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Pipe bombs damage front of business

BY DARRELL CLEM
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Westland police are continuing to seek a motive and suspects for two pipe bomb explosions Saturday night that rattled a Wayne Road computer business, shattering windows and damaging the store's facade.

No one was inside the store when the 10:16 p.m. explosion ripped open the front of R & R Computers at 5812 N. Wayne Road, north of Ford Road in the Fil-mar Plaza, Westland police said.

Patrons at a Chinese eatery in the same strip mall and at Westland Bowl, immediately to the north, also escaped injury, though some of them heard the blast, Westland police Sgt. Steve Kaufman said.

Several bowling alley patrons who were in the parking lot also saw the explosion.

Authorities on Monday continued to investigate whether the explosion was a vicious prank or a vendetta against someone associated with the computer business, Kaufman said.

Westland police were investigating the blast, although authorities from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms also were on the scene Saturday night, Kaufman said.

Two bombs made from plumbing-type pipes were ignited under the front windows of the business, and the subsequent explosion shattered two large plate-glass windows, Kaufman said.

The blast also damaged the window frames, twisted the front door and ripped apart portions of the ceiling on the inside of the store, he said.

The damaged areas were boarded up Monday. An estimate of damages wasn't immediately known, Kaufman said.

Business owners couldn't be reached for comment early this morning.

Some of the debris from the blast was being analyzed in a crime lab, amid hopes that authorities could develop some leads in the case.

The business sells computers and software and also provides repair services.

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Murder defendant was despondent



James and Ramona Sobleski had spent most of their adult lives together when he was accused of killing her at their Westland residence. The husband, who failed in what police said was a suicide attempt, now faces trial for first-degree murder.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A 64-year-old Westland man was despondent over longtime marital problems on the evening that he is accused of shooting his wife to death before turning the gun on himself in a botched suicide attempt, court testimony indicated Thursday.

During a 9-1-1 phone call to report the double shooting, James Sobleski said he and his wife, Ramona, had "very, very many" marital problems and had argued over "a little bit of everything" prior to the killing, according to a transcript that was discussed in court.

Ramona Sobleski, 63, died from a

single gunshot wound to the head. James Sobleski shot himself in the face, police said, but he survived.

The couple had been married about 40 years, Westland Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh said.

During the 9-1-1 call, Sobleski told Westland police dispatcher Jill Willoughby that two shootings had occurred at the couple's house in the 7400 block of Harrison, northeast of Warren Road and Middlebelt. The wife's death has been described as an execution-style killing.

Willoughby has confirmed statements in the transcript in which So-

bleski told her about the shootings and said, "I think I probably done them both."

When Willoughby asked him if the shootings were accidental, Sobleski is said to have replied, "Yes and no."

At another point, Sobleski was asked whether he shot his wife, and he replied, "I don't know."

Sobleski's attorney, Adam Dadaou, has said the defendant suffers from amnesia and doesn't remember the killing. However, a psychiatric evaluation found Sobleski competent, and he appeared Thursday in Westland

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Lincoln students travel the world

Lincoln Elementary School students are getting the opportunity to travel the world — educationally.

The latest "stop" for the sixth-grade students of teacher Stacey Synowiec-Barnard was China.

That was one of numerous countries visited through the teacher's social studies concept she calls "Passports."

Without leaving the classroom in the school on Grand Traverse near Glenwood in the Norwayne neighborhood, the students "move from country to country in our text, notes and projects through the use of our passport system," she said.

The China unit last week had two special visitors who, among other things, taught the students how to eat with chop sticks.

One visitor was Stanley Synowiec, the teacher's father who works for Chrysler's international department and has his business

cards printed in both English and Chinese.

With them was Lu Lian He, a Chinese national who works at Chrysler with Synowiec.

They showed slides of China and discussed their experiences living and visiting that country.

In learning about different countries and cultures, Synowiec-Barnard said, students deal with the history, customs, geography and ideas of that nation or region.

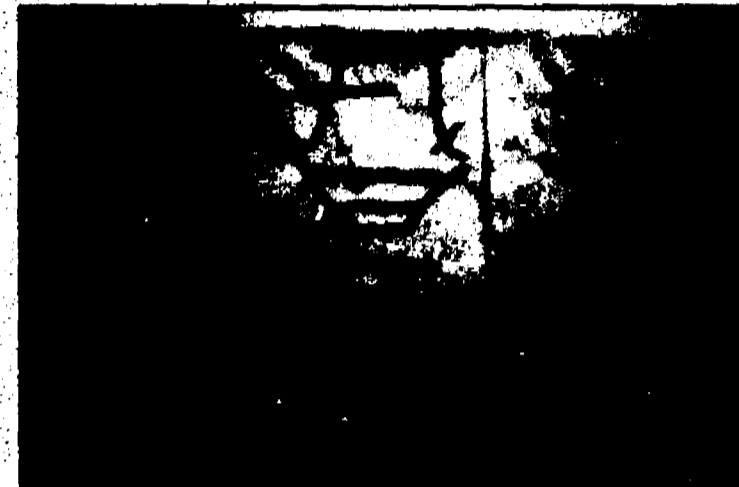
"At the end of each unit, or country, we do hands-on activities such as travel brochures or building structures relevant to that country to culminate our knowledge. Then, we stamp out of customs and go on to another country."

In the China unit, her students learned the complicated alphabet and language, putting samples of the language on large paper in the hallway outside the classroom, using calligraphy using thin paper and ink.

Tasty lesson: Lincoln School's Justin Robichaud uses chop sticks to sample his snack of popcorn and Fruit Loops.



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE



Special unit: Lincoln School students composed sentences in Chinese during a special unit initiated by teacher Stacey Synowiec-Barnard.



Moore signs superintendent contract

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Following "extremely positive" negotiations, Duane Moore signed a three-year contract Friday to become the new Wayne-Westland school superintendent.

Moore will assume his new duties July 1, leaving his current job as South Lyon school superintendent.

Details of Moore's contract won't be disclosed until the Wayne-Westland school board approves the agreement during a 7 p.m. meeting today

(Monday), board president Mathew McCusker said.

The seven-member board is expected to vote unanimously to approve the contract, he said.

McCusker wouldn't divulge Moore's salary. He would only say that Moore, 53, will be paid "a little less, not a whole lot less," than current Superintendent Larry Thomas.

Thomas, whose first and only three-year contract expires June 30, is now receiving \$110,000 plus a 4-per-

cent tax-sheltered annuity, McCusker said.

Thomas, under pressure from a board majority, announced last August that he would step down when his contract expires.

Moore was offered a contract on Wednesday, one day after the school board met in closed session and authorized McCusker and board attorney Stewart Slatkin to make the offer.

Moore had said earlier during an interview that he didn't expect any major hurdles to reaching an agree-

ment with the school board. "I'm very pleased," he said Friday afternoon, adding that he appreciates the local board's "expression of confidence."

Moore said he and his wife expect to move into a condominium in the Wayne-Westland district by this fall. He had earlier said he was "gratified" by a 7-0 board vote on April 20 to negotiate with him.

That vote marked the first time in 29 years that a Wayne-Westland su-

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Town Hall session

Mayor Robert Thomas will hold its monthly Town Hall meeting at 7 p.m., Wednesday, in the Peoples Community Church, 4896 Dancy, near Henry Ruff and Van Born. It is open to the public who will be encouraged to ask the mayor and his department heads questions about the city government and operations.

Democratic caucus

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, will update the 18th District African-American Caucus from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, May 13, in the Royal Hotel's Bentley Room, 31600 Wixom, Romulus. Rivers, a former Ann Arbor school board member and a state representative, is in her first term in

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the U.S. House. She won the seat last November, replacing 30-year congressman William Ford.

Gala garage sale

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual spring community garage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 20, in the Civic Center parking lot between City Hall and the police station. Persons or groups interested in renting space at \$20 (\$25 for premium locations) may call the chamber office, 330-7822. Rain date is the following day, Sunday. Spots are provided only by reservations, the chamber said.

Carnival coming

The Wayne-Ford Wayne Civic League will hold its second annual carnival Wednesday through Sunday on its grounds on Wayne Road south of Ford.

Donations wanted

The chamber of commerce is also seeking donations to help families affected by the explosion of the federal building in Oklahoma City on April 19. Checks or money orders should be made out to: Feed the Children; the Red Cross; or the Spirit of Oklahoma Disaster Fund and mailed to the chamber office, 36900 Ford, Westland 48185.

Teen commended for saving dog

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Kelly Kibler is being commended for risking her own safety to save a small dog that was being attacked Thursday evening by a full grown Rottweiler.

Kelly, 14, was baby-sitting Lori Tipton's two sons, Cody, 2, and Scott, 9, when the incident occurred in the 30400 block of Birchwood. Westland police received the call about 7:30 p.m.

Scott had been playing in the back yard with a couple of friends when the attack occurred. The children ran inside the house to tell Kelly that the Tipton family

dog, Ricky, a 1½-year-old dachshund, was being attacked. Kelly was inside with Cody at the time.

"The kids came in screaming and crying, and I looked out the window and saw this huge Rottweiler chasing the puppy," said Kelly, a Marshall Junior High School eighth-grader. Ricky only weighs about 10 pounds.

The Rottweiler, which belongs to a neighbor, had Ricky by the throat and was wildly shaking him when Kelly, without thinking of her own safety, rushed outside and called Ricky's name.

Kelly distracted the dogs, al-

lowing Ricky to escape. With the Rottweiler in pursuit, Ricky ran to Kelly, who scooped him up, ran inside the house and slammed the door shut.

"I was afraid, but I think I just reacted on instinct," Kelly said. "I didn't think about the Rottweiler getting me until it was over. Then I washed Ricky up and calmed the kids down."

Lori Tipton's yard has a 6-foot privacy fence and a chain link fence, but she said the Rottweiler somehow managed to squeeze through and get into the yard.

"Thank God my baby was in the house," Tipton said. "It could

have been my 2-year-old that got hurt."

Ricky suffered some injuries and received four stitches on his ears, Tipton said, "but he's going to be fine."

After the children and Ricky were safely inside, Kelly went outside with a hockey stick and tapped it on the driveway, frightening the Rottweiler into leaving the yard.

Tipton was grateful to Kelly.

"Had she not done what she did," Tipton said, "my 9-year-old son would have witnessed his pet being killed."

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District Court for a preliminary hearing.

At the conclusion, Judge C. Charles Bokos ordered the defendant to stand trial in Detroit Recorder's Court for first-degree murder and felony firearms charges. Sobleski would face mandatory life in prison if convicted as charged.

Several relatives, including the couple's adult daughter and adult son, sat in the courtroom Thursday.

Bokos again denied bond for Sobleski, still considered a suicide risk.

After calling 9-1-1, Sobleski remained on the line with Willoughby until police officers Daniel Karrick and Thomas Lochinski arrived at the Sobleski residence and went to a side door, Karrick testified.

Karrick, shining a flashlight through a kitchen window, saw that James Sobleski was bleeding.

"There was blood on his shirt. He was injured to his mouth area," Karrick testified.

Karrick then saw Ramona Sobleski lying on the floor in a pool of blood, he said. The side door was locked, so Karrick said he kicked it open.

The officer said a blue revolver was found on the floor. He said Sobleski cited "a family problem" as his reason for shooting his wife and himself.

In court Thursday, Dadaou argued unsuccessfully for a reduction of the first-degree murder charge. He said there was no evidence of premeditation.

But Bokos disagreed, pointing to testimony indicating that the gun usually wasn't loaded, but it was on the night of the killing. Bokos also said the execution-style wound indicated that Sobleski intended to kill his wife.

2 ordered to stand trial in robbery

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Gibraltar man and a Westland accomplice have been ordered to stand trial for the robbery of a woman whose purse was seized at gunpoint outside of a business in the WestRidge shopping center on Warren Road, near Central City Parkway.

No shots were fired.

The defendants in the March 31 holdup also face robbery charges stemming from an inci-

dent that occurred two days later outside of the Kroger store on Five Mile Road, east of Merriman, in Livonia. They were arrested fleeing the supermarket in a car, Westland Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh said.

Robert Michael Johnson, 31, of Westland, and Jeffrey Allen Grubbs, 18, of Gibraltar, face trial on the Westland charges after voluntarily waiving their preliminary hearings Thursday before Westland 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos.

Both defendants, who have pleaded not guilty, remain jailed in lieu of a \$100,000 cash bond.

The Westland incident occurred moments before 7 p.m. March 31 when a woman who had been shopping at JoAnn Fabrics, in the WestRidge shopping center, was walking to her car, Haigh said.

Grubbs is accused of approaching the woman with a gun and robbing her in the parking lot, near her car, Haigh said. Johnson

is accused of driving a getaway car, according to the sergeant.

The two suspects escaped but were captured leaving the scene of another robbery that occurred about 4 p.m. April 2 outside of the Livonia Kroger, Haigh said.

The victim in the Westland incident came to court prepared to testify Thursday, but no testimony was taken because the defendants waived their hearings.

Both men are scheduled to be arraigned May 18 in Detroit Recorder's Court.

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perintendent was selected in a unanimous vote. Former schools chief Harry Howard was hired 7-0 in 1968.

On Friday, McCusker said he was encouraged by the tone of negotiations with Moore.

"The negotiations were extremely positive," he said. "I'm extremely excited. Dr. Moore is raring to go."

Although Moore will be paid nearly as much as Thomas, McCusker stressed that Moore has had more experience as a top-

Jaycees honor member, a 12-year-old

The Westland Jaycees, whose members are between ages 21 and 39, honored a 12-year-old and an older associate member at its annual awards and installation ceremony Saturday night, April 29.

The youngster is Robert Warren, 12, who collected \$13.05 and a quantity of Campbell's food labels to be used to help obtain a van for abused women and their children.

Wearing a "Jaycee Kid" badge, the boy received a "special recognition" plaque from the chapter.

Warren had presented the money and labels to Samuel Corrado, a long-time community activist and an associate Jaycee member who was also given a plaque for his efforts in helping the chapter.

Corrado wants the community to donate Campbell labels to him so he can turn them in and obtain the van for abused women and their children.

Other special recognition plaques were presented to Debbie Rollins and the Westland Observer.

Other plaques were presented to Jaycees for their special efforts during the past year.

The group also installed new officers for the year which began May 1.

Laurie Eddy is the new Jaycees' president. On her board of directors will be chairman Herschel Poger, immediate past president; Debbie Willett, management area vice president; Cindy McKeague, membership area vice president; Franklin Eves, individual area vice president; Laura Norris, community area vice president; Michael Strebbling, treasurer and directors Daniel Chovanec, Debbie Rollins and Deano Roth.

Other award winners were Laurie Eddy, board member of the year; Cindy McKeague, community area service; Daniel Chovanec, top rookie; Franklin Eves, special recognition; Deano Roth, top chairman; Debbie Willett, management area award; Douglas Tonkovich, individual area award; Michael and Debbie Kehrner, heroes award; Michael Strebbling, special recognition, and the bingo committee, cited for having the project of the year for raising some \$30,000 a year for the chapter.

Taking part in the ceremony were Corrado as guest speaker and state Rep. Eileen DeHart who presented a framed legislative resolution to the chapter.

The annual awards and recognition program was held in Joy Manor, on Joy east of Middlebelt.



Youth honored: Robert Warren, 12, was honored by the Westland Jaycees at an awards ceremony.

Democratic Party volunteer charged in check scheme

A Westland man who did volunteer work at the 13th Congressional Democratic Party offices in Wayne was arraigned Thursday on charges of forging checks for his own benefit.

David Reed, 26, is accused of siphoning between \$1,400 and \$1,500 from the Democratic Party between Feb. 7 and March 5, Westland police Sgt. Dan Harvey said.

Reed was arraigned Thursday be-

fore 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos on seven counts of uttering and publishing a false document, punishable by up to 14 years in prison upon conviction.

A not-guilty plea has been placed on record for Reed, who is scheduled for a May 11 preliminary examination.

Bokos and his colleague, Judge Gail McKnight, are expected to disqualify

themselves from the case because McKnight's husband, Richard, is chairman of the 13th Congressional Democratic Party.

Reed, who has no criminal history, is free on a \$1,000 personal bond.

Reed is accused of signing Democratic Party checks and cashing them, and then disposing of the canceled checks when they arrived at party offices, Harvey said.

Party officials became suspicious when it was noticed that the bank statement had been opened, Harvey said.

Reed has also been active in Westland city government, having served for several months as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. He was replaced in that post during last Monday night's council meeting.

Charges dropped

Criminal charges stemming from a March 25 knife assault have been dropped against a former Westland resident, though a Garden City teen still faces trial for the attack.

Assault charges were dropped last week against Roy Edward Simpson, 17, but Earl Louis Gesch, 18, of Garden City, still faces trial for assault with intent to do great bodily harm, a Detroit Recorder's Court clerk confirmed.

Gesch is accused of slashing a 19-year-old man on both legs during a dispute between two groups of teens who had pulled to the

side of Joy Road near Middlebelt, moments after they were staring each other down while riding along the five-lane road, police said.

The incident occurred about 10 p.m. March 25. The Westland victim received 24 stitches.

Gesch was knocked to the ground during the dispute, and other teens disarmed him, police said. In an earlier story, the Observer inadvertently reported that Simpson had been disarmed.

Gesch could face a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison if convicted.

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Grads told to be 'passionate' in pursuit of dreams

By RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College hosted a gym full of success stories Saturday as 254 of 886 graduating students turned out for the college's 30th commencement ceremony.

More than 1,300 spectators filled the gymnasium to cheer for their graduates and hear commencement speaker David Brandon, president of Valassis Inserts of Livonia.

Brandon's theme was that hard work will lead to success. "I have learned that dreams, and the passionate pursuit of making them come true, can make good things happen for anyone," he said.

"The class of 1995 must be passionate about your community, your beliefs, your politics, your relationships and, most important, your families. Your energy and dreams and passion for making things better is our greatest hope. And remember this: Impatience is a wonderful thing. And I encourage any of you who aren't impatient to try to become impatient as soon as you can."

Brandon went on to say, "I suggest you dream and dream big. Set goals and set them high. Get passionate about those things that are important to you and arouse the passions of those you need to help you succeed. And don't be patient. Leave that quality for the people you are competing against."

Brandon singled out several grads for special mention:

Douglas Bond, a father of three, returned to college at age 40 and earned a bio-medical engineering degree.

Shari Jackson, a Boy Scout den mother, high school youth group leader and physical education aide in classes for disabled children, earned a degree in child care development.

Renee Viel, Brandon said, "has such severe learning disabilities that she was literally told to for-

'I suggest you dream and dream big. Set goals and set them high. And don't be patient. Leave that quality for the people you are competing against.'

David Brandon
Valassis president

get college and find a husband who would 'take care of her.' Renee is a wonderful representative of the many members of this class who refused to be denied."

Rebecca Hayes, a physically handicapped student, earned a degree in medical transcription and plans to work out of her home.

Kari Borden, a former waitress, came to Schoolcraft after she developed rheumatoid arthritis. She got a degree in medical records while her daughter spent her days at the college's child care center.

Other success stories could be found in the hallway.

Westland resident Tangela Dykstra, a divorced mother of two, ran a day care business in her house and attended class in the evening. "I wanted more out of life than to depend on a man," she said. "I love Schoolcraft. (But) I couldn't have done it without my mom. She watched my kids when I was at school."

Carolyn Gow of Farmington Hills said she will quit one of her two jobs now that she has graduated. "But I can't say which one because I'm not quitting until July," she said.

Westland resident Dave Larsen was glad to see his wife, Madrine, graduate with a nursing degree. "I can semi retire now," he said.



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Shake on it: Graduate John Addison was first in line to receive his diploma from President Richard McDowell. Next in line is Jennifer Aittama. In all, 254 of 886 graduates chose to be part of the ceremony Saturday.

"I'm not going to work three jobs anymore. Just one."

Dan Giroux came to see his wife, Linda, graduate with a nursing degree. "I think all the husbands and families should be very proud of whoever attended and graduated from this school," he

said. Giroux's only disappointment was that a vending machine malfunctioned and didn't deliver the M&Ms he purchased.

Schoolcraft also issued honorary degrees to state Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford Township, and Ellen and Robert Thompson of Plymouth.

Bankes helped to establish the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft and became one of the first volunteers at the facility.

"Receiving this award from this fine institution of learning is a privilege and honor," she said. "It culminates my 30-year relationship with Schoolcraft. I want to thank my parents and husband

for their years of support."

Robert Thompson is the owner of Belleville-based Thompson-McCully Co.

Ellen Thompson has volunteered with the Salvation Army, serving on the advisory board and capital campaign. The Thompsons have also donated money to the Schoolcraft Foundation.

Also honored were Livonia businessman Kevin Crute and Bertha Kelly of Livonia with Distinguished Alumni Awards.

Kelly graduated from Schoolcraft in 1979 and has been a campus minister there since 1984. The licensed psychologist also has a bachelor's degree and mas-

ter's degree from Wayne State University.

Kelly is co-director of the Newman House on campus and co-director of a marriage preparation program. She is the organizer and director of a community holiday food basket program.

Crute, a Northville resident, attended Schoolcraft 1976 through 1981. In 1986, he formed Crucam Inc., a Livonia company specializing in computer-aided development of "computerized numerical control cutter paths" for the mold and die industry.

Crute serves on Schoolcraft's Advisory Committee for Manufacturing & Production Planning.



Getting ready: Livonia resident Jean Muscat (above), editor of the Schoolcraft Connection newspaper and Phi Theta Kappa member, gets her hat adjusted by David Overholt of Woodhaven. Below from left, Lee Ausman of Livonia, Michelle Cabral of Romulus and Christine Wetzel of Westland inspect their programs.




St. Mary Hospital

A salute to staff, physicians and volunteers during

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CARRIER OF THE MONTH: WESTLAND

Derek Toppa has been named the Westland Observer carrier of the month. A sixth-grader at Hayes Elementary School, he is the son of Arthur and Tracey Toppa. In school, his favorite topic is science while his hobbies are karate, baseball, basketball, rollerblading and visiting with friends. He has been an Observer carrier since January, 1994.



Derek Toppa

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School hiring plans go into high gear

The Wayne-Westland School District is on a fast track to replace 16 building administrators who will leave next month in an early retirement incentive program.

Superintendent Larry Thomas told the Board of Education Monday night that he expects to have most of the positions filled by the end of May or early June.

He said the administrative cabinet has formed two committees which will interview candidates who will be picked following a paper screening of the 120 applicants.

Finalists recommended by the two committees will then be interviewed by Thomas and Duane Moore, who will succeed Thomas July 1.

Thomas said he hopes to have the recommended choices ready for school board approval by the end of May or early June at the latest.

The superintendent said that the two principals at John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools will be picked first so that they can have input on the selection of their assistant principals.

Thomas said he hopes to have the recommended choices ready for school board approval by the end of May or early June at the latest.

To leave through the early retirement program will be the principals at the two high schools, Dennis Connolly at Glenn and Ronald Stratton at Wayne Memorial; assistant principals Sharon Downs and Marie Pleuss of Glenn, and Bill Hawley of Wayne; as well as 11 elementary principals.

In a related announcement, the employee services department said that received some 200 applicants for 160 teaching openings even before the postings were up. Since then, another 100 have applied.

School board member Debra Fowlkes commented that the high interest in local teaching positions "shows that people want to come here."

Dancers promote prevention



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Glenn program: Students of the Master of Dance Arts Company performed for John Glenn High School students recently in an HIV-positive education program. The dancers from the Canton Township dance group performed to the music of the movie "Philadelphia," which deals with an AIDS patient. Sponsoring the program was the Wellness Networks, Inc., a community service organization based in Ferndale. Focus of the program was that the HIV virus leads to AIDS, for which there is no cure. Among the performers was Chad Smith, being lifted by troupe members.

City honors volunteers



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Recognition: Nearly 100 volunteers were recently honored by the city's senior resources department for devoting countless hours of time to programs for the elderly either at the Westland Friendship Center or other locations in the community. Mayor Robert Thomas and other city officials took part in the program, held at the Friendship Center.

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Madonna auction raises \$200,000

Madonna University raised more than \$200,000 during its seventh annual auction/raffle Friday, April 28, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. All proceeds go for scholarships to the private four year university located at I-96 and Levan.

"We won't have an exact tally for another week, but we know it was over \$200,000. This is our biggest fund-raiser of the year," said Andrea Nodge, school spokeswoman.

"All the goods are donated." The key sponsors of the event were Don Massey Cadillac in Plymouth; Northwest Airlines; and Kimcraft Printing of Livonia. Honorary chairmen were Dennis Kapp, president of Martin Universal Design, and his wife, Vicky; and Archie Yawn of Northwest Airlines. General chairmen were William and Bridgt Phillips of Northville. William Phillips is chairman of the Madonna University board.

George Regan, owner of Reagan

Auto Sales of Lansing, won a polo green Cadillac in a special raffle. Only 550 tickets are printed and sold for \$200 apiece for the annual caddy raffle. In previous years, the cars have been white.

"This year we broke with tradition," said Nodge. "Polo green is a popular color this year."

The auction drew 500 people. Bids were placed on a wide variety of items.

A Notre Dame package, which included four football game tickets and weekend accommodations, brought in \$3,750. Madonna board trustee John Corr, owner of Educational Bus Transportation, was the top bidder.

A new auction item this year, a trolley ride on Dec. 2 to see the

Festival of Lights in Hines Park, followed by hot jazz with Bishop Moses Anderson in the Madonna founders room, was a popular draw.

"It was very well received. We had to hire a second trolley. Over \$4,000 was raised," said Nodge.

A weekend trip to New York City, including airfare for four, accommodations and tickets to see the Andrew Lloyd Weber musical Sunset Boulevard, raised \$3,500. A beautifully coordinated set of fine china, silverware and crystal brought in \$2,550.

A Frederick Remington bronze cast (number 8) Bronco Buster, originally produced in 1895,

See AUCTION, 12A

CC Ticket Drive raises money, too

Students of Catholic Central High School in Redford Township have raised more than \$202,000 in the annual "Ticket Drive" to benefit the private school.

The fund-raising theme this year was "The Movies," and homerooms were each decorated with a particular movie in mind.

The senior class of Jon Mayer, chairman of the science department, was selected the best decorated room for the movie "E.T."

Top student money-raisers

were senior Brian Downs of Northville (\$20,012), freshman Denny Kapp of Canton Township (\$3,660), freshman Joe Jonna of Farmington Hills (\$3,010), sophomore Brian Duffour of Redford Township (\$1,712), senior Steve Williams of Brighton (\$1,536), freshman Jim Tapin of Farmington Hills (\$1,415), senior Pat Campion of Southfield (\$1,400), senior Pete Davis of Dearborn (\$1,285), junior Bill McCurdy of West Bloomfield Township (\$1,278), and junior Mike Lombardi of Livonia (\$1,236).

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

DIAL FOR DATES
For updated events in the area, call 953-2005.

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-top 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 6 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 1536 hosts bingo games 6:45 p.m. every Thursday. The hall is on 29945 Joy, Westland. 525-0685.

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, 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) 464-8890.

CRAFTS/BOUTIQUES

NANKIN MILLS ARTS AND CRAFTS
An arts and crafts show will be noon to 5 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, 696-7654.

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 Hamman south of Palmer, Westland. Pre registration required, \$5 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

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, 446-4903 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 Kociszek. 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
Moonliters 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, 427-3069.

WEEKENDERS
The Weekend 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 Tolk, 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.

CHILDBIRTH 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 Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hotline, 261-7856.

CORVETTE CLUB
The Corvette Club of Michigan meets 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, 676-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4264.

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. 326-5658.

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.

RECREATION

GC TRAVEL
Garden City Travel Club: Information, call trip director Laree Yard at 522-4446.

May 9-12 — Branson by air: five major shows. \$559.
June 14 — Bavarian Festival at Frankenmuth. 47.

June 27 — Diamond Jack Cruise: 2-hour narrated luncheon cruise with a stop at Greentown. \$55.

INDOOR GOLF
Play indoor golf at Westland Golf Course, Merriman south of Cherry Hill, Westland, through video projections of specific holes at famous golf courses throughout the country. For reservations, call 721-6660.

BASKETBALL
Registrations being accepted for men's and women's basketball leagues with Westland Parks and Recreation Department, 36651 Ford, Westland. 722-7620.

SQUARE DANCE
Beginner square dance classes will be 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays in Bailey Recreation Center (behind City Hall), on Ford Road, Westland. Fee \$3 per person weekly. Mike Brennan, 274-3394.

FOR DISABLED PEOPLE
A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. 722-7620.

OPEN SWIM
The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

HOST FAMILIES
Pace Institute International/Student Exchange Program is seeking Host Families for the fall semester 1995. 1-800-700-3781.

REGISTRATIONS
Applications are being accepted for 1995-96 classes at St. David's Nursery School, 27600 Marquette, Garden City. There are openings for 3-year-olds in morning classes Tuesday and Thursday. Betty, 427-5915, or Madeline, 422-1462.

REGISTRATION
McKinley Cooperative Preschool, 6500 N. Wayne Road at Hunter, is located in but not affiliated with the Good Shepherd Church. Morning and afternoon classes available. Denise (4-year-olds), 421-0016; Chris Hickson (3-year-olds), 261-4843; Susan Cruise (mom and tot), (810) 486-1639.

SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S
Suburban Children's Cop Nursery has openings in its 2-year-old toddler parent class 9:30-11 a.m. Fridays. There are openings in the 3-year-old class 9:15-11:15 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Janet Macuga, 453-9018.

UNITED CHRISTIAN
Enrollment is now being accepted for preschool

through 12th grade at United Christian School, on the corner of Middlebelt and Florence. For information or application forms, call 622-5099.

ST. RAPHAEL
Registrations now being accepted at St. Raphael School, 31600 Beechwood, Garden City. There are openings in grades two, five and six; possible openings in grades three, four, seven and eight. 425-9771.

SPARKEY PRESCHOOL
The Wayne-Westland School District is taking applications for Fall '95 preschool Sparkey program, open to 3- and 4-year-olds. Residents and non-residents may apply. Elliott, Stottlemeyer and Wildwood schools available for registration. For appointments, call 595-2660.

PLUS PRESCHOOL
Registration for preschool by appointment for the Wildwood and Hicks Elementary School area is ongoing. Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1. Family must meet two "at risk" factors. Program runs four half days a week. Parents must provide their own transportation. Program is free for those students who qualify.

LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL
Little Lambs Preschool is accepting registration for 1995-1996 school year. Classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Mornings and Afternoons for 3- to 5-year olds. The school is located at 9300 Farmington Road, Livonia. (810) 471-2077.

YWCA READINESS
The YWCA of Western Wayne County Early Childhood School Readiness Program is available to 4- and 5-year-old children. The YWCA is at 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. 561-4110.

HISTORY ON VIEW

GC HISTORY
The Garden City Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Log Cabin on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. Admission is free.

WESTLAND MUSEUM
The Westland Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays, located at 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill. 328-1110.

VOLUNTEERS

COMPANIONSHIP
Volunteers are needed for companionship, telephone reassurance and conducting phone surveys with the ill, disabled and elderly. Diana, 961-8820.

A PLACE TO LIVE
Youth Living Centers are looking for families for abused and neglected teens who are in immediate need of a place to live. All teens are supervised by Youth Living Centers staff and are in school or working. 728-3400.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED
Youth Living Centers are looking for people interested in being an evening receptionist, a youth mentor or people to work with the youth assistance program. Dorothy Murphy, 728-3400.

HOST FAMILIES
Fifteen families are needed to provide a place to stay for exchange students from countries including Sweden, Norway, Finland and Germany. Students are well-screened and have good English skills. Information, Maria Bayne at 729-6102.

FOSTER CARE
Youth Living Centers are looking for people to open their homes and hearts to children who need foster care. Training and supportive services provided. To learn more about becoming part of the Foster Care Team, call Gina Velez, 728-3400.

FOSTER PARENTS
Youth Living Centers offers classes for people interested in becoming foster parents, on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a two-week session. Noreen Green, 728-3400.

FOOD DELIVERY
Volunteers are needed 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to deliver meals to homebound, disabled, elderly people in Westland one hour or more per day, one or more days per week. 326-4444.

GIRL SCOUTING
Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council and Huron Valley Council are looking for girls and adults who would like to be involved in Girl Scouting. Michigan Metro, 964-4476, Huron Valley, 483-2370.

SENIORS

SENIOR DANCE
Senior dances will be the first Sunday of every month noon to 4 p.m. at the Wayne Ford Civic Center, 1651 N. Wayne Road, Westland. There will be dinner, a live band, beer and pop. Members \$5, non-members \$7. 728-5010.

WORK REFERRAL
Information Center Inc. refers workers to seniors who need help. The program is for people interested in providing transportation, yard work, housework, etc. Workers can specify the type of work they are willing to do and the communities they want to serve. Chore Worker Program, 422-1052.

LINE DANCING
Line dancing lessons will be offered to senior citizens at 10:45 a.m. each Friday at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, at Marquette. Fee is \$2 per session. 722-7632.

DYER CENTER
The Wayne-Westland School District's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m.
Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

HAWAIIAN DANCE
A Hawaiian dance exercise class will be 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resource Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call 722-7632.

CALENDAR FORM

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.

Event: _____
Date and Time: _____
Location: _____
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Use additional sheet if necessary

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.

Annapolis

CLASS OF 1978
July 29 at the Laurel Park Holdome, Lvonina.
(313) 581-5524

Ann Arbor Huron

CLASS OF 1990
July 22 at the Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor.
(810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

Ann Arbor Pioneer

CLASS OF 1978
July 21 at the Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor.
(810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

Belleville

CLASS OF 1980
Aug. 19 at the Radisson, Ypskanti.
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(810) 363-5866

Berkley

CLASS OF 1988
Sept. 16 at the Stephenson Haus, Hazel Park.
(810) 380-6100

CLASS OF 1968

July 8 at the Somerset Inn, Troy.
(810) 557-3182

CLASS OF 1978

A reunion is planned for Aug. 19.
(810) 288-6606

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1961

Are planning a reunion.
(313) 886-0770

Birmingham Baldwin

JANUARY AND JUNE CLASSES OF 1948
June 23 at the Birmingham Community House, Birmingham.
(810) 644-8624

CLASSES OF 1940

is planning a reunion.
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Birmingham Groves

CLASS OF 1978
Aug. 5 at the Somerset Inn, Troy.
(313) 886-0770

Birmingham High School

CLASS OF 1988
Nov. 3-5 at the Laurel Park Marriott, Lvonina.
(810) 626-0673 or (810) 649-6032

Birmingham Seaholm

CLASS OF 1988
July 28 at the Somerset Inn, Troy.
(810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

CLASS OF 1978

Aug. 11 at the Somerset Inn, Troy.
(810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

BISHOP BALLAGHER

CLASS OF 1975
Sept. 16 at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, Grosse Pointe Shores. Cost: \$45 per person.
(313) 881-9070

Bloomfield Hills Andover

CLASS OF 1984
July 7 at the Novi Hilton Inn, Novi.
(313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1978

July 15 at the Detroit Golf Club.
(313) 886-0770

Bloomfield Hills Lahser

CLASS OF 1978
A reunion is planned for Nov. 26.
(810) 360-2460 or (810) 645-6218

Bloomfield Hills Vaughn

CLASSES OF 1930-50
Students who attended or graduated, kindergarten through 12th grade, reunion Aug. 12 at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills.
(810) 644-6813

Carlson

CLASS OF 1978
A reunion is planned for Aug. 5-8.
(313) 291-4625 or (313) 381-3728

Center Line

CLASS OF 1978
Sept. 30 at Zuccaro's Holiday House, Clinton Township.
(810) 294-4658 or (810) 263-6182

Chippewa Valley

CLASS OF 1978
June 24 at the Zuccaro's Country House, Chesterfield.
(810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

Clarenceville

CLASSES OF 1968 AND 1960
Sept. 30 at the Livonia Holiday Inn, Lvonina.
(313) 824-8550 or (313) 886-0770

Crestwood

Classes of 1970-1979
JUNE 30 AT THE WARREN VALLEY GOLF Club and Banquet Center, Dearborn Heights.
(313) 563-7781

Dearborn Fordson

CLASS OF 1978
Aug. 26 at the Fairlane Club, Dearborn.
(313) 561-8779, (810) 641-9054 or (313) 449-5945

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1960

Sept. 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln Park.
(313) 537-0826

CLASSES OF 1980

Aug. 5 at the Warren Valley Golf Club and Banquet Center, Dearborn Heights.
(313) 277-5624 or (810) 645-5994

Dearborn Lowrey

CLASS OF 1980
Aug. 5 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Lvonina.
(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 1960
Sept. 23 at the Somerset Inn, Troy.
(810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1978

Aug. 19-20 with open house, family picnic, dinner-dance at the Westin Hotel, Detroit.
(313) 937-4681 or Cass Tech 1972 Reunion, P.O. Box 7418, Bloomfield Hills 48302-7418.

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 1988

July 21-23. Cost: \$55 per person, \$65 after June 15.
(810) 353-6986 or (313) 863-7325

Detroit Central

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1968
Are planning a reunion.
(810) 851-7408 or (810) 626-7479

Detroit Chadsey

JANUARY-JUNE-AUGUST 1948
With class of 1944, Oct. 8 at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland.
(810) 363-4039, (313) 535-3936 or (313) 886-9789

JANUARY-JUNE 1960-1981

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

Detroit Cody

CLASS OF 1978
Aug. 12 at the Livonia Holiday Inn, Lvonina.
(810) 380-6100

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1978

Oct. 28 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.
(313) 886-0770

Detroit Cooley

CLASSES OF 1920-84
Reunion picnic Aug. 9 at Rotary Park, Livonia.
(313) 522-0752

CLASSES OF 1948

Reunion is planned for June 9-11. Classes from 1938 to 1948 welcome.
(810) 338-0232 or (810) 478-4844

Detroit Denby

CLASS OF 1960
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.
(816) 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 1968

Nov. 25 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy.
(313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1988

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

Detroit Finney

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

CLASS OF 1978

is planning a reunion.
(313) 886-0770

Detroit Henry Ford

CLASS OF 1968
is planning a reunion.
(313) 532-1304

CLASS OF 1978

is planning a reunion.
(810) 476-6407 or (313) 342-6264

Detroit Holy Redeemer

CLASS OF 1948
Oct. 15 at Shaker's at Parklane Towers, Dearborn.
(313) 533-3364

Detroit Houghton

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May 20 at VFW Post 5572, Allen Park.
(313) 292-7989, (313) 389-1014 or (313) 582-4668

Detroit Mackenzie

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1948
Reunion planned for Oct. 14.
(810) 349-5245 or (313) 837-0641

CLASSES OF 1949, 1960, 1981

July 22 at Burton Manor, Livonia.
(313) 534-0356 or (810) 626-5401

CLASSES OF 1964, '66, '68, '67

Combined reunion will be Nov. 11 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.
(810) 886-0770

Detroit Mumford

CLASS OF 1968 REUNION
Oct. 28 at the Artheneum Hotel, Detroit.
(313) 886-0770

Detroit Northern

CLASSES OF 1920-80
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(810) 855-3296, (810) 661-0818 or (810) 647-3663

Detroit Northeastern

CLASS OF 1948
is planning a reunion. Graduates of 1944 and 1946 welcome.
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Detroit Northwestern

CLASSES OF THE 1940s
Sept. 29 at Laurel Manor, Livonia.
(810) 649-6016 or (313) 421-0996

Detroit Osborn

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1968
Sept. 16 at the Vritage House, Fraser.
(313) 886-0770

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1978
Oct. 28 at the Barrister House, St. Clair Shores.

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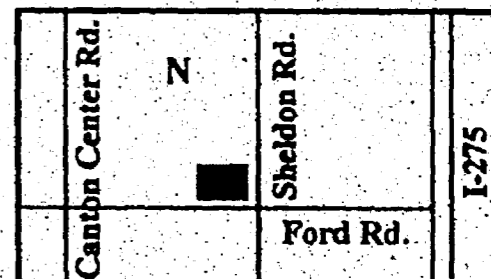
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MONDAY, MAY 8, 1995

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LINDA BACHBACK

You plant a smile with a garden gift

As I write this column, I can gaze through my window and barely discern the tiny buds that will soon blossom into flower on my one-year-old crabapple tree. The perfectly sculptured tree, and the yellow pansies that encircle its trunk were Mother's Day gifts from my children.

Gifts for the garden are especially appropriate this time of year when we yearn to spend rejuvenative hours outside in our own private, sunny spaces. With that thought in mind, I share with you some Mother's Day garden gift ideas. And you don't have to have a green thumb to enjoy these outdoor delights. immortalize the kids forever in



Grandma's backyard with Pathway of Memories, a kit with all the fixings to create personalized stepping stones. Children will love designing their own "Walk of Fame" by placing their handprints, footprints and signatures into a special cement mold that becomes a cherished garden path. Each kit is \$24.98 at English Gardens in Dearborn

Heights, West Bloomfield and Clinton Township.

Just dig in

Also from English Gardens: the gardener's soap holder in cultured marble that depicts a bird perched atop a nest (\$17.98); cotton tees, caps and aprons printed with colorful vegetables, flowers, or herbs (\$14.98-\$16.98); hand-painted gardener's gloves complete with pink fingernails (\$10.98); and the lawnsark, a multi-talented garden tool that serves as an edger, sod-cutter, weeder and cultivator all in one, an English Gardens exclusive (\$24.98).

Four Seasons Garden Center, 14471 West Eleven Mile in Oak Park, brims with landscape lagniappe in nature's most charming motifs. The Garden Markee ornament is a decorative wrought iron, flower pot or birdfeeder holder that you insert into the ground. Each is embellished with flowers, birds and insects (\$29.98). Garden plaques add a certain charm to your special flower bed. Choose from designs that feature words of welcome, hummingbirds, or proverbs like, "She who plants a garden, plants happiness" (\$29.95).

Fancy faucets

Attach a brass bunny or a hummingbird to your faucet for a unique decorative touch (\$24.98) and



don't forget the whimsical animal crossing signs. They announce the presence of garden inhabitants, like bunnies or bullfrogs (\$24.95). Vegetable, herb and rose gardens merit their own special markers. Jackson & Perkins rose markers denote specific varieties, including the Barbara Bush hybrid tea or the Lucille Ball (\$9.99).

Serious gardeners will also appreciate top-of-the-line Allen Simpson tools, a wonderful garden investment. If you would like to combine any of these items with a flowering plant or mini-rose bush that can be transplanted into the garden, the folks at Four Seasons will customize a gift basket especially for your mom.

A few more flora and fauna finds: Magnolias, 223 E. Maple in Birmingham, has garden sculptures made from clay pots held together by moss and shaped to look like people. Appropriately called "pot men," these planter creations are most size (\$110-\$140).

At Blossoms, 175 W. Maple in Birmingham, find mosaic pots made from pieces of antique china (\$54.99); garden tool bookmarks (\$13.99); authentic French flower baskets (\$14.99-\$44.99); and a collection of Stearns sculptures including plaques and figurines.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Malls & Mainstreets next week:

- A new store will sell hand-knitted children's stuff with a twist
- Linda Bachback goes shopping for specialty lingerie
- Added Attractions lists interesting events at area shopping centers
- Retail Details briefs you on store openings and closings.

Shopping for mom is easy

Three generations of the Fitzsimmons Family offer Mother's Day gift ideas.

Even though Mom will tell you all she wants for Mother's Day is your love and your room cleaned, a gift of appreciation is always an added bonus.

The Fitzsimmons family of Livonia went shopping at Jacobson's in Laurel Park Place recently to select Mother's Day gifts.

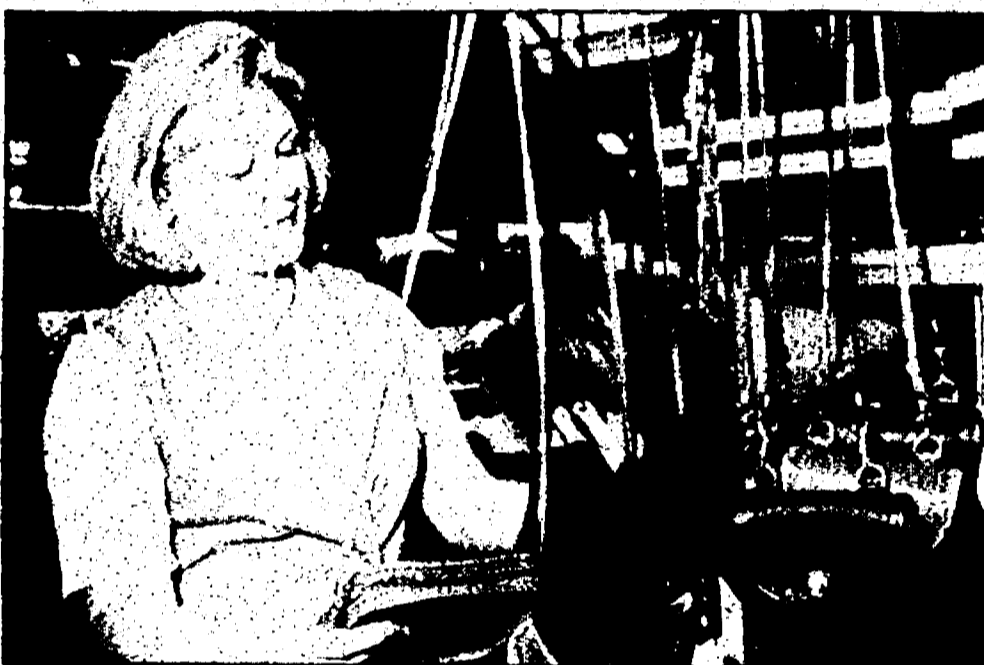
Linda Gunderson, promotions manager at the store reminded the women that Jacobson's has complimentary gift wrap of purchases and personal shoppers to help with decisions and delivery.

The family agreed that shopping together that day was even more special than their purchases.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JOHN STORMZAND

Pearls are perfect: Genevieve Fitzsimmons of Livonia (center) shows granddaughter Kaitlyn Puninske, 9, and daughter Kimberly, some gift ideas from the fine jewelry department.



Purse pointers: Kimberly Puninske, a nurse and mother of two, said every woman needs a purse, and the more the better.

Mom tips for gifts

"I could really use a reliable, durable wrist watch with an easy-to-read face," said Betty White of Oak Park.

"I'd like some play clothes," said Pat Simon of Birmingham. "Or a summer blouse. Just not plants. I seem to kill all the plants I get."

"I love cookbooks. The big coffee table kind with the entrees photographed in beautiful settings," said Grace Murawski of Rochester Hills.

"Last year my girls got me a gift certificate for a salon manicure," said Jean Willing of Troy. "It's about time for another one!"



Fragrance fancy: Genevieve likes to wear Beautiful.

All retail businesses in suburban Malls and Main Streets are invited to submit announcements of upcoming events and promotions for Added Attractions. The deadline is the Wednesday before publication on Monday. Send the facts to: Malls & Mainstreets, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009. Or fax to: (810) 644-1314.

MONDAY, MAY 8

LIMOGES BOXES

Visit LaBelle Provence to see more than 200 Limoges porcelain boxes on display through May 14. Many other French-inspired gifts. 185 W. Maple, Birmingham. (810) 540-3876.

PUPPET SHOWS

The Golden Unicorn presented daily through May at 7 p.m. Saturday performance times 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday 1 and 3 p.m. Meadowbrook Village Mall, Adams/Walton, Rochester Hills. (810) 375-9451.

TREASURE HUNT

David Wachter & Sons Jewelers invites visitors to grab a shovel and dig through a display treasure chest to find free gemstones. Part of a two-week exhibit titled "Around the World Gem Festival." Woodward/Maple, Downtown Birmingham. (810) 540-4622.

MOTHER'S DAY GIVEAWAY

Enter mom's name to win "Day at Charisma Salon," includes massage, facial, lunch, manicure, pedicure, shampoo, style & vi makeup. Center court, Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 462-1100.

MOTHER'S DAY EVENT

Enter mom's name to win gift certificates and prizes from various mall stores in center court through May 13. Drawing held May 15. Orchard Mall, Orchard Lake/N. Maple, West Bloomfield. (810) 851-7727.

TUESDAY, MAY 9

KIDS' CLUB

Kids' Club and under invited to make their own pot of flowers. 11 a.m. Supplies provided. Free to guests. Register kids to join the Newburgh Plaza Kids' Club at any store. Meets second Thursday of the month. Newburgh Plaza Mall, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 649-6500.

DESIGNER VISITS

Michael Hobbs, interior designer and owner of North Beach Leather, visits for a spring trunk show, Friday and May 10, 11 a.m. Champagne reception. Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Corkridge, Troy. (810) 816-1411.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

SENIOR ACTIVITY

Learn country line dancing 2:30 p.m. Stage near Crowley's Free. Next lesson May 24. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Redford. (810) 476-1100.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 11

WATCH FAIR

Jules Schubot Jewelers brings Switzerland to Troy with representatives from fine watch companies visiting to answer questions and demonstrate products: Piaget, Bertolucci, Baume & Mercier, Breitling, Cartier, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Vacheron Constantin, others. May 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 12 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. May 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enter watch giveaway — one per day. 3001 West Big Beaver, Troy. (810) 649-1122.

MOTHER'S DAY PROMO

Commemorative umbrella imprinted with center's 30-year anniversary logo, the rose, available free to customers spending \$100 or more through May 14. Drawings for 30 Sound of Music videos and a garden trellis. Westland Center, Wayne/Warren. (313) 425-5001.

FORMAL MODELING

See fashions from Chico's casual shop modeled during lunch from noon to 2 p.m. Stage & Co. Restaurant, Orchard Lake/S. Maple, West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6622.

COLLECTIBLES PANTRY

Leika Graham from Liliput Lane personalizes purchases 2-5 p.m. at Always Christmas Store. View new cottages in the collector's series. Refreshments. Canterbury Village, Joslyn/Off 1-75, Lake Orion. (810) 391-5700.

WRAPPING SERVICE

The Rainbow Connection will staff a gift wrapping booth at the center across from Heslop's in honor of Mother's Day through May 14. No charge for the service donated by the mall's merchant association. 4-8 p.m. Saturday noon to 8 p.m. Sunday noon to 4 p.m. Meadowbrook Village Mall, Adams/Walton, Rochester Hills. (810) 375-9451.

JAZZ CONCERT

Dr. Beards & Friends set list performs. 6:30 p.m. Food court area. Free to shoppers. Tel-Tweeta Mall, 12 Mile/Telegraph, Southfield. (810) 351-4111.

CRYSTAL DESIGNER

Enka Jagoribson of Enka's Crystal signs creators at Neeman Marcus, 4-6:30 p.m. Gift galleries Level Three. See 1995 holiday ornament. Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Corkridge, Troy. (810) 643-3300.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

FORMAL MODELING

Featuring styles from Clothes Encounters informally modeled during lunch at The Grand Cafe, noon to 2 p.m. Fridays. 13316 Grand River, Downtown Farmington. (810) 615-9181.

TRUNK SHOW

Jade designs by special order at Marsh's. (Circles appear on Murphy Brown and Seinfeld television

shows.) Merchandise delivered June 1 to Aug. 31. Introduction of "Libby" line, easy-to-wear designs for all body types. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Repeated May 13. Designs informally modeled at Stage & Co. Restaurant, Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Boardwalk, 6901 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-7776.

LAW DAY

Meet Livonia Police Officers trained in Drug Abuse Resistance Education 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Center court. See informal modeling of fashions from Ann Taylor, Land & Seas during lunch, noon to 2 p.m. at D. Dennison's and Alie's American Grill, Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 462-1100.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Band and track students from Westland schools plant flowers donated by area businesses around the shopping center through May 14 as part of the 2nd Annual Band Together for Education event. 11 a.m. kick-off performance by marching bands from John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High Schools. Shoppers can buy \$5 coupon book for \$100 worth of savings from mall stores. Commemorative T-shirts for sale also benefit music and sports programs. Westland Center, Wayne/Warren. (313) 425-5001.

KIDS' CRAFT

KIDSWORLD Club meets in center court to make picture frames for mom. 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Free. Tel-Tweeta Mall, 12 Mile/Telegraph, Southfield. (810) 353-4111.

CARDS FOR MOM

Children's Emporium hosts free card-making for children, noon to 2 p.m. Materials supplied. 6666 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield. (810) 737-3357.

SING-A-LONG

T.C. Bear Club welcomes kids to center court for four shows, 11 a.m., 1, 3 and 5 p.m. Woodland Mall, Plymouth/Middlebelt, Livonia. (313) 522-4100.

CONCERT SERIES

Alma Smith performs 1-2:30 p.m. Center court. Informal modeling of fashions from Bissell's, Tuxedos, Winkelman's and Talbot's. Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 462-1100.

PLANTS FOR MOM

Free 4 inch potted plant with receipts over \$15 from any mall store. Reserve at center court while supplies last. Receipts dated May 6-11. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Redford. (810) 476-1100.

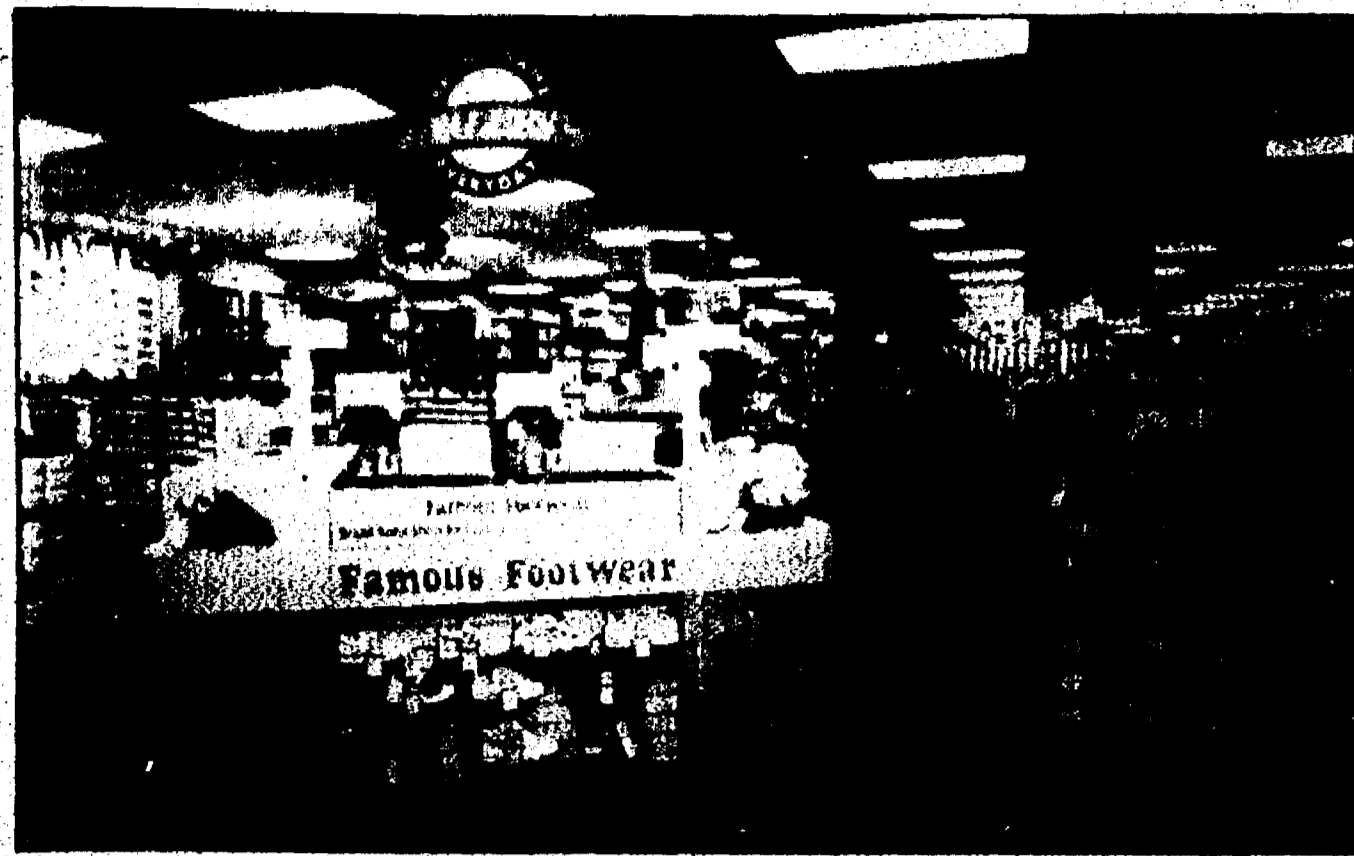
SUNDAY, MAY 14

CLASSIC BRUNCH

Co-sponsored by WJRS and Somerset Collection. Area musicians perform, brunch catered by Rehearsal's Grill in Livonia, noon to 2 p.m. \$25 per person. All net proceeds benefit Interlochen and Detroit Symphony Orchestras. Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Corkridge, Troy. (810) 643-7440.

MALLS & MAINSTREETS

Shoe store opens



Family footwear finds: The Livonia Mall welcomes Famous Footwear, selling brand-name shoes at savings 10 to 50 percent below suggested retail prices. Brands sold include Nike, Reebok, Keds, Dexter, Buster Brown and Hush Puppies. The new store is number 740 for the Madison, Wis.-based footwear chain.

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Cotton afghans depicting historical landmarks around downtown Plymouth are available exclusively at The Country Charm Shop. \$5 from each scenic blanket will be donated to the Plymouth Streetscape Project. The afghans are available in Willimasburg blue, navy blue, hunter green or burgundy, \$49.95 each.
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featuring the Wilcox House, Plymouth Hospital, Post Office, Geer School, Dunning-Hough Library and Mayflower Hotel among many others. These are also available at Country Charm, 322 S. Main Street. Inquiries welcome at (313) 455-8884.

HEARING DEVICES
Free demonstrations of assisted listening devices are scheduled through May as part of "Better Hearing and Speech Month" across from Westland Shopping Center at Personalized Hearing Care, 35337 West Warren. The devices for show include tele-typewriters, shaking alarm clocks, visual smoke detectors, and telephone amplifiers. For more information, call (313) 467-5100. Demonstrations: May 10 at 6 p.m.

May 16 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. May 20 at 11 a.m. and May 24 at 6 p.m.

SLOW RETAIL SPRING
The Michigan Retailers Association reported that store inventories grew in March as sales slowed. Reporting the best sales were gift stores with 59-percent reporting sales increases; jewelry stores with 57-percent posting higher sales figures from last year; and electronics stores with 57-percent up over 1994 figures.
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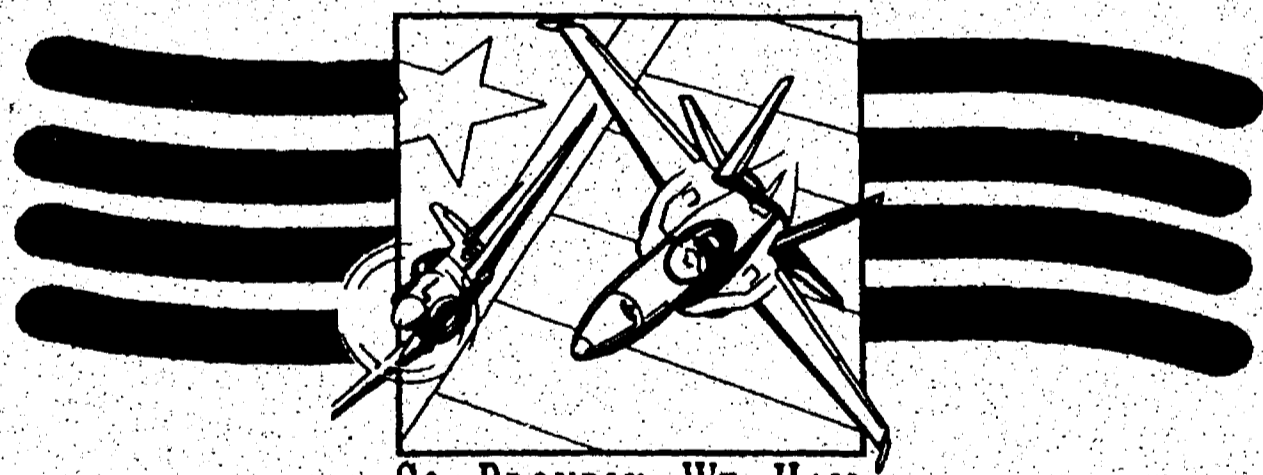
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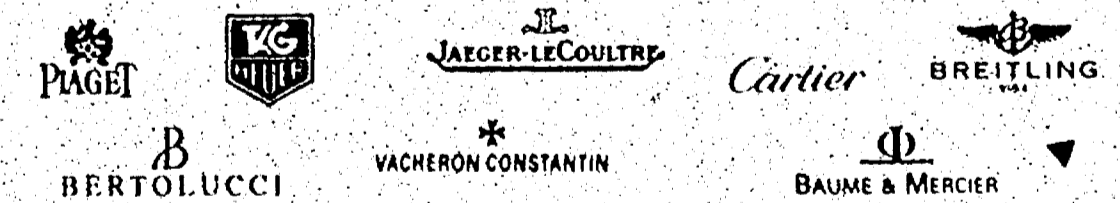
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Child support feud turns into international battle

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

Some may call Plymouth resident Henry Tyszka a "Deadbeat Dad" because he's reneged on paying child support.

But Tyszka's tale involves an international battle with the French court system.

Tyszka, a special education teacher at Burger Center in the Garden City school district, took his fight to Detroit April 20, where he conducted a three-hour, one-man demonstration in front of the Spirit of Detroit statue at the City-County Building.

Tyszka says his act of "civil disobedience" is necessary because of the complicated international jurisdiction.

At issue is a Plymouth father's judicial battle for custody and child support payments. Henry Tyszka's one-man protest Thursday just skims the surface of a complicated and bitter international battle.

Jan Rewers McMillan, ex-wife Michele Tyszka's attorney, could not be reached Friday. Michele is

a French national.

At issue are both custody and support of their children, Victoria, 9, and Aleksander, 6.

He's also contacted the French Embassy in Chicago.

In the meantime, Tyszka is defying Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Brian Zahra's order to pay \$1,000 in arrearages by April 20 or go to jail.

Tyszka maintains that he has been trying since June 1993 without any success to get the Friend of the Court and the judges in his case to recognize that he has spent more than \$22,500 during the last four years for airfare and weekend telephone visitation "to try to keep his children from forgetting him."

He's hoping that more elected officials, like state Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, will get involved.

Deborah Wikentiew, Geake's staff assistant, said Geake's office offered Tyszka advice about what he could do and who he can contact.

"His is an unusual case," Wik-

At issue is a Plymouth father's judicial battle for custody and child support payments.

entiew said. "We haven't worked in depth on it."

Geake's office is limited in what it can do because of "separation of power," she said. "Our office can't intervene and step in and make them do anything."

Geake is, however, working on legislation to reform Friend of the Court operations to make the Friend of the Court more accountable and accessible.

Tyszka's attorney, James Renfro of Bingham Farms, did not return a phone call Friday.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Brian Zahra referred discussion of case specifics to the attorneys involved. Tyszka is free to seek relief in the Court of Appeals, Zahra said.

OBITUARIES

JOHNATHAN D. AVIGNE

Services for Mr. Avigne, 41, of Flat Rock were held in the Molnar Funeral Home in Brownstown with burial in Our Lady of Hope cemetery. Rev. Dennis Scaland officiated.

Born in Dearborn, he worked in the maintenance department of Ford Motor Co.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; step-daughters Michelle Bellmore and Tonya Johnson; two grandchildren; his mother Maxine Avigne of Garden City; five brothers and one sister.

officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

Mr. Pollack died May 2 in Detroit.

He had worked as an electrician and was a member of the Harris Kehrer VFW Post 3323.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; sons John (Sonny), Ted, and Ronald Dearth; daughters Jean Jones, Nancy Henry, Debra DeMolsey, and Patricia Engle; brothers Joseph and Michael; three sisters; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

den City will be today from the Thayer Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Jonathan K. Bomgren officiating. Cremation will follow.

Mr. Paavola, 65, died May 4.

Born in Hancock, Mr. Paavola served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He married his wife, Joyce, May 3, 1952. He retired from the Ford Motor Company in 1988. He worked there as a gage repairman. He was formerly active in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts as a leader.

Besides his wife, Joyce, he is survived by a son Steven (Christine) of Cleveland, daughters JoEllen (Edward) Hoag of California, Ruthann and Heidi Paavola of Westland, and two grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers.

LEO ANTHONY POLLACK

Services for Mr. Pollack, 76, were held May 5 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Ray Bucon

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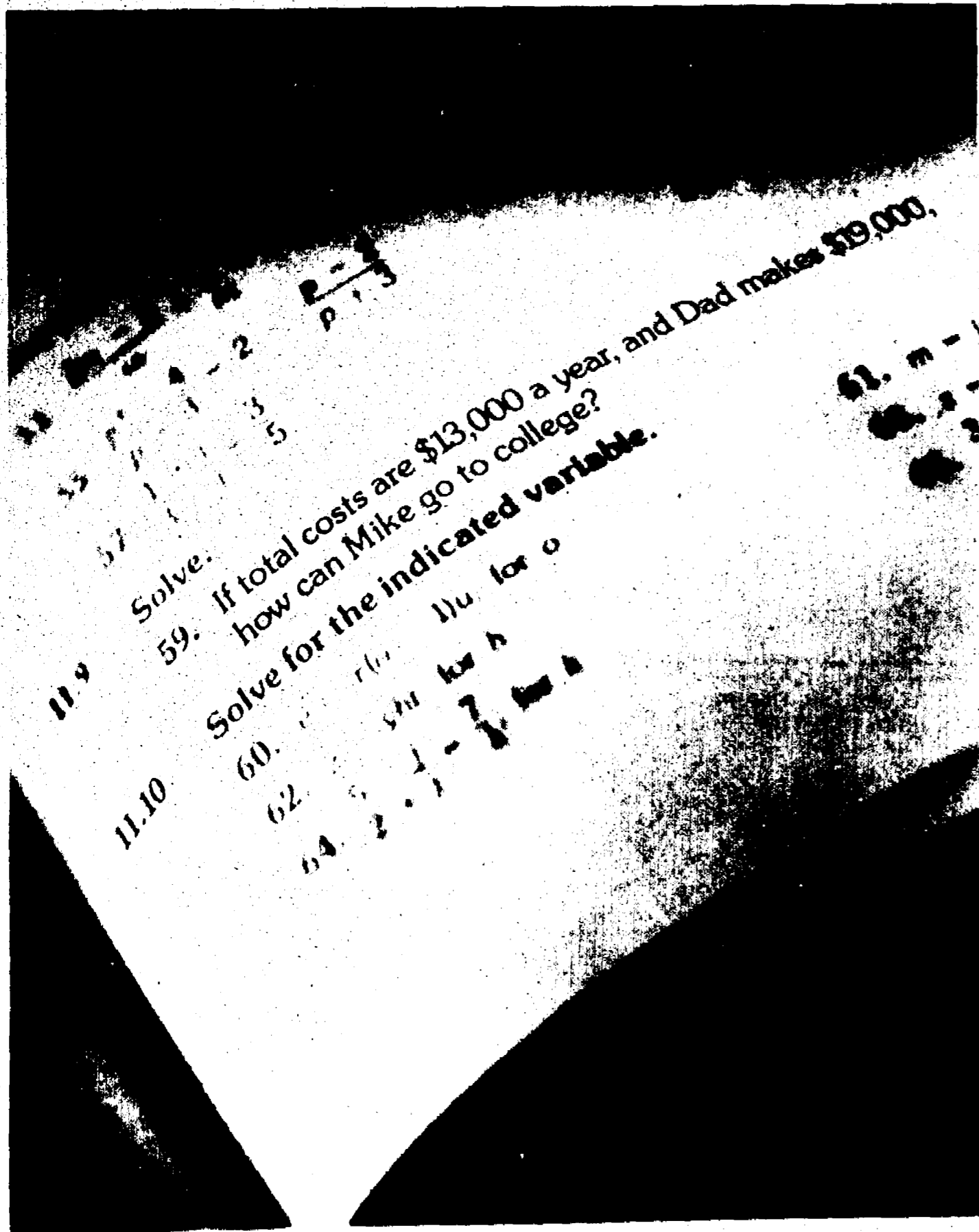
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CLARIFICATION

A May 1 Observer story listing the members of the Wayne County Citizens Advisory Board incorrectly identified the company that board member Colleen McClorey works for.
McClorey is an attorney for Health Alliance Plan.

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Eye on the ball: Joe and Marcia Sayles of Plymouth (left) and James (a Madonna University trustee) and Earlene Bonadeo check out an autographed baseball at Madonna's annual fund-raising auction.

Auction from page 5A

raised \$2,000. Also bringing in \$2,000 was two round trip tickets to Honolulu, courtesy of Northwest Airlines. Another trip, tickets for two to fly anywhere in the continental U.S. via Northwest Airlines, and \$500 worth of Marriott Hotel vouchers, brought in \$1,500. A four seater paddle boat, Coast Guard approved for lake use, raised \$1,600.

A lobster bake for six, with guest of honor Cardinal Adam Malda, in the home of Madonna board chairman William Phillips and his wife, Bridget, of Northville, raised \$1,400.

Other items: A handmade, 3-story Victorian dollhouse, \$700; dinner in Detroit's Olympia room followed by a Red Wings game, in the company of hockey hall of famer Ted Lindsay and his wife, Joanne, \$500; and a two minute shopping spree at Foodland, \$300.

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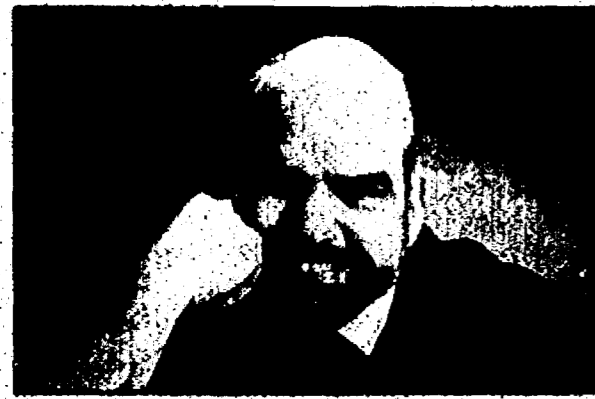
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TASTE BUDS



CHEF LARRY JANES

Turn up the heat with sizzling fresh chilies

The Janes Gang kitchen has been sizzling with Tex-Mex flavors including chilies, and cactus since I returned from a seven day trip in San Antonio, Texas.

A vinaigrette made with the pureed fruit of a prickly pear cactus topped Monday's salad. Homemade blue corn tortillas wrapped cumin scented black beans for Tuesday night's repast.

Homemade chili spiked with just enough jalapenos to bring a sweat to this balding forehead spearheaded Wednesday's offering.

I fell in love with San Antonio, and up until last week, thought the Mexican sun set and rose solely on places like Leon's Tortillas, Xochomilco and La Jaliciencia, Detroit's answer to Mexico cropped between Michigan Avenue, Porter, 12th Street and 24th Street. Not that I wasn't impressed with the talents of Jay McCarthy of Cascabel or Lucinda Hutson, the self-appointed tequila queen of San Antonio, but I knew faster than a straight tequila hangover that Diana Kennedy would be the woman who would lead me through the many tastes that real Tex-Mex had to offer.

Kennedy has devoted more than 35 years to studying the food, character and heritage of Mexico. The author of "The Cuisines of Mexico," "Mexico Regional Cooking," "The Tortilla Book," and the "Art of Mexican Cooking," she is considered, even in Mexico, the leading authority on Mexican food.

When she invited me to sample some of the chiles of Mexico and the great Southwest, I knew I was in for one of the highlights of my culinary career.

I couldn't even begin to list all the different varieties, and just sat there nodding in agreement when Kennedy mentioned a name I was familiar with. My taste buds were tingled, singed, shocked, ignited, electrocuted, and then consumed with fire. I didn't think I would be able to eat for weeks, and then as fiercely as the heat attacked, the burn subsided after a few sips of a milk shake.

I literally choked on breathing in the intensity of the fumes while Kennedy sauted a habanero in a little olive oil. I felt protected from the dangers of the seeds and the veins (the hottest part of a chile pepper) after donning rubber gloves only to have my index finger numbed simply while scraping the chopped remnants of a chile off a cutting board and into a brown gray colored mole.

Lots of choices

Thanks to buyers at local gourmet grocers, and Shopping Center Markets, Farmer Jack, Kroger and Meijer, the proliferation of fresh and dried chiles is getting hotter in metro Detroit.

Five years ago you might have been lucky enough to pick up a few jalapenos. Today, the markets have baskets of poblanos, anaheims, pasillas, habaneros, serranos and anchos, just to name a few. In addition to fresh, there are dried, crushed, chopped, pickled, marinated and even powdered chiles.

Five years ago, if you chose to make an authentic Chile Rellenos, you had to drive to La Colamena/Honey Bee Market, one of Detroit's premier Mexican grocery stores on Bagley, just east of Tiger Stadium for a poblano pepper.

Variety of flavors

I think what scares most of us from enjoying more exotic chiles is the fear of heat. Kennedy made it a point to be sure I knew that chile eating in Mexico is an adventure; chiles are not used just to make food hot, as a condiment, as in many other cuisines. Each variety of chile has a flavor of its own, some more stronger and perfumed than others.

Each is treated in a different way and fills a different role in the cuisine: the fleshy poblanos as a vegetable, piquines as a condiment, and jalapenos as a pickle, serranos as a sauce, all adding their various colors and flavors.

Most fresh chiles should be charred and peeled and this can be accomplished as easily as spearing with a fork and holding over a gas flame. They also can be split and charred under a broiler.

See Larry Janes' family-tested recipes inside. Chef Larry is a free lance writer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a voice mail message for him dial (313) 953 2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1886

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week

- Gutay gets "batter up" at Sunshine Treats in Farmington Hills.
- Don't miss purchasing some French Burgundies from the 1993 vintage.



FAMILY HEIRLOOMS

Treasured dishes pass generation to generation

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND
SPECIAL WRITER

Paula Gibbons, a Canton mother of two teenagers, comes from a long line of strong-minded women. Her mother, Peggy Windisch, a retired school teacher, likes to travel the Elderhostel trail, combining fun and learning in this country, and abroad. Gibbons' grandmother, Bernadette Chatel, lives alone in her apartment. No small feat at age 96.

This Mother's Day, these three women will celebrate a legacy of strength. They'll get together to laugh, reminisce, plan for the future, and enjoy a good meal. They may even decide to cook pasties.

The women are sitting in Paula's family room. Conversation hopscoches comfortably through a variety of topics - values, children, food.

"Our values are very similar," said Peggy, a former Farmington Hills resident who recently moved to South Lyon. Paula nods in agreement, and adds, "we were raised without prejudice. That's the way I'm raising my kids."

Bernadette, who raised four children as a full-time mother says, "I was so anxious for my girls to get an education." She didn't have to worry. Today, the women in her family include teachers, writers, a city planner in Alaska, and a Peace Corps worker in Africa.

When asked if this bond of shared values extends to food preferences, Paula quickly says, yes.

"If I'm going to my mom's, I know I'll like it. We are all real basic meat and potatoes, nothing real saucy."

Bernadette shares two family recipes inside - one for an unusual poultry stuffing known as "fore" and the other for pasties. "The pasty recipe was given to me by my husband's mother," she said. She tells a story about how the hardy U.P. women wrapped their pasties in newspapers for their men to take down in the mines. She remembers the women - Welsh, French and Swedish - fighting about who made the best pasties.

Has she ever been tempted to change the recipe? "No, not a bit," she says emphatically. Peggy laughs with her mother, and says, "we're not that clever."

Paula, who claims nothing tastes like the family pasty recipe, glances at her mother and grandmother. She has an idea, "we haven't had a pasty party in a long time."

This Sunday, Florence "Sunny" Stratman, daughter Karen Foster, and granddaughter, Katie Foster will celebrate their own special relationship. These Westland residents share several common bonds.

"We like to eat and shop," said Karen. Florence adds, "Karen and I go out a lot, and we do a lot of giggling. We find a lot of things to talk about, and we sew."

Karen who once made a stage costume for her daughter in one day, says, "And we all like to sing. Mom and I sing in the choir at St. Simon & Jude. Sometimes Katie joined us when she was younger."

As with most close families, food and meal-times play important roles. Every Friday, Karen and her mother, who lives alone in a Westland senior citizen complex, share meals. "She cooks one Friday, and I do the other," said Karen.

Florence claims two signature dishes - a low-fat minestrone soup and Scotch shortbread. "It started with me," she says of the soup. "It's hardy and delicious. In 20 minutes you're done. If you want you can put meat in it."

Besides a love of talking and eating, the women in these two families share "the look." We all know it, and we have it.

The "look" is recognizable to generations of children tempted to disobey.

"You could tell when I was mad," said Florence Stratman. "Even the dog wanted to leave the house."

"I raised my family with "my look," said Bernadette Chatel. Lucky for them she also raised them on pasties.

See recipes inside.

TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

SUPER SUPPERS

She's ready for dinner when life gets hectic

BY SUZANNE L. PARKER
SPECIAL WRITER

As a cook who enjoyed preparing gourmet meals, Sue Prouse of Birmingham was faced with a great challenge when she became a vegetarian five years ago - cooking flavorful meals that adhere to the confines of her new diet.

"I'm a strict vegetarian now - no dairy or anything," said Prouse, who, after a long day running her interior design business, still looks forward to cooking dinner for herself and her husband, Jim.

"What I've tried to do is to create recipes that are vegetarian, but taste as good as the old gourmet I used to cook."

And, as is the case with most two career families, finding the time to cook, let alone eat, adds to the challenge. And things are likely to get busier for Prouse this weekend.

Since it began in 1986, Prouse has been a volunteer on the organizing committee of the Village Antiques Show at Greenfield Village, the annual fund-raiser which benefits the Henry Ford Museum. With the show being held May 12-14 at the



Quick supper: Sue Prouse of Birmingham shares some of her strategies for cooking quick when life gets hectic

museum in Dearborn, Prouse will be busy helping coordinate the event as it takes place.

But Prouse said she has a few strategies for cooking quick, but good-tasting meals when life gets hectic.

Often she'll start soups in the mornings or create meals on the weekends that will last into the week.

"Gazpacho is one soup I like to make in the spring and summer because its cool and fresh," she said.

A pantry stocked with the right foodstuffs also goes a long way to preparing fast, yet flavorful meals. Among the must-haves Prouse always keeps on hand are beans and lentils, lots of pasta like angel hair and penne, and salad items including organic tomatoes.

"I like to take foods that are already prepared and improve on them," she said.

A meal she cooked up quickly the other night is a perfect example. Prouse and her husband both had busy days, so on the way home she stopped at the market picked up three kinds of mushrooms - white, shitake, and portobello.

"When I got home I sauteed those with lots of garlic, some onions and fennel," she said. "Then I added marinara sauce and let that simmer while I cooked some penne pasta."

In the meantime, Prouse prepared a big salad, and opened up a package of focaccia bread, adding a touch of rosemary and olive oil and heating it up in the oven.

"It tasted like I made it from scratch."

See recipes and Village Antiques Show details inside.

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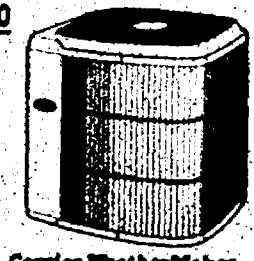
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Chilies!

Have a hot time in the kitchen

See Chef Larry Jones' Taste Buds column on Taste front.

The heat of a chile is concentrated in the placenta — the white fleshy part of the top of the chile just below where the stalk joins the fruit and to which most of the seeds are joined. This also includes the veins that run down the sides of the chilies.

Make sure you wear gloves and whatever you do, never touch your eyes or other body parts after working with chilies.

When you see fresh chilies at the grocers, look for fresh chilies with a smooth, unwrinkled skin. It should be resilient, not soft to the touch and firm around the base of the stalk.

The best way to store fresh chilies is wrap them in paper toweling and place them in a plastic bag in the refrigerator. They will keep for 5-7 days. After being

seeded and charred, they can be frozen in freezer bags and stored for up to three months.

Anyone who considers themselves a gourmet cook must certainly have a Diana Kennedy cookbook. The best of all her many books? Check out "The Art of Mexican Cooking," (Bantam Books, copyright 1989, \$24.95.) You won't be disappointed.

Here are some recipes to try:

CHILE RELLENOS
 8 poblano chiles, charred, peeled and seeded
 1 pound Muenster cheese, cut into strips 3-inches long and 1/2-inch square
 3 large eggs, separated
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup flour
 Oil for frying
 3 cups good tomato sauce

Place the cheese strips inside the

prepared chilies and set aside. Beat the egg whites until soft peaks are formed. Add the salt and beat it in with the yolks one at a time. Dry the outsides of the chile with paper toweling. Roll the stuffed chile into the flour and then dip into the batter. Heat oil to a depth of 1 inch in a heavy fry pan. Lower the chile into the hot oil. Fry until underside is a deep golden color. Turn chile over to cook other side. Remove from heat and place on a baking sheet in a warmed oven. Continue frying remainder of chilies.

Place battered and fried chilies in an oven proof casserole and top with a good tomato sauce. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until heated throughout. Serves 4-6.

According to local lore, the cook serves this to her son-in-law because it bites him a lot. It is very picante. The sauce should have a thick, rough consistency and is best

served with frijoles (beans rice or meats).

SALSA DE SUEGRA (MOTHER-IN-LAW SAUCE)
 1/2 pound (about 10) green tomatillos (or green tomatoes)
 1 medium green tomato (unripe)
 2 heaped tablespoons finely chopped scallion tops
 3 chiles serranos, chopped
 2 tablespoons finely chopped cilantro
 scant 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
 1/2 cup water

Roughly chop the tomatoes. Add a little bit of water with the ingredients to a blender and blend for just a few seconds or until the sauce has a rough consistency. Makes 2 cups

Recipe courtesy of "The Art of Mexican Cooking" by Diana Kennedy.

Moms share family heirloom recipes

See related stories on Taste front.

BERNETTE CHATEL'S PASTIES

1 1/2 pounds stew meat or round steak, cut into 1-inch cubes
 5 potatoes, peeled and cut into bite-size pieces
 4 carrots, peeled and sliced
 1 medium rutabaga, peeled and cut into small pieces
 1 medium onion, chopped
 Salt and pepper to taste
 Favorite double-crust recipe

Roll out dough in round shapes, about 6-8 inches across. Fill one half with equal mixture of meat and vegetables. Sprinkle with water. Fold over and pinch shut. Poke pastry top with a few "steam" holes.

Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees until vegetables are soft. If pasties seem to be drying out, sprinkle a bit of water on bottom of cookie sheet or

baking pan.
 Recipe compliments of Bernadette Chatel.

FORE
 (Stuffing for Turkey or Chicken)
 1 pound pork sausage
 2 pounds ground beef
 1 onion
 1/2 teaspoon cloves
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
 5 potatoes, cooked and mashed with little milk
 Salt and pepper to taste

Slowly cook meat with onions and spices, about 45 minutes. Do not drain all of the fat as it adds moisture and flavor. Add mashed potatoes to meat mixture. Mix carefully, but thoroughly. It's ready for stuffing.

When placed in a nice crust, this dish becomes "tortierre," the tradi-

tional French Canadian pork pie.
 Recipe compliments of Bernadette Chatel, Peggy Windisch, and Paula Gibbons.

"SUNNY" STRATMAN'S LIGHT MINISTRONE

1/2 medium cabbage, coarsely chopped
 1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
 1/4 cup chopped parsley
 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
 1 teaspoon oregano
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 1 tablespoon oil
 5 cups water
 5 beef bouillon cubes
 1 (16 ounce) can tomatoes
 1/4 pound spaghetti, broken up
 1 medium zucchini, sliced
 1 (16 ounce) can red kidney beans, drained

In a large pot, saute the cabbage,

onions, parsley, and spices in oil for 5 minutes, stirring often. Add the water, bouillon cubes, and tomatoes. Bring to a boil. Stir in the spaghetti, zucchini, and kidney beans. Cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, or until done. Serves 8.

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD

3/4 cup butter or margarine
 1/4 cup sugar
 2 cups flour

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly. Work in flour with hands. Chill dough. Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Roll out dough 1/4 to 1/2-inch thick. Cut into fancy shapes — small leaves, ovals, squares. If desired, flute edges by pinching between fingers as for pie crust. Bake 20 to 25 minutes. Tops do not brown. Makes about 2 dozen 1 1/2-inch cookies.

Recipe compliments of Florence "Sunny" Stratman.

Tips for keeping kids safe in the kitchen

The American Dairy Association has the following tips for keeping kids safe in the kitchen:

- Spills should be wiped up promptly so kids don't slip and fall.

- Adults should make sure electrical cords don't hang over counters or stove burners, and pot handles should not protrude over the stove edge, which could cause dangerous bumps and spills.

- Teach a healthy respect for the stove and burners. Impress on children that nothing should be left on burners, even if they are turned off.
- Stress the importance of drying

- hands, especially before plugging in electrical appliances.
- Put recipe ingredients, bowls and utensils in lower cabinets and drawers for easy access and to minimize climbing.

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Pasta, salad perfect for busy days

See related Super-Supper story on Taste front.

The 1995 Village Antiques Show & Sale begins with a preview evening 6-10 p.m. Thurs., May 11 at Lovett Hall, adjacent to Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road, Dearborn — west of the Southfield Freeway, south of Michigan Ave.

Tickets range from \$100 to \$300 per person, black-tie optional, includes buffet supper and host bar. Call (313) 271-1620, Ext. 301 for preview party information.

Antique show hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, May 12; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 13; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 14. Admission is \$6 per person at the door, with discount tickets offered to senior citizens, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village members, annual pass holders and donors of \$50 or more. Ad-

mission to the museum and village is separate and not required to be admitted to the show. For more information, call (313) 271-1620, Ext. 547. Event proceeds will be used to continue to support education programs at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village.

Sue Prowse of Birmingham, who is a volunteer on the organizing committee of the Village Antiques Show, shares these recipes for busy days.

EASY VEGETARIAN TOMATO, MUSHROOM AND FENNEL PASTA SAUCE

- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 cup fennel, sliced (white bulb part)
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1 egg
- 2 cups (1 1/2-ounce package) milk chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup seedless raspberry jam

Heat oven to 350 degrees F.

- 8 Shiitake mushrooms, cut into chunks
- 4 large white mushrooms, sliced
- 1 quart Marinara sauce (ready made)

Saute garlic cloves, onion and fennel until soft. Add mushrooms, sautee about 10 minutes, then add sauce. Heat until warmed. Serve over your favorite pasta. Top with grated Reggiano Parmesan cheese. Serves 4.

SALAD WITH SEVEN HERB DRESSING

- Salad:
- 1 bunch romaine lettuce, torn
 - 1 avocado, cut into pieces
 - 1 small purple onion, sliced paper-thin
 - 4 white mushrooms, sliced
 - Cherry tomatoes, halved
- Dressing:
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed

- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 4 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried chervil
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon dried savory
- 1/4 teaspoon dried coriander
- 1/4 teaspoon ground sage
- Pinch of salt
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon dairy-free mayonnaise

Combine vegetables for salad. Mix salad dressing ingredients. Chill. Pour over salad. To complete the meal, heat pre-cooked focaccia bread. Before serving, brush with olive oil and sprinkle fresh or dried rosemary on top. Serve Italian coconut almond biscuit cookies for dessert. Recipe makes 1/2 cup salad dressing.

Ask Mom to tea on Mother's Day

AP — Make Mother's Day extra-sweet by hosting a tea party or brunch. Set the table with pastel linens and china. Arrange fresh flowers or candles as the centerpiece. Serve a variety of breads, muffins and cakes. In the following recipe, tea cakes are flavored with raspberry jam and milk chocolate chips.

CHOCOLATE RASPBERRY TEA CAKES

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup (1-stick) butter or margarine, melted
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 2 cups (1 1/2-ounce package) milk chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup seedless raspberry jam

Heat oven to 350 degrees F.

Line 12 muffin cups with paper bake cups.

In a large bowl, stir together flour, sugars, baking powder and salt. In a small bowl, combine butter, milk and egg. Add to flour mixture, stirring just until combined. Stir in milk chocolate chips.

Spoon half of batter into the 12 muffin cups, filling half full. Spoon 1 teaspoon raspberry jam into each muffin cup; top with

remaining batter. Bake in a preheated 350-degree F oven for 20 to 25 minutes, or until golden brown. Serve warm with additional jam, if desired. Makes 12 servings.

Recipe from: Nestle Toll House

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Streaking Madonna wins 7 straight

Perfect timing. Madonna University's baseball team is peaking at just the right time, with the NAIA Great Lakes Independent Section Tournament scheduled for this week in Livonia. The eight-team tournament starts Wednesday, with games at Madonna Park and Ford Field.

The Fighting Crusaders continued their tourney tune-up by beating Aquinas College 2-1 Thursday, a day after sweeping Cornerstone College, 18-5 and 4-3.

The win at Aquinas was particularly pleasing; it dropped the Saints' record to 32-14. Madonna won it by scoring single runs in the fifth and sixth, with Tim Kasubowski figuring in both rallies.

The rallies allowed the Crusaders to overcome a 1-0 deficit, and it gave Dan Pydyn a much-deserved win. Pydyn (now 7-2) allowed just four hits and five walks in seven innings, and he struck out nine. His only mistake: giving up a lead-off home run in the third inning to his opposite number, Aquinas pitcher Troy Wilcox.

Kasubowski doubled to start the fifth-inning rally. After get-

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ting sacrificed to third, he stole home on a botched squeeze bunt.

In the sixth, Kasubowski singled in Kevin Foley, who was running for Aaron Jones, with the game-winner.

In the first game of Wednesday's sweep of Cornerstone, Dan Taylor had four hits and four RBI. He led off the game with a solo homer, then drilled a three-run triple in the third. Kurt Wilczynski and Jones had three hits and two RBI apiece, with Shawn Penczak getting two hits and two RBI and Jim Solak two hits and an RBI.

Jason Dubey (4-2) was the winning pitcher, allowing one earned run in five innings.

Tad Dennis got the win in the second game, his first of the season, giving up one earned run in 4 1/2 innings. Madonna scored one run on a single from Scott Anderson and another on a sacrifice fly by Jones in a three-run first. Taylor accounted for two of their six hits.

MADONNA 9-7, WALSH 8-2: The Crusaders swept a pair

from Walsh College Friday at Madonna to run their win streak to seven straight and 12 in 13 games.

Eric Butler got the win in the opener, in relief of Mike Grahl, who started and lasted 4 1/2 innings, and Mark Serra, who went 2 1/2. None were real effective; Walsh rallied for four runs in the seventh to take the lead, but two runs in the bottom half of the inning clinched it for the Crusaders.

Jim Solak had three hits and two runs batted in in the first game, including a solo home run that tied the game in the seventh. Aaron Jones also had a solo homer (in the fifth) among his two hits; Shawn Penczak, Dan Taylor and Scott Anderson each had two hits, with Penczak knocking in two runs with a fifth-inning single, igniting a six-run inning.

In the second game, Jason Carter stopped Walsh on six hits for his first career win. He struck out three and walked two. Tim Kasubowski had three hits and an RBI, while Craig Peterson, Anderson and Taylor each contributed two hits. Anderson had two RBI.

Madonna is 32-20.

Franklin's Aubuchon sharp

Livonia Franklin, behind the pitching of Mike Aubuchon, won its third straight game Friday with a 2-0 baseball victory over visiting Walled Lake Western.

Aubuchon, a senior right-hander, improved to 3-1 on the year by tossing a four-hitter. He struck out seven and walked only one in going all seven innings.

Aubuchon also worked himself out of a bases-loaded jam with a strikeout to end the game.

"Western didn't take too many pitches, they're an aggressive team," said Franklin coach Jim Karoub, whose team is 11-4 overall and 2-3 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. "Mike was a force out there and he did the job. He kept the ball down. His breaking ball and slider kept them off balance."

Jason Schniers paced Franklin's six-hit attack, going 3-for-3 with two stolen bases and two runs scored. He scored on Jason Schnob's RBI single in the second inning. Luke Humphreys added an RBI single in the sixth.

On Thursday, Franklin exploded for seven runs in the eighth inning to beat host Dearborn in the non-leaguer, 14-7.

Schniers' two-run single in the eighth, making it 9-7, proved to be the difference.

Brian Crumley (4-2), the winning pitcher in relief (1 1/2 innings), went 3-for-5, while Aubuchon added two hits and four RBI. Tony Granata also had two hits and a two-run single in the eighth.

On Wednesday, Franklin bashed visiting Walled Lake Central, 14-2, as Crumley went five innings (mefcy) to pick up the win. The senior lefty allowed just two hits and two walks, while fanning six.

Offensively, Schniers went 2-for-3, including a triple and four RBI. Humphreys added a two-run double, while Sean Mattoon collected two hits and one RBI.

JOHN GLENN 4, FARMINGTON 0: Chris Turner (1-1) and Jerry Farrar combined on a two-hitter Friday as Westland John Glenn (7-6, 3-2) blanked the host Falcons in a WLAA-Lakes Division game.

Turner worked the first four innings before giving way to Farrar, who held Farmington hitless over the final three innings. Farrar had seven strikeouts.

Senior catcher Nick James went 2-for-6 with a solo homer.



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High kick: Lutheran Westland's Jeff Rajna was the winning hurler against Clarenceville.

BASEBALL

Trevor, Jason Robertson and James Hagelthorn each had two hits for the winners.

Ron Blackmore had an RBI single for Churchill. Starter Leon Kashevic took the loss.

WAYNE 7, WYANDOTTE 2: Sophomore Al Thomason won his third start in three tries Thursday, pitching a three-hitter as Wayne Memorial (6-7, 2-4) earned the Mega Conference Red Division triumph at Wyandotte Houserville (4-8, 0-5).

Thomason struck out six and walked five in going the distance, outdueling losing pitcher Mike Wallace, who fanned 12.

Catcher Aaron Cagnon doubled twice and knocked in two runs. Clark Boston added two hits and an RBI, while Ron King delivered a two-run single. Shannon Green also singled in a run.

On Wednesday, Belleville beat the host Zebras, 6-1, as winning pitcher Russell Harris struck out eight in seven innings. The Tigers improved to 9-7 overall and 5-1 in the Mega-Red.

Scott Wetmore suffered the loss and Boston had two hits.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 11, CLARENCEVILLE 11: The two teams combined for a total of 24 runs, 27 hits and seven errors in Wednesday's Metro Conference encounter.

Lutheran Westland (6-2, 2-1) emerged the winner behind three hits and four RBI apiece by Jeff Morris and Andrew Siefloff. Morris had a bases-loaded triple, while Siefloff had a two-run double.

Joe Pruchnik also went 2-for-3 with two RBI.

Tony Malinowski led Clarenceville (2-7, 1-4) with three hits, while Bill Lyons, Bryan DeCaire and Steve Parks added two apiece.

Ray Keall, the first of three Clarenceville pitchers, took the loss.

Jeff Rajna worked six innings for the Warriors to gain the victory.

On Friday, Lutheran Westland and Hamtramck were deadlocked 5-5 when the game was suspended because of rain.

REDFORD CC 2-7, U-D JESUIT 1-6: Redford Catholic Central pitcher James O'Connor improved his record to 3-0, leading the Shamrocks to a 2-1 victory during a double-header sweep Wednesday against U-D Jesuit.

The Shamrocks, who are 13-3 overall and 6-3 in the Catholic League Central Division, won the nightcap, 7-5.

O'Connor scattered four hits, walked two and struck out nine in a complete-game effort.

Junior first baseman Mike Dagnano went 2-for-2, including a double, walked once and drove in a run. His single knocked Chris Kaspery home with the Shamrocks' first run in the bottom of the first inning.

The Shamrocks broke a 1-1 tie in the fourth when Garet Burch led off with a double and scored on Matt Kaye's single. Kaye finished 2-for-3.

Junior right-hander Jay Malack won his first varsity start, scattering five hits, walking eight and fanning nine in 6 1/2 innings.

U-D scored two runs off Malack in the seventh to cut the score to 7-5 and coach John Salter summoned Justin Stankiewicz with two outs and the bases loaded with Cubs.

Stankiewicz, who pitched two days earlier in a loss to Warren DeLaSalle, got the next batter to fly out to right field to end the game.

Burch led the Shamrocks with two hits, including a home run in the first inning with Greg Rogers aboard after a lead-off walk.

Dagnano was 2-for-2 (including a double) and also was walked twice. He had one RBI and three stolen bases.

Umpire from page 1C

"When he was playing, that kid could hit," Zdeb recalls.

Catchpole attended Madonna University for two years (1982-83) and played first base and outfield under coach Ray Summers.

"He had unlimited potential, just a great ballplayer and a great talent, all his hits were just ropes," said Summers, now the school's athletic director. "For a hearing-impaired student, his visual acuity was so good that he could get a great jump on the ball. He had an uncanny ability, a knack for going up the alleys and tracking down the ball."

"He also had a good knowledge of the game. He was a good lip reader and lent us a sense of class in our early days as a baseball program."

Catchpole went on to play in the Pontiac Class A League before hanging up his spikes and joining the men in blue.

He began umpiring little league games before moving up the summer sandlot ranks from Pee Wee Reese, Mickey Mantle and eventually American Legion and Connie Mack.

"I like to umpire to earn extra

money," Catchpole said. "I like to call 'out' and 'safe.' I like calling balls and strikes."

But his initial encounters working behind the plate often proved frustrating in Catchpole's early umpiring days. Communicating the ball-strike count to players and coaches proved to be an adventure.

"I almost quit, I was just going to do the bases," he said. "But the other ump's said I was doing a good job."

Bill Bupp, supervisor of officials for the MHSAA since 1986, has encountered only a few cases like Catchpole's.

"There have been a couple I've known about, but I don't know how active they are," he said. "We've never had any type of physical examination. We don't ask for any of that information and we don't compile any kind of data."

"All I can tell you is that a good official works a lot of games, regardless of his handicaps. And poor officials won't be hired."

Catchpole's schedule is filled regularly on weekends and in the summer.

Working afternoon shifts for

the Bloomfield Hills School District currently limits the numbers of games he can contract out.

He also has a young family, being married to the former Paula Maschke whom he met through bowling. They have two children, Kirk, 6, and a Westland T-baller, and Kyle, 2 1/2.

He also draws support from his parents, Larry and Carolyn Catchpole, along with in-laws Ron and Goldie Maschke. He also counts umpires Rosco Sloan and Paul King as big boosters.

He has written letters and met American League umpire Joe Brinkman and Rocky Roe (of Southfield) at Tiger Stadium.

"I'd like to go on to college and then 'professional,'" said Catchpole, who proudly dons an AL hat given to him recently by Brinkman. "I want to be the first professional hearing-impaired umpire ever, that's my dream."

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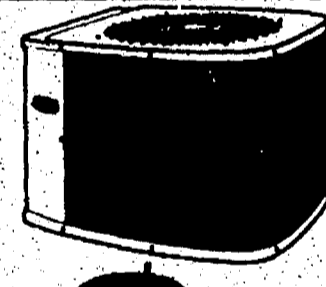
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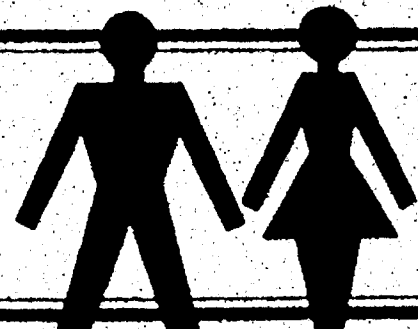
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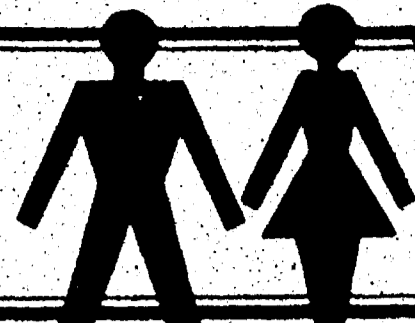
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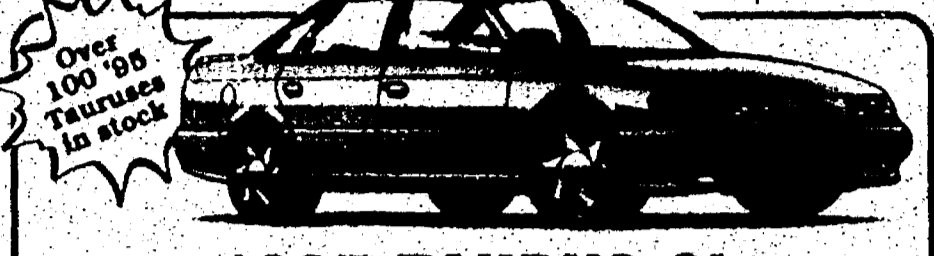
1994 PROBE GT
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1995 WINDSTAR LX Auto., air, full power, sharp, 5,000 one owner miles. Stock #10157. \$19,995	1993 E-150 UNIVERSAL CONVERSION VAN V-6, auto., dual, air, fully loaded, only 22,000 miles. Stock #10089. \$18,995
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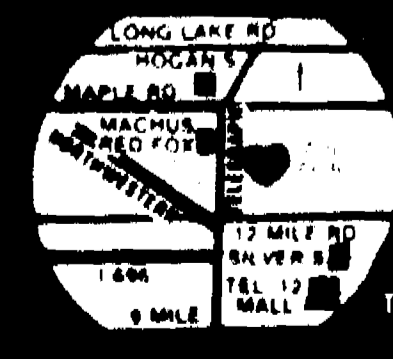
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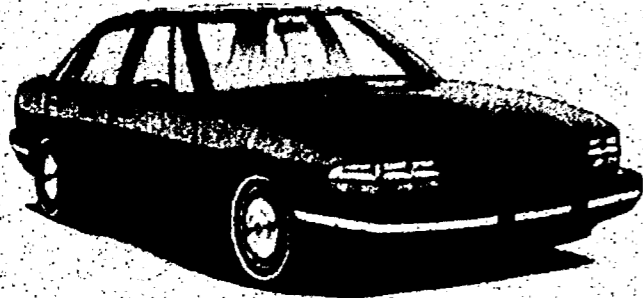
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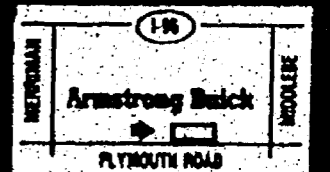
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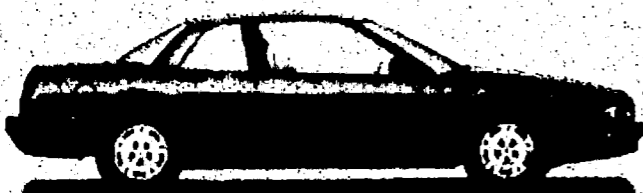
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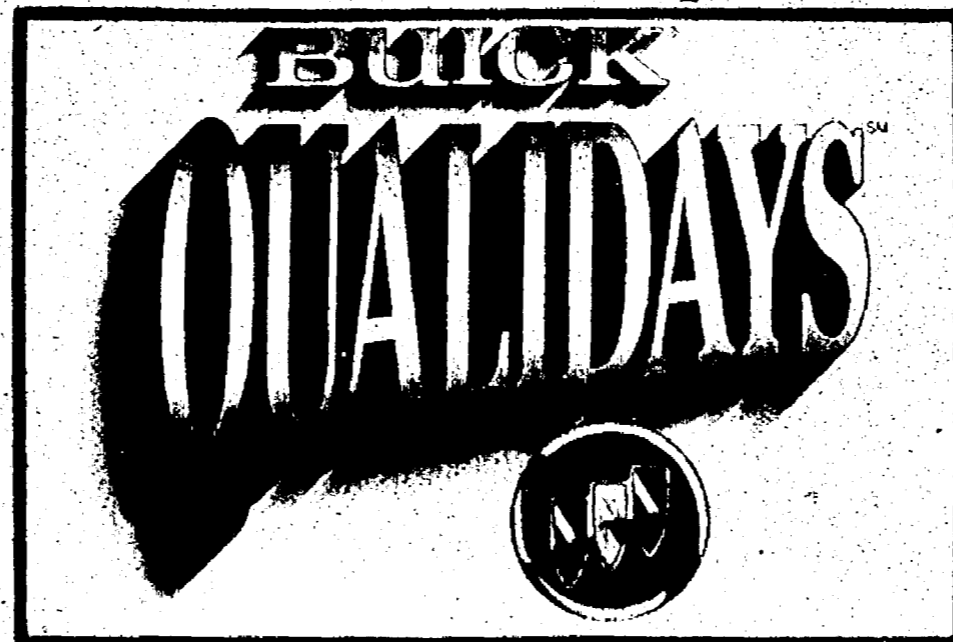
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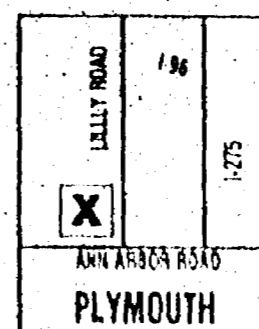
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'95 Chevy Trucks/Blazer remake leads host of changes

NASHVILLE—The big news for Chevrolet trucks is the redesign of the popular compact sport-utility Blazer, of course. But did you know there's a renamed Tahoe model and several interior refinements to the C/K full-size pickup line-up? Yep.

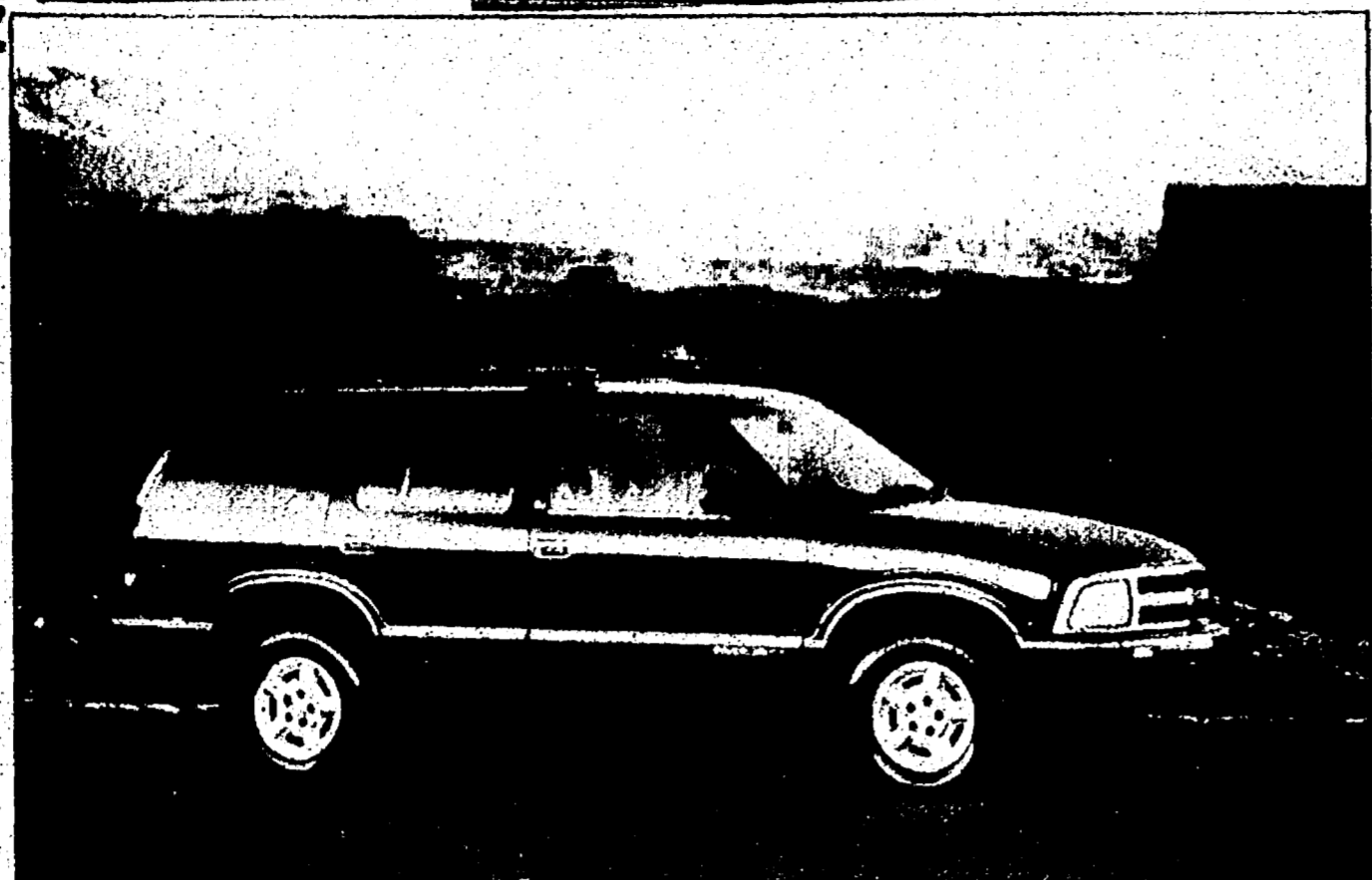
Gone is the S-Blazer designation. Call it just plain Blazer, pardner. And the full-size K-Blazer is now called Tahoe. Less confusing.

Blazer is all-new for 1995 and is offered in both two-door and four-door models. In two-wheel- or four-wheel-drive. Mid-year, you'll see an all-wheel-drive model on four-door LT offerings. There are base and uplevel trims on both the two-door and four-door and an optional LT package is offered on four-door models.

Powered by a 195-horsepower 4.3-liter V-6 with central port fuel injection, this engine pumps out 30 more horses than last year's model. It's mated to a four-speed automatic transmission, but a five-speed will be available mid-year on the two-door models.

The standard equipment list goes on and on: Four-wheel anti-lock brakes, driver's-side air bag, child security locks on four-door models, solar glass, interior lamp delay feature, light-duty wiring harness, floor mats and twin exterior mirrors.

Blazer's chassis is all new and it reflects that with a stiffer body and custom-fit suspension that improves ride and handling. There are five new



Road Test
By Anne Fracassa

suspension packages to fit anyone's needs.

On the inside, the Blazer has more room than ever before, providing more head room, shoulder room and front hip room. Instrumentation is easy-to-read analog and controls can easily be reached from the driver's seat, which is fully adjustable.

General Motors' engineers designed the Blazer's cargo space from the inside out, using a washing machine carton—then built the truck around it. The result is moving the tire to the underside and increasing cargo capacity. A new rear cargo shade can be opened and closed without climbing into the truck.

Other amenities include cup holders, two 12-volt outlets and Scotchgarded seats.

The full-size sport utility started as Blazer, had a baby version called S-Blazer and now it has a name of its own: Tahoe. Right now, the Tahoe is exclusively offered as a two-door model. Early next year, a four-door will be available.

The Tahoe is positioned between the Blazer and the huge Suburban, which makes Chevrolet the only truck manufacturer to offer a sport utility in every segment.

The Tahoe has standard driver's-side air bags, brake/transmission shift interlock, an all-new instrument panel, plush new door panels, contoured seats and new interior and exterior colors.

There are new additions as well. There's an optional console that converts to a mobile work station with a pivoting writing surface, map pocket, tape cassette, removable coin holder, rear-seat cup holders and a latched rear storage drawer.

Standard is a 5.7-liter small-block V-8. Optional is a 6.5-liter EFI mated to a standard five-speed manu-

al transmission. Available is a four-speed electronically controlled automatic with overdrive. The transmission fluid: ostensibly never needs replacement under normal usage.

The Tahoe can haul up to 7,000 pounds when equipped properly and seats up to six. It's available in both two-wheel- and four-wheel-drive (both have shift-on-the-fly capability).

A real people hauler, the Suburban has a redesigned instrument panel, optional console standard with bucket seats, standard driver's side air bag, new interior colors, brake/transmission shift interlock, optional remote keyless entry, better audio systems availability and contoured seats with power lumbar for the 1995 model year.

On the outside, there's a new exterior color (emerald green metallic), standard seven-lead trailer-wiring harness and the never-needs-replacing transmission fluid.

Suburban has three available engines, a 5.7-liter electronically controlled fuel injected V-8 rated at 200 horsepower, a 7.4-liter EFI V-8 with 230 horsepower and a 6.5-liter turbo-diesel V-8 with 190 horsepower. All engines can be mated to two distinct

four-speed electronic automatic transmissions.

When Chevrolet introduced its first truck more than 75 years ago, there were 100 cars built for every truck built. This past year, the C/K full-size pickup truck was the best-selling vehicle in all of General Motors. Constant refinements and upgrades make the C/K even stronger for 1995.

There's a new instrument panel, a leather-wrapped steering wheel, a redesigned console (with bucket seats), contoured seats with power lumbar support, better audio systems, optional remote keyless entry, new interior colors and entry-assist handles. On the outside, there's a new color (emerald green metallic), standard fold-away outside mirrors and optional electric outside mirrors.

Safety refinements include a brake/transmission shift interlock, a standard driver's-side air bag and standard anti-lock brakes.

Four engines are available for 1995: A 4.3-liter EFI V-6 with 160 horsepower, a 5.0-liter EFI V-8 with 175 horsepower, a 5.7-liter EFI V-8 with 200 horsepower and a 7.4-liter EFI V-8 rated at 230 horsepower.

Introduced in 1994, the S-Series pickup was an immediate hit, rounding out Chevrolet's offerings of small, personal pickup trucks. For 1995, the S-Series has standard driver's-side air bag, standard daytime running lights, extended cab ZR2 package availability, an improved 60/40 split bench seat, a revised chassis, a single two-sided key system, remote keyless entry (optional), a seven-lead wiring harness for light-duty trailering, enhancements to both the 2.2-liter and 4.3-liter V-6es and transmission fluid that doesn't need replacing.

There are two trim levels (base and LS) and two special performance packages (Super Sport and ZR2) available.

Available engines include a 2.2-liter MFI in-line four-cylinder with 118 horsepower, a 4.3-liter EFI rated at 155 horses and a 4.3-liter central-port fuel injection with 191 horsepower.

There have been nominal improvements in 1995 on the Lumina minivan, Astro van and Sportvan/Chevy van.

Restyled last in 1994, the Lumina minivan's enhancements include a brake/transmission shift interlock, a dark teal metallic exterior color offering and transmission fluid that needs replacement.

Front-end restyling has produced a fresher look for the Astro this year. Other refinements include an optional remote keyless entry and availability of the 4.3-liter V-6 and electronic speed control as standard equipment.

On the Sportvan and Chevy van, there have been performance enhancements to the automatic transmission and engines and there are two new exterior colors (light stellar blue metallic and light autumnwood metallic).

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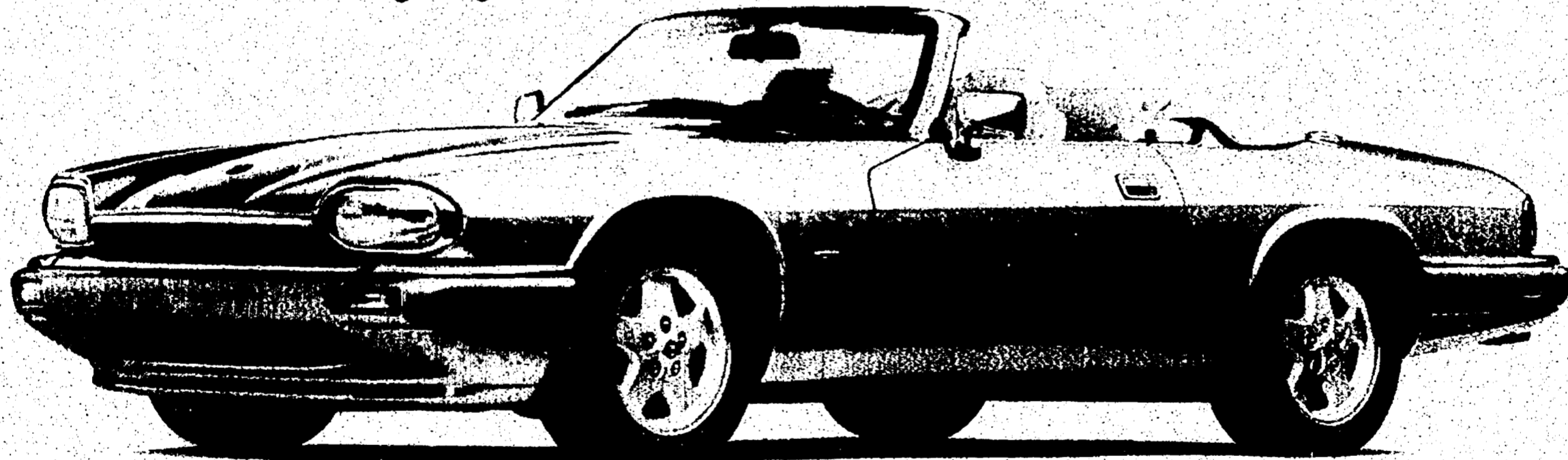
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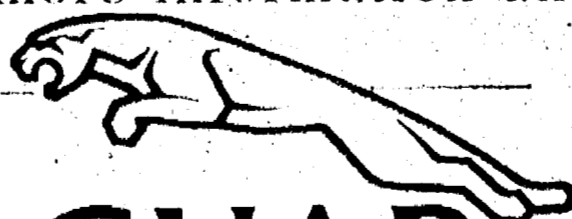
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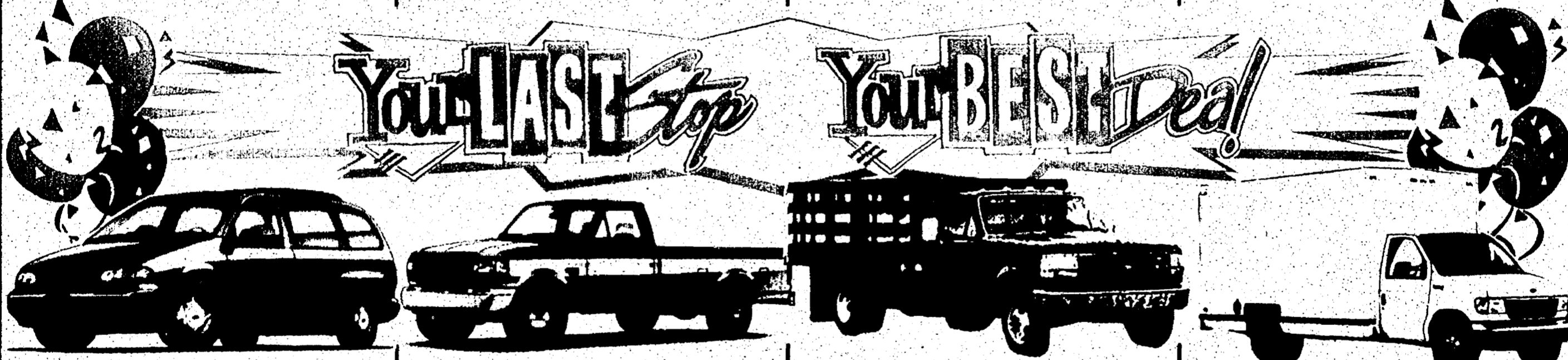
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