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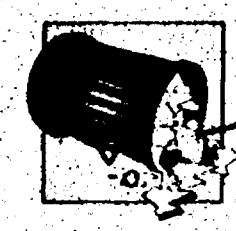
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# Curbside recycling to be delayed



A seven-week delay has been announced for a Westland recycling program that will require subscription fees for curbside pickup. In the meantime, organizers are planning to increase efforts to educate residents about the program.

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Westland recycling enthusiasts will have to wait a few more weeks for a new curbside pickup program requiring residents to pay subscription fees. Organizers had hoped to start the program March 25, but the startup

has been pushed back to May 15; recycling committee chairwoman Sharon Scott said Friday.

The snag has been attributed to a delay in a citywide mailing of letters intended to draw as many participants as possible. "The recycling program has been

set back a few weeks because of printing problems," Scott said.

The letters will include return forms for residents wanting to participate in the new program, which won sweeping approval from the seven-member Westland City Council in February.

Subscription rates will be \$18 for six months or \$34 for a year.

Letters soliciting participants are now expected to be mailed April 5, Scott said, and recycling organizers want to receive responses by April 26.

Afterward, curbside recycling bins are expected to be delivered to partic-

ipating households from April 26 to May 8, she said.

The curbside pickup program is expected to begin May 15, marking a seven-week delay from earlier projections.

The program will be offered only to residential homes — initially, at least.

Apartment dwellers and the city's industrial and commercial sectors won't be included, although Scott said it's possible the program could be later expanded.

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Annual project: Jonathan Tracey (right) and Michael Smith enjoy their imaginary "plane trip" to "Never, Never Land" last week. The annual project was planned by the Garden City Cooperative Nursery, a preschool which has students from Garden City and Westland. During the stay, preschooler Michael Downey (below) takes a close look at dinosaur bones.

# Preschoolers take a trip to 'Never-Never Land'

Local preschoolers took their annual "trip" to a special location, thanks to the planning of their teacher and parents.

The trip to "Never-Never Land" was an annual special trek by 21 youngsters in the Garden City Cooperative Nursery, which has Garden City and Westland students in a program located in the Garden City Presbyterian Church.

The 21 students took an imaginary plane ride to their destination and carried out activities in special thinking and art projects, like drawing, jumping rope, and work, here are photos and details in the city's Observer with starting events.

Leading the trip was Theresa O'Leary of

Westland, who taught at the preschool for 26 of its 29 years-history. She will retire this spring and be honored at an April 26 reception by former students and their parents.

She has held a special trip near the end of each school year for the youngsters.

"I wanted to go somewhere that we could pretend, which led to 'Never-Never Land,'" she said.

After the imaginary trip, the preschoolers went off to the "beach for a picnic."

In the past 26 years, O'Leary's students had imaginary trips to many locations such as "Carnegie Science Museum, Florida, Hawaii and the moon."

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# Tip, quick action save woman's sight

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Jeanette Carlson says she could be blind today if she hadn't heeded the advice of a Westland senior citizen official.

Carlson, 59, had immediate laser surgery for an aggressive form of glaucoma after she was urged by Sylvia

Kozorosky-Wiacek, Westland senior-resources director, to seek a second medical opinion.

"She helped save my eyesight," Carlson said.

Carlson, a Westland resident, had been diagnosed with glaucoma on Jan. 24 by a doctor who wanted to see her again in May. In the meantime,

Carlson said the physician advised her to go to an emergency room if she started suffering headaches.

During a next-day visit to Westland's senior citizens Friendship Center, Carlson was telling someone about her condition when Kozorosky-Wiacek, the center's director, overheard the conversation.

"Sylvia told me that I shouldn't wait until May," Carlson said. "She told me I should get a second opinion."

Heeding the advice, Carlson made a Feb. 19 appointment with Dr. Ronald Coburn, a Dearborn ophthalmologist.

See SIGHT, 2A

## Offices to close

Westland's municipal offices will be closed Tuesday for the Republican presidential primary. The closings include City Hall, District Court and Seniors' Friendship Center. The closings will not affect emergency police, fire and medical services. The primary polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters don't have to declare their party preference to cast ballots.

## Easter season coming

The Westland recreation department and Civitan Club are gearing up for the Easter season. As part of its Wednesday evening reading hour for preschoolers, the Civitan organization will have a celebrity, the Easter bunny, on hand to share stories at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, in the Commu-

## PLACES & FACES

nity, Historical and Cultural Meeting House (also known as the Rowe House), on Marquette, just east of Newburgh. Admission is free.

The recreation department and Civitans are also planning a brunch with the Easter bunny 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 30, in the VFW Post 3323 Hall, on Wayne Road at Avondale. Admission is \$2.50 for children 12 and younger and \$4 for adults. Proceeds will help the Civitans support their many community service projects.

The brunch will include pancakes, sausage and a beverage. Polaroid photos with the bunny will be taken.

Children are encouraged to wear a colorful Easter bonnet or hat for their photo with the bunny.

The following week, the city's recreation and fire departments, Civitans and Westland Cultural Society will co-sponsor their annual Easter cotton-tail hunt at 4 p.m. Friday, April 5, at Central City Park, on the south side of Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. The event is free and will be held rain or shine. There will be separate age groups organized for the event.

## Legislative update

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will hold a legislative breakfast Thursday morning, April 4, to get a Lansing update from a state senator and two representatives.

Business people are advised to call the chamber office, 326-7222, to make reservations. Breakfasts are \$6.



# Livonia Public Schools planning new budget

BY MARIE CHESTNEY  
STAFF WRITER

As budget talks move along for the 1996-97 school year, Livonia Public Schools district has earmarked textbooks, building repairs and school buses to get more money.

Beyond these three recommended changes, next year's budget will be much like this year's as it will contain few program additions or deletions, said Superintendent Ken Watson, whose district includes the northern section of Westland.

"If we get additional funds, we

will work with the staff to develop other priorities," Watson said. "But our funding will not be clear until the end of the summer, after the state aid bill is signed."

When budget talks began in December for the fiscal year to start July 1, Watson said nothing could be added without the money coming from somewhere else in the budget. In other words, trades would have to be made.

"If you want something new, you have to find the money for it," Watson said.

Those who have proposed extra

money for textbooks, building repairs and buses had to say where the money will come from. Randy Liepa, assistant superintendent for business, said administrators, supervisors, principals and union groups have recommended:

■ \$100,000 more to replace existing textbooks, with \$100,000 cut from the curriculum inservice budget. "Inservice needs would be prioritized," Liepa said.

■ \$100,000 more for building repairs, with \$100,000 chopped from the equipment replacement budget.

■ \$120,000 for additional bus purchases, with the \$120,000 coming from the bus repair budget. This would allow the district to get on a 10- to 12-year replacement cycle, instead of the current 16-year cycle.

The new budget will be aired at a June 3 public hearing and approved that same evening.

The current fiscal year's budget shows the district will end the school year with \$4.8 million in its rainy day fund, or fund equity. Projections also show \$126.4 million in revenues, \$125.2 million in expenses.

With passage of Proposal A in 1994, all Michigan districts became dependent upon state aid.

"The fund equity is needed to pay bills if the money is not there," Watson said. "Ours could be wiped out in one fell swoop."

The extra dollars have accumulated because of sacrifices made by both students and staff through program cuts, said James Watters, school board president. "We took away programs, made reductions in the SAFE program, physical education, band. The last five years have not been easy

for anyone sitting here." In 1990, the district had \$10.1 million in its rainy day fund. In 1991, it dropped to \$6.8 million; 1992, \$1.9 million; 1993, \$1.4 million and 1994, \$299,602. In 1995, the fund had climbed back up to \$4.4 million.

Current amendments to the 1995-96 budget show the district will get \$33 million from local taxpayers and \$92 million from the state. The bulk of district school taxes goes to Lansing and then gets funneled back.

## Deadline nears for school board petitions

The Livonia school board's June 10 election is already steeped in mystery.

Joe Laura, who stepped down from the Livonia school in January to become president of the Livonia City Council, has taken out nominating petitions, a prerequisite to running for a seat on the board.

On Tuesday, Laura, who has been controversial since assuming

his seat on the council, said "no comment" when asked whether he will get the necessary 20 signatures and return the petitions by the deadline of 4 p.m. Monday, April 8. In school board races, petitions are sometimes taken out but not returned.

The district covers the northern section of Westland. If he did run, Laura could pit himself against the candidate he backed to as-

sume the seat he vacated in January, Dianne Nay. In January, the trustees named Nay to fill Laura's seat.

On Tuesday, Nay, an elementary principal in the Crestwood School District, said she has taken out petitions and will run for a permanent seat on the school board. Her term expires June 31.

John Rennels, an attorney and assistant superintendent for personnel, said he knew of no opinion by the attorney general that said there is a conflict of interest between a city council and a school board. "Also, if there are contracts involved, this could interfere. But there are not a large number of contracts between the district and the city."

In the Livonia district, three seats will be on the June 10 school board ballot, two four-year terms and one two-year term. The four-year terms are now held by Kenneth Timmons and Dan Leasard, the two-year term by Nay.

In the Wayne-Westland district, which serves most of the city, board member Francis "Bud" Winter announced several weeks ago that he wouldn't seek a second term this spring.

Ed Turner, appointed in December to fill a vacancy following the resignation of Richard LeBlanc, has already disclosed he will seek a four-year term at the June 10 election. LeBlanc was elected last November to the Westland City Council.



JIM JACOBELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Eyesight saved:** Jeanette Carlson believes she would be blind if she hadn't listened to a Westland senior citizen official. "She saved my eyesight," Carlson said of senior resources director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek.

## Sight from page 1A

ologist. She expected only an eye examination.

Instead, Coburn told Carlson that she had narrow angle glaucoma, a condition that causes the eye's fluid chambers to close down and build up pressure.

"If it's not treated, the patient can go blind," a technician at Coburn's office said Thursday.

Coburn performed laser surgery on Carlson's right eye on Feb. 19, and he followed up one week later with the same procedure on her left eye.

"My condition was that serious," Carlson said. "If not for the senior resources department and Sylvia, I would have gone blind."

Kozorosky-Wiacek said she referred Carlson to Coburn because she believes he is among the best ophthalmologists in the nation.

"I told Jeanette, 'You've got to go for a second opinion,'" she said.

Carlson has been visiting the Friendship Center since her husband, Edward, died in 1991. The center provides a wide array of services and programs for senior citizens.

"I don't know what I would have done without the senior resources department," Carlson said. "Sylvia is such a loving, caring person. She's always willing to listen. And now she has helped save my eyesight."

## Delay from page 1A

The subscription program comes on the heels of a free curbside program that was offered last year to a select 3,200 households. Carl Clark, public services director, has said that the free program drew a 22-percent response.

With the new program, recyclables are expected to be collected on the same days that residential trash is picked up.

In April, recycling organizers are hoping to begin airing public service announcements on the city's local cable channel to increase awareness of the subscription program, Scott said.

Organizers are aware that it may be some time before the program is running smoothly. "This is going to take us some time," Scott said.

Westland's waste hauler, Painter-Ruthenberg Co., will pick

up recyclable glass, newspapers, plastics and aluminum, Scott said.

The city will pay nothing for the pickup costs, which will be absorbed by Painter-Ruthenberg.

However, households joining the program will pay their subscription fees to Painter-Ruthenberg. Even so, proceeds from recyclables will be returned to the city.

Residents who prefer to take their recyclables to a drop-off center on Marquette, east of Newburgh, will be allowed to continue their efforts. The curbside program won't affect the drop-off center, Scott said.

Hours for that program are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Help being sought for victims of fire

A Wayne family with four children — three of them Wayne-Westland students — is in need of help after a fire destroyed their residence March 5.

Fire engulfed Joe and Dana Powelson's residence on Winifred about 11 a.m. March 5 while the mother was at home with youngest child Nicole, 3, Wayne Fire Chief Michael O'Brien said.

The two suffered minor smoke inhalation, but the house that the Powelsons rented was destroyed along with all of their belongings, O'Brien said. They had no renter's insurance.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. It apparently started in the living room,

O'Brien said.

The Powelsons' eldest three children attend Vandenberg, including fifth-grader Chrystal, third-grader Justin and second-grader Brittany. Vandenberg principal Nancy Raynes said in a statement to Wayne-Westland parents.

"We are asking that any Wayne-Westland families who want to open their hearts and make donations to this family do so," she said.

Cash donations, household items, toys, books and other such items may be dropped off at the Vandenberg office, 32101 Stellwagen, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Raynes said. The school phone number is 595-2650.

## Health tests planned

Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne and Project Health-O-Rama are teaming up once again to provide health screenings, tests, and counseling services designed to detect health problems early.

The 1996 Oakwood Annapolis/Project Health-O-Rama will be held Monday through Thursday, March 25-28, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Westland Mall (on the corner of Wayne and Warren Roads and Tuesday through Thursday, April 2-4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Wonderland Mall (on the corner of Plymouth and Middlebelt roads).

Free health screenings include:

blood pressure check, height/weight measurement, vision test, glaucoma screening, hearing test, nutrition counseling, medication counseling, pulse oximetry.

Other tests include: PAP smears (limited to 50 registrants per day) at \$5, body composition at \$5, blood panel testing (23 tests) at \$20 (requires four hour of fasting), prostate specific antigen at \$25 and colo-rectal cancer screening kit at \$5.

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# Preschoolers visit lands of their own imagination

Some youngsters consider themselves lucky to get to Disney World in Orlando, Fla., or the Upper Peninsula.

But 21 4- and 5-year-olds in the Garden City Cooperative Nursery, which has children from that city as well as Westland, took a special trip last week that isn't on any map.

Instead of the play trips over the years to Ireland, Japan and the moon, the students of Westland's Theresa Conley went to "Never-Never Land" as an exercise to pretend they were in a land that was of their own imagination.

They played sand art, dinosaur-bone digs and other

games before trotting off to an imaginary beach for a picnic.

The "trip" was the annual one Conley plans near the end of each school year.

The reality was that the youngsters never left the home of the cooperative nursery, based in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt.



Sand art project: Garden City Preschool Cooperative students Miranda Oliver, Kelsey Terry and Jessica Halliwell fill bottles with different colors of sand during the imaginary trip to "Never, Never Land" last week.



On the bubble: Michael Smith likes blowing a large pile of bubbles in the preschool cooperative imaginary trip last week.



Trip enjoyed: Taking advantage of the jumping lane activity are preschoolers Emily Joseph (left) and Michael Barnes.

STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

# Pay hike hoped to lure more substitute teachers

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

With a substitute teacher shortage plaguing school districts, Wayne-Westland officials are launching an offensive to become more competitive.

School officials last Monday boosted the \$55-a-day pay that substitutes had been receiving. Consider:

- Substitutes who work 25 days or less during a school year will now be paid \$62 a day, a \$7 increase.
- Those accumulating 26 to 50 days on the job will earn \$64 a day, a \$9 increase.
- Subs who teach for 51 to 75 days will be paid \$68 a day, an \$11 increase.
- Those working more than 75 days will receive \$68 a day, marking a \$13 increase.
- Substitutes who stay in an assignment for 15 or more consecutive days will be paid \$75 a day.

The new pay structure, approved unanimously by the Wayne-Westland school board, is intended to ease a severe substitute shortage that has caused hundreds of classroom problems.

Statistics compiled through Jan. 19 show that officials couldn't find substitutes on 478 occasions this school year.

The shortage has often forced

officials to cancel art and music classes and put those teachers in charge of regular classrooms. School principals and other administrators have also had to shirk their duties to oversee students.

Some teachers have had to give up their planning time to fill in for their colleagues. Officials have also eliminated school-day teacher conferences and in-service training sessions that used to pull educators from the classroom.

Wayne-Westland has lagged behind neighboring districts in daily pay for substitutes. Compared to the \$55-a-day rate, the pay in other districts is \$80 in Romulus, \$63 in Dearborn, \$62 in Garden City and \$60 in Livonia and Plymouth-Canton.

But Marty LaPorte, Wayne-Westland's executive director of employee services, said officials hope to "one-up other districts" with the new pay scale.

Substitutes who move up on the pay scale during one school year would remain at that level the following year. Subs who accumulate 26 days this school year, for example, would begin working next year at a \$64-a-day rate.

"This is a step, I think, in the right direction," school board member Mathew McCusker said.

LaPorte said an average of 35

to 40 teachers are absent each day. The teaching staff currently numbers 864, according to the employee services office.

That means about 4 to 4.6 percent of teachers are absent on a given day. That percentage is lower than in many other districts, Superintendent Duane Moore said.

Wayne-Westland teacher attendance has increased this year, LaPorte said, but the substitute shortage remains "severe."

Aside from the local initiative to attract subs, two state-level measures may also help to ease the problem, LaPorte said.

Currently, Michigan substitute teachers must have 120 hours of credit, including six in education. Beginning next school year, they will need only 90 hours of college credit, none necessarily in education, LaPorte said.

And beginning April 1, substitutes will be allowed to work up to 150 days during a school year before district officials have to put them in line for a full-time job.

Currently, substitutes qualify for full employment, when it becomes available, after working 120 days. Consequently, many subs aren't called to work when they near the 120-day mark, LaPorte said.

# Continental to continue cable service guarantees

Continental Cablevision, which serves some 23,000 Westland cable-TV subscribers, said it will continue its one-year-old "on-time customer service guarantees."

"Since these guarantees were put into place in March of 1995, we have had an almost perfect success rate, averaging over 99 percent for the year," said Bill Black, Continental's Corporate Affairs Director.

The guarantee program was initiated a year as an offshoot of a

nationally-implemented customer service program launched by the entire cable television industry, he said.

The company's guarantees states that:

- If Continental is late for an installation appointment, the customer will receive the installation for free or receive a \$20 credit, whichever has the greater value.
- If Continental is late for a service appointment, the customer will receive a \$20 credit.

■ If a new customer chooses to disconnect for any reason within 30 days of installation, Continental will refund the money.

Last December, Continental reaffirmed its conviction to providing exceptional customer service, Black said.

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# Mother fights son's suspension over baseball cap

BY MARIE CHESTNEY  
STAFF WRITER

The punishment should fit the crime.

Believing those words, the mother of a Franklin High student went to bat Tuesday to reduce the three-day suspension given to her special education son for wearing a baseball cap in school, the second time he has done so.

Under school dress codes, students can't wear caps or hats during school hours.

By day's end Tuesday, administrators at the school, which serves the northern section of Westland, had reduced Jamie Taylor's punishment to one day,

allowing the junior to return to Franklin Wednesday after spending Tuesday in a special detention room at the nearby McKinley Elementary.

Despite the two-day reprieve, his mother, Debbie Taylor, is still upset that her son lost a full day of schooling because he forgot to take his hat off when he walked through the school doors at 7:35 a.m.

The fact that her son could have missed three days of schooling because he wore a cap in school leaves her incredulous.

"I still think the school is wrong," Taylor said Wednesday. "What kind of message do kids get when they're told it's more im-

portant not to wear a hat than get an education? You can't make up education that is lost. Education is more important than a hat. He can't miss school. He's the type of child who needs to be in school every day. The punishment didn't fit the crime."

For reasons of student confidentiality, Franklin principal Michael Fenchel declined to discuss the specifics of the incident.

Fenchel agreed that "normally, students don't get three days for wearing a hat." Also, he said, special education students are treated differently than students in the general education population.

"But they are not completely devoid of responsibility," Fenchel

**'What kind of message do kids get when they're told it's more important not to wear a hat than get an education? You can't make up education that is lost. Education is more important than a hat.'**

Debbie Taylor

She said her son took his first dose of Ritalin at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday and forgot to take his hat off once he got to school.

"You're dealing with a child who is disabled in his mind; he was distracted. It happened just when he got to school. They told him to take his hat off and they sent him to the office. There was no insubordination or smart mouthing. He went. He's not a bad child. This is the first year he's had trouble. He's not into gangs or drugs. He's an honor roll student and makes good grades. There's just no sense to what they did. Three days is too harsh for wearing a stupid hat."

said. "There's a number of things that happened that built up to this particular point. It's a matter of escalation, repeated acts. If you had access to his file, you could see the amount of caring that has gone into him over the years. There's certain things he needs to learn. If he got a three-day sus-

pension, maybe he needs to have three days off."

Jamie Taylor, who has an attention deficit disorder and, according to his mother, takes "megadoses of Ritalin" twice a day, said Tuesday's incident was the second time her son has worn a cap in school and was suspended.

# Marshall Middle School names honor roll students

Marshall Middle School has listed the following students on its honor roll for the recent card marking:

Meghan Abbott, Tracy Abraham, Devon Elender Abramski, Angela Adams, David Allen Adams, Arianna Nicole Akers, Bruce Allen, Hassan Sam Amad, Brian Michael Ammons, Karri Ammons, Jeffrey Anderson, Amanda Arakelian, Jennifer Avery, Christopher Daniel Bachman, Lisa Baker, Natalie Bannoura, Felicia Barnett, Courtney Erin Barton, Kevin George Bartush, Lindsay Marie Beard, Kelly Ann Bennett, Jennifer Bernard, Kendra Nicole Bianco, Nicole Blau, Amy Pauline Blight, Brian Timothy Bodle, Carie Ann Bodle, Lauren Boesen, Nicolas Bork, Derek Borowiak, Tracy Borowiak, Sara Elizabeth Bourgoin, Jocelyn Bpvia, Megan Constance Bradford, Abigail Brennan, Tiffany Danielle Bridges, Michelle Briese, Justin Paul Bright, Danielle Nicole Brintley, Robin Nichole Brown, Terry Brown, Valerie Anne Brown, Tiffany Buchanan, Melissa Byrd, Megan Camill, Christina Marie Canales, Lindsay Carlington, Jeremy Albert Catarino, Lacey Danielle Catarino, Melissa Leigh Cavender, Nicole Leigh Cavender, Brandon Lajuan Chandler, Zandeli Zanele Chirunga, Amanda Christensen, Marie Elizabeth Cierpial, Bradford Clark, Scott Lawrence Clark, Sean Clark, Joel David Clenney,

April Regina Coats, Marcella Vandra Coats, Amanda Collins, Corey Collins, Matthew Ryan Conner, Jeannette Colleen Cook, Andrew Copland, Roxanne Elizabeth Corp, Christopher Allen Cotter, Christina Cox, Laura Brianna Cox, Martha Crofts, Steven Edward Cullen, Jessica Lynn Currin, Daniel James Dabrowski, Hardik Dalal, Lisa Marie Dausy, Candice Davis, Kelly Lynn Dawe, Timarie Anna Debruhl, Brian Joseph Degiorgio, Katherine Marie Derwich, Michael Deverich, Brandon Dickerson, Laura Marie Dodes, James Doherty, Brittney Ann Down, Jennifer Down, Danielle Downs, Michelle Ann Dutcher, Elizabeth Elliott, Rachel Elliott, Matthew Roy Ellsworth, Athenee Elrington, Cara Engmark, Melissa Ernst, Amanda Christine Fairbairn, Jeffrey Michael Fairchild, Lloyd Leon Farr, Craig Alan Fay, Melissa Ferguson, Mary Beth Fixler, Gabriel Allen Fleming, Jennifer Marie Fleming, Michelle Fletcher, Nicole Ann Flory, Lance Formolo, Daniel Alan Fowler, Kathryn Ann Fowler, Montia Darnecia Franks, Katie Freno, Elise Marie Froehly, Brandon Fulton, Amanda Dawn Gammons, Corrine R Garrett, Megan Renee Gaw, Amanda Geiersbach, Farideh Girgis, Darhel Goldston, Elaine Gomez, Leslie Gomez, Syreeta Monae Green, Bryan Gurczynski, Jessica Lynn Gutowski, Matthew Ryan Guyton, Lena Haddad, John

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## Locals urged to lead a petition drive for state shared money

BY BETIE SUNDRLA JACHMAN  
STAFF WRITER

Conference of Western Wayne members were told to prepare to work hard in pushing for a state-shared revenues amendment at the group's March meeting.

"Revenue sharing is not the hot political issue today to the average citizen driving down Six Mile Road," David Osborn of the Michigan Municipal League told CWW members at their monthly meeting.

The CWW is a consortium of 18 western Wayne County communities.

In January CWW members decided to try to get the ball rolling to get a constitutional amendment guaranteeing state-shared revenues on the ballot. Criticism had been raised about the MML's lack of progress on the issue months after CWW and Downriver Community Conference members had raised concerns in a joint meeting in July.

Local elected officials need to spearhead the project, not MML staff, Osborn told the CWW March 8. An education

campaign needs to be mounted to get people to sign petitions, he said. Seventy-five signatures per 1,000 population are needed.

Once enough signatures are gathered, and any court challenges are faced, a ballot campaign should begin, Osborn said.

"I can't imagine the TV campaign that's going to get people off their seats and say 'I'm going to vote for that,'" he said. That means it will have to be a door-to-door campaign, he said.

Money is also a factor as between \$300,000 and \$500,000 would be needed to fund a credible campaign, and the number may be more like \$1 million, Osborn said.

Wayne County Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard urged CWW to move ahead to put the issue on the November ballot. "It seems to me this is the time to make this kind of move if we're going to do it," she said.

"Rather than being overcautious, this is the year that this thing needs to be on the ballot in the general election," she said.

## Faint Dems turnout puts Clinton over top

Michigan Democrats — the handful who turned out to vote in Saturday's caucuses — locked up a second presidential nomination for Bill Clinton.

"He needed 54 more delegates coming into today's caucuses," said party spokesman Steve Gools. "All 128 of Michigan's pledged delegates will be unanimous for Clinton. In recent history, this (March 18) is the earliest a presidential candidate has locked up the nomination."

With half the 350 polling places reporting late Saturday, Clinton had 2,814, all others three.

For example, in Redford Township (pop. 54,387), 12 people voted at two polling places.

"The people who voted were party regulars," said Earl Newman, who staffed the northern

polling place in Northwest YWCA. "I even asked people in the lobby to vote."

In the south Redford polling place someone forgot to unlock the door of UAW Local 174's hall on Plymouth Road. "I worked out of my car," said Garth Christie, who served seven of the township's 12 voters.

In two steps, Michigan Democrats will translate those votes into 158 delegates and 21 alternates to the Aug. 26 national convention in Chicago:

■ On May 4, Democrats will meet in congressional district caucuses to pick a total of 83 national delegates and 14 alternates. Each district will get four to eight delegates. The 11th (Knollenberg) gets five; the 13th (Rivers), six.

## Congresswoman to hold meeting on tax reform

Congresswoman Lynn Rivers will be holding a public forum on tax reform.

Rivers will be joined by two tax policy experts from the University of Michigan to discuss various tax proposals.

The forum will be 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 23, at

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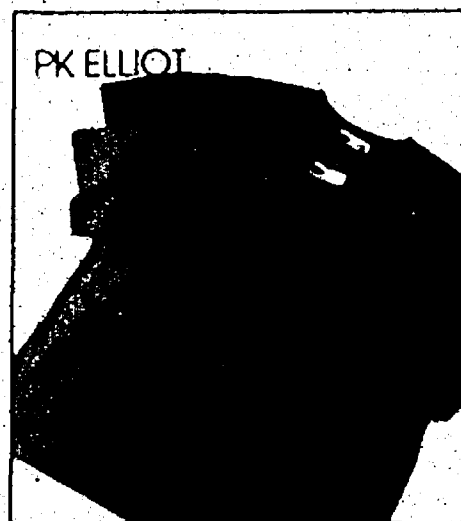
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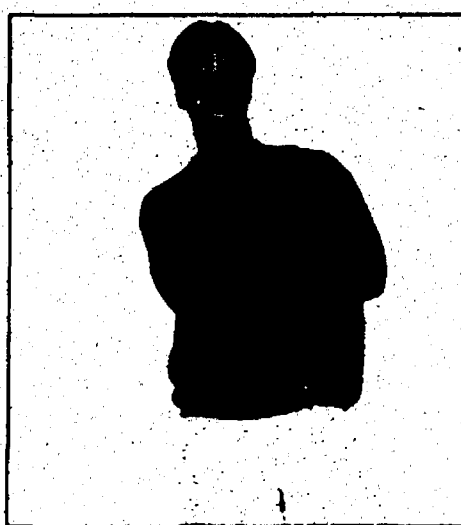
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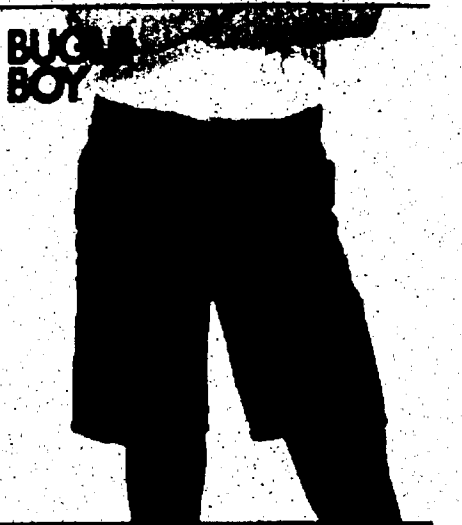
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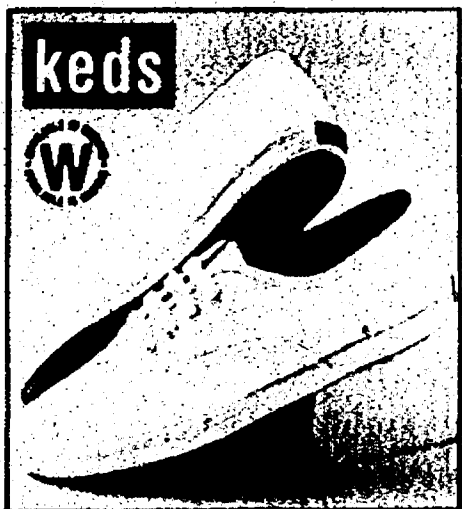
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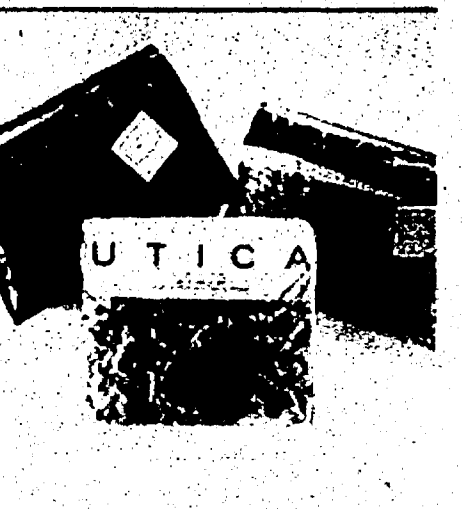
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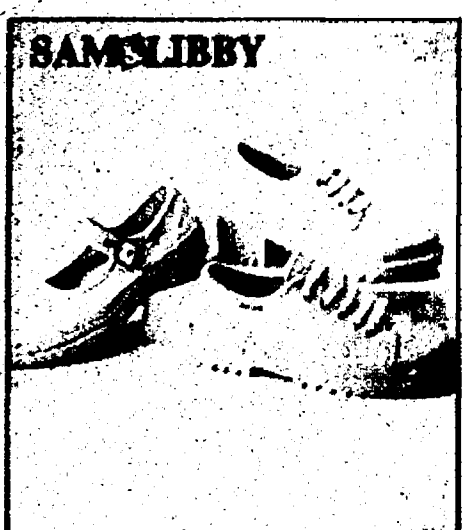
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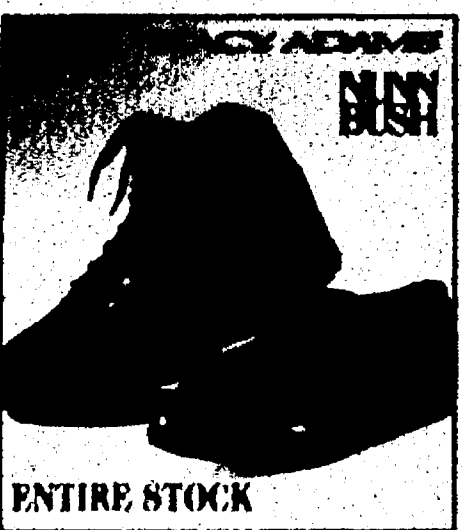
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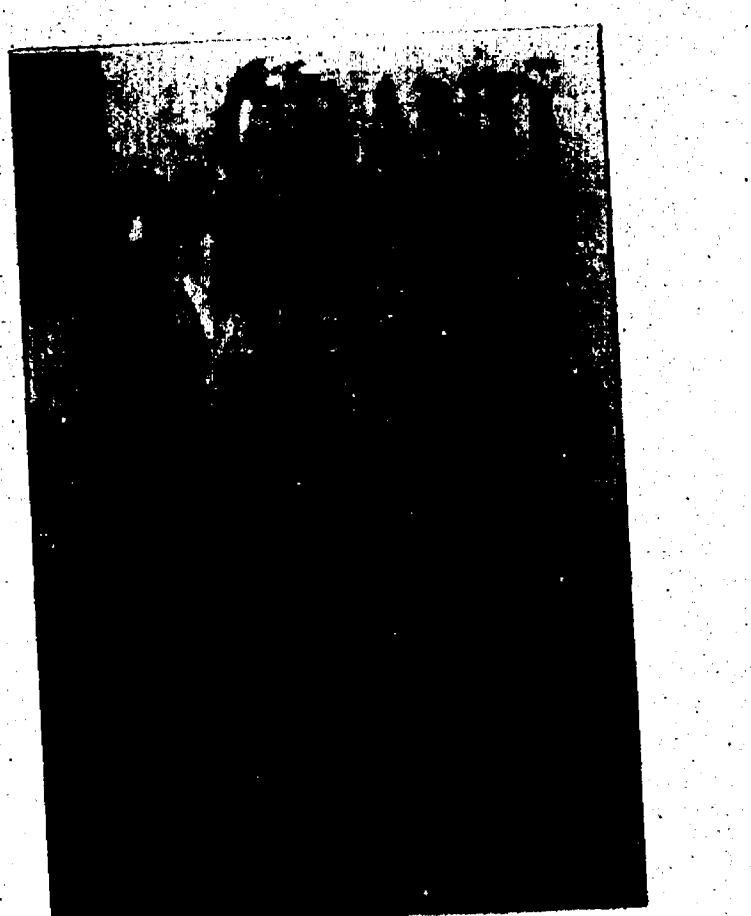
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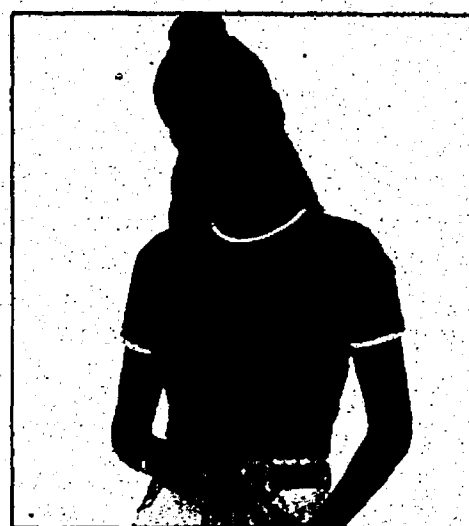


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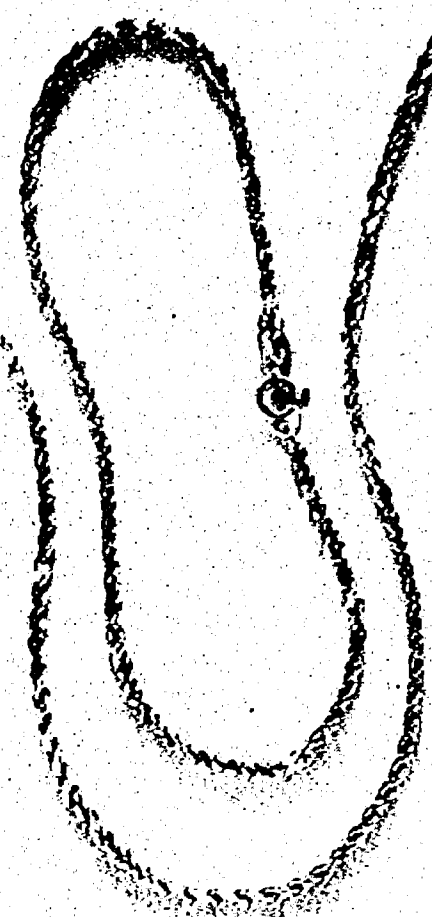
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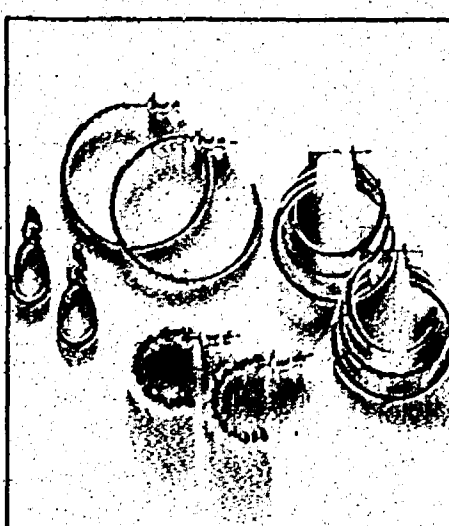
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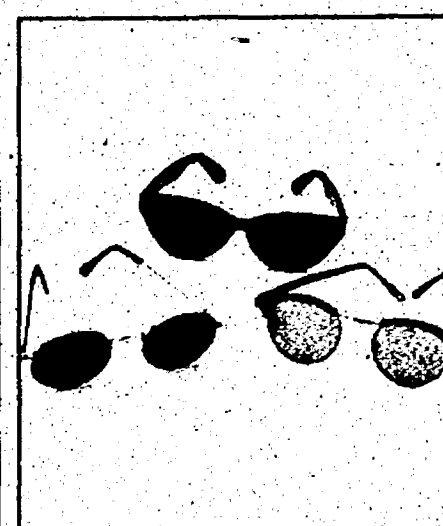
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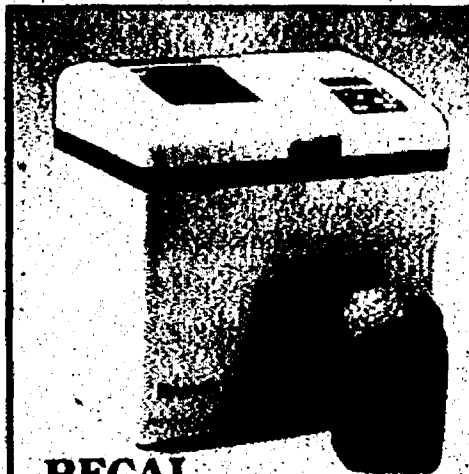
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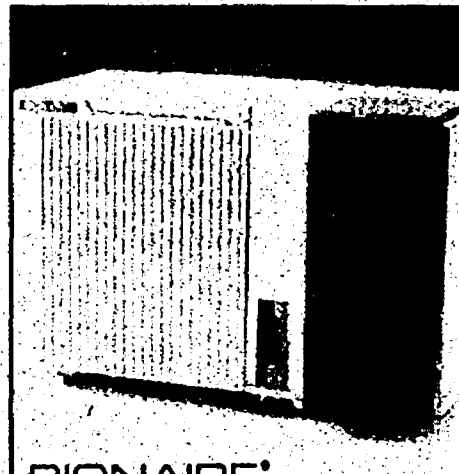
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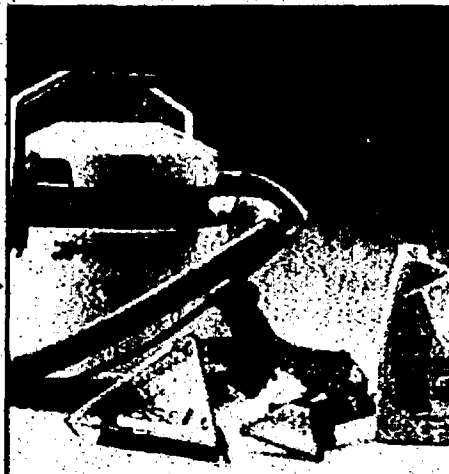
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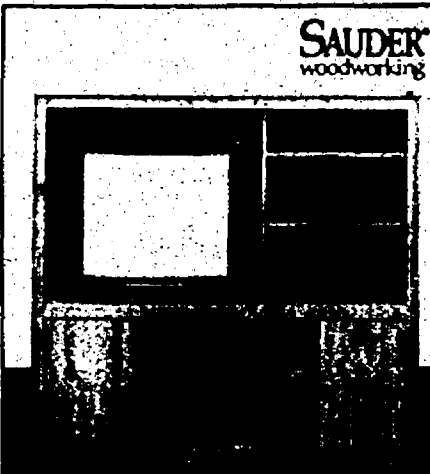
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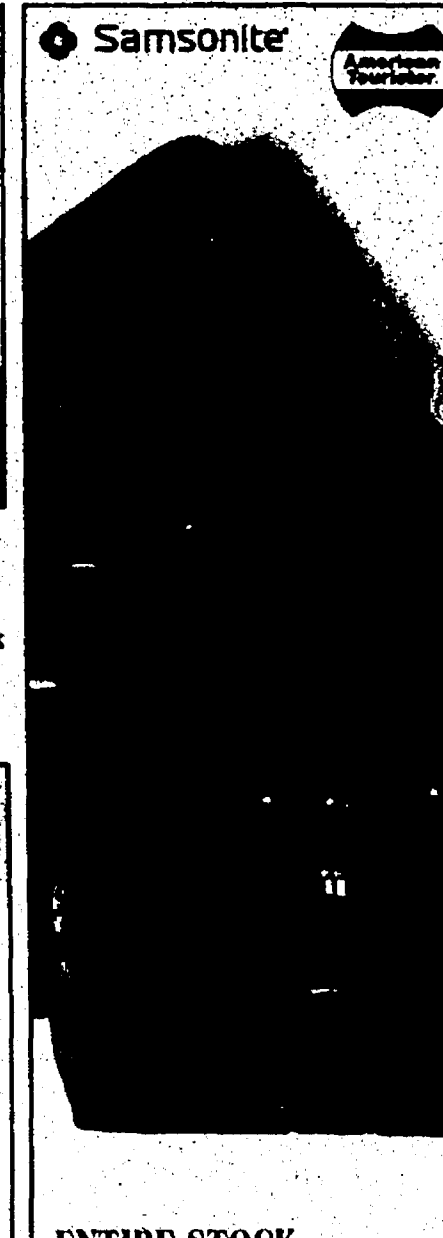
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**OBITUARIES**

**GEORGE J. ZIMMERMAN**

Services for Mr. Zimmerman, 80, of Garden City were March 6 from Fair Haven Baptist Church with burial in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Robert McDonald officiated. Arrangements were by Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City.

Mr. Zimmerman died March 3 at his home.

Born March 23, 1915, in Ypsilanti, he worked in shipping and receiving at a machine shop.

Survivors include a daughter, Yvonne Zimmerman of Garden City; a son, Gerald Zimmerman of Ypsilanti; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be donated to Fair Haven Missionary Fund.

**ROSS W. HOWEY**

Services for Mr. Howey, 94, of Westland and formerly of Eden, Ontario, were March 5 from Ostrander Funeral Home in Tillsonburg, Ontario, with interment at Glen Eden Cemetery. The Rev. David Stead officiated. Arrangements were by Ostrander Funeral Home.

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Mr. Howey died March 2 at Oakwood Medical Center, Dearborn.

Survivors include four sisters, Hope Stewart, Carrie Veitch, Rose Brooks and Gracena Race; and three brothers, Harley, Elmo and Leo, nieces and nephews.

**OBIE D. NEWBILL**

Services for Mr. Newbill, 75, of Jellico Creek Community, Williamsburg, Ky., and formerly of Westland, were March 4 from R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery in Livonia. The Rev. Larry Bartlett officiated.

Mr. Newbill died Feb. 29 at the home of his daughter, Blanche Lawson, in the Jellico Creek Community. He was a member of the United Auto Workers Local 735, Canton, Disabled American Veterans, and Prayer Baptist Church of Westland.

Survivors include two daughters, Blanche (Kenneth) Lawson of Jellico Creek Community and Melba Diane Newbill of Westland; two sons, James Edward (Bonnie) Newbill of Westland and Burl (Brenda) Newbill of Marcellus, Mich.; one sister, Kay

Abner of Plymouth; three brothers, Bobby Newbill of Westland, Kenneth Newbill of Waterford and William Newbill of Lewisburg, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

**BERNICE M. MORPHEW**

Services for Mrs. Morpew, 67, of Westland were March 4 from the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Armand Ulbrich officiated.

Mrs. Morpew died Feb. 29 in Westland.

Born July 6, 1928, she was a file clerk for a publishing company.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene; one daughter, Mary (John) Marasco of Canton; three sons, Richard (Karen) Morpew of Cadillac, Charles (Barbara) Morpew of Littleton, Colo., and James (Cindy) Morpew of Canton; one brother, Carl Ziehm of Arvada, Colo.; 10 grandchildren.

Memorials may be donated to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 110, Southfield 48076.

**DOTTIE BIRRELL**

Services for Mrs. Birrell, 65, of Wayne were March 6 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens, Livonia. The Rev. Scott Whiteman officiated.

Mrs. Birrell died March 2 at her home.

Born Jan. 9, 1931, she was a social worker and a member of the Child Abuse of Michigan.

Survivors include her husband, Edward; five sons, Robert Whiteman, Edward Pianowski, Richard Pianowski, David Pianowski and Stephen Pianowski; her mother, Jessie Buckingham; three brothers, Charles, Donald and David; three sisters, Joan, Judith and Patricia; several grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**BALLY A. BARTON**

Services for Mrs. Barton, 48, of Westland were March 4 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland. The Rev. Dan Chittcock officiated.

Mrs. Barton died March 1 at Garden City Hospital.

Born June 20, 1949, she was a waitress.

Survivors include her husband, Richard; three sons, Michael, Richard Jr. and Jeffrey; one daughter, Rebecca; one step-daughter, Debra Bensinger; two sisters, Sandra and Robyn; two brothers, John and Guy; and 11 grandchildren.

**KATHLEEN A. TOY**

Services for Mrs. Toy, 61, of Westland were Feb. 28 from Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. The Rev. James Russell officiated.

Mrs. Toy died Feb. 25.

Born Oct. 6, 1934, in Lowell, Ind., she was a homemaker and a longtime resident of the Westland and Northville communities.

Survivors include her husband, Glen; a daughter, Sue Hunt of Dearborn Heights; two sons, Jeff (Anne) Johnson of Illinois and Doug Johnson of Dearborn; a sister, Char Seramur of Indiana; five grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be donated to the Gift of Life, 2203 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104.

**WILLIAM L. DAYTON**

Services and burial for Mr. Dayton, 81, of Florida were March 1 from Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Arrangements were made by R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Livonia.

Mr. Dayton died Feb. 24 in Florida. He was a native of West Virginia.

Survivors include a son, William L. Dayton Jr. of Westland; a daughter, Lari Ann Curcio; one sister; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**EDNA E. GODETTE**

Services for Mrs. Godette, 87, of Westland were March 14 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with burial in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. The Rev. Glenn Kohn of Christ Lutheran Church, Milford, officiated.

Mrs. Godette died March 11 in Garden City.

Born Sept. 12, 1908, in Detroit, she was a homemaker. She for-

merly lived in Milford, Boyne City, Livonia and Detroit.

Survivors include: daughters, Margie Tibbetts of Canton Township and Joyce (Paul) Hibbard of Millington, Mich.; sons, Robert (Joy) of California and Richard (Marsha) of Wyandotte; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and brother, Eugene Lohn.

Memorials may be donated to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, formerly the Michigan Cancer Foundation, 3807 Monroe, Dearborn 48124.

**JIM W. PINNEGAR**

Services for Mr. Pinnegar, 64, of Westland were March 8 from Uht Funeral Home with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. The Rev. Bob McDonald officiated.

Mr. Pinnegar died March 4 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Born June 5, 1931, he was an auto industry cleanup employee and member of the Wayne Masonic Lodge 112.

Survivors include: wife, Helen Lucille; daughters, Brenda Lee List, Gretta Pinnegar, Ann Pinnegar and Mary Louise Forsythe; sons, Roy Clarence Demers and Clarence William Demers; 16 grandchildren; and brothers, Cale, James and Clint. Preceding him in death was a brother, Jack.

**MARY PEARL BURROWS**

Services for Mrs. Burrows, 81, of Westland were March 12 from Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church with her remains interred in the church's memorial garden. The Rev. Neil Cowling officiated. Arrangements were by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

Mrs. Burrows died March 9 in Westland.

Born April 13, 1914, in Clementsville, Ky., she was a restaurant hostess and receptionist at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Westland. She previously lived in Wayne, Roscommon and Canton Township.

Survivors include: daughters, Jean Robertson of Westland, Cindy Briggs of Hamburg, Mich., and Pam Burrows of Houston, Texas; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and sister, Margaret McPeak of Lebanon, Ind.

Memorials may be donated to Community Hospice Services, 32932 Warren Road, Westland 48185.

**EVA ARMSTRONG**

Services for Mrs. Armstrong, 93, of Ypsilanti were March 16 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Oakgrove Cemetery, Manchester. The Rev. Kent Jennings officiated.

Mrs. Armstrong died March 13 in the Charterhouse of Novi.

Born Dec. 26, 1902, she was a secretary.

Survivors include: daughters, Madelon (Howard) Hayworth, Marie Samples and Eva (Jerry) Sears; son, Jay (Brenda) Armstrong; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were husband, Clarence, and a son, John D. Armstrong.

Memorials may be given to the Westland Salvation Army.

**CLIFFORD G. SYMANNS**

Services for Mr. Symanns, 79, of Westland were March 6 from the Leonard Turowski & Son Funeral Home, Livonia, with interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Bob Leich and Bob Richardson officiated.

Mr. Symanns died March 2 in Garden City.

Born June 18, 1916, in Reedsburg, Wis., he was an auto industry tool and die maker, alumni of Henry Ford Trade School, an avid outdoorsman and conservation as well as a member of the National Rifle Association, Western Wayne County Conservation Association and Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

Survivors include: sons, Clifford (Carol) and George; and grandchildren, Christopher and Jennifer.

**HELEN JEDYNAK**

Services for Mrs. Jedynak, 73, of Westland, were March 18 from St. Dunstan Catholic Church, Garden City, with burial in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. The Rev. Donald Demmer officiated. Arrangements were by the Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City.

Mrs. Jedynak died March 14 in Westland. Born May 17, 1922, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband, Benedict of Garden City; daughters Shirley (Dave) Martin and Gail (Tom) DeMoss; son, Michael (Mary); seven grandchildren; and sisters, Connie Koatin and Bernice Siers.

Memorials may be made to St. Dunstan Church Memorial Fund.

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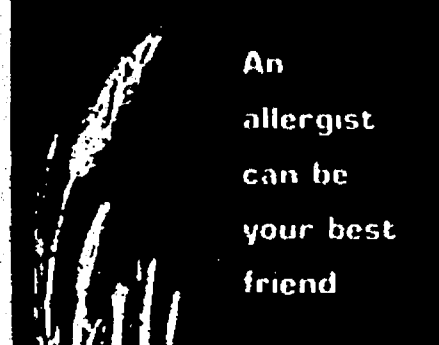
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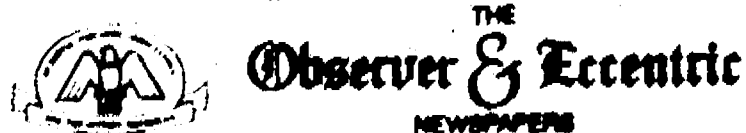
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# Graphic artist named O&E's top journalist

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers editorial department has named graphic artist Tammie Graves as 1995 Journalist of the Year.

Graves was honored at a recent breakfast meeting at the Italian American Club in Livonia.

"I was really surprised," Graves said of the award. "The standard of thought is not that graphics pertain to journalism."

In her work as a graphic artist she designs charts and maps to accompany stories, designs pages and creates artwork to accompany feature stories in all 15 Observer & Eccentric newspapers.

"I think packaging is important. We need to catch people's eye and get their interest in the beginning," she said.

Entertainment/Taste editor Keely Wygonik nominated Graves, who designs the covers for both Arts & Entertainment and Taste.

"Tammie can take an idea and express it in a way words cannot. She gives vegetables personality..." Wygonik said in her nomination.

In fact, she won first place for a graphic illustration of a string bean in the best graphic artwork category in the Suburban Newspapers of America national contest.

"Tammie is always trying to make complex information relevant to readers with charts, graphs and illustrations that make the information easy to understand and digest," Wygonik wrote.

A six-year employee of the O&E, Graves has a bachelor of fine arts degree with a minor in psychology from Eastern Michigan University.

Graves began her newspaper career as an illustrator at HomeTown Newspapers, which along with the O&E is a subsidiary of Suburban Communications Corp. She worked at HomeTown for about six years, drawing artwork for feature pages and designing maps and charts. Her duties even included decorating for employee banquets.

But times have changed since she started. Maps were done by hand with flexible ribbon, at that time. Now much of her work has transferred to the Macintosh computer, which she taught herself to use. "I was not happy about using a computer," Graves said.

Now just about everything she does is done by computer. "It's a lot easier to use the Mac now," she said.

Since both her parents are artists she's got art in her blood. "I think my forte really is art," she said.

But, she finds her work as a graphic artist challenging at times. "People think you can be creative on the spot," she said.

Her work involves many aspects of graphic design in the newspapers. One day she may work on charts, the next day on a Taste front page and the next day on a couple of illustrations. "I really enjoy what I do because it's so diverse," she said.

Also-nominated for the award were West Bloomfield Eccentric reporter Tim Smith, Farmington Observer photographer Sharon LeMieux, Malls & MainStreets editor Susan DeMaggio, Troy/Rochester reporter Sharon Dargay, Birmingham reporter Greg Kowalski and copy editor Robert Needham.



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Sept. 14 at the Meadowbrook Country Club, Northville Township. (810) 358-1866 or (810) 626-6643

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Aug. 17 at the Athenum Hotel and Banquet Center, Detroit. (313) 886-0770

Detroit St. Andrew's
CLASS OF 1967
Oct. 4 at Laurel Manor, Livonia. (313) 453-1022

Detroit St. Catherine
CLASS OF 1961
April 13 at the North Star Sailing Club, Hartsville Township. Cost \$15. (810) 286-8607 or (810) 626-4021

Detroit St. Cecilia
CLASSES OF 1966-68
April 13 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. (810) 766-6959

Detroit St. Leo
CLASS OF 1966
A reunion is planned for Sept. 7. (313) 722-5129 or (313) 282-3809

Detroit Southeastern
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1946
A reunion is planned for Oct. 5. (810) 682-1477, (810) 268-7093 or (810) 842-1087

Detroit Southwestern
JUNE CLASS OF 1966
Is planning a reunion for later this year. (313) 681-4236 or (313) 383-5324

East Detroit
CLASS OF 1971
Sept. 14 at the Van Dyke Park Hotel, Warren. (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

Farmington
CLASS OF 1961
Aug. 3 at the Doubletree Suites, Southfield. (810) 360-7004

CLASS OF 1976
Sept. 7 at the Doubletree Suites in Southfield. (810) 360-7004

Ferndale Lincoln
CLASS OF 1961
Are planning a fall reunion. (810) 643-7148 for January class, (810) 335-7383 for June class.

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1946
Are planning a reunion for May 17-19. (810) 643-8583 or (810) 545-3839

JUNE CLASS OF 1966
Sept. 28 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy. (810) 399-1066, (810) 544-7135, (810) 545-2321, (810) 879-1549 or (313) 538-4461

Garden City
CLASS OF 1966
Oct. 19 at St. Aidan's Banquet Center, Livonia. (810) 360-7004

Grosse Ile
CLASS OF 1961
A reunion is planned for July 13. (313) 379-5120 or (810) 539-0550

Grosse Pointe
CLASS OF 1946
June 15 at the Lochmoor Country Club, Grosse Pointe. (313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1966
A reunion is planned for July 13. (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

CLASS OF 1966
Sept. 28 at the Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe. (313) 886-0770

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MARIE J. DONALDSON
Services for Ms. Donaldson, 87, of Westland were March 16 from St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church with burial in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Gerard Bechard officiated. Arrangements were by the Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City. Ms. Donaldson died March 13 in Wayne. Born March 25, 1908, in Grosse Pointe, she was a real estate secretary. Survivors include: sister, Aurelia Gamm; and a nephew, Michael Van Damme of Chesterfield, Mich.

Charles Sr. and Nellie Ables, Patricia Thomas, and Matthew and Marge Kulie. Preceding her in death was a great-grandparent, Jack Thomas. HELEN M. DEPA
Services for Mrs. Depa, 91, of Westland were March 12 from St. Richard Catholic Church with interment in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. The Rev. John Hall officiated. Arrangements were by Ziomek Funeral Home, Livonia. Mrs. Depa died March 9. Born Aug. 18, 1904, in Niagara Falls, N.Y., she was a member of St. Richard Church. Survivors include: husband, Joseph; sons, Thomas and John; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and sister, Angeline Scioborski. BETTY JUNE MCCARTY
Services for Mrs. McCarty, 81, of Westland were March 9 from Uht Funeral Home with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. The Rev. Roy Forsyth officiated. Mrs. McCarty died March 5 in Detroit. Born May 29, 1934, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: son, Steven Michael Hendrix; daughters, Sue Kutbitski, Cynthia Hendrix and Debra Edwards; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters, Mary Sue Linebrink, Margareta Thomason and Barbara Lewis; and brothers, Charles, Bill, Gordon, Donald, Richard and Daniel Williams. Preceding her in death were a brother, Robert Williams Jr., and a sister, Janet Winter. GEORGE V. VIHONSKY
Services for Mr. Vihonsky, 21, of Westland were March 9 from St. Richard Catholic Church, followed by a private burial. The Rev. John Hall officiated. Arrangements were by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland. Mr. Vihonsky died March 5 in Superior Township. Born Dec. 19, 1974, in Livonia, he was a 1992 graduate of John Glenn High School, an apprentice millwright at the Rouge Steel plant in Dearborn; and an avid sportsman. He attended Schoolcraft and Henry Ford Community colleges. He enjoyed camping, fishing, water and snow skiing, hunting, motorcycling, soccer and gymnastics.

Survivors include: mother, Marilyn (Wesley Sr.) Klocke of Westland; father, George (Karen) Vihonsky of Waterford; grandfather, Joseph (Geraldine) Michalek of Riverview; great-grandmother, Frances Reed of Detroit; brothers, David (Laurie) of Waterford and Chris of Waterford; and nieces, Julie and Emily. Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, 3807 Monroe, Dearborn 48124, or the Sokol Detroit Memorial Fund for scholarships or building, 23600 W. Warren Road, Dearborn Heights. LYNN E. BENNETT
Services for Mrs. Bennett, 49, of Detroit were March 11 from Church of the Divine Child, Dearborn, with burial in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Monsignor Herman Kucyk of Divine Child Church officiated. Arrangements were by Santeiu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City. Mrs. Bennett died March 7 in Detroit. Born June 10, 1946, in Dearborn, she was a postal clerk. Survivors include: daughter, Robin Raymond of Detroit; son, Daniel Bennett; and sister, Joyce Thiede of Garden City.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, MI 48135, Telephone 313-525-8811, on or before Monday, April 1, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. for the purchase of the following: BALL DIAMOND LINE MARKER SWIMMING POOL PAINT BULK LIQUID CHLORINE LAWN MAINTENANCE TREE MAINTENANCE ATHLETIC FIELD MIXTURES 1100 AND 1800 ASPHALTIC ROAD MIXES VITRIFIED CLAY PIPE, PVC PIPE AND MASTIC HAULING EXCESS DIRT
Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the name(s) of item(s) bid, at the lower left corner. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part and to waive any informality when deemed in the best interest of the City. R. D. SHOWALTER City Clerk-Treasurer
Publish: March 18, 1996

CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION will be held in the City of Garden City on TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1996 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the respective polling places for the election of the following officer: PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
All polling places are handicapped accessible. If you anticipate difficulties at your normal polling place please phone the City Clerk's office to arrange an alternate location. Absentee Ballots for this Election are available at City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt, through 4:00 P.M. MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1996. To anyone who meets one of the following requirements: Electors age 60 or older; Electors who expect to be absent from Garden City the entire time the polls are open on MARCH 19, 1996; Electors who are physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another; Electors who cannot attend the polls due to travel; or Electors who are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial. Furthermore, any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union. In addition to our regular hours, the City Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, MARCH 16, 1996 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the sole purpose of absentee voting. Ronald D. Showalter City Clerk-Treasurer
Publish: MARCH 7, and 18, 1996

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS RENOVATIONS TO GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS LIVONIA, MICHIGAN BID PACKAGE NO. 2
The Livonia Schools Board of Education will receive firm subcontractor and material supplier bids for Sitework, General Building, Mechanical and Electrical trades for the construction of building and classroom renovations to Grant Elementary School, located within the Livonia Public School District. The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications. Documents may be obtained with a \$25.00 refundable deposit payable to Livonia Public Schools, at the office of the Construction Manager, George W. Auch Company, 735 South Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48341 (810) 334-2000, on or after March 12, 1996. Plans may also be reviewed at the office of the Architect, TMP Associates, Inc., 1191 W. Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303, and in the F. W. Dodge and CAM Plan Rooms. Pre-bid meeting will be held on March 21, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at Grant Elementary School, 9300 Hubbard, Livonia, MI. The envelope bearing your proposal must identify the proposal being bid and addressed to the attention of Mr. David L. Watson, Director of Operations. It shall be delivered to the Livonia Public Schools Business Office, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154, or at the office of George W. Auch Co., 735 S. Paddock St., Pontiac, MI 48341, but must be delivered no later than 4:00 p.m., April 1, 1996. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the architect and must be completed in full. Each proposal shall be sealed in an opaque envelope and marked with the name of the bidder. A bid bond executed by a surety company acceptable to the Livonia Public Schools or a cashier's check in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to Livonia Public Schools shall be submitted with each proposal over \$14,743. All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting convened at the Livonia Public Schools Business Office starting at 9:00 a.m., April 2, 1996. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids in whole, or in part and to waive any informality therein. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept that bid which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the Owner. SUSAN J. THOMPSON Secretary Board of Education
Publish: March 14 and 18, 1996

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS RENOVATIONS TO COOPER AT WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS LIVONIA, MICHIGAN BID PACKAGE NO. 4
The Livonia Schools Board of Education will receive firm subcontractor and material supplier bids for Sitework, General Building, Mechanical and Electrical trades for the construction of building and classroom renovations to Cooper at Whittier Elementary School, located within the Livonia Public School District. The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications. Documents may be obtained with a \$25.00 refundable deposit payable to Livonia Public Schools, at the office of the Construction Manager, George W. Auch Company, 735 South Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48341 (810) 334-2000, on or after March 12, 1996. Plans may also be reviewed at the office of the Architect, TMP Associates, Inc., 1191 W. Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303, and in the F. W. Dodge and CAM Plan Rooms. Pre-bid meeting will be held on March 21, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. at Cooper at Whittier Elementary School, 28550 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, MI. The envelope bearing your proposal must identify the proposal being bid and addressed to the attention of Mr. David L. Watson, Director of Operations. It shall be delivered to the Livonia Public Schools Business Office, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154, or at the office of George W. Auch Co., 735 S. Paddock St., Pontiac, MI 48341, but must be delivered no later than 4:00 p.m., April 1, 1996. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the architect and must be completed in full. Each proposal shall be sealed in an opaque envelope and marked with the name of the bidder. A bid bond executed by a surety company acceptable to the Livonia Public Schools or a cashier's check in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to Livonia Public Schools shall be submitted with each proposal over \$14,743. All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting convened at the Livonia Public Schools Business Office starting at 9:00 a.m., April 2, 1996. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids in whole, or in part and to waive any informality therein. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept that bid which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the Owner. SUSAN J. THOMPSON Secretary Board of Education
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HEALTH News

# A friendly face

## St. Mary offers a new support program for patients

BY CASEY HANS  
STAFF WRITER

**P**ampered patients. That's what the folks at St. Mary Hospital hope to achieve with a new program started in January.

Whether serving meals, offering patients ice cream, bringing a current magazine or attending to other non-medical needs, the Patient Service Associate PSA program aims to offer a friendly face and better service to people in the hospital.

"I just have this personal mission to take care of people, to make everybody comfortable here," said PSA Helene Constantine, a Livonia resident who lives near the hospital at Five Mile and Levan. "I feel this need."

"When I have a day off, they actually miss me. They like to see the same faces."

To Constantine, who has personal experience as a caregiver for her sick husband, the patient support job is a dream. She's part aide, counselor and friend to the patients she serves, who like "the conversation, the interest and the on-on-one attention," she said.

Patients' families also receive special attention from the PSAs, she said.

Alvira Marsh, an Onaway, Mich., resident who stays with her family locally, was recently a patient at St. Mary and Helene Constantine was her PSA. "She brings me ice cream or Vernor's," said the satisfied patient. "It only takes a minute when I ask."

Her roommate Edna Pauline Luoma, a former Northville restaurant owner, called the PSAs "a beautiful bunch of people."

PSAs go through 80 hours of training in customer service, in-

tegrating meal service, room cleaning, beverage service and nursing staff assistance. The 25 PSAs currently on staff are all certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation or CPR and currently work from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., so they can be available to deliver all meals.

Newspaper delivery and warm washcloths before mealtime are also part of the new services at the Livonia hospital.

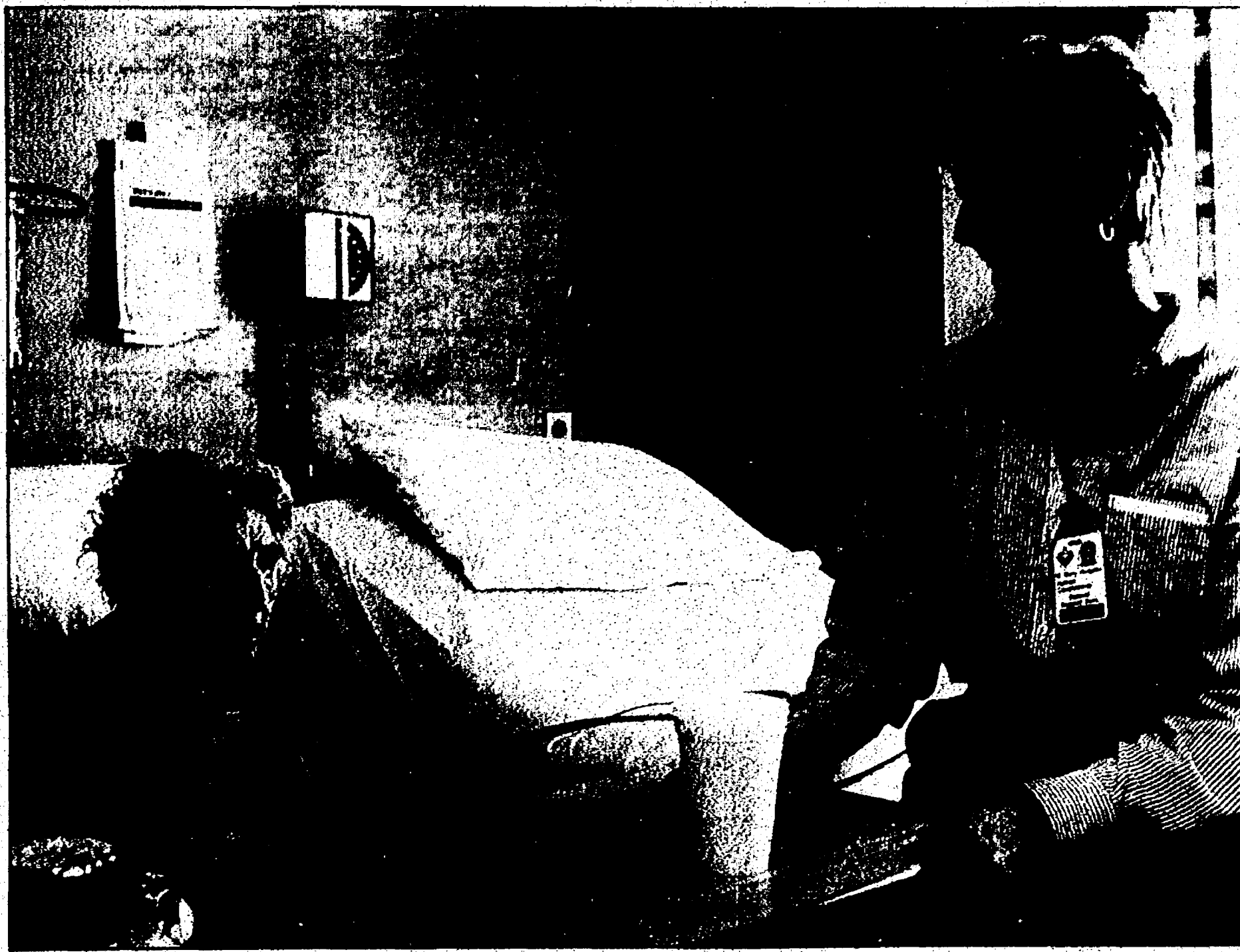
St. Mary is one of a handful of hospitals in the state using this customer service approach. Chief clinical dietitian Julie Carrigan, who recently came on board at St. Mary, had experience with two similar programs in other jobs. "They can share a lot of the duties," she said. "It reduces the number of faces interacting with the patients."

St. Mary staff members expect the program will be not only beneficial to patients, but fun for them, at times. Matt Edwards, director of customer service, recalled the PSA staff making arrangements to sneak in a family's puppy for an ill man. Although it never came to fruition, the plan was fun. "It was neat to see," Edwards said. "He (the patient) lit up. It definitely brought a smile to their faces."

Edwards said the new program dovetails into the hospital's mission, which is to "provide help in a Christ-like manner," he said.

By helping streamline duties, the program also is expected to trim costs for the hospital, he added.

For more information about the Patient Service Associate Program at St. Mary Hospital, call (313) 655-2983.



JIM JAHNFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Greeting patient: St. Mary Hospital Patient Service Associate Helene Constantine (right) talks with Alvira Marsh, who was a recent patient at the Livonia hospital.

### MEDICAL BRIEFS

Items for Medical Briefs are welcome from all Observer-area hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Briefs, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

**MARRIAGE CLASS**

— St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Premarital AIDS Class from 7-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 11 in the Marian Pavilion Conference Room B near the Levan Road entrance. Upon completion, participants receive certificates necessary to obtain a marriage license in Michigan. Registration is required, with an April 4 deadline. Cost is \$15 per person

or \$25 per couple. Call (313) 655-3314 or (800) 494-1615.

**POSITIVE PARENTING**

— The Marian Women's Center, St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, offers a free lecture on "Positive Parenting" from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, in the hospital auditorium near the Five Mile entrance. Guest speaker will be Corinne Kee, a clinical associate and adjunct faculty member at Madonna University's School of Nursing. There is no charge for the lecture, but reservations are requested, since seating is limited. Call (313) 655-2882 or (800) 494-1617.

**LIFE SUPPORT COURSE**

— Mission Health and Providence Hospital/Medical Centers

is presenting the American Heart Association Basic Life Support Instructor Course, a two-day session offering skills necessary to conduct a BLS provider course. Problem solving, performance stations, equipment management and scheduling recommendations are included. The class will be from 8 a.m. to noon Mondays, April 15 and 22 at Providence Park, Novi. Fee is \$75. For information/registration call Mary at (313) 513-6393.

**GOLF PROGRAM**

— A special program at the Farmington Hills Activity Center will address getting ready for the golf season. Exercise physiologist Dr. Shel Levine, Dr. Joseph Williams and Dr. Stephen Goldman of the Botsford Hospital staff and a

Farmington Hills golf pro will all be part of the program, scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 18 at the Farmington Hills Activity Center, Shannon Hall, 28600 11 Mile Road, Gate 4, Door A. Refreshments will be served, and participation is limited to 100 for each session. Cost is \$5. Call (810) 473-5600 for information. The program is sponsored by the TRACC department of Botsford General Hospital.

**HOSPICE OFFERS TRAINING**

— Volunteer opportunities ranging from patient support to office assistant are available at VNA Hospice (Hospice of the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan). As part of VNA's hospice team, volunteers provide

respite for families, companionship to patients, or office assistance. A two-part training program begins on 9 a.m. Saturday, April 20 and will be completed at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 4.

For additional information or an application to be a volunteer, contact Barb Kosanke at (313) 876-8550.

**PRE-MARRIAGE EDUCATION**

— Health Matters education and training of Livonia is offering a pre-marriage education class from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, March 30 in the Bentley Center, Livonia. Fee is \$25 per couple, and registration is required. Call Mary Watson at (313) 513-6393. Upon completion, participants will receive State of Michigan Health Certificate necessary for marriage license application.

**OSTEOPOROSIS DETECTION**

— Botsford General Hospital now offers a bone density test which gives hope to women concerned about the effects of osteoporosis.

Botsford Hospital recently acquired a state-of-the-art DEXA (dual emission X-ray absorptiometry) machine for the safe, non-invasive and painless evaluation of bone mass. The bone density testing provides women with an accurate assessment of their bone health.

To make an appointment for bone density measurement at Botsford, call (810) 477-6190.

**NEW GUIDELINES**

— The American College of Physicians issued new guidelines March 1 recommending against routine cholesterol-screening tests for healthy men under age 35 and healthy women under age 45. This represents a departure from guidelines advocated by public-health groups. What can cholesterol screening tell a physician about a patient's risk for heart disease? Who needs to be screened? And who needs cholesterol-lowering medications? To talk to local experts on heart disease, call the Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center Public Relations Department (313) 278-5165.

**PRESSURE SCREENING**

— A free blood pressure screening is offered between noon and 2 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month in the lobby of Garden City Hospital 6245 Inkster Road (between Ford and Warren roads). Everyone is welcome and there is no charge.

**PRESSURE TESTING**

— Free blood pressure testing for

senior citizens is offered at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday at the Maplewood Community Center (on Maplewood, West of Merri-man).

**CHECK YOUR HEARING**

— Hearing tests are offered between noon and 2 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month in the lobby of Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road (between Ford and Warren roads). Everyone is welcome and there is no charge.

**HEALTH LECTURES**

— Cardiac education lectures are offered every Wednesday at Garden City Hospital on such topics as: risk factors; healthy eating; cholesterol; medications; and exercise (education materials included). Registration required; call 458-3242.

**NEWBORN NEEDS**

— Newborn Care is a two-session class at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road (between Ford and Warren roads), that helps expectant parents learn about their baby's needs. The second session includes infant/child CPR conducted by American Heart Association instructors. Call 459-3330 for class times and registration.

**MARRIAGE COUNSELING**

— Pre-marital STD (sexually transmitted disease) counseling is offered at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road (between Ford and Warren roads). The one-session class fulfills requirements of the State of Michigan for obtaining a marriage license. Session includes film and discussion on sexually transmitted diseases. Call 458-4330 for registration.

**DIABETES INFORMATION**

— A diabetes support group meets at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road (between Ford and Warren roads). Guest speakers and open discussion provide information and support.

**HELP WITH FORMS**

— Counseling and assistance for clients with issues or questions concerning Medicare/Medicaid forms and benefits is available between noon and 2 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month in the lobby of Garden City Hospital 6245 Inkster Road (between Ford and Warren Roads) coordinated by The Senior Alliance (Area Agency on Aging).

### MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

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**DIRECTOR NAMED**

— The Oakwood Healthcare System has named Dr. Manuel Valdivieso as director of Cancer Center of Excellence. Within the Oakwood system, he will oversee cancer care, ranging from prevention, screening and early detection to treatment of advanced disease.

Prior to accepting the position at Oakwood, Valdivieso was director of the Division of Hematology and Oncology at Wayne State University, and director of the Multidisciplinary Lung Cancer Program at Wayne State University and the Detroit Medical Center. Previously, he was affiliated with the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, University of Houston, Houston, Texas.

"Dr. Valdivieso has an outstanding reputation as a bedside clinician, clinical investigator, and teacher. He is nationally known for his work in lung cancer and in investigational chemotherapy. He is an organizer and facilitator of multidisciplinary care for patients with cancer and we are pleased to have him on the Oakwood team," said Loretta Lee, Oakwood Healthcare System sen-

ior vice president for acute care. "The recruitment of Dr. Valdivieso is a sign of Oakwood's strong commitment to continuing to improve the care of cancer patient."

Valdivieso has been a principal investigator for several federally funded cancer research grants and has authored more than 200 publications. He is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the American Association for Cancer Research and the Southwest Oncology Group. For many years, Valdivieso has been a consultant to the National Cancer Institute as a member of several of its study sections.

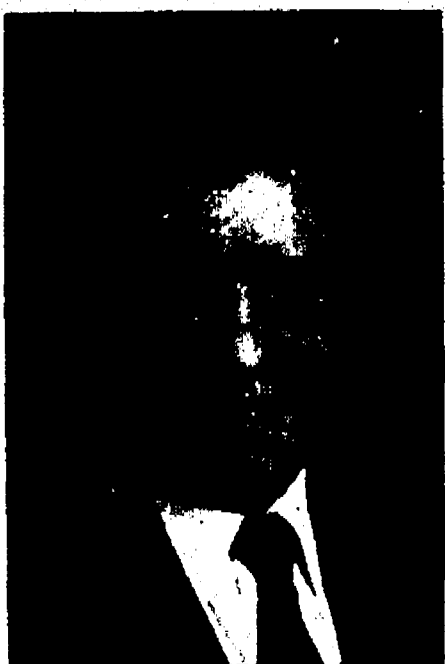
His peers recently recognized Valdivieso as one of the Best Doctors in America: Midwest Region.

Valdivieso's office will be at the Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center-Dearborn. Appointments with him may be made by calling (313) 593-8620.

**BEST DOCTOR STATUS**

— Two local physicians have been selected to be included in the first edition of "The Best Doctors in America: Midwest Region (1996-97)."

Medical Director of Outpatient Physician Services at Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan (RIM), Dr. Steven R. Geiringer of Ann Arbor and Dr. Dayton T. Faria of Livonia are among the 71 physicians from Henry Ford Health System to be named in the first edition of the upcoming book, "The Best Doctors in America: Midwest Region."



DR. MANUEL VALDIVIESO

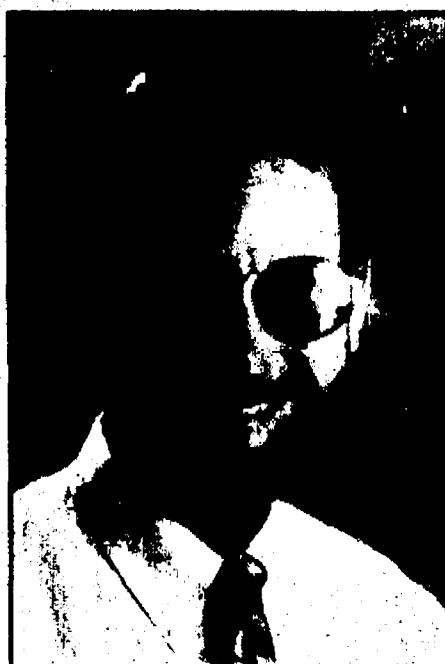
Dr. Faria specializes in dermatology.

Geiringer also serves as medical director of RehabWest, RIM's outpatient rehabilitation facility on Warren Road in Westland and is an associate professor at Wayne State University School of Medicine.

The book is based on a survey of more than 5,000 doctors from the Midwest who were asked to rate the clinical abilities of their peers. The book is expected to be available in bookstores in March.

**PHYSICAL APPOINTMENTS**

— St. Mary's Physical and Rehabilitation Department at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia announced the appointment of Mary Anne Erickson as chief oc-



DR. STEVEN R. GEIRINGER


cupational therapist and Carol Aaron as certified hand therapist.

Erickson, of Redford, received a master's degree in occupational therapy from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Aaron, of Royal Oak, earned a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee, Wis.

Occupational therapy welcomes referrals of patients who need therapy for functional problems related to medical conditions or injuries. The department provides treatment for patients with hand and upper extremity conditions or injuries, neurological and orthopedic problems, acute cardiac conditions or work injuries. For more information, call (313) 655-2955.



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# Judge to rule on real estate transfer tax

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Home sellers who paid Wayne

County's real estate transfer tax will learn March 29 if Circuit Judge John Kirwan will decide to order partial refund.

"No rate may be raised without a vote of the people," argued Peter Macuga II, attorney for taxpayers in a class-action suit. Macuga asked the court to halt collection of part of the real estate transfer tax and order refunds that could total \$10 million.

"We haven't conceded it's a local tax" subject to voter approval, replied Carl VonEnde, of the Miller Canfield firm which is handling the case for the county. "If the court concludes it (tax hike) is imposed by the state, the plaintiffs (taxpayers) must lose."

The money in contention was raised when the state in 1980 gave Wayne County, alone among the 83 counties, power to raise the real estate transfer tax to \$1.40 per \$1,000 from \$1 per \$1,000. The county board approved the increase in 1981.

The additional 40 cents cost home sellers \$40 on a \$100,000 house. Macuga estimated the county collected \$32 million since 1981.

The Michigan Supreme Court last year failed to rule on the constitutionality of the tax. Its narrow Aug. 22 decision said Macuga's clients could recover only from 1990, when the tax was notified and first challenged by an east side suburban homeowner. Macuga's taxpayers sought to recover the entire amount from the time the tax was imposed in 1981.

The county argued unsuccessfully that the time limit for challenging the tax had expired.

In Friday's hearing, Macuga argued it was a local tax, subject to Sec. 31 of the Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution which says: "Units of local government are hereby prohibited from... increasing the rate of an existing tax" above the pre-1978 level. "without the approval of a majority of the qualified elec-

"It was not submitted to the voters," said Macuga, and was collected unconstitutionally. "It is beyond dispute that the real estate transfer tax was collected by the county and deposited in the county general fund."

VonEnde replied the tax was "imposed" by the state Legislature, and the county passed a mere resolution — not an ordi-

nance — to collect it; hence it's not subject to Sec. 31 voter approval.

Kirwan Friday rejected the county's plea to wait a few months for the Michigan Supreme Court to issue a possibly definitive ruling in a second suit against Wayne County involving its airport parking tax of 30 percent. The high court will hear oral arguments the week of April 8.

"If the Supreme Court makes a clarion decision (in the airport case)," said VonEnde, "we can resolve this (real estate transfer tax) case. It would be a waste of taxpayer money to pursue an appeal (in the real estate transfer tax case)."

"This is a desperate delaying action by Wayne County," Macuga replied. "Wayne County's announcement that it will appeal (an adverse real estate transfer decision) is contemptuous of the taxpayers and contemptuous of this court."



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The event will include a short keynote address by Elaine Koons, coordinator of outreach services for Livonia Public Schools.

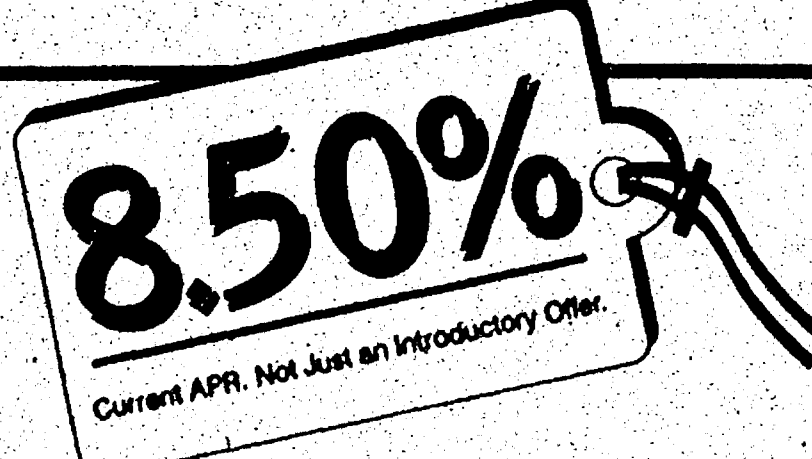
Participants may choose two of the 23 one-hour sessions. Topics include Family Communication, Preschool Years, Building Relationships with Stepchildren; Improving Self-Esteem and others.

Cost is \$5 per family, and child care for children ages 4-11 will be provided free. The deadline to register is March 22.

For more information, contact Elaine Koons at (313) 523-9376. Madonna University is at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.


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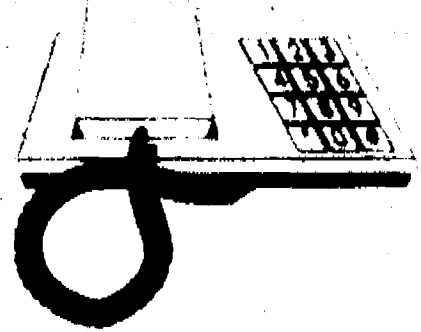


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# TASTE

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## Eureka! I've found the perfect pot roast

I do believe pot roast was one of the first dishes I ever learned to cook. Momma made it look so easy; simply brown the meat with some vegetables, half cover it with water or bouillon and simmer, covered, until the meat begins to shred. The result was dry, stringy meat. Unfortunately, all of the flavor was transferred to the now very delicious gravy.

Momma's method was an alternate to the consummate "sprinkle the roast with a packet of onion soup mix and bake, covered, until the roast falls apart."

My, how times (and tastes, thanks heavens) have changed. Now I want a pot roast with robust flavor that isn't dry, and won't fall apart when touched with a knife. I have garnered my information for this article from a somewhat aged and page-withered January 1994 issue of "Cook's Illustrated" magazine written by Stephen Schmidt, who, in his glory, prepared two dozen pot roasts and finally came up with what he considers to be a winning pot roast recipe and technique.

I'll admit (being a traditional pot roast fancier for years,) Schmidt's methodology might sound a bit strange at first; but trust me, if you love pot roast, you'll never make it traditionally again.

### Cooking method

The way to cook perfect pot roast, although unusual, is really quite simple. Schmidt suggests that we first must tie up a pot roast to make it as compact and evenly shaped as possible. This makes sense because, inevitably, loose or protruding pieces of meat always overcook.

Secondly, an evenly shaped pot roast will cook more uniformly and will be less apt to be tough in one area, dry in the other, and undercooked in the center. Now since I am not nearly the master of tying up pot roasts like I am at other activities, I have requested that the meat man do the work.

### Best cuts

It's easy to say that chuck cuts of beef are best for pot roasting, but Schmidt recommends that the only cut of beef round steak worth considering is a beef bottom round rump roast weighing in at between 5 and 6 pounds. A beef chuck top blade boneless roast will be most tender and juicy, and finally a chuck shoulder pot roast is acceptable.

Dry the roast thoroughly with paper towels and then season it using the spices recommended in the recipe. If you don't have a heavy pot with a tight-fitting lid, use a small roasting pan (the heavier the better) with some heavy-duty foil to wrap tightly. Use the heaviest pot with a tight-fitting lid to help retain moisture and distribute heat evenly. Heavy pots also help brown the roast to a deep mahogany color and, let's face it, if the roast is not thoroughly browned, the resulting gravy will be pale and lacking in flavor. Browning is a skill unto itself, and if you don't already know, the key to good browning is to BROWN the food. If the pot (or resulting food) is blackened, the dish will take on a bitter flavor and the exterior of the roast may become leathery.

Schmidt says to add just enough liquid to "film" the bottom of the pot -- about 2 to 5 tablespoons. Schmidt feels that submerging the meat in liquid (like I used to) leaches out flavors and the meat ends up tasting boiled. When using such little liquid you must pay especially close attention to the heat under the pot. Bubbling and simmering of the liquid is a sign that the temperature is too high. There should be no sizzling, hissing, bubbling or rocking noises in the pot, all signs of too high heat, which, in turn, mean a tougher pot roast.

Unless your burner on the stove top can be turned way down, you should have a way to block the flame so that the liquid never is allowed to come to a simmer. Here's where those handy dandy heat diffusers come in handy. Of course, oven cooking is acceptable, barring the fact that you can keep your oven under 185 degrees F. The easiest way to tell is if steam hits your face when the lid is removed, it's too hot. Schmidt recommends that long, flat roasts be turned every 20 minutes or so while loaf-shaped roasts need to be turned every 30 minutes. Flat roast will take about 2 hours to cook while thicker loaf roasts need about 2 1/2 to 3 hours. To test for doneness, pierce the roast with an ordinary table fork. The roast is done when it yields to moderate pressure and the juices bubbling up are clear. Remember to carve the roast in the thinnest of cuts, against the grain, if possible.

### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week

- Passover desserts
- Easy to make sweet dreams



"Inn"-sider: C. Vincent Shortt, an expert on inns, author, and award-winning television producer, will present a lecture at The Community House.

## Expert shares 'Inn-sider' views

BY KERLY WYGONIK  
SPECIAL WRITER

### Birmingham Antiques Festival

**When:** March 21-31 at The Community House, 380 South Bates Street, Birmingham, (810) 644-5832. Call for more information.

**Highlights:** House collection tour followed by a tea will open the Festival noon to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 21. The cost is \$30, call for reservations. ■ Brunch with lecture and book signing by C. Vincent Shortt, an expert on inns and the hospitality industry, 11 a.m. Monday, March 25. Cost \$30, call for reservations. ■ Antiques Show, with 40 dealers from nine states, will run 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, March 29, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 30, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 31. Admission is \$6. The Bates Street Cafe on the lower level of the Community House, will serve light meals, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 29-30, and noon to 3 p.m. March 31.

Food makes country inns memorable, and is one of the topics North Carolina-based author/TV producer C. Vincent Shortt will discuss during the Birmingham Antiques Festival at The Community House on March 25.

"When an innkeeper pulls out his favorite recipes, the surprises never end," said Shortt.

He created cable TV's "Great Country Inns," a travelogue series, and public TV's "Inn Country USA," a series of 26 programs that profile upscale inns and innkeepers around the country currently airing nationwide on the Travel cable channel.

"Because they are preparing food in smaller volumes, innkeepers concentrate on food that is fresh, and readily available. Local favorites win out. What is served in an inn in Vermont is different from southern California. Innkeepers are keeping regional traditions alive, and digging roots deeper into their communities."

Shortt is co-producing "Inn Country Chefs" a 52-segment cooking series, and was selected by the National Trust for Historic Preservation to develop and produce "Historic Hotels of America." The 52-part public television series will premiere nationwide on July 1.

He authored "How to Open and Successfully Operate a Country Inn," "The Innkeepers Collection Cookbook," and "The Inn Country USA Cookbook." Some of these recipes from the private files of innkeepers will be on the menu for the special brunch at The Community House. His "Inn Country Chefs Cookbook," is due in bookstores this August.

"We haven't made our Michigan swing yet," said Shortt. "We plan to this summer. This will be my first visit to Birmingham, and I am very much looking forward to it."

His visit is just one of the special events taking place during the Birmingham Antiques Festival at The Community House March 21-31. "We'll have several activities focusing on historic preservation, renovation, and education," said festival co-chair Yvonne Shafer. They include a tour of homes with antique collections, gala preview party, three mini-lectures, and Antiques Show with 40 dealers. Event proceeds will go toward helping preserve the traditions of The Community House.

Shortt explained country inns are different from bed and breakfasts because they include dinner, and breakfast in the price, and are typically larger. With bed and breakfasts they share a mission to serve guests, and also preserve historic buildings.

"Innkeeping has been responsible for more than a billion dollars in renovation and preservation in the last 12 years," he said. "All of this is private, non-governmental funding. The innkeepers are often the goodwill ambassadors for their community."

Interest in country inns has grown dramatically in the last 15 years. According to Shortt, approximately one million people stayed in country inns in 1980. By 1995, innkeepers in the U.S. opened their doors to 37 to 40 million guests.

"It's the largest growth segment of the hospitality industry, and is attracting a

broader pool of professionals with backgrounds in management and marketing. Some are concert musicians and interior designers, but at one time innkeepers were simply families with an extra room."

Having visited over 1,000 inns, Shortt said it's difficult to single out his favorite one. "I have about two dozen favorites," he said. "One might serve the best scones, another the best lemon curd. Everyone wants to know how we pick inns to profile. We try to pick inns with stories to tell. These are things that have lasting memories."

Preparing food for guests at an inn is not much different than preparing dinner or breakfast for a dozen or so of your friends. Entertaining overwhelms some people, but Shortt shared these "inn-sider" tips for making it easier, and fun.

■ Embellish what you do best, and work on plate presentation.

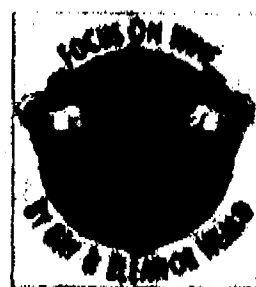
■ Don't try to be all things to all people. Innkeepers might offer a dozen different breakfast items, and rotate them based on freshness and availability of ingredients. Experiment, but don't try to do a different menu every time you entertain. Work on getting very good at a few items and go with it.

■ Keep it simple. Most innkeeper recipes tend to be reliable and straightforward.

■ Be smart about the use of your time. Prepare things ahead of time that don't adversely affect the food. Breakfast casseroles are a good example. They can be assembled the night before and baked the next day.

• See recipes inside.

## Winemaker creates a 'Domain' with vision



Domain Hill & Mayes may sound like a wine brand, but it's not. It is a collection of wines from estates and vineyards in California and

Oregon and the brainchild of winemaker William Hill, the person who founded William Hill Winery in California's Napa Valley, and his long-time friend and partner John Mayes.

We've known Hill since the late 1970s when he sold Diamond Mountain Ranch, which he developed, to Sterling Vineyards. After that, he built up sites on Mt. Veeder and eventually sold that land to Donald

Hess for the Hess Collection winery. Part of Hill's Veeder Peak development was sold to Kendall-Jackson and his own William Hill Winery is now owned by The Wine Alliance. He was the person responsible for the development of Atlas Peak, home of California's best sangiovese, for Italy's Piero Antinori. And that's only a few of his California vineyard deals.

By 1989, Hill was off to Oregon and 700 acres in the Eola Hills of northern Willamette Valley. Pinot noir, riesling, chardonnay and a sparkling wine are produced in Oregon by Domain Hill & Mayes under the Van Duser brand. The wine is named after the Van Duser Corridor, a single gap in the Coastal Mountain Range standing between Oregon's Willamette Valley and the



Vineyard site: Domain Hill & Mayes Veeder Peak Vineyard is a prime mountain vineyard site.

Pacific Ocean, responsible for modifying climate during the grape-growing season.

Now, Hill is again making tracks in California with the introduction of Clos Fontaine du Mont, limited quantities of Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon with a Napa Valley appellation. The name translates from the French as "The Foun-

tain of the Mountain Vineyard" and draws from Hill's personal estate vineyard, located above a rare aquifer of very pure water running beneath Atlas Peak.

In Hill an entrepreneur, pioneer land developer, real estate syndicator, rancher, winery owner or wine-

See DOMAIN, inside



# Domain *from Front*

maker? Check all of the above. Perhaps, he's best described by his partner, John Mayes.

"Bill Hill, while a pioneer in discovering and developing vineyards of 'Grand Cru' status is foremost a winemaker," Mayes said. "He has insight into rare, hillside locations with a unique combination of microclimate and soil conditions to produce great wines."

Mayes, Hill's University of Oklahoma fraternity brother, friend and partner since 1986, is an integral player in raising capital for Hill's development of hillside and benchland vineyards in two states. In 1995, they created

Domain Hill & Mayes with the vision of developing not only great vineyards, but great wines.

Neckbands of the following wines will say Domain Hill & Mayes, the umbrella company, but the main label will have the brand name. "Bill" Hill personally supervised their production.

■ 1994 Van Duzer Dry Riesling \$8.50 is dry as the name indicates. It has apple aromas and just a touch of "petrol" character found in the best German Rieslings. It's a good pairing for any seafood.

■ 1992 Van Duzer Reserve Chardonnay \$18 illustrates a cool climate chardonnay that's lean,

crisp and well balanced. If sampled in tandem with the 1993 Clos Fontaine du Mont Reserve Chardonnay \$20, you'll understand the cool climate difference of Oregon chardonnay and the bigger, fuller, more powerful fruit from Napa. However, the Oregon wine is much easier to pair with food, especially fish.

■ 1992 Van Duzer Appellation Selection Pinot Noir \$10 is the bargain pinot of the vintage. Its sibling 1992 Van Duzer Reserve Pinot Noir \$20 is a bigger, richer, dynamic wine, but if you're a bargain hunter, consider yourself clued in. If your preference in cabernet sauvignon is big, chewy, powerfully extracted wine with

lots of smoky, spicy oak, then the 1992 Clos Fontaine du Mont Cabernet Sauvignon \$33 is it. This is a wine to cellar for enjoyment in the next millennium.

For those of you to remember the great wines Hill produced at William Hill Winery in the late 1970s and 1980s, they're back under his new label!

■ Passover is not very far away, and readers have asked about quality, dry Kosher wines.

Mount Maroma is the Kosher brand for Napa Valley's St. Supery Vineyards & Winery. Priced at \$14, both the 1993 Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon, certified Kosher for Passover, are Mesushal and very good. Cloverleaf Market in Southfield has stocked both wines.

California's Hagafen Cellars has an exclusive mail order program for Kosher wines. Available are: 1990 Cabernet Sauvignon \$20; 1993 Reserve Chardonnay \$17; 1994 Chardonnay \$13.50; 1994 Pinot Noir \$12. To order, contact Hagafen Cellars, P.O. Box 3035, Napa, CA 94558. Phone: (707) 252-0781 or fax: (707) 252-4562.

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- ### Wine Selections
- White wines for a variety of seafoods and light pasta dishes:
    - 1994 Baron de Rothschild Sauvignon Blanc, Pays d'Oc \$10
    - 1994 Vichon Chevrignon \$15
    - 1994 Columbia Crest Chardonnay \$10
    - 1994 Beringer Private Reserve Chardonnay \$20
  - Ready to grill meat outdoors? For the first warm day barbecue, try:
    - 1993 Dry Creek Vineyard Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon \$22 — is a decadent wine, and cabernets don't get better at this price.
    - 1993 Dry Creek Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon \$18 — is only outdone by its Reserve counterpart above.
    - 1993 Preston Syrah, Dry Creek Valley \$19
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    - 1992 Vichon Cabernet Sauvignon \$17
    - 1994 Villa Mt. Eden Pinot Noir \$16
  - For grilled salmon, choose:
    - 1991 Chalona Vineyard Pinot Noir \$22
    - 1994 Acacia Pinot Noir, Carneros \$17.50
  - Best buys under \$10
    - 1994 Hogue Semillon \$7.50
    - 1994 Columbia Crest Semillon \$6
    - 1994 Villa Mount Eden Chardonnay \$9

## Lemony bread

See related story on Taste front. Recipe from Victoria Inn on the Park, San Francisco, Calif. from "The Inn Country USA Cookbook" by C. Vincent Shortt.

- ### LEMON BREAD
- 1/2 cup cooled melted sweet butter
  - 1 cup granulated sugar
  - 3 tablespoons pure lemon extract
  - 2 large eggs, beaten
  - Grated peel of 1 large lemon
  - 1 1/2 cups sifted unbleached all-purpose flour
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1/2 cup whole milk
  - 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- Topping:
- Juice of 1 large lemon
  - 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Butter a 9 by 5-inch loaf pan and line the bottom with wax paper. In a medium-sized bowl, mix together the first five ingredients. In a large bowl, stir together the flour, salt, and baking powder. Add the butter mixture and milk to the flour mixture and mix together well. Fold in the pecans. (Do not overmix). Pour the batter into prepared pan and bake 50-55 minutes.
- To make the topping: In a small bowl, mix together the lemon juice and sugar and set aside. Remove the baked bread from the pan and peel off the wax paper. Slowly pour topping over the top of the bread until all of the liquid is soaked into the bread. Serve warm. Yield 1 loaf.



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# Locust Manor shares breakfast recipe

See related story on Taste front. Recipe from Locust Manor. Bed and Breakfast in Farmington Hills.

## BAKED STUFFED PEACH MELBA FRENCH TOAST

- 2 or 3 Free Stone peaches
- 10 to 12 slices of French bread
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 8 eggs
- ¾ cup half and half
- ½ stick unsalted butter
- ½ cup brown sugar

- 1 tablespoon light Karo syrup
  - ¼ cup chopped nuts (your choice)
  - 2 cups raspberries
  - 1 cup water
  - 2 tablespoons corn starch
  - ½ cup sugar
  - 1 tablespoon butter
- Spray a 9 by 13-inch glass dish with cooking spray. Butter both sides of the bread and fit ½ into the glass dish. Peel and slice the peaches, then spread the peaches over the bread slices. Combine 2 teaspoons of cinnamon and 2 tablespoons of sugar and sprinkle over

the peaches. Arrange the remaining bread over the peach slices. Combine the eggs, half and half and vanilla and pour the mix over the bread. Cover the dish with plastic wrap and put in the refrigerator over night.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Melt the butter with the brown sugar and Karo syrup. Sprinkle the nuts over the bread and pour the butter mixture over the nuts and bread. Bake in middle of oven for 40 minutes.

Mix the sugar, water, cornstarch and 1 cup raspberries in a small sauce pan and cook until the sauce

thickens, while stirring frequently. Add the remaining raspberries and butter. Cut the baked bread into serving pieces and pour warm sauce over them. Serve immediately.

# Wake-up with a banana shake

AP — Banana breakfast shake is made with skim milk and a frozen banana. You can also pour this shake over a dish of granola, muesli or shredded wheat. It's a surprising new twist on the classic cereal-topper of milk and sliced bananas.

The recipe is the creation of Jeanne Jones, syndicated columnist of "Cook It Light" and author of 25 cookbooks, including "Cooking from the Cupboard" (Surrey Books, \$12.95) and "Cook

It Light One-Dish Meals" (Macmillan, \$23).

## BANANA BREAKFAST SHAKE

- 1½ cups skim or 1 percent milk
  - 1 peeled and sliced medium banana, frozen
  - ½ teaspoon vanilla extract (optional)
  - ¼ teaspoon almond extract (optional)
  - Cinnamon for garnish (optional)
- In a blender container, combine

all ingredients, except cinnamon. Blend until smooth, about 20 seconds. Pour into glasses and garnish with a sprinkle of ground cinnamon, if desired. Makes 2 servings.

Note: To freeze, wrap sliced banana in plastic wrap or place in a freezer storage bag. Freeze several hours or overnight.

Nutrition facts per serving: 120 cal., 7 g pro., 22 g carbs., 0.5 g fat, 5 mg chol., 90 mg sodium. RDA: 20 percent calcium.

# Make perfect pot roast

See Chef Larry Jane's Taste Buds column on front.

## MASTER RECIPE FOR POT ROAST

- 1 medium or 2 small bay leaves
- ½ teaspoon dried thyme
- 2 whole cloves or 1/16 teaspoon ground cloves
- ¾ teaspoon black peppercorns or ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
- ¾ teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1-2 large cloves garlic, peeled and sliced very thin
- 1 boneless beef pot roast, about 3 pounds
- 2½ tablespoons oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped fine (about 1 cup)
- ½ small carrot, diced fine (about ¼ cup)
- ½ medium turnip, diced fine (about ¼ cup)
- 2-5 tablespoons water or dry red or white wine
- 2 tablespoons all purpose flour
- 1 cup beef broth or stock

Grind herbs and spices to a fine powder in a spice grinder or processor or combine dry powdered spices. Transfer to a small bowl, add garlic slivers and toss to coat with spice mixture.

Using a paring knife, poke 16 deep slits into the roast and stuff each with a garlic sliver. Rub any remaining spice mixture over roast. Heat oil in a heavy pot over medium high heat. Place roast in pot and brown thoroughly on all sides, maintaining heat so fat sizzles but does not smoke. Do this for 15 minutes. Make sure to brown meat well

and then transfer meat to a plate. Sauté vegetables until brown and crisp but not blackened, about 10 minutes.

Pour in enough liquid of choice just to film the bottom of the pot; scrape with a wooden spoon to loosen browned bits. Reduce heat to the lowest point; cover burner with a flame taming device. Cover pot and wait 5 minutes. If liquid steams rather than simmers, return roast to the pot. Using spoons rather than forks to minimize juice loss, turn roast every 20-30 minutes. The meat is done when it can be pierced with a table fork and the juices run clear. Remove meat, wrap in foil. Tilt pot and skim fat from surface; set aside. Pour juices and vegetables into a blender and puree until smooth. Pour into a 2 cup measure, add just enough stock or broth to make 2 cups. Return juices to pot. Bring to a simmer. Mix 1½ tablespoons of reserved fat with the flour to form a roux. Whisk flour mixture into simmering juices, one teaspoon at a time, adding only as much as necessary for the gravy to coat a spoon. Simmer and cook gravy about 2 minutes, adjust seasonings if necessary. Unwrap roast, pouring accumulated juices into the gravy. Cut meat into very thin slices and arrange on a platter. Pour some gravy over meat and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Serve immediately with gravy passed on the side. Serves at least 6.

Recipe source: Stephen Schmidt, "Cook's Illustrated," January-February, 1994.

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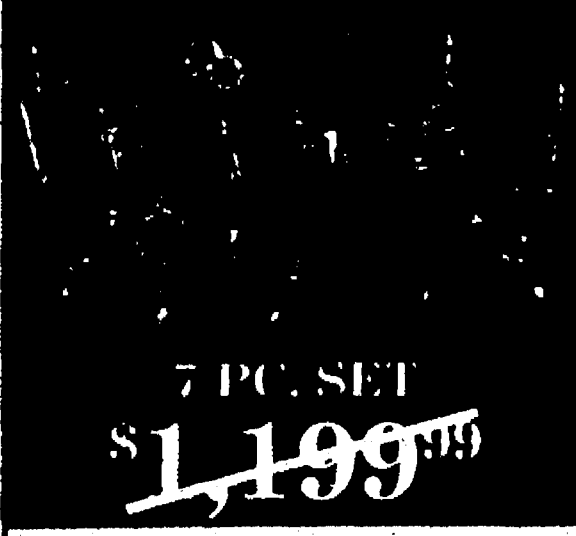
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Calling all Disney animation fans. Be one of the first 50 readers to correctly answer the following questions (see chart) to win a family four-pack of tickets to see "Oliver & Co." 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27 at the AMC Old Orchard Theatre in Farmington Hills.

quadruped in Manhattan and their human master Fagin (Dom DeLuise). When a little girl from Fifth Avenue finds Oliver, and takes him uptown to live among the swells, Fagin's evil boss, Sykes (Robert Loggia) steps in and kidnaps the pair.

City, this contemporary re-telling of Dickens' classic tale introduces a colorful animated cast of animal and human characters along with five original songs performed by Billy Joel, Huey Lewis, Bette Midler and Ruth Pointer.



Oliver's Back: Fagin's eclectic pack of pickpocket pooches — (left to right) Georgette (voice of Bette Midler), Dodger (Billy Joel), Tito (Cheech Marin), Einstein (Richard Mulligan), Roscoe (Roscoe Lee Brown) and Rita (Sheryl Lee Ralph) — is joined by a feisty cat named Oliver when Walt Disney Pictures' animated musical, "Oliver & Company" returns to metro Detroit movie theaters Friday, March 29, for the first time in eight years.

"Oliver & Co." Send answers to the following questions to: Keely Wygonk, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (313) 591-7279.

Deadline to enter in Thursday, March 21. Here are the questions:

- 1. Name three Disney villains from past animated films.
2. What was the first full-length animated film from Walt Disney Pictures?
3. What was the name of the first short animated film that Mickey Mouse starred in?
4. Name three Disney animated films that starred animals.
5. Name the animated film that Billy Joel sings the title track.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

SCHEDULED TO OPEN Friday, March 22. "DIABOLIQUE" A thriller about a man thought to have been murdered by two women in his life, but has in fact begun a campaign of terror against them. Stars Sharon Stone. "RACE IN THE SUN" The new science teacher at Hawaii's Kona Pal High School takes a bunch of bored and disillusioned kids and moves them to design and build their own solar car. What begins as a senior science project becomes an entry in the world Solar Car Challenge. "THE STAR MAKER" At the Main Art Theatre. Story of a self-described talent scout and his travels through the back roads of Sicily. Armed with a camera, his mission is to see screen tests to poor village folk. "LITTLE INDIAN, BIG CITY" Released in France under the title "Un Indien Dans La Vie." This family comedy is about an international trader who jets to the Amazon to settle his divorce with his absentee wife of 13 years, only to discover he has a son.

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GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

AMC Theatres listings for various locations including Farmington Hills, Livonia, and Westland. Includes showtimes and movie titles like 'The American President', 'The Postman', and 'Dead Man Walking'.

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# MALLS & MAINSTREETS

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Best regards: Marilyn Miglin (right) signs a bottle of Pheromone for Lilla Noble of Detroit.

## Marilyn Miglin talks fragrance

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
STAFF WRITER

More than 30 years ago, ex-ballet dancer, ex-model Marilyn Miglin, founded a cosmetic company which made her an internationally renowned beauty and fragrance tycoon presiding over a multi-million business.

From her headquarters/laboratory/spa on Oak Street in downtown Chicago, Miglin continues to manufacture fragrance, skin care products and cosmetics which she sells through fine department stores and guest spots on home shopping television.

During a recent visit to Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy, Miglin pitched her formula for success, as well as her formula for Pheromone, her best-selling fragrance — even at \$500 an ounce!

"All my products are designed to enhance the inner self because true beauty comes from within," the statuesque 50-something explained, pointing out that Pheromone contains 179 rare essences derived from flowers, wild grasses, exotic bark, seeds and rare wine resins.

"The fragrance celebrates the relationship between a woman's spirituality and her sensuality," she continued. "Women love it because it empowers them."

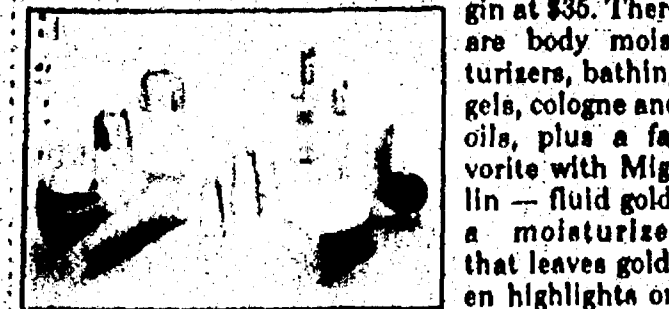
Here's Miglin's recipe for properly wearing fragrance:

■ "Please don't put it behind the ears because it interferes with your own natural pheromones emitted from the glands behind the ears." (Pheromones are organic scent signals that many believe attract the opposite sex).

■ "Perfume belongs on the soles of your feet because fragrance rises. Work the fragrance upward to the ankles and calves, very effective when you cross your legs. Continue to the inner thigh area, the warmest spot on the body. Then to the waistline, center bust, the wrist and behind the rim of the ear."

Pheromone touched the inner essence of Mardi Rosenberg of West Bloomfield who bought a bottle. "It's delectable," she said. "And it's time for a treat."

Long-time Pheromone-fan Lilla Noble of Detroit bought some bottles for an autograph or two. "I love it," she testified. Pheromone products begin at \$35. There are body moisturizers, bathing gels, cologne and oils, plus a favorite with Miglin — fluid gold, a moisturizer that leaves golden highlights on the skin.



Miglin said Pheromone was created after a fact-finding quest to Egypt in 1978 where she discovered that the rooms of temples which housed the precious oils for priests and royalty had perfume recipes etched in hieroglyphs on the massive stone walls. She hired an Egyptologist to translate them and Pheromone was born.

Miglin's own inner balance comes from her work at the Center for Craniofacial Anomalies at the University of Illinois. She has won several awards from the city of Chicago and the state of Illinois for her civic contributions.

"I came from a Polish-Czech background," she began a brief bio. "My mother had to work after my father passed away quite young. She insisted I go to college and become a teacher. I attended Northwestern on a Math scholarship."

"I studied dance for years so after college I joined the Opera Ballet, and later, Chicago's Chez Paree. Then I got a job with Jimmy Durante's touring dance troupe. I returned to Chicago to become a Marshall Field's runway model. Later I trained all the other models, which eventually led to starting my own cosmetics company in 1963."

Miglin said success depends on being passionate about your chosen career, "and never saying 'No,' to anyone who requests your help."

## Resale fashion wins a crowd's applause



Does anyone care about fashion anymore? A record turnout for a local fashion presentation proves we do — especially when it's fashion on a budget.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
STAFF WRITER

More than 90 members of the Michigan Professional Womens Network turned out to see the first-ever "alternative" fashion show at the Birmingham Community House last week.

Two members, Robin Smith of "Born To Shop" in Troy, and Nicole Christ of "Nicole's Revival Designer Resale" in Westland, brought their "alternative" retail enterprises to the stage wowing onlookers with stunning fashions at rock bottom prices.

"We're bringing our shop to you," Smith told the audience. Five years ago she left the banking business and convinced her mother to leave her job as a psychotherapist, to run a boutique for shoppers interested in merchandise that is not mass marketed. Funky fashions, eye-catching jewelry and unique gift items make up their inventory, sold from their home on Square Lake Rd. by appointment.

"We're looking for a location in downtown Rochester," Smith said. "We hope to have a storefront off Main St. by the summer."

The resale business is growing for Christ whose Westland shop on Newburg south of Ford Rd. has been expanded to 3,000-square feet with men's and children's designer fashions added to the mix.

She narrated a couture-labeled New York-style runway show with previously owned fashions by Versace, Chanel, and St. John and price-tags by Nicole's — about 80-percent off the original. The clothing comes from the auto shows, wealthy area residents and friends. Christ scoffs at any stigmas about resale shopping, prepared to rattle off a list of clients who must dress well on a limited budget.

"Who can resist a St. John for \$65?" she opined. Diane Borushko who works for Mervyn's, said she enjoyed the presentations.

"They provided great options for many different figure types in a range of colors and that's important," she said. "It was fun and different."

MPWN president Diane Buffalin said the event drew a record crowd for the association which meets the second Monday of each month at the Birmingham Community House for networking and topical programs. MPWN is in the middle of a membership drive and chairwoman Darlene Herman welcomes inquiries about the association at (810) 737-6989.

Several local artisans sold custom jewelry, handbags and sweaters after the event. Martha Heller of Kopykats (designer-styled purses and accessories) said she often sells her merchandise.

See RESALE, Next page



Runway bargains: Image consultant Cheri LaPointe (left, in a St. John knit) and resaler Nicole Christ (in a Versace pantsuit) welcome guests to a program at the Birmingham Community House.

## Easter Bunny arrivals signal spring shopping

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
STAFF WRITER



Here comes Peter Cottontail down a bunny trail full of mall and Main Street activities that include magic shows, coloring contests and bunny breakfasts — celebrations to usher in spring shopping for the home and family.

SUMMIT PLACE mall in Waterford presents "Kids Helping Kids," a chance for young shoppers visiting the Easter Bunny to share their toys and clothes with the less fortunate. A Care Basket sits in the mall's playland for contributions March 23-April 6 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. (A similar Christmas program netted more than 10,000 gift bags plus \$5,000 for the Pontiac Rescue Mission.) Summit Playland's daily activities include: bunny petting courtesy of Pass Pets, photos with the Easter Bunny, storytimes with Grandma Carol, Beatrix Potter Musical Revue, magic shows, Easter crafts, Express Train Rides, \$1 donation to Oakland Family Services.

TWELVE OAKS mall in Novi presents "Bizabelle Fidget and The Thing About Spring," a Children's Theatre of Michigan production of silly songs and stories, March 23 and 30, at 1 and 3 p.m. in Center Court. Kids can meet Peter Rabbit for pictures and a special gift in the JC Penney Court through April 6.

LIVONIA MALL presents magician Jim Carmody pulling you-know-who from his hat at noon on the stage near Crowley's. Bunny photo packages and a free gift available through April 6, plus an Easter Egg Decorating Contest for kids ages 3-10 registering before March 23.

WONDERLAND MALL in Livonia presents "The Rock and Hop with T. C. Bear," at 10 a.m. in center court to introduce the Easter Bunny. Additional shows at 1, 3 and 5 p.m. Rock and Hop Playland (next to

DeJaiz) features coloring contest, holiday train rides, photo packages and Little Tykes toys, daily through April 6.

OAKLAND MALL in Troy has the Easter Bunny photo set-up in JC Penney Court, March 22 through April 6. On Friday, March 22, Thomas the Tank Engine from the PBS series Shining Time Station, parks at center court with three musical shows at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. On March 29, kids who pre-register by calling the Information Desk at (810) 585-6000, ext. 4, can decorate Easter Eggs at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. all materials provided.

TEL-TWELVE MALL in Southfield welcomes the Easter Bunny with a magic show at 1 p.m. Photo operation continues daily through April 6.

LAUREL PARK PLACE in Livonia planted an Easter Bunny's Garden next to Fannie Mae Candies for photo packages and video screenings of "The Tales of Beatrix Potter" daily through April 6. Children visiting the Easter Bunny receive a free package of vegetable seeds.

FAIRLAND TOWN CENTER in Dearborn welcomes Peter Rabbit to Center Court at 1 p.m. on March 23. The World Kid Press presents "Sing, Color and Say Singers" in a sure-to-please performance of songs, stories, sound effects and magic tricks. Photos available through April 6.

DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH'S MAYFLOWER HOTEL hosts an Easter Bunny breakfast on Saturday, March 30 from 7-11:30 a.m. Cost is \$7.95 per adult, with each adult, a child eats free. Additional children can have breakfast for \$3.95 per person.

Downtown merchants will have merchandise discount coupons for families attending, valuable through April 6.

OLDE WORLD CANTERBURY VILLAGE in Lake Orion hosts its 3rd annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 6 beginning at 2 p.m. There will also be carousel rides in the town square.

Easter Bunny photo operations are also available at MeadowBrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills, Westland Shopping Center and beginning March 25 at Lakeside in Sterling Heights.

Retailers are invited to submit news of upcoming events for Added Attractions. The deadline is the Wednesday before publication on Monday. Send facts to: Malls & Mainstreets, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009. Or fax to: (810) 644-1314. MONDAY, MARCH 18

**SPECIAL SIZES WEEK**  
Saks Fifth Avenue hosts activities and gifts with purchase for full figured and petite shoppers through March 23. Meet representatives from Dana Buchanan, Ellen Tracy, Emanuel and Anne Klein II. Call for details. Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Cookidge, Troy. (810) 643-9000.

**PUPPET SHOWS**  
"Wizard of Oz" presented through March. Call the center for show times. MeadowBrook Village Mall, Walton/Adams, Rochester Hills. (810) 375-9451. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

**HEALTH-O-RAMA**  
Free and low cost health screenings and services in center concourse 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through March 21. Participants must be over age 18. Information booths. Tel-Twelve Mall, 12 Mile/Telegraph, Southfield. (810) 353-4111. THURSDAY, MARCH 21

**JEWELRY DESIGNER VISITS**  
Michael Dawkins presents clean, neo-classical jewelry designs 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Saks Fifth Avenue.

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

(Dawkins studied at Cranbrook and Center for Creative Studies.) Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Cookidge, Troy. (810) 643-9000, Ext. 360.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

**HAT DESIGNER VISITS**  
Jack McConnell introduces his spring collection and assists with purchases, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Hudson's Millinery Department, Northland Center, Greenfield/Eight Mile, Southfield. (810) 443-6000.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

**PARTY TIME EVENT**  
Metro Parent Magazine hosts 3rd annual party planning expo with creative ideas by dozens of exhibitors and fun for the family! Center court stage showcases acts like musicians, tumblers, clowns, gymnasts and jugglers. Costumed characters pose for photos, face painting for kids, brain-teaser treasure hunt, demonstrations on cake decorating, creating keepsake photo books and making unique invitations. Noon to 5 p.m. Free. Tel-Twelve Mall, 12 Mile/Telegraph, Southfield. (810) 352-0990.

**JAZZ CONCERT**  
The Steve Wood Quartet performs 1-2:30 p.m. plus informal modeling of mall fashions and free coffee samples from the Coffee Beanery.

Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 462-1100.

**FASHION LUNCHEON**  
Nelma Marcus hosts Anne Klein II fashion show and lunch with designer Maurice Antaya, 12:30 p.m. Sport Shop, Second level. Reservations required. Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Cookidge, Troy. (810) 643-3300. Ext. 2511.

**HAIR MAKEOVERS**  
Jacobson stylists perform "on the spot hairdos," 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Main floor, Maple/Bates, Birmingham. (810) 644-6914.

**CELEBRITY VISIT**  
Actress Joan Collins signs copies of her book "Infamous," 4 p.m. Borders. (Also, 1 p.m. Peter Rabbit hosts a storytime in the children's department. Snacks served.) 3095 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills. (810) 737-0110.

**LLADRO EVENT**  
Representative shows newest porcelain pieces and informs how to join collectors society, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hudson's Tabletop Department, Oakland Mall, John R./14 Mile, Troy. (810) 597-2200.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

**HEALTH INFORMATION**  
Botsford General Hospital staff offers free blood pressure screenings plus ideas for healthier treats and snacks, 8-10 a.m. Jacobson's court area, Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 462-1100.



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This week is the 11th annual Great American Lock Up to benefit cancer patients and their families, Tuesday, March 19, through Friday, March 22, at 16 jail sites around town including Laurel Park Place, Orchard Mall, MeadowBrook Village Mall, Summit Place and Northland. To arrange an "arrest" for a good cause, call 1-800-643-JAIL. The cost is \$25, the jailbird must raise "bail" by phoning friends for cancer pledges.

**■ MALL PROMOTION**

Beginning March 21, while supplies last, shoppers spending more than \$150 at Laurel Park Place in Livonia can pick up a Deluxe Gardening Tool Set, free. The set includes gloves, rake, hoe, fork, shovel and seed packet. Receipts can be credited at the management office or in center court. Receipts can be from any combination of mall shops, restaurants or services.

**■ RACE FOR THE CURE REGISTRATION**

Stop in any metro Detroit Jacobson's store, (most lingerie departments) to register early for the Saturday, April 20, Race For The Cure at the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak. Early fee: \$13, after March 29 registration fees go up to \$25. Plus, during early registration you can buy a special race denim cap for \$10 — proceeds to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

**■ NEW AT MEADOWBROOK MALL**

Two new retailers will soon arrive at MeadowBrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills: Gerald Hargrave plans Chow Hound for pet supplies, and Larry Moravcik moves his bakery from Papa Joe's on Rochester Road to the mall.

**■ NEW AT WONDERLAND**

Now "building out" at Wonderland Mall in Livonia for a late spring opening: Greek Islands restaurant near Office Max, California Nails near Montgomery Ward.

**■ THINKING GOLF**

Bob Moss of Bob Moss Golf Services on Franklin in Bloomfield Hills, reminds golfers it's time to schedule lessons and have your worn club grips replaced. He welcomes inquiries at (810) 335-4433.

**■ STORE MANAGER NAMED**

Dave Richards is the new manager at Jacobson's Store For the Home at Willets and Woodward in downtown Birmingham. The Mens Store and The Children's Shop is also located in the building. Richards formerly managed Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection, Troy from 1985-1994.

In other Jacobson's news, the company's 27th store opened March 7 in Leawood, Kansas.

**■ STAFF PROMOTION**

William Hall is the new assistant manager/special corporate projects coordinator at Macomb Mall, Roseville. Hall has been with the mall owned by Schostak Brothers & Company, for nine years. He resides in Sterling Heights with his wife and daughters.



Fashion fun: (above) A Lane Davis original from Nicole's Revival, (below) sophisticated separates from Born To Shop.



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**Resale**

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chandise at club and association gatherings "a great place to network," she grinned.

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Sersen Kentucky-bound

Two-time first-team All-Observer defender Scott Sersen from Livonia Stevenson will sign a national letter-of-intent to play soccer this fall at the University of Kentucky.

Sersen, an honorable mention All-Stater, helped the Spartans to an 18-1-2 overall record last fall. He was the catalyst for a Stevenson defense which posted 12 shutouts, as the Spartans won a Class A district and the Western Lakes Activities Association titles.

"Their soccer program is growing and they've recruited some good players that red-shirted (sat out) last year," said Sersen, who also considered Michigan State and Wright State. "On my recruiting visit (Feb. 14-15) I really like their campus. It's right in the heart of Lexington. The weather was also a factor and they have a good tutorial program for their athletes. Plus, I got a pretty good offer."

"Their coach (Ian Collins) saw me play against Plymouth Salem and he kept in contact with me throughout the last couple of months."

Sersen, who enjoys snowboarding and mountain biking in his spare time, will play this summer for the Michigan Wolves, a club team coached by Bill Friend and Doug Landefeld.

Wings take flight

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club Wings, an under-12 boys team, recently captured the second session divisional title with a 7-1 record at Total Soccer in Farmington Hills.

Members of the Wings, who outscored their opponents, 70-28, include: Derek Byerle, Matt Champine, Eric Gunderson, Matt Halama, Phil Jacoby, Steve Koho, Kyle Kinnell, Joe Lubinski, Sean Nelson, Phil Rice, Kurt Shrewsbury, Miles Simpson, Mike Sinelli, Steve Smith, Danny Strain and Lawrence Toppe.

The Wings are coached by Rick Strain and assisted by Rick Kinnell. The team manager is Dave Shrewsbury, while the team trainer is Raymond Ukwuoma.

Terek wins MITCA meet

Livonia Franklin High junior Paul Terek cleared a personal best 15 feet to win the pole vault event at the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association indoor meet Thursday at the University of Michigan.

Terek, who competed against 13 qualifiers who cleared 13 feet or better, was also voted the outstanding field event performer in the meet.

Collegiate notes

Two area swimmers earned high finishes for Oakland University on the first two days (March 13-14) of the NCAA Division II swimming and diving championships at the Hyslop Sports Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

Senior Ellen Lessig (Livonia Churchill) was runner-up in the women's 50 freestyle (23.72), sixth in the 200 freestyle (1:54.29) and ninth in the 100 butterfly (59.01).

Lessig and Jill Mellis (Plymouth Canton) were members of the first-place 200 freestyle relay team (1:35.17). They were also a part of the second-place women's 200 medley relay (1:46.48).

Another senior, Randy Teeters (Livonia/Catholic Central) took a pair of seconds. He set a school record in the 400 individual medley (3:57.89, good enough for a second. Teeters also finished second in the 200 IM (1:50.79) and fourth in the 100 breaststroke (57.11). He was also a member of the first-place 200 freestyle (1:21.46) and 200 medley (1:30.63) relay teams.

University of Detroit-Mercy coach Bob Miller collected his 800th coaching victory in NCAA Division I baseball during the Titans' spring trip to Boca Raton, Fla.

The benchmark win came against interstate rival Michigan State, with UDM gaining a 6-3 triumph.

Among the standout performances on UDM's spring trip south, which ended with a 6-2 record, was seven shutout innings tossed by sophomore left-hander Dave Swales (Bedford Catholic Central).

UDM's softball team also enjoyed a successful spring trip to Florida, compiling a 7-3 record. Combined with its trip to Texas in February, the Lady Titans are now 7-7.

Among their offensive leaders is junior Mary Jo Kelly (Livonia Ladywood). Kelly ranks second on the team in batting average (.417), homers (two) and on-base percentage (.536). She also knocked in the game-winning run in UDM's victory over Maine.

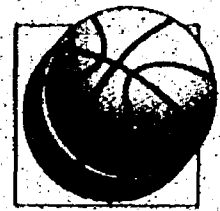
A pair of former Livonia prep tennis players are making an impact on the court for the University of Detroit-Mercy women's tennis team.

Junior Tanya Berner (Livonia Franklin) and freshman Jennifer Wloszek (Livonia Ladywood) led the Titans in their season-opening loss.

The pair each won their singles matches and teamed for a doubles victory, but the Titans lost 6-4 to MCC rival Wright State.

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Zebras move into quarterfinals



Wayne Memorial won its second consecutive regional championship with a 69-51 victory over Jackson. The Zebras will advance to the Final 8 in a 5:30 p.m. matchup Tuesday at Lansing Eastern vs. Lansing Everett.

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Undermanned Jackson put up a fight, but Wayne Memorial is moving on in the Class A boys basketball tournament.

The Zebras, who improved to 22-2 overall with a 69-51 victory over Jackson in Friday's Romulus regional final, will get their second straight crack in the state quarterfinals in as many years.

Magic Johnson's alma mater, Lansing Everett (19-6), will be the opponent, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Lansing Eastern High School. Everett downed Benton Harbor in Friday's regional champion-

ship at Battle Creek's Kellogg Center, 57-51.

Last year Wayne lost in the quarterfinals to Kalamazoo Central in overtime, 87-79. The year before, another area team, Westland John Glenn, fell in the Final 8 to Battle Creek Central, 75-71.

Is this the year an Observerland will break through to the semifinals? The last boys team to do it was Bedford Bishop Burgess in 1988.

"I think the kids have had a year-long resolve to go farther this year," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "I know Tuesday these kids will really be ready to play. Win, lose or draw these kids will play their hearts out."

It was the second straight year Wayne had ousted Jackson in the regional final.

Once again it was a balanced scoring attack for the Zebras.

For the second straight game, senior forward Richard Johnson came off the bench to lead Wayne. He tallied 14 points.

Junior point-guard Lorenzo Guess and senior forward Roland Patterson each added 13. Rodney Hurst had seven, while Richard Rashad and Jameel Wooden added six apiece.

Jackson played without leading scorer Prince Parris, a 6-5 senior center who was declared academically ineligible. Two reserves were also academic casualties, while another player missed the bus. Another player called from the JV squad to fill the void, was also ruled ineligible. Starter Ryan Danley, a 6-4 senior, was suffering from the flu.

"I've been more disappointed," said Jackson coach Andy Sheridan,

whose team finished 8-16 overall. "We knew the odds were not good. They (Wayne) beat us by 45 in the summer. We made mistakes, but the kids never quit. They could have blown us out."

"We've struggled all year. It's been a long season."

Wayne, connecting on its first four shots from the floor, came out smoking in the opening quarter, building a 19-9 lead.

But stingy Jackson clawed back to within two, 23-21, with 3:20 left in the second period on a free throw by Robert Wilkie, a 6-3 senior forward.

"Jackson was pesky on the boards and had enough perimeter people to put some shots in," Henry said. "And we got a little lethargic in the second quarter with the lead. We had so much energy against Adrian, but it wasn't the same tonight. We didn't seem fired up and I don't know why."

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Bedford takes out Blazers

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Ladywood apparently used up its quota of miracles for 1996.

There was to be no comeback from a huge deficit against Temperance Bedford, such as Ladywood had against Plymouth Salem to reach the Class A girls Final 8 in volleyball.

The Mules kicked the Blazers right out of the quarterfinals Friday night at Portage Central High School, 15-10, 15-9 victory.

VOLLEYBALL

When Temperance Bedford ran off six straight points to end the first game, it was obvious Ladywood would not be able to pull off any 12-point runs such as it had in defeating Salem in the third game of the regional finals.

"Overall, I'm pleased," Ladywood coach Tom Teeters said after his Blazers ended 1995-96 with a 48-9 record. "That's probably the most victories we've had in three years and against a tough schedule."

Three of those nine losses were inflicted by the Kicking Mules, 76-5-3.

"They were able to play the same lineup the whole year," Teeters said. "They were consistent from the start — and they improved on it."

"We kept changing. We had a different level of blocking versus their consistent level. Their setter (Melissa Kudelka) did a real good job, too."

Teeters put Sarah Pogits and her sophomore power-kill left arm out on the right side, a flip-flop from what Ladywood had shown the last times the teams met.

The match began with Ladywood getting two points on Nicole Vondracek's serve, plus two more on services by Cathy Hermann for a 4-0 lead. Pogits and Hermann shared a block on the first point and Bedford made an error on the second. Then Erin LeSage made a block and Hermann served an ace.

But after those rays of sunshine,



TOM HANLEY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Kill shot: Livonia Ladywood's Stacey Judd (No. 16) tries to hit past the block of Temperance Bedford's Trisha Shea during Friday's quarterfinal.

the clouds moved in, followed by the storm.

The Mules shaved two points off the lead, then another, then Trisha Shea sandwiched two kills around a tipped winner by Kudelka to take a 6-4 lead.

The Blazers battled back from a 9-6 deficit to tie the score 9-9, then Stacey Judd gave Ladywood a 10-9 lead with a kill.

With Kellie Nowak serving, Bedford forced four errors and mixed in an ace plus a kill by Jodi Grodi to run

out the game.

The teams battled on even terms through the first six points of the second game, but then the Mules pulled away with six unanswered points to

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CC-Cooly finish defines real March Madness



STEVE KOWALSKI

The confusion during Tuesday's Class A boys basketball regional at Dearborn High School didn't end when time expired in Detroit Catholic Central's agonizing semifinal loss to Detroit Cooley.

As Detroit Southwestern and Detroit Northwestern took the court for their semifinal game immediately following Cooley's controversial 74-73 win, they were joined by two referees: One white, one black.

Both teams are predominantly black.

Why wasn't this crew officiating the CC-Cooly game?

CC is a predominantly white team and Cooley is predominantly black. The Michigan High School Athletic

Association typically assigns one white referee and one black referee for these games to eliminate perceived biases.

The two referees assigned to the CC-Cooly game were Paul Kinder and Burton Hurns, both white.

Dearborn Athletic Director Gene Snell said the MHSAA made the game assignments.

How would Cooley have felt if it lost on a controversial call in a game officiated by two white referees? How would CC have felt losing a game on a controversial call made by two black referees?

Here is what all the controversy stemmed from: With time running out and CC trailing 74-73, Kinder whistled a foul on a Cooley player during a three-point shot attempt by the Shamrocks' senior guard Justin Hoener.

With Hoener at the free throw line anticipating three free throws and the

scoreboard showing no time on the clock, the referees waved off the foul after meeting with the scorer's table.

Could the referees have reversed their decision just to appease Cooley and avoid a racial problem?

From all accounts, it sounds like they were just hoping to hear someone on the scorer's table, regardless of their title, say they heard the final buzzer sound before the foul was called.

A reliable source?

Cooley coach Ben Kelso insists the buzzer went off when Hoener had the ball near half-court. The Shamrocks insist they didn't hear the buzzer until after Hoener's shot was taken. A home video of the play shown on Channel 7 News Thursday night was pretty revealing in CC's favor.

Kinder and Hurns rushed off the floor and were unavailable for comment.

Official scorer Howard Inch and clock operator Kelly Kenny said they told Kinder they didn't hear the horn because of all the crowd noise.

Kenny, a Dearborn High girls basketball coach, even raised her hands as if to say "Don't ask me," when CC coach Rick Coratti and athletic director Bob Santello approached the table.

Only the official scorer and clock operator are allowed to assist a referee.

After not getting help from Inch and Kenny, the officials reportedly looked at public address announcer Chuck Haas, who told them he heard the buzzer after Hoener passed half-court.

If Haas was the officials' source, no wonder they call this March Madness.

An argument can be made for the foul not even being called. It was a

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**BASKETBALL**

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**Dream Team:** Joel Cowells, 6-7 senior, Harper Woods; Dennis Foster, 5-10 senior, Hamtramck; Don Dzon, 5-10 senior, Hamtramck; Jason Merritt, 6-2 junior, Livonia Clarenceville; Joe Pruchnik, 6-3 junior, Lutheran High Westland; Brian Berry, 6-1 senior, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook; Scott Roeper, 5-11 senior, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

**All-West:** Scott Barnhard, 6-1 senior, Livonia Clarenceville; Ryan Donaldson, 6-0 senior, Lutheran High Westland; Jason Ehfeldt, 6-3 sopho-

more Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest; Bert Dearing, 6-2 senior, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook; Miguel Gonzalez Prendes, senior, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook; Ken Shingledecker, 5-11 senior, Lutheran High Westland.

**All-East:** Pat Gonyeau, 6-4 junior, Harper Woods; Bill O'Donnell, 6-3 senior, Macomb Lutheran North; Calvin Martin, 6-2 senior, Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett; Anthony Durasaj, 6-2 senior, Hamtramck; Cardenas Huffman, 5-11 junior, Hamtramck; Harper Woods Lutheran East; Robert Condon, 6-2 junior, Harper Woods Lutheran East; Kirk Tunnecliffe, 5-11 senior, Harper Woods Lutheran East.

**Lathrup upsets No. 1 Pershing on late hoop**

BY MARTY HUDNER  
STAFF WRITER

Oh, what a night! Lathrup fans sang and danced inside the gym. They sang and danced outside the Lathrup gym.

They passed around high-fives, hugs and kisses with as much passion and zeal as their high-flying basketball team showed on the court Friday night in a sizzling Class A regional championship game.

And it was Greg Grays who caused that wild and crazy post-game frenzy.

Grays, a junior playing with the confidence and poise of a senior, calmly sank a short jumper with three seconds remaining in regulation time to give Lathrup a pulsating 67-65 victory over Detroit Pershing and claim the first regional crown in school history before a turn-away crowd of more than 1,500 people.

The shot heard around Charger country not only erased the bitter memory of a stinging double overtime loss to Pershing in last year's regional final, but also kept Lathrup very much alive in the Class A state tournament.

Lathrup (21-3) now advances to the state quarterfinal for the first time in its history and will play Clarkston (21-4) 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ferndale High School. The state semis and finals are Friday and Saturday at Michigan State University's Breslin Center.

While uncharted territory lies

ahead of them, the Chargers' players, coaches and fans will savor Friday's monumental triumph — the biggest victory in school history — for years to come.

Pershing entered the game undefeated, ranked No. 1 in Michigan and No. 4 in the nation.

But after losing to Pershing the past two years in the regional final, the Chargers were determined not to let it happen again.

"It's an unbelievable feeling," said Lathrup senior Mike Chappell. "All this time I've been in high school they said the suburban schools can't compete with the city schools. That's the myth. Tonight, this has been a long time coming."

"This is our third straight year in the regional finals against Pershing. I feel so happy," he said. "All my teammates really came through. They all showed a lot of heart."

No one showed more heart than Grays.

The Chargers rallied to take a 65-59 lead with just over a minute remaining in the game. However, the Detroit Public School League champion Doughboys showed their mettle by scoring the next six points to tie the game.

Their last basket, an uncontested lay-up by Charles Lesure after he stole a Lathrup pass right under the Chargers basket, came with just 10 seconds left.

The Chargers in-bounded the ball to Chappell who raced down

the right side of the court and passed across court to a wide-open Grays. The talented junior guard then awished an eight-foot shot from the left baseline to win the game.

"I've been dreaming about doing that all my life, and, against the number one team in the state that makes it all worthwhile," said Grays. "I wasn't going to leave the court without a win."

"Everybody was down on us, saying we were going to lose — even people in our school. But we knew in our hearts we could win and we came out and did it."

The game started fast with both teams' stars showcasing their talent right away.

Chappell hit three consecutive baskets — including a three-pointer — as the Chargers broke to a 7-5 lead. Pershing All-Stater Winfred Walton scored his team's first two baskets (including a trey).

The fast-paced first quarter ended 16-all and the teams continued their torrid shooting in the second quarter. Each squad made six baskets — including a pair of three-point shots, but Pershing made a foul shot to take a 31-30 halftime lead.

The Doughboys, state runners-up last year to Flint Northern, appeared to take control in the third quarter. Walton led a 19-13 charge with nine points and fellow forward Lequient Lewis chipped in with six.

Pershing enjoyed a 50-49 advantage heading into the final eight minutes.

The Chargers gradually regained some momentum finally tying the game at 66-all on a lay-up by senior forward Howard Allison with 3:48 remaining. The Chargers then went on a 9-3 surge to take their 65-59 lead.

Pershing roared back with the next six points to tie the game at 65-all before Grays' historic shot.

Lathrup coach Bob Herm said the key to that fourth quarter rally was a critical defensive switch.

"We changed our defense a little bit," said Herm. "We went into a two-two half-court trap that got us a couple steals and got us a couple baskets. Then we hit the three to get back in it."

Grays finished with a game-high 30 points, including four three-point shots. Chappell added 20 points and Harold Allison, who, along with teammate Reggie Butler played a big role in that fourth-quarter rally, finished with 14 points.

Walton led Pershing with 28 points. Three other Doughboys reached double figures — Jason Poe (13), Lesure (10) and Lequient (10).

"It was a great victory for the kids and a great victory for the school," said Lathrup coach Bob Herm. "It's the biggest victory in Lathrup basketball, there's no doubt about that."

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desperation shot from 25 feet, and you never want to see a foul on a play like that decide a game.

CC junior guard Marc McDonald said he had a brief word with the referees after the game. No one wanted to take responsibility.

"We went to the refs and said 'What happened?'" he said. "They said the scorer's table said

there was no time left. We went to the scorer's table and they said, 'We didn't say that.' I turned around and the refs were gone. It was sad."

It was probably the only time McDonald, one of the most polite kids you'll ever meet, didn't say thank you after a conversation.

**Tough way to go**

It was an unfortunate way to end a game so well played by both sides.

McDonald scored 39 points from everywhere on the court. Hoener played courageously with 17 points, all of them clutch.

Senior guard Chris Misiak, scoreless through the first half, made some big shots down the stretch and finished with 10 sec-

ond-half points.

Cooley senior guard Chris Wilson had two three-point plays and eight of his 21 points in the final quarter.

Cooley senior center Sylvester Dotson dominated the paint most of the night, scoring on a variety of inside moves en route to a 23-point outing.

He also tied CC's entire team in rebounding with 17 and calmly made two free throws with 10.6 seconds left that gave the Cardinals a 74-70 lead and ultimately proved to be the winning points. Cooley patiently and intelligently climbed back into the game after CC had taken a 46-39 lead late in the third quarter following a 6-0 run. The only time the Cardinals were in a hurry was after

the game, when they raced to the locker room following the controversial call.

Only the referees made it to the showers quicker.

**Wayne**

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Wayne, however, regrouped by going on a 9-0 run capped by Guess's off-balance 7-footer just four seconds before the half.

"I hate to call timeouts just before halftime, but looking back I probably should have because our kids took some ill-advised shots and we may have been a little tired, too," said Sheridan, whose team trailed 32-21 at intermission. "It went from two to 11 points in a hurry."

Johnson, who was a catalyst off the bench with 16 points in the 68-42 semifinal win Wednesday over Adrian, worked his way inside for eight third-quarter points as the Zebras led by as many as 15.

Wayne carried a 49-37 advantage into the final quarter and stretched the lead to 21 by scoring the first nine points while Jackson went without a hoop for the first 3:07.

The Zebras then coasted home for their second-straight regional title.

Each team had 18 turnovers. The difference came in the shooting department.

Wayne made 28 of 59 from the floor for 47.4 percent, while Jackson shot only 21 of 67 (36.8 percent).

Junior guard Kito Smith led Jackson with 15 points, while Wilkie and senior forward Jermaine Potts each had 14.

Wilkie also grabbed 15 rebounds.

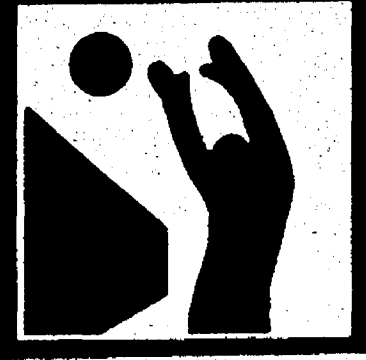
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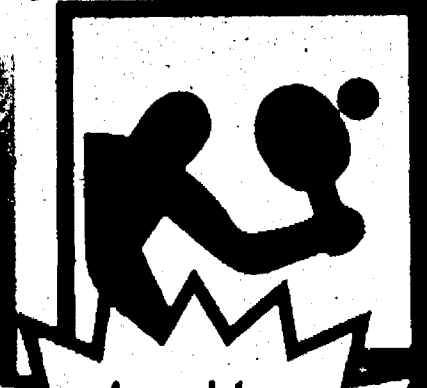
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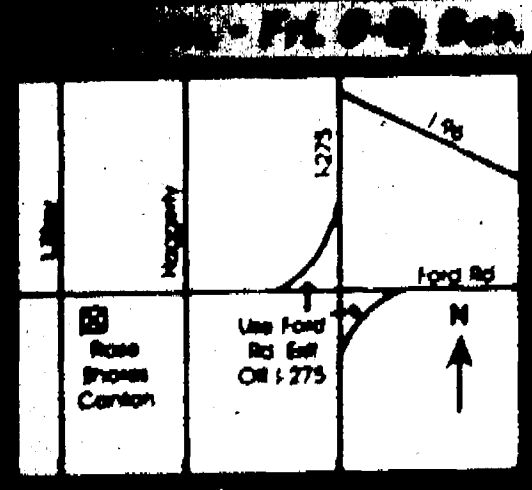
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# Local connection paces Huntsville to national title

By C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

When A.J. Baker left for Huntsville, Ala., to become an assistant coach for the University of Alabama-Huntsville hockey team, it seemed a dubious move at best.

After all, leaving Detroit, a hockey hotbed with a history in the sport as old as any city's in the country, for Alabama? That's Bear Bryant football country. For Alabamians, ice was meant to keep sodas cold.

For a guy like Baker, whose appetite for hockey could never seemingly be satiated, it would seem a wiser choice to remain in Detroit, where opportunities were more abundant.

But Baker, a Redford resident, didn't agree. He had been frustrated dealing with hockey aficionados throughout the area. Baker had founded and directed the Metro Summer Hockey League for 12 years, which he ran out of the Plymouth Ice Arena. But even that enterprise (still operating under Keith Pietila's direction) was not without complications.

"Always being behind the eight-ball, all those struggles," Baker recalled.

So his chance came to coach, at Alabama-Huntsville as an assistant to Doug Ross, a former Dearborn resident. It wasn't a big program; the Chargers were in fact dropping from NCAA Division I to Division II, mainly due to a lack of opponents for a school without a conference.

Small school (Alabama-Huntsville's enrollment is 7,000; it's NCAA II in all sports), shrinking program, difficult time filling a schedule at all — no, it seemed a longshot at best.

Baker's gamble paid off, though. He hit the jackpot March 9, when UAH completed a two-

game sweep of defending NCAA II champion Bemidji State (Minn.), beating the Beavers 3-0 in Huntsville to claim the '96 NCAA II title.

"It's tough to put into words," said Baker of his sentiments, which he was still savoring nearly a week later. "Especially that last night. We had 6,000 people in the stands going crazy, we had people coming in from all over the place. "It certainly is gratifying."

One of the places people were coming in from was Detroit, to see their relatives play. When Baker joined the UAH staff, he talked to and recruited several players from the area. There were seven metro-Detroiters on the championship squad, including junior center Tony Guzzo, from Canton, and freshman left wing Paul Schloss, from Livonia (Redford Catholic Central).

Guzzo was one of the team's key performers. He played all 29 games for UAH, scoring 13 goals and collecting a team-best 39 assists. His 52 points was second on the team (to Mario Mazzuca of Dearborn), and he led the Chargers in game-winning goals with six.

Schloss played in 26 games for the Chargers, scoring six goals and assisting on four others.

Guzzo was at his peak in the beat-of-three series against Bemidji State. He scored a goal and assisted on two others in a 7-1 first-game victory, then got another goal and an assist in the championship match.

With that victory a new craze was unleashed — Huntsville hockey. It had been simmering for weeks, as the Chargers closed in on some special achievements. The sweep of the Beavers released it.

UAH is the first southern team (below the fabled Mason-Dixon Line) to win an NCAA hockey

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championship. And the Chargers' 26-0-3 record makes them the first unbeaten team to win an NCAA title since Cornell, led by Ned Harkness, in '71.

The cheering hasn't subsided. The team was lauded by the Huntsville city council last week as plans for a new ice arena were being formatted. And last Saturday, a parade was planned, with Canada's CBC-TV planning a piece on the team.

"It's unbelievable," said Baker. "And it certainly is gratifying. It's nice being appreciated, unlike how it was in Detroit."

The problems building programs in Detroit are behind him, but Baker remembers those who contributed to the frustrations. "Now I've got a nice big (championship) ring to shove in their faces," he said.

And a city-wide fervor for his favorite sport. When not coaching, Baker works as an assistant manager of an ice rink in Huntsville. The place is jammed with skaters, he said.

And talk of UAH returning to NCAA I hockey — as a member of the Central Collegiate Hockey League, which includes University of Michigan and Michigan State — is booming.

It's a completely different situation for Baker. And he loves it.

# Senior-Youth tourney match for ages



AL HARRISON

With only three months of planning and preparation, the inaugural Senior-Youth Challenge bowling event went off without a hitch at Mayflower Lanes in Redford on March 9.

Actually, this "Match of the Ages" went even better than everyone had expected. Of the 52 kids who participated, the youngest was 8-year-old Samantha Phythian.

The oldest bowler was 94-year-old Gil Kullihara, who showed he could still bowl effectively.

Of the 52 men from the Misteletto Senior Classic League, there were a few who were brought in as honorary members of the league.

These were Hall-of-Famers Eddie Lubanski and Tony Lindemann along with Lewis Sand and the Mechanic, a.k.a. Jarv Woehlke, perhaps the best 83-year-old bowler anywhere.

The opening ceremonies were conducted by Senior Classic League President Ron Lancaster and Youth League Director Eleanor Hill.

It was the brainchild of these two and, as far as they could determine, it was the first time a competitive event of this nature had been run on an organized basis.

Among those introduced were Redford Township Supervisor Jim Kelly and his deputy, Kevin Kelley, along with Gerald Lyons, director of the Boys and Girls Club of Redford.

All monies and prizes, which were so generously donated by the area's business community, went to the Boys and Girls Club.

The G.D.B.A. was represented by several directors and Mark Martin, the new executive director. Michael Barr, one of WJR's fine newsmen and a very good bowler himself, threw out the ceremonial first ball, which was worth \$150 per pin. He got all 10, and the Boys and Girls club received a check for \$1,500.

As for the bowling itself, the kids think they won by a total of 470 pins, but that was with handicap. The seniors think they prevailed, as they won every game in actual pincount.

Bowling by strict rules and guidelines of the Y.A.B.A. and A.B.C., there were no cash value prizes; however, the seniors had the high scorer in Ted Kress with a 257 game and 715 series.

High among the youth bowlers was Kyle Barnett with 246 and a 622 total. Lucky for me, Kyle was my doubles partner and we came in second in that category to the pair of John Berci (senior) and Jack Marchio (youth) who com-

bined for 1,420 to beat out Kyle and me by 22 pins.

Top scorers among the kids: Tom Bowen, 223; Q. Coleman, 210; Denny Shorkey, 203; Larry Nozowski, 200; and 10-year-old Bryan Foley, who rolled 467.

Then there was the youngest of all, Samantha Phythian with her first 160 game.

For the seniors, Howard Davis and Hank Haberek had 256 each, Ed Adams 244, Charles Lawrence 242. Tony Lindemann contributed a 205 game and Woehlke shot 201.

It looked like everyone who participated was a winner. Each of the youth bowlers received a trophy, all donated by Little Bill's Trophies, and every bowler received a very nice printed towel by Paul Butler, who delivered enough of them on two days notice.

Two bowling pins were given away, full-size replicas in milk chocolate from Truman's candies, and we have it all on videotape with copies available through Mayflower Lanes.

A date has already been set for the next one, Feb. 1, 1997, again at Mayflower where it went so well, thanks to the efforts of owner Harold Misteletto and daytime manager Claitis Anger, the entire staff and tournament committee.

One of the seniors, Alvar Freden, a retired teacher, bowled with a youngster, Dale Parker. It so happens that Dale's dad, Bob Parker, was once a student of Freden's at Cody High.

The Ladies All-Star Bowlers were saddened last Monday by the death of Kathleen Markell. She was a class act in the truest sense and will be missed.

"Key Kay" as her teammates and friends called her was a top-notch bowler, and her team came in second in the 1992 nationals.

The team was comprised of Markell, Marti Marshall, Lucille Painter, Loretta Frasier and Diane St. Louis. Her teammates at Cloverlanes in the All-Star Bowlerettes were Marti Marshall, Karen Hagan, Lisa Martin, Painter and St. Louis.

They will always remember the countless good times they had together. Key always ordered up a round of drinks for the team before any tournament to help the gas loosen up.

As Karen Hagan said, "She was very competitive without being nasty about it." Lisa Martin remembered the good times at the nationals in Las Vegas and Tucson; that Markell twice won the Cheryl McGowan Memorial Award based on good fellowship and sportsmanship.

Key leaves husband, Jack, and three sons, Mike, Kevin and Tim. She was 56. She and Jack had just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Feb. 19.

### BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Mayflower Lanes (Redford): Good Neighbors — Greg Palmer, 199; Paula Staski, 212; Sherry Remus, 207; Con Simons, 191/526.

Monday Seniors — George Komporowicz, 257/669; Andy Parlato, 234/652; Tom Wogowski, 237/634; Kuznar, 258/690; Gerry Zaleski, 232/647.

Wednesday Senior Men's Classic — Ron Lancaster, 253/224/265/742; Howard Davis, 207/249/223/679; Alvar Freden, 255/248/283; Bob Parling, 254/617; Maxon Buckweh, 245/595; Tony Coleman, 247/231/659; Lee Orla, 248/668; Hank Lee, 245.

Friday Senior — A Thompson, 246/214/256/716; Jim Webster, 238/704; Frank McEgan, 246; Bob Lowrie, 242; Frank Talm, 242.

Woodland Lanes (Eureka): Thursday Morning Bowlers — Marilyn Good, 210; Judy Busch, 225; Kathy Peters, 200 (per first).

Woodland Lanes (Eureka) — Steve Zelenski, 254/266/221/77; Jim Hyatt, 218/247/225/690; Ted Kress Jr., 269/648; Bill Moreau, 205/227/246/676; Dale Marquette, 235/219/231/685; Dave Parker, 236/246/678.

Woodland Lanes (Eureka) — Frank Kozlowski, 748; Gary Sols (senior) — Helen Cherdrony, 204; Livonia Skikers — Jimmy Daniels, 300; Livonia Meadows — Ed Scott, 213; Beverly Holsby, 213; Sula Bevel, 223; Ann Brecht, 217/218/217/244; Local 182 Retirees — BA Stacey, 638; L.C. Jackson, 225; Bob Morse, 622; Frank Betars, 245/203/246/634; Al Harin, 254/657.

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Morning Stars — Betty Kozak, 230; Woodland Rangers (Livonia) — Tom Coleman, 231/244/244/244; Ford L.T.P. — Dave Melott, 702; Dan Frish, 275/709; Steve Roemerle, 699.

Men's Trio — Ernie Wilson, 279/734; Micky Senso, 267/696; Don Portman, 265/698; Scott Lindsay, 229/734; Joe Gurski, 219/724.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia) — Mike Cates, 259/730; Jim Mohr, 258/726; Gary Loggast, 655; Jim Sackow, 651; Bill Cofe, 266.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia) — Tom Coleman, 247/244/244; Mike Hopkins, 266/671; Joan Ormestani, 182/516; Tom Caro, 232/572; Mike Hovinsky, 225/593.

Westside Senior Men — Don Hochstadt, 235/671; Gary Parker, 256/108; Orla Orla, 231; Tom Coleman, 243; Woodland Classic — Barry Schuchart, 746; Jim Burton, 743; Chris Kuzinski, 276/735; Gene Piotrowski, 278/729; Mark Kozak, 718; Mark Freeman, 718.

Cherry Lanes — Kim O'Brien, 217/217/217/217; Cheryl Spicak, 216/280/215/711; Carmen Allen, 267/677; Micky Webb, 278/257/243/778; Debbie Genard, 278/697; Lisa Bishop, 278.

St. Adam's Men — Dan Weber, 243/207/643; Mark Amoski, 217/607; John Golen, 223/616; Bob Raker, 225/608.

Ward Miled — Dave Wolschager, 221/224/212/68.

Merrill Bowl: Monday Longlinks — Dan Napier, 256/764; Brian Spear, 218/231/628; Tom Orton, 256/719; Ron Barak, 269/768; Brian O'Rourke, 277/758; Chris Le Sacco, 258/722; Bill Spry, 267/697; Clarence Buncy Sr., 258/651.

Bowling Bags — Karen Eades, 231; Maggie Sennett, 222/668.

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Westland Bowl (Westland): FALCOO Division 1 — Jim Girth, 278/747; Rick DeGard, 278; Tom Kozak, 268; Bruce Hal, 267; Dave Dornes, 259/705; FALCOO Division 2 — Eugene Gross, 255; BK Mack, 626/626.

Country Lanes (Farmington): Spores and Striker — Tom Kuzinski, 235; Nancy Woneash, 232; Myra K. 215; Sherry McMahon, 213/577.

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University Men's — V. Flowers, 266; G. Linton, 265; J. Adams, 244.

Bel Aire Lanes: Our Lady of Sorrows — Don Bensch, 214/267/619; Rusty Lynch Jr., 234/605; B.T. Tressen, 235/628; Rick McBride, 237; Tom Szydoski, 226.

# Blazers

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take a 9-3 lead. Four came with Grodi serving on a 5-3 lead and two of those were blocks as Bedford had answers for every challenge Ladywood made.

The Blazers rallied from a 12-5 deficit with four straight points on LeSage's service. Two errors by the Mules, a kill by Poglita and a block by Judd gave Ladywood life.

Ladywood held its opponent off for three straight sideouts, but was unable to get any closer.

And when Nowak blocked a kill attempt for a point to make it 13-9, it signaled the end was near.

"They had three or four runs," Teeters said. "And they had the breaks and got a couple of close calls, but that's all part of it."

The Blazers used more soft shots and tips than sometimes seen but most were ineffectual.

Many of their kills came against service and their blocking was not up to the heavy hitting of Nowak, who had four kills, and junior Morgan Buckner, who was a terror in kills-against-service. Shea had three kills for points.

Judd led the way with four kills for points for Ladywood, while Poglita had three and Hermann one of a team total of eight.

"I was pleased with our individual statistics," Teeters said. "Judd played really well. Poglita and LeSage really came on."

"I couldn't have asked for more this year. Judd really did well after an injury to her back last year. Vondracek really did a job of stepping up and doing her share of the setting. Hermann stepped up after Kristen Dause went down with a knee injury and Jessica Cerasca really improved."

The Blazers will lose Shannon Swish, Jill Wilson, LeSage, Judd and Cerasca to graduation, but have enough returning to ensure a successful season of some kind next year.

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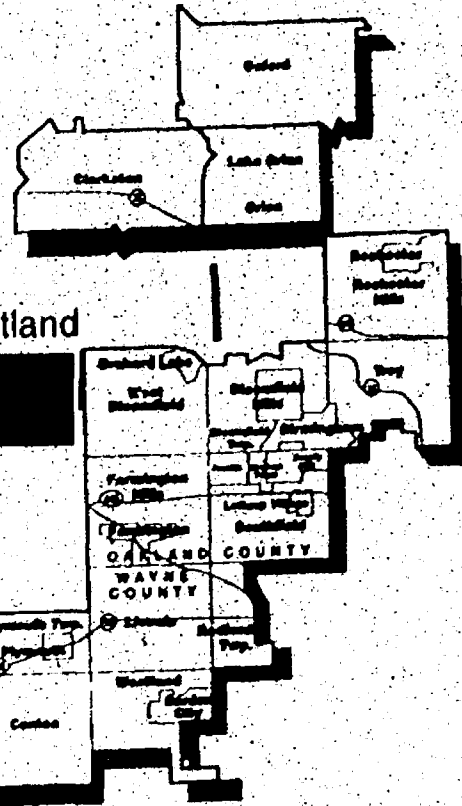
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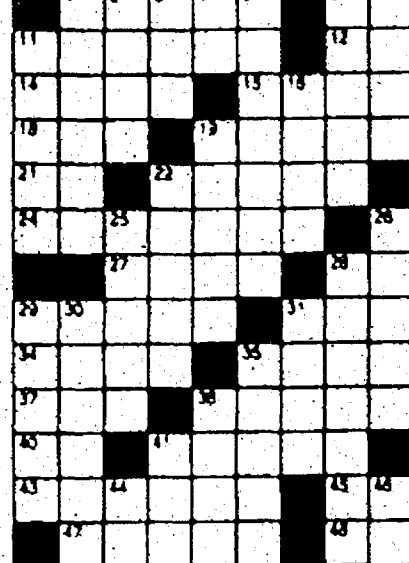


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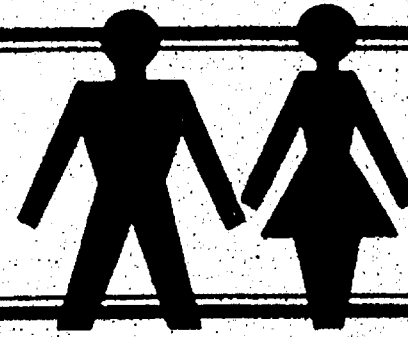
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1995 TAURUS SHO • Auto trans • Power locks • Electric temp • Light group • High level audio w/cassette • Cloth & leather sport buckets • Stock #52041 • Power windows • Anti-lock brakes • Air • Speed control • And more • WAS \$26,480 <b>NOW \$19,995*</b>	1995 ASPIRE • Dual air bags • Power brakes • Stereo cassette • Stock #55356 • Rear defroster • Gauges • Semi-styled wheels • WAS \$9,125 <b>NOW \$6,995*</b>	1996 TAURUS GL 4 DR. • Console • Speed Control • Stereo Cassette • Stock #62229 • Power mirrors • Power windows/locks/seat • And more • WAS \$19,890 <b>NOW \$16,495*</b> 24 MONTH LEASE \$249** per mo.	1996 RANGER XLT • Stereo • Chrome step bumper • And more • Slider • Cast aluminum wheels • Stock #61818 WAS \$13,627 <b>NOW \$9995*</b> 24 MONTH LEASE \$119** per mo.
1995 PROBE SE • Air • Light group • Tilt • Spoiler • And more • Stereo cassette • Power windows/locks • Aluminum wheels • Console interior wipers • Stock #64885 WAS \$18,015 <b>NOW \$12,995*</b>	'96 CONTOUR QL 4 DR. • Air • Rear defroster • Light group • Stereo cassette • Power mirrors • Power locks • Stock #61659 WAS \$15,610 <b>NOW \$12,895*</b> 24 MONTH LEASE \$189** per mo.	'96 THUNDERBIRD • Stereo Cassette • Speed control • Tilt • Stock #60153 • Power window/locks/seat • Illuminated entry • Cast aluminum wheels • WAS \$18,880 <b>NOW \$15,395*</b> 24 MONTH LEASE \$259** per mo.	1995 AEROSTAR XLT • Auto trans • Air • Rear defroster • Stereo • And more • Speed control • Tilt • Privacy glass • Dual air bags • Stock #51927 WAS \$19,847 <b>NOW \$14,995*</b>

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**TELLER - PART-TIME** for Credit Union. Take experience preferred. 20-28 hrs a week. Send resumes to Oklahoma County Postal Credit Union, P.O. Box 430066, Portland, OR 97244.

## 500 Help Wanted General

**TRAVEL AGENT** 3 yrs minimum experience for downtown Birmingham agency. Call (810) 647-6560.

**PROMOTIONAL ASSISTANT** H&R is looking for a Promotional Assistant. This highly organized person must be able to work under pressure, handle more than one task at a time and be able to follow clear procedures. Plus, good phone presence, familiarity with keyboard and ability to work well with the retail agent community and the public is necessary. Salary plus benefit package. Apply in person Tues - Thurs, between noon - 4pm.

**HMMF** 29566 Northwestern Hwy Southfield MI

## 500 Help Wanted General

**ACO HARDWARE WAREHOUSE 2ND SHIFT** SHIPMENT DEPARTMENT. Lvl at least 50 lbs. work in variable temperatures (depending on season, 60-90°F) in a fast-paced, high-volume environment. Starting pay \$8.15/hr. 90 days \$9.00, pre-employment drug test. Send letter of interest to: Acorn Hardware, 23333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2784.

**WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT** Livonia firm seeks full time, related self-motivated Warehouse Assistant for light manufacturing, shipping and receiving. Will consider part-time (30 hrs/wk). Perfect for energetic retiree. Call Bob: (313) 522-2700.

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATORS** Computer literate with good communication skills. Resumes to: (313) 416-2433 or Fax: 313-525-4909.

**ACCOUNTANT/BOOKKEEPER** Full-time. Must have knowledge of general ledger & payroll. Please call: (313) 276-5320.

**ACCOUNTANT** - Need a well organized self-starter for general ledger functions. BS in Accounting and at least 2 yrs. experience. Excellent benefits in a fast growing company. Send resume to: HR/Accounting, 29299 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034.

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK** Immediate full time opportunity exists for a highly motivated, self organized, team-oriented individual. Responsibilities include general clerical duties, ordering & inventory of supplies & equipment, accounts payable & payroll processing, and other duties as assigned. Computer experience necessary. Excellent fringe benefits package includes medical, dental, vision, 401(k). We are an innovative leader in the provision and management of contract rehab services. If you are interested in growing with our organization, please send resume in confidence to: Diversified Rehab Services, Attn: Lisa Schirer, 30560 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 315, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-3178 or fax to: 810-539-3401.

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** To control for Livonia company. Spreadsheets, word processing & some accounting experience needed. Full-time permanent position. **ADIA** THE EMPLOYMENT PEOPLE (313) 525-0330 EOE NO FEE

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** Looking for an assistant to an On-site Director to be located in LAS. Work desktop publishing and Excel, with exceptional oral and written communication skills. Send resume and salary requirements to: Century 21 - Midwest Division, 8750 West Grand, Suite 300, Troy, MI 48069.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** To work for an engineering company. Bookkeeping skills and computer knowledge (Excel, Wordstar a plus). Friendly, fast paced office. Send resume to: P.O. Box 27129, Detroit, MI 48227.

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**BILLING COLLECTIONS CLERK** For medical office in Livonia. Must have collections experience. Contact Arnette at 313-513-0005 ext. 247.

**Experienced Bookkeeper** For property management company. Must have accurate understanding of accounts receivable/mortgage, general ledger, F/S and computer software. Qualified applicants send resume with salary requirements to: Regional Accountant, 31700 Middlebelt Rd., Ste 145, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Or Fax to 810-932-3072.

**BOOKKEEPER** Entry level position for a Livonia accounting office. Will train on computer. Some experience a plus. Send resume to: Box 42437, Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

**BOOKKEEPER FOR CHILDREN** Care center. Part-time, flexible hours ideal for college student. Westland area. (313) 595-3297.

**BOOKKEEPER** Full charge bookkeeper for growing family operated business located in downtown Detroit. Must have computer training & be willing to perform general office duties. Excellent opportunity to get your foot in the door with an international company. Fax resume to: 810-649-1888 or send to Administrative Assistant, 1800 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 220, Troy, MI 48064.

**BOOKKEEPER** Full charge thru Trial Balance. Position requires extremely organized. Must have excellent computer & spreadsheet skills. Must be available immediately. John's Concrete Care (313) 277-4700.

**BOOKKEEPER** needed for Troy insurance agency. Part-time. Requires a knowledge of computerized accounting. Resume to: 1224 Harling, Troy, 48068.

**BOOKKEEPER - Southfield** Excel computer experience, accounts receivable, working with clients, collections & financial analysis 12hr/week. Temp to perm.

**RECEPTIONIST - secretary**, knowledge of Microsoft 6.0, no incoming lines, professional & good phone voice. \$9.00/hr. (313) 522-2683.

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**Clerical Immediate Openings** Source One Mortgage has immediate clerical openings for individuals looking for a challenging opportunity. Qualified candidates should possess the following skills: Data Entry, Typing 35 wpm, Previous Banking Experience, a Plus.

Our last placed environment offers excellent opportunities to those interested in learning the mortgage banking industry. We also offer a very competitive benefit package. Qualified candidates should send resume or apply Mon-Fri 9am-4pm.

**SEE OUR DISPLAY AD IN TODAY'S GENERAL HELP WANTED SECTION**

Human Resources SOURCE ONE MORTGAGE SERVICES CORPORATION, 7555 Farmington Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334. FAX 810-486-7121. Or for other available positions please call our Job Opening Hotline at 810-486-7100. EOE M/F/D/V.

## TEMPORARY STAFFER

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES**

The City of Birmingham is accepting applications for Summer positions performing landscaping, grounds maintenance and clean up in City parks and golf courses. Positions with 40 hour per week schedules are available beginning in April through June for work through the 1996 summer season. This is outdoor work and physical effort may be required. Applicants must have a valid Michigan driver's license. Salary is \$8.00 per hour. Applications will be accepted until vacancies are filled. Contact the Human Resources Department, 151 Main Street, P.O. Box 3001, Birmingham, AL 35202. 810-644-1800 ext. 2269. The City of Birmingham is an equal opportunity employer.

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## WAREHOUSE/SALES

Industrial distributor of bearings and power transmission products. Parts experience helpful. Reply in confidence to: General Manager, MANAGER MOTION INDUSTRIES, INC. P.O. Box 9128, Livonia, MI 48150.

## WAREHOUSE/COUNTER SALES

Automotive supplier has an immediate opening for a day shift truck operator to transport inventory within the distribution center for both incoming and outgoing shipments of rubber goods. Job duties include loading and unloading of trucks, entering shipment information into computer, putting stock on bins, and performing physical review of outgoing inventory to ensure the accuracy of quantity and type. Previous in stock and computer experience preferred. Some heavy lifting required. Please submit a completed application to: AMERICAN YAZAKI CORPORATION, 6700 HAGGERTY ROAD, CANTON, MI 48187.

## ACCOUNTING

**AP, AR** to \$11 Payroll Data Entry to \$9 Career opportunities available in the following areas: General Ledger, Monthly Financial Statement, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Inventory, and Tax. Salary is based on experience. Benefits after 90 days. Fax or mail resume to: CORPORATE PERSONNEL SERVICES, 11717 N. Laurel Park Drive, Suite 139, Livonia, MI 48152. Fax: (313) 452-1720.

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts Receivable/Accounting Clerk. Excellent opportunity for individual with some Accounts Receivable experience. Need to be detail oriented and organized. Excellent benefits and growth potential. Please send resume to: JOE PANTEL, CHEVROLET-GEO, 28111 Telegraph, Southfield, MI 48034.

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Full time entry level position. Northwood, Michigan. Candidates must have minimum 1 yr. previous AR experience, excellent math ability, 10-Key calculator & typing skills. Please send resume & salary requirements to: Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Entry level, some experience required. Full time 8:30-5:00. Monday-Friday. Farmington Hills area. Call Debbie: (810) 478-0770.

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Must have 2 yrs computer experience, typing excellent communication skills. Management experience a plus. Send resume to: Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

## TREED CARE

Field staff needed. Climbers, Crew Leaders, Ground Persons. Applicants: Competitive compensation & benefits. Established company. For interview call: (810) 542-9750.

## TREE SERVICE

Member, Apprentice Climber & Groundsman (M/F). Full or part-time. (810) 356-3421.

## TREE SURGERY SUPERVISOR

Trimmers & Spray Applicators. Must be able to climb. Top wages, medical & other benefits. Call: Weekly Tree Specialists, 810-852-2322.

## TRUCK DRIVER

Warehouse/office work. CDL a must. Experienced operator in driving and basement excavation. Both positions require working many hours. Call: 810-542-9750.

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For Farmington Hills products facility. Good wage package, health insurance & pension plan. (810) 474-3221.

## TRUCK DRIVER

Class B CDL, local deliveries. Hourly & benefits available. Fax for openings: (313) 491-8660.

## TUESDAY MORNING, INC.

are now hiring a store manager for our Bloomfield Hills & Farmington Hills locations. GSA specialty experience required. 3 years or less. Must possess good people skills. We offer an exciting, busy atmosphere, flexible schedule, salary plus discount & company benefits. For an interview at: (810) 333-3363.

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## UTILITY PERSON

For metal stamping plant. Must have 10-15 years experience. Some delivery, able to lift in other departments when needed. In and outside maintenance of buildings and grounds. Medical benefits and profit sharing. No smoking environment. Apply 9:30-3:30pm, Franklin Fester, 12701 Beech Day, Fordard.

## WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL

Warehouse Personnel needed in a well-established, family-owned specialty retailer. Must be reliable & responsible, some heavy lifting required. Students welcome. Full & part time available. Please call 10am-3pm, 313-522-9208.

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National specialty distributor entry level full-time and part-time positions. Starting pay \$9.00/hr. 30 p.m. shift. Excellent working environment and benefit package which includes medical, dental, vision, 401(k) plan. Candidates must be cooperative in a team environment, and possess good customer service skills. Starting pay \$8.50 per hour. Position requires lifting up to 70 lb. constant returns or complete application between 9:00am-5:00 p.m.

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## TOOL & DIE RETROFITTER

Automatic die-motivated individual needed for implementation of sensor automation program. 2 yrs minimum experience. General machine shop skills. Mfg. of press, stamping & welding. Able to work from prints & verbal instructions. Design, layout & electrical working. Must be able to read & interpret blueprints. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Good pay & benefits. Apply in person: E & Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170. (Across from Uni.)

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Must be able to repair & set or be pointed tools. Send resume to: Recruiters welcome. Send resume or call to: P.O. Box 37234, Oak Park, MI 48237.

## TOW TRUCK DRIVER

AAA operators preferred. 810-547-4220.

## TRANSPORTATION

International Transportation company seeking individuals with air or ocean transport experience. Salary \$11.25 to \$13.25/hour depending on experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 74699, Romulus, MI 48174-6939.

## TRAVEL AGENT

Assistant Manager Minimum 4 years experience. Leisure agency PARS Travel, Inc. 810-851-9479 or call (810) 851-3033.

## TRAVEL AGENT

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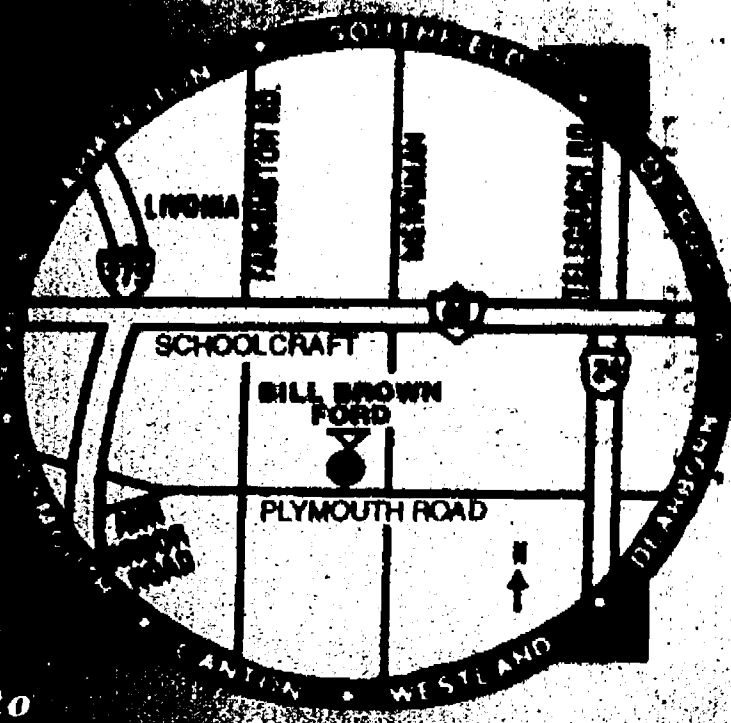
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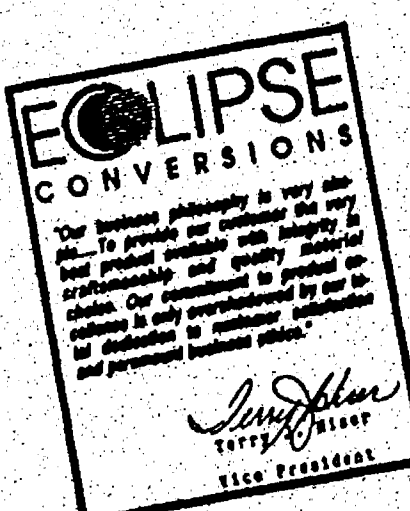
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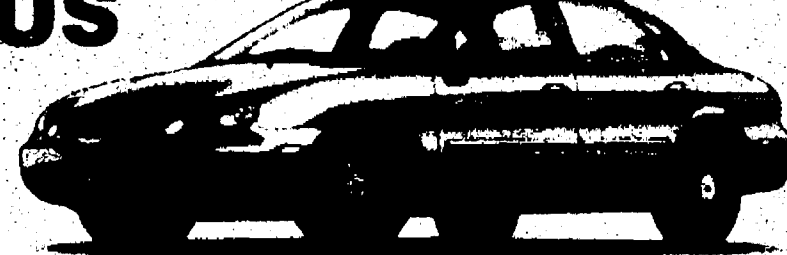
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## CAR Report



**Comfort, convenience are hallmarks of Achieva**

By Anne Fracassa  
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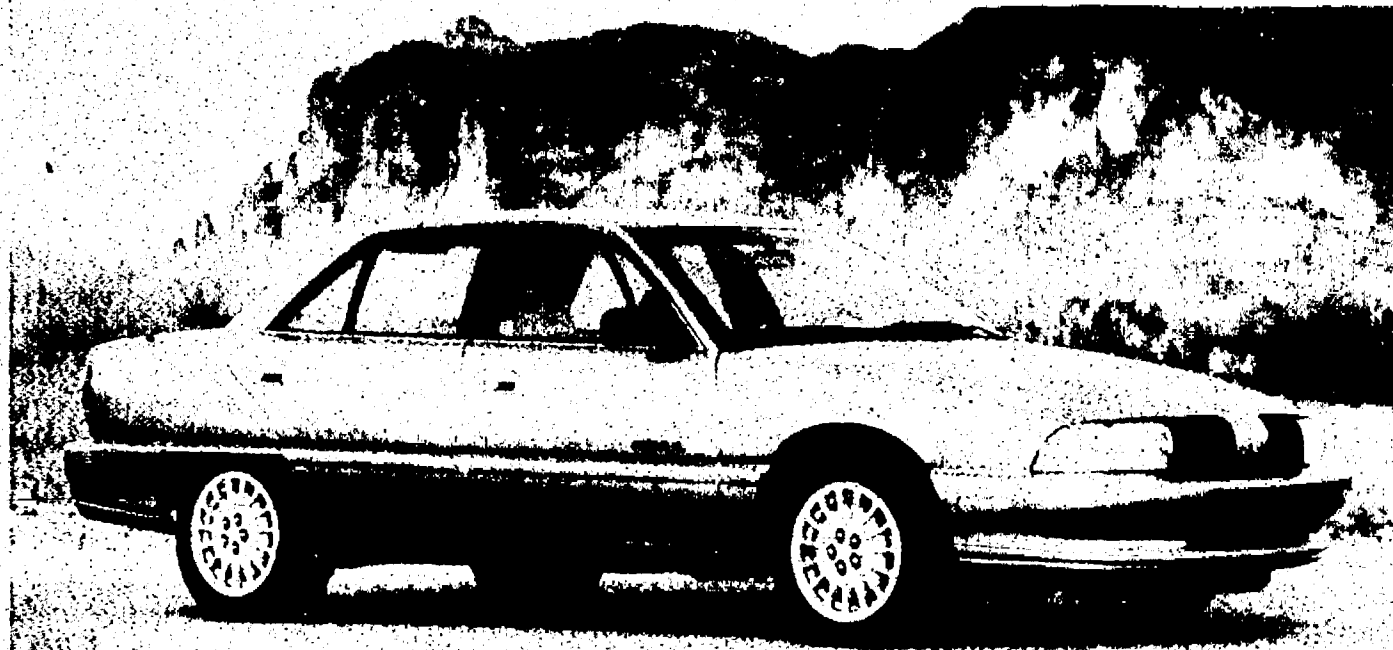
There were only two things I don't like about the 1996 Oldsmobile Achieva: Its lack of power and the price -- around \$18,000, if nicely equipped.

So let's get that over with and get on with the nice parts of the car, because there are a lot of good things to say about the Achieva.

The standard 2.4-liter twin cam 4-cylinder engine just doesn't provide enough power for a car of this size. It's classified as a compact, but I would call this car a large compact. I was really surprised, as well, that the horsepower on this engine is 150. It just doesn't seem like there's that much horsepower to tool this thing around town. The Achieva's a bit noisy, too.

And the price: Base is \$16,495. There's a fair list of standard equipment, but it's a bit steep for a small car with a 4-cylinder engine.

Maybe if I had driven the standard engine mated to the 5-speed manual instead of the automatic transmission or even the optional V6 engine



ROAD TEST  
By  
Anne Fracassa

with automatic 4-speed transmission, I would've felt differently. Only next year's drive will tell.

Achieva does have some stiff competition, however. It includes the Honda Accord, Mazda 626, Toyota Camry and Mitsubishi Galant. Some of those are priced higher and some lower.

But this is a really well-equipped car that's big on comfort and room and very fuel efficient -- 22 in the city and 32 on the highway.

It really surprised me that

the amount of headroom, legroom and hip room was impressive. I'm tall person, so comfort is important to me. Driven was the SL sedan. The rear seats were really easy to get in and out of. And the rear doors swing out wide to provide access.

First introduced in 1992, the Achieva is available in three trim levels and can be ordered in a 2-door coupe or 4-door sedan. This year, the Achieva has been given a fresh look on the inside with dual air bags, an improved V6 and an enhanced traction system. Added to the standard equipment list are air conditioning and a PASSlock theft deterrent system.

The 155-horsepower V6 powertrain has been upgraded this year with a stiffer cylinder block and intake manifold design to cut down on the noise. As with many General Motors vehicles, the Achieva's engine is outfitted with platinum-tipped spark plugs that avoid misfire and don't have to

be changed until they reach the 100,000-mile mark.

Also adding to the low maintenance list is filled-for-life transmission fluid, long-life coolant and distributor less ignition.

The interior has been changed from top to bottom -- "floor mats to headliner," Oldsmobile officials say.

I love the new three-point, pillar-mounted safety belts. They're so comfortable to wear. No cutting on the neck, not hard to engage in the clip and just plain easy to get in and out of. I wish everyone would have three-point belts.

The center console has two cupholders and an auxiliary power outlet -- a lifesaver for anyone who has a cellular flip phone and uses the power cord on lengthy trips. The cupholders are even deep enough to hold the phone safely.

The power mirror and window switches are now located on the driver's door, making it a lot more convenient. Also added this year were

adjustable lumbar support for the driver's seat and a leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter.

Standard is an AM/FM stereo, but you can upgrade to a cassette, compact disc or cassette and CD.

Other improvements on the Achieva this year include a one-key system for the doors, ignition, deck lid and glove box.

The standard equipment list on the SL sedan isn't short: Anti-lock brakes, a security system, intermittent wipers, 4-speed automatic transmission, 15-inch-steel belted radial blackwall tires, reclining front buckets with driver's 4-way adjustable and passenger's 2-way adjustable seats, rear cupholders, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette stereo with clock and rear window grid

antenna, rear window defogger, courtesy lamps, illuminated entry and exit, power mirrors, remote fuel door and truck release, tinted windows and tilt steering wheel.

The bottom line: The Achieva measures up when it comes to comfort and convenience. Just wish it cost less.

Anne Fracassa is senior editor of Avanti NewsFeatures.

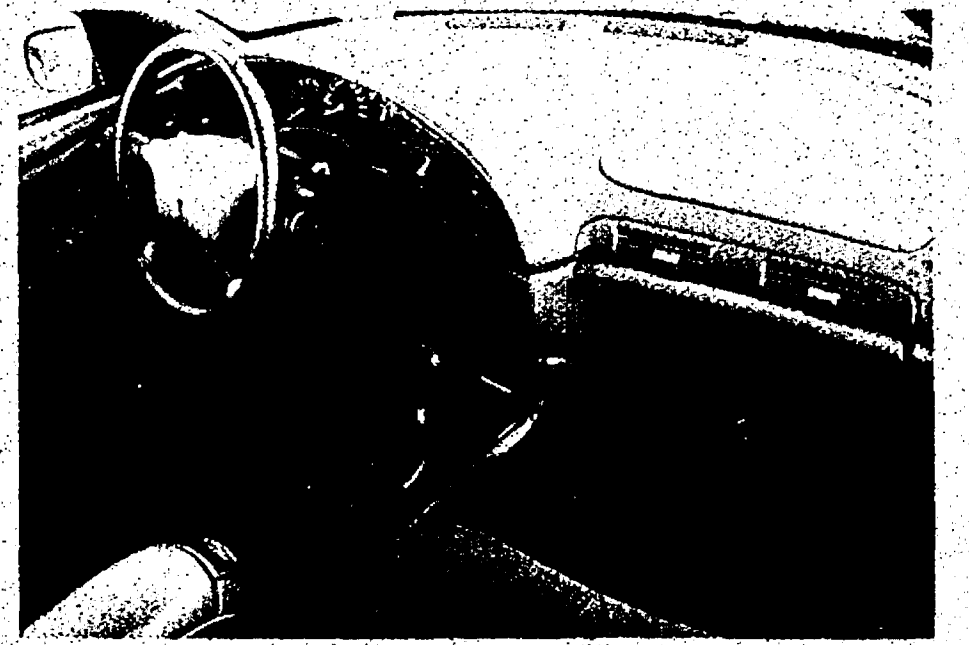
1996 Oldsmobile Achieva  
Vehicle class: Compact coupe and sedan.

Engine: 2.4-liter twin cam 4-cylinder

Mileage: 22 city / 32 highway

Where built: Lansing, MI

As tested: \$17,390.



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