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## Cable users pay more for less



**A city cable-TV commissioner is upset that Continental Cablevision offers fewer channels than its system in a neighboring community but charges more. Cable company expansions are on the way.**

BY DARRILL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Westland subscribers to Continental Cablevision are paying more money, but receiving fewer channels, than their Canton Township neighbors and a Westland cable commissioner is upset about it.

But a Continental official said Westland's services will be upgraded

following cable system improvements slated for this year.

A rate analysis prepared by cable commissioner David Moranty shows that Westland residents pay \$24.25 for basic cable and satellite services totaling 64 channels.

By comparison, Canton Township subscribers pay \$21.59 for 78 channels.

Put another way, Canton residents receive 14 more channels but pay \$2.66 less than their Westland counterparts, according to rate analysis.

But Moranty said the inequities don't stop there.

Canton senior citizens receive a 10-percent discount on their cable bills, unlike Westland seniors, Moranty said.

Moreover, Canton cable subscribers receive The Disney Channel and the all-sports PASS station for free, a combined \$18.90 value that Moranty noted isn't provided to Westland residents.

Moranty, who raised his concerns Thursday during a Westland Cable Commission meeting, charged that Continental promised years ago that Westland's cable capacities would be improved.

"We're still waiting," he said.

Bill Black, Continental's corporate affairs director for the Michigan/Ohio region, said megahertz improvements to Westland's system should begin this summer and be completed by year's end.

Canton's system has already been upgraded, allowing Continental to

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## Students get in a 1940s mood



On stage: John Glenn High School theater department students rehearse for this week's musical, "Ducktails and Bobby Sox." Featured are Katie Foster (foreground), playing a guitar and portraying Laura Carter in the Victor Malt Shop scene. Dancers in the background are Lisa Chrsanowski as Tillie and Randy Glenn as Mr. Hawkins. For more on the musical, turn to Page 3A.

## All agree on need for smaller class size

BY MARIE CRESTNEY  
STAFF WRITER

Class sizes, especially in the earliest grades, are like waistlines.

Everyone agrees they should be smaller. But the one way to reduce them always seems to be beyond reach.

In the contract it has with its

teachers, Livonia Public Schools can have up to 32 students in grades one to three.

In the district, four classrooms in those three grades have the maximum number of students. In a more typical district classroom in grades one to three, the number of students is 26, said Kent Gage, assistant superintendent for elementary instruction for the district, which

serves the northern section of Westland.

"They run as small as 18 and as big as 32."

But whether 32 or 26, these class sizes are a long way from the much lower number research repeatedly has shown teachers must have to give individual attention to each child in the room, especially in subjects as intense as reading.

What is the magic ideal number?

For John Whaley, father of two children at Adams Elementary and a school activist, it's 20 students. In the six classes in grades one through three at Adams, two have 18 students, one has 28, one has 29 and two have 30, Gage said.

For Ken Timmons, school board

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## Local pen pals bridge generation gap

BY DARRILL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Carmen Peroni, 64, has friends her own age, but she admits she likes hanging with a younger crowd.

It's no wonder her face seemed aglow Wednesday as she shared lunch and conversation with Marshall Middle School sixth-graders

Antwion Arnold, Farideh Girgis and Christina Cox.

"These are my three lovely friends," Peroni said. "They're beautiful children, not only to look at, but also for their personalities."

Sitting in the school library, Peroni was meeting her young friends face to face for only the second time

Usually they correspond by writing letters.

Peroni met her 12-year-old friends through a unique pen pal program between Marshall sixth-graders and senior citizens from the Westland Friendship Center.

Twelve seniors and 26 pupils have developed friendships that cross bar-

riers of age, sex and race.

"There seems to be a natural bond between older people and young children," said Marshall teacher Carolyn Washington, who coordinates the program with Friendship Center director Sylvia Kozorovsky.

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## Free trees offered

The city of Westland Helen C. Brown Historical Museum and the Friends of the Museum will hold the 10th annual "adopt a tree" seedlings giveaway noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at the museum, on Wayne Road between Cherry Hill and Marquette. More than 900 seedlings of 11 varieties will be available. The trees and shrubs will include red maple, hybrid poplar, white pine, Douglas fir, dogwood, misty blue spruce and Norway.

## Paper drive

The St. Damian Church Men's Club will hold a paper drive this weekend to raise money for the St. Damian School athletic program and other community programs. The drive will be 1:30-6 p.m. Friday, April 26; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Satur-

## PLACES & FACES

day, April 27; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, April 27, in the church/school parking lot, on the south side of Joy, just west of Middlebelt. Papers, photo books, magazines and other paper products should be bagged, tied or placed in cardboard boxes.

## Glenn Rocket

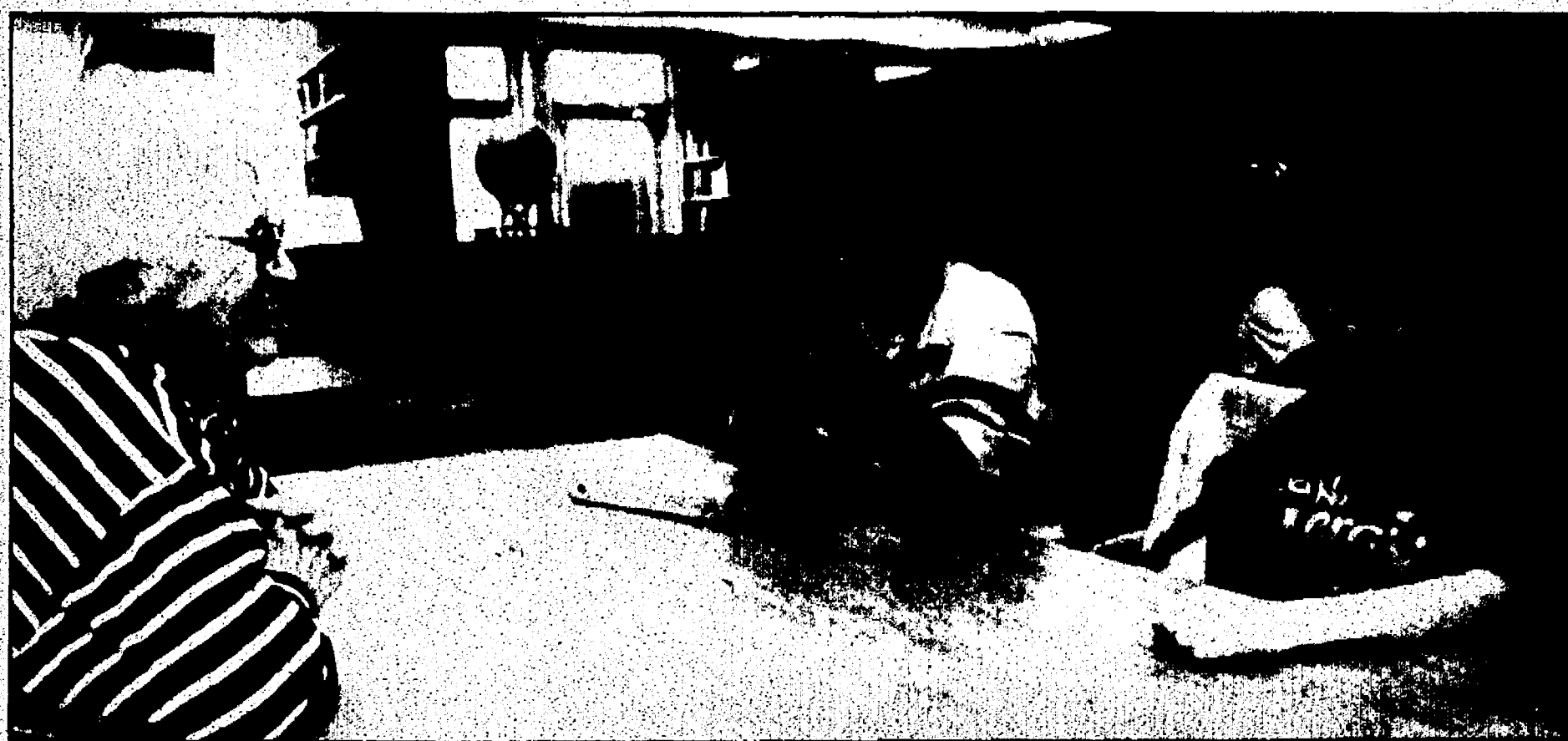
An Observer color photo of a John Glenn High School player sliding safely into home, published last Monday, included an unidentified batter in the background. A caller reported a day later that the batter was Scott Fink.

## Career fair

Patchin Elementary School, on Newburgh south of Warren Road, will hold a career fair Thursday to help students learn about and appreciate the careers of community-based people. Local employees will make presentations, said principal Dennis Genig.

## Helping the needy

The Westland-based Salvation Army Corps Community Center staff announced that 816 people were assisted with hot meals and emergency food assistance from January to April. Also, 89 families were assisted through the Salvation Army's preventive homeless program. Capt. Mark Welsh, commanding officer of the Westland location, said officials "are extremely grateful to the many" who helped.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACQUEL

**New friends:** Eleanor Zajdel says she is delighted with the letters and a poem that her pen pal, Marcus Murphy, sent to her. With them is pen pal Ricky Haver, also a treasured writer.

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Wiacek.  
 "The kids just love to receive letters from the seniors," Washington said. "They just beam when the letters come. In turn, the kids are writing letters to people who really care about them."  
 Peroni has learned a lot about her young friends through letters.  
 "Antwon cooks," Peroni said matter-of-factly, smiling at a friend who is 72 years her junior. Antwon returned the smile.  
 "I can cook pies and chicken. Sometimes I can cook steaks, but not all the time," he said.  
 Peroni was pleased when she read in the newspaper that Farideh and Christina had made

the honor roll at school.  
 "I was so proud when I saw their names in the paper," she said.  
 The pen pal program, in its fifth year, lifts the spirits of people like Eleanor Zajdel, 78, and pen pals Marcus Murphy, 12, and Ricky Haver, 11.  
 Zajdel received poems from her pen pals for Easter.  
 "They both told me how much they like me," she said. "They are real nice gentlemen."  
 Marcus said his older friend "is special because she goes places and doesn't have to worry about her kids, because they're grown up."  
 Echoed Ricky. "She takes time out of her day just to come see

us."  
 Washington said her students and their senior pen pals get attached during the course of the school year.  
 "At the end of the year, the seniors have a hard time dropping the kids," she said. "Some of them continue to write letters."  
 At times, pen pals shed a few tears at the end of the school year. However, the goal is for the senior citizens to be exposed to a new group of sixth-graders each year.  
 "It's educational because the children learn that senior citizens are fun," Washington said. "They see that the senior citizens do things, that they have a life."  
 Some seniors send postcards to

their pen pals during travels across the United States and abroad, Washington said.  
 The sixth-graders strive to do their best writing when sending letters to the senior citizens, the teacher said.  
 "They write better and neater so that their pen pals can read the letters," she said.  
 Peroni and other seniors cherish the letters and poems that they receive from their young friends.  
 Said Peroni: "I just hope that our friendship can continue."



**All smiles:** Senior citizen Carmen Peroni, 84, says she is proud of her three pen pals at Marshall Middle School. "I hope our friendship can continue," she said.



**Happy pen pal:** Sixth-grader Ken Brindle smiles as students and their senior citizen pen pals meet at Marshall Middle School. Ken's pen pal is Nellie Hirst.

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offer more services than the company can provide in Westland, Black said.

For years, Canton lagged behind Westland in quality of cable services, and Black said it's common for communities to take turns having a superior system.

However, he confirmed that Westland's cable system should be comparable to Canton's after the pending improvements are made.

Continental is upgrading services to remain competitive during an era of increasing competition from companies such as Ameritech, Black said.

"Ameritech is knocking on everyone's door," he said, "and they're trying to get our business."

Even though system improvements are planned in Westland, Black said he couldn't say whether local subscribers, like their Canton counterparts, will receive free services such as PASS and The Disney Channel.

Continental is offering those channels for free in Canton to test the effect on cable subscriptions, Black said.

Similar projects are occurring in other communities, such as offering The Disney Channel for free in the Lansing area, he said.

Black was quick to point out Thursday that Continental helps communities in ways other than providing cable services. In Westland, for example, the cable company pays the city about \$500,000 a year in franchise fees, he said.

Black expressed hope that Westland and Continental can set aside differences they have had and work together in a cooperative partnership.

In response to Morant's concerns about rates, Westland Cable Commission Chairman Ed Turner downplayed the comparison between Westland and Canton.

Turner said the analysis is like "comparing apples and oranges," and he said a true comparison shouldn't be made until Westland's system is upgraded this year.

# Students stage 1950s musical

Want a dose of 1950s nostalgia? Then John Glenn High School music and theater students will have just what you need this weekend.

They will produce "Ducktails and Bobby Sox" Thursday night through Saturday night in the school auditorium, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

Director Sheri Smith described the musical as a light and funny comedic '50s musical with a lot of audience appeal. The musical contains many song and dance numbers, such as "Good vs. Bad," as well as a romance gone sour, nostalgia, rock stars, sports and a few surprises, she added.

Curtain time is 7 p.m. for each of the three nights. Admission is \$5 for students, \$7 for adults.

Most of the musical takes place in a malt shop or stadium press box.

**■ Curtain time is 7 p.m. for each of the three nights.**

In the cast are Josh Gracin, Eric Fitch, Leslie Elam, Neil MacKinnon, Meredith Buddington, Katie Foster, Amber James, Susan Nagy, Pattie Sielski, Angie Nichols, Courtney Sak, Kristen Guskovict, Calvin Poellnitz, Katie White, Jeremy Stuart, Kelly Bazy, Terry Reese, Kristen Purol, Amanda Caporosso, Courtney Green, Lisa Chrzanowski, Steve Rose, Randy Glenn, Andrew Murphy, Derek Moss, Colleen Wright, Jason Bentley, Dee Dee Belanger and Kathy Jo Tartyzyn.

Helping Smith will be Katie White as assistant director and Heather Aldinger as stage manager.



**Taking an order:** The Victor Malt Shop scene in the upcoming John Glenn High School musical is being rehearsed by students Josh Gracin, Eric Fitch, waitress Lis aChrzanowski, Leslie Elam and Katie Foster.



**Warming up:** Calvin Poellnitz plays rock star Curtis Jackson in the John Glenn High School musical "Ducktails and Bobby Sox."



**Leading the cheers:** Amber James plays a head cheerleader during a rehearsal for the 1950s musical, accompanied by Susan Nagy and Pattie Sielski.

## Wayne Memorial presents another nostalgic show

More than 60 Wayne Memorial High School students will stage the musical "Bye, Bye Birdie" Thursday through Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. each night in the Stockmeyer Auditorium, next to the school on Glenwood near Fourth Street in Wayne.

The production tells the story of an Elvis-like teen idol, Conrad Birdie, who is about to be drafted and whose agent, Albert, has concocted one final publicity stunt: Birdie will give a goodbye kiss to a typical American girl on the Ed Sullivan show.

The plot thickens in the production directed by Dawn Latimer. Karen Palling choreographs the dance numbers, and Howard Mehler has coached the vocalists. The pit band is directed by Dana Allen.

Available at the door, tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Westland residents in the cast are Ian Maguire, Melissa Montanbault, Jennifer Cronewett, Jeff Anderson, Brent Sabourin, Michael Kassabri and Kendra Ogles.

Wayne cast members are Amber Ford, Natalie Tillman, Tunisia Hardison, Nicole Jervis, Karen Salley, Larry Williams, Chris Grissom, Tiffany Watson, Lisa Todd, John Johnson, Sarah Slaughter, Courtney Brooke Cagnon, Tom Mayer and Stacy McKinnon.

Inkster residents in the show include Devan Stephans, Gwen Pretenborough, Steve McKee and Melandie Cain. Romulus residents Stephanie White and Bena Hodge also are in the show.

## Library closing related to plans to open new facility

One set of doors will open and another will close next month.

That's the end of one era and the start of another for the 40-year-old Wayne-Westland Public Library. Both cities have supported the facility before deciding nearly two years ago to design and their own independent libraries.

The city of Wayne announced that its new library is scheduled to open May 20.

Library Director Lois VanStipdonk said the existing Wayne-Westland Library, on Wayne Road north of Michigan Avenue in downtown Wayne, will be closed Monday, May 6, through Saturday, May 18, as library officials begin to move books and other items to the new building.

"All books that are checked out and usually due in three weeks will be due May 20 or later," said VanStipdonk. "All library cards used currently at the Wayne-Westland Library will be accepted at the Wayne Public Library."

The new Westland William Fauat Public Library is under construction on Central City Parkway north of Ford and is scheduled to open in November.

VanStipdonk requests that library patrons use the book drop at the Wayne-Westland Library. The new library book drop will not be available until the landscaping is completed at the Veterans Memorial Plaza.

The Wayne Public Library will maintain the same hours of operation as the former facility from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday

through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

A dedication ceremony is expected June 9.

The library will have 24,000 square feet, according to Ed Marman, library board president.

The design of the new library has many striking features from bay windows which wrap around a garden of plants and flowers for patrons to enjoy to a stage area constructed for live puppet theatre shows or other performances for families of all ages.

The main entrance to the library is located off of Wayne Road by the Veterans Memorial Plaza. Parking will be free to library patrons in the parking structure situated just east of Michigan Avenue.

## Lecture will focus on Alzheimer's

A free lecture on "Facing the Challenge of Alzheimer's Disease" will be given at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, in the auditorium of St. Mary Hospital.

Guest speaker will be Kelly Fulkerson, director of education and training of the Detroit Area

Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

The program, presented by the hospital's department of social work, will present an overview of the disease, how families can decrease difficult behaviors, and how to prepare

for future needs and available resources.

Refreshments will be served. Registration is necessary and seating is limited and may be made by calling (313) 655-3333.

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# How, when to file for state, national offices

Seats in the U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, state House of Representatives and on boards of state universities are among the elected offices up for grabs this fall.

The filing deadline to put a name on the ballot for the August primary is 4 p.m. May 14.

To file to run for the U.S. Senate, candidates must file a petition with the Bureau of Elections, 4th Floor of the Mutual Building, 208 N. Capitol, Lansing.

The petition must have a minimum of 18,344 and a maximum of 65,375 valid signatures to run in the Republican primary, and a minimum of 14,169 and a maximum of 56,674 valid signatures to run in the Democratic primary.

To run without party affiliation, a minimum of 30,891 signatures are needed, and the petition must include at least 100 signatures from each of at least eight congressional districts in

the state.

## Filing for Congress

To seek a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives a candidate must file a petition at the county clerk's office, or if the district crosses county lines, with the Secretary of State at the Bureau of Elections on the 4th floor of the Mutual Building, 208 N. Capitol in Lansing.

A petition to file in the 11th congressional district requires a minimum of 1,456 and a maximum of 5,823 valid signatures for the Republican primary and a minimum of 884 and a maximum of 3,534 signatures to run in the Democratic primary. To run without party affiliation, a candidate needs a minimum of 4,896 signatures.

To file in the 13th congressional district, a candidate needs a minimum of 921 and a maximum of 3,680 to run in the Republican primary, and a minimum of 872 and a maximum of 3,487 to run in the Democratic primary. To run without party affiliation, a candidate needs a

minimum of 3,633 signatures.

## State House filing

A candidate for the Michigan House can file by petition or \$100 fee at the Wayne County clerk's office in the City-County Building on Jefferson Avenue in Detroit, or if the district crosses county lines, with the Bureau of Elections in Lansing.

To file by petition instead of a fee, a candidate in the 16th District needs a minimum of 199 and a maximum of 793 signatures to run in the Republican primary, and a minimum of 125 and a maximum of 498 signatures to run in the Democratic primary. To run without party affiliation, a candidate needs 648 petition signatures.

To file in the 17th District, a candidate needs a minimum of 100 and a maximum of 398 to file in the Republican primary and a minimum of 136 and a maximum of 541 to file in the Democratic primary. To run without party affiliation, a candidate needs a minimum of 479 valid signatures.

To file in the 18th District, a

candidate needs a minimum of 135 and a maximum of 639 to file as a Republican and a minimum of 103 and a maximum of 410 signatures to file in the Democratic primary. Without party affiliation, a candidate needs a minimum of 489 signatures.

To file in the 19th District, a candidate needs a minimum of 206 and a maximum of 823 signatures to run in the Republican primary and a minimum of 123 and a maximum of 491 to run in the Democratic primary. To run without party affiliation, a candidate needs a minimum of 660 valid signatures.

To file in the 20th District, a candidate needs a minimum of 271 and a maximum of 1,081 signatures to run in the Republican primary and a minimum of 126 and a maximum of 500 to run in the Democratic primary. To run without party affiliation, a candidate needs a minimum of 798 valid signatures. To file in the 21st District, a candidate needs a minimum of 162 and a maximum of 647 signatures to run in

the Republican primary and a minimum of 106 and a maximum of 417 to run in the Democratic primary. To run without party affiliation, a candidate needs a minimum of 537 valid signatures.

## Education posts

To run for the state board of education, the University of Michigan Board of Regents, the Michigan State University Board of Trustees or the Wayne State University Board of Governors, a Democratic or Republican candidate must be nominated at the

state convention.

To file without party affiliation, a candidate needs a minimum of 30,891 signatures, which is 1 percent of the total vote cast for governor. The petitions must include at least 100 signatures from each of at least eight congressional districts in the state. The deadline to file is 4 p.m. July 18 to be included on the general election ballot. These races aren't included in the August primary.

## SC foundation plans golf fund-raiser

Eighteen holes of golf, support for student scholarships and auction items that feature Red Wings autographed jerseys or golf weekends in northern Michigan await duffers who play in the Schoolcraft College Foundation's 13th Annual Golf Tournament.

The tournament is scheduled for Monday, June 10, at the Washtenaw Country Club. Golfers can opt for a morning package, an afternoon package,

Proceeds from last year's outing provided scholarships for more than 300 students, many of whom would not have attended college without this help.

hole sponsorship or a President's Club level participation, each including a pro clinic.

Proceeds from last year's outing provided scholarships for more than 300 students, many of whom would not have attended

college without this help. Among the special items for auction is a dinner cooked in your home by Gary Ellis, the Schoolcraft College graduating senior in culinary arts who will be Gov. John Engler's summer

cook at the Governor's Mansion on Mackinac Island.

Other auction items include autographed jerseys from Detroit Red Wings hockey stars Steve Yzerman, Paul Coffey and Sergei Federov, golf package weekends for two at Grand Traverse Resort and Shanty Creek and a set of custom-made golf clubs.

To sign up for hole sponsorship, place an ad in the banquet program or donate a raffle prize call the Office of Marketing and

## Madonna will sponsor grant-writing workshop

A grant writing workshop "Winning at Grantsmanship" will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 3, in Room 2213 at Madonna University.

Beginning, intermediate and experienced grant seekers will learn how to develop proposals that will meet the needs of their institution or agency. Each participant will prepare part of a grant and will also work together to bring the grant to conclu-

sion. Instruction will include the use of computers and guidebooks for locating grant sources. Individuals are encouraged to bring proposals for evaluation by the instructor.

The cost is \$100 a person and \$75 for each additional person from the same institution. For more information, or to register, call Madonna University (313) 432-6731, fax: (313) 432-5364.

**in the 90s**  
by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.

**WHEN TEETH CRACK**

Dentists often warn their patients to avoid biting down on such hard objects as ice and unpeppared popcorn kernels because doing so can lead to cracked teeth. At first, patients may not immediately realize that they have cracked a tooth; this realization usually comes later, when biting down on the affected tooth produces a sudden, piercing pain or there is a new sensitivity to heat and cold. Even though the crack may not be visible to the patient, such symptoms should warrant a visit to the dentist for an examination. After the dentist pinpoints the problem, it usually can be remedied with a crown or onlay to protect the chewing surface and hold the tooth together. In some cases, root canal therapy may be necessary in any case, treatment is necessary because cracks do not heal on their own.

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# House OKs measures to aid terminally ill

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

State legislators are moving on three fronts to help the chronically and terminally ill and provide fewer customers for Dr. Jack Kevorkian. So far, the bills are winning overwhelming approval.

First is licensing hospices so they can care for the terminally ill in places other than the patient's home. The House has passed the bills sponsored by Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth.

Second is the "dignified death act" — changing emergency procedures to honor dying persons' "do not resuscitate" wishes. The bills are nearly ready for Gov. John Engler's signature.

Third is pain management, a more complicated set of bills that Rep. John Jamian, R-Bloomfield Township, hopes to see adopted by summer.

"Before we start debate on Kevorkian and assisted suicide, we need to get these out," said Jamian, chair of the House Health Policy Committee. "People are going to Kevorkian because they couldn't get pain

relief. For those who specialize in the terminally ill, these make it easier for them to manage pain instead of going to Kevorkian."

He spoke on the House floor April 17 even as Kevorkian, a retired pathologist from West Bloomfield, was on trial in Oakland Circuit Court for assisting in the deaths of two terminally ill persons.

## Hospice licenses

The House approved 100-0 two bills by Law to set up a licensing system for residential hospices.

"Right now, hospices are licensed only for home care or as a supplement to home care," said Law. "But a lot of people don't have anyone who can help care for them at home."

"Only a hospital or nursing home can give residential care. The nursing home law is written for people who might get well. This creates a new license for residential hospice. You can't just open up a hospice home."

House Bill 5491 sets up a separate licensing procedure. House bill 5490 excludes a medicare-

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certified hospice from the definition of a nursing home.

Law worked with officials of Angela Hospice, operated by the Pelician Sisters in Livonia. "Angela had to get a license under the nursing home statute," he said. Raj Weiner, who headed the Public Health Department in the Blanchard Administration, helped write the act, he added.

The bills make it unnecessary for applicants to go through the "certificate of need" process before getting a license. "It's time for this industry to have its own license," Law said.

All local legislators voted yes except Reps. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, and Shirley John-

son, R-Royal Oak, who were absent.

## Dignified death

The House Wednesday moved to third reading (ready for a final vote) three bills amending the emergency medical procedures to honor patients' "do not resuscitate" wishes.

"EMS (emergency medical service) and police have state mandates," said Jamian. "On a regular basis, EMS technicians are dispatched to a scene where a terminally ill patient has died. In a hospital setting, the available staff would be in a position to know that emergency CPR (resuscitation) should not be administered. EMS technicians don't have that advantage."

Senate Bills 712-716 would allow patients and their physicians to execute a legal document (do not resuscitate order) instructing EMS technicians to withhold CPR in a non-hospital setting.

Sponsors are Sens. Dale Shugars, R-Portage, and John J.H. Schwarz, R-Battle Creek. Jamian worked on similar bills in the House but chose to finish with the Senate-passed bills.

## Pain management

"We need better procedures for doctors to treat the terminally ill," said Jamian, who expects to have his bills ready in three or four weeks.

"Physicians and health care

workers need to feel free to provide necessary amounts of pain medications without fear of being accused of assisting in suicide or euthanasia. The bill will provide a carefully-crafted legal immunity for that purpose.

"Other laws regarding access to, and prescribing, controlled substances also hinder the appropriate use of pain medications. This bill will address those obstacles.

"Finally, education of health professionals and the general public is an ongoing need. The legislation will set up a pain commission which will focus on spreading the word about the quality pain management options available," Jamian said.

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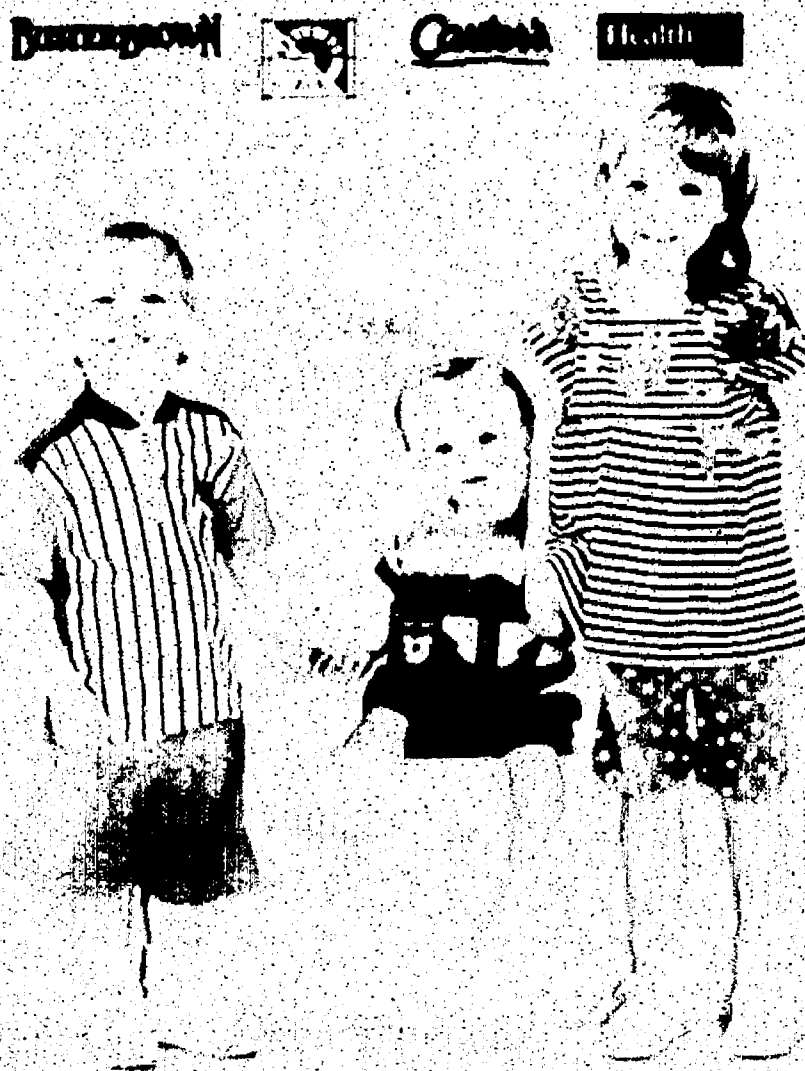
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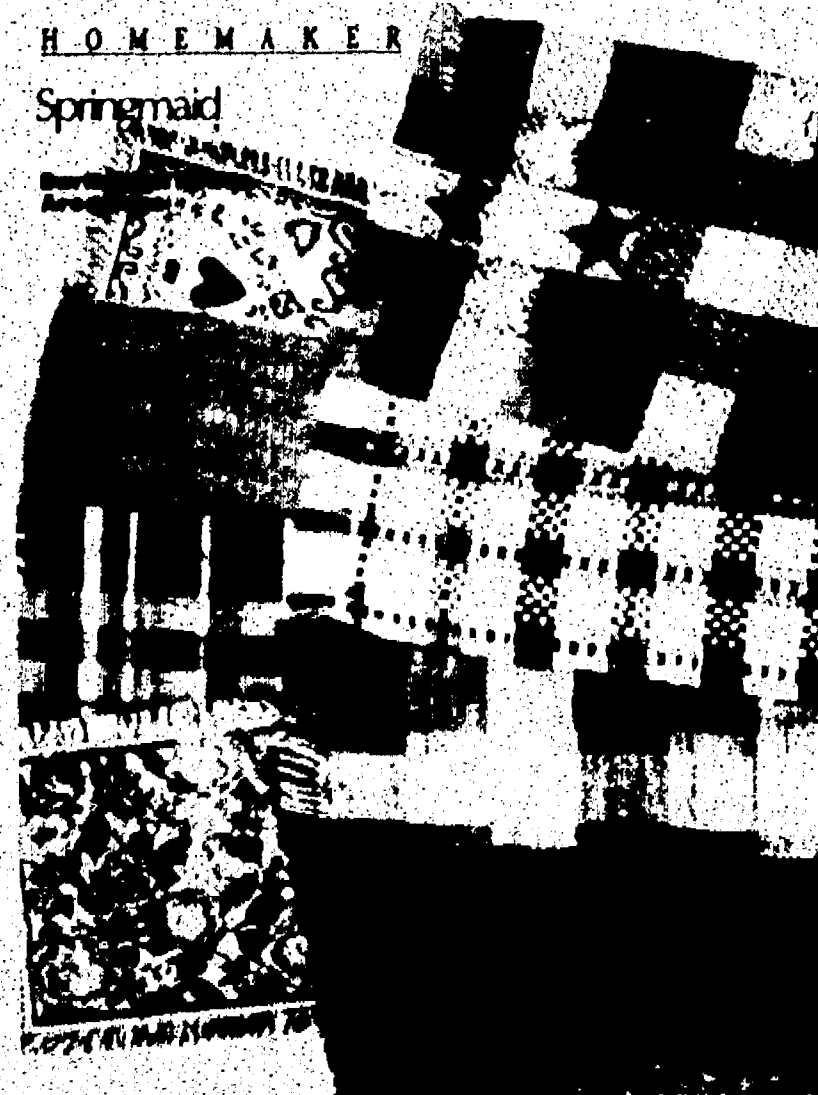
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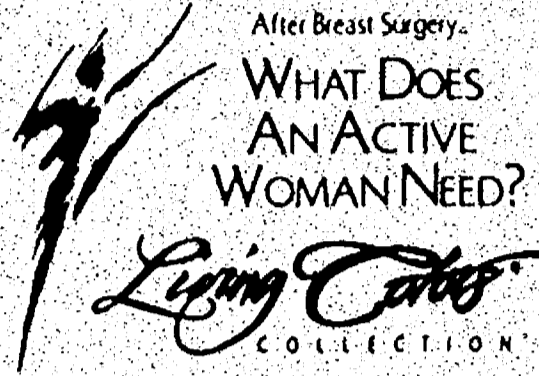
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The challenge begins May 1, with entry forms available at all Michigan Farmer Jack, Kmart and Spartan stores. Entry forms may also be obtained by sending a self-addressed envelope to: Great State Plate Challenge, Michigan Department of State, 430 W. Allegan, Lansing MI

48918-1195. Entry forms will not be available at Secretary of State branch offices.

Contestants under age 18 need the signature of a parent or guardian. Entries must be submitted on official entry forms and be postmarked by May 31.

All completed entries must be returned to the address listed on the entry form. Secretary of State offices, Farmer Jack, Kmart and Spartan Stores cannot accept completed entry forms.

Rules require that contestants use no more than four colors (in addition to hues of those colors) and that designs or images at or near the letters and numbers on the license plate be subdued so the letters and numbers can be read from any distance. The color of the letters and numbers must contrast with a light background.

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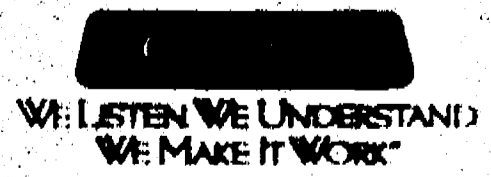
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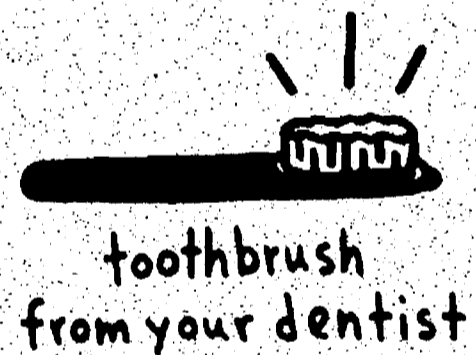
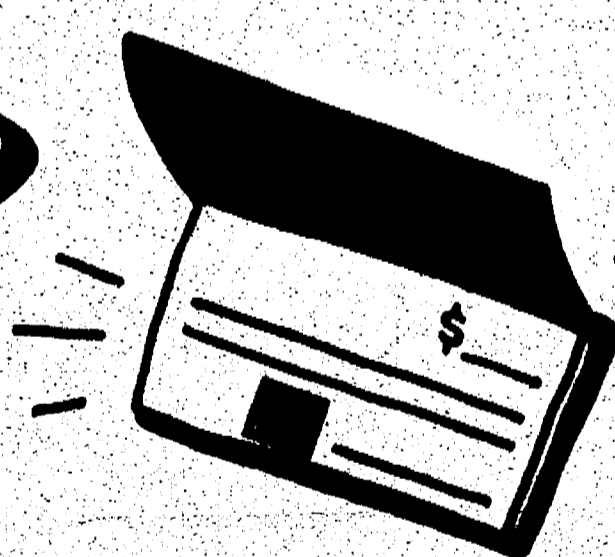
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### TASTE BUDDS



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## Spring brings requests for lighter fare

Spring has certainly sprung and the questions and comments I've been receiving via my voice mail this column indicates you're ready for some lighter ideas in the kitchen. I'll admit, this was a long, cold winter and I'm glad to see spring. I look back at the hearty dishes of winter with warming gratitude but can't wait to get the garden "in," and check out the summer produce arrivals at the Eastern Market and neighboring green grocers.

■ And speaking of the Eastern Market, I talked with Joe Wigley last week, and we're happy to inform you that Wigley's meats (and great corned beef) has reopened as of April 7. Their new location is in the Royal Diamond Market, 3405 Russell, Detroit.

■ Madeline Burton of Birmingham was one of many readers who called to comment on my crock pot column that ran before the holidays. Madeline also requested something lighter, healthier and "springy" that can be made in the crock pot. I know this will be a hit, especially with fresh asparagus coming in to the markets as we speak.

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- 2 medium russet or Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh ground pepper, preferably white
- 1/2 cup plain non-fat yogurt
- 1/2 cup tomatoes, chopped
- Pinch dill

Break off the woody, fibrous ends of the asparagus spears and discard. Rinse the asparagus and cut into 1-inch pieces. Place the asparagus along with the broth, scallions and potatoes in a slow cooker. Cover and cook on the low setting for 6-7 hours or until potatoes are tender. Increase the heat to high. Using a blender or food processor, puree the vegetable solids in batches with a little of the cooking liquid until as smooth as possible. Return to the liquid remaining in the slow cooker. Stir in seasoned salt and pepper. Cover and cook on high for 30 minutes. Serve garnished with plain yogurt, chopped tomatoes and dill. Serves 4.

Recipe from: "The Best Slow Cooker Cookbook Ever" by Natalie Haughton, copyright 1995, Harper Collins, Publishers, \$17.95.

■ The Michigan Beef Industry Commission is sponsoring the Michigan Beef Cook-Off. Your original beef recipe could be worth \$25,000! Last year, Cynthia Hodges of Ann Arbor was a runner-up. For entry information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Michigan Beef Industry, 2145 University Park, Suite 300, Okemos, MI 48864 or call (517) 347-0911. Hodges' recipe would be a welcome addition to any spring luncheon menu.

### SIRLOIN SALAD WITH DRIED CHERRIES

- 1 boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 1-inch thick, about 1 1/2 pounds
- 4 small or 2 medium heads Boston lettuce, torn (about 8 cups)
- 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese
- 1/2 cup dried cherries
- 1/2 cup pine nuts
- Dressing:
  - 1/2 cup olive oil
  - 1/2 cup red wine vinegar
  - 2 cloves garlic, crushed
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon pepper

In a medium bowl, whisk together dressing ingredients. Remove and reserve 1/2 cup; cover and refrigerate. Trim fat from beef. Cut lengthwise in half and then crosswise into 1/8-inch thick strips. Add beef to remaining dressing; toss to coat. Cover and marinate in the refrigerator for 30 minutes. Remove beef from marinade; discard marinade.

Heat a large non-stick skillet over medium high heat until hot. Add beef, 1/2 at a time and stir fry 1-2 minutes or until no longer pink. Do not overcook. Remove from skillet with a slotted spoon. In a large bowl, combine lettuce and reserved dressing; toss to coat. Arrange beef over lettuce; sprinkle with cheese, cherries and pine nuts. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

Recipe compliments of Cynthia Hodges, 1995 Michigan Beef Cook-Off finalist, and the Michigan Beef Industry. See more reader-requested recipes inside.

### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

■ Cranbrook Schools' Le Gala De Cuisine



THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY

Fruit fly: In an ingenious attempt to escape an attacking shark, the inhabitants of a giant peach (a boy named James and his six bug companions) enlist the support of a flock of seagulls to lift them into the air in Walt Disney Pictures' "James and the Giant Peach."

## 'James and the Giant Peach' Inspires Juicy Recipes

STORY BY KEELY WYGONIK • STAFF WRITER

### PEACHY TIPS:

- Choose intensely fragrant fruit that gives slightly to palm pressure. Avoid those that are hard, or have soft spots (bruises), or show signs of greening.
- Store ripe peaches in a plastic bag in the refrigerator for up to 5 days.
- Ripen under-ripe peaches at room temperature by placing in a paper bag with an apple; pierce bag in several places with the tip of a knife.
- Peach yields: 1 pound equals 4 medium; 2 1/2 cups sliced; 2 1/2 cups chopped.
- Always peel peaches that will be cooked or the skin will become tough and ruin the texture of the pie, preserves or whatever.
- To peel a peach, dip it in boiling water for 20 to 30 seconds; remove with a slotted spoon and immediately plunge into a bowl of ice water. Use a paring knife to pull off the skin. If the skin doesn't come off readily, repeat the process, or simply use the knife to peel the skin that resists.

Source: Sharon Tyler Herbst, author of the "Food Lover's Tictionary" (Hearst Books, 1994, \$15).

The peaches are in early this year! Over 25 readers shared some of their favorite "peachy" recipes to win a "Peck O'Peach Paraphernalia," prize package from Disney Pictures' new family film, "James and the Giant Peach."

Walt Disney Pictures' juicy big-screen version of Roald Dahl's classic fantasy, "James and the Giant Peach," follows the exciting journey of a lonely young boy who finds some unusual new friends and unexpected adventures when he climbs inside a giant peach and sets sail for New York City.

Since the initial publication of "James and the Giant Peach" in 1961, this best-selling tale has captured the fancy of several generations of readers.

James, a nine-year-old English orphan is sent to live with his horribly wicked and greedy Aunt Spiker and Sponge. Unwanted by them and forced to perform their menial chores, the boy dreams about going to New York City — a place, his father once told him, where dreams come true. When James meets a mysterious old man who presents him with a bag of magical glowing green things (crocodile tongues) and tells him that marvelous things will happen, the boys see a glimmer of hope.

Pleased for details about how the magic works, the old man tells him that the answers are within his own heart. Racing home, the boy accidentally spills the contents of the bag at the base of a barren old peach tree next to his home. As Spiker and

Sponge look on in astonishment, a peach instantly appears on the branch and grows and grows until it reaches 20 feet in diameter.

Quick to take advantage of their "cash crop," the Aunts charge admission for a gander at the "giant peach," but forbid James to go near it. Hungry and curious, he sneaks out that evening and takes a bite of peach just as the last remaining "green thing" wriggles its way out onto the mouth-watering morsel. When a glowing tunnel appears inside the peach, James enters it, and his adventure begins.

Director Henry Selick, who previously helmed "The Nightmare Before Christmas," re-teams with producers Denise Di Novi and Tim Burton as well as many of the same animators and film-making talents who helped create that landmark 1993 animated film.

Michigan peaches won't be in season until July, but other varieties are available in grocery stores and produce markets. "Although my daughters are now grown, we have such wonderful memories of the story of 'James and the Giant Peach,'" wrote Rackeline Hoff of Birmingham. "We never forget our family vacation when I read the book aloud while my husband was driving. Not only did we thoroughly enjoy the story, but the mouth-watering description left us salivating for peaches. In fact, midway through the book, we stopped at a roadside stand to buy some fresh peaches — and they were the juiciest, most delicious peaches we ever tasted!"

Here's a Hoff family favorite:

### PEACH BLUEBERRY CRISP

- 2 cups fresh peaches, peeled and sliced
- 1 pint fresh blueberries, washed
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup unsifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- Topping:
  - 1/2 cup flour
  - 1/2 cup uncooked old-fashioned oatmeal
  - 1/2 cup butter, melted
  - 1/2 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed

Combine fruit and lemon juice. Add remaining ingredients. Put in greased 8 by 8 by 2-inch baking dish. To make topping: combine flour, oats and brown sugar. Stir in 1/2 cup butter to make a crumbly mixture.

Sprinkle topping on top of fruit mixture. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 35 minutes. Top with whipped cream, if desired, serve.

• See more recipes inside

## Bistro Beef Steak 'Lean 'N Easy'

In our quest for a healthy diet, we're eating more low-fat and non-fat foods than ever before. We also think we should eliminate certain foods, like red meat, to have a healthy diet.

"Consumers can learn to 'lighten up' when it comes to eating beef by choosing leaner cuts, trimming any visible fat and using low-fat cooking methods," said Mary Young, registered dietitian, and assistant director of education for the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

Today's beef has 27 percent less trimmable fat than just 10 years ago, and because of initiatives by retailers and processors, more than 40 percent of all beef cuts have no external fat at all. If you want the leanest cuts of all, look for the words "round" or "loin" in the name when shopping for beef. The leanest cuts are: beef eye round, top round, round tip, top sirloin, top loin and tenderloin.

Calories and fat can be significantly reduced by trimming all external fat from beef and other

meats, and removing skin from poultry before eating. Trimming external fat from lean beef reduces the total fat content by an average of over 50 percent. Trimming visible fat before cooking reduces fat even more. Surprisingly, trimming has a bigger impact on reducing fat than the grade of beef.

When selecting beef, grade is a consideration. The grade of beef, either USDA "Choice" or "Select" appears on the packaging label. Both "Choice" and "Select" cuts can be lean, but "Select" has the least amount of internal fat, called marbling (white flecks in the meat). Because of the lower fat content, "Select" cuts will cook faster, so proper cooking is important to ensure a juicy, tender meal.

Bistro Beef Steak, a "Light 'N Lean" recipe from the National Live Stock and Meat Board, is ready to serve in 30 minutes. • See recipe inside



NATIONAL LIVE STOCK AND MEAT BOARD

Quick entree: Bistro Beef Steak, flavorful medley of boneless beef top sirloin steak, steamed new potatoes, green beans and sliced yellow bell pepper is ready to serve in 30 minutes.

# Chef Larry Janes answers more requests

See related Taste Buds column on front.

Dave Simplowski of Westland called with a question about powdered sugar. He wants to know what's the difference between XXXX, 10X, bar sugar and the like.

Well, Dave, according to the folks at "Cook's" magazine, there's little difference between XXXX and 10X powdered sugar. The higher the number, the more the sugar has been ground. A finer grind makes for a

smoother frosting. Bar sugar, also called superfine sugar, is finely ground granulated sugar that dissolves easier, especially in cold cocktails, and can be purchased at most upscale grocery stores in the sugar or liquor department.

Joan Morganroth of Avon Township is looking for a guiltless appetizer that she can make for an upcoming shower. Joan, you'll love this recipe from "The 99% Fat Free Book of Appetizers and Desserts" by Barry

Bluestein and Kevin Morrissey, (Copyright 1996, Doubleday, \$27).

### CURRIED CHICKEN IN ENDIVE BOATS

8 ounces skinless, boneless chicken breast, trimmed  
 1/2 cup plain non fat yogurt  
 1 1/2 cups peeled and diced Granny Smith apples  
 1 cup chopped fresh pineapple  
 1/2 cup finely diced celery  
 2 teaspoons curry powder  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper  
 12 leaves Belgian endive

Steam the chicken over boiling water for about 20 minutes, until fork tender. Allow to cool for a few minutes, cut into chunks and set aside. Place the yogurt into a mixing bowl. Add the apple, pineapple, celery, curry, salt and pepper.

Stir in the chicken and mix well. Cover and chill. Top each endive leaf with 1/4 cup of the chilled chicken salad and serve immediately. makes 12 servings. Each serving has 0.43 grams of fat and about 42 calories each.

Marsha Willon of Redford has made up her mind to lose 20 pounds before the Fourth of July. She called for a great tasting fish dish because she knows the importance of eating fish. Well, Marsha, I sampled this recipe as a guest of the Catfish Institute and couldn't believe how great it tastes. Talk about a wonderful lunch salad or an evening antipasti — this can't be beat!

### CATFISH ANTIPASTI

2 cups water  
 8 ounces farm raised catfish filets  
 1 (9 ounce) package frozen artichoke hearts, thawed and halved

1 small zucchini, sliced  
 1/2 cup wine vinegar  
 1/2 cup olive or canola oil  
 3 green onions, finely chopped  
 3 cloves garlic, minced  
 1 teaspoon sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon dried basil, crushed  
 1/4 teaspoon fresh ground pepper

In a large skillet, bring the water to a boil. Add catfish. Return to a boil. Reduce heat to a simmer. Cover and simmer for 6 minutes. Remove fish from water. Cool slightly. Cut into bite-size pieces. In a medium bowl, combine catfish, artichoke hearts and zucchini. Set aside. In a small bowl, whisk together vinegar, oil, green onions, garlic, sugar, basil and pepper. Pour over fish and vegetable mixture and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate 6 hours or overnight, tossing to redistribute

coating occasionally. Drain mixture and arrange on lettuce lined serving plates. Makes 4 servings. Each serving about 175 calories.

Joe DeVanslor of Plymouth called with a question about flour. He wanted to make bread, but only had a box of cake flour. Can it be used? Well Joe, the folks at White Lily Flour Mills say that you can substitute cake flour anytime.

When a recipe calls for 1 cup of all purpose flour, use 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons cake flour. Likewise, when a recipe calls for cake flour, use 1 cup less 2 tablespoons all purpose flour. Of course, always use the "dip and sweep" method for measuring flour.

Chef Larry is a free-lance writer for The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. You can leave him a voice mail message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a Touch Tone phone, mail box 1886.

## Peachy recipes family favorites

See related story on Taste front.

### FETTUCINI AND PEACHES

8 ounces fettucini, white or green  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon vegetable oil  
 1 cup whipping cream  
 1 egg yolk  
 1 cup grated Romano cheese  
 1 tablespoon minced parsley  
 1 cup sliced firm fresh peaches  
 1/2 cup julienne ham or sliced prosciutto ham  
 Nutmeg, for garnish

Boil fettucini in salted water and vegetable oil for approximately 12 minutes or until tender. Drain well. In a saucepan, lightly

beat cream, egg yolk and cheese. Heat the mixture until hot. Combine fettucini, parsley, peaches, ham and hot cheese mixture and toss lightly. Garnish and serve immediately.

Recipe from Cheryl Lukens, Farmington Hills

### EASY PEACH COBBLER

1/2 cup butter  
 4 cups sliced peaches  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1 tablespoon plus 1/2 cup baking mix (Bisquick)  
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar  
 2 tablespoons milk

In a 1-quart shallow casserole combine peaches, sugar, 1 tablespoon baking mix and cinnamon.

In medium bowl mix together 1/2 cup baking mix and brown sugar. Cut in butter until the size of small peas. Stir in milk until moistened. Drop by spoonfuls onto peach mixture.

Bake at 400 degrees F. for 30

minutes or until toothpick inserted in crust comes out clean. Let set for 5 minutes before serving.

Recipe from Michelle Barie, Livonia

### PEACH SLUSH

1 large can peaches (with syrup)  
 1 cup Margarita mix  
 1/2 cup sugar (optional)  
 2 ounces Vodka (to taste)  
 4 ounces Peach Schnapps (to taste)  
 Lemon/lime carbonated drink

Puree peaches in blender. Add other ingredients and blend. Freeze until slushy. Pour lemon/lime carbonated drink over slush in glass to serve.

Recipe from Deanna Werner, Plymouth

### SWEET AND SOUR PEACH CHUTNEY

1 pound fresh peaches, peeled and chopped  
 2 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped  
 1 piece ginger (approximately

1" cube) peeled and finely chopped  
 1/2 cup red wine vinegar  
 1 cup sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon Cayenne pepper  
 1/2 cup golden raisins

In the jar of an electric blender, blend the peaches, garlic, and ginger until smooth.

Transfer this mixture to a heavy stainless steel or porcelain-lined pot. Add the red wine vinegar, sugar, salt, and Cayenne.

Bring to a boil, and then turn the heat down to medium-low. Simmer for 20 minutes, stirring now and then to avoid letting the chutney stick to the bottom of the pot. Add the raisins, and continue to cook until the chutney looks thick and glazed.

Cool the chutney, transfer to a lidded glass jar, and store in the refrigerator.

Recipe from Suba Subbarao, Rochester Hills

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## Cheesecake can be made ahead

This cheesecake can be made a day ahead and kept overnight in the refrigerator with berries added at the last minute. So you're all set to have a relaxed gathering of your family and friends, knowing you have dessert in your hands.

### PHILLY 3-STEP WHITE CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
 2 eggs  
 6 ounces white chocolate, chopped, melted  
 1 ready to use chocolate flavor crumb crust (6 ounce or 9 inch)  
 2 cups blueberries, raspberries and sliced strawberries

Mix cream cheese, sugar and vanilla with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Add eggs; mix until blended. Blend in melted chocolate.

Pour into crust.

Bake at 350 degrees F. for 40 minutes or until center is almost set. Cool. Refrigerate 3 hours or overnight, top with fruit and drizzle with 2 tablespoons strawberry jelly, melted if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Recipe from Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese test kitchen.

# Bistro Beef Steak from skillet to table in 30 minutes

See related story on Taste front.

## BISTRO BEEF STEAK

- 1 pound boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 3/4-inch thick
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh Italian parsley
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed

- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 large red onion
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 cup dry red wine
- 1 1/2 pounds new potatoes, steamed
- 2 cups steamed vegetable medley (green beans and sliced yellow bell pepper)
- Trim fat from beef steak. Cut

steak lengthwise in half and then crosswise into 1/2-inch thick strips. In medium bowl, combine beef, parsley, garlic and pepper; toss to coat. Set aside.

Cut onion into 1/4-inch thick slices; separate into rings. In large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot.

Add onion; cook and stir 3 to 5

minutes or until crisp-tender. Remove to serving platter; keep warm.

In same skillet, add beef and stir-fry 2 minutes or until outside surface is no longer pink. Place beef on top of onion.

Add wine to skillet; cook and stir until brown bits attached to skillet are dissolved and liquid

thickens slightly. Pour sauce over beef and onions. Serve with potatoes and vegetables. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition Information per 1/2 recipe and 1/2 cup vegetable med-

ley: 419 calories; 32 g protein; 49 g carbohydrate; 10 g fat; 2.9 g saturated fatty acids; 5.2 mg iron; 74 mg sodium; 76 mg cholesterol.

# Scones and tea are a cozy pair

Tea time is making a comeback throughout this country as many people find it a wonderful way to take a break from hectic schedules. With Mother's Day approaching, this could be a special way to spend some quality time with Mom.

Tea is not an exceptional source of well-known nutrients, but it does contain polyphenols — substances under close study for potential cancer-fighting properties. Green tea, the light, flavorful tea from the Far East, is attracting the most research attention, but the black tea consumed in this country also may have some cancer-fighting advantages.

Beyond tea and conversation, no tea time would be complete without a tray of delectable treats. Consider some of these healthy choices.

Toast cornmeal muffins and serve them with apple butter, or create tea cakes using your favorite low-fat, whole-grain muffin or quick-bread recipe in mini-muffin or mini-loaf pans. All fruit jam or a sprinkling of powdered sugar make perfect frosting.

Sponge cake or fat-free pound cake are delicious topped with berries or sliced fruit. Try cutting cake slices with a cookie cutter, heating the shapes in the oven until golden, and dusting with powdered sugar.

If tea sandwiches strike your fancy, be sure to use fat-free cream cheese on your

watercress, cucumber or tomato sandwiches, or serve tuna, salmon or chicken salad made with low-fat mayonnaise. Trim the crusts from whole wheat bread, spread with filling and cut in four triangles.

Fresh strawberries are fabulous with a dip made by blending eight ounces of vanilla nonfat yogurt with a little honey and a few toasted almonds.

Scones are a tea time tradition, so savor low-fat Buttermilk Oatmeal Raisin Scones spread with your favorite jam.

## BUTTERMILK OATMEAL RAISIN SCONES

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 1/2 cups rolled oats
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons soft margarine
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Set aside 1 1/2 teaspoons of sugar for the topping. In a bowl, combine the whole wheat flour, rolled oats, remaining sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Blend in the margarine until the mixture is crumbly. Stir in the raisins, then the buttermilk.



Scones: Buttermilk Oatmeal Raisin Scones pair perfectly with freshly brewed tea.

On a lightly floured surface, knead the dough about 10 times. Divide it into 3 pieces. Pat each piece into a round about 3/4-inch thick. Transfer to a baking sheet then cut with a knife to divide each round into four quarters.

Sprinkle with reserved sugar. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve hot.

Each scone has 4 grams of fat and 184 calories.

Recipe from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, April 26

**"LAMB AND FREEDOM"**  
Exclusively at the Detroit Institute of Arts. A period drama about political treachery and Republican trenches of the Spanish Civil War.



Romantic comedy: Uma Thurman as Noelle Slusarsky and Janeane Garofalo as Abby Barnes as neighbors who are enmeshed in romantic chaos in "The Truth About Cats & Dogs" opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

**"MULHOLLAND FALLS"**  
A drama set in Los Angeles 1954, centering around the "Hat Squad," an elite anti-crime unit who find themselves entrapped in a massive conspiracy. Stars Nick Nolte, Melanie Griffith, Chazz Palminteri, Michael Madsen, and John Malkovich.

**"THE QUEST"**  
An action film about a New York City pickpocket who learns of a prestigious martial arts tournament with the prize being a gold dragon filled with riches. Stars Jean-Claude Van Damme, Roger Moore.

**"THE LAST SUPPER"**  
Five liberal Iowa graduate students want to make a difference in the world, but when they are put to the test, they are really a whole lot of talk and very little action until one stormy night over a faithful dinner. Stars Cameron Diaz, Annabeth Gish.

**"SUNSET PARK"**  
A poignant comedy about a woman PE teacher from Brooklyn, who with no previous experience, takes over as coach of a boy's high school varsity basketball team. Stars Rhea Perlman, Fredo Star, Carol Kane.

**"THE TRUTH ABOUT CATS AND DOGS"**  
A romantic comedy about an insecure woman who hosts a radio show about pets who asks a model to assume her identity when a handsome listener begins a romantic pursuit. Stars Janeane Garofalo, Uma Thurman.

**"THE PALLBEARER"**  
A comedy about a young man who agrees to lease the funeral services of a former high school classmate, despite the fact that he can't remember who the classmate was. Stars David Schwimmer, Gwyneth Paltrow, Barbara Hershey.

**"THE GREAT WHITE HYPER"**  
An irreverent comedy set in the high-stakes world of professional boxing. Stars Samuel L. Jackson, Jeff Goldblum.

Scheduled to open Friday, May 3

Compelling drama 'A Family Thing'

BY DAVID GOODMAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Earl Pilcher Jr. is a white male, about 60 years old, a product of the segregated old South. After a lifetime of grinding work in his small, dusty hometown, he's acquired a fine family, a nice house and a successful auto business. He probably thinks there aren't many survivors left.

One peaceful Arkansas morning, his "Mama" calls the family to her deathbed to say good-bye. A few days later, the local preacher gives Earl (Robert Duvall) a handwritten letter. It contains news that will turn everything he thinks about himself upside down.

In a few sweeps of a pen, he learns that the woman who just

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died was not his birth mother. His real mother was a young black woman who died in childbirth after being raped by his daddy. Somewhere out there, he's got a black half-brother, too.

That's the starting scenario of an engaging, character-driven new film from MGM-UA called "A Family Thing," starring Duvall and James Earl Jones as his half-brother, Ray. The movie also features a truly memorable performance from Chicago stage actress Irma P. Hall as Ray's Aunt T.

Most of the movie concerns Pilcher's emotional voyage after the news, including his odyssey to the North to fulfill his adoptive mother's request to find the half-brother... said to be a Chicago police officer.

With bandy legs and cowboy boots, Pilcher looks the quintessential good ol' boy as he threads his way North in a beat-up pickup truck along highways that grow increasingly crowded.

The montage of shots showing Pilcher's bewilderment when he must confront the barrage of signs as he enters Chicago is filmed beautifully by director Richard Pearce ("Country," "The Long Walk Home," "Heartland").

When Earl finally meets Ray, it's not exactly a tearful scene. Ray knows all too well who his visitor is and where he's come from. And the laconic, big-smiling cop... with a flash of anger lurking in his eyes... gives Earl the brushoff.

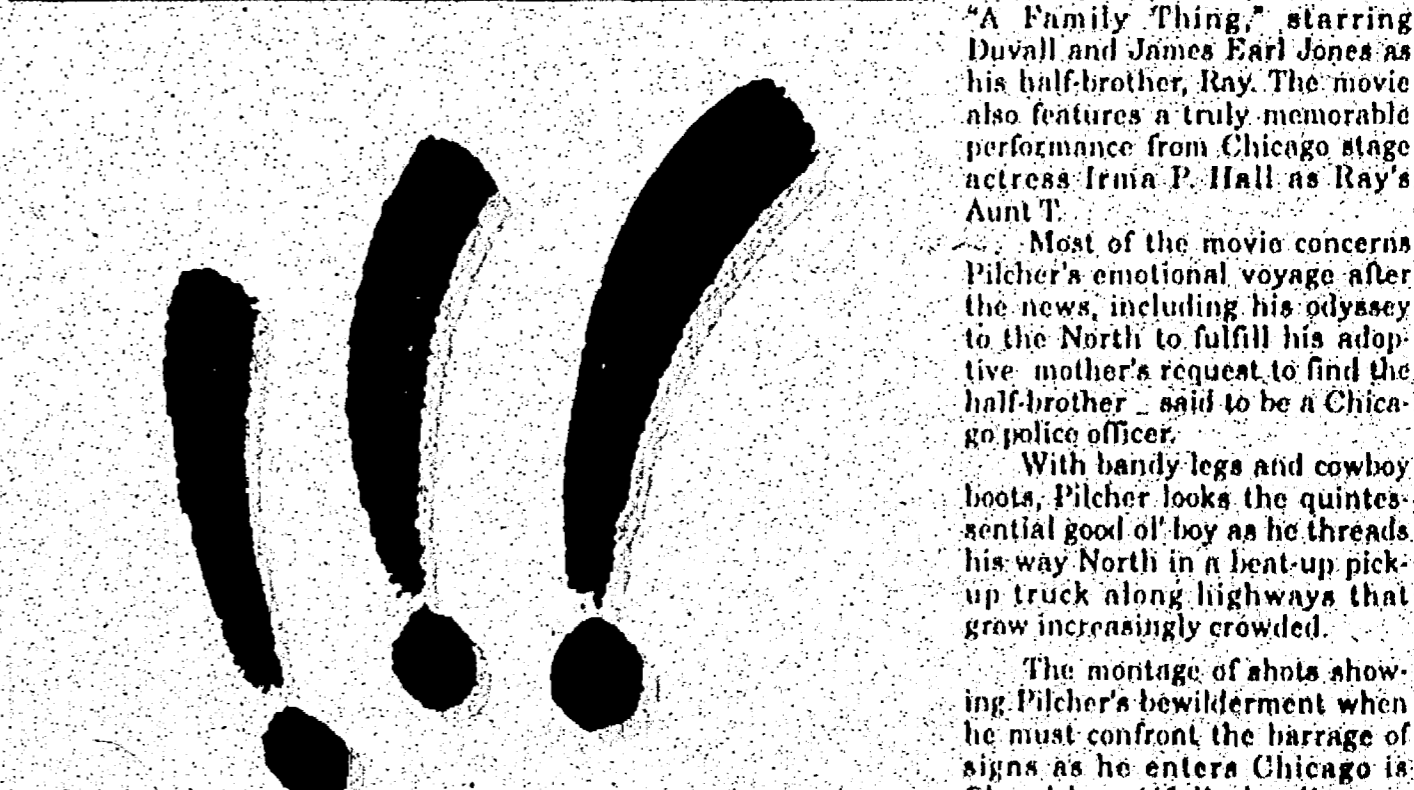
But Earl's naivete about big-city dangers and small-town pride leads him into danger. And through a rather contrived series of events, the odd couple is reluctantly thrown together again.

Earl spends a few initially uncomfortable days with Ray in his modest South Side home, and he gets to know the folks Ray lives with... Aunt T and grown-up son Virgil (Michael Beach). And becomes acquainted with his part.

The film is an excellent showcase for Duvall and Jones, but once you've met wisecracking, earthy Aunt T, it's hard to imagine her taking a back seat in anything.

Hall lights up the screen as the opinionated eighty something matriarch, who, though blind, seems to run the whole show from her rocker in the living room: "I don't have the blessing to be able to separate people by looking at them no more," she whips back when someone tells her Earl is white. Watch for Hall's name in next year's Academy Award nominations.

"A Family Thing" has much to recommend it: There's a gripping screenplay by Tom Epper-son and Billy Bob Thornton from a concept suggested to them by



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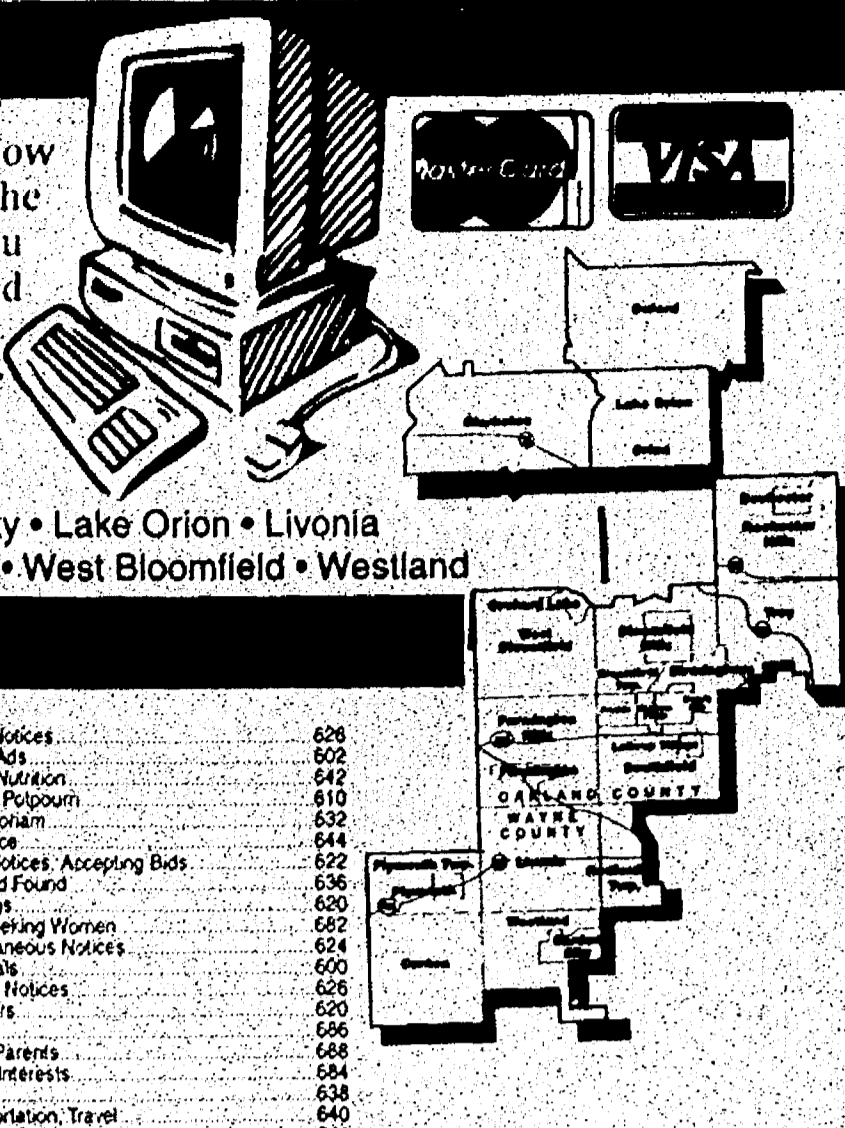
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O'Leary Hawks 1st

Outscoring their opponents 25-2 en route to a 5-0 record, the O'Leary Hawks women's hockey team captured the U.S. National Senior B tournament, April 11-14, in Bloomington, Minn.

In the championship final, the O'Leary Hawks downed the Stoneham, Mass. Unicorns, 5-1, as Carrie Sirola (Livonia Bentley) and Judy Velasco (Garden City) each scored a pair of goals.

In the semifinals, Sirola had a hat trick and added two assists as they downed the Rhode Island Panthers, 6-1. The Hawks outshot the Panthers, 40-8.

The tournament opener, the Hawks blanked the Chicago Rebels, 3-0, despite 41 saves by Rebels goaltender Susan Gonzalez.

The Hawks also scored a 6-0 win over Tonawanda, N.Y., as Jennifer Czajkowski (Livonia Churchill) scored four times. The other win came over the Delaware Bobcats, 5-0.

For the season, the Hawks finished 34-8-5 overall, including 22 shutouts, and 17-2-2 in league play. They allowed just 1.21 goals against per game.

Other members of the Hawks include goal-tenders Sue Edwards and Robin Demarest, along with Kim Archer (Bentley), Kim Britt, Bonnie Donahue (Churchill), Missy Donahue (Churchill), Vicki Foley, Linda Nagel (Garden City), Sue Perkovich, Laurie Saunders (Plymouth Salem), Michelle Sweet, Marcia Szarek (Redford Union) and Marcie Walker (Salem).

Andrea Layman and Carol Pickens coach the Hawks. The trainer is Suzie LaChance.

WSU signs Mislak

Redford Catholic Central point-guard Chris Mislak signed a national letter-of-intent to play basketball at Wayne State University.

Mislak, a 5-foot-10 guard who made first-team All-ObsERVER, averaged 12.5 points and shot 48 percent from the field as the Shamrocks won the Catholic League championship and Class A district CC finished with a 19-5 record.

The Tartars were 16-10 overall last season.

Collegiate notes

University of Michigan sophomore left-hander Bryan Besco (Westland John Glenn) notched its first pitching victory April 14 as the Wolverines downed host Northwestern in a Big Ten baseball game, 5-2.

Brother Bryan Besco, a sophomore right fielder, leads the Big Ten in hitting (through 14 appearances) with a .463 average.

Concordia College senior infielder Kristen Strang (Lutheran High Westland) batted .357 recently with a pair of doubles to be nominated for Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player of the Week.

Wings take flight

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club under-13 Wings, a boys soccer team, recently captured the third indoor session at Total Soccer with a 7-1 record.

Members of the Wings, coached by Frank Baker and Jim Davis, include Livonians Frank Baker, Matt Daly, Dan Davis, Matt Iner, Ryan Kunkle, John Leannala, Ben Lyskawa, Randon Rucicolo, Eric Scott, Branden Vandette, Ryan Vandette and Mario Zeni; also Marty Bartram (Redford), Patrick Camarena (Taylor) and Andrew Ouellette (Southfield).

Grant travels abroad

Michael Grant of Stevenson Middle School in Westland has been selected to represent the state as a member of the Roberto Clemente All-Stars, which will travel June 24 to San Juan, Puerto Rico to play in a nine-game series of games for 13-14 year-olds.

"It's like a dream come true to play for my country and compete in a place like Puerto Rico, which is known to have some of the best baseball in the world," Grant said. "I'm also excited to learn about their culture, traditions, and way of life."

Grant, an honor student, faces the challenge of raising funds needed to cover the trip's cost.

"I'm working odd jobs and saving my pennies, but I'm also seeking sponsors from local businesses and other people in the community," Grant said.

For more information, call Grant at (313) 326-6626.

Top Boston finishers

Here is a partial list of some of the top finishers in the 100th anniversary Boston Marathon held April 15 (from the Livonia-Westland coverage area):

Mark Hakim (Westland), 2,160th (2:59:48); Rick Arnes (Livonia), 2,807th (3:04:57); Matt Rowe (Livonia), 3,130th (3:06:25); Dominic Vella (Livonia), 5,173rd (3:16:34); John Bagley (Livonia), 5,916th (3:19:34); Bart Cavasin (Livonia), 3:23:07; Patricia Bagley (Livonia), 7,495th (3:26:02); Peter Cowie (Livonia), 9,300th (3:32:20).

Trojans win in dramatic style



Livonia Clarenceville is on an early roll in the Metro Conference baseball race after dumping defending champion Harper Woods by scoring four runs in the bottom of the seventh for a dramatic 9-8 win.

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

It's still early, but Livonia Clarenceville's baseball team is riding high right now in the Metro Conference with a 2-0 record.

The Trojans rallied for four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning, capped by Rob Ashton's RBI single, scoring Jack Stallings, to stun defending champion Harper Woods on Friday, 9-8.

The victory was sweet in more ways than one.

Clarenceville starter Scott Hatch, a right-hander, made his first varsity start ever in a Trojan uniform.

Hatch, who was struck by a car while riding his bike in September of 1993. He was in a coma for six days and spent six weeks in the hospital, not to mention nearly three years of extensive rehabilitation.

"Scott's been an inspiration to the team, and just from what he's accomplished is incredible," Clarenceville coach Marc MacDonald said. "His pitching performance today impressed us. He was really into it."

"It's a good team win and I'm happy for Scott. This will make him a better pitcher down the road."

Hatch, who made a brief relief appearance in the season opener against Farmington Hills Harrison, put up decent numbers over 4 1/3 innings - allowing four hits, three earned runs, three walks to go along with four strikeouts.

The right-hander was removed in the fifth with one out after giving up a pair of walks and an infield single as Harper Woods (1-1) pulled to within a run, 4-3.

Ashton came in relief.

"I really wanted that first win,"

Hatch said. "But it was smart to take me out when they did."

The host Trojans jumped on Harper Woods starter Brian Bayer for four runs in the first.

Consecutive singles by John Wallace, Paul Inzano and Brian DeCaire, coupled with a Harper Woods infield error, made it 1-0.

Junior first baseman Bob Wyss then delivered a clutch double into the right field gap, clearing the bases for a 4-0 advantage.

Hatch, meanwhile, retired the first six batters he faced, but Harper Woods tallied a pair of runs on three hits to cut the deficit in half to 4-2 in the top of the third.

In the top of the fifth, Jason Hartland got the second of three bloop infield hits on the day for the Pioneers to score Jay Sommers. But Ashton slammed the door by fanning the next two batters to get out of the inning.

The Trojans gave themselves a two-run cushion in the bottom half of the frame when DeCaire led off with a walk, stole second and scored on Wyss's single.

Disaster, however, struck Clarenceville in the sixth as Harper Woods sent 10 batters to the plate with a five-run outburst.

Two Trojan infield fielding errors, along with a Texas Leaguer, threw gasoline on the fire.

Bayer then carried a three-run lead into the seventh, but Clarenceville was not to be denied.

The bottom of the seventh started with back-to-back doubles by Inzano and DeCaire, cutting the gap to 8-6.

Scott Barnhard then singled and DeCaire scored when the Harper Woods shortstop overthrew the first-base bag on a routine grounder. Harper Woods coach Scott Wank



JOHN JACQUELEBY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Crash landing: Clarenceville runner John Wallace (bottom) is called out at the plate on the tag by Lutheran Westland catcher Jeff Hunsaker. On Wednesday, Clarenceville prevailed, 7-6. See baseball wrap on page 2C.

then made a pitching change, removing Bayer in favor of Eddie Stankowski.

The runners held as Stankowski got Wyss on a groundout to first, but John Shiffman was intentionally walked to load the bases.

Designated hitter Kirk Damas then came through with a single,

scoring Barnhard, and Ashton followed by ripping a shot past the third base bag to bring Stallings home with the game-winner.

In 2 2/3 innings, Ashton allowed five hits, one walk and struck out six.

Spartan girls primed for run at state finals

BY NEAL ZIPSER  
STAFF WRITER

The Livonia Stevenson girls golf team wasted no time showing other golf squads around the area who the team to beat is for this season.

In Stevenson's first match of the year on Monday, the Spartans broke the 200 stroke barrier as a team. And this was before the team even practiced together.

Stevenson coach John Wagner, now entering his fifth season at the helm, isn't shy about letting his optimism for this season be known.

Last season, the Spartans placed third at the regionals, which was one position away from advancing to the state finals. This season, Wagner expects his squad to be at the state meet.

"This is the best team I've had yet," Wagner said. "We've never had as much depth as we do now. I don't know what it is about the Stevenson area, but the girls really want to play golf around here."

The Spartans flexed their muscles Monday by beating Plymouth Salem 197-219. On Wednesday, Stevenson made it two straight by beating Livonia Churchill 206-252. Perhaps the most amazing thing about the wins was that Stevenson didn't have its first official practice until Thursday due to poor weather.

Junior Kelly Kristy, who averaged 50.8 in nine holes last season, will lead the Spartans. She was the medalist in each of Stevenson's first two matches - 45 against Salem and 47 against Churchill.

"Kristy is one of the best golfers in the area," Wagner said. "She doesn't have a weak point about her game. She takes golf very seriously."

Another all-league performer is senior Andrea Khoury (82.9). Wagner calls Khoury the team's best clutch performer and a golfer that shines as the post-season nears. Senior Kristin Bartholomew (82.2) steadily improved last season and gives Stevenson a solid 1-2-3 punch.

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against Salem.

"We have great expectations for Mara," Wagner said. "She plays stronger than Kelly did when she was a freshman, but doesn't have Kelly's focus just yet. We will be depending on her in the future."

Wagner also expects junior Lisa Lapenta and seniors Katie Koulouras and Whitney Jaunlas to see time on the fairways this spring.

With the veteran talent, Wagner admits this is the best chance Stevenson has had to advance past regionals.

"This will be a very solid year for us," Wagner said. "The team is pretty well-gelled and the older players are helping me teach the game to the younger golfers. This team has the tools to be very good."

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Livonia Churchill's season hasn't started the way third-year coach Sharon Laskowski would have liked, but the Chargers show promise.

Churchill lost its first two matches of the season to Western Lakes Activities Association powers Livonia Stevenson and Northville, but looked bad doing so.

"Even though we've started poorly, I do anticipate this will be a good season for us," Laskowski said. "I think we will turn it around once we get more playing time in."

The Chargers lost two golfers to graduation, including last season's top performer, Jenny Patrias. Churchill also received a blow when two seniors opted not to return to the squad.

Laskowski does have a solid group of four golfers, who have scored in each of Churchill's two matches.

Junior Jenny McLaughlin is a strong putter and has been the team's low scorer in both matches this season. Senior Becky Gajda has been right behind McLaughlin thanks to her strong driving off the tee.

Senior Emily Bischoff has struggled early but Laskowski believes she will turn it around with her strong short game. Junior Megan

Sprint race



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Pole vault standout Livonia Franklin's Paul Trek (left) had quite an afternoon Thursday versus Canton, winning the 100, 200, long jump and a school record 14 feet, 6 inches in the pole vault. See roundup on page 3C.

Vollick will also contribute. She lowered her score by 10 strokes in Churchill's loss to Northville on Thursday.

Sophomore Lauren Boucher and Stacy Louks both look promising, according to Laskowski. In addition to the pair of sophomores, seniors Kathy Gregorich, Kathy Stakenas and Vickie Whalen and juniors Kristen Walley and Amber Mikkola will battle for playing time.

"I believe that overall this is a better team than last season," Laskowski said. "There is talent on the team and things will brighten up for us."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Diane Burk's first season as coach of the Livonia Franklin golf team was a long one as Burk did more teaching than coaching on the sophomore-laden team.

Burk's second-year promises to be better as the Patriots return five experienced players.

Junior Beth Parnell, who shot in the high 60s last year, has improved

and has been Franklin's low scorer in the team's two losses to Walled Lake and Plymouth Canton.

"Beth has a sweat swing," Burk said. "She has matured and has a strong desire to play and improve. I'm ready for her to take a few strokes off her game."

Junior Andrea Gossett is a strong chipper and junior Karen Hollenbeck is a good driver, according to Burk. Junior Sunshine Jackowski and senior Monica Rowley, an improved putter, round out the team's top five golfers.

Junior Angela Mazurek and Kelly Reynolds and sophomore Katie Speir and Pam Wishard will rotate in the sixth position.

"This is an improved team from last year," Burk said. "If the improvement continues like I expect it to and the team learns the game, we may be tough. I'm optimistic that this team will be playing well by the end of the season and be even tougher next year."

According to Burk, her job this season will be easier because she

See GOLFERS, 3C



# Patriots fall, but Terek stars

Paul Terek was heroic in defeat Thursday for Livonia Franklin.

## BOYS TRACK

The junior cleared 14 feet, 6 inches to set a Patriot school record in the pole vault, but Franklin fell to visiting Plymouth Canton, 83-54, in a Western Division dual boys track meet in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Terek, who scored 20 points, also won the 100-meter dash (11.3), 200 (23.1) and long jump (18-10). As a sophomore last year, Terek led the area in the pole vault last year with a jump of 13-8.

"This was the first time Paul was in the long jump and 200," said Franklin coach Dale Lee, who was minus three sprinters. "Canton traditionally buries us, but I thought we could have beaten them today."

Sophomore Matt Lawson added firsts in the shot put (43-9

1/2) and discus (144-9). The Patriots' other first was garnered Dave McMullen in the 300 hurdles (44.2). The loss drops Franklin to 0-2 overall.

Canton is 1-1 overall and 1-0 in the division.

**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 87**  
**NORTH FARMINGTON 48**  
April 18 at North

Shot put: Mike Samples (WJG), 47 feet; 1 inch; discus: Samples (WJG), 136-5; high jump: Jason Baker (WJG), 6-4 (1st personal best); long jump: Charles Bailey (WJG), 19-6 (personal best); pole vault: Baker (WJG), 12-0; 110-meter hurdles: Baker (WJG), 18-7; 300 hurdles: Brian Kristall (NF), 44-1; 100 dash: James Haden (WJG), 12-0; 200: Mike Lieder (NF), 24-5; 400: Russell Snow (NF), 54-3; 800: Joe Wojtowicz (WJG), 2:08-6; 1,600: Andrew Wantuck (NF), 5:02-5; 3,200:

**WALLED LAKE WESTERN 90**  
**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 47**  
April 18 at Churchill

High jump: Ryan Kearney (LC), 5-8; long jump: Max Sueda (LC), 18-10; pole vault: Matt Rose (LC), 9-0; 200 dash: Kearney (LC), 24-1.

Churchill's dual meet record: 0-2 overall.

**DEARBORN HIGH 77**  
**WAYNE MEMORIAL 80**  
April 18 at Wayne

Discus: Ron Pennington (WM), 129-2; long

jump: Richard Buford (WM), 20-1; 110-meter hurdles: Buford (WM), 15-8; 300 hurdles: Buford (WM), 41-8; 400 dash: Richard Johnson (WM), 52-0; 400 relay: Wayne (George Buckner, Karl Calloway, William Howze and Darrell Johnson), 47-0; 800 relay: Wayne (Jason Blanks, Calloway, Howze and Johnson), 1:38-2; 1,600 relay: Wayne (Jarvin Bradley, Blanks, Buford and Johnson), 3:38-0.

**LUTHERAN WESTLAND 93**  
**DETROIT COUNTRY DAY 86**  
**PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 8**  
April 19 at Country Day

Shot put: LeRoy Turner (LW), 48-3; discus: Turner (LW), 120-0; high jump: Alex Schrader (LW), 5-6; 2,200-meter relay: Lutheran Westland (Phil Kimmel, Andy Ebendick, Dan Burk and Jason Collins), 9:17-5; 1,600 run: Brad Polkinghorne (LW), 4:49-0; 2,200: Polkinghorne (LW), 10:35-0; 400: Greg Strang (LW), 55-3; 800: Collins (LW), 2:08-1; 1,600 relay: Lutheran Westland (Collins, Ebendick, Strang and Kimmel), 3:48-9.

Lutheran Westland's dual meet record: 2-0 overall.

# Stevenson runs by Walled Lake Central

Livonia Stevenson improved to 3-0 in girls track with a 95-33 Lakes Division dual-meet victory Thursday at Walled Lake Central.

Kelly McNeilance led the victorious Spartans with firsts in the 800- and 1,600-meter runs with clockings of 2:35.0 and 5:51.2, respectively.

Other Stevenson individual winners included Daphne Boyer, shot put (31 feet); Emily Yambasky, discus (92-5); Tara Amos, long jump (13-10); Jennifer Dulz, 100 hurdles (18.2); Jeannette Stojcevski, 300 hurdles (52.1); Nicole Dettloff, 200 (29.1); Erin Ray, 400 (1:10.4); and Kim McNeilance, 3,200 (12:42.0).

The Spartans won three of four relays.

Stojcevski, Dettloff, Dara Tomkins and Jordyn Godfreid won the 400 relay (55.4), while Jessica Cyburt, Katie Kolodziejczak, Ray and Stojcevski took the 1,600 relay (4:36.2).

Beth Peterson, Kelly Travis, Danielle Harris and Kim McNeilance captured the 3,200 relay in 11:02.0.

## GIRLS TRACK

**WALLED LAKE WESTERN 87**  
**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 61**  
April 18 at W.L. Central

Long jump: Jenny Duran (LC), 14-9 3/4; 300-meter hurdles: Laura Gucci (LC), 51-9; 100 dash: Becky Couppomjian (LC), 13-0; 200: Couppomjian (LC), 27-3; 400: Kristin Hedra (LC), 1:07-0; 1,600: Ashley Wilson (LC), 6:01-9; 2,200: Duran (LC), 6:28-0; Katie Singer (LC), 6:29-0; 1,600 relay: Churchill (Gucci, Hedra, Couppomjian and Jenny Buddenberg), 4:41-5.

Churchill's dual meet record: 0-2 overall.

**NORTH FARMINGTON 81**  
**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 47**  
April 18 at John Glenn

Shot put: Melissa Gatz (NF), 34-10 1/2; discus: Debra Fintz (NF), 111-4 1/2; high jump: Patricia Trzcina (NF), 4-11; long jump: Heather Burca (NF), 14-8 1/2; 200-meter hurdles: Katie Gaffey (NF), 18-7; 300 hurdles: Katie Carahan (NF), 56-7; 100 dash: Monica Czerninski (NF), 13-7; 200: Czerninski (NF), 28-0; 400: Burca (NF), 1:03-6; 800: Sarah Kern (NF), 2:00-45; 1,600: Majora Brooks (WJG), 5:58-0; 3,200: Brooks (WJG), 12:45-7; 400 relay: North (Ava Lara, Kristen Cook, Erika Anderson and Czerninski),

800 relay: John Glenn (Katie Adams, Chandra Underwood, Nicolette Jarrett, Verneka Leason), 3:55-5; 1,600 relay: John Glenn (Underwood, Later Messor, Jarrett and Leason), 4:33-1; 3,200 relay: North (Kern, Megan Douglas, Burca and Becky Nagle), 11:54-5.

Dual meet records: North, 2-0 overall and 1-0 WLLA Lakes Division; John Glenn, 0-3 overall.

**PLYMOUTH CANTON 111**  
**LIVONIA FRANKLIN 17**  
April 18 at Canton

Shot put: Danielle Wensig (LF), 34-7-2; Christy Tepe (LF), 92-3 (personal best).

Dual meet records: Canton, 2-0 overall and 1-0 WLLA Western Division; Franklin, 1-1 overall and 0-1 WLLA Western.

**LUTHERAN WESTLAND 96**  
**DETROIT COUNTRY DAY 89**  
**PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN DAY 7**  
April 19 at Country Day

Lutheran Westland winners - Discus: Rachel Steers, 80-2; high jump: Kate Sennett, 4-6; 100-meter hurdles: Dana Hughes, 18-8; 300 hurdles: Hughes, 54-8; 800: Jodi Weirman, 54-8; 1,600: Sennett, 5:10-6; 400 relay: LW (Hughes, Amy Clark, Stephanie Davis, Laura Clark), 53-5; 800 relay: LW (Stephan Hoffmeyer, A. Clark, Davis, L. Clark), 1:57-7; 1,600 relay: LW (Sennett, Cheryl Polkinghorne, Weirman, Nicole Smith), 4:53-5; 3,200 relay: LW (Sennett, Smith, Polkinghorne, Weirman), 11:06-6.

Dual meet record: Lutheran Westland 1-0.

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**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 7**  
**LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1**  
April 17 at Churchill

No. 1 singles: Matt Ezeas (LC) defeated Dan Harris, 6-2, 6-0.  
No. 2: Rob Aloe (LC) def. Ojas Vahla, 6-2, 1-6, 6-0.  
No. 3: John Webster (LC) def. James Metzger, 6-3, 6-2.  
No. 4: Neel Chokshi (LC) def. John Hale, 7-6 (7-2), 6-4.  
No. 1 doubles: Eric Kracht-Steve Wojtas (LF) def. Matt McBride-Nader Salah, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.  
No. 2: Ryan Green-Chip Norton (LC) def. Wade Johnston-Victor Feldbaum, 7-5, 7-5.  
No. 3: Mark Waldron-Brian Elliott (LC) def. Chris Wingate-James Trachsel, 6-1, 7-5.  
No. 4: Kenny Tseng-Ian Quay (LC) def. Jeremy Little-Matt Nettles, 6-0, 6-2.  
Churchill's dual-meet record: 1-0-1.

**NORTH FARMINGTON 8**  
**PLYMOUTH CANTON 0**  
April 18 at North Farmington

No. 1 singles: Seth Weingarten (NF) defeated Joe Hunter, 6-0, 6-1.  
No. 2: Brad Jaffe (NF) def. Ryan Kerr, 6-0, 6-1.  
No. 3: Steve Krieger (NF) def. Gagan Patrecha, 6-3, 6-1.  
No. 4: Nimit Shah (NF) def. Pablo Ruiz, 6-1, 6-4.  
No. 1 doubles: Peter Goliszewski-Steve Letzner (NF) def. Chuck Newsome-Matt Fieldman, 7-6 (7-3), 6-1.  
No. 2: Ronald Vedder-Justin Street (NF) def. Erik Johnson-Serly Kataris, 6-0, 6-1.  
No. 3: Aaron Scheinfeld-Jeremy Lewis (NF) def. Matt Arley-Vinika Ikeh, 6-1, 6-3.  
No. 4: Adam Ludwig-Geoff Linden (NF) def. Jeff Ammons-Adam Allen, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0.  
North's record: 3-0-1 overall.

**NORTH FARMINGTON 7**  
**LIVONIA STEVENSON 1**  
April 17 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Chad Crosby (LS) def. Seth Weingarten, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4.  
No. 2: Brad Jaffe (NF) def. Matt Stoops, 6-3, 6-1.  
No. 3: Steve Krieger (NF) def. Paul DeBusk, 6-0, 6-0.  
No. 4: Nimit Smith (NF) def. Marc

## GIRLS GOLF

**STEVENSON INVITATIONAL**

Churchill scorers: Becky Gajda, 83; Emily Bluchoff, 83; Jenny McLaughlin, 84; Megan Volkch, 72.  
Farmington Hills Mercy 188  
**LIVONIA LADYWOOD 210**  
April 18 at Glen Oaks  
Medal winners: Kelly Krysty (LS) (medalist), 43; Julie Kessler (LS), 80; Emily Bluchoff (LC) and Becky Gajda (LC), 83; Andrea Khoury (LS), 85; Jenny McLaughlin (LC), 87.  
Other Stevenson scorers: Lisa Laporta, 81.  
Other Churchill scorers: Megan Volkch, 86.  
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**NORTHVILLE 244**  
**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 260**  
April 18 at Whispering Willows

Churchill scorers: Jenny McLaughlin, 86; Megan Volkch, 82; Becky Gajda, 83; Emily Bluchoff, 87.  
Northville's top scorer: Monica Prasad, 84.

## Golf from 1C

won't have to retrain the skills she taught last year.

### LIVONIA LADYWOOD

The bad news for the Livonia Ladywood golf program is that the Blazers lost five golfers to graduation from last season's 7-3 squad, including their second, third and fourth leading scorers.

The good news, however, is that Ladywood returns senior Laura Kowalski, arguably the area's best golfer. Kowalski, who averaged 46 and was named all-state last season, has already signed to play at Florida State University next year. This season, she is aiming to be the medalist at the Catholic League finals after two years of finishing second.

"The strongest part of her game is her short game," coach Phil Heyer said. "She's excellent around the greens, both with her chipping and putting."

Kowalski has been Ladywood's low scorer (47 and 44) in the team's first two matches. The Blazers lost Thursday to defending league champion Farmington Hills Mercy, 183-210, dropping to 1-1.

Even though Heyer knows what to expect from Kowalski, he'll be searching to make up the losses left by Sarah Anderson, Lauren Agoston and Diane Johnston.

The only other returning golfer for Ladywood is senior Elise Pratt, who hits well off the tee. The remainder of the team consists of three freshmen and golfers from last season's JV squad, including juniors Jackie Korreck and Amy and Lori Roemer.

The biggest surprise so far according to Heyer is the play of sophomore Sarah Townsend, who has been behind Kowalski in scoring in the first two matches. Freshman Katie Zimmerman has also been a surprise by scoring in each match.

"I'm not sure if this is a rebuilding year - it all depends on the younger golfers," Heyer said. "Mercy is going to be the team to beat. The key will be to develop consistency behind Laura. The talent is there, we just lack experience."

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**1996 ESCORT LX SPORT**

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- Rear defrost
- Stock #62712

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- Power brakes
- Stereo cassette
- Rear defroster
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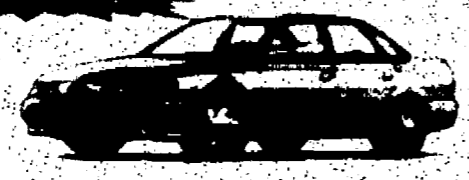


**1995 TAURUS SHO**

- Automatic Transmission
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- Cloth & Leather Sport Buckets
- High Level Audio w/ Cassette
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- Air Conditioning
- Power Windows
- And More
- Power Locks
- Speed Control
- Light Group
- Stock #52041

WAS \$26,480

**NOW \$19,899\***



**1996 RANGER XLT**

- Stereo
- Chrome step bumper
- And more
- Slider
- Cast aluminum wheels
- Stock #61826
- WAS \$13,740

**NOW \$9995\***

24 MONTH LEASE \$119<sup>00</sup> per mo.



**1996 F-150 XLT**

- Air
- TR
- Speed Control
- Stereo cassette
- Power windows & locks
- Chrome styled wheels
- Chrome step bumper
- Stock #60726
- WAS \$19,277

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- TR
- And more
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- Light group
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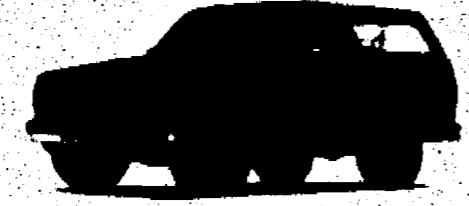


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- Keyless entry
- power seat / windows / locks
- Chrome wheels
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- WAS \$26,136


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- Speed control
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- Light group
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- Leather
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- Anti-Lock
- Speed control
- Power windows / locks / seat
- TR wheel
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- WAS \$26,990


**NOW \$19,995\***



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- Privacy glass
- Hi-cap air
- Console
- Power seat / windows / locks
- and More
- Stock #60990
- WAS \$26,990

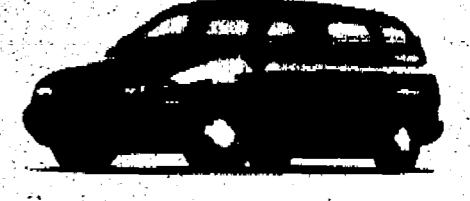
**NOW \$22,995\***



**'96 WINDSTAR GL DEMO**

- Speed control
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- Power window / locks
- Stereo cassette
- Privacy glass
- Light group
- Rear defrost
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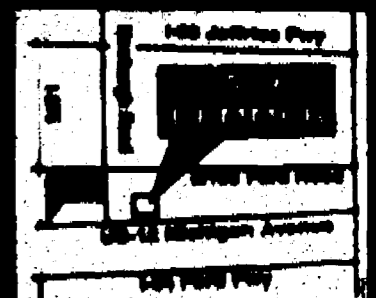
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CAV REPORT



## Jaguar XJ6 lives up to its name

By Anne Fracassa  
Avanti NewsFeatures

There are so many ways to say Jaguar.

There's Jag-war. Or Jag-wire. Or the Brit way: Jag-you-arr.

Whatever. All I know is that it lives up to its name.

The Jaguar XJ6 is fast, fast and faster.

The good news is that it's not subject to the gas-guzzler tax. The XJ6 gets quite respectable mileage: 17 mpg in the city, 23 on the highway.

This was my first time ever in a Jaguar. What impressed me most is the pure, solid strength of the vehicle. You don't see extensive use of plastic or wood-grain composite material anywhere.

What you see is lots of metal, steel and chrome. When you shut the door, the sound is as solid as can be. It's gotta be as strong as a Mack truck.

Jaguar officials say Jaguar cars are built to the highest quality standards in the world and that Jaguar cars have achieved the highest peak values of strength, refinement, durability and reliability.



ROAD TEST  
By  
Anne Fracassa

That may be true. When you do see an occasional Jaguar on the road, many of them are old. Not just 10 or 15 years, mind you. You can see 20-year-old Jags still in service and looking quite nice.

Although Jaguar updates its lineup often with refinements and technological advances, there are still the classic lines and characteristics that set Jaguars apart from any other car line. When you see a Jaguar, you know it's a Jaguar.

From its classic lines and leaping Jaguar hood ornament to the unique headlamps, sculptured hood and traditional grille, the XJ6 carries on the Jaguar heritage proudly.

Inside you'll find smart controls, modern and comfortable seating (redesigned this year for improved support and comfort), top-grade leather and hand-crafted wood veneers used throughout the car. Instrumentation is classic in layout, yet modern in execution.

A throwback from years past is in the 1996 XJ6: The wood-trimmed steering wheel. It has leather handgrips and is outfitted with an airbag. Pockets on the front seats add to storage possibilities. Standard are a locking glovebox, cup holders and a center console storage compartment.

A neat feature is the multi-adjustable front seats with

power lumbar supports. They have memory recall on the driver's side and include the seat adjustments, exterior mirrors and steering column adjustments. There are three settings, two of which can be activated by dual remote locking transmitters.

Press the entry or exit button and the mirrors, steering wheel and seat automatically adjust to your individual preferences.

Heating and air-conditioning controls are located in the center of the instrument panel, are easy to understand and easy to use. Buttons are large and marked well. No guessing when you want heat at your feet or cool air on your face. You can set a temperature control that suits you and it automatically retains that temperature.

I rarely gush about a stereo system in a car, but this needs

a quick mention. Jaguar outfits its XJ6 with an 80-watt AM/FM cassette Harman Kardon sound system (an option, though) that has nine speakers and an 8-channel multi-function power amplifier. Close the windows tight and you'll feel like you're in a premium concert hall — even if you're listening to Bob Seger singing "Roll Me Away" as only Bob can sing it.

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Handling is responsive on this Jaguar car. It's quite refined, and driving is almost effortless, even in tense situations. The suspension is what

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The Jaguar XJ6 isn't cheap, but you wouldn't expect it to be. You'll get what you pay for. And that's quality.

### 1996 Jaguar XJ6

Vehicle Class:  
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Mileage:  
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Engine:  
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Where Built:  
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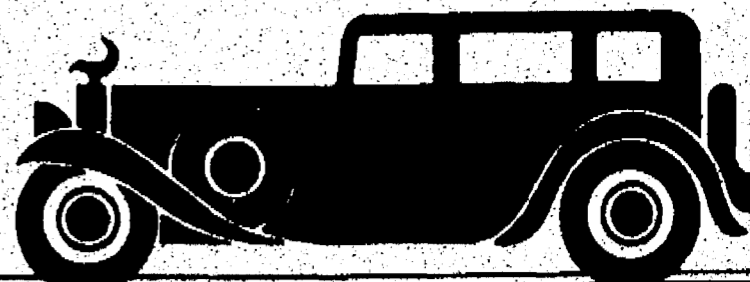








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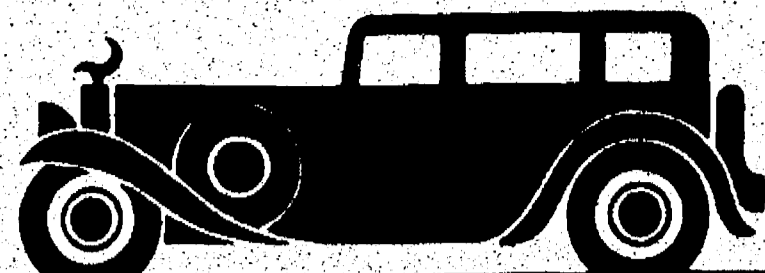
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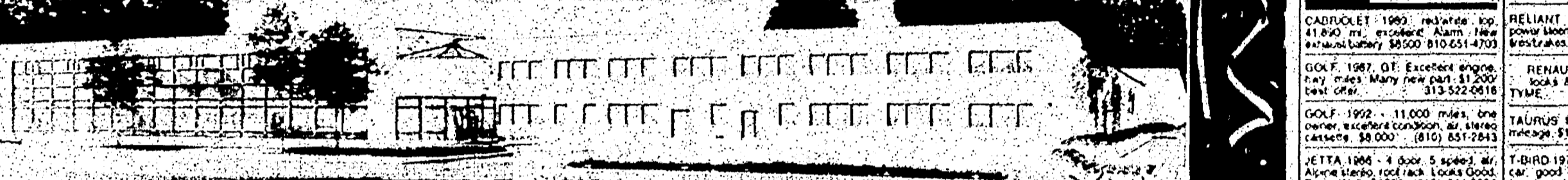
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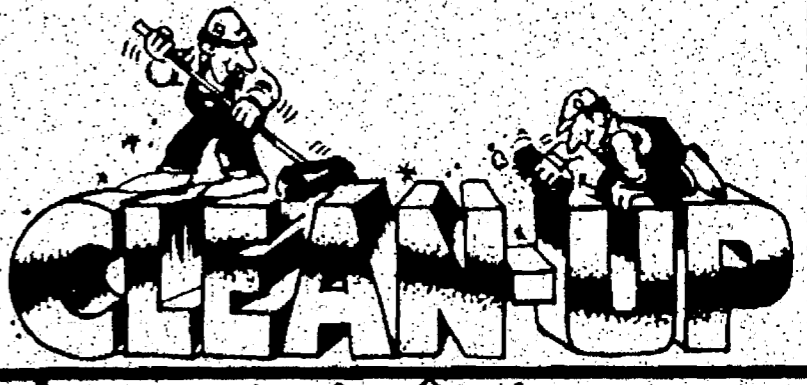
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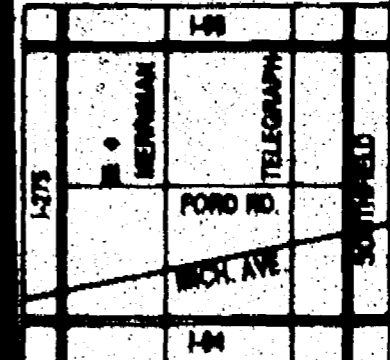
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