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Rape victim lauds sentence

A convicted rapist, Anthony Walker, has been given life in prison for raping his next-door neighbor, who said she still is fearful of the dark and has difficulty trusting people.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Being raped by a next-door neighbor who also threatened to hurt her 2-year-old daughter has forever changed a Westland woman's life, even though her attacker has been sentenced to life in prison.

"I have constant fears for my daughter," said the victim, Tracey, who didn't want her last name used.

"I'm afraid of the dark. I don't like being alone. I don't trust anyone."

Her remarks came Wednesday outside of a 16th-floor Wayne County Circuit Court room where rapist Anthony Guy Walker, 38, was sentenced to life in prison for one count of first-degree criminal sexual conduct.

Judge Michael Callahan also sen-

tenced Walker to prison for 15 to 30 years on a second count of first-degree CSC.

Callahan's decision came 16 days after a jury convicted Walker of raping his 26-year-old neighbor at knife-point on Dec. 20, 1994.

Tracey also testified during Walker's trial that he robbed her of \$80, but jurors acquitted him on an armed robbery charge.

Tracey was raped after Walker came to her former Westland Meadows mobile home on the pretext of borrowing medication for a stepson who was supposedly ill.

Walker also is a leading suspect in

the murder of his other next-door neighbor, Jane Fray, who was killed four months before Tracey was raped. Fray was stabbed 22 times and struck on her head.

Tracey and Fray's ex-boyfriend Ricky Amolsch, who spent 10 months in jail after being falsely suspected of murder, voiced hope Wednesday that Walker will be charged with Fray's death.

Regardless, Tracey said she is "very pleased" with the sentence handed down by Callahan in the rape case.

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Sorting through the laundry



Collars and cuffs: In his job at Cintas, Jacob Eskra has some tasks to do before shirts can be cleaned. This includes unbuttoning the buttons on each collar. Jacob works at the commercial laundry while also attending classes at the Northwest Wayne Skill Center in the old Ford Junior High.

Special students thrive in world of work

BY MARY CANNON
STAFF WRITER

Each week, a group of special education students at the Westland's Northwest Wayne Skill Center heads off to work. Their work clothes are laid out on the shelves and they are ready to go. The students, ages 15-20, have

all mastered enough work skills at the center to take on a job in the real world.

"If you want to teach them good work skills, you have to give them work to do," said Holly Dodge, special education teacher who accompanies the students daily and watches over them while they work.

"The vocational experience they

get is our number one priority; the laundry work they do is secondary. They could get a job at a dry cleaners, but they also learn work skills they can use anywhere."

While this group of students heads off for Cintas, other groups at the skill center on Ann Arbor Trail west of Merriman start for jobs throughout the Livonia school district, including Bentley Center,

Wonderland and Digitron Packaging.

At all work locations, the goal is the same: to give the students a chance to develop skills that will lead one day to a decent-paying job.

All have entry-level jobs, but the experience they get in learning how to do a job and get along with

See STUDENTS, 2A

Trio recognized as top public safety staffers

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Jim Ridener, Larry Futrell and Mark Wilhide have been named Westland's top public safety employees because of their efforts to save lives and make the city a safer place.

Chosen as tops in their field by their colleagues and superiors, they received awards during a recent ceremony sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Harris-Kehrer Post

3323, Westland. Ridener, a city employee for nine years, was honored as Westland Police Officer of the Year for 1995.

Futrell, a Westland Fire Department employee since 1969, was named Westland Fire Officer of the Year.

Wilhide, hired by the city in August 1986, was recognized as Westland Firefighter of the Year.

Ridener, a Westland police officer who works the night shift, saved two

lives last year by pulling someone from a burning car and rescuing a man who had hanged himself from a tree.

"He's just a very dynamic individual," Westland police Lt. Dan Pfannes said. "He needs very little supervision, and he always gives you 110 percent."

Pfannes also described Ridener as "tireless" and "self-initiated" on the job.

Ridener and partner Kitty Miller

last year rescued an unconscious person from a car that had erupted in flames. Ridener also saved the life of a despondent man who had hanged himself with a rope from a backyard tree.

"The guy was hanging several feet off the ground," Pfannes said.

Futrell, a fire department battalion chief, "stands out as a firefighter who continually works to improve the fire service," Assistant Fire

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Happy birthday!

The city of Westland will celebrate its 30th birthday with activities on May 10 and May 16 (its real birthday).

A spokesperson from the mayor's office said that a dinner-dance will be held Friday night, May 10, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, on Joy between Newburgh and Wayne Road. For a \$25 ticket, patrons will be entitled to dinner, beer, wine, pop and music.

A breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, May 16, at the Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

After the breakfast, Mayor Robert Thomas and his five predecessors will open a time capsule which was buried in 1967 in front of City Hall. An inventory of the capsule's contents will be compiled and videotaped and then reburied.

PLACES & FACES

It was exactly 30 years ago today that Nankin Township voters approved a city charter and created the city of Westland. The incorporation took effect May 16 of that year.

The previous mayors were, in this order: Thomas Brown, Gene McKinney, Thomas Taylor, Charles Pickering and Charles Griffin. Pickering and Griffin are currently on the city council.

Students honored

Thirteen Westland students have been named to the dean's list at the Detroit College of Busi-

ness for having a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. They are students at the main campus in Dearborn.

The 13 are Dawn Bartos, Keith Berns, Kimberly Blevins, Allison Bungardas, Stacy Edgington, Eric Fox, Debra Hebert, Robert Ritter, Kelly Sanders, Deanna Stohl, Kathleen Szczeniak, Stacey Wohlfell, and Barbara Yankowski.

Musical coming

Lutheran High School Westland will stage a popular 1960s musical, "Bye, Bye Birdie" Friday and Saturday nights, April 26-27, in the school on Cowan, between Wayne Road and Venoy. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. Krista Hartmann is director of the show and the school's music department chairwoman. For tickets, call 422-2090.

Student suspended for gun at school

A Westland fifth-grade girl has been suspended indefinitely from Nankin Mills School after she brought an unloaded 9mm semiautomatic handgun to school.

The 10-year-old will have a hearing before the Livonia Board of Education although a date hasn't been set.

A hearing was initially scheduled for tonight (Monday) but was postponed at the request of the girl's parents, said Dr. Kent Gage, Livonia school district elementary education director.

The school board has a range of penalties under state law

dealing with students who bring weapons to school, he said.

The Westland Police Department said the girl brought the gun, which was unloaded, to school as a bet.

Youth Officer Candy Vinnay said the girl snuck the gun in a case out of her parents' locked gun cabinet, put it in a canvas bag and brought it to school Thursday, April 18.

Vinnay said the girl brought the gun to school on a bet with a classmate.

Before school opened that morning, the girl, in the school's

rear playground, showed the gun to the other student involved in the bet, Vinnay said. The other student was suspended for two days, she said.

Another student observed the gun and called a teacher who directed the girl to go to the principal's office.

At the office, a Westland police officer who checks local schools on a daily basis happened to walk into the building when the girl was about to be questioned by principal Linda Gantos.

The girl said she didn't know how to tell if a gun was loaded

or unloaded.

Gage told the Observer Friday afternoon that he wouldn't comment on the case until the school board hearing is held.

He did say that there are rare incidents involving weapons brought to secondary schools and this is the first incident involving an elementary school pupil.

The school is on Hubbard, just north of Ann Arbor Trail.

The girl has been petitioned to juvenile court by Westland police.

Man sentenced in abuse case

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

A 20-year-old father has been sentenced to a one-year jail term for abusing his 2-month-old daughter while caring for her in Westland.

Butch Matthews II also was placed on probation for five years when he was sentenced Thursday by Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Robert Evans.

"I'm really happy that he got time," said Marcy Anderson, the little girl's step grandmother. "I felt that he should get some jail time, even if it had been only a month."

The injured child, Felicia, now 9 months old, has been living with her step grandmother and her grandfather, Danny Anderson, in Belleville pending a custody battle.

The grandparents want to keep Felicia, but the girl's parents want custody.

Despite Matthews' conviction for first-degree child abuse, Felicia's mother, Michelle Anderson, has been supportive of him.

Evans convicted Matthews during a March trial in Recorder's Court.

Matthews has admitted kicking the baby's walker while he was caring for her last Sept. 5, though he changed his story on

several occasions, Westland police have said.

Matthews originally contended that Felicia was propped in her walker and that she fell out.

He later said he accidentally bumped the walker and that the child's head "whiplashed back and forth," said Sgt. Terry Donohue during a court hearing last September.

Finally, Matthews told police that he kicked Felicia's walker because he was angry and frustrated with the baby's mother, Donohue has said.

Felicia suffered head injuries during the incident, and she had bleeding around her brain, experts have testified. But Marcy Anderson said doctors won't know for a couple of years whether the baby suffered permanent brain damage.

The girl spent a week at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Matthews could have received a maximum 15-year prison term for first-degree child abuse.

In serving his one-year term, he will receive credit for 40 days already served.

Marcy Anderson commended police and assistant Wayne County prosecutor Jerry Dorsey IV for their handling of the case.

"They did a really good job for Felicia," she said.

Entertainment planned for youngsters

It's showtime!

The Stage IV Youth theatre program in the city of Wayne is heating up for the summer as Tracy Spada, arts and entertainment director, expands the theater workshops this season to include youths 5-18 years old from the Wayne-Westland School District. This is Spada's third year directing and producing stage plays, but this will be the first time she will share her theatrical wisdom with children 5 to 8 years old.

"I never directed little kids before," said Spada. "I think it will be a lot of fun to get this fresh group of kids on stage, and I think they will be easier to direct. It's kind of hard to get a 14- or 15-year-old to act like a dog, but little kids know exactly what to do."

There will be three sessions divided by the following ages: June 17-29, 5-to-8-year-olds; July 8-20, 9-to-12-year-olds;

and July 22-Aug. 10, 13-to-18-year-olds. Each class will be limited to 15 students. Participants must pre-register for the theater classes.

The Wayne Memorial High School graduate said she can't wait to work with the area youths.

"I believe it's so important for them to have a creative outlet. Some kids don't fit in with sports, so this theater program offers literally something for everyone from acting to behind-the-scenes production work."

All students will learn the basics of theater, and at the end of the session, they will perform before an audience.

As a result of a state grant received by the Wayne-Westland School District, Spada will also be directing the "Franklin Players," made up of Franklin Middle School students, for two stage productions — A Modern Cinderella and A Ghost for Rosanda.

Both performances will take place 7 p.m. next Thursday and Friday, May 2-3, at Stage IV of the State Wayne Theatre, on westbound Michigan Ave. west of Wayne Road.

The Franklin Players program is sponsored by the Wayne-Westland Community Schools in cooperation with the City of Wayne Department of Parks and Recreation for the Safe and Drug Free Schools Grant.

Other events slated to take place include:

- The Tytodic Band — Area residents Tyrone Hamilton, Jason Lipford and Diane Oliver will take center stage at the Stage IV of the State Wayne Theatre for a benefit performance for the Stage IV Youth Theatre 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 28. Cost for tickets is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for students and seniors.
- Concerts at Goudy Park — A series of talented area musicians

- perform 7:30-9 p.m. every Thursday evening including: June 6 — Hot Walker (country) Band; June 13 — Street Corner (1950s and '60s music); June 20 — Emil Moro (Big Band music); July 11 — The AYU Quartet (acappella); July 18 — Tommy Dorsey Orchestra (Big Band music); July 25 — The Little Fiddlers & Tracey Lynne (country); Aug. 1 — The Tytodic Band (top 40); Aug. 8 — The Chisel Brothers (blues); Aug. 15 — The Ellis Brothers (country); and Aug 29 — Trinidad Tripoli (steel drums).
- Thursdays Are Terrific • Have lunch with Tyrone Hamilton noon-1 p.m. every Thursday at the Goudy Park Amphitheatre as he performs on an electric piano; this program begins in June.

To schedule an interview with Tracy Spada, persons may contact Margo Dewey at 722-2000, Ext. 214.

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Chief Mark Neal said in Futrell's nomination.

Futrell could've retired already, but he has stayed on "to make a difference," Neal said.

The honoree revamped the fire department's hydrant maintenance system and computerized it "to ensure that our citizens are protected by working fire hydrants," Neal said.

Firefighters now have much more extensive information about the nearly 3,000 fire hydrants throughout the city.

Futrell said he is a low-key person who is "a little uncomfortable" being in the spotlight. He said his colleagues deserve as much credit as he does for improving the fire department.

"We have a lot of very hard-working guys, and I share this with them," Futrell said of his award. "But it is a great honor to receive the award."

Wilhide, a sergeant with the

Wilhide also led efforts to upgrade a pickup truck to fight grass fires.

fire department, followed in the footsteps of his father, retired Romulus Fire Chief John Wilhide.

"He is very proud to carry on the tradition of firefighting within his family," Westland battalion chief William Green said in nominating Wilhide for the award.

Wilhide transformed an old rescue vehicle into a mobile command post that has telephones, fax machines and other communications equipment that comes in handy during emergencies.

For example, firefighters responding to a hazardous spill can have information faxed immediately about the chemicals they find on the scene.

Wilhide also led efforts to upgrade a pickup truck to fight grass fires, and he was directly responsible for landscaping improvements at the main fire station on Ford Road.

"Never complacent, he always looks for a better way to accomplish tasks," Green said, adding later, "If working directly in the fire fight, Mark can be depended on by officers and peers alike."

Wilhide said he is "really proud" to be honored as Westland's top firefighter, and he commended the quality of the department as a whole.

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"It's a weight off my shoulders," she said. "It's time to move on, now. I was real happy with the sentence. It's been a long time coming, but now it's over."

Westland police Sgt. Terry Donohue also commended Callahan's sentence.

"I'm very pleased," he said. "The sentence is pretty much what we expected."

Tracey had been confident all along that Walker would be convicted and sent to prison, even though he tried to convince jurors that he and Tracey had consensual sex with third partners including his wife.

"For him to lie like that and to keep claiming his innocence is ridiculous," Tracey said Wednesday.

Only months before Tracey

was raped, Walker had been released from prison after serving 14 years for kidnapping and sexually assaulting a minor.

Tracey has said she still shudders when she recalls the times that she left her young daughter with Walker and his wife. Tracey had considered Walker a friend at one point.

When Tracey was raped, her daughter was in another room of the mobile home. Tracey has testified that Walker warned her against reporting the rape, saying he knew child molesters who would hurt her daughter.

Walker fled Michigan after raping Tracey, and he was captured 20 days later in Colorado. When asked at his trial why he left the state, he replied, "I was scared."

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Students from page 1A

fellow workers is invaluable to their future, when one day they must leave the protected world of the skills center and make it on their own.

"It's one thing to get a job; it's another to keep it over a period of time," Dodge said.

At Cintas, patience among company employees is the norm as the students often make mistakes as they learn.

"It's wonderful to have a company that is so accommodating," Dodge said. "The students do make mistakes; that's how they learn. But at Cintas, they get a second, third, fourth chance."

The Cintas job dovetails with a laundry/clothing class students take at the skills center, operated by the Livonia school district, which serves the northern section of Westland.

Other students take classes in metals/workshop, greenhouse, custodial and food service which also dovetail with the community jobs in which they work.

Special education students at the skills center come from 12 area districts.

At Cintas, the students get paid a piece rate for the level of job on which they work. Students stay in the class and work at their community job for as long as it takes them to learn appropriate job and behavioral skills, Dodge said.

"What they learn is to have a good attitude, to take the initiative, to be motivated, to get along, follow directions and have a positive attitude," Dodge said. "In the process they learn transferable skills."

All the practice the center's handicapped students get in the

'They have tremendous optimism when they get the chance to be in a real work environment. Things hit home a lot faster.'

Holly Dodge teacher

classroom pales beside the excitement they feel when they get out in the real world and do a task that is both meaningful and financially rewarding.

"They have tremendous optimism when they get the chance to be in a real work environment," Dodge said. "Things hit home a lot faster. It's not just talk about being punctual; it's actually doing it and being on time."

As they work, Dodge stands beside them, pointing out the good things — and not-so-good things — that they do.

The combination of a helping hand and personal effort "jump starts" each student to ever-higher motivational levels, Dodge said.

As the work day ends, the students feel good about themselves for a job well done — and the chance to do it.

"Our students definitely are capable of showing responsibility for themselves and for others," Dodge said. "They're not complete shining stars, but they try hard and the result is very reasonable."

Volunteer cited: Mack Mayfield shows off some of the awards he won at the YMCA recognition program Thursday night.



YMCA honors top volunteers

By LEONARD POGER
EDITOR

It was the "Jack and Mack" show Thursday night as two community activists were honored at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA's 20th annual recognition dinner and program.

Highlighting the evening were presentations of numerous awards and swapping of anecdotes about Mack Mayfield, former city of Westland public services superintendent, and Jack Demmer, owner of a Ford dealership.

Also cited during the program were four Wayne-Westland school district teachers for their excellence and enthusiasm in their classrooms.

Mayfield, a long-time Westland resident, was honored for his varied activities, such as being the top Westland Goodfellow paper salesman for more than five consecutive years, being property manager for his church and serving as president of his homeowners' association, an Inkster board of education trustee and booster of golf bene-

fits for several organizations.

In making the presentation to Mayfield, former mayor Thomas Taylor praised the recipient for being quiet about his activities as well as his golfing talents.

Mayfield started working for the city's water and sewer department 30 years ago and was later promoted to superintendent, the first African-American supervisor in the municipal government's history.

At Thursday's program, he was also given a certificate designating him as an honorary Westland firefighter by Fire Chief Michael Reddy.

Demmer was praised for his numerous community service activities, including the 100 Club which provides quick help to persons in need and the Wayne Chamber of Commerce.

His son, Jim, told of his father selling cars at 16 and later owning his own dealership, including a successful Nankin Township Edsel dealership in 1957.

The elder Demmer commented that he became active with the Y organization as early as 12 when



Teachers praised: Y board chairman John Zech (left) and Wayne-Westland school superintendent Duane Moore (right) helped honor four local teachers, Karen Paling, Carolyn Becher, Joanne Saam and Sharon Mayernik.

he joined an Indian Guide program.

Both men were also presented certificates for their long-time volunteerism by state, county and city officials.

The four teachers honored were Karen Paling of Wayne Memorial High School, Sharon Mayernik of Wildwood Elementary, Joanne Saam of Vanderberg Elementary and Carolyn Becher of Adams Middle School.

They received plaques from Zech and Duane Moore, Wayne-Westland school superintendent.

The Y program concluded the annual Invest in Youth campaign which met its goals of \$22,000 to help low-income families take part in Y programs and services, such as day care, fitness, latchkey, Indian Guides and swimming.

Perlowski said that the night's program "is a celebration of community" and that it takes many public and private organizations to help raise children.

Fire chief Reddy was honored for his help in the past three golf benefits.

Carol Oliphant, Invest in Youth chairwoman, publicly recognized the major contributors.

In the Chairman's Club-Gold category was the Wayne Rotary Club for a contribution between \$2,500 and \$4,999.

Federation of the Setting Sun and Mark Chevrolet were in the Chairman's Club-Silver group for a donation between \$1,000 and \$2,499.

In the President's Circle for donations between \$500 and \$999 were Barry and Donna McEachern, Mary Louise Sonk, Norman and Lillian Stockmeyer, Red Spot Paint Co. and Westland Rotary.

Making up the benefactors group for contributions between \$250 and \$499 were Hwa Stacey, Ted and Sharon Scott, Allstate Insurance, Marilyn Archambault, Sharon and Fred Arthur, C. Charles Bokos, Greg and Diana Cowling, Judy and Rod Fitch, Laugworthy-Kendall Insurance Agency, Gail and Richard McKnight, Richard Perlowski, Dr. Valerie Sabb, Kathryn Schmidt, Wayne-West-

land Federal Credit Union, First Congregational Church and Wayne Lawn and Garden.

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Demmer honored: Jack Demmer, a Ford dealer, received plaques and certificates for his volunteerism with the Y and other organizations.

Plans made for gymnasium

A gym is in the future for Wayne-Westland Family YMCA patrons.

Thanks to a United Way grant of \$300,000, the local Y will raise from \$75,000 to \$150,000 to assure the start of the 7,500-square-foot expansion, said Richard Perlowski, the Y's executive director.

The surprise announcement came at Thursday night's 20th

annual YMCA recognition dinner program at Hawthorne Valley banquet, attended by 133 people.

Perlowski said details of the gym plan will be finalized in the next few weeks.

But he did say that it would be built next to the existing activities center on Wayne Road, at Bayview, south of Cherry Hill.

Y board chairman John Zech made the announcement Thursday, saying that the Wayne-Westland Y received the most points for its application for United Way funds over 18 other Y branches.

There have been two major expansions to the Y in the last 10 years, an indoor swimming pool and a weight/fitness room.

Skaters to mark anniversary

The Westland Figure Skating Club will hold a 20th anniversary show Thursday through Sunday at the Westland Sports Arena.

Skaters of all ages and abilities will take part in the show which will involve 150 persons to perform 21 numbers, said ice show chairwoman Cheryl Frost.

The opening number consists of several of the past years' opening numbers and will have 30 skaters performing, she said.

The annual Ice Revue will have 12 soloists and 12 group soloists as well as three precision skating teams with 16 to 17 persons who have competed in national competitions.

Scheduled to perform are two compulsory teams, each consisting of six skaters who have also competed in national events.

The club will also present the Westland brother and sister pair of Steve and Danielle Hartsell who have placed in world competition, having placed third in the

1996 World Junior Championships.

The group soloists will be Erin Goen, Jessica Sudak, Michelle Wilde, Melissa Anderson, Courtney MacLean, Jessica Sahab, Beth Baaki and Kristy Goen.

Soloists will be Jessica Start, Jennifer Gamache, Megan Hastie, Elizabeth Cox, Brandi Reed, Ginger Gamache, Tiffany Bajis, Jillian Summers, Shanon Frost, Lola Acevedo, Jennifer Goen and Becky Bockstanz.

Selections will include "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," "Putting on the Ritz," "Memories," "Pink Panther," and "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend."

The club budgets \$24,000 for the Ice Revue. During the years, skaters are involved in fundraisers, including the upcoming ice cream booth at the Westland 4th of July Festival.

For the annual show, skaters rehearse more than 100 hours, starting at the end of March.

Coordinating the design and

assembly of 21 group numbers and 250 costumes are Kathy MacLean and Robin Sudak.

Laura Bajis is the show's prop coordinator, assisted by Ed Waldron in building the larger props.

Tammy Hombig, Westland Sports Arena manager, is also the show's director. Helping her is assistant directors Sany Hojka and Dawn Popjoy. The three also picked out the show's music.

Choreographing the event are Hombig, Hejka, Popjoy, Michelle Schroeder, Paige Petty, Mary Ann Pipes, Tammy Becher, Kerriann Keyanchuk and Jennifer Stockwell.

Show times are 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$5 for persons 13 and older and \$3 for children between 6 to 12 as well as senior citizens. Children under 6 will be admitted free with a paid adult admission.

Gunman sentenced in robbery

A Detroit man was sentenced Monday to eight to 20 years in prison for robbing a Westland gas station.

Also in court Monday, Westland charges were dropped against a co-defendant in return for a guilty plea to a Garden City convenience store robbery, police said.

Gerlando Gardner, 30, was sentenced Monday by Wayne

County Circuit Judge John Gillis for an armed robbery that occurred last Oct. 18 at the Union 76 station on Warren Road east of Middlebelt.

Gardner had earlier pleaded guilty to armed robbery, felony firearms and habitual offender charges. One shot was fired during the holdup, but no one was injured.

Westland charges have been

dropped against co-defendant Cornelius Gardner (no known relation) in return for a guilty plea that he made Monday in a Garden City case.

Cornelius Gardner pleaded guilty to an unarmed robbery that occurred at the 7-Eleven at Merriman and Ford in Garden City.

He is scheduled for sentencing on May 9.

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OBITUARIES

LLOYD E. WILLIAMS SR.

Services for Mr. Williams, 86, prominent Garden City business man for many years, were April 12 from the Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

Mr. Williams died April 9 in Garden City Hospital. Born May 15, 1909, in South Haven, Mich., he was a self-employed contractor who owned several businesses in the community since the 1930s when he opened one of the city's first gas stations. He owned Fleet Wing Gas into the 1940s as well as Lloyd's Building Material, which was later sold to Garden City Cab. Besides working for Ford Motor Co. in the 1930s, he and his son, Lloyd Jr., operated businesses such as Boland Florist, Larry's Auto Parts and the first Carmack Appliance.

During the Depression, he also sold coal and kerosene to families.

A family spokesperson said that Mr. Williams was "very generous, often giving more gas than the (war-time) ration stamps allowed."

Mr. Williams worked until he was into his 70s.

Survivors include: daughters, Harriett (Aloysius) Maner, Alma (Kenneth) Bobo, Linda (Richard) Rust and Sharron (Ford) Michellis; of Garden City; son, Lloyd E. Jr.; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence.

Donations may be given to Community Hospice.

MYRTLE M. WOLFE

Services for Mrs. Wolfe, 79, of Westland were April 25 from Uht Funeral Home with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gar-

dens West. The Rev. Richard Dillon officiated.

Mrs. Wolfe died April 23 at home. Born Sept. 17, 1916, she was a racker.

Survivors include: daughters, Lillian Hyde and Shirley Erickson; son, Jimmie Merritt; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Preceded in her death were husband, Ben, and two grandchildren.

PAUL E. PRESTON

Services for Mr. Preston, 72, of Garden City were April 24 from the Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial in Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens, Livonia. The Rev. Jonathan Allen of Community Baptist Church officiated.

Mr. Preston died April 20 in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. Born May 20, 1923, in Moore County, Tenn., he was a General Motors journeyman electrician.

Survivors include: wife, Lovie; mother, Ona Preston; sister, Anne Park; and brother, Johnny. Donations may be donated to the Salvation Army.

PAUL HANNAH

Services for Mr. Hannah, 70, of Wayne were April 26 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Crawford-Ray Memorial Gardens, Canton, N.C. The Revs. Calvin Brown and Joe Jones officiated.

Mr. Hannah died April 24 at home. Born Feb. 23, 1926, he was a hi-lo driver.

Survivors include: wife, Ruby; daughters, Gracie, Teresa and Patti; sons, Keith and Kenneth; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary Henderson, William Lamb, Helen Smith, Wanda Garrison and Wilda Smith, and brothers, LeRoy, Tommie, David and

Dean. Preceding him in death were a brother, Frank, and a sister, Fannie.

Memorials may be donated to Grand Care Hospice, 38935 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia 48150.

BEVERLY J. PARCHMAN

Services for Mrs. Parchman, 61, of Westland were April 27 from Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. The Rev. Ralph Fischer of St. Matthew Lutheran Church officiated.

Mrs. Parchman died April 23 in Detroit. Born Sept. 7, 1934, in Detroit, she was a member of Garden City Order of Eastern Star 522, the Westland Democratic Club, Ladies' Auxiliary to the VFW Post, national benefits representative of the UAW, head of the union's Local 2031 and benefits coordinator for the General Motors Delphi Adrian Plant before she retired in 1991.

Survivors include: daughter, Janet (James) Gomoll of Westland; son, Robert of Taylor; grandchildren, Wendy and Dawn Gomol; sisters, Janet (Donald) Owens of Eastpointe and Josephine (Les) Lehman of Southgate; and brothers, Robert Nolan of Oceanside, Cal., and Harold (Sarah) Nolan of Calahan, Fla.

FRANCES (WARNER) BRIGGS

Services for Mrs. Briggs, 80, of Westland were April 25 from Uht Funeral Home with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Robert Hayden officiated.

Mrs. Briggs died April 22 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Born Oct. 2, 1915, she was a homemaker and a member of the Turtles Club of the Michigan Center Area.

Survivors include: sons, Robert (Barb) of Westland and John of Westland; daughter, Laura (David) Loviska of Westland; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother, Burt Warner of Michigan Center and several nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death was her husband, Harold.

MACKENZIE PAINE RICHARDSON

Services for the Westland infant, 2 months old, were April 17 from Uht Funeral Home with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. The Revs. Roger Stambaugh and Clifford Batterby officiated.

The infant, who was born Feb. 11, died April 14 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Survivors include: parents, Steve Goralski and Sherrie Ann Richardson; grandparents, Harris and Carole Richardson and Kenneth and Faye Goralski; great-grandparents, Nell Boley, Ollie Richardson and Kenneth and Vera Goralski; uncles, Joseph Richardson, William Goralski and Scott Goralski; and aunt, Stacy Salisbury.

ANNA LAURA COX SMITH

Services for Mrs. Smith, 82, of Westland were April 19 from Uht Funeral Home with interment in Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti. The Rev. Robert Millaro officiated.

Mrs. Smith died April 16 at home. Born March 7, 1914, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: sons, Robert Monroe, Butch Cox, Jay Cox and Robin Cox; daughter, Becky Healey; 16 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; sister, Martha Wiesbicki; and brother, Alfred Moore.

Memorials may be donated to the American Cancer Society.

Clerk injured in cigarette scuffle

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland woman who apparently had a strong nicotine craving has been charged in a knife-point robbery that netted a pack of cigarettes from a local convenience store.

Police just didn't consider her actions "kool."

The 37-year-old woman had no money with her April 15 when she asked for cigarettes on credit at the S&M market on Palmer Road east of Wildwood, Westland police Sgt. Scott Fetner said.

The woman became upset when the store attendant refused her smoke-now-and-pay-later request, and she pulled a knife and swung it at him.

The man, who suffered a cut on his left wrist, phoned police after the woman grabbed the cigarettes from the counter and fled the store, Fetner said.

Westland police spotted the suspect a few blocks away, and an investigation led them to recover the cigarettes and the knife, Fetner said.

The suspect has been arraigned in Westland 18th District Court on charges of armed robbery and felonious assault on the S&M incident.

She is jailed in lieu of a \$10,000 cash bond.

A preliminary hearing that had been scheduled for Thursday was postponed after a defense attorney asked Judge Gail McKnight to adjourn it.

The attorney asked that the suspect be evaluated to determine whether she is competent for the court proceedings. Another hearing has been scheduled for June 20, Fetner said.

After her initial arrest, the woman had been released on a personal bond because she was supposedly aiding police in a separate investigation involving a fire on Dryden Court.

But police discovered that the woman was providing inaccurate information.

The woman could face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted of armed robbery. Felonious assault is punishable by up to four years in prison.

CARRIER OF THE MONTH: WESTLAND

Adam Grueber has been named the Westland Observer's Carrier of the Month for April. He is 9 years old, a fourth-grader at St. Paul Lutheran School, Northville and the son of Tim and Cathy Grueber. His favorite school subject is math. Outside of school, Adam enjoys track, basketball and cross country. He is the recipient of a God and Me award from the Cub Scouts.



Adam Grueber

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Police arrest two men in robbery in Westland

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Four Westland robberies occurred in less than five hours early Tuesday, but police have nabbed two suspects.

The first robbery occurred at 2:35 a.m. when a suspect went to the Speedway at Wayne Road and Cherry Hill and demanded

money after implying that he had a gun hidden in his clothing, police Sgt. Scott Fetner said.

A second suspect waited in a getaway vehicle, he said.

The suspects didn't get any money in the Speedway holdup, but they managed to escape with small amounts of cash in subsequent robberies.

Each time, one suspect

claimed to have a gun hidden in his clothing, although he never showed a weapon and no shots were fired, police said.

The second holdup occurred moments after the Speedway incident when a suspect robbed the Total gas station at Cherry Hill and Venoy, Fetner said.

The third robbery happened at 4:52 a.m. at the 7-Eleven at

Palmer Road and Merriman, followed by another 7-Eleven holdup that occurred at 8:15 a.m. at the convenience store at Cherry Hill and John Hix, Fetner said.

Two suspects were arraigned Thursday in Westland 18th District Court, although they have only been charged in the Palmer-Merriman 7-Eleven robbery at this point, Fetner said.

Arraigned on armed robbery charges were Dewayne Haag, 25, of Westland and Dennis Miller, 40, of Inkster.

A not-guilty plea was placed on record for the men, who remain jailed in lieu of \$100,000 cash bonds.

Haag and Miller have been scheduled for a May 2 preliminary hearing that will determine whether they should stand trial on the charges.

Screening is scheduled

Behavioral health professionals at Oakwood Hospital Heritage Center-Taylor will observe National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day by offering free screenings for area residents.

The screenings will be held 6-8 p.m. on May 1 at Oakwood Hospital Heritage Center, 10000 Telegraph Road, Taylor. Participants will use a self-survey test for panic and anxiety; watch a videotape describing the causes, symptoms, and treatment of anxiety; hear a presentation by a staff psychiatrist, and have an

opportunity for discussions with mental health professionals who can, if necessary, offer resources for support and treatment.

Anxiety is the most common mental illness in the United States. Nearly 25 percent of all Americans will suffer from an anxiety disorder at some time in their lives. Only about a quarter of those sufferers will seek treatment for their illness.

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S'craft studies tuition hike

BY BETH SUNDRA JACIMAN
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College trustees are reviewing a proposed \$2 per credit hour tuition increase for in-state students in the 1996-1997 fiscal year.

For in-district students the tuition would increase from \$48 to \$50 per credit hour. For out-district students the tuition would increase from \$71 to \$73 per credit hour. Out-of-state tuition would increase from \$105 to \$109 per credit hour.

Trustees discussed the proposed tuition increase at a board meeting Wednesday. It is part of the proposed \$36.8 million budget for the 1996-97 school year. Trustees are expected to vote on the budget at the regular meeting May 22.

The proposal is a 3.61 percent increase over the 1995-96 budget.

Schoolcraft College students have faced several tuition increases in recent years. Tuition increased \$2 to \$47 per credit hour in May 1995 and increased to \$48 per credit hour in the winter 1996 term for resident students.

Tuition increased to \$70 per credit hour in May 1995 and to \$71 per credit hour in the winter 1996 term for non-resident students.

Trustee Steve Ragan said the proposed tuition increase concerns him. A tuition increase can mean students having to spread course work over a longer period of time and can also mean students getting frustrated and quitting, he said.

"I don't think there's any way we can not approve a tuition increase, but we need to look at what's driving this," Ragan said.

"The college is moving in a lot of directions that I think are necessary to stay competitive," Schoolcraft College President Richard McDowell said.

A "fairly rich" contract for faculty members and the increasing cost of updating technology are among the budget pressures, according to Adélaré H. Raby III, vice president for business services.

Raby presented a tuition comparison with other local community colleges: Oakland Community College, which recently won a millage increase, is at \$46 a credit hour; Wayne County Community College is proposing \$54; Washtenaw Community College is proposing \$52; Henry Ford Community College is proposing \$49; and Macomb is at \$51. That cost is still lower than at an area four-year university. Eastern Michigan University charges \$91 a credit hour for 100 and 200 level courses for Michigan residents and \$98.50 a credit hour for 300 level. Non-residents pay \$237 a credit hour for 100 and 200 level and \$253 a credit hour for 300 level and higher.

Tuition and fees play a larger part in the college's budget than they did 15 years ago, Raby said. He showed the board a chart of tuition and fees as part of the budget compared to state appropriations as part of the budget. In 1980-81, state appropriations were \$4.8 million or 35.92 percent of the

budget and in the 1996-97 budget they are projected to be \$9.9 million or 26.89 percent of the budget. Tuition and fees, meanwhile, have gone from \$3.48 million or 26.06 percent of the budget in 1980-81 to \$11.9 million or 32.42 percent of the budget in 1996-97, Raby said.

Although enrollment increased 1.7 during the current school year, Raby said he expects enrollment to increase only 0.5 percent during the coming school year.

Property taxes made up 35.41 percent of the budget at \$4.7 million in 1980-81 and are expected to make up 39.32 percent of the budget at \$14.48 million in 1996-97. Raby said he expects the millage rate to stay at 1.8521, with 4179 of Schoolcraft's 2.27 millage not being levied because of the Headlee tax limit and Proposition A.

Several trustees wanted to see figures comparing how Schoolcraft is spending its money compared to other area community colleges.

But McDowell pointed out the college has invested in technology and other areas, when other colleges may not have. "People come here and drool at our equipment and our labs," he said. Visits to other local colleges may show that the buildings aren't in as good of repair as at Schoolcraft, he said.

The Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Grote Administration Building on the Livonia campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

Home schoolers to meet

Clonlara School Home Based Education Program is holding its 12th national conference, "Education: Bringing It Home," May 31-June 2 at Michigan State University in

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by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Mariha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.



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Wayne County Commission plans Livonia meeting

A Wayne County Commission meeting will be held in Livonia at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 2. The meeting is one of several meetings scheduled each year outside of the Wayne County

Building in Detroit. The commission will meet in council chambers in Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive. Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, is encour-

aging all residents and community or neighborhood organizations in his district to attend this meeting. McCotter, who represents Livonia west of Middlebelt Road, also represents Plymouth,

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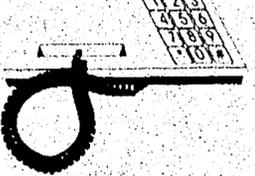


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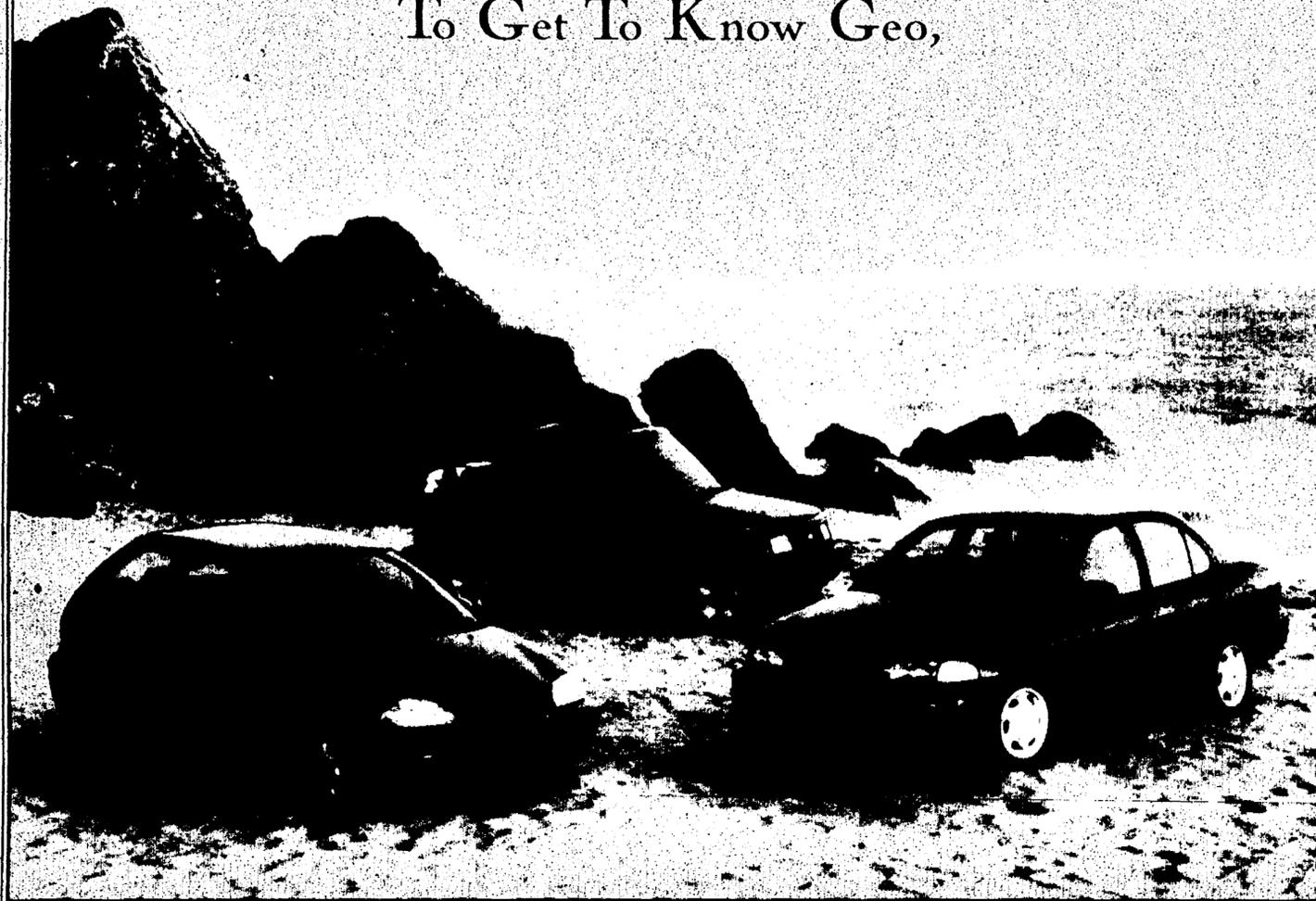
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Judge: Go regional on Rouge

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A federal judge wants Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties to consider a regional approach to stopping non-point pollution of the Rouge River.

Judge John Feikens says they should look at Chapter 21 of the state Drain Code in setting up a watershed authority.

The approval of federal funds "favors the development of a regional approach to the remedial efforts in southeastern Michigan," Feikens said in a letter to area officials and lawyers.

So far Feikens has met once with top officials in his Detroit courtroom and has another hearing set for May 7.

"A lot of people feared a Chapter 21 (consortium) would be imposed, but the court can't impose it," James Murray, Wayne County public works director, told the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments April 26.

(County Executive Ed) McNamara and

(Detroit Mayor Dennis) Archer say the communities must support it," Murray said. He added that communities favor the watershed approach only for planning and monitoring water management. Communities would have to petition for a Chapter 21 consortium, he added.

Murray said the consensus is that management practices — "how you keep pollutants out of the system" — is a better approach than trying to clean up pollutants. Guilty forces are such non-point runoff as herbicides and pesticides.

Feikens advocates a regional approach because: "The Rouge River Basin alone consists of 427 miles of watershed and 125 miles of river channel. It is the home of more than 1.5 million people located in 47 different municipal corporations.

"The price tag for CSO (combined sewer overflow) and storm water control in the Rouge Basin alone is estimated at up to \$2.5 billion," he wrote.

Feikens also quoted federal law to show the U.S. Congress favors a regional

approach to correcting CSO problems. Combined sewers mix sanitary sewage with storm water. In heavy rains, they become flooded and discharge their overflows into the Rouge.

To study the Chapter 21 watershed idea, Feikens has called in McNamara, Murray and counsel Thomas Neenan from Wayne County; Oakland Executive L. Brooks Patterson and Drain Commissioner George Kuhn; Washtenaw Drain Commissioner Janis Bobrin; Dr. Jonathan Bulkley, the court-appointed master in the Detroit sewage treatment plant case; and representatives of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

The Rouge case has been tacked onto an old case — the EPA's 1977 suit against Detroit's sewerage department. Feikens appointed then-Mayor Coleman Young as a virtual czar over the system. Result was billions of federal aid to improve the Detroit treatment plant, which serves more than 100 suburban communities.

Driver ed bill changed

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michigan's effort to toughen teen driver training courses hit an ideological snag when Senate Republicans tacked a private school voucher system on.

"It provides further erosion of public school education in Michigan," said Democrat Henry Stallings of Detroit.

The Senate passed its version 19-17.

Voting yes were all area Republicans, including Loren Bennett of Canton and Robert Geake of Northville.

Voting no were 15 Democrats, including George Z. Hart of Dearborn and Alma Smith of Salem.

The bill goes back to the House, where sponsor Dan Gustafson, R-Williamston, hasn't decided whether he will agree to the Senate amendments.

The Senate 1) removed driver training as a public school man-

date and 2) set up a \$100 voucher system that students could use to attend a private driving school under certain conditions. One condition is that their public school failed to provide driver training; the other, that scheduling conflicts prevented their taking public school driver courses.

Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, praised the voucher option. "I believe this is another issue whereby school districts deserve more local control. The residents of each school district may appeal to their local school boards for how they wish the matter to be handled," Bennett said.

"This recognizes the fact that nearly 30 percent of students today get their driver training outside of their public school," said Senate majority leader Dick Poshumus, R-Alto.

"I think we took a U-turn for families," said Sen. Art Miller, D-Warren.

Saturday event returns to park

"Saturday in the Park" begins Saturday in Hines Park.

Starting Saturday, May 4, and continuing every Saturday to Sept. 28, six miles of Hines Drive will be closed to vehicular traffic so that the public can run, walk, cycle or skate safely.

"This is a great opportunity to bring the family out to enjoy the park," County Executive Edward H. McNamara said.

Hines Drive will be closed from Ann Arbor Trail to Outer Drive for the program.

Parking is available at Warendale (Warren Avenue east of Telegraph); Merriman Hollow (Merriman Road and Hines) and Nankin Mills picnic areas (Hines Drive and Ann Arbor Trail).

"It's great to see people coming out to enjoy the park," said Hurley Coleman, director of Wayne County Parks.

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Night to remember: Evening wear for teens mirrors the more adult styles but with lots more snap, crackle, pop!

Prom '96: Glitz for guys and gals

Prom night is the most fashionable milestone of a teen's young life because while dressing down is the day-to-day code, a glamorous prom night is the ultimate exception. Cele Lalli, editor of *Modern Bride* and *Your Prom* magazines, characterizes this year's styles as "feminine and figure-flattering." Long dresses are making a comeback as most of last year's short, short models make an exit. Expect to see plenty of sophisticated sheaths with slits. Halters, criss-cross backs and lots of back details top the list of trendy looks with beading and front details very important, too. Black, white and red are as formal and flirty as ever, though jewel tones, royal blue and vivid yellow, are also popular. Pastels will shine in the short, mod looks some teens prefer. Formal fabrics vary from velvet to crepe, georgette, satin and elegant satin trimming. Try on a variety of styles and colors to discover the looks that most flatter you. Some elements play up your best features, but others can emphasize the ones that are bothersome. Shorter girls note: a higher hemline creates the vision of length and makes you appear taller. If you can't seem to find the perfect dress right off the rack, consider a special-occasion dress from a bridal salon. Many have a huge selection. Best of all they can be altered to fit just right, or changed a little to suit your taste.

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Shoes are strappy, feminine high heels and pumps, that no dress can do without. Choose a neutral color, black or white, or have them dyed to match. Accessories polish off a formal look. Glittering, even flashy rhinestones, were never more appropriate for earrings, necklaces, even barrettes and fancy bobby pins. Finally, a classy little handbag holds just the essentials. It should complement the dress or be dyed to match.

Boys To Men

Girls appreciate the rare opportunity to see their guys in full dress. So, boys, don't disappoint them. Start with a tux rental, add a little of your own personality, and you have a look to remember. If you make a weak effort, you might never live it down—all those prom-night photos will come back to haunt you! Traditional tuxedos range from single- and double-breasted styles to cropped jackets and full tails. Some of this season's most stylish sport suit lapels. Black is classic and white is ultraformal, but there is a range of other fun colors. President Tuxedo's Oakland Mall store manager Milton Newman said the company has tie-dye tux jackets, \$96, while they last. One safe bet is to go with basic black, white, or gray and then accessorize to complement your date's dress. Accessories include bow ties, cummerbunds and vests in countless colors and even some novelty prints, metallics and interesting textures. Since the whole idea is to have a good time, it's OK to take chances for the sake of fun. Replace the standard white shirt with a satin version, wear black boots instead of oxfords, or search out a tie and vest depicting your favorite team logo.

Jennifer Plantier
Copley News Service

Women's Expo links shoppers/retailers



Rather than wait for customers to walk through their doors, modern retailers are bringing their stores to their shoppers in a series of fashion/franchise events at 35 major U.S. women's expos. Michigan's takes place this week.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

Taking the show on the road. That's the plan behind both Crowley's and JCPenney's involvement with the Michigan International Women's Show, May 2-5 at the Novi Expo Center. "Women's Expos are expected to increase in popularity because they offer busy women a variety of useful information in a centralized location," said Kim Jones, special events manager for JCPenney's Detroit District. "The concept of marketing to women in interactive environments has become a proven way to reach a target audience: those time-pressed professional women." The Michigan Women's Expo features more than 350 exhibitor booths showcasing goods and topics of interest to women including fashion, cosmetics, health issues, career and

family juggling, financial security, cooking, fitness demonstrations, and free samples.

At the expo, Crowley's poses the question "What makes you a strong woman of the '90s?" The retailer offers answers to the query with exhibits of dresses and suits, an assortment of clocks and a working salon offering makeovers and quick hair fixes.

The personal possessions of Crowley's own "Strong Women" employees could be the centerpiece of the exhibit area. Visitors to the Crowley's booth will receive discount merchandise coupons. When redeemed, the coupons automatically enter the customer in a drawing for a Crowley's shopping spree.

Crowley's will also present two children's fashion shows at noon, May 1 and 2.

The winners of Crowley's 25-word essay contest, "What makes you a strong woman of the '90s," the children's coloring contest and other drawings, take home the merchandise on display.

JCPenney will present "Fashion Solutions" a fully-choreographed, entertaining spring/summer runway show at 1 p.m. on May 4 and 2 p.m. on May 5. Attendees receive a complimentary 25-page color guide to dressing, "Solutions for Today's Working Women."

Workshops on cutting-edge looks will be hosted by Toni Turner, JCPenney assistant fashion editor, at 7 p.m. on May 2, 2 p.m. on May 3, and at 5 p.m. on May 4.

Large-size model Lovie Renaud will show women how to present a slimmer silhouette at 2 p.m. on May 2, noon and 5 p.m. on May 3, 6 p.m. on May 4, and 1 p.m. on May 5.

The fun of Pillow Aerobics will be taught by Mary Grover, who will also provide tips for selecting the proper bedding to contour a body for accurate weight distribution for a restful night's sleep at 1 and 5 p.m. on May 2 and 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on May 3.

JCPenney is also hosting five-time Olympic gold medal winner Bonnie Blair, speed skater, and lecturer, who will discuss "Achieving Your Personal Best," at 1:30 p.m. on May 4. An autograph session will follow.

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Speed Queen: Olympic skater Bonnie Blair talks about being your best at the Women's Expo.

Designer believes in menswear traditions

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

Fred Astaire had it. The Duke of Windsor had it. And menswear designer Alan Flusser believes you can have it, too. "It's that bon vivant, well-dressed, Old World, custom-made, Saville Row look," he explained while fitting customers at Saks Fifth Avenue's

Somerset Collection store in Troy, recently. "It's the right shirt-tie-jacket combination and nothing can substitute for it. It's hierarchical. It's dynamic."

And it all begins with a sport jacket or suit coat, custom-fitted at the shoulder to establish a personal silhouette. Under the jacket is a flared-collar dress shirt "because no other shirt presents a man's face in quite



the same way... it's about power and status."

"The look transcends fashion," Flusser explained. "That's why I'm excited about our new process which offers a man a made-to-measure suit in 15 days for \$650-\$1,000. The suit starts with him, without the imposition of fashion. It's humanistic. It extends an opportunity to the customer to learn something about himself."

Flusser's new process is available exclusively at Saks Fifth Avenue through specially-trained tailors who suit the shopper in silhouette proportions most complimentary to each physique. Then, suit measurements are taken and fabric is selected from Italian wools imported through Canada.

"I've been in menswear for 25 years and I still don't understand the modern paradox," said Flusser. "Even though more men's clothing is sold than ever before, you're hard-pressed to come up with the names of men in politics, entertainment or business who are noted dressers. There just aren't any these days."

Flusser, 60, of New York, grew up in New Jersey, the elder of two sons. His father, of Austrian background, worked in real estate, and according to Flusser, appreciated well-tailored clothing.



Try this one: Alan Flusser (right) works with Saks Fifth Avenue menswear manager Larry Marsalese (center) to find the right suit for a customer.

"Dad married late in life and was a bit of a bon vivant," Flusser said with a smile. "He admired Fred Astaire and dressed similarly. Dad was very stylish and he more than anyone else is responsible for my career and interest in clothing."

Flusser scrapped plans for a golf career, "at 15 I was a one-handicap golfer." He attended the University of Pennsylvania where he earned a Bachelor of Arts. Forever finding himself in menswear shops for part-

See MENSWEAR, 11A



Dandy dude: Knowing patterns and prints is part, but the right look starts with the suit, said Flusser.

Retailers are invited to submit news of upcoming events for **Added Attractions**. The deadline is the Wednesday before publication on Monday. Send facts to: *Malls & Mainstreets, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009.

MONDAY, APRIL 29

MOTHER'S DAY GIVEAWAY
Win a family of four escape to Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island through May 12. Mail display has details.
Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 462-1100.
TUESDAY, APRIL 30

SKINCARE CONSULTATIONS
Gina's professionals offer complimentary mini facials and makeovers. Call for appointments through May 1.
Saks Fifth Avenue, Big Beaver/Cookridge, Troy. (810) 643-9000, Ext. 362.
THURSDAY, MAY 2

DESIGNER VISITS
Waterford Crystal's chief of design, Jim O'Leary, discusses his craft and signs pieces for collectors, noon to 2 p.m. at Hudson's Crystal Department. Resigned 5-6 p.m. at Oakland Mall in Troy store. On May 3, he will visit Fairlane from noon to 2 p.m. and Lakeside from 6-8 p.m. On May 4 he visits Twelve Oaks from noon to 3 p.m.
Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 462-1100.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

CAFE CONCERT
Blues and Ragtime guitarist Al Esinger performs 8-10 p.m.
Borders, 30995 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills. (810) 737-0110

SELLER'S PROMOTION
Heslop's presents Lee Anne McGinnley of *Belleshop*, the world's most successful chain for 133 years. She'll discuss the process, sign pieces, offer gift suggestions 6-9 p.m. Rescheduled on May 4 from 1-5 p.m. at Oakland Mall, Troy store.
The Heights Place, Ford/Leet Inster, Dearborn. (313) 274-8200.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 4

RESALE SHOPPING SPREE
Leave Nicole's Revival at 9 a.m. Return about 7:30 p.m. Reservations required. Seating limited to 47 guests. \$35 per person includes continental breakfast, lunch, chauffeur service on air-conditioned bus with reclining seats. Visit about eight area retailers. Tip on putting good looks together. Lots of fun for bargain hunters.
956 Newburgh, North of Cherry Hill, Westland. (313) 729-1234.

POTTERY EXPS
Michigan potters present their annual expo 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Rescheduled May 5 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Choose and view from functional, decorative stoneware, porcelain, whimsical jewelry and Raku.
Carnegie Old World Village, Jocelyn, Lake Orion. (810) 361-5700.

DESIGNER VISITS
Jacobson's hosts local jewelry crafter Judith Jack presenting sterling silver and marcasite necklaces, bracelets, earrings, rings and pins, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 338 West Maple, Downtown Birmingham. (810) 644-8800.

FARMER'S MARKET
Downtown Plymouth opens its annual Farmer's Market, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Saturday through Oct. 19. Shop for dairy and cheese products, bakery goods, flowers, plants and fresh herbs.
On Pennington, across from Kellogg Park. (313) 653-1540.

STORYTELLER
Beth Jacobson's entertainers, 11 a.m. Children's Department.
Borders, 13 Mile/Southfield, Birmingham. (810) 644-1815.

BALL GOWN
The Matt Michaels Trio performs 1-2:30 p.m. Informal modeling of fashions from Ann Taylor, Gattuso, and Russell's Tuxedos. Coffee samples courtesy of The Coffee Beanery.
Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 462-1100.

ARTIST VISITS
D. Morgan, noted Atlanta artist, visits to meet fans and sign pieces, noon to 4 p.m. A free, signed print to the first 200 visitors.
Gabrielle's, 322 S. Main, Plymouth. (313) 455-8884.

MAKEUP PROFS
Jacobson's hosts makeup artists from Estee Lauder, Trish McEvoy, Christian Dior, Chanel and Lancome providing you a spring makeover and a professional, complimentary 8 X 10 portrait. The \$25 reservation fee is redeemable in cosmetic products.
Great Oaks Mall, Weston/Livonia, Rochester Hills. (810) 651-6000, ext. 243.

600 MAND BENEVO
8 p.m. to midnight. Larados and Earth Angels perform. Refreshments. Mule-Hoop and Bubble Gum Blowing contests. Silent auction includes a beach-trip condo stay in Florida. Tickets available at the door: \$20 per person, \$30 per couple. Proceeds benefit Mothers Against Drunk Driving.
Fairlane Town Center, Michigan/Hubbard, Dearborn. (313) 721-8181.

FULL PHONE FASHIONS
Jacobson's hosts preview of the collection seen in June's *Big Beautiful Women* magazine. Hokey wardrobe drawing, gift for each guest, 11 a.m. Light refreshments through 2 p.m. Also see Judith Jack's marquisette and enamel jewelry 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit children's department noon to 4 p.m. to pick up an autographed copy of "A Mother's Heart," by local author Ruth Wagner. Daily reflections for mom's of infants and toddlers.
Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 591-7888, ext. 295.

SUNDAY, MAY 5

CONCERT SERIES
To mark National Music Week, various area musical, choral groups and bands perform in the Mail's Center Court, and at the Somerset Collection in Troy, and Laurel Park Place in Livonia. Call for a complete schedule.
Tel: Twelve Mall, Telegraph/12 Mile, Southfield. (810) 353-4111.

STORYBOOK SUNDAY
Dave Lockhart of WHC reads a childhood classic 1 p.m. Peruse the Friendly Dinosauria visits. Next story-time set for June 9 with *Gone with the Wind*.
Fairlane Town Center, Michigan/Hubbard, Dearborn. (313) 663-1370.

Canadian game plays the states



Think about it: Tired of all the old party games? MINDTRAP is a challenging change. Choose from 500 puzzles, murder mysteries and conundrums to solve individually or as a team.

Expo from page 10A

Fashion photography will be available at the expo so women can have business portraits taken for promotional and resume use.

Tickets are \$7 per person and available at all Crowley's and Kroger stores. Expo hours are from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. May 2-4 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 5.

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time jobs to pay for his custom-made clothes, Flusser decided to enter the clothing business.

His first job was designing boys shirts for Van Heusen. The next designing sportswear for Pierre Cardin in the 1970s.

In 1979, Flusser penned his first book at the urging of his younger brother, a writer. "Clothes and The Man" was all about where to shop for the best menswear in cities around the world," he said.

"However, I found on the book tour that people were more interested in how to select a tie, when to wear the different shirt collars and how to put looks together. In 1985, I wrote "Making The Man" a guide to menswear. I hoped to de-mystify the industry with this book. It immediately sold 90,000 copies. It was sold through GQ magazine which oversold 1,500 copies."

The books made Flusser an author and historian, a much-quoted spokesman in the menswear field. He was awarded fashion's COTY AWARD as the top menswear designer in America, and presented with Cutty Sark awards for his contributions to menswear literature.

Hollywood Calls

"In 1985, I opened a custom men's shop in New York City," Flusser said. "We outfitted Wall Street — the guys from Solomon

Brothers and Goldman Sachs. I guess that's how Hollywood came to find me for the film Wall Street with Michael Douglas."

Flusser gained enduring notoriety for the "ensembles" he designed for Douglas' character Gordon Gekko, in the film.

"They spent \$40,000 on that wardrobe," Flusser recalled. "They wanted a power wardrobe that went beyond Wall Street. The costume director eventually stepped aside and I went to work. I tried to capture the 1980's in a quintessential image of what that decade has come to mean."

In the summer of 1992, (and again this summer) Flusser's designs will be worn by sports announcer Bob Costas during his on-camera work for the Olympics. In September, Flusser will publish his third book, "Style and The Man: How and Where to Buy Quality Menswear."

Flusser explained that the menswear revolution began in the 1960s. In the 1970s, Armani changed the "sensibility of menswear forever" by bringing a casual air to suits best exemplified in the Armani wardrobe worn by Richard Gere in the movie "American Gigolo".

Flusser, is married and the father of two daughters. He occasionally creates women's clothing, but it's very tailored, "in the tradition of what Katherine Hepburn used to wear," he said.

RETAIL DETAILS

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HUDSON'S GRAND OPENING

Tickets go on sale May 1 for the gala to benefit Variety the Children's Charity which doubles as Hudson's Grand Opening at the Somerset Collection, North, from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10.

Entertainer Gregory Hines (Tape, The Cotton Club, White Nights) will headline the evening's festivities which include a personal appearance by designer Isaac Mizrahi plus a runway show of his fall/winter collection; tri-level concerts by Mel Ball & Colours and Alexander Zonjic & Friends; cocktails and food catered by Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corp.

The public is invited to the event which also includes the first peek at Hudson's 22nd store. To reserve tickets call (810) 258-5511.

SOMERSET COLLECTION CHANGES

Out: Lillie Rubin, The Iceing, Jean Vass, Graham & Gunn. In: Randall Cashmere, Crane & Co. Mont Blanc Boutique. Moving to a new corner of the mall: Sherman Shoes and Louisa Vult-ton.

SEND-A-SNAP

The Michigan shops are hosting a year-long promotion, asking shoppers to send in their vacation photos with Michigan shopping bags prominent in the pictures. The photos will be displayed at the stores, 205 Pierce in Birmingham and 212 S. Washington Square in Lansing.

For the trouble, shoppers will be entered in the stores' contest to win a \$500 shopping spree at the holidays. For more details call 1-800-443-9284.

BRIARWOOD BUSINESSES

Soon to open at Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor: the first 58 WTVS Store of Knowledge, The Disney Store, Sesame Street General Store. In June, a Talbot's Petite comes to the Jacobson's corridor.

The WTVS Store's grand opening is May 11. The store is an experiment in the new concept of shopping entertainment. Customers are encouraged to linger and play with 30 interactive displays. The store stocks more than 7,500 games, puzzles, videos, computer software and hobby kits. The revenues generated at the shop will be shared with the local public television station.

EARN'S ACCREDITATION

Susan Ditter-Caulfield of English Gardens, West Bloomfield, (and a resident of Farmington Hills) was named a Michigan Certified Nurseryman by the Michigan Landscape and Nursery Association. She's been working in the industry for 15 years and holds a degree in horticulture from Ohio State University. Her newest distinction follows a three-hour university-level exam.

WINS GRAND PRIZE

The retail world was kind to Novi's newest resident Makenzie Toni Kavlakian who won a limousine ride home from Huron Valley Hospital, plus \$2,000 worth of baby stuff by arriving nearest the grand opening of The Right Start Store at Twelve Oaks mall. She is the 9-pound, 6-ounce daughter of Mimi Dee and Michael Kavlakian, born 10:02 a.m. on April 10.

DANSKIN OFFERS PLUS-SIZES

Annette's Unique Boutique, Rochester Road south of Wattles in Troy, now has bodywear up to size 4X by Danskin. Featured in the collection are ankle pants for \$33, fully-lined exercise bras at \$30, and oversize V-neck T-shirts

at \$26. Clothing fabrics include cotton, Supplex, Lycra spandex and Antron nylon, in purple, rose, black and white, plus geometric designs. The bodywear sizes translate into 1x (sizes 14-16); 2x (18-20); 3x (22-24); 4x (24-26).

NAME CHANGE

The Basketball Court owned by the Thomas family in downtown Farmington changed its name to The Sports Image to "better describe the range of sports merchandise available."

The shop, inside the Village Mall, celebrates its 1 1/2 years in business. It's added varsity jackets, monogramming, and ice skate sharpening to its lineup. Owner Becky Thomas said "we're also a great source for Red Wings merchandise — we've got it all."

MEN'S SUIT COLLECTION

Neiman Marcus joined Oxford Clothes to design the new Renaissance Suit collection. A complimentary video features the development of the suit's design which has a longer coat with the addition of a side panel to flatter most physiques, and fuller armhole and biceps for comfort. To receive a copy of the video call 1-800-821-7073.

The suit is offered in a wide range of fabrics available in either two-button, three-button, or six-on-two double breasted models, completely hand-tailored. The suits are priced \$1,600-\$2,800.

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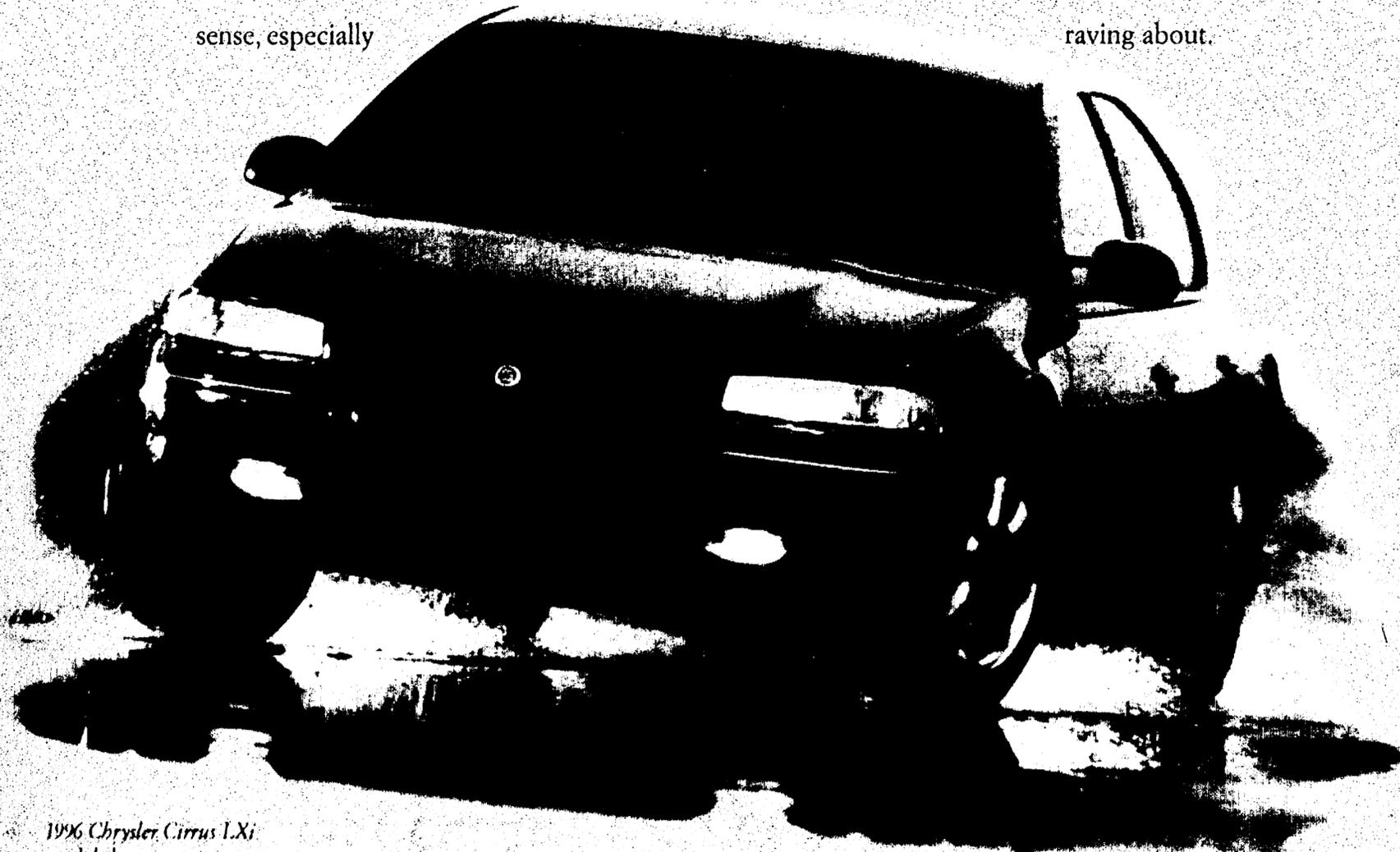
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TASTE BUDDS



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No beans about it, legumes are nutritious

Pick up any health-oriented magazine these days, and between stories about getting legendary "abs," and the importance of exercise, you'll probably read something about the benefits of beans.

European countries have long relied on the fabled legume. In the Middle East, people eat more beans than meat, fish and poultry combined. Even our government is implying the health benefits of more legumes via their updated food pyramid.

But for most of us, cooking beans at home probably evolves around opening a can of kidney beans and stirring them into a beef-laden chili. Let's face it, if we need to increase the amount of beans in our diet repertoire, we should know the basics.

Selecting beans

Let's begin at the market. In order to select good beans, you need to know they come in two versions: dried and canned. There are some types of frozen beans, but for the most part, they are inferior for use after defrosting.

When purchasing dried beans, inspect the package and look for firm, clean, whole beans of uniform size and color. My only criteria for purchasing dried beans is to know the store I'm buying from and expect a fairly good turnover. Canned beans are always acceptable, and their best attribute is their time-saving characteristics.

Some of the better tasting beans (like black beans) are a little more elusive and you'll only find them at upscale grocers. If you have a problem finding your favorite bean in dry or canned form, it might be because of the lack of demand for it in that store. Check out the bean selection at Papa Joe's, Vic's, Westborn and Strawberry Hills. Bulk purchases can be made in sizes ranging from a few ounces to a few pounds.

As a general rule of thumb, especially when some recipes call for dry, some cooked, some canned and some soaked, you can roughly bet that a one pound package of dried beans equals about 2 cups dry and 5 cups soaked. Dry beans expand to about 2 1/2 times their original size when soaked. One 16 ounce can (drained) will equal about 1 2/3 cups cooked beans.

Dried beans can be stored for fairly long periods of time, especially when kept dry in a sealed container or canister. You can immediately tell if dried beans are old when you go to clean and soak them. Any beans that "float" after washing are probably old. Although beans go through a series of threshing, sifting and cleaning processes prior to packaging, none of these ordinarily include washing because the moisture could cause the beans to start sprouting. Hence, the need to wash prior to soaking and cooking.

Soaking

Perhaps no other factor in bean cookery is more controversial than whether beans should be soaked, and if so, for how long. Before beans can really cook and tenderize, they need to rehydrate. Dried beans contain only about 15 percent moisture in the dry form and rehydrate to 60 percent moisture when fully cooked. Another important factor about the soaking of dried beans suggests that by changing the soaking water before cooking, many of the indigestible soluble sugars in beans dissolve in the soak water and go down the drain. If you have a problem with gas, discarding the soaking water should alleviate it. If you are afraid of throwing away some valuable nutrients, don't be because scientists tell me that no significant amount of essential nutrients are lost.

The basic rule of thumb for soaking is 1 pound of dried beans to 10 cups of water. Hot water will do a "quick soak" that can be accomplished in 4 hours. Bringing the water to a boil, boiling water and beans for 3 minutes, then removing from heat can be done in one hour. Yours truly usually places the beans in a big pot with cold water and allows them to soak overnight for optimum results. Just a word of caution, use a big enough pot.

For plain boiled beans to serve as a hot vegetable or for use in a casserole, you can cover one pound of soaked beans with 8 cups of water and boil gently for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Of course, canned beans are always acceptable, but pound for pound and dollar for dollar, expect to pay about double for the convenience of using canned bean products compared to dry.

There's only one real trick that I learned about cooking beans... you should never add salt to the cooking beans until just before they are cooked. Salt added to the water during soaking and early cooking will toughen beans.

See recipes inside.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

■ Pamper mom with kid-friendly recipes.



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"Gas-tro-nomic" delights: Chefs Kevin Enright, of Oakland Community College (left to right), and Timothy Tout of Peter's Palate Pleaser present a tasty preview of Cranbrook Schools' Le Gala de Cuisine. Bengt L. Swenson is in the background with his 1948 Rolls Royce, which will be on display at the event.

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The wheels are in motion at Cranbrook Schools where volunteers are gearing up for the 18th annual Le Gala de Cuisine, a May 5 celebration of "gas-tro-nomic" delights and vintage cars to benefit charity.

Event proceeds will benefit Horizons-Upward Bound, a program dedicating to providing at-risk students from economically disadvantaged areas with solid educational foundations; scholarship programs at Cranbrook and the Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association; and restoration projects on the Cranbrook campus.

Last year's event proceeds

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Guests will be invited to sample hors d'oeuvres, entrees and desserts, and a variety of coffees and fine wines from over 50 metropolitan Detroit restaurants and food providers in the Eliel Saarinen-designed Quadrangle.

"Some of the area's best restaurants participate, and it's a beautiful setting," said Annette Mueller of Bloomfield Township who is co-chairing the event with Annette Arrington of Bloomfield Hills, and has been on the committee for four years. "We provide the cooking equipment, and the restaurants donate the food and staff. This year we're having a table decor contest that will be a feast for our guest's eyes. It will be judged by three Oakland County Judges -- Edward Sosnick, David Breck, and Joan Young. The prize plaque is being underwritten by Marriott Education Services."

This year's Le Gala de Cuisine is also marking the 100th year of the automobile. Five vintage cars bearing a historical tie to the Cranbrook-founding Booth family will be on display including a 1948 Rolls Royce owned by Bengt and Elaine Swenson of Franklin, a 1906 Winton, 1929 Pierce-Arrow and a Duesenberg. The Swensons were happy to show their car. "Anything for Cranbrook, it's a great institution," said Bengt Swenson who happily volunteered his car for our photo. It was raining that day, and I was concerned the photo might have to be moved indoors. "The show must go on," he told me. Lucky for us, the rain on Monday stopped when it was time to take the photo. The Swenson's 1948 Rolls Royce Silver Wraith five

passenger Saloon Body by Hooper is a one-of-a-kind body design developed for the Maharaj of Mysore, India. The car has won national awards in shows across the country.

In between bites you can place bids in an automotive-related silent auction for the chance to win a variety of great prizes including a Goodyear Blimp ride; driving school tickets; original automotive art, tickets to a Meadow Brook Concourse d'Elegance black-tie dinner; auto memorabilia; and an Olympic package valued at \$14,000 to the summer games in Atlanta, Ga.

"The winner of the Olympic package will spend five days at the Olympics," said Mueller, whose son Jay is a senior at Cranbrook. "The package includes airfare for two, accommodations, and tickets to the events."

Continuous entertainment will be provided by Cranbrook Kingswood musicians and dancers under the direction of Sarkis Halajian and Jessica Sinclair. Posters featuring student photo work juried by internationally acclaimed photographer Balthazar Korab will be on display.

"It adds a lovely accent to the day," said Annette Arrington whose daughter, Charlotte is a sophomore at Cranbrook's upper school. "Approximately 25 percent of the students at Cranbrook receive scholarships," said Arrington. "Horizons-Upward Bound supports 200 inner city-high school kids. They make a commitment to work with a tutor on Saturdays, and attend Cranbrook each summer. Over 95 percent of the students who participate in the program go on to college."

Besides memories, guests will take home a cookbook featuring recipes from well-known metro Detroit chefs.

"We started the event with them 18 years ago when they were looking for someone to partner with," said Certified Executive Chef Kevin Enright of Troy, president of the Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association, and a culinary arts instructor at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. "We help them organize chefs, and make recommendations. Cranbrook is a high quality school, and they have a following. It's a classy event that's held in a nice setting at a good time of year. It gives local chefs more exposure, and they do it for the Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association because a portion of the proceeds is for scholarships."

Cranbrook students will also be a driving force behind the event's success. Besides entertaining guests, they will help set up, and provide helping hands where needed.

See recipes inside.

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Easy entrees add fiesta flavor to Cinco de Mayo celebrations

Cinco de Mayo, the fifth of May, is a great time to gather friends for a fiesta. One of Mexico's most enthusiastically celebrated holidays, it commemorates a day-long battle in 1862 in which a poorly equipped Mexican army, outnumbered three to one, triumphed over Napoleon's toughest troops as they tried to take over the country. The day is celebrated much like our Fourth of July, with parades and parties, fun and feasting.

Cinco de Mayo falls on Sunday this year. Why not join in the spirit of the holiday with a weekend fiesta? These two recipes from San Antonio's pace Picante Sauce Test Kitchens will make party preparations fuss-free. Each recipe can be prepared pronto, without exotic ingredients or hard-to-handle chiles.

Camarones al Mojo de Ajo (Spicy Shrimp in Garlic Sauce) is a boldly seasoned mix of shrimp and tomatoes with garlic and a splash of lime juice. Serve it over rice.

In a single-skillet Arroz con Pollo Pronto (Quick Chicken and Rice), golden brown, boneless chicken breasts heat atop a savory mix of rice, black beans and corn seasoned with picante sauce and ground cumin, one of Mexico's favorite seasonings. A sprinkling of Cheddar cheese completes the dish.

Trim either entree with a salad of tossed greens, avocados, ripe olives and red onions, add a favorite dessert and your dinner is ready in no time.

CAMARONES AL MOJO DE AJO (SPICY SHRIMP IN GARLIC SAUCE)

- 1 pound medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
 - 2 tablespoons lime juice
 - 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
 - 5 cloves garlic, minced
 - 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) whole peeled tomatoes, cut up
 - 1/2 cup picante sauce
 - 2 teaspoons chili powder
 - 4 cups hot cooked rice
- Place shrimp in shallow nonmetallic dish. Pour lime juice over shrimp. Toss to coat. Set aside.
- In medium skillet over medium heat, heat oil. Add garlic and cook until tender. Add tomatoes, picante sauce and chili powder. Heat to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover and cook 10 minutes.
- Add shrimp mixture. Cook 5 minutes or until shrimp turn pink. Serve over rice. Serves 4.
- Prep time: 10 minutes. Cook time: 20 minutes.
- See chicken recipe inside.



PAUL PICANTE SAUCE TEST KITCHENS

Festive fare: On Cinco de Mayo, the fifth of May, or any day you're feeling de Ajo (Spicy Shrimp in Garlic Sauce) to provide fast fiesta flavors.

Delicious soup, salad, and dip full of beans

See Chef Larry Janes' Taste Buds column on front. Chef Larry Janes is a five-lane writer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. You can leave him a voice mail message by calling (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1886.

Soup and beans are made for each other, and many times, leftover beans can be just the ticket for adding protein to a soup stock or extending the meat called for in some recipes.

This soup recipe is a Janes Gang family favorite — you won't believe how easy it is to make — and it tastes better after a day or two in the refrigerator!

SIX BEAN SOUP

1 1/4 cup each of baby limas,

whites, blackeyes, garbanzos, pinks and kidney beans

- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup chopped carrot
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 cup minced parsley
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 envelopes (2 ounces each) chicken noodle soup mix
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 cup fresh or canned tomatoes, chopped
- Grated Parmesan cheese for topping.

Soak beans by preferred method.

(To maintain color of beans, soak beans separately) Drain. Cook onion, celery, carrot, pepper, parsley and garlic in butter or margarine until tender, about 5-7 minutes.

Combine cooked vegetables with soup mix, 2 quarts water, bay leaf and soaked beans. Simmer, barely covered, about 1 1/2 hours. Stir in diced tomato. Serve generously sprinkled with Parmesan cheese. Makes about 1 gallon, about 16-18 cup servings.

Chef's secret: You make this soup vegetarian by using a dry vegetable broth mix in place of the chicken soup.

Here's a heart-healthy dish that can be served for lunch,

brunch, dinner with guaranteed compliments!

CURRIED BEAN AND RICE SALAD

- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 tablespoon margarine
- 3/4 cup chicken broth or bouillon
- 1/3 cup uncooked brown rice
- 1/4 cup celery, chopped
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped
- 1/2 green pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1 1/2 cups drained canned beans (one 16 ounce can)
- 1/4 cup plain yogurt
- 2 tablespoons toasted sliced almonds (optional)

Salt and fresh ground pepper to taste

1 tomato, cut into wedges
1 hard cooked egg, pressed through a sieve

Saute curry powder in margarine for several seconds to heighten its flavor. Stir in chicken broth; bring to a boil. Add rice; cover and simmer 20-30 minutes or until all liquid is absorbed.

Stir in celery, green onion, green pepper and lime juice. Toss to mix well and chill thoroughly. Stir in beans, yogurt, almonds and seasonings into rice mixture. Garnish with tomato and sieved hard-cooked eggs. Serves 4.

Chef's secret: This is delicious served with roast pork or chicken!

HUMMUS (GARBANZO BEAN DIP)

- 1/3 cup tahini (sesame seed paste)
- 1 - 16 ounce can garbanzo beans, drained
- 1/4 cup fresh squeezed lemon or lime juice
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- Pinch salt and a crackling of fresh ground pepper
- 2-3 tablespoons olive oil

In a blender or food processor, process tahini with beans until pureed. Add remaining ingredients and process until smooth. Serve with vegetable sticks or pita bread. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

* Tahini can be found in most upscale grocery stores and Middle Eastern markets.

Chefs share favorite recipes in Le Gala Cookbook

See related story on Taste front.

GRILLED SHRIMP

- 24-26 shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 6-8 wooden skewers, 4-inch
- Marinade:
 - 1 teaspoon ginger, freshly grated
 - 1 tablespoon garlic
 - 3 green onions, thinly sliced
 - 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced
 - 1 cup vegetable oil
 - 1 cup tomato juice
 - 1 tablespoon cumin
- Prairie Salsa:
 - 1 cup black beans, dried
 - 1 tablespoon olive oil
 - 1 teaspoon garlic, minced
 - 1 small onion, diced
 - 1 celery stalk, diced (include

- ing leaves)
- 1 Serrano chili, seeded and minced
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 1 medium tomato, peeled, seeded and diced
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin powder
- 1 cup corn, fresh and cut off of the cob
- 1 teaspoon basil, fresh
- 2 teaspoons cilantro, chopped
- 1/2 red pepper, sweet, diced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon lime juice

Put shrimp on wooden skewers. Mix all ingredients for marinade. Cover shrimp with marinade for 2 hours. Grill on medium heat until done.

Rinse and pick stones and dirt from black beans. Cover with cold

CHEF'S CHOICE

Cuisine Association, and a culinary arts instructor at Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills.

ORZO PASTA WITH WILD MUSHROOMS, ROASTED SWEET ONIONS AND FRESH HERBS

- 2 cups orzo pasta, cooked and drained
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 cups wild mushrooms, coarsely chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 sweet onion, sliced
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons Balsamic vinegar

- 1 cup parsley, coarsely chopped
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme, chopped
- 4 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, grated
- Salt and pepper to taste

Place 4 tablespoons oil in a large skillet. Sauté mushrooms on high heat until softened. Add garlic and cook until juices dry up and mushrooms begin to brown.

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Toss sliced onion with 2 teaspoons oil and Balsamic vinegar and place on cookie sheet and roast in oven until onions begin to caramelize, but retain crispness.

Combine orzo, mushroom mixture, onions and remaining ingredients. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Place on a platter and garnish with lemon wedges and fresh thyme sprigs. Serves 4.

Recipe from Chef Timothy Tout, Peter's Palate Pleaser, Bloomfield Hills.

FROZEN LEMON SOUFFLE

- 12 eggs
- 8 ounces sugar
- 4 lemons
- 4 ounces butter

Separate eggs. Cook yolks, sugar, lemon juice and rinds over double boiler until thick. Add butter in pieces. Let cool.

Warm egg whites, whip until stiff. Fold into yolk mixture.

Place in cups and freeze.

Recipe from Chef Reiny Berdy, Envy Cafe, West Bloomfield Hills.

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Festive chicken dish sure to please guests at Cinco de Mayo celebration

See related story on Taste front. Recipe from San Antonio's Pace Picante Sauce Test Kitchen.

ARROZ CON POLLO PRONTO (QUICK CHICKEN AND RICE)

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (about 1 pound)
- 1 cup uncooked regular long-grain rice
- 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) chicken broth

- 1 cup picante sauce
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 can (about 16 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup frozen whole kernel corn
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

In medium skillet over medium-high heat, heat half the oil. Add chicken and cook 10 minutes or until browned. Set chicken aside.

Reduce heat to medium. Add remaining oil. Add rice and cook until browned, stirring constantly. Stir in broth, picante sauce and cumin. Heat to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover and cook 15 minutes.

Add beans and corn. Return chicken to pan. Top chicken with cheese. Cover and cook 5 minutes more or until chicken and rice are done and most of liquid is absorbed. Serves 4.

Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 35 minutes

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Keep bugs out of pantry

Have you ever found tiny bugs in your pancake mix or little black spots in the rice?

"If you are, you aren't alone," said Sylvia Treitman, home economist for the Michigan State University Extension, Oakland County Food and Nutrition Hotline.

"We received numerous calls from concerned people each month on various kitchen pests."

"It is generally not poor house-keeping that causes the problem, so don't feel guilty," said Treitman. "Some insects may even come packaged inside the food, so you can't assume an unopened package is pest free."

If you find pests in your pantry, here's what to do:

- Clear off all shelves, drawers and food storage areas.
- Look the food items over carefully and throw away all infested food.
- If you are in doubt about a food, you may freeze it to kill any larvae.
- Clean empty cupboards with a household detergent. Pay careful attention to crevices, scrape out corners and edges carefully.
- Insecticides need careful handling around food — use caution and follow manufacturers' directions. Keep food out of cupboards several days or longer after spraying, if recommended.
- Prevent pantry pests by:
 - Buying quantities of food that can be eaten in a relatively short time
 - Storing foods, especially grains, in glass jars or containers with tight fitting lids.

Heavenly cakes worth the extra effort

BY LOIS M. THIELEKE
SPECIAL WRITER

Angel food, angel cake, yellow angel, sunshine, sponge or chiffon, whatever you call these heavenly cakes, they are all worth the effort.

They are loved for their sponge-like, delicate texture and versatility. Simple garnishes for these cakes are the best by using frozen or fresh fruit or better yet just a light dusting of powdered sugar will make a perfect ending to a meal.

Angel food, sunshine, yellow angel are sponge-like cakes that are leavened chiefly by the expansion of air incorporated in an egg foam. A large proportion of egg white with a corresponding quantity of cream tartar contribute to optimum volume, texture, tenderness and color in angel cake. Cream of tartar stabilizes the egg foam, tenderizes

the structure and whitens flour pigments.

Tips for success

Success making an angel cake depends on the degree to which the egg whites are beaten, the lightness with which the sugar and flour mixture are incorporated, and the temperature the cake is baked. It's easier to separate whites from yolks if eggs are cold, but egg whites will yield a large volume if allowed to stand at room temperature before separating and beating. Use eggs that are at least three days old for best results. Since eggs vary in size, some recipes state cup measurements, for instance, angel food cake calls for cups of egg whites. Cake flour will make a high rising angel flour cake, while unbleached all purpose flour makes a cake with more body, but it doesn't rise as high, so the choice is yours.

Reasons for angel and sponge cake coarse texture are under

beaten egg whites, insufficient blending of ingredients or too slow of an oven. A tough cake is a result of too hot of an oven, not enough sugar or over mixing. Cracks in the crust come from over beaten egg white, too much sugar or too hot an oven. An undersized cake can be from under beaten or over beaten egg whites, over mixing, too large a pan or removal from the pan too quickly.

Use fine granulated sugar which dissolves more readily and makes a cake with a finer texture. One of the most important steps in making a sponge cake is to beat egg yolks until they're as thick as whipped cream and lemon colored. Always cool angel and sponge cakes in an inverted pan. If the cake falls from the inverted pan, it is probably because the pan had been greased at one time. Be very careful not to grease this pan, as the batter clings to the side and

the tube as it rises so the cake stays high and light.

Careful measurement and careful grease-free preparation are essential to good results. To make an angel food cake in a jelly roll pan, use half a recipe. The only time it's recommended is to grease a pan for sponge-type cake is when using a jelly roll pan or making angel food or sponge cupcakes. There is no fat in the angel food cake, but there are calories, so you'll have to watch how much you eat.

Work quickly so that the air that has been incorporated will not be lost. Sponge cake depends on egg yolks and egg white for leavening, each beaten separately and added at different times during the mixing. Sponge cakes can be made with or without baking powder. The added baking powder does add volume.

Chiffon cake

Chiffon cake is a cross between a foam cake and a shortened

cake. It uses oil instead of butter so it's moist and stores well. Fresh orange juice or lemon juice adds to its delicious light texture. Do not use olive oil in a chiffon cake, the flavor is too strong. There is a difference in mixing procedure so do not substitute oil for solid fat. Find a recipe that is proportioned correctly for oil. The egg whites in a chiffon cake must be beaten so stiff that they begin to lose their gloss.

Always use a serrated or bread knife or an electric knife to slice these cakes. Cut with a sawing motion and don't press down or you'll compress the cake. The only other bit of advice is as my grandmother always said, make these types of cakes on a sunny day with low humidity, the cake will be lighter and fluffier.

These cakes are difficult to make and certainly are a wonderful ending to a meal.

Lois M. Thieleke of Birmingham is an Extension Home Economist for the Michigan State University - Oakland County.

Nutritionists ready to help

Here are some helpful numbers for cooks:

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Home bakers can leave the high tech fat substitutes to the scientists who created them and still turn out leaner muffins, coffee cakes and other breakfast treats that taste terrific. How? By following a few, simple lower-fat baking how-tos.

• **Cut back on the amount of fat** (butter, margarine, shortening or oil) in a recipe, but don't eliminate it altogether. Baked goods made without any fat tend to be tough because fat is what makes baked goods tender. Depending on the recipe, applesauce and other fruit purees, canned pumpkin, and plain non-fat or low-fat yogurt can be substituted for part of the fat. While it's possible in many cases to reduce the amount of fat by as much as one-half, it's wise to eliminate a little less fat the first time to be sure you're happy with the flavor and texture.

• **Measure ingredients accurately**, especially the flour. To measure flour, stir first then lightly spoon into a dry nested measuring cup until overflowing. Level by sweeping a straight-edged spatula or knife across the rim of the cup. Use a glass measure with a pouring spout to measure liquid ingredients.

• **Mix batters as little as possible.** After adding the liquid ingredients to the dry ingredients, stir just until the dry ingredients are moistened. Overmixing develops the gluten in the flour, which can make muffins and other quick breads tough.

• **Be sure not to overbake.** Begin checking for doneness a minute or two before the time given in the recipe. When a wooden pick inserted in the center of muffins (and coffee cakes) comes out with a few moist crumbs clinging to it, the muffins are done.

Honey Lime Oat Muffins, developed in the Quaker Oatmeal Kitchens, weigh in at 200 calories and 3 grams of fat. For a flavor twist, substitute lemon or orange peel and juice for the lime.

HONEY LIME OAT MUFFINS

- Muffins:**
- 1 cup oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
 - One 8-ounce container plain nonfat or low-fat yogurt
 - 1/2 cup honey
 - 1/2 cup skim milk
 - 3 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted
 - 2 teaspoons grated lime peel
 - 2 egg whites, slightly beaten
 - 1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
- Glaze:**
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
 - 4 teaspoons lime juice
 - 1 teaspoon grated lime peel

Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Line 12 medium muffin cups with paper baking cups or spray bottoms only with no-stick cooking spray. In large bowl, combine oats with

yogurt, honey, milk, margarine and lime peel. Let stand 10 minutes.

Stir in egg whites until blended. Add combined dry ingredients; mix just until dry ingredients are moistened. Fill muffin cups almost full. Bake 20 to 24 minutes or until light golden brown. Let muffins stand a few minutes; remove from pan. Cool slightly.

For glaze, combine powdered sugar, lime juice and peel; mix until smooth. Dip muffin tops in glaze.

GINGER OAT CRUMB CAKE

- Topping:**
- 1/2 cup oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
 - 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
 - 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 - 2 to 3 tablespoons finely chopped crystallized ginger or 1 teaspoon ground ginger
 - 3 tablespoons butter or margarine chilled
- Cake:**
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
 - 1 cup oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
 - 1 cup granulated sugar
 - 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 - 5 tablespoons margarine or butter, softened
 - 2 egg whites
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1 1/2 cups all purpose flour



QUAKER OATS

Muffins: Nonfat yogurt used in place of some of the margarine trims the fat from Honey Lime Oat Muffins without sacrificing tenderness.

- 1 tablespoon ground ginger
 - 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
- Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly grease and flour a 9-inch square or 11 by 7-inch baking pan. For topping, combine oats, flour,

sugar and ginger; mix well. Cut in margarine until mixture is crumbly; set aside.

For cake, pour boiling water over oats; set aside. Beat sugars and margarine until well blended. Add egg whites and vanilla; mix well. Add oat mixture and combined remaining dry ingredients;

mix just until dry ingredients are moistened. Pour batter into prepared pan. Sprinkle with topping mixture. Bake 50 to 60 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack. Serve warm or at room temperature. Serves 12.

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LOOKING FOR YOU. Good looking SWF, 36, seeks female, who's HW proportionate. #4202 (exp 5/3)

LOOKING FOR LOVE. Fun, outgoing, intelligent, and easy-going. #4203 (exp 5/3)

ONE IN A MILLION. Very attractive, romantic, athletic, assertive, fun-loving SWF, 23, 5'11", seeks similar, fun, active SWF. #4333 (exp 5/3)

MATT LEBLANC LOOK-ALIKE. SWF, 28, 5'10", 150 lbs, 15 years secretary. #4334 (exp 5/3)

HONEST FRIENDSHIP. Fil Italian, 51, 175 lbs, dark hair, hazel eyes, who enjoys dancing, golf, ice hockey, and much more. #4204 (exp 5/3)

SMOOTH CHOCOLATE. Sweet, handsome, muscular BM, 31, who is cozy, easygoing. #4205 (exp 5/3)

DREAMS COME TRUE!. Attractive, fun-loving, romantic SWF, 36, 5'10", 150 lbs, 15 years secretary. #4206 (exp 5/3)

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BORN AGAIN. SBM, 30, 5'10", 180 lbs, college educated, intelligent, fun-loving, and easy-going. #4210 (exp 5/3)

A GOOD MAN. Secure, realistic, caring, honest DWF, 37, 5'10", 175 lbs, no de-pendants. #4211 (exp 5/3)

PASSIONATE HONEST. Tall, good looking, down-to-earth, easygoing, yet serious SWF, 28, seeking attractive, intelligent, and easy-going. #4212 (exp 5/3)

FARMINGTON, NOVI, LIVONIA. Attractive, intelligent, and easy-going. #4213 (exp 5/3)

TECHNICAL PROFESSIONAL. Good looking, secure, even tempered SWF, 41, 6'1", 195 lbs, no de-pendants. #4214 (exp 5/3)

PASSIONATE HONEST. Tall, good looking, down-to-earth, easygoing, yet serious SWF, 28, seeking attractive, intelligent, and easy-going. #4215 (exp 5/3)

FARMINGTON, NOVI, LIVONIA. Attractive, intelligent, and easy-going. #4216 (exp 5/3)

MISSING YOU. DWF, 41, 5'10", N.S. sensitive, humorous, good listener. #4217 (exp 5/3)

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DANCE FRANCHISE. Tall, slender, handsome SWF, 44, CPA, warm, affectionate, honest, seeks woman, 40-45, who shares the same interests and values. #4228 (exp 5/3)

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, May 3

'THE PALLBEARER' A comedy about a young man who agrees to be a pallbearer at the funeral of a former high school classmate...

'THE GREAT WHITE HYPE' An irreverent comedy set in the high stakes world of professional boxing...

'BAND WIRE' An action adventure about the comic book heroine who is a part-time bounty hunter and nightclub owner...

'FRANK AND OLLIE' Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. A documentary on Frank Thomas and Ollie Johnston...

'LAST DANCE' A drama about a convicted felon serving time on Death Row and the attorney assigned to review the case...

'IT'S MY PARTY' Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. A drama about a gay man with AIDS who is unwilling to accept the fate given him...



Comedy: David Schwimmer and Barbara Hershey star in Matt Reeves' 'The Pallbearer' opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

Scheduled to open Friday, May 10

'THE CRAFT' A supernatural thriller about four high school girls who have been dabbling in the strange world of witchcraft...

Make time for '8 Seconds'

By LYNNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER

The life and career of the Oklahoma cowboy is the subject of a fairly standard biopic '8 Seconds' directed by John Avildsen...

From the time Lane Frost was a little kid, his life was tied up with the rodeo. His event was built riding... the same as his father...

After competing in teen rodeos, Frost, played by Luke Perry, joins two buddies to start traveling the professional rodeo circuit...

ing others do their best," says Frost.

A nice performance by Perry helps Frost from becoming a parody of a clean living cowboy...

Things are going pretty well for Frost after his marriage including his first national championship in 1987...

Success also takes its toll on the Frost marriage as Lane is driven to try and impress his father with greater glory...

problems and a kind of peace is reached with his father before the film ends in 1989 with Lane's death in a rodeo accident...

The film avoids the stereotypical big event to culminate the film. To an extent that also works against the film...

The supporting cast is also good including Stephen Baldwin as Frost's buddy and fellow rodeo champion Tuff B...



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GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

A large grid of movie listings for various theaters including AMC Theatres, General Cinema, and Star Theatres. Each listing includes the movie title, showtimes, and ticket prices.

MADD seeks funds

The Wayne County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving is facing financial difficulties and hopes upcoming fundraisers will help keep the chapter open.

The local chapter of MADD is facing a financial strain that has threatened to close the local office, which is in Westland.

Chapter administrator Jonny Tomaszewski has left the chapter and the state office of MADD says the position cannot be filled because of a lack of funds, Bob Totten, vice president of the Wayne County MADD chapter, said in a letter to members.

Also Chuck Bigelow, the local victim advocate/volunteer coordinator who has been on medical leave because of car accident injuries, cannot return to his position, according to Totten.

"We are appealing to you to help us with two fundraisers that will help to either make or break MADD, Wayne County," Totten said in a letter.

The first fundraiser is coming up. Fairlane Town Center will travel back in time to the 1950s from 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, May 4, as part of a fundraiser.

"Cruisin' the '50s" is a MADD fundraiser for victim programs in Wayne County. All food for the event is being donated by A&W in Fairlane Town Center and Snapple.

The Larados will provide the music for the evening. A hula hoop contest and a bubble gum bubble blowing contest are planned. Earth Angels, a teenage lip sync group from Westland will also perform.

A silent auction is scheduled to run throughout the evening; items to be auctioned include a week's stay at a beachfront condo in Florida.

Tickets for the event are \$20 a person, \$30 a couple. Tickets are available by calling (313) 721-8181 or at the door. The mission of Mothers Against Drunk Driving is to stop drunken driving and to support the victims.

As part of its 20th anniversary celebration, Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn has opened to 20, metro-area nonprofit organizations for fund-raising purposes. Each charity receives a \$5,000 donation from Fairlane Town Center in addition to the use of the facility, free valet parking and coat check.

Another fundraiser is planned for June 15 when "Run From the Heart," a 5K run/walk will be held in Hines Park in honor of Caryn Casaz, who was killed by a drunken driver while jogging in Hines Park in Westland.

Send donations to the chapter at 515 N. Wayne Road, P.O. Box 85570, Westland, 48185-0570. Phone (313) 721-8181.

Run fights brain tumors

Detroit Lions linebacker Tracy Scroggins will serve as honorary chairman of the first annual "Wally's Walk and Fun Run" to benefit the American Brain Tumor Association on Saturday, May 4, at Merriman Hollow in Edward Hines Park in Westland.

Wally's Walk and Fun Run is organized by Donna Zalewski, a Detroit Edison employee whose father, Wally Regula, lost a battle with a cancerous brain tumor in 1993. "My father lost his life to a brain tumor, but his endless spirit brought encouragement to his family, doctors and fellow patients," Zalewski said. "This walk is not just in memory of my dad, but for all brain tumor patients and their families in

hopes that a cure for this disease is found."

Entry fees are \$10 a person before May 4 or \$15 the day of the event. Registration is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. The event will feature a one-mile kids run at 10 a.m., a four-mile run at 10:30 and a 1.4 mile fun walk from 10:30 to 1 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded to the top 30 fundraisers with the grand prize being a weekend for two at Zehnders of Frankenmuth.

Detroit Edison's "Louie the Lightning Bug" and Little Caesar's "Pizza Man" will be on hand to entertain children.

For more information, call (313) 235-3730.

Auction aids scholarships

Madonna University raised \$275,000 at its eighth annual "Around the World" scholarship dinner auction April 19 at Burton Manor in Livonia.

More than 500 attended. Some of the items sold included: four tickets to a Notre Dame home game with accommodations, \$4,500; ladies aquamarine and diamond ring, \$3,000; a party at Laurel Manor, \$2,300; digital piano, \$2,260; four Red Wing playoff tickets, \$1,100; and a morning on WOMC, \$1,000.

Vacation destinations, donated by Northwest Airlines, included San Francisco, Europe, Honolulu, and Minneapolis.

All 500 tickets for the 1996 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, donated by Don Massey, of Don Massey Cadillac, were sold, raising \$100,000. Dennis Stark of Garden City won.

"We feel blessed each year to have so many people supporting our auction," said Sister Mary Lauriana, vice president for advancement. "The money raised will go to the endowed scholarship fund which will help Madonna students both now and in the future."

The official and royal sponsor for the scholarship auction are Don Massey Cadillac, Northwest Airlines and Kimercraft Printers Inc.

Tickets are still available for an afternoon at Ladbroke DRC May 11. A \$50 donation to the fund is for admission, a buffet lunch beginning at noon and a daily racing program book.

Reserve tickets by Friday by calling (313) 432-5588.



Beautiful music: Marylou and Dan Andrew of Livonia examine a Yamaha clavichord, one of the items up for auction.

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WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider:

1. An ordinance to amend Section 3 of the Purchasing Ordinance (Enrolled Ordinance No. 91-457) to provide for a public auction for the disposition of houses to be removed from the property as a condition of sale in connection with the Metropolitan Airport Noise Mitigation Program; and
2. Adoption of the County 1996 Equalization Report for the 43 Wayne County Communities.

The hearing will be held:

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1996, 10:00 A.M.
Livonia City Hall
33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia
(W. Five Mile at Farmington Road)

Copies of the proposed amended ordinance and the Equalization Report may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0903.

DATE: April 22, 1996

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1996

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the regular biennial election for the Oakland Community College district shall be held on Monday, June 10, 1996, in conjunction with the regular elections of component school districts.

Act 116, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, provides in part as follows:

The inspectors of election at an election or primary election in this state, or in a district, county, township, city or village in this state, shall not receive the vote of a person whose name is not registered in the registration book or listed on the computer registration precinct hot list of the township, ward, or precinct in which he offers to vote unless the person has met the requirements of section 547b.

The last day for receiving registrations for the election will be Monday, May 13, 1996. Persons residing in the Oakland Community College district registering after 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 1996 will not be eligible to vote at the election. Persons planning to register must determine when the city, township or village office or Secretary of State drivers license bureau office will be open for registration.

Only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate clerk of the city, township or village in which they reside or through registration with a deputy registrar or at a Secretary of State drivers license bureau, are registered electors of the Oakland Community College district.

Please take further notice that only registered school electors residing in the Oakland Community College area of any component school district will be eligible to vote at the regular biennial election of Oakland Community College.

The regular biennial election for the Oakland Community College district shall be held on Monday, June 10, 1996 in conjunction with regular elections being held by component school districts. At this election, two trustees shall be elected to the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College for regular 6-year terms beginning July 1, 1996 and ending June 30, 2002.

This Notice is given by the order of the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College, State of Michigan.

CAROL L. CREW
Secretary, Board of Trustees

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SPORTS

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1996

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Stevenson track meet

The fifth annual Livonia Stevenson girls track invitational will be Saturday. Field events start at 10 a.m. followed by running finals at 12:30 p.m. Admission is free. Individuals will compete from titles from Stevenson, Plymouth Canton, Farmington Hills Mercy, Birmingham Marian, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Brighton and Berkely.

Madonna baseball camp

Registration has begun for Madonna University's 1996 All-Star Baseball Camp. The camp, held by Madonna baseball coach Mike George and his staff, will be available in three sessions. The first session takes place June 17-21.

Players between the ages of eight and 18 can participate in the camp which will take place at Madonna University Park (located at Bentley Center in Livonia). Campers will receive instruction Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The cost for the camp is \$180. For more information, call the Madonna baseball staff at (313) 432-5609.

Whalers win finale

The Livonia Bantam Whalers beat east Kentwood Pepsi 2-0 on Sunday to claim the Bantam Division of the East Division Invitational.

The Whalers won all four of their games in the tournament, winning 6-5, 6-3, 4-2 and 2-0 in the finals. Chris Galatis led the Livonia attack with nine goals and goaltender Matt McLeod recorded the shutout in the title game.

Other members of the Whalers include: C.J. Benninger, Mark Tice, Tony Word, Curt Anderson, Scott Rayburn, Tom Currie, Kartik Srinivasan, Joel Mangin, Jordan Kurkowski, John Hartsock, Joe Kinast, Jason Gorski and Tim Katikos.

The Whalers, who finished their season 27-6-5, were coached by Mark Tice and Ken Hines.

Stevenson golf outing

The sixth annual Friends of Stevenson golf outing will be Sunday, Sept. 8 at Warren Valley Golf Course in Dearborn Heights.

The outing is limited to 144. The cost for golf and buffet dinner is \$85 (dinner only is \$50). Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 7:30 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Dinner follows at 2 p.m.

Prizes, games and a raffle will also be part of the day-long festivities.

For more information, call (313) 523-9417.

Westland golf outing

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will hold its 16th Annual Golf Classic on Tuesday, June 18 at the Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton.

Area businesses are invited to participate in the event that will be a four-person scramble format. Tee times start at 9:30 a.m.

The days events feature 18 holes of golf with a cart, an all-you-can-eat coney bar, free range balls, various hole contests, door prizes and a country cookout dinner.

The cost for the event is \$115 per golfer. Sponsorships are also available. For more information, call (313) 326-7222.

Soccer star honored

Elmer Elonxae, a Livonia native, was recently honored at the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame Inductions.

Elonxae was the goalkeeper on the Avella National Junior Cup soccer team which won the Junior Cup in 1939 and 1940. The team was inducted into the Washington Greens County chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

Avella won the 1938-39 Western Pennsylvania Junior Cup and was the Keystone League champion on the way to winning the National Junior Cup by defeating Baltimore Apaches, 3-1, at the Polo Grounds in New York City.

The 1939-40 team successfully defended its title by edging the Yorkville Athletics, 1-0, at Celtic Park in Brooklyn.

Collegiate notes

University of Detroit-Mercy's Tanya Berner (Livonia Franklin) was named to the All-MCC tennis team after losing only one singles match and one doubles match at the MCC Tournament last weekend at Wright State University.

Berner and doubles partner Jennifer Wionosk (Livonia Ladywood) fell only to University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's No. 1 tandem.

Berner became UDM's first-ever women's tennis All-Conference selection. The Titans finished fifth at the tournament.

David Elenich (Livonia Churchill), a member of UDM's men's track team, finished second in the discus at MSU's Spring Sports Festival.

Badgers sign promising Kuk

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

"On Wisconsin" will be the battle cry for 17-year-old Dustin Kuk of Livonia, who recently signed a NCAA letter-of-intent next fall to play hockey with the Badgers, who were ranked 16th in the country this season.

Kuk follows the footsteps of two other Livonians who made their marks while playing on the Madison campus - Ron Griffin and Chris Tancill.

Griffin played on Wisconsin's 1977 championship team and was a member of the U.S. National Team, while Tancill, a member of the Badgers' 1990 NCAA championship squad, just completed his pro season with the San Jose Sharks of the National Hockey League.

"The first thing I like about Wisconsin is their track record of putting guys into the NHL," Kuk said.

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"They've produced some phenomenal players, guys like Chris Chelios (Chicago Blackhawks) and Tancill (now playing for the U.S. in the World championships).

"Hockey is number one there. They put 10,000 people in the building every night. It's just a great hockey town."

Kuk, who just completed a season with the Bramalea (Ontario) Blues of the Provincial Junior A League, agonized over his decision.

He narrowed it down to three schools - Wisconsin, Western Michigan and Michigan State. He also considered NCAA champion Michigan and runner-up Colorado College, along with Colgate.

"I was one of the hardest decisions I've had to make," said Kuk, a 6-foot-1, 188-pound left winger. "It

was tough telling the other coaches no thanks. I met a lot of great people while I was being recruited."

Kuk made his official visit to Madison in January. Wisconsin coach Jeff Sauer made a pair of visits over the winter to see Kuk play in Toronto.

"It's a big school and has a beautiful campus located between two lakes," said Kuk, who plans to study business education. "They showed a lot of interest in me and I feel comfortable in the role I'm going to play, even though I'll be the youngest on the team."

Kuk is on schedule to graduate (May 16) from high school a year early. He is finishing up classes at Redford Bishop Borgess High.

He attended Franklin High until last fall when he decided to opt for the top-ranked Tier II team in Canada.

While playing for the Blues, Kuk attended North Park Secondary School.

The Blues recently finished the year with a 38-9-3 record, falling to their arch-rival Brampton Capitals (in double overtime) in the seventh and deciding game of a playoff series.

Despite missing 10 games with a shoulder injury, Kuk was second among rookies in league scoring this season with 24 goals and 42 assists.

"It was a great year and I got everything I wanted out of it," Kuk said. "I'll miss a lot of things up there. They're just great people. I met a lot of good families."

Kuk will be eligible for the NHL draft in either 1997 or 1998.

Last summer he was the captain of Team USA, which finished 2-2-1 in the World Under-17 Championships in Moncton, New Brunswick.

This summer he is a candidate to play for Team USA's under-18 squad at the World Championships.

Glenn boots Wayne, 5-3

GIRLS SOCCER

The Westland John Glenn girls soccer team made history Friday.

For the first time ever, the Rockets have won two games in a row as Glenn held off visiting Wayne Memorial, 5-3.

The two squads both began girls soccer programs last season. The Zebras, who won their first game ever on Wednesday, fell behind 3-0 in the first half and couldn't make up the deficit.

"It was nice to see the players on both teams out there playing hard, but still playing clean and having fun," Glenn coach Jerry Poniatowski said.

Nicole Farrar and freshman Kristen Krohn scored twice for Glenn, which improved to 2-8-1. Bev Tannana added one goal.

Wayne received one goal apiece from Alana Tucker, Mary Ernst and Pam Prpich.

On Wednesday, the Rockets won their first game of the year as Jennifer Tapper scored the game's only goal in a 1-0 victory over visiting Walled Lake Western.

Tapper scored on a rebound off a shot by Tannana. Lessa Mahoney recorded the shutout in the Glenn net.

WAYNE 7 TAYLOR CENTER 0: Wayne Memorial picked up its first win ever Wednesday with the rout at Taylor.

The Zebras were winless last season in their first year of offering a girls soccer program.

Alana Tucker scored four goals to lead Wayne. Andrea McCahill added a pair of goals and Heike Terschuren found the net

once.

STEVENSON 3, A.A. HURON 0: Angie Pandoff scored twice to lead visiting Livonia Stevenson to victory against the host River Rats.

Pandoff opened the scoring off a feed from Anne Fedrigo. An unassisted goal by Allison Campbell gave the Spartans a 2-0 lead at the half. Pandoff capped the game's scoring with a goal assisted by Amy Vanderburg.

Sophomore goalkeeper Jenny Barker recorded her fifth shutout of the season as Stevenson improved to 6-1-1.

Stevenson coach Jim Kimble was impressed with the play of Fedrigo, a senior center-midfielder.

"She has played two good games in a row now and has really stepped up her play," Kimble said.

On Wednesday, the Spartans shook off a sluggish first-half performance Wednesday to earn a 2-2 tie at Northville.

The Mustangs took a 2-0 lead before Campbell got the Spartans going with a goal in the first minute of the second half.

Campbell later tied the game on a goal off a scramble in front of the Northville goal. Nicole Tobin assisted.

CHURCHILL 1, ADAMS 0: State-ranked Livonia Churchill improved to 6-1 on the season with a non-league win Friday over visiting Rochester Adams.

Kirsten Conklin had the game-winning goal.

On Wednesday, Churchill jumped out to a 3-0 first half lead at Farmington and cruised to a 4-0 win.

On April 22, the Chargers routed visiting Westland John Glenn 10-0.

High Stepping



Low hurdles: Gwen Ostrosky of Livonia Churchill competes in the 300-meter intermediates during Thursday's dual-meet victory over Livonia Franklin. See page 3C.

Pats, Stevenson win division tests

Livonia Franklin racked up 21 hits en route to a 15-6 baseball victory Friday over Livonia Churchill.

Franklin is now 5-6 overall and 1-1 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Churchill is winless in seven starts.

Eric Bowman led the hit parade by going 4-for-5 with a double and triple. Jason Schnob went 3-for-4, while David Wampler added two hits, including a double.

Winning pitcher Brian Goodell worked all seven innings, scattering nine hits and three walks. Mark Felker took the loss.

Mike Cotter and Rob Szybiaty each collected two hits for the Chargers. Brett Wells added an RBI triple.

On Thursday, Wampler pitched a three-hit shutout as Franklin beat visiting Garden City in a non-leaguer, 3-0. The junior right-hander struck out 10 and walked only three.

Chris Mason scored on a suicide squeeze off the bat of John Holt.

Tim Miller belted a solo homer and Ryan Davis added a triple.

On Wednesday, Franklin fell to host North Farmington in a WLAA crossover, 5-4, as Bowman doubled twice and singled in a losing cause.

North won it in the bottom of the seventh on Aaron Stephan singled home Jeff Trzos from second to pin the loss on Patriot reliever Matt Downs.

Stephan also had two-run triple in the fifth.



Trojan hurler: Scott Hatch pitched five innings to get his first varsity win against Cranbrook on Wednesday.

Kerr finished with two hits and three RBI, while Dettino contributed a two-run single in the seventh. Eric Younger, who had an RBI single during the surge, also finished with two hits.

Mike Anderson, who worked 1 2/3 innings in relief of starter Mike Albano, earned the pitching win. Scott Craver worked the seventh to pick up the save.

Farmington reliever Brian Murray took the loss, while Nick Latta and Dan McLoughlin each had two hits.

On Wednesday, Stevenson turned back Churchill, 9-3, as Kerr and Dettino each had a pair of hits. Kevin Raycraft added a two-run single.

N. FARMINGTON 6, JOHN GLENN 2: Jeff Trzos (2-1) fanned 17 batters, leading visiting North

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Farmington (5-1, 1-1) to the WLA Lakes Division victory at Westland John Glenn (5-4, 0-2).

Trzos, who scattered six hits, also helped his own cause by going 3-for-4. John Lesswy added a two-run triple in the second inning.

Steve Waller, who gave up 10 hits and struck out nine in six innings, suffered the loss.

Tim Reeves had an RBI triple and Tye Golden added an RBI single to account for the two Glenn runs.

On Wednesday, host Farmington Hills Harrison edged the Rockets, 6-5, by scoring four runs in the bottom of the seventh, capped by Kevin Horton's RBI game-winning RBI single.

Mike Fisher led Harrison with three hits. Golden was the losing pitcher, while Matt Derocier earned the win.

MONROE 21, WAYNE 2: The only highlight for the Zebras (5-4, 3-1) was Clark Boston going 3 for 3 with one run scored in a Mega Conference Red Division encounter at Monroe.

Jason Howard (2-1) tossed 2/3 of an inning in suffering the loss. Wayne pitchers gave up a total of 14 walks.

Jim Moran belted a three-run homer for Monroe. On Wednesday, Brian Falaher went 3 for 3, including a pair of doubles and three runs scored as Wayne beat visiting Southgate Anderson in a Mega Red game, 4-4. Boston added two hits and two RBI.

Winning pitcher Al Thomason (2-0) went five innings before John Clederding finished up.

CLARENCEVILLE 5, CRANBROOK 2: Senior right-hander Scott Hatch earned his first varsity win Wednesday as Livonia Clarenceville (3-1, 3-0) beat Bloomfield Hills Clarenceville in a Metro Conference game.

Hatch worked five innings, allowing one earned run on two hits. He struck out six and walked four. Rob Ashton came on during the final two innings to gain the save.

Jack Stahings had an RBI for the the winners.

Chargers rally for 5-4 victory; Ladywood, Mercy split

Livonia Churchill erased a 4-0 deficit Friday to beat visiting Livonia Franklin in a girls softball game.

With the victory, Churchill improved to 7-2 overall and 3-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Franklin drops to 5-5 overall

and 0-2 in the division.

Churchill began its rally in the top of the fourth when Tina Naif walked with the bases loaded and Jenelle Mazaris scored on Jenny Clulow's single.

In the sixth, the Chargers added two more.

Three walks loaded the bases. Clulow then followed with her

SOFTBALL

second hit and Danielle Sokolosky raced home on a Franklin infield error.

In the seventh, Naif singled, advanced to second on a passed ball, took third on a groundout and scored on freshman Raegan Tisher's game-winning single.

Tisher, Naif and Clulow each finished with two hits.

Senior pitcher Alicia December (7-2) scattered nine hits and one walk to earn the victory.

"It was a good game for us," Churchill coach Dana Hardwidge said. "This is the third one-run game we've been involved in and it's the first one we've won."

Lori Jendrusik, who allowed eight walks and eight hits over seven innings, suffered the loss.

Missy Blanton had two hits in a losing cause.

On Wednesday, Churchill

turned back Livonia Stevenson, 8-2, as December pitched all seven innings, allowing just four hits without a walk. She struck out eight.

Megan McGinty and Naif each went 2-for-4 with two RBI.

Losing pitcher Laura Krol collected two hits, including a triple.

GARDEN CITY 10, FRANKLIN 3: Angie Hudson pitched 6 2/3 innings of strong relief Thursday, leading the host Cougars (10-3) to the non-league win over the Patriots.

Randi Wolfe was the losing pitcher.

Stephanie Smith led the winners with three hits, while Jen Tabbot and Missy Bako each added two. Bako had a three-run double in the fifth inning.

On Wednesday, Franklin downed North Farmington, 10-7, as Blanton and Wolfe each collected three hits and two RBI. Jessica Sabadin also had three hits, while Margaret Schmitt added two.

Jendrusik, who pitched all seven innings, scattered 12 walks and three hits in gaining the victory.

M. FARMINGTON 9, JOHN GLENN 3: On

Thursday, host North Farmington (5-4, 1-1) turned back Westland John Glenn (7-6) in a WLA Lakes Division encounter.

Mickey Spisz was the winning pitcher for North. She struck out six, walked two and allowed just three hits. She helped her own cause by going 2-for-2.

Lisah Crane suffered the loss and Jackie Bayliss had an RBI triple for the Rockets.

On Wednesday, host Farmington Hills Harrison (3-3) pounded out 13 hits en route to a 14-4 victory over Glenn.

Jami Grigal had two hits in a losing cause. Pitcher Christy Harless took the loss.

LADYWOOD 6-6, MERCY 5-5: On Friday, host Livonia Ladywood and Farmington Hills Mercy divided a Catholic League Central Division doubleheader at Bicentennial Park.

Ladywood (6-6, 4-4) took the opener as Grace Allen went 3-for-4 and Alyson Woodruff added a pair of hits.

Cathy Hermann was the winning pitcher, while Dana Diehan took the loss.

Heidi Wahl's three-run homer off Hermann in the eighth won the second game for Mercy (11-3, 5-3).

Leah Mogiler was the winning pitcher, allowing seven hits, two each to Stacey Judd and Gina Yaquinto.

On Thursday, host Ladywood swept a twin bill from Villanova (Orlando), 7-0 and 13-1. Hermann pitched a one-hitter in the opener. She walked two and struck out seven.

Allen went 3-for-4, while Heilmann added two hits and two RBI. Arnie Bolognino also had two hits and three RBI.

Melanie Greve pitched five innings to pick up the win in the nightcap.

Woodruff, Jessica Roman and Paige Evan each collected two hits and two RBI. Judd added a two-run triple.

CLARENCEVILLE 14-24, HAMTRAMCK 13-8: Livonia Clarenceville evened its Metro Conference mark at 3-3 by sweeping a pair Friday against the host Cosmos.

In the opener, Amy Tondreau went 4-for-6 with three RBI to pace the Lady Trojans. Amy Jones added three hits and four RBI.

Nicole Riedl was the winning pitcher, while Jones took the nightcap.

Nora Kohlross and Michelle Muscat each had three hits for Clarenceville in the second game. Riedl, Tondreau and Jones each added two.

On Wednesday, Clarenceville edged host Bloomfield Hills Kingswood, 17-16, as Riedl and Jones each contributed three hits. Jones, the winning pitcher, added two.

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Henry Ford baseball team finds success

The Henry Ford Community College baseball team, with a strong Observerland influence, is on the verge of winning its ninth Eastern Conference championship in Stu Rose's nine years as coach.

The Hawks are 21-13 overall and in first place with six games left in the Eastern Conference

with a 10-3 record.

Sophomore Jeff Lance (Redford Thurston), who has moved into playing right field to make room for first-year player Mike Fenech at third base, is hitting .328 with five home runs, 29 RBI and 26 runs scored in the cleanup position. He has yet to make an error in the outfield.

Henry Ford swept a doubleheader on Thursday from Flint Mott, 14-4, 13-4, as Lance hit a homer and had five RBI.

"It was a mammoth shot," Rose said.

Three of Rose's four starting

infielders are freshmen from Observerland.

The shortstop is Ron Blackmore, a Livonia Churchill product. Blackmore was moved into the No. 2 slot in the order early in the season, is batting .274 with five doubles, 20 runs scored and 14 RBI.

All Blackmore needed was some seasoning.

"I said he was going to be a very good player once the dust clears," Rose said. "He hits behind the runner as well as any kid I've had. It's the old statistic that doesn't show up except in a coach's mind. His average is 25 points higher than I hoped it would."

The starting first baseman is Jason Schniera, a Livonia Franklin graduate.

Schniera has a .328 average with 20 RBI and 17 runs scored as the Hawks' sixth batter. He has seven extra base hits.

He was a shortstop-third baseman in high school.

"He's a good athlete, good enough target and he can hit," Rose said.

Plymouth Salem graduate Bill Styles started his freshman year at Western Michigan University before transferring to Henry Ford. He took over the third baseman's job when Lance was forced to the outfield.

The pitching staff is led by sophomore ace Mike Marcella (Salem), who is 4-3 overall but undefeated in the conference. He has a 3.37 earned run average with only 17 walks in 50 innings.

The Hawks' top closer is freshman Jesse Wozniak (Franklin), who has a 3-1 record in 11 appearances. He has one save and a 4.50 ERA.

The Eagles are led by sophomore catcher Chris Champagne, who is having an All-America type season with a .450 average and five homers.

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GIRLS GOLF

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GIRLS GOLF INVITATIONAL

April 28 at Rabbit River

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 400 strokes; 2. Farmington Hills Mercy, 408; 3. Grosse Ile, 431; 4. Carleton Airport, 450; 5. Chelsea, 451; 6. Livonia Churchill, 452; 7. Petersburg Summerfield, 470; 8. New Boston Huron, 498; 9. Dexter, 525; 10. Monroe Jefferson, 541; 11. Livonia Franklin, 555; 12. Ypsilanti, 560; 13. Southgate Anderson, 595.

Stevenson scores: Kelly Kisley, 39 (medalist); Lisa LaPera, 48; Julie Koslor, 47; Mandy Carlson, 52.

Deerborn's top score: Kristin Stadtmiller, 42.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 50 overall.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 189

NORTHVILLE 235

April 24 at Fox Creek

Stevenson scores: Kelly Kisley, 43 (medalist); Andrea Khoury, 44; Mara Mazzoni, 49; Kristin Bartholomew, 53.

Northville's top score: Monica Pressad, 49.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 40 overall and 40 Western Lakes Activities Association.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 207

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 284

April 24 at Ivy Wyle

Churchill scores: Becky Galde, 47 (medalist); Emily Bischoff, 49; Jenny McLaughlin, 54; Lauren Boucher, 57.

Franklin's top score: Karen Hollenbeck, 66.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 184

DEARBORN HIGH 206

April 28 at Dearborn Hills

BOYS TENNIS

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 5

LIVONIA STEVENSON 3

April 28 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Chad Crosby (LS) defeated Dan Harris, 6-0, 6-2. No. 2: Ojas Vahia (LF) def. Matt Stoops, 6-3, 6-4. No. 3: James Metzger (LF) def. Marc Noblins, 6-2, 6-1. No. 4: John Hale (LF) def. Kiran Karwande, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. No. 1 doubles: Ben Gaffney-Ryan Winkler (LS) def. Ryan Beasley-Steve Wojtas, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 7

PLYMOUTH 1

April 23 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Dan Harris (LF) def. Justin McGinnis, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. No. 2: Ojas Vahia (LF) def. Steve Blaszcak, 6-2, 6-4. No. 3: James Metzger (LF) def. Rob Schuster, 6-0, 6-0. No. 4: John Hale (LF) def. Mike Aeschliman, 6-0, 6-0. No. 1 doubles: Eric Kratch-Wade Johnston (LF) def. Josh Thiele-Andy Scott, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).

COLLEGE GOLF

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MEDX'S GOLF INVITATIONAL

April 26 at Pontiac Country Club

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Oakland CC, 323 strokes; 2. Flint Mott, 324; 3. St. Clair CC, 327; 4. Henry Ford CC, 337; 5. Schoolcraft CC, 337; 6. Delta College, 343; 7. Macomb CC, 365. Oakland scores: 4. Scott Cronkrite, 76; Ron Weaver and Joe Malczewski, 82 each; Mike Ozeranski, 83; David Feilio and Dave Drisko, 86. Schoolcraft scores: 6. Dan Higham, 81; Dan Gourlay, 82; Brian Gabbart, 85; Jon Cumber, 89; Andy Baron, 90. Medalist: 1. Tom Foster (St. Clair CC), 72.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 6

LIVONIA STEVENSON 2

April 24 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Kinning (PS) def. Chad Crosby, 6-2, 6-3. No. 2: Gabe Burnstein (PS) def. Matt Stoops, 6-2, 6-0. No. 3: Matt Potter (PS) def. Marc Noblins, 6-2, 6-3. No. 4: Fred Palmgren (PS) def. Kiran Karwande, 6-4, 6-3. No. 1 doubles: Jason Courtney-Rod Willoughby, 6-4, 6-1. No. 2: Mike Schmidt-Matt Soper (LS) def. Jim Boon's Cory Krabi, 7-5, 6-3. No. 3: Aaron Niemiec-Matt Hortings (PS) def. Paul DeBusk-Rob Baker, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1. No. 4: Kevin Lukaski-Amit Patel (LS) def. Joel Kippenrick-Adam Covington, 7-5, 6-3. Season's dual meet records: 3-0.

NORTH FARMINGTON 8

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 0

April 24 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Seth Weingarten (NF) def. Dan Harris, 6-1, 6-1. No. 2: Brad Jaffe (NF) def. Ojas Vahia, 6-1, 6-1. No. 3: Steven Krieger (NF) def. James Metzger, 6-4, 6-3. No. 4: Nimit Shah (NF) def. John Hale, 6-3, 6-2. No. 1 doubles: Stephen Lehman-Peter Golaszewski, 6-3, 7-6 (7-1).

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 8

ALLEN PARK GARRON 0

April 24 at Schoolcraft College

No. 1 singles: Steve Haincock (CC) def. Fred Moran, 6-3, 6-0. No. 2: Dante Ceroni (CC) def. Jason Serapiola, 6-0, 6-3. No. 3: Brian Foley (CC) def. Andy Weise, 6-1, 6-2. No. 4: Marc Sciliarlo (CC) def. Jacob Powell, 6-0, 6-0. No. 1 doubles: Francis Ko Mark Khoury (CC) def. Jim Demko-Mike Daniel, 6-2, 6-2. No. 2: Phil Muldowney-Mike Lombardi (CC) def. Rael Blair-Ray Cummins, 6-0, 6-0. No. 3: Rich Rative-Greg Thurman (CC) def.

Franklin pole vaulter clears 15 feet

BOYS TRACK

Livonia Franklin earned its first dual-meet boys track victory of the season Thursday as junior Paul Terek turned in another 20-point performance.

Terek won three individual events and figured in four firsts as the host Patriots turned back Livonia Churchill, 75-63.

Terek also did it again in the pole vault, clearing 15 feet to break his own mark of 14-6 set the previous week in a dual against Plymouth Canton. He cleared opening height at 13-6.

Terek also captured the long jump (18-3 3/4) and 100-meter dash (11.6), while anchoring the first-place 400 relay squad (48.0) as he combined with Jim Skaggs, Rich Banjo and Anthony Grech.

"Terek is really coming on and you can't compete with that speed," Churchill first-year coach Rick Austin said. "It was also their throwers, although our distance people did a nice job."

Junior Jay Myrand added firsts for Franklin in the shot put (46-9 3/4) and discus (146-6). Myrand is coming off a 51-1 shot put loss in the Novi Relays, while sophomore Matt Lawson

threw 155-1 in discus. Other Franklin individual winners included Skaggs in the 200 dash (24.0) and Dan Colip in the high jump (6-8).

The foursome of Kevin Biga, Dave McMullen, Keith Martin and Nick Houstalakas won the 1,600 relay (3:59.7), while quartet of Biga, Jason Wolfe, Jeff Hayball and Tom Taylor took the 3,200 relay (9:03.8).

Hayball's second-place finish in the 3,200 individual run clinched the meet as Franklin improved to 1-3 overall and 1-1 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Overshadowed in the loss for Churchill was the performance of senior Nathan Jerome, who swept the three distance events including the 800 (2:08.1), 1,600 (4:49.8) and 3,200 (10:56.7).

Kevin Graham added firsts in the 110- and 300 hurdles with times of 16.1 and 42.7, respectively. He also teamed up with Dave Murphy, Jeff Kozlow and

Matt Weber to win the 800 relay (1:37.5). Freshman Ryan Kearney added a first in the 400 dash (54.6) now 0-3 on the year.

OTHER DUAL MEET RESULTS

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 81

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 46

April 28 at Glenn

Shot put: Mike Samples (WJG), 47-11; discus: Marc Dugas (WJG), 145-4; high jump: Jason Baker (WJG), 6-2; pole vault: Randy Glenn (WJG), 11-0; 110-meter hurdles: Baker (WJG), 17.02; 200 hurdles: Baker (WJG), 44.31; 300 dash: Harden James (WJG), 11.84; 200: Danny Berishaj (WJG), 23.98; 400: James (WJG), 55.29; 800: Chris Gillen (WJG), 2:06.74; 1,600: Joe Wojtowicz (WJG), 4:54.68; 400 relay: John Glenn (Charles Bailey, Steve Hester, Berishaj) and Aaron Stephens), 45.6; 1,600 relay: John Glenn (Mark Carter, Glenn, Jim Koch and Charles Lawrence), 3:52.27.

John Glenn's dual meet record: 5-0 overall and 3-0 WLAALakes Division.

BELLEVILLE 79%

WAYNE MEMORIAL 62%

April 28 at Belleville

Shot put: Ron Pennington (WM), 45-10;

discus: William Howze (WM) and John Nichols (WM), 80 each; 100-meter dash: 1. Ian Gold (B), 11.1; 2. Richard Buford (WM), 11.2; 300: Jason Blanks (WM), 2:18.0; 1,000 relay: Wayne (Karl Calloway, Blanks, Buford and Richard Johnson), 3:32.5; 3,200 relay: Wayne (Steve Flynn, John Nichols, Pat Day and Lawrence Shores), 9:30.0.

Wayne's dual meet record: 1-3

LIVONIA STEVENSON 90

FARMINGTON 47

April 28 at Farmington

Shot put: Chris Arsenault (LS), 45-5; discus: Mike Foreman (F), 129-2; high jump: Keith Sudheimer (F), 6-0; long jump: Sudheimer (F), 19-1; pole vault: Andre Monge (F), 10-0; 110-meter hurdles: Matt Hiskanen (F), 16.1; 300 hurdles: Niskanen (F), 48.1; 100 dash: Sean Foley (LS), 12.0; 200: Glenn (LS), 25.5; 400: Jeff Bakus (LS), 55.3; 800: Scott Kwiatkowski (LS), 2:09.5; 1,600: Steve Warner (LS), 4:45.5; 3,200: Warner (LS), 10:31.0; 400 relay: Farmington (Ryan Hassell, Nick Colson, Pat Ferguson and Keith Sudheimer), 48.8; 800 relay: Stevenson, 1:40.6; 1,600 relay: Stevenson, 3:37.0; 3,200 relay: Stevenson, 9:03.0.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 2-2 overall and 2-1 in the WLAALakes Division; Farmington, 0-3 and 0-2.

Churchill trio stands out in divisional win

GIRLS TRACK

Seniors Becky Couyoumjian and Laura Gauci, along with freshman Ashley Fillion, each figured in three firsts Thursday, leading Livonia Churchill to its first girls dual meet track victory of the season, an 881/2-39 1/2 victory over visiting Livonia Franklin.

Couyoumjian swept the 100- and 200-meter dashes with times of 13.06 and 28.06, respectively. Gauci added firsts in the 100- and 300 hurdles with clockings of 16.9 and 51.9, respectively.

The two teamed up with Kristi Harris and Jeannette Martus to win the 400 relay (54.29). Fillion, meanwhile, captured the 800 and 1,600 runs in 2:43.7 and 5:43.3, respectively. She also teamed up with Kristin Hetra, Lindey Zielski and Leslie Cook to win the 3,200 relay

(11:13.4).

Other Churchill firsts were recorded by Jenny Buddenborg, high jump (4 feet, 6 inches), Martus, long jump (16-2), and Jenny Dunean, 3,200 run (13:00.47).

The Chargers, now 1-2 overall and 1-1 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association; also won the 800 relay as Julie Wodyka, Melanie Furca, Laura Beuerle and Harris were clocked in 2:03.15.

Franklin, which dropped to 1-3 overall and 1-2 in the division, boasted three individual winners including Danielle Wensing, shot put (35-1), Christy Terek, discus (106-8), and Amy Widrosky, 400

(1:07.6). The Patriots' 1,600 relay team of Shannon LaFave, Janine Bosman, Widrosky and Wensing were also victorious in 4:38.2.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 75

FARMINGTON 53

April 28 at Stevenson

Shot put: Kim Washnock (F), 31-6; discus: Washnock (F), 121-1; high jump: Latoshia Seay (F), 4-10; long jump: Karine Chatman (F), 13-10; 100-meter hurdles: Christie Tziolos (LS), 17.9; 300 hurdles: Jeannette Stojcevska (LS), 51.6; 100 dash: Jordyn Godfried (LS), 14.3; 200: Godfried (LS), 30.2; 400: Kate Adams (F), 1:03.4; 800: Kelly Travis (LS), 2:33.6; 1,600: Annemarie Grimaldi (F), 5:32.5; 3,200: Ellen Adams (F), 12:13.5; 400 relay: Stevenson (Stojcevska, Nicole Dettloff, Dara Tompkins and Godfried), 54.9; 800 relay: Stevenson (Elin Ray, Kelly Morje, Tziolos and Dettloff), 1:57.2; 1,600 relay: Stevenson (Katie Kolodziejczak, Jessica Cyburn, Ray and Stojcevska), 4:28.7; 3,200 relay: Stevenson

(11:13.4).

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 2-2 overall and 2-1 in the WLAALakes Division; Farmington, 0-3 and 0-2.

(Danielle Harris, Kelly McNeelance, Travis and Stojcevska), 10:28.6.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 5-0 overall and 2-0 WLAALakes Division; Farmington, 1-2 overall and 0-2 division.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 89

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 39

April 28 at W.L. Central

Shot put: Jenny Hinzman (WJG), 26-3; discus: Hinzman (WJG), 90-4; high jump: Sarah Coombs (WJG), 4-7; long jump: Nicolette Jarrett (WJG), 16-1; 100-meter hurdles: Shannon Porter (WJG), 18-3; 100 dash: Karla Adams (WJG), 14-2; 200: Adams (WJG), 30.0; 400: DeAnna McCargo (WJG), 1:06.2; 1,600: Marjorie Brooks (WJG), 6:01.7; 3,200: Brooks (WJG), 12:59.6; 400 relay: John Glenn (Brand, Maddox, Laton, Messer, Chandra Underwood and Adams), 55.2; 800 relay: John Glenn (Nykyia Lee, Underwood, Jarrett and Verneisa Lawson), 1:55.6; 1,600 relay: John Glenn (Lee, Messer, Jarrett and Lawson), 4:30.0.

Glenn's dual meet record: 2-2 overall and 1-1 WLAALakes.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 89

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 39

April 28 at W.L. Central

Shot put: Kim Washnock (F), 31-6; discus: Washnock (F), 121-1; high jump: Latoshia Seay (F), 4-10; long jump: Karine Chatman (F), 13-10; 100-meter hurdles: Christie Tziolos (LS), 17.9; 300 hurdles: Jeannette Stojcevska (LS), 51.6; 100 dash: Jordyn Godfried (LS), 14.3; 200: Godfried (LS), 30.2; 400: Kate Adams (F), 1:03.4; 800: Kelly Travis (LS), 2:33.6; 1,600: Annemarie Grimaldi (F), 5:32.5; 3,200: Ellen Adams (F), 12:13.5; 400 relay: Stevenson (Stojcevska, Nicole Dettloff, Dara Tompkins and Godfried), 54.9; 800 relay: Stevenson (Elin Ray, Kelly Morje, Tziolos and Dettloff), 1:57.2; 1,600 relay: Stevenson (Katie Kolodziejczak, Jessica Cyburn, Ray and Stojcevska), 4:28.7; 3,200 relay: Stevenson

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 2-2 overall and 2-1 in the WLAALakes Division; Farmington, 0-3 and 0-2.

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MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN - Automotive repair technician...

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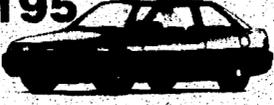
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- Air conditioning
- Light convenience group
- Sport Appearance Group
- Stereo cassette
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- Stock #62712

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- Stereo
- Chrome step bumper
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- Stock #61561
- WAS \$14,270

NOW \$10,500*

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1996 CONTOUR GL 4 DOOR

- Air conditioning
- Rear defroster
- Light group
- Stereo cassette
- Power mirrors
- Power locks
- Stock #61866
- WAS \$15,610

NOW \$12,895*

24 MONTH LEASE \$169 per mo.



1996 F-150 XLT

- Air
- Tilt
- Speed Control
- Sliding Rear Window
- Stereo cassette
- Power windows & locks
- Chrome styled wheels
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- Stock #60946
- WAS \$19,739

NOW \$14,395*

24 MONTH LEASE \$155 per mo.



1996 TAURUS GL 4 DOOR

- Console
- Speed Control
- Stereo Cassette
- Power mirrors
- Power windows/locks/seal
- And more
- Stock #62229
- WAS \$19,890

NOW \$16,495*

24 MONTH LEASE \$209 per mo.

24 MO. w/RENEWAL \$187 per mo.



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- Speed control
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NOW \$17,595*



'96 TAURUS LX DEMO

- Leather
- JBL Audio with cassette
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- Tilt
- Anti Lock brakes
- Keyless entry
- power seat / windows / locks
- Chrome wheels
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'96 WINDSTAR LX DEMO

- Quad buckets
- Privacy glass
- Remote entry
- Speed control
- Tilt
- Stereo cassette
- Hi-cap air
- Power seat / windows / locks
- Stereo cassette
- Stock #60901
- WAS \$27,465

NOW \$20,795*



'96 TAURUS LX DEMO

- Leather
- Moon roof
- 6 disc CD changer
- Keyless entry
- Anti-Lock
- Speed control
- Power windows / locks / seat
- Tilt wheel
- Stock #60821
- WAS \$26,699

NOW \$19,995*



'96 WINDSTAR LX DEMO

- Quad buckets
- Keyless entry
- Anti-Theft AM/FM CD stereo
- JBL Audio
- Privacy glass
- Hi-cap air
- Concha
- Power seat / windows / locks
- and More
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- WAS \$26,820

NOW \$22,995*



'96 EDDIE BAUER BRONCO DEMO

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- 351 V-6
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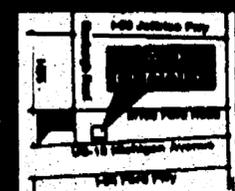
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Durable, fun-to-drive Jimmy is no sport brute

By Anne Fracassa
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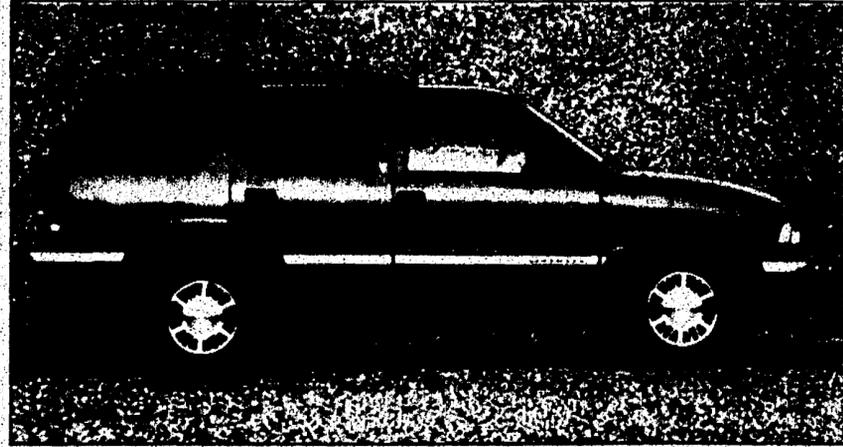
When you look at sport utility vehicles, you generally think big.

Here's a smaller sport ute that can easily fit the person who has an active lifestyle and needs a fun-to-drive multi-purpose vehicle.

The 1996 GMC Jimmy, kinsin' cousin to the Chevrolet Blazer, looks small on the outside, but is really a lot larger than you'd imagine. It's roomy even for the larger person. The best part is that it combines a high level of comfort and convenience features with a solid ride usually found in the larger luxury (read that high-priced) sport utilities.

The Jimmy tested was a 4-door all-wheel-drive model outfitted with the new Vortec 4300 engine. This 4.3-liter V6 has been around for awhile in the Jimmy and Blazer, but it's been heavily tinkered with this year.

The fuel injection system has been upgraded. The intake manifold is half cast aluminum and half composite material, which cut weight and improved insulation of the intake air. Other improve-



ROAD TEST
By
Anne Fracassa

ments include a stiffer cylinder-

block, a cast-aluminum oil pan, long-life coolant, low-distance spark-plug wires, platinum-tipped spark plugs and a new starter motor that's smaller, lighter and more durable.

Sorry to get technical, but all that translates into a stronger, more reliable and more durable engine that measures up to a truck you can count on years down the road.

It's not uncommon to see people hold on to their vehicles for more

than eight years. Car manufacturers are taking steps to allow you to keep them even longer.

As with all 1996 vehicles, the Jimmy is in full compliance with federal law and has OBD II—second generation on-board diagnostics. OBD II, simply, is a newfangled (yet sophisticated) way for your car or truck to tell you if something just isn't right.

OBD II constantly monitors fuel delivery and the evaporative storage system, catalytic converter, oxygen sensors, exhaust gas recirculation valve, manifold air temperature sensor, crankshaft and camshaft position sensors, air pump and ignition system. If any of those systems malfunction in any way, a "SERVICE ENGINE SOON" warning light illuminates on your instrument panel.

For example, if your oxygen sensor loses function, the light will go on. Before, there was no way to tell it wasn't working right. Untreated, your car would suffer premature wear on the catalytic

converter. Ultimately, you would have to replace the converter, costing you a lot of money.

With all 1996 vehicles, all you do is take your vehicle to the dealer and a service technician, through computer diagnostics attached to your vehicle, will know exactly what's wrong without ever removing a part.

What that means for you and me is that the new 1996 vehicles have the lowest emissions ever, the car will last even longer than before and you'll have quicker first-time and lower cost on repairs of your engine-related problems. We all win.

Back to the Jimmy.

There are four models to choose from: The SL, SLS, SLE and SLT, in both 2-door and 4-door, ranging in price from \$19,573 to \$23,504. A 4-speed electronic automatic transmission with overdrive is standard on all Jimmys this year. Optional on the Jimmy 2-door is a 5-speed manual with overdrive.

The Jimmy is also available in

four suspension packages. The "smooth-ride" suspension is suited to paved and improved roads, has a good cargo capacity and gives a smooth ride. The "Euro-ride" suspension is for paved and improved roads, has good cargo capacity and provides a touring or sporty ride.

The "off-road" suspension has traction control, is for rough and unimproved off-roading and has a firm ride. And the "Highrider" suspension has all that and is used primarily for recreational purposes. All suspensions allow for heavy-duty trailering. All are available on the 2-door Jimmy.

On the 4-door Jimmy, you can choose from smooth-ride, Euro-ride or luxury-ride suspensions. The luxury ride is for paved roads, provides good cargo capacity, allows heavy trailering and has a premium ride.

The Jimmy is comfortable and easy to get into and out of. Instrumentation is smartly arranged and easy to operate. Daytime running lights and dual air-bags are standard on all Jimmys, as is brake/transmission shift interlock (you have to apply the brake to shift from park).

This is a solid vehicle for anyone interested in an upscale, sporty truck that's a pleasure to drive. It's versatile for anyone with an active lifestyle and it's functional for anyone from an at-home mom to a guy who likes a small, comfortable multi-purpose vehicle for work. For 20 grand, it's

a bargain as well.

1996 GMC Jimmy
Vehicle class:
Compact sport utility vehicle.
Engine:
4.3 liter V6 (Vortec 4300).
Mileage:
17 mpg city / 22 mpg highway.
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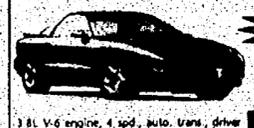
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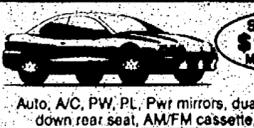
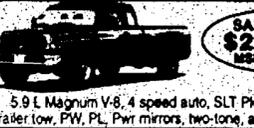
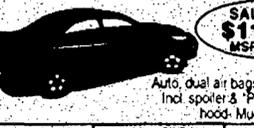
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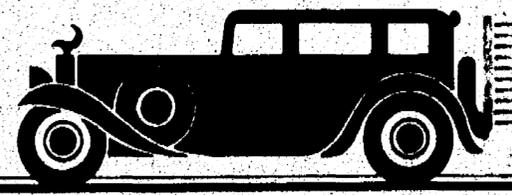
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