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# Field lights slated for school



**Some residents who live near Franklin High School aren't happy about it, but the Livonia Board of Education is proceeding with plans to install lights to bring in bigger crowds to sports events.**

BY MARIE CHESTNEY  
STAFF WRITER

Residents living near Franklin High School may have a brighter neighborhood, following a recent discussion by the Livonia Board of Education about installing lights so the school can play its football and soccer games at night.

While sympathetic to the objec-

tions of nearby residents, school board members have said the lights are needed to bring in the Friday-night crowds that will generate money for athletic programs and to boost school spirit.

There is no specific timetable but it's possible that lights may be installed in time for next fall's football season at the school, which is on

Joy east of Merriman.

Franklin is the only one of three Livonia high schools without a well-lit athletic field, forcing teams to play most of their home games on Saturday afternoon.

The Livonia district includes the northern section of Westland.

### Bid action tonight

The trustees are expected tonight (Monday) to approve soliciting bids on the lighting system, expected to cost about \$103,000. The project itself will be scheduled for approval at a later date, once the actual cost is determined.

Approval is expected, despite objections of 35 of the 38 residents whose houses back up to the athletic field. Two Perrin Street residents spoke against the lights last week in a committee meeting of the board.

"Winning records draw crowds, not lights," said Lawrence Regan. "There is no up side to this, only a down side."

Fred Hofmann ticked off a litany of problems the lights and Friday night games will bring to the neighborhood: loitering, littering, trespassing, extra traffic, and noisy

See LIGHTS, 2A

## Students enjoy story characters



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

**Lion's roar:** Roxanne Wellington plays a lion as part of a professional troupe portraying story book characters at Lincoln Elementary School. The Magic Carpet troupe puts on educational story programs for schools, encouraging students to read and improve their communication skills. Workshops last week included performances and daylong sessions with students.

# Police seeking leads in fatal shooting

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Westland police are investigating the slaying of a Redford Township man whose body was found Wednesday afternoon near Henry Ruff Road south of Michigan Avenue.

Christopher Rugg, 30, died of multiple gunshot wounds to his head and his chest after apparently being

chased to Westland from the Inkster side of Henry Ruff, Westland police Sgts. Scott Fetner and Tom Kubitskey said.

Inkster police arrived first at the scene and found Rugg's body after responding to calls from residents who reported hearing gunshots in a neighborhood known as "Little Saigon," Kubitskey said.

The incident occurred about 3:15 p.m.

Police have no suspects, and they are seeking cooperative witnesses.

"We've got an awful lot of reluctant witnesses right now," Kubitskey said.

Westland police are asking anyone with knowledge of the killing to contact the detective bureau at 721-

6311.

Rugg's body was found on the outside of fenced-in, county-owned vacant property on the west side of Henry Ruff between Michigan Avenue and Annapolis Road.

Police aren't certain of a motive for the killing.

See SHOOTING, 2A

# Westland district judge to pursue another term

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Westland District Judge C. Charles Bokus will launch his reelection campaign May 13 with a \$100-a-ticket fund-raiser at the city's senior citizen Friendship Center.

Whether Bokus will be challenged in his bid for a six-year term remained a mystery last week.

One potential challenger, Westland City Council President Sandra Cicirelli, said she expects to decide early this week whether she will seek the post.

"I haven't decided yet," she said Thursday.

Cicirelli challenged Bokus in November, 1994, when Bokus was elected to fill the remaining two years of an unexpired six-year term.

Bokus won the seat after being appointed by Gov. John Engler in 1992 to replace retired Judge Thomas Smith.

Cicirelli lost the 1994 race by a slim, 1,173-vote margin. Bokus garnered 10,342 votes to Cicirelli's 9,169.

The election marked Cicirelli's first defeat for public office. She has been the top vote-getter in both of

her council races.

Judicial candidates face a May 14 filing deadline.

Both Bokus and Cicirelli have gained more public visibility since the last election - Bokus as an incumbent judge sitting on the bench and Cicirelli as council president chairing meetings that are shown on local cable.

See JUDGE, 2A

## Benefit planned

The Earth Angels, a group of youth entertainers, are planning a fund-raiser Friday night at the Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Accompanying the performers will be disc jockey Mark Deschaine. The Earth Angels will perform twice between 7 p.m. and midnight. The group will do lip synchs to dances of the '50s. The performers want to raise money to buy sound equipment and new costumes. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Tickets are \$8. For tickets or other information, persons may call 729-2322; 427-1437, or 349-8132.

## Planning for a parade

Even though the Memorial Day weekend is three weeks away, one civic group is preparing

## PLACES & FACES

for the annual Westland 4th of July Summer Festival. Parade chairman Michael Spisak announced that forms for groups to complete are available. The parade will be held Tuesday evening, July 2, along Ford Road, ending at the Civic Center. Forms are available by calling Spisak at 326-8964 or writing him at 34012 Barton, Westland 48185.

## Videos in production

Several Wayne-Westland elementary schools are in the process of creating and producing videos dealing with the anti-substance abuse

message. Winding up their production last week were fifth graders at the Jefferson-Barns School. The students wanted to provide a positive message about resisting drugs and gangs in a program to explore the use of video as an art form, said art teacher Tony Lay.

## Warm weather problem

A homeowner in the Wayne Road-Joy area of Westland called the Observer recently to remind teens and their parents that with warm weather coming (sometime this year) that they should cut down on noise from stereos and boom boxes when windows are open and speeding on Wildwood between Cowan and the Holiday Park Townhouses. Hopefully, the police will also be alerted to the potential warm weather problems.



# Shooting nets one-year term

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A 20-year-old Westland man has been sentenced to a one-year jail term for shooting a 16-year-old boy in the hip with a sawed-off shotgun.

Joseph Wiper also was placed on five years probation for the supposed accidental shooting that occurred late Oct. 26 in the 32000 block of Muskegon, near Palmer and Venoy.

Wiper was sentenced last Monday by Wayne County Circuit Judge Richard Hathaway after earlier pleading guilty to possession of a sawed-off shotgun and reckless use of a firearm, a court clerk said.

Westland police Sgt. Scott Fetner has said that Wiper fired the shotgun accidentally while "monkeying around."

A bullet struck the victim in the hip and passed through his body, and he had to undergo surgery several times at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Fetner has said.

The victim was flown to U-M Hospital after originally being taken to Oakwood Hospital/Annapolis Center in Wayne.

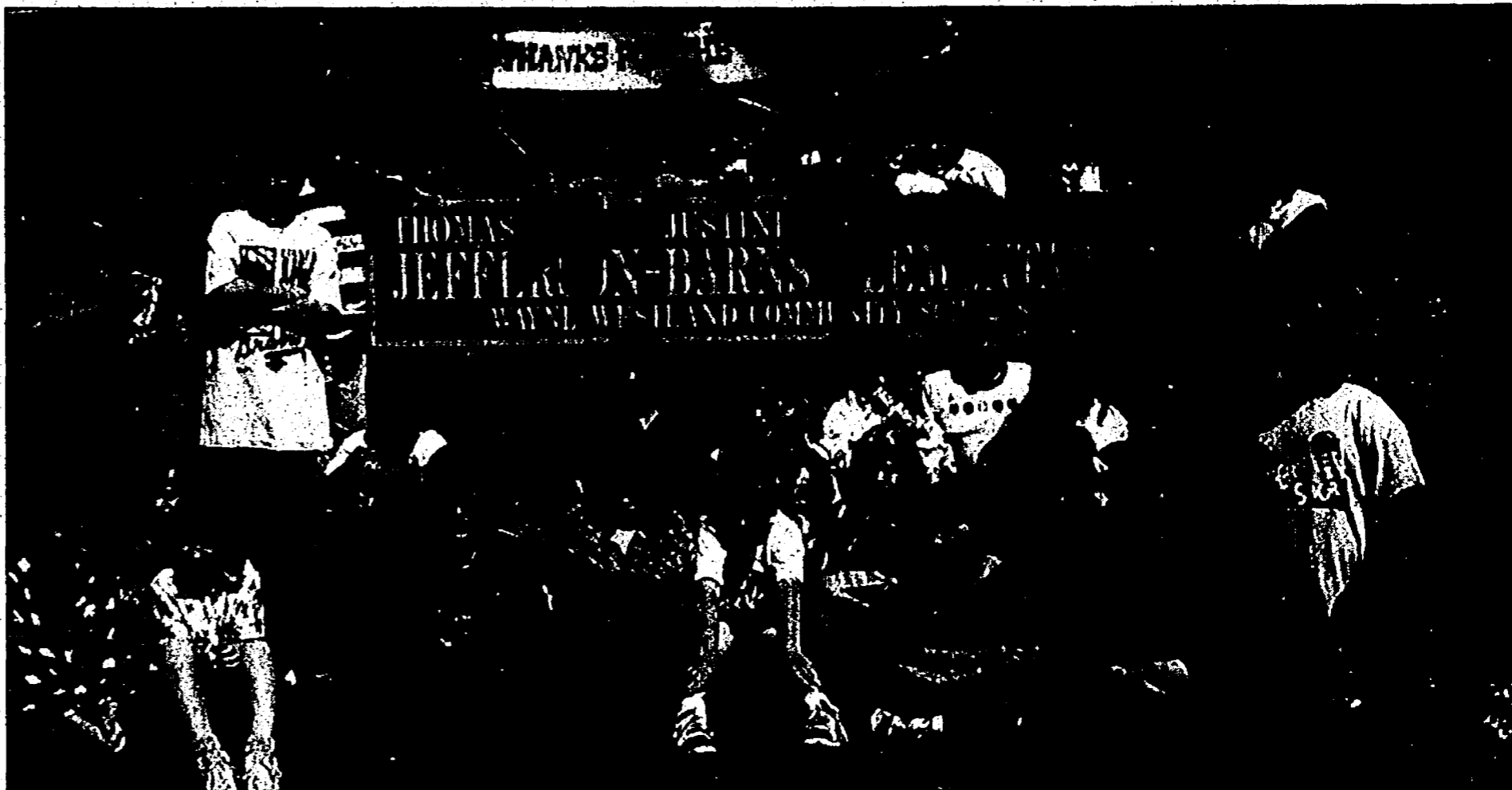
A third person was in the Muskegon residence at the time of the shooting, but wasn't injured, police have said.

Wiper was arraigned on criminal charges eight days after the shooting occurred, and a not-guilty plea had originally been placed on record for him.

Wiper was ordered to stand trial Nov. 9 after he voluntarily waived a preliminary hearing in front of Westland 18th District Court Judge Gail McKnight.

But he changed his plea and decided to plead guilty as charged, according to the court clerk.

Wiper could have faced a maximum sentence of five years in prison for possession of the shotgun. He could have received a maximum two-year term for reckless use of a firearm.



STAFF PHOTO BY CRAIG BRILL

In a capital mood: Fourth-graders and their two teachers get into the mood for their May 21 Washington, D.C., trip by displaying a special banner created for the educational trip.

# Students have Washington visions

BY LEONARD POGER  
EDITOR

Fourth-graders from Jefferson-Barns Elementary School are in a "capital" mood.

The two classes, students of Vicki Sorensen and Shelby Szukaitis, are planning to visit Washington D.C., in two weeks, thanks to plenty of financial help from unexpected sources. The trip is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21.

So far, cash donations of \$1,450 have been received. The total cost of the trip will be \$7,200, Sorensen said.

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas is even making the trip, as well as donating toward its cost. After the students return home, the mayor will host a pizza party for the youngsters.

City Councilwoman Justine Barns, for whom the school was renamed last year, was also planning to make the trip with the students, but a recent injury

canceled her plans. But she did arranged for a tour of the White House and Capitol through the office of U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor.

Sorensen praised the donors not only for their financial support but also their continuing support.

She said the donations are being used for partial scholarships for students, specialized Jefferson-Barns T-shirts for those making the trip, transportation to the airport, educational materials to be used throughout the trip and the balance of the school year, and processing photos taken on the trip.

Students also raised some of the money through bake sales, T-shirt sales, raffle, pop and candy sales and a Tupperware fund-raiser.

In addition to Thomas and Barns, cash donations were made by: Jill Runkle, Deputy Mayor George Gillies, principal Susan Dorenkamp, former ele-

mentary school principal Sig Diegtrich of Corporate Travel who will be the tour guide, Westland Firefighters' Public Awareness Committee, Westland Police Officers' Association, Westland Police Lieutenants-Sergeants Association, Friendship Center seniors, senior resources director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, Westland recreation department scholarship, Jefferson-Barns PTA, Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union, and school staff members.

The fourth-grade teachers also thanked: the Westland police department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education officers for DARE hats that students will wear on the trip; Gail Parrish-Kennedy for organizing fund-raisers, the school superintendent and school board for allowing the trip, and Continental Cablevision for working with the school throughout the school year in developing an educational video of the trip as well as

accompanying the students to Washington.

Raffle donations came from: Jefferson-Barns parents and staff members, Airport Ramada Inn, Eddie Bauer clothing store, Westland Thrifty Florist, My Lady Florist, Northside Hardware, Tupperware, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Toys R Us, Bally Health and Racquet Club, Humanites Environmental T-shirts, Harmony House, Professional Hair Cutters, Dobozy's Barber Shop, Marina's Pizzeria, Town & Country Lanes, State Wayne Theater, Arby's Universal Video-Westland, and Kmart, which provided each student with a disposable camera for the trip.

During the trip, the students and adult chaperones will visit the Capitol, White House, Arlington Cemetery, Smithsonian Institute, Iwo Jima Memorial, Lincoln, Jefferson, Vietnam and Korean War Memorials, Ford Theater, U.S. Treasury and other attractions.

# Events will mark city's anniversary

Westland's 30th birthday will be celebrated within the next 10 days with special activities scheduled for Friday night and the following Thursday, May 16.

A dinner-dance will be held Friday night at the Hellenic Cultural Center, on Joy Road between Newburgh and Wayne Road.

Tickets are \$25 and include dinner, beer, wine, pop and music.

A breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, May 16, at the Bailey Recreation Center behind City Hall on Ford Road, between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Tickets are \$3, according to the city clerk's office.

## HISTORY

Tickets are available at the city clerk's office or at the mayor's office. Both are located at City Hall on Ford Road between Newburgh and Wayne Road.

After the May 16 breakfast, Mayor Robert Thomas and his five predecessors will open a time capsule that was buried in 1967 in front of City Hall.

An inventory of the capsule's contents will be compiled and videotaped, and then reburied.

## Nursing home honors volunteers



Recognition program: Four Chaplains Convalescent Center honored many of its 45 volunteers at a recent appreciation tea. Among the volunteers visiting with the nursing home residents are Ann Peltz, John Peltz and Brian Peltz, chatting with residents Mable Gray and Ruth Sastamonien. Other volunteers were Pat Sirkle and Diane Dassing, visiting with resident Ursula Vita.



# Hospital dietitian to discuss nutrition

Linda Devore, a registered dietitian at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, will discuss the latest trends in healthful eating at the Marian Women's Center's Breast Cancer Support Group 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, in the

Lower Level Conference Room at the hospital, Five Mile and Levan roads.

The Marian Women's Center Breast Cancer Support Group is a free, self-help/education group that provides women the oppor-

tunity to share experiences and discuss subjects of mutual concern relating to breast cancer.

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# McCotter vows to fight for land cleanup

BY BETH SUNDRIA JACHMAN  
STAFF WRITER

Standing on a site he called symbolic of the relationship between Wayne County and the community, Thaddeus G. McCotter announced his re-election bid for the county commission Thursday.

"I announce my candidacy here, on the site of the abandoned Wayne County Child Development Center, because I believe no other site better represents the past, present and future relationship between our community and county government," McCotter, R-Livonia, said. The site is in on county-owned property in Northville Township at Sheldon and Five Mile roads.

Wayne County, which owns about 900 acres in Northville Township, has been working on a plan to sell the property. Besides the Wayne County Child Development Center, the site has many other abandoned

buildings, tunnels and gas wells. "For nearly 25 years this site has epitomized the county's inattentiveness to our community," McCotter said in a prepared statement as he stood next to a pile of rubble, formerly the child development center.

But progress is being made with the start of the center's demolition which began in March, he said.

About \$1 million has been appropriated for the Northville Township property, some of which will be used to "finally remove this scar from the face of our community," he said.

"Cleanup of this property is my number one priority," he said. "Until this is done I will not believe I have done what I set out to do."

Net proceeds from the sale of the Northville Township property will go into the county's newly formed 21st Century Fund, which will provide loans to dis-

**Thaddeus G. McCotter announced his bid for a second term for county commission on the site of the abandoned Wayne County Child Development Center.**

ressed communities in Wayne County.

McCotter said he has a fundamental disagreement with that. The money in the fund "should be used here first."

He is also upset by county money that could have been used in Northville Township being used to fund the construction of the Inkster Valley Golf Course in Inkster and Westland.

McCotter, one of three Republicans on a mostly Democratic County Commission, said a proposal to expand the runway at Willow Run Airport and create a

tradeport is also an example of money wasted. No study has supported a tradeport as something that would create jobs, McCotter said.

McCotter, who is seeking his third term in the 10th District, said the county commission is different since he has been in office, McCotter said. After he was elected he worked with other commissioners to change the way the commission does business, he said. "I think the commission is a different place. It is much more open," he said.

The commission cut \$900,000 from its budget and eliminated 30 positions. County government is where the commission can have the greatest influence "because that is where we work," he said.

District 10 is made up of Livonia west of Middlebelt, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township.

He and his wife Rita have two children, George, 8, and Timothy, 1.

McCotter, 30, is active in the Republican Party including serving as first vice chair of the Wayne County Republican Committee and as a precinct delegate. He is a member of civic organizations such as the Plymouth Historical Society, Livonia Jaycees, the Livonia Symphony League, and the Livonia Cultural League. He was recently appointed to the Western Wayne County Hospice Board of Directors.



Thaddeus McCotter

## Fishing derby set May 18

Wayne County Parks, along with the Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth/Canton Chapter 528, will hold its first-ever children's fishing derby on Saturday, May 18.

The event will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kids ages 12 and under can participate and win prizes.

More than 400 10-to-12-inch rainbow trout will be released for the derby, which will be held at Hines Park's Waterford Bend Picnic Area, on Northville Road, north of Six Mile in Northville.

Registration is 7:30-8 a.m., children 12 year and younger can fish from 8-10 a.m., a casting contest will be from 10 a.m. to

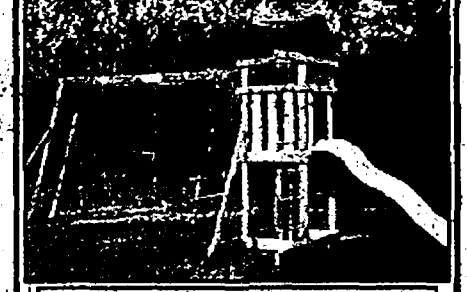
noon, a presentation of prizes will be held at noon.

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# Area students win scholarships to youth orchestra

When the Fairlane Youth Pops Orchestra takes to the stage later this month, talented musicians from western Wayne County will be well-represented.

The orchestra is sponsored by Fairlane Town Center. As part of its 20th anniversary celebration, the center is offering a festival of live music. The Fairlane Youth Pops Orchestra, selected through auditions of instrumental musicians and vocalists, will present a dozen live family-oriented performances at Fairlane in Dearborn.

The shows will take place over two weekends, May 17-19 and May 24-26, under the direction of Dick Bright. Fairlane is on Michigan Avenue, just east of the Southfield Freeway.

Each of the 21 students chosen as finalists for the Fairlane Youth Pops Orchestra will earn a \$1,000 scholarship upon graduation. Observer-area students are:

•Geoffrey Rahie, violin. Rahie, 16, of Plymouth is a junior at Detroit Catholic Central High School in Redford. He had his first taste of the violin when he was exposed to bluegrass music at age 5. He now plays the piano, flute and guitar in addition to the violin. He performs with the Catholic Central High School Band, Jazz Band and the Livonia Youth Symphony. Rahie is considering attending Notre Dame University and majoring in pre-medical studies.

•Leslie DeShazor, viola. DeShazor, 17, of Canton is a senior

at Plymouth Salem High School. She performs with the Washtenaw Community College Jazz Orchestra, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Plymouth Symphony, Plymouth Canton Educational Park Chamber Orchestra and the PCEP Symphony Orchestra. A top athlete, she plans to seek a double major in music performance and education at the University of Michigan.

•Josh Crilley, drums. Crilley, 17, of Westland is a junior at John Glenn High School in Westland. His mother and stepfather had a band called Nirvana, exposing Crilley to music as an early age. He signed up for drum lessons at age 8. He and his band, Jive, play at clubs and coffee houses. He plans to pursue a career in music, film production or teaching.

•Prabhat Bhama, saxophone - alto/baritone. Bhama, 15, of Canton is a sophomore at Plymouth Canton High School. He aspires to become a saxophone-playing heart surgeon. He plays the alto, tenor and baritone saxophone. The highlight of his musical career to date is a gig playing with a quartet at Fishbone's in Detroit. He is a straight "A" student who plans to attend the University of Michigan and study medicine.

•Jessica Lipon, viola. Lipon, 16, of Livonia is a sophomore at Livonia Stevenson High School. Listening to her parents perform inspired her to pursue music. Starting with the violin at age 4,

**■ The shows will take place over two weekends, May 17-19 and May 24-26, under the direction of Dick Bright.**

Lipon moved on to the viola at age 11. She currently performs with the Stevenson High School Orchestra, the Detroit Civic Symphony and the Michigan Youth Symphony. She hopes to continue to perform, and is considering teaching or music therapy as her field of study.

•Nikki Renko, tenor saxophone. Renko, 16, of Livonia is a sophomore at Livonia Stevenson High School. Having always admired her father's saxophone, she chose to play the instrument in the fifth-grade band. She currently plays the tenor saxophone for the Stevenson High School Symphonic Band and the Stevenson Jazz Band. She comes from a musical family and has career aspirations of performing with a jazz or blues band.

•Joseph Vargas, trumpet. Vargas, 15, of Livonia is a junior at Livonia Churchill High School. He is concerned about elementary music cuts in Livonia and hopes to see funding restored. He performs with the Churchill Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, the Livonia Community Wind Ensemble and Slave One, a jazz band. He enjoys theatrical productions and performs with the

pit orchestra for school plays. He hopes to embark on a career as an orchestral musician or as a music teacher.

•Josh Gracin, vocalist. Gracin, 15, of Westland is a sophomore at John Glenn High School. His talents recently earned him a

spot in the statewide high school music finals for excellence in the vocal ensemble category. He is also a vocalist with the Hot Walker Band, and plays alto saxophone with the John Glenn High School Marching Band. He plans to attend Northern Michi-

gan University and major in musical theater arts.

Director Bright auditioned more than 100 students with the help of musical professionals Phil Caston and Brad Hatfield. The Contours, Motown artists, also worked with the students.

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# Senate OKs bills to guard legal fishing

**'The individuals against legal fishing in Michigan purposely harass anglers . . . ruining the legitimate enjoyment of a great American pastime.'**

*Sen. Robert Geake  
R-Northville*

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Michigan to PETA: Don't harass anglers.

The state Senate has given unanimous approval to four bills sponsored by Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, making it a misdemeanor to interfere with the fishing of two million resident license holders and one-third million out-of-state tourists.

Target: PETA, for People for Ethical Treatment of Animals.

"The individuals against legal fishing in Michigan purposely harass anglers by speeding by in boats, throwing rocks in the water near fishing lines, scaring away the fish and ruining the legitimate enjoyment of a great American pastime," said Geake as the bills went to the House.

No one spoke against the bills May 1 as they passed on 36-0 votes. Co-sponsors included Sens. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, and Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion.

Geake and Art Dittmar, the Farmington Hills resident who is president of Michigan United Conservation Clubs, hope for action by summer.

"PETA has shown their true colors and exposed the core of their agenda . . . to stop all consumptive use of animals, period," said Richard L. Jameson, new executive director of the 120,000-member MUCC.

"For many years, anglers have subsidized the management of our state's aquatic resources through the purchase of fishing licenses," Jameson said. "Fishing is as American as apple pie. . . tailor-made for kids and families."

Licenses, likely to go up 20 percent in price next year, cover the entire \$18 million fisheries budget of the state Department of Natural Resources, Geake said. With it, DNR releases 47 million fish of 25 species into state waters.

Geake called the measure

"preemptive" since PETA has announced but not begun a campaign to bother anglers. Here is how the bills, if enacted, would work:

• Senate Bill 963 protects recreational fishermen in a manner similar to the "hunter harassment law" of 1992. • SB 964 says a first offense of harassment is punishable by up to 93 days in jail and a fine of at least \$500 and up to \$1,000. Second offense is punishable by up to a year in jail, a fine of at least \$1,000 and up to \$2,500.

• SB 965 strengthens the "hunter harassment" law by providing for similar penalties as SB 964.

• SB 966 gives protection to commercial fishermen. Maximum penalty for a first offense would be \$5,000; minimum, \$500. Second offense would be a year in jail, a minimum fine of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$10,000.

Refer to the bills by number

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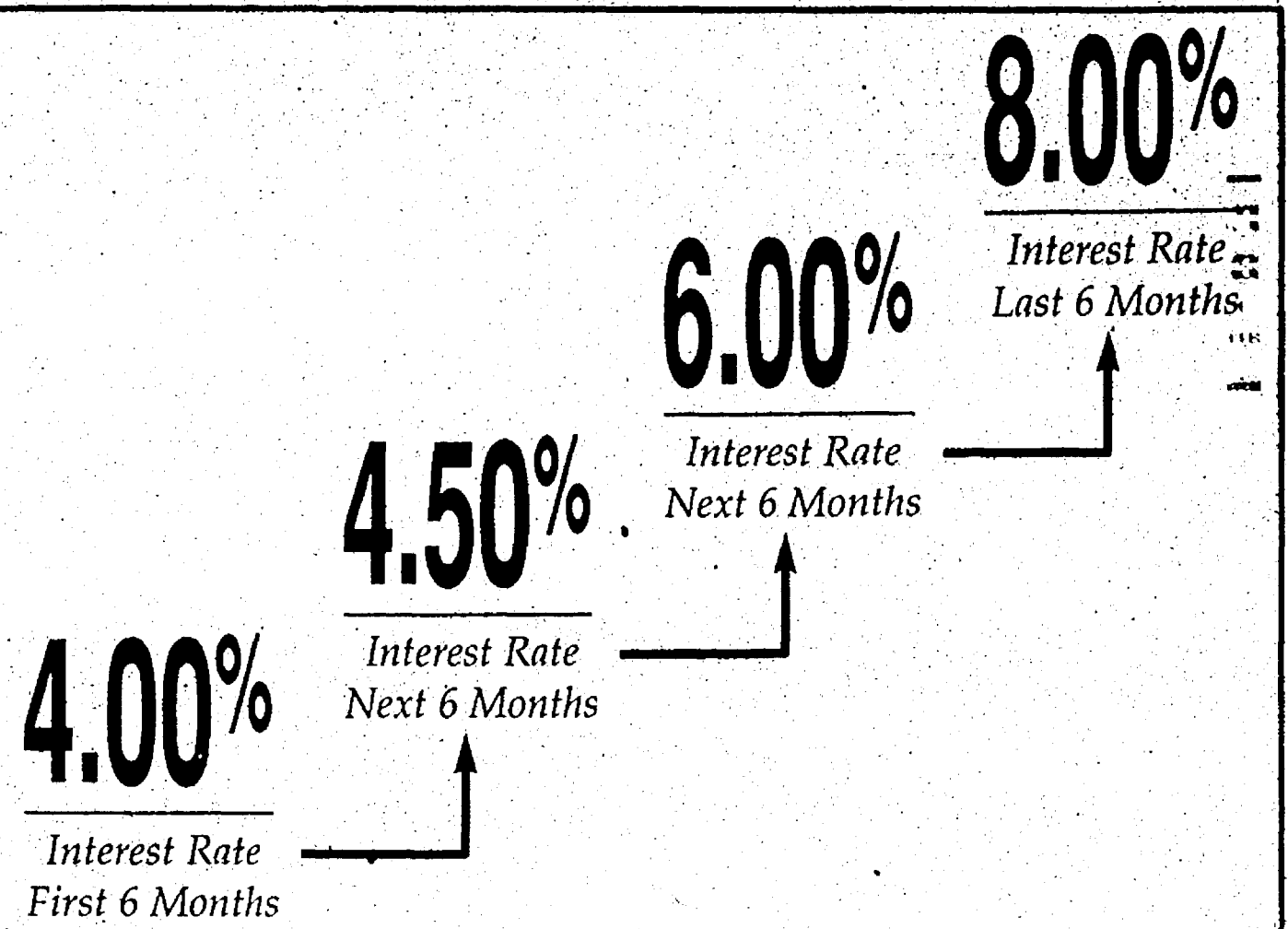
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## SHOPPING CENTERED



Tiffany tastes: Traditional gifts for Mom might include a pearl necklace, crystal vase, and fragrance.

## Careful thoughts on Mother's gifts

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

According to American Express, Mother's Day is the second biggest shopping holiday next to Christmas. This year, consumers are expected to spend \$9.5 billion on presents for mother.

She always taught you to spend your money wisely, so when selecting a gift for her on May 12, make it personal and long-lasting.

At the Livonia Mall, I came across hundreds of gift giving ideas. Narrow down what's right for her by creating a gift profile.

Is their a sport, hobby, or activity she loves? Does she collect things? Is she partial to country music or romance novels? Here's some suggestions for gifts to delight moms of all ages:

**Nature lovers:** A fly-through terra cotta bird feeder (\$20) or cedar blue bird house (\$14) from Sears, will provide endless hours of enjoyment especially at this time of year when birds are tending their young.

For a peach of a gal a one-size-fits-all T-shirt featuring your choice of fruit or flower, packed in a wooden quart-size box (\$20) by Plant the Earth from Mervyn's.

**Grandmothers:** A variety of frames (\$6-16) from Hallmark will capture loved ones' expressions. While you're there, choose a card with the proper sentiment for everyone from great-grandmothers to mothers-to-be (\$1.65-\$6). There's even cards from the pet dog and cat!

**Gourmets:** While many mothers say they dislike cooking, it's not the cooking they mind but having to do it as a daily chore. So take the drudgery out of the kitchen with specialized equipment for ethnic, gourmet or exotic fare.

**Lechters Housewares** offers everything from woks (\$15-30) to Atlas pasta makers (\$40). There's a four-piece set of hand painted windowill pots (\$13) for herbs. All you need to add is the seed packages.

**Samica Drain** said lots of women collect Lechters' refrigerator magnets. "We have people come in and buy \$20 to \$30 worth," she said. Assistant manager Darby Hayes smiled when she recalled one woman's photograph of her refrigerator covered from top to bottom with magnets. (My favorite was an apple that reads "Mom's busy take a number.")

**Book worms:** B. Dalton Booksellers has lots of quick and healthy cookbooks like "Good Food Fast" (\$25) so Mom can whip up dinner and spend the rest of the evening concentrating on "Ultimate Golf Techniques" (\$35).

**Party girls:** If mom likes to get out of the house, consider giving her gift certificates to her favorite restaurants, or make a date with her for a movie, play, concert, shopping, or a meal you prepare. Why not take her to someplace she used to take you, like the zoo?

**Art lovers:** T-shirts featuring the works of Van Gogh, Picasso, Salvador Dali and Edvard Munch (The Scream) are available at Images of Art, (\$18.) If she's a collector of figurines, The Country Peddler carries Lladro and Precious Moments, to name but a few. Wind chimes (\$6-\$40) are also a great idea for spring, according to the sales staff.

**Glamour gals:** Pamper Mom with the latest in skin care with Exuviance by NeoStrata (\$18-28) available only at Crowley's and dermatologist offices. With any purchase of \$17.50, receive a free kit filled with samples from this new line.

According to salesperson Nancy Rogalski, "created by two dermatologists, Exuviance renews your skin because it contains 8-percent alpha-hydroxyacid." While you're at the beauty counter check out the myriad of free gifts with purchases, including Elizabeth Taylor's new Black Pearl fragrance (\$37.50). With any \$30 purchase from the department, receive a free straw handbag.

Mom might also appreciate a gift certificate for a manicure from Wonder Nails.

**Free spirits:** De-stress mom with a relaxation pillow (\$18) by Nature's Spa, available at Crowley's. Heat or freeze the aromatherapy sachet filled with lavender, then place it inside a pocket on the buckwheat hull-filled pillow. Breathe deeply and feel the world melt away.

If she spends a lot of time on the go and you spend a lot of time worrying about her, get mom a Motorola, AT&T or Panasonic cellular phone.

## Channel 56 stores entertain your brain



Public television hopes to capitalize on its reputation for highbrow entertainment with a chain of stores selling educational merchandise in the nation's major markets. Three are ready to open in Michigan.

The bond between the retail and entertainment industries just got stronger with the debut of three Channel 56 WTVS Stores of Knowledge in the Detroit-area.

The first store recently opened at Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor, the next is set for Somerset Collection North in Troy on Aug. 16, and a third will open at Lakeside in Sterling Heights in the spring of 1997.

The 56 WTVS Store of Knowledge at Briarwood is hosting a grand opening celebration, Saturday, May 11, from noon to 3 p.m. Guests include characters from the popular children's PBS show "The Puzzle Place," KiKi, Leon, Nuzzle and Sizzle.

The stores are filled with more than 7,000 products designed to educate, entertain and spark inquisitive minds of all ages. Included in the line

up are games, puzzles, videos, computer software, hobby kits, and a special section dedicated exclusively to 56 WTVS programming.

Merchandise spans a range of subjects including history, home improvement, nature, the arts, foreign language and self-improvement.

"Channel 56 does not put up any cash or any of its contributors' money for the opening or operation of the stores," said Dan Alpert, senior vice president and station manager of WTVS. "This is an opportunity to put some of our considerable energy into helping build a business that can develop new revenue for the future of Channel 56, while strengthening viewership and involvement today."

Channel 56 WTVS Store of Knowledge joins the forces of three members of the Southern California community: KCET, the flagship public television station for Southern and Central California; Lakeshore Learning Materials, a leader in the education industry for 35 years; and the venture capital firm Riordan, Lewis and Hadden.

"The store reminds me of a combination Learning Store, World of Science, and Natural Wonders," said one shopper. "Only there is much more to choose from. Most public television programs are on tape at the store."

Expect other Stores of Knowledge at Novi, Flint and Toledo.

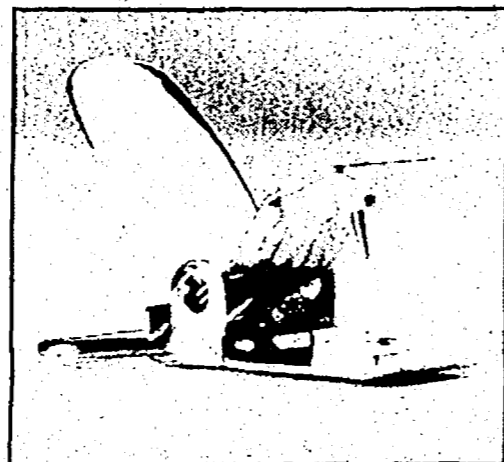
## Suspender company holds up prize clip

Face it. There are some men who will always have trouble keeping their pants up.

And according to suspender expert Sal Herman, these are typically men whose hips are narrower than their waists.

"That's why they need suspenders," he insisted. "Belts are useless to them."

However, until Herman's recent invention of the No-Slip Suspender Clip, a suspender-wearer had to worry



Point of Interest: The No-Slip Suspender Clip has a needle that gets a grip and just won't slip.

about the clips to the pants popping off at the most embarrassing moments — like when extending an arm to shake hands with a business associate.

Or in the case of suspender-wearing comedians like Robin Williams and Howie Mandel — in the middle of an active live performance.

"I've worn suspenders most of my life and the clips coming off my pants drove me crazy," said the business owner-turned-inventor. "About 10 years ago I began fussing around with the clips developing prototypes that would work better. I came up with a suspender clip that has a center pin that works like a needle inside, locking it onto a waistband without cutting or damaging the pant fabric. I guarantee it to never, ever slip or your money back."

The U.S. granted Herman a patent on his innovative suspender clip in 1990. It was the first major change in the suspender industry in 100 years. (In 1894, a man named Roth received a patent for the original suspender clip.)

"Some industrial strength suspenders have clips with metal jaws that fasten onto workmen's pants, but these eventually tear the trousers," Herman insisted. "If a plastic is added to protect the fabric, the jaws don't



No worries: Sal and Judee Herman of West Bloomfield started the HoldUp Suspender Company last year after Sal won a patent for his No-Slip Clip — 100-percent money back guarantee.

work anymore. I found a way to use both the plastic to protect the fabric and the pin to hold onto the pants."

But unable to convince East Coast suspender manufacturers, or retailers, that they needed the No Slip Clip, Herman and his business partner, wife Judee, decided to launch their own HoldUp Suspender Company from their Industrial Paramedical Company offices in Southfield.

The couple spent years perfecting their product which was becoming a happy obsession.

"Our three kids, and most of our friends, laughed at the idea of us selling suspenders, but we were convinced that people needed our product and the suspender business would be a good sideline," Judee said

**See HOLDUP, 11A**

## Livonia Mall event tackles tough stains

Everything you ever wanted to know about cooking, building repairs, decorating and doing the laundry, will be answered during a three-day All America Tour at Livonia Mall May 10-12.

Sponsored chiefly by Good Housekeeping and Popular Mechanics magazines, the event offers cooking dem-

onstrations, repair and product shows, and seminars on laundry and fabric dyeing with Dr. Rit-A Bright, spokeswoman for Rit Products.

Milton Bradley and Parker Brothers has a Game Center featuring such favorites as Magic Works Orbix, Puzz3-D, Sleepover Club, Star Wars Card Game and Catch Phrase.

Shoppers will be able to pick up product samples, meet manufacturer representatives and enter drawings for prizes.

On the Good Housekeeping stage, a chef will prepare recipes from the magazine's pages, sprinkling shortcuts and cooking tips throughout the show.

Popular Mechanics staffers will

demonstrate products like Black and Decker's new Versa Pak and Suzuki cycles.

The event takes place on stages set up in the central mall area during regular mall business hours. For a complete schedule of special events, call the Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt, at (810) 476-1166.

TUESDAY, MAY 7

### SPECIAL ART EXHIBIT

Through May 10, Objects of Art hosts 3rd annual exhibit of student works from the Kennedy Center Special Artists. All proceeds benefit the school and its disabled students, ages 14-26, residents of five Oakland communities. Pieces include garden sculpture as well as paintings and drawings for a worthy cause. *Sugar Tree, 6243 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield. (810) 539-3332.*

### JEWELRY PROMOTION

Saks Fifth Avenue offers live, mini rosebush with any Christian Dior jewelry purchase through May 12. Special collection of pins on display. *Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy. (810) 643-9000.*

### DESIGNER VISITS

Meet Michael Hoban, leather expert extraordinaire, at North Beach Leather, 1-7 p.m. *Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy. (810) 816-1411.*

### MOUNTAIN BIKE SEMINAR

Bob Bergren, bike racer, historian and author, offers tips, talks trails, and handles questions, 7-9 p.m. Complimentary event. *Border's, Southfield/13 Mile, Birmingham. (810) 644-1515.*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

### MOM'S TEA

Join Jacobson's In The Store For The Home for tea and a dessert demonstration by Marianne Walsh, 1-3 p.m. Repeated on May 9. Reservations requested. *Woodward/Milets, Birmingham. (810) 645-8669.*

### ACCESSORIES FAIR

Hudson's hosts dozens of manufacturer representatives with advice, demonstrations and modeling 5-9 p.m. Drawings. Free gift wrapping for Mother's Day. *Twelve Oaks, 12 Mile/Novi, Novi. (810) 344-6986.*

### CANCER SCREENING

Skin Cancer Detection Clinic, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the mall's Community Room. *Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (810) 476-1166.*

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

### WALKERS MEETING

Hear Dr. Stan Szczelenski discuss Health Maintenance, 9-15 a.m. Lower level auditorium. All welcome. *Westland Center, Wayne/Warren. (313) 425-5001.*

THURSDAY, MAY 9

### ANTIQUe SHOW

Items for show and sale through May 12. *Universal Mall, 12 Mile/Dequindre, Warren. (810) 751-3161.*

FRIDAY, MAY 10

### INFORMAL MODELING

Fashions from American Eagle Outfitters and The Gap, Noon to 2 p.m. at D. Dennison's and Alie's American Grille. *Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 462-1100.*

### JEWELRY SHOW

Mesa Arts hosts 9th annual show featuring the Christopher Collection of rare and collectible southwest and Native American pieces, plus contemporary earrings, pins, bracelets, hair ornaments watches and rings. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Repeated May 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. *Mesa Arts, 32800 Franklin. (810) 851-9949.*

### JAZZ CONCERTS

Paul Vornhagen Trio performs 8-10 p.m. Plus, on May 12, Charley Gehring plays New Age jazz piano from 2-4 p.m. *Border's Books, Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills. (810) 737-0110.*

SATURDAY, MAY 11

### CHILDREN'S SHOW

Mother Nature Revue, 1 p.m. Center Court. Costumed characters include BoBo Bear, Lucky Lion, and

the Itsy Bitsy Spider. Mother Nature guest stars. *Tel-Twelve Mall, 12 Mile/Telegraph, Southfield. (810) 353-4111.*

### HEALTH TEST

American Heart Association offers free blood pressure screening, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. near Montgomery Ward's. Repeated on May 25. *Wonderland Mall, Plymouth/Middlebelt, Livonia. (313) 522-4100.*

### FASHION BREAKFAST

Jacobson's fashion buyer Leigh Powers presents looks of the season at tableside. Reservations required. Also, kids can plant a flower for Mom's Day noon to 4 p.m. in the Children's Department. *Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 591-7696, ext. 263.*

### GOLF FUN

Mall hosts Ken Venturi Golf Academy pros with tips and tests. Noon-4 p.m. Drawings for golf packages. *Great Oaks, Livemore/Walton, Rochester Hills. (810) 651-6000.*

MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 12

### MOTHER'S MENU

Queen for a day with lunch and shopping in the gift shops of the village. King's Court Restaurant features special menu for Mother's Day, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. *Canterbury Oaks World Village, Joslyn, Lake Orion. (810) 391-9882.*

### MOM'S DAY BRUNCH

Hudson's Restaurants offer brunch, gift for mom, plus entertainment. 11 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Reservations limited. Children \$7.50, Adults \$12.95. *All stores with restaurants. (810) 443-4580.*

MONDAY, MAY 13

### HEALTH INFORMATION

Free blood pressure screenings courtesy of Botoford General Hospital 8-10 a.m. Jacobson's Court, plus information about the prostate for men. *Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 462-1100.*

# Holdup

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with a wide grin. "We don't want to convince people to wear suspenders. But we want to bring back the people that gave up on them."

For the past year, Judee has devoted herself to HoldUp Suspenders, promoting the product "directly to the end users," and even establishing The Suspender Wearers Association of America to "promote and encourage admiration of suspender wearing." A newsletter, "is in development."

A pair of HoldUp Suspenders is \$29.95, plus \$4.95 for postage and handling. They are available in nine colors and patterns, a Y- or X-shaped back design, and customized by gold or silver non-slip clips. The suspender is made from a high quality woven polyester elastic, with the company logo "HoldUp" gently embossed in the solid black, navy or burgundy suspenders "to serve as a conversation piece," Sal said.

In the first four months of business 200 suspenders have been sold, none returned, and several clients have ordered a second pair. Testimonial letters are trickling in, including a letter of appreciation from comedian Jonathan Winters which sits on a file cabinet to inspire the Hermans.

"Winters said he loved the suspenders we sent, and suggested we make some in red, white and blue," Judee laughed. "But he's talking about novelty suspenders and that is really a different market. We're dealing with a very serious product, top of the line for quality."

One skeptical wife of a suspender aficionado wrote the Hermans: "My husband is test driving these and so far he likes them very much. He sits at a desk most of the day and said his suspenders are surely more comfortable than a belt with a buckle that pokes you in the overhang."

The Hermans urge suspender wearers to look for their mail order ads in men's magazines, free-standing airport posters, and on the Internet through the Observer & Eccentric's OnLine service.

"Then, go ask your favorite retailers if they carry the HoldUp-brand yet," Judee said.

For more information, or to place an order, call 1-800-700-4515.

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**JOINS RETAIL BOARD**  
Shawn McGee Kahle, has been named to the Michigan Retailers Association Board of Directors.



**Shawn Kahle** is vice president of corporate affairs for the Troy-based Kmart Corporation. She is responsible for all government affairs, community relations, contributions, media relations, and special events of the retailer's U.S. and international operations.

Kahle succeeds Faye Nelson, former Kmart director of government affairs on the 14-member MRA Board. Kahle began her Kmart career in 1992. She and husband, Robert, reside in Royal Oak. The Lansing-based MRA has more than 4,400 retail business members who operate more than 8,000 stores across the state.

**HUDSON'S GRAND OPENING**  
Tickets are on sale for the Variety Children's Charity gala which doubles as Hudson's Grand Opening at the Somerset Collection, North, Saturday, Aug. 10 from 6-9 p.m.

Entertainer Gregory Hines (Taps, 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; trilevel 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.

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# Bills aim to grant townships control of oil, gas drilling

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Three suburban legislators are battling a force hundreds of millions of years old as they seek to give townships the power to control oil and gas drilling.

The lawmakers are state Reps. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, Willis Bullard Jr., R-Milford, and Susan Munsell, R-Howell. They are teamed with Rep. Bill Bobier, R-Manistee County, and linked by an ancient layer of rock called the Antrim Shale.

"Their four bills are a major unnecessary burden," said Martin Lagina, chair of the Michigan Oil and Gas Association. "They sound OK, but they're unworkable."

"We drill in 61 counties. There are literally hundreds of townships — several dozen under a single (oil or gas) field. We don't see a level of expertise at the local level. The state (Geological

Division of the Department of Environmental Quality) understands the industry and can regulate it."

"Everything they try to address is in the new rules," Lagina told the House Local Government Committee May 1 in Lansing.

DEQ will hold a pair of hearings on its proposed rules Thursday, May 9, at Hidden Valley Resort, 696 E. Main (M-32), Gaylord.

## A gas boom

The problem is that people build dream homes on land they bought in idyllic woods and hills. But they don't own the property totally. In the Great Depression of the 1930s, the state picked up millions of acres for unpaid taxes, resold the surface rights but kept the mineral rights.

Along come oil and gas drillers who set up shop in township

areas zoned residential. People say their pumps are ugly and make noise.

Cities may confine wells to industrial zones. Townships may not. Rather than incorporate as home-rule cities, townships are demanding power to zone and control oil and gas drilling. That's where the Law, Bullard, Munsell and Bobier bills come in.

Bobier made the case to the House panel: "You can't deal with environmental problems without dealing with land use problems. We are blessed in Michigan with a great source of energy, clean, low-pressure. It comes in trends rather than at an isolated source."

"We now have natural gas production coming where surface owners get no royalty. The state owns the minerals, but the surface owners don't get anything."

"There's a problem of steward-

ship. There is no local zoning authority. It's like having a freight train in your backyard. We have an industry come in a rural, residential zone. I am amazed the industry has not gotten with its people to police themselves."

Committee Chair Robert Brackenridge, R-St. Joseph, held off action on the representatives' zoning bills to see if DEQ's new rules — on the drawing boards since 1987 — can resolve the problems.

Roger Whitener of DEQ's Geological Division said the rules cover setbacks from public and private water supplies, three layers of public notices to residents and noise controls for compressors.

Whitener said local units could exercise control with truck traffic rules. "Our authority ends at the property line," he told Brackenridge.

## The Antrim Shale

To understand the Antrim Shale, think of Michigan's lower peninsula as a set of cook's mixing bowls. The newer, smaller bowls are in the center of the peninsula. The older, larger bowls are on the outside.

Look at the palm of your right hand and visualize it as a map of Michigan. The Antrim shale is the bedrock on the tip of your little finger, the knuckles of your first three fingers, and the thick muscle of your palm. That's why Bobier, Law, Bullard and Munsell have gas and oil drillers in their districts.

So does Rep. Beverly Bodem, R-Alpena. Her bill would give a property assessment break to owners who lack the mineral rights under their homes.

Professors Dorr and Eschleman, in their Geology of Michigan, tell how the Antrim shale was formed: "In the Late Devonian,

an, vast quantities of black mud were swept into the Michigan Basin from the east as a result of uplift in the Appalachian Region. These muds formed the Antrim Shale. . . The black muds, rich in organic matter, indicate deposition on a oxygenated sea floor where decay was slow. . . The Antrim Shale. . . is a sedimentary deposit that accumulated during a span of time that included parts of two geologic periods."

The mixing bowls analogy also explains why limestone is found at both Alpena and Dundee and salt underlies Manistee and Detroit.

Copies of the DEQ "Proposed Administrative Rule for the General Rules for Oil and Gas Operations" are available from the Michigan DEQ Geological Survey Division; PO Box 30256 Lansing 48909; telephone 517-334-6976.

## Awrey named to state policy commission

Betty Jean Awrey of Plymouth Township has been appointed by Gov. John Engler to the State Transportation Commission.

The commission establishes policy for the Department of Transportation, its programs and facilities and other public works of the state. The six members of the commission are appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term expires Dec. 21, 1998.

Awrey, vice president of public relations and government affairs for Awrey Bakeries Inc. of Livonia, said she hasn't yet met with state officials to learn of her new responsibilities. "I'm anxious to find out" about the appointment, she said.

Awrey said she has been following the road funding negotiations this spring between the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

"I was complimented that he called me," Awrey said of Engler's phone call.

But this isn't the first time she's been appointed to a state post. She has served on the Grand Valley State Board of Control and the Michigan State Parks Foundation, she said.

She is also active locally. She is president of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, past president of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce and past vice president of the Boy Scouts of America Executive Board. She is a member of the board of directors for the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, the Metropolitan Detroit Convention Bureau, the Schoolcraft College Foundation (past president) and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan. She received the "Woman of the Year" award from Boy Town of Italy in 1990.

Awrey is appointed as an independent to replace Irving Rubin of Detroit.

## Area students win art awards

About 75 people attended a reception for the 13th Congressional District Art Competition on April 27 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council Gallery.

The reception came after a week-long exhibition of the collection of high school art, with 124 pieces from 11 schools across the 13th District.

A panel of three juried the competition — Susan Fraelich, Edee Joppich and Tom LeGault.

Congresswoman Lynn Rivers was on hand to honor the participants.

Amanda Humphrey, a senior at Plymouth Canton High School, was the grand prize winner. Her work will hang in the U.S. Capitol for the coming year along with winning entries from across the country.

Another local student won third place: Yale Jallos from Plymouth, a senior at Catholic Central.

Honorable mentions went to Trevor Anulewicz, a student of Plymouth Salem High School; Alicia Galka of Westland, a student at Ladywood High School, and Jeremy Martin, a student at Plymouth Salem.

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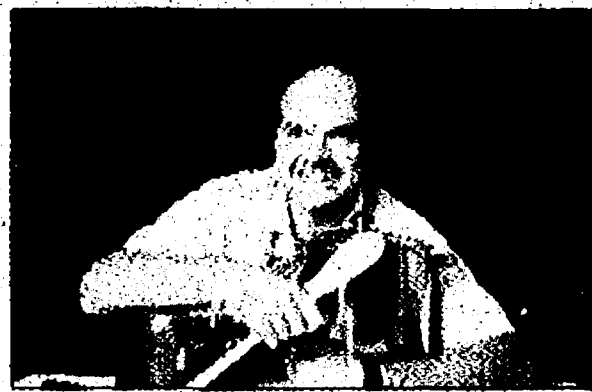
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## TASTE BUDS



CHEF LARRY JANES

### Let's rap about homemade tamales

I belong to the Julia Child School of Cooking, and believe to a degree, that butter, cream and lard are not taboo. They should not be banished from the kitchen because of their seemingly unhealthy aftereffects.

But sometimes it's fun to toss nutrition to the wind, and treat yourself to something decadent that tastes oh so good. It is with that notion that I finally learned how to make great tamales.

My favorite place to buy tamales is Tamaleria Nuevo Leon, 2669 W. Vernor, Detroit (313) 962-8066. Called Leon's for short, you can buy a dozen homemade tamales there for \$6. I like to eat them on the ride home while sipping a diet Coke.

#### Ingredients

Tamales are a Mexican tradition, and may consist of almost anything that is wrapped in a leaf and steamed. However, the primary ingredient is usually masa, a dough made from dried corn that has been boiled briefly with lime, hulled, and then coarsely ground. Made with fresh corn on the cob, corn tamales can be a vegetarian delight. Add some taco-seasoning laced cooked ground or chopped beef and you can make them at home for half of what they cost at Leon's with all the taste.

Of course, in order to make a batch, you might be lucky enough to find dried corn husks and masa at an upscale grocer, but why not visit Detroit's very own true Mexican grocery store, La Colomana Honey Bee Market, 2443 Bagley (at 17th Street), (313) 237-0295. If you've never been there, it's worth the trip, then stop at Zochomililco for lunch or dinner. Leon's is just a few blocks away.

When summer is upon us, and fresh corn husks are available, they are unbeatable, but dried corn husks, (which are more consistent in size) are almost as good and really can't be beat.

#### Worth the work

Rick Bayless, chef/owner of the Frontera Grill and Topolobambo in Chicago (widely regarded as one of the best Mexican restaurants in the U.S.) said making tamales is a fair amount of work.

"In Mexico, people make them only on special occasions," explained Bayless. Fortunately, the prepared dough and finished tamales have a tendency to keep very well. After having made them in a class with Diana Kennedy, the maven of Mexican cookbooks, I found that they are no more difficult to make than a cake from scratch. I would however, suggest that the recipe be doubled because why make only 12 when you can get the family involved and make them for a special occasion, gourmet appetizer or just for the family.

Tamales have many regional variations. So varied are their shapes, wrappings, ingredients, taste and textures that a homemade tamale is nothing short of a gastronomic delight. The word tamal covers a lot more than one would suspect.

#### Fresh from the steamer

In fact, the word tamal refers to anything wrapped and cooked in a corn husk. Tamales can be filled with ground beef, shredded pork, chile peppers, beans, bananas and just about everything in between. Once prepared and steamed, they can be refrigerated for up to 3 days or frozen for up to 3 months. The best way to enjoy a tamale is right from the steamer, but they can be easily reheated in a microwave oven.

It's always fun to watch uninitiated guests try to eat a tamale. If you've never enjoyed one, you unwrap the filling from the wrapper and eat it with your fingers.

A word of advice though, compliments of Diana Kennedy's "The Art of Mexican Cooking" (copyright 1989, Bantam Books, \$24.95).

"There are no substitutions for masa, lard, corn husks, authentic chile peppers and the best, freshest spices," writes Kennedy in her book. "It is the combination of all those specialty ingredients that gives a homemade tamale a special quality and a pure Mexican flavor."

The recipes look a tad complicated, but can be made relatively easily, once you feel comfortable with the wrapping technique. Bon Appetite!

Chef Larry Janes is a freelance writer. To leave him a voice mail message, call (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1886. See recipes inside.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- May is National Egg Month. Discover new ways to prepare eggs.
- Punch up grilled pork chops with mighty marinades and show-stopping toppings.



**Pamper mom:** With a little imagination, plus some kid-friendly recipes and foods, children can treat mom on her special day. Jennifer Coleman, 6, is making Fruity Kabob Salad with HoneyBaked Ham.

## Make mom's meal child's play

By Keely Wygonik  
Staff Writer

With supervision, kids can help prepare a special meal for mom on Mother's Day.

"Kids can do a lot of stuff," said Mary Denning of Garden City, owner of Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe in Westland. "My daughter Jennifer started helping when she was two. Kids always like to help. They like to stir pots, baste, put pepperoni on pizza, grease pans, and scoop cookies. For Mother's Day they can decorate cookies and cakes, or make a salad. Be patient with them. Know that they're going to drop stuff. It's a chance to spend quality time with your child."

With a little imagination, and some kid-friendly recipes, you and your child can make Mother's Day a day to remember. "Spending time with your kids in the kitchen can be fun and gratifying - for both the kids and their parents," said Jeffrey Waite, master chef with The HoneyBaked Ham Company, which is based in Troy. "The key is to make cooking enjoyable with easy-to-prepare recipes that don't require a lot of parental supervision. That way, children gain cooking know-how and a sense of accomplishment."

Cooking is also a great way to teach children about nutrition, weights and measures, and stove-top safety, adds Waite.

Remember a meal doesn't have

### Tips for kidding around in kitchen

- Choose a good time - when you don't have to rush
- Plan meals and do the grocery shopping together. Show children pictures of foods from cookbooks or magazines to help them choose recipes.
- Set up all the utensils and ingredients, and help children pick a task that fits their age and skill level.
- Teach children where the ingredients come from and how the cooking process works.
- Let older kids take turns being "head chef," while you act as the assistant who helps out when needed.
- Practice common safety tips.
- Expect spills, and be prepared for clean-up.
- Don't expect a culinary mas-

terpiece. Let kids enjoy the process; don't worry about how the finished product should look.

Let the child be the first to taste the finished product. Children can be involved in many of the simple day-to-day kitchen tasks, including:

- Opening or closing the refrigerator and cupboards.
- Taking out pots, pans and ingredients
- Washing and preparing vegetables
- Measuring ingredients
- Pouring ingredients into the pan
- Stirring or mixing ingredients
- Setting the table.
- Cleaning up

Information from Land O Lakes.

to be fancy to be memorable. Treat mom, grandma, aunts and sisters to an afternoon tea party. In addition to tea, serve sparkling punch, garnished with fresh fruit, and a variety of sandwiches.

"You want something quick and easy to prepare, and that will also depend on dad's skill level in the kitchen," said Christine Venema of Westland an extension home economist for the Wayne County Michi-

gan State University Extension Service.

"Make miniature sandwiches with pita pockets. You can fill them with different meats and vegetables, shredded cheese, and bean sprouts. Serve a snack such as apple slices with peanut butter or vegetables with ranch dressing. Children ages three to four can help scrub vegetables and fruits. Children ages 4 to 5 and older can

set the table. I just taught my seven-year-old son Matthew how to peel carrots and potatoes with a potato peeler."

Make mom's favorite breakfast. Decorate a breakfast tray with paper cutouts in the shape of butterflies, flowers, and hearts. Include a homemade card, a single rose in a vase, a book by one of mom's favorite authors, or the morning paper. Then leave her alone to rest and enjoy the morning.

For an easy lunch or dinner, consider using pre-sliced fully cooked meats like hams and boneless turkey breasts. Carry-out items such as chicken and ribs are other options.

Dad and the kids can make side dishes to go with the meat. "Younger kids can open a package of brown and serve rolls and put them on the tray. Dad or an older sister or brother can put them in the oven," said Venema.

For a special dessert, stop by Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, 8036 Wayne Road, Westland 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 11. For \$3.50 you can buy a five-inch heart shaped cake, and Denning's staff will help your child decorate it for mom. Children ages two and older are welcome. They'll also receive a pencil and button. Reservations are not necessary, call (313) 261-3680 for information. See recipes inside.

FOCUS ON WINE

FROM ITALY'S PIEDMONT

# Barbera is a 'people's wine'

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITERS

Challenged only by Sangiovese from Italy's Tuscany region in red wine versatility, barbera, from Italy's Piedmont, offers palate excitement. With mouth-filling fruit with spicy flavors, barbera connects well with highly seasoned dishes. The Piedmontese refer to it as a "people's wine" because it does not require long aging for full enjoyment. The Piedmont region needs such a wine because its two dominant wines barbaresco and barolo require long cellaring time for maximum enjoyment. In any vintage, barbera accounts for more than 50 percent of the region's red wine.

Because barbera has caught up in the wave of Italian varietals enjoying production popularity in California, interest in its Italian heritage has escalated. By California standards, some producers, such as Louis Martini, are old hands at making barbera, but newcomers have added it to their growing portfolio of Italian varietals.

Barbera from Italy's Piedmont is bottled in a

broad spectrum of styles from young and fruity, almost like the region's Dolcetto, to dark, intense, extracted versions with heady aromas. Many wines, particularly those labeled Barbera d'Alba, originate from minute family vineyard holdings dating back 100 to 200 years. One also finds Barbera d'Asti from the Asti area. Differences among wines from the two regions stem from variances among soil type and microclimates, but cellar aging practices are also a contributing factor. Not all Italian barbera is oak aged.

Following its Italian heritage to America, it can be said that California has an equally broad range of styles for barbera, but as a general rule, all California barbera has seen some barrel aging, even if it's older, more neutral cooperage. Like Piedmontese, some California wineries are making barbera for early drinkability.

Italian Barberas you should know:

- **Bataciolo Barbera d'Alba** is produced from one of the oldest vineyards in the Piedmont. In youth, its purple color stains the glass.

Aromas are typically those of red fruits. Flavors mirror aromas and the wine finishes mellow.

- **Luigi Coppo e figli** produces two wines of differing style. Camp du Rous Barbera d'Asti is bright red-garnet in the glass with berry and violet aromas. Flavors are intense, but the wine finishes smooth. The other Coppo wine, Pomorosso Barbera d'Asti, comes across lighter in the mouth, but has a surprising aftertaste.
- **Angelo Gaja Sitor** is a blend from three estate vineyards reflecting their soil and microclimate. It is a gutsy, flavorful wine from start to finish.
- **Pio Cesare Barbera d'Alba** is made from estate fruit averaging 70 years old and from vineyards managed by the winery.
- **Prunotto Pian Romualdo** and the **Fiolut Barbera d'Alba** make great counterparts. Compared in the same vintage, Pian Romualdo is a wine needing some cellar aging while Fiolut has immediate approachability.

See more wine selections inside.

# Wrap up some tasty homemade tamales

See related Taste Buds column on Taste front.

## FRESH CORN TAMALES

- 2 large fresh ears sweet corn
- 2 cups (1 pound) masa (available at Mexican grocery)
- 2 ounces (2 tablespoons) unsalted butter, cut into cubes
- 1/4 cup lard, cut into cubes
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 12 dried corn husks

Place dried corn husks in boiling water to cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove from water, drain and set aside.

Slice kernels off corn cobs and

place corn in a food processor and process until a coarse puree is made. Add remaining ingredients (except husks) and pulse several times to mix, then process until mixture is very smooth, about 1 minute. Measure 1 inch of water in a large saucepan.

Set a collapsible vegetable steamer into a saucepan. Line steamer and pan sides with corn husks. With the tapered end of the husk facing you, place a scant 1/4 cup of the filling dough onto the husk. Fold husks to seal in dough. Tie with kitchen twine, green onion skins or a corn husk soaked and cut into strips. As tamales are made, stand them in the prepared steamer. Cover and steam, check-

ing water level frequently until tamale filling comes away from the husk, about 1-1 1/2 hours.

Makes 12 tamales. Serves 4 as a light appetizer.

Recipe and special tips from July/August 1994 issue of "Cook's Illustrated Magazine."

## RED CHILE PORK TAMALES

- Filling:
- 1 1/2 pound pork loin
  - 1 medium onion, chopped
  - 2 cups water
  - 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - 1 tablespoon all purpose flour
  - 1/2 cup ground dried mild Mexican chile (available at Mexican grocery)
  - 3/4 teaspoon salt

- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano dough
- 6 cups masa
- 1 1/2 cups vegetable oil
- 5 cups water, or more as needed
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 24 dried corn husks, steamed for 10 minutes

To prepare the filling, place the pork loin and the onion in a medium baking dish and cover with 2 cups water. Bake for 1 1/2 hours at 350 degrees or until meat is totally cooked and pulls apart easily. Remove pork from the broth. Set the meat aside to cool and refrigerate the broth. Shred pork fine. Strain stock and remove fat from the surface. If the stock does not measure 2 cups, add enough water to make 2 cups.

In a heavy skillet, warm the veg-

etable oil over medium heat and add the garlic and the pork. Sprinkle flour over the mixture and stir constantly as the flour begins to brown. Add the chile, reserved pork stock, salt and oregano. Continue cooking over medium heat for 20-25 minutes, or until most of the liquid has evaporated. Watch carefully at end of cooking time as mixture will burn easily.

In a deep bowl or baking dish, soak the corn husks in boiling water. Separate the husks as needed. Keep covered with water until ready to use. To prepare the dough, measure the masa into a large mixing bowl. Add the oil, water and salt and mix with a heavy spoon or your hand until smooth. When well blended, the masa should have the consistency of moistened cookie dough. Add

more water if needed. To assemble the tamales, use equal amounts of masa and filling. To make 24, use 2 tablespoons each. Hold the corn husk flat in one hand, smooth side up.

Spread the dough over the husk in the center. Add filling and smooth, then fold the tamale or roll it and tie with kitchen twine if necessary to secure. Repeat the procedure until all the filling and masa are used. Place the tamales in a steamer or on a rack set over 1 inch of boiling water. Cover the pot and cook over simmering water for 1-1 1/2 hours or until masa is firm and no longer sticks to husk. Unwrap one tamale and if dough is still sticky and doughy, rewrap and continue steaming for a few more minutes. Makes 24 tamales.



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# No kidding, kids can help cook

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## EASY HONEYBAKED HAM AND EGGS

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika

- 1/2 cup HoneyBaked Ham, cut in thin strips

Melt butter in skillet over low heat or in microwave oven for 45 seconds. Beat together eggs and spices, and add to butter. Immediately add ham. Microwave egg mixture on medium high for 1

minute. Stir and revolve dish. Microwave another 2 minutes. Stir. Return to microwave for a few seconds if eggs aren't firm. If using skillet, stir when eggs begin to thicken. Serves 2.

## FRUITY KABOB SALAD

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 small can pineapple chunks
- 1 tangerine, peeled and separated into segments
- 1 handful grapes
- A few strawberries
- A few melon chunks

Open can of pineapple chunks. Drain and reserve juice. Mix pineapple juice with orange juice and mayonnaise. Place in a small bowl in middle of a plate. Spear fruit with toothpicks to make kabobs. Place on plate around bowl of dip. Serves 4.

## CHEESY HAM BISCUITS

- 1 tube read-to-bake biscuit dough

- 4 slices HoneyBaked Ham or Turkey Breast cut in half
- 4 slices Monterey Jack or other cheese of your choice, cut in pieces
- 8 tablespoons HoneyBaked Honey Mustard

Open biscuit dough by peeling back wrapper until it pops. Remove wrapper and separate dough into biscuits. Divide each biscuit in half. Place a small slice of ham and small slice of cheese on one biscuit half. Spread 1 teaspoon mustard on another half. Pinch two together. Repeat until you have used all biscuit halves. Bake according to package directions. Serve hot. Serves 4.

Recipes from the HoneyBaked Ham Company. Look for HoneyBaked Ham and Turkey Breast locally at HoneyBaked stores in Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Dearborn Heights, Livonia, Troy, and West Bloomfield.

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# Toss chicken on grill for a flavorful salad

This quick and easy salad is packed with vitamin-rich vegetables and is low in fat. A perfect meal for those who want to get in shape or stay in shape. The rice portion can be cooked ahead

of time to speed up preparation. Cook some extra rice while you're at it, since rice can be used in many salad dishes.

## GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD

- 3/4 pound boned and skinned chicken breast
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 1/2 cups diagonally sliced zucchini
- 3 cups cooked rice, cooled to room temperature
- 1 14-ounce can artichoke hearts, drained
- 3/4 cup fresh snow peas blanched (or substitute frozen snow peas)
- 1/2 medium-size red pepper, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1/3 cup light Italian salad dressing
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh basil leaves
- Lettuce leaves

Season chicken with salt and black pepper. Grill or broil chicken breast. Add zucchini during last five minutes of grilling or broiling. Cover and chill chicken and zucchini; cut into 3/4-inch cubes.

Combine rice, chicken, zucchini, artichokes, snow peas and red pepper in large bowl. Blend dressing and basil in small bowl. Pour over salad; toss lightly. Serve on lettuce leaves. Makes 4 servings.

Does the idea of a mouth-watering, home-cooked meal that doesn't take long to prepare, cook or clean up after sound good to you? Then try this new recipe from Campbell's Kitchens.

## CAMPBELL'S ONE-DISH CHICKEN AND RICE BAKE

- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can water
- 3/4 cup uncooked regular white rice
- 1/4 teaspoon each paprika and pepper
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts

In 2 quart shallow baking dish, mix soup, water, rice, paprika and pepper. Place chicken on rice mixture. Sprinkle with additional paprika and pepper. Cover. Bake at 375 degrees F. 45 minutes or until done. Serves 4.

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# Lettuce build a green foundation for best salads

When it comes to finding the widest variety of fresh salad fixings, there couldn't be a better month than May. Spring produce is abundant, while the earliest of the summer crop is beginning to find its way to the produce shelves. Is it any surprise that May is National Salad Month?

It's time to take full advantage of one of the healthiest dishes ever devised - a true multi-nutrient source far better than any supplement. Along with vitamins, minerals and fiber, fruits, vegetables and grains also contain a host of food components such as phytochemicals that scientists are finding offer all sorts of health benefits, including reduced risk of cancer.

If all winter long you've faced a bowl of iceberg, Bibb, or Romaine lettuce, celebrate May with some new salad greens. Arugula is a pungent peppery salad green that is a perfect vehicle for a light olive oil and

Balsamic vinegar dressing. Belgian endive can add a smooth, firm texture to salads, and its slight bitterness complements sweet and sour flavors from other vegetables and fruits.

Chinese cabbage is similar to Romaine, but its long, crisp leaves are more densely packed. With a juicy, crisp, fresh taste, it stands up to heavier dressings (low-fat, of course). Strong tasting greens, including curly endive, dandelion greens and watercress, are best when mixed with other, milder greens. On the other hand, very mild tasting greens like lamb's lettuce can get lost in a salad with too many stronger-flavored greens.

Radicchio, a type of chicory, is enhanced by a freshly made garlic and mustard vinaigrette. Spinach adds lots of nutrients and its own unique taste to a salad. Try it with chicory and Romaine lettuce, mandarin oranges, diced tomatoes, sliced

## PICNIC SALAD

mushrooms, capers and a light, sweet dressing.

Salad greens are just the beginning, but what a great foundation. Use fewer high-fat items (nuts, seeds, bacon bits) and keep your salad healthy by using low-fat dressing.

Picnic Pasta Salad is a great way to try new salad greens.

### PICNIC PASTA SALAD

- 1 15-ounce can unsweetened pineapple chunks drained (reserve 2 tablespoons of liquid for dressing)
- 2 cups fresh broccoli florets
- 4 cups corkscrew pasta, cooked
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped scallion
- 1/2 cup chopped sweet red pepper

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1/2 cup chopped parsley  
1/2 pound fresh salad greens of your choice, washed thoroughly

- Dressing:
- 2 tablespoons canned pineapple juice
  - 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
  - 1 tablespoon olive oil
  - 1/2 cup white wine vinegar
  - 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
  - 1/2 teaspoon dried basil

Drain the pineapple, reserving 2 tablespoons of juice for the dressing. Mix the dressing ingredients well. In a large bowl, combine all the salad ingredients and toss



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each of the six 1 1/2-cup servings contains 240 calories and 3 grams of fat.  
Recipe from the American Institute for Cancer Research

## Barbera worthy of a search

See related Focus on Wine column on Taste front.

Boeger Barbera is elegantly rich and full.

Louis M. Martini Barbera has dominant berry flavors

Montevina Barbera is deeply pigmented, aromatically intense, rich and full bodied with complementary oak and moderate acidity.

Preston Vineyards sports bright cherry fruit, very soft tannins and is styled for early drinkability.

Renwood Barbera is rich and full-bodied with ripe fruit characteristics.

Monte Volpe Barbera is stylishly fruity with blackberry, raspberry and boysenberry detectable in both aroma and flavor.

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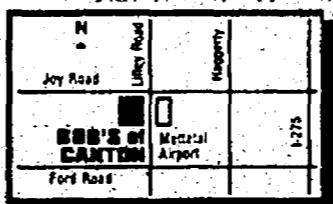
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# Pat-A-Cake Cookies are a winner with kids

Fun shapes, wild colors and surprises of all sorts were popular in the "Just for Kids" category in the sixth annual Quaker Oatmeal "Bake it Better With Oats" Recipe contest.

The contest was open to any adult-child duo with a yen for baking. Three-year-old Callie Moore of Jamestown, North Carolina, who shares the \$2,000 first prize with her grandmother, Rosemarie Berger, definitely had a "hand" in creating "Pat-A-Cake

Oatmeal Cookies with Sprinkle Dip."

It's Callie's job to pat the cinnamon-oatmeal cookie dough in the pan and mix colorful sprinkles into the whipped topping for the dip - her favorite part.

"This recipe was inspired by one of Callie's favorite games, Pat-A-Cake," said Grandma Rosemarie, a veteran baker. "She loves oatmeal cookies, so I adapted my slice-and-bake refrigerator oatmeal cookie dough to one she can help pat in the pan. And it doesn't matter if she pats it evenly, the cookies always turn out well. She takes such pride in them!"

Grandmother and granddaughter like bake any time the mood strikes, so their winning recipe using ingredients most families keep on hand, including butter, sugar, flour, cinnamon and whole grain oats.

## PAT-A-CAKE OATMEAL COOKIES

### WITH SPRINKLE DIP

Cookies:

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups Quaker oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)

Dip:

- One 8-ounce container (3/4 cups) non-dairy whipped topping, thawed
- 1/2 cup multicolored sprinkles



QUAKER OATS

Prize-winning cookies: Pat-A-Cake Oatmeal Cookies with Sprinkle Dip, pairs an easy pat-in-the-pan oatmeal cookie with kid-pleasing dip.

Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Lightly grease 2 large cookie sheets. Beat together butter and sugar until creamy. Add water and vanilla; beat well. Add combined oats, flour, cinnamon, baking soda and salt; mix well.

Spoon half of dough onto prepared cookie sheet. \* With lightly floured hands, pat into a 10 by 12-inch rectangle (about 1/2-inch thick).

Repeat using remaining dough and second cookie sheet.

Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until edges are golden brown, rotating cookie sheets after 5 minutes. Remove cookie sheets to cooling racks. Immediately cut each rectangle into 24 pieces. Transfer pieces to cooling racks; cool completely. For dip, combine whipped topping and sprinkles; mix well.

Store cookies tightly covered. Refrigerate leftover dip. Makes 4 dozen.

\* For individual cookies, drop dough by teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart on prepared cookie sheets. Use lightly floured hands to flatten about 1/8-inch thick. Bake 6 to 8 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool on rack. Makes about 3 dozen.

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Scheduled to open Friday, May 10
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'ORIGINAL GANGSTERS' An action drama about a group of former gang members who reunite to take on a group of drug-dealing gang-bangers and clean up the old neighborhood. Stars Fred Williamson, Jim Brown, Pam Grier, Richard Roundtree.
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, and with their union find themselves with the power to make their wishes come true... and their enemies sorry. Stars Robin Tunney, Falruza Balk, Neva Campbell and Rachel True.
'TWISTER' Two groups of scientists tracking the massive destructive power of a powerful storm as it drops twisters everywhere along the countryside. During an

extraordinary twenty-four hours two of the scientists must explore their own stormy relationship even as they must deal with a series of deadly cyclones. Stars Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton, Cary Elwes and Jami Gertz.
Scheduled to open Friday, May 17
'DEAD MAN' The story of a young man's heroic odyssey through the 19th century American West, as forced by circumstances he becomes a hunted outlaw and killer and forms an unlikely union and friendship with an outcast Native American. Stars Johnny Depp, Gary Farmer, Lance Henriksen, John Hurt and Robert Mitchum.
'I SHOT ANDY WARHOL' Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. A portrait of Valerie Solanas — the woman who gunned down Andy Warhol and almost killed him as well as a paean to Warhol and the world which he creates around him in the late 1960s. Stars Lili Taylor, Stephen Dorff.
'ONCE UPON A TIME WHEN WE WERE COLORED' An evocative and sweeping look at the African-American people of a small burg in Mississippi in 1946 and how a young

man was encouraged by the love and kinship of the tightly-knit community to overcome the bigotry and intolerance of the South. Based on book by Clifton T. Taulbert. Stars Al Freeman, Jr., Phyllis Rashad, Leon, Paula Kelly.
Scheduled to open Friday, May 24
'THE HORSEMAN ON THE ROOF' Epic adventure set in 1832, based on the classic French novel by Jean Giono, about an officer and a woman who together face an unrelenting epidemic that, like war, reveals both the weaknesses and strengths of mankind. Stars Juliette Binoche and Oliver Martinez.
Scheduled to open Friday, May 31
'THE ARRIVAL' A NASA astronomer finds himself at the center of a far-reaching conspiracy when he receives a transmission originating in deep space. A science fiction thriller starring Charlie Sheen, Ron Silver and Lindsay Crouse.
'STRIP TEASE' A drama about a woman who's lost her job and daughter in a child custody battle. To get the money to appeal she takes a job as a dancer at a Miami strip club. Stars Demi Moore.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

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Pine Knob summer series tickets to go on sale today

Tickets go on sale at 9 a.m. Monday, May 6, at The Palace box office for the 1996 Pine Knob Music Theatre series line-up. To charge tickets, call (810) 377-0100. All shows at Pine Knob unless otherwise noted.

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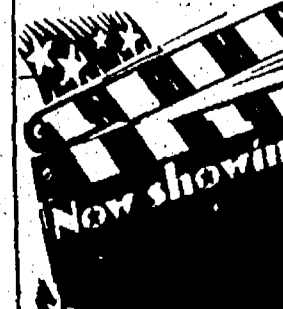
Gloria Estefan, Aug. 25 at The Palace. \$77.50 pavilion; \$47.50 lawn.
Series 8: Meat Loaf, July 5; Ted Nugent and Bad Company, July 12; Boston with Cheap Trick, August date to be announced. \$80 pavilion; \$46 lawn.
Series 9: Foghat, Iron Butterfly, Orleans, Black Oak Arkansas, and Mountain, June 30; Vince Neil, Slaughter, and Warrant, July 4; and Creedence Clearwater Revisited, Aug. 22. \$43.50 pavilion; \$35 lawn.
Series 10: Bob Dylan with Aimee Mann and Kenny Wayne Shepherd, May 16; Hootie and the Blowfish with John Hiatt, July 16; "House of Blues Tour" with Joe Cocker, Buddy Guy and The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Aug. 20. \$75 pavilion; \$47.50 lawn.
Series 11: "The Furthur Festival" with Bob Weir and Ratdog, Mickey Hart's Mystery Box, Bruce Hornsby, Electric Hot Tuna, Los Lobos, and The Flying Karamazov Brothers, July 3; Robert Cray Band, July 13 at Meadow Brook; Hootie and the Blowfish with John Hiatt, July 17; and The Allman Bros. Band, July 27. \$103.50 pavilion; \$76 lawn.
Series 12: Hank Williams Jr. with The Marshall Tucker Band and The Charlie Daniels Band, June 20; Lynyrd Skynyrd with The Doobie Brothers, July 28; and comedian Jeff Foxworthy, Friday, July 26. \$72.50 pavilion; \$37.50 lawn.
Series 13: Adam Sandler with Allen Covert, June 28; Joan Rivers and Don Rickles, Aug. 4; Steven Wright, Sept. 7, at Meadow Brook; and at Mead-

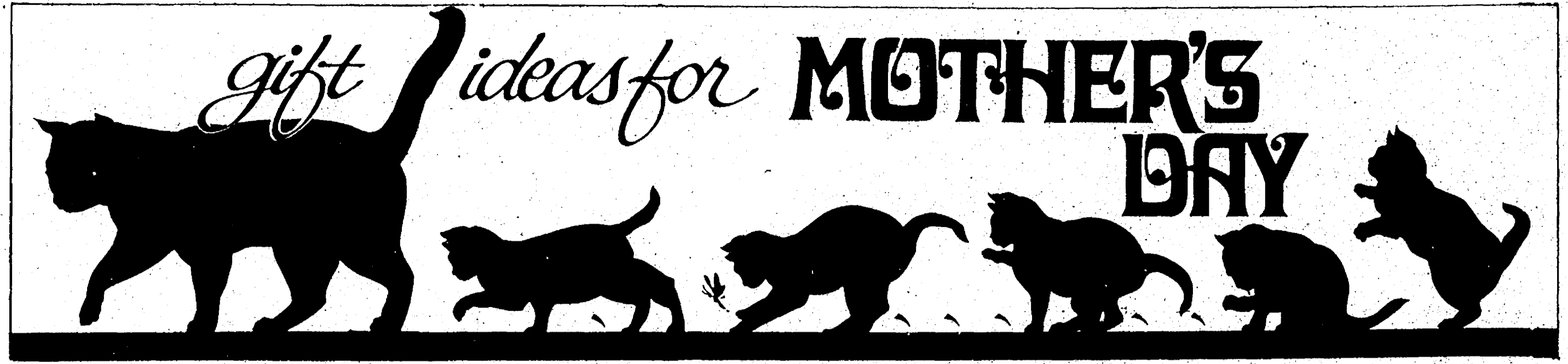
Yankovic, date to be announced, at Meadow Brook. \$91 pavilion; \$45 lawn.
Series 14: Steve Miller Band with Pat Benatar, July 23; REO Speedwagon, Foreigner and Peter Frampton, Aug. 6; and Jethro Tull and Emerson, Lake and Palmer, Sept. 5. \$80 pavilion; \$47.50 lawn.
Series 15: Chicago, and Crosby, Stills and Nash, June 9; James Taylor, July 13; An Evening with Steely Dan, July 31. \$90 pavilion; \$47.50 lawn.
Series 16: Little Anthony and The Original Imperials with Little Eva, The Marcells, Lou Christie and the Rock 'n' Roll Reunion Band, July 5, at Meadow Brook; The Monkees Reunion with Mick Dolenz, Davy Jones and Peter Tort, July 18; and The Beach Boys, Aug. 16. \$67.50 pavilion; \$40 lawn.
Series 17: The Commodores with K.C. and the Sunshine Band, July 11; Tommy James, and Jay and The Americans, July 30; The Village People with The Trammps, Aug. 7; "Legends of Motown" with The Temptations, The Spinners, and Martha Reeves and The Vandellas, Sept. 6. \$89.50 pavilion; \$49.50 lawn.
Series 18: K.D. Lang, Aug. 5; Michael Bolton, Aug. 14; and Tony Bennett, Aug. 27. \$88 pavilion; \$47.50 lawn.
Series 19: Dwight Yoakam with David Ball, July 6; Randy Travis with Daryle Gilegetary, Aug. 30; Sammy Kershaw with Doug Supernaw, July 10, at Meadow Brook. \$70 pavilion; \$37.50 lawn.
Series 20: Linda Ronstadt, Aug. 5, at Meadow Brook; Nancy Griffith and the Chieftains, Friday, July 19; George Shearing with Joe Williams, Aug. 29, at Meadow Brook. \$102.50 pavilion; \$483.50 lawn.

Symphony lightens up this summer

Detroit Symphony Orchestra returns to its favorite summer home - Meadow Brook Music Festival - for two weekends of blockbuster concerts, Aug. 2-4 and August 8-10. Call (313) 833-3700 for ticket information.
In the first series of concerts, beginning Friday, Aug. 2, Neemi Jarvi will lead the Orchestra, soloists, and the Meadow Brook Festival Chorus in a performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 8 and his "Ninth Symphony."
Saturday, Aug. 3 will feature "A Tchaikovsky Spectacular," with Jarvi on the podium for the composer's Symphony No. 4, "Romeo and Juliet," and the "1812 Overture." On Sunday, Aug. 4, the DSO will present "A Salute to Gershwin," and such classics as "An American in Paris," "Concerto in F," "Porgy and Bess," "Symphonic Picture" and "Rhapsody in Blue."
A second weekend of concerts at Meadow Brook Music Festival includes a Laser Light Show on Thursday, Aug. 8, with DSO Associate Conductor Lan Shui and the Orchestra performing a program of great scores from Hollywood.
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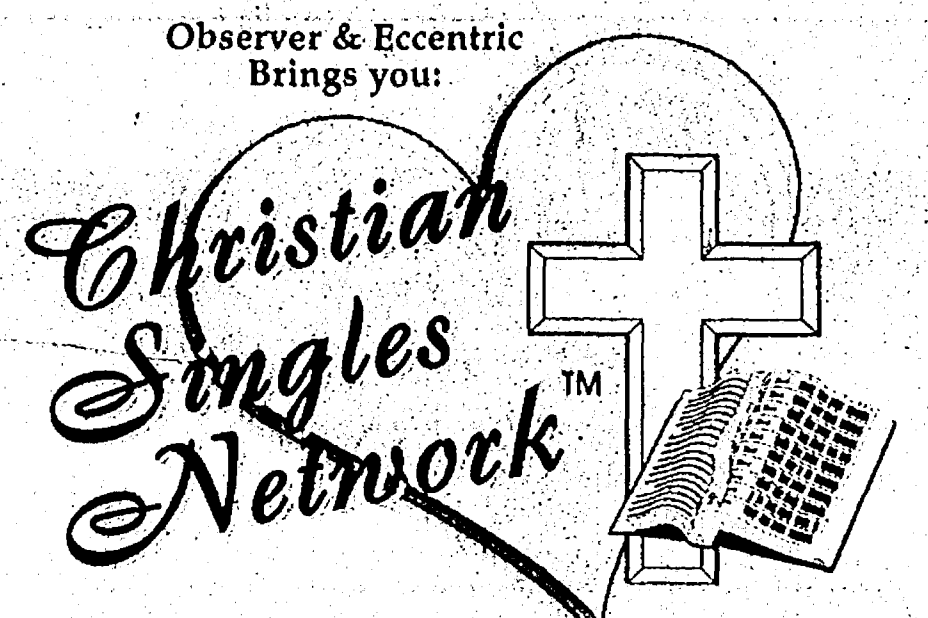
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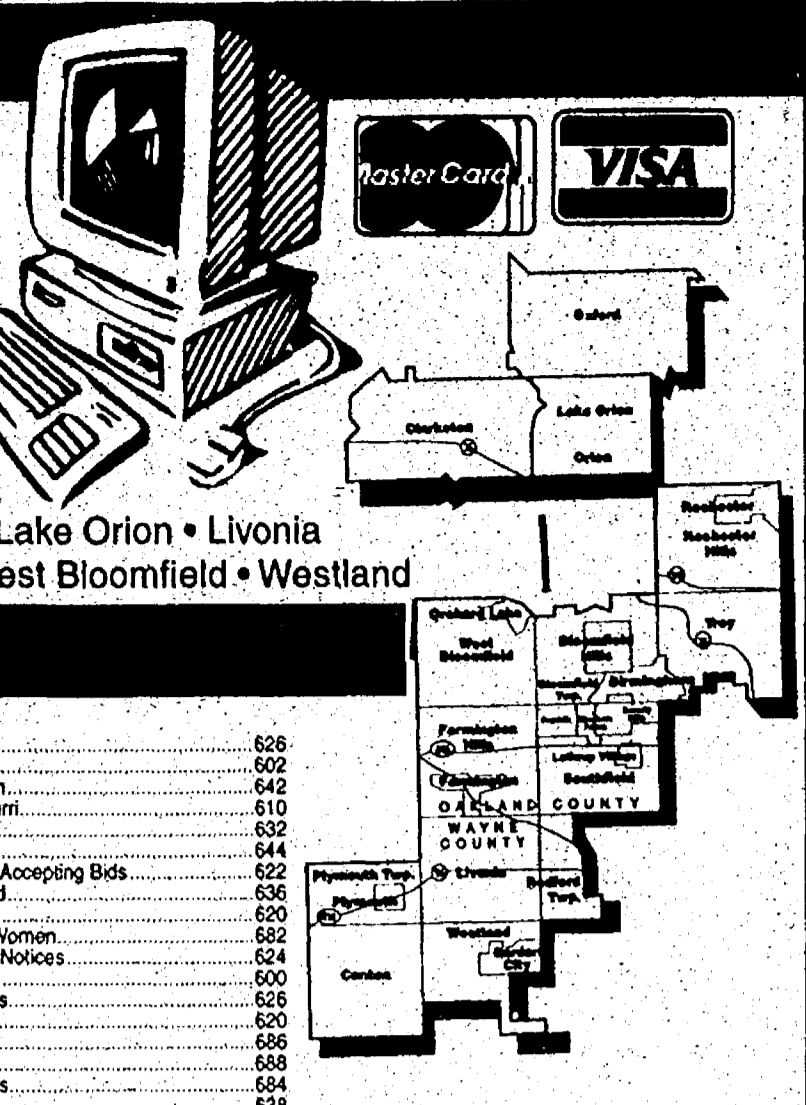
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Telephone-5 Mile Large Studio and 1 Bedroom

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Southfield Townhouses & Apartments from \$749

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Westland HUNTINGTON ON THE HILL. 1 BEDROOM from \$490 2 BEDROOM from \$560. Heat Included

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**25 NEW '95 ASPIRES UNDER '8000\***

4 5 speed, defroster, no air... \$6495  
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**1996 ESCORT 2 DR. SPORT**  
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**WAS \$13,550. YOU PAY \$10,240\***

24 MO. LEASE \$219\*\* \$219\*\* \$199\*\*

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24 MO. LEASE \$270 \$240\*\* \$270 Taurus Renewal Available! 125 Available!



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 YOU PAY **\$12,970\***

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24 MO. LEASE \$240 \$240\*\*

**1996 WINDSTAR**  
 GL, air, solar tinted glass, rear wipers, stereo. Stock #62499

**YOU PAY \$16,810\***

24 MO. LEASE \$275 \$275\*\*

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**1500 Rebate**  
 Cars, Truck and Van Available

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 Aluminum wheels, cruise, tilt, air, floor mats, AM/FM cassette, defrost. Stock #63187. WAS \$16,955

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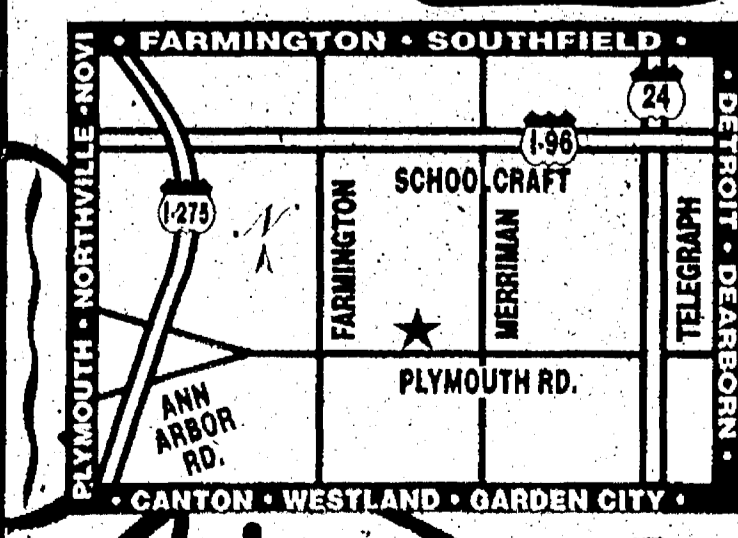
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F-150	\$275	\$825
CONTOUR	\$275	\$825
TAURUS	\$300	\$900
WINDSTAR	\$300	\$900
VAN CONV	\$325	\$1050
PROBE	\$350	\$1050
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BOOKKEEPER
Accounting firm in Farmington Hills looking for Bookkeeper with experience through trial balance.

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Accounting office desires Bookkeeper with experience in sales tax, payroll taxes, computers, typing, filing.

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After review period.
We have 6 positions available for the right people.

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For managing senior partner of growing midsize law firm in Southfield.

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Mortgage Underwriter, sub. \$40,000. Administrative Secretary, sub. \$27,000.

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Small Bloomfield Hills civil litigation law office seeks full time secretary.

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OFFICE CLERK for busy restaurant chain headquarters, based in professional office setting.

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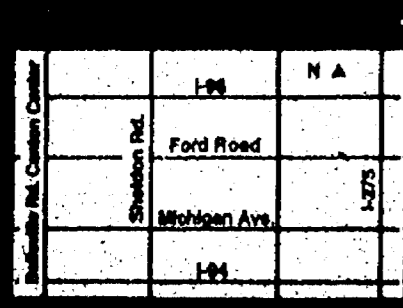
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### Volvo 850 a safe bet for durability

By Anne Fracassa  
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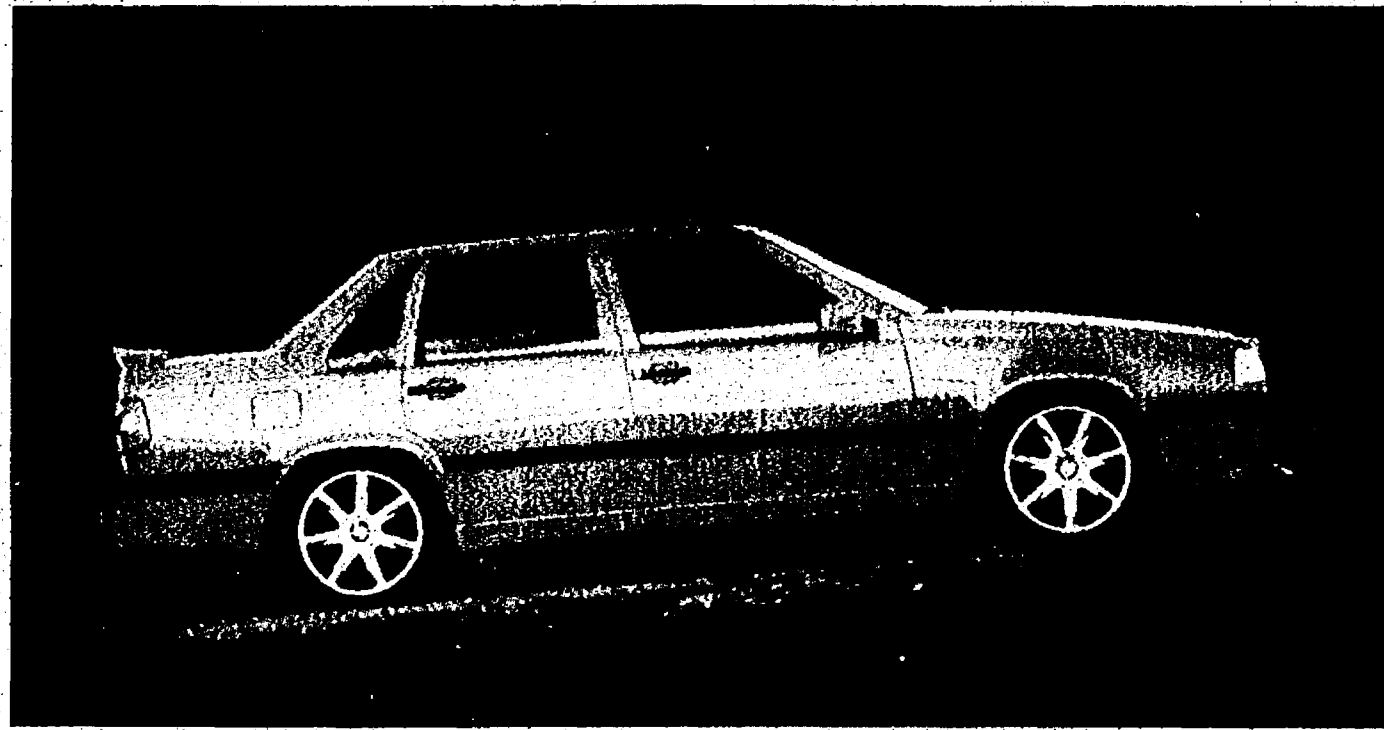
Volvo has always been known for safety and durability.

My cousin Sue bought one just before her first born arrived. The kid turns 15 this year and her Volvo is still going strong. What's more, she's walked away from a couple of serious crashes.

So confident is this company about its safety record that all new Volvos come with an "Accidental Loss of Life" insurance policy. The policy is paid for by Volvo and contributes \$250,000 to the estate of any occupant of any 1996 Volvo who loses his or her life in the car as the result of an accident.

Last year, Volvo further enhanced its standing in the automotive safety world by offering the first front-seat side-impact airbags on the 850 line. This year, the airbags are standard equipment on all models. More on that later.

Tested was the Volvo 850. It's outfitted with a powerful normally aspirated in-line 5-cylinder with double overhead camshafts and two valves per cylinder that provides 168 horsepower. The normally aspirated models are available with a 5-speed manual or auto-



matic transmission, but the turbo



ROAD TEST  
By  
Anne  
Fracassa

model is equipped with an automatic transmission only.

The automatic transmission is unique in that it offers the driver three driving choices: Economy, sport and winter/wet. In the winter/wet mode, the first and second gears are locked out to help the car get rolling on slippery road surfaces. Available equipment includes a traction-control system.

As always, this Volvo has a comfortable, steady ride. It's provided by a MacPherson-strut sus-

pension system with antiroll bar and a rear Delta-link suspension system. The rear system uses separate coil springs and shock absorbers on alloy lower control arms connected to separate short links. Available on the wagon model are self-leveling shock absorbers.

All models are equipped with 4-wheel antilock brakes and power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering. As large as this wagon is, it's got a turning circle of just 33.5 feet.

Pricing on the 850 models start at \$26,125. The high-end turbo model, fully equipped, can cost \$38,335. But even with the \$26,000 model, you'll see a lot of standard equipment such as air conditioning, 15-inch all-season tires mounted on steel wheels, an 8-way power adjustable driver's seat, 6-speaker 80-watt stereo with CD-compatible AM/FM cassette, power windows, mirrors and door locks, dual controls for heating and cooling and 60/40 rear seats.

All 850 wagons are equipped with an integrated child booster cushion that helps kids to be properly positioned in the center rear seat. There's even a 3-point seat belt. It's an option on the sedans.

The rear deck of the wagon provides nearly 37.1 cubic feet of space. With the rear seats folded down, that cargo room increases to 67 cubic feet.

Back to the side-impact airbags. Volvo designed these airbags a lot differently than other manufacturers have. Other car-makers have introduced door-mounted side airbags.

Volvo has a seat-based side airbag that is always in position to protect the driver or passenger, regardless of where the seat is located on its tracks. This system is also mechanically triggered and doesn't require a complicated computerized sensor to detect a crash.

The side bag measures just 1 foot x 5 inches and deploys in between 4 and 6 milliseconds. Total elapsed time from first

impact sensing to bag inflation is less than 12 milliseconds, according to documents from Volvo.

This is how it works: When the sensor detects an impact of sufficient force, the sensor triggers the side airbag system, automatically setting off a pyrotechnic charge that activates the gas generators in the seat back. Expanding gasses inflate the bag, splitting the seam in the edge of the seat back.

The bottom line is this — the side airbags are designed to absorb energy from a side impact and channel it away from front-seat occupants. The system actually transfers the energy from the crash to the other side of the car and into the floorpan.

The side airbags are designed to reduce head and chest injuries by keeping occupants from slamming into the door, B-pillar or window. The surprising thing is that more than 30 percent of all crash-

es are side impacts. Front airbags do not deploy in a side impact, which is where the most serious injuries occur.

Volvo again sets a standard for safety with the side airbag. Look for more automakers to jump on this bandwagon.

Consider the 850 a strong car, a safe car and a good value.

#### 1996 Volvo 850

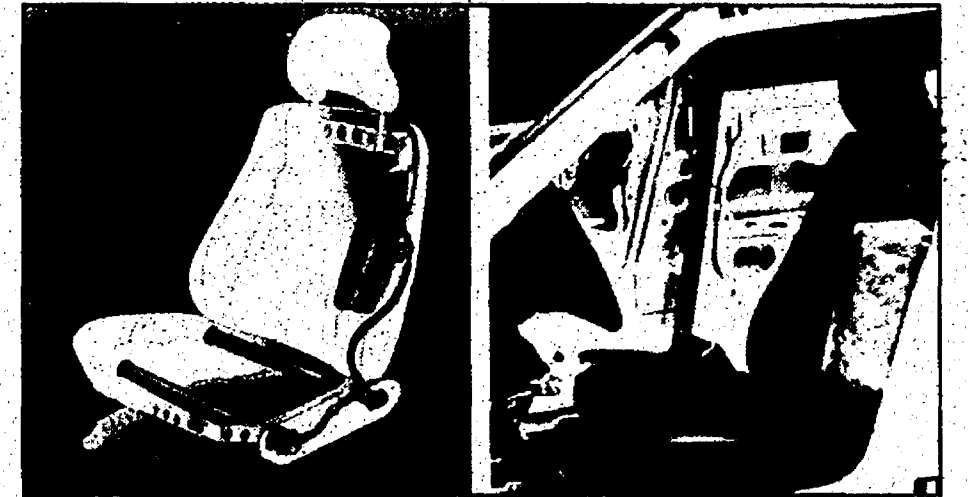
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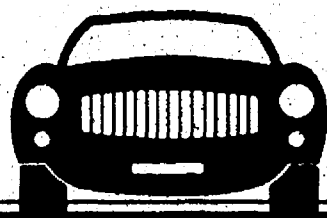
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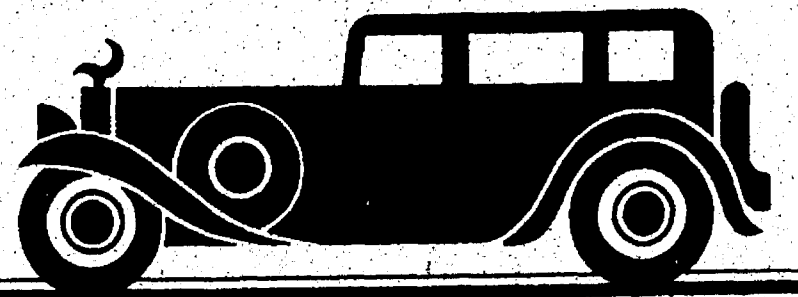








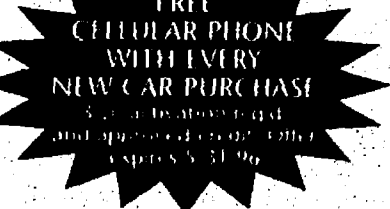
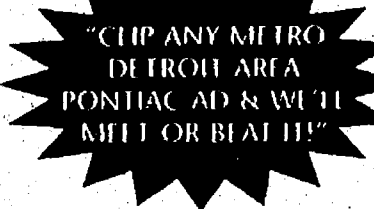
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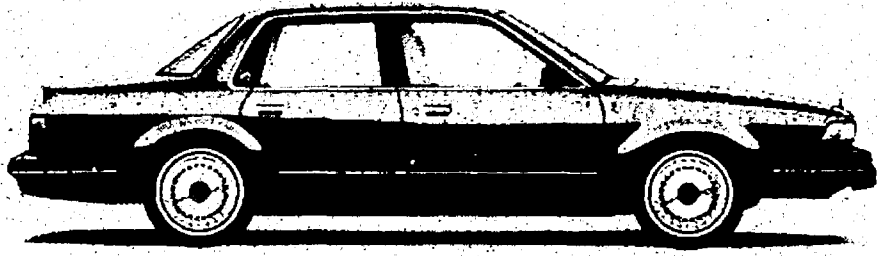




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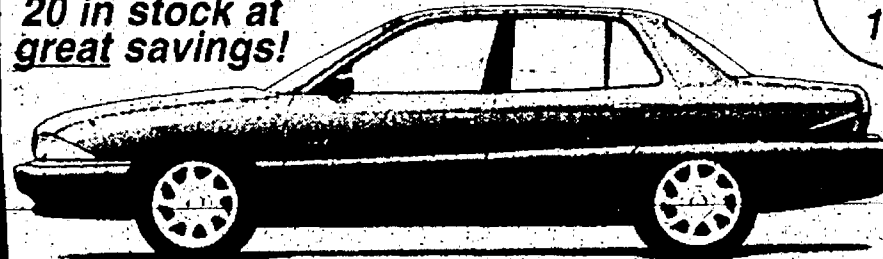
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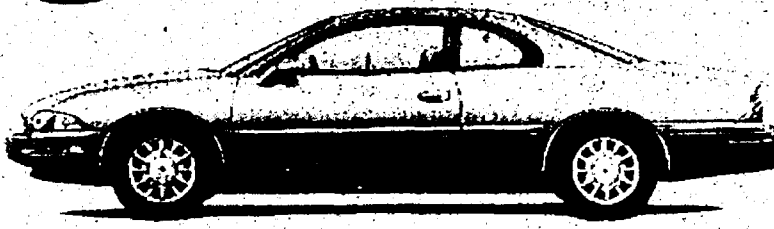
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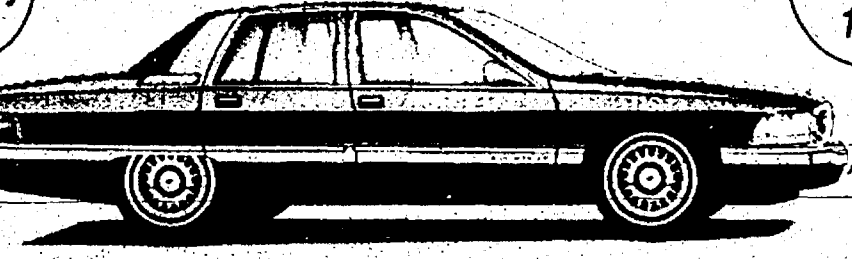
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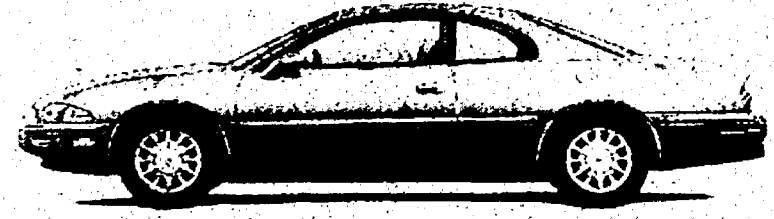
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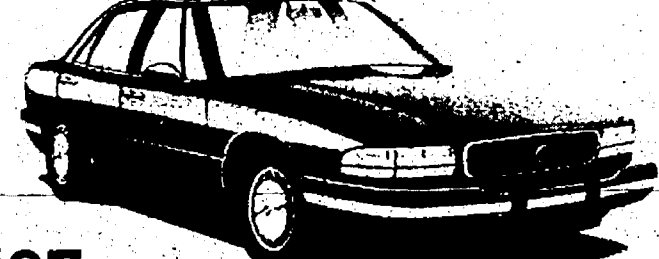
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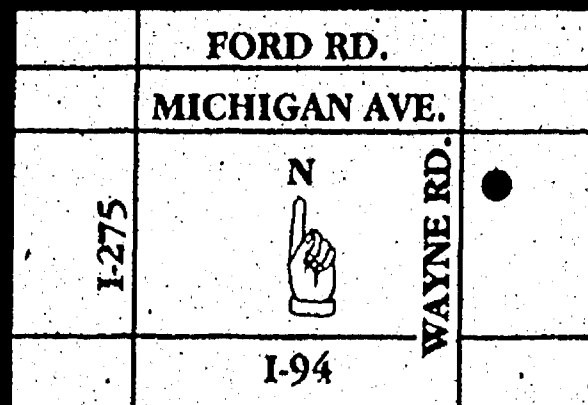
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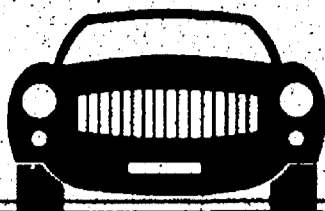
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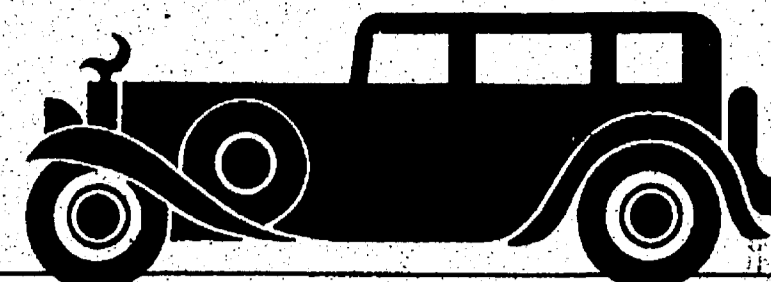
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