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Lifesavers lauded for efforts

Officers were honored for saving lives as was a woman who found a driver in a water-filled ditch and pulled her to safety. They were all part of the police department's annual awards program.

The Westland Police Department honored several lifesavers as well as officers and private citizens who helped the force catch suspects.

The action was part of the department's 10th annual awards ceremony, held in City Hall's city council chambers.

The formal lifesaving award was presented to Patrol Officer Kenneth Warsaw, who with partners rescued

a Westland man last Aug. 25 from his car, which had the engine on in a closed garage.

The man was unconscious when Warsaw and others found him.

"Without this thorough job done by Warsaw, the man may have stayed in that car a little longer and died," said the citation presented by police Chief Emery Price, Mayor Robert Thomas and other city officials.

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Among the civilian citations recipients, Sharon Tate was honored for pulling a driver from an auto which had overturned on Carlson near Marquette and landed upside down in a water-filled ditch.

Fearing the driver was trapped, Tate "entered the water in the ditch, which had begun to fill the capsized vehicle," the citation said.

"Tate found the driver seat belted in with water covering her face. Tate assisted the driver and pulled her out of the vehicle and water to safety at which time the Westland rescue arrived and rendered first aid."

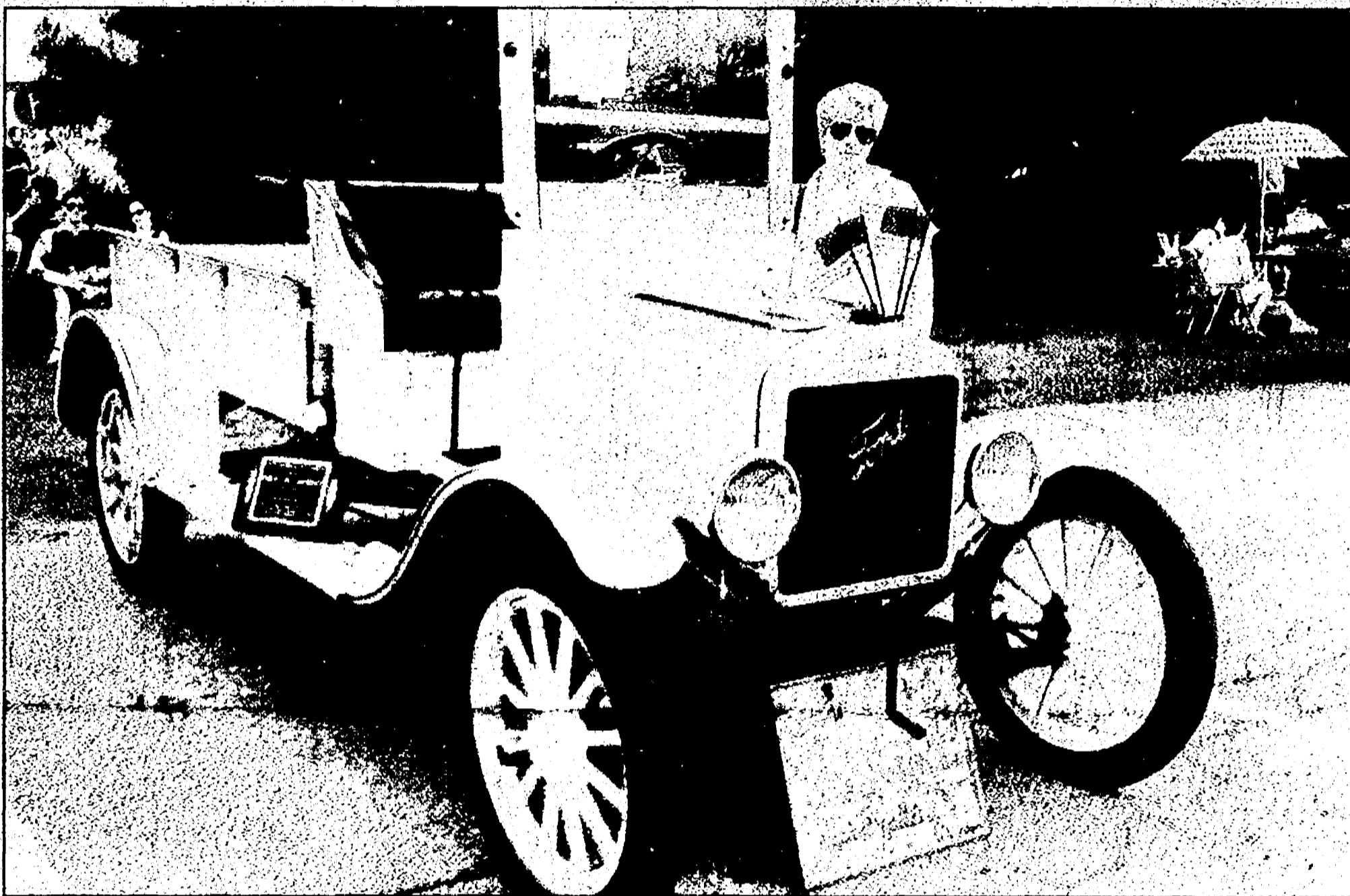
The citation noted that the driver was about 60 and highly intoxicated, and "it is unlikely she would have been able to pull herself from the vehicle without assistance."

Another major recognition was James Ridener being named Officer of the Year. He is a nine-year Westland police veteran, who is scheduled to be promoted to sergeant next month.

He was honored for several professional accomplishments, including serving three years in the special investigations unit, working primarily

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Wheels of all sizes



Benefit held: There were big wheels on trucks, small wheels on a child's stroller and medium-sized wheels on cars at the third annual benefit show held by the students and staff of the William D. Ford Career Technical Center's auto shop program. Admiring a 1917 red Ford Model T truck, restored by center students, is Cora Stanley. The show was the first of four local car shows planned for this summer. For more on the show, turn to the story and photos on Page 3A.



Rotary scholarship winners have big dreams

What do a future chef, math teacher and nuclear engineer have in common?

They are now Wayne-Westland school district seniors who graduated Saturday and will attend colleges in the fall with the help of Westland Rotary Club scholarships.

The three recipients are:
 • Lisa Thompson of Wayne Memorial High School who plans to major in math at Central Michigan University and become a math teacher.

• Patricia Perkins of John Glenn High and the William Ford Career Technical Center, who plans to attend Johnson and Wales University, R.I., to become a chef and hopefully own her own restaurant.

• Thomas Engelhardt of John Glenn High who plans to attend the University of Michigan and later become a nuclear engineer.

Margaret Harlow, a member of the Rotary Club's scholarship committee, told the students and their parents at Thursday's luncheon program that the three received a total of \$4,500 to pursue their college studies.

Harlow also expressed the club's appreciation for the public's support of the club's Easter plant sale, millionaires' party, toy shows, golf outings and sale of entertainment books to provide money for the scholarship

committee.

Committee chairman is Donald Douglas, former John Glenn High assistant principal.

Thompson, with a grade point average of 3.833, is active in the school's Student Senate, National Honor Society as vice president, German Club, yearbook editor, varsity volleyball captain, varsity cheerleader, peer tutoring and fore-

See DREAMS, 2A

New graduates

Jennifer Bocketanz, a John Glenn High School alumna, has graduated this spring from Albion College after writing a thesis titled "Conduct Books and Transgressive Conduct in Jane Austen's Novels." She was also awarded departmental honors. The daughter of Jack and Joyce Bocketanz of Northville, the graduate also made the dean's list for the spring semester, having a 3.5 or higher grade point average.

Steven Polly, son of Gary and Barbara Polly of Westland, recently received his juris doctor degree from the Pettit College of Law at Ohio Northern University.

He received his bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University

PLACES & FACES

Madonna University honor

Westland's Jeffery Douglass received the Sister Humilitas Award for Nursing Excellence from Madonna University's College of Nursing and Health at a recent senior recognition night.

He also received a bachelor of science in nursing degree at the Livonia university's commencement.

Mervyn's scholarship

John Glenn High School senior Sonia McLeod received a Mervyn G. Morris Educational Scholarship from Mervyn's specialty retail company, based in California.

The \$500 scholarship is awarded to children and grandchildren of Mervyn's employees.

Top cop

Todd Lancaster of Westland was named the Ypsilanti area's Police Officer of the Year. He is a public safety officer at Eastern Michigan University.

Honors grad

Westland's Debra Colby graduated from Taylor University's Fort Wayne campus recently with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice. Colby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colby, graduated cum laude.

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sics team member.

The senior has received a district academic letter, honored as a yearbook workshop student and made the Mega Conference all-academic team. Besides her high academic performance, Thompson also compiled a perfect attendance record.

She is the daughter of Neal and Josephine Thompson.

Perkins admitted in her scholarship application that until the 11th grade she felt that her classes were meaningless and that she had no interest in them.

That changed when her class took a tour of the nearby William Ford Career Technical Center, which sparked her interest in the center's culinary arts program.

"Cooking has always been an enjoyable hobby for me," she said. "I started cooking when I was eight years old. My father played a big role in teaching me the basics in measuring ingredi-

ents and knife skills."

Since starting culinary classes, Perkins has won several awards in regional, state and national competitions.

Outside the kitchen, Perkins is in the French Club and the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

She is the daughter of Rose Marie Perkins.

Engelhardt, who has a 3.931 GPA, said in his scholarship application because he "wanted to be involved in a fast-growing field that effects everyday life.

At Glenn, he is in the National Honor Society, Students Against Drunk Drivers, French Club and was a member of the school's Quiz Bowl team. He received a Presidential Academic Fitness Award, won district academic letters for three years and maintained a perfect attendance record.

He is the son of Sharon Engelhardt.

Pageant planned

Who will be this month's Westland Summer Festival queen?

The community will find out Saturday night, June 29, when the summer festival committee holds its annual pageant at Westland Center.

Pam Martin, pageant chairwoman, has distributed fliers at local schools and public places to encourage young women to enter the event.

The winner will reign during the annual festival, which will begin with a parade Tuesday night, July 2, and continue through the holiday weekend.

Application deadline is 9 p.m., Saturday, June 23.

The pageant is open to young women who are between 17 and 23, never have been married and a Westland resident.

At the pageant, the contestants will be wearing gowns or

formal wear, but there will be no swim suit or talent competition.

Applications are available at City Hall, Westland Center's information booth, the municipal community relations-cable-TV studio, Westland Chamber of Commerce office, John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High Schools.

The Miss Westland title winner will receive a crown, banner, trophy, a dozen long stem roses and a \$200 Westland Center gift certificate.

The first and second runners-up will also receive gift certificates and other prizes.

The pageant is held by the festival committee in conjunction with the sponsorship of Westland Center.

Martin said applicants will be notified by phone Monday, June 24.



Awards ceremony: Dearborn Police Cpl. John Salem accompanied police dog, Chester, at the Westland department's annual awards ceremony. The dog was used earlier this year in a search for a mentally disabled man when he left his group home in the Warren Road-Merriman area. Officers recognized at the ceremony had their families at the event.

OBITUARIES

DANIEL J. NOBOZNY

Services for Mr. Nobozny, 69, of Garden City were June 6 from the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland, followed by cremation. The Rev. Leonard Partensky officiated.

Mr. Nobozny died June 4 in the Dearborn Heights Health Center. Born Feb. 19, 1927, he was a book binder in the advertising field.

Survivors include: wife, Katherine; sons, Mark (Carol), Daniel (Deborah), Matthew (Kelly) and Todd, and three grandchildren, Michelle, Jason and Sara.

Wayne.

Mr. Harlow died June 5 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He was born Aug. 1, 1956.

Survivors include: mother, Mary Harlow; daughter, Jacqueline, and brothers, Joseph, Raymond and Martin.

DONALD GRAY SWANN JR.

Services for Mr. Swann, 47, of Westland were June 5 from the Uht Funeral Home with interment in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Robert Millar officiated.

Mr. Swann died June 2 at home. Born April 13, 1949, he was a job setter.

Survivors include: wife, Barbara; daughters, Lonie Erdman, Amy Williams, Michele Kilgore, Onie Thoms and Lisa Crawford; son, Michael; 11 grandchildren; father, Donald Sr.; brother, Joseph, and sisters, Patricia Smith, Cathy Reedy, Pam Swann, Linda Barr and Michelle Scalf.

Memorials may be donated to Henry Ford Village Hospice.

JERRY LEWIS ELANDT

Private services were held for Mr. Elandt, 44, of Detroit, who died May 31 in Detroit. Arrangements were by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

Mr. Elandt was a service adviser for Bob Saks Dodge, Farmington Hills, a collector of Coke products and a member of the Coke Club.

Survivors include: wife, Linda; daughter, Vickie Elandt of Detroit; son, Arthur of Westland; father, John Elandt of Tennessee, and a brother, Thomas of Tennessee.

Memorials may be donated to the donor's choice.

OPAL D. SAVOIE

Services for Mrs. Savoie, 82, of Westland were June 7 from St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, with entombment in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. The Rev. Gerard Bechard officiated. Arrangements were by the Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City.

Mrs. Savoie died June 4 in Wayne. Born April 25, 1914, in Cadillac, Mich., she was a nurse's aide.

Survivors include: daughters, Betty Savoie, Deanna (Joe) Turner, and Veronica (Floyd) Louiselle; son, Davie (Mary) Savoie; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Marjorie Kelley. She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence.

Memorials may be donated in the form of Mass cards.

JAMES J. HARLOW

Services for Mr. Harlow, 39, of Westland were June 7 from St. Theodore Catholic Church. The Rev. Michael Molner officiated. Arrangements were by the Harry J. Will Lents Chapel,

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 17, 1996 at 6:30 o'clock p.m. at 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools District will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 1996-97 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 1996-97 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 1996-97 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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FRANK J. KOKENAKES, Secretary

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ily as an undercover narcotics officer.

When returning to the uniformed patrol unit, Ridener "continued his high level of self-initiated police activity as well as effectively handling calls for service with the highest degree of professionalism," according to the citation.

Ridener was honored, the department said, for the high number of nominations received from his peers and supervisors and for two lifesaving incidents during the past year.

A departmental citation was presented to Officer John Stone while a unit commendation was presented to Lt. Gary Sikorski and Officers Paul Tepatti, Patrick Corby and Matthew Price for their actions on April 11 during which they talked a depressed, suicidal man, armed with a rifle, from jumping from his second-floor window.

At one point during the negotiations, the man held the rifle between his legs and pointed toward at his head.

Stone quickly moved to lunge toward the man and grab the rifle from him.

According to the citation, "Stone acted swiftly, professionally and courageously in a dangerous situation as did Tepatti, Corby, Price and Sikorski to prevent the death of a suicidal man and prevented injury to the

responding officers and innocent civilians."

Other awards presented were:

- Departmental Citations — Officers Jeffrey Trzybinski (two) and Michael Willard.

- Individual Commendations — Van Buren Township Officers Terry Schoenbach and Diane Schoenbach, Explorer M. Hull and Sheriff's Department Cpl. Michael Duffy.

- Civilian citations — Tate, William Declaire, Rebecca Dunlap, Laura Gonzalez, Thomas Gonzales, Patricia Kozak, Margaret Lourdes, Alan Malek, Randy Pellock, Dawn Rush and Jeremy Soronen.

- Certificates of Merit — Officers Timothy Pennington, Jeffrey Trzybinski (two), Darin Keir, Matthew Price, James Dexter, Daniel Karrick, Michael Matich, Jonn Buresh, Christopher Benson, Matthew Bobby, Scott Hall, State Trooper J. Huggins, and Dearborn Cpl. John Salem and his search dog, Chester.

- Unit Commendations — Officers Steven Jaworski, Jeffrey Jedrusik, Gregory Angelosanto, Robert Wysong, Matthew Bobby, Mark Engstrom, Paul Tepatti, Patrick Corby, Matthew Price, Daniel O'Connell, James Ridener, Scott Murray, David Hochstein, Skender Gocaj and Sikorski.

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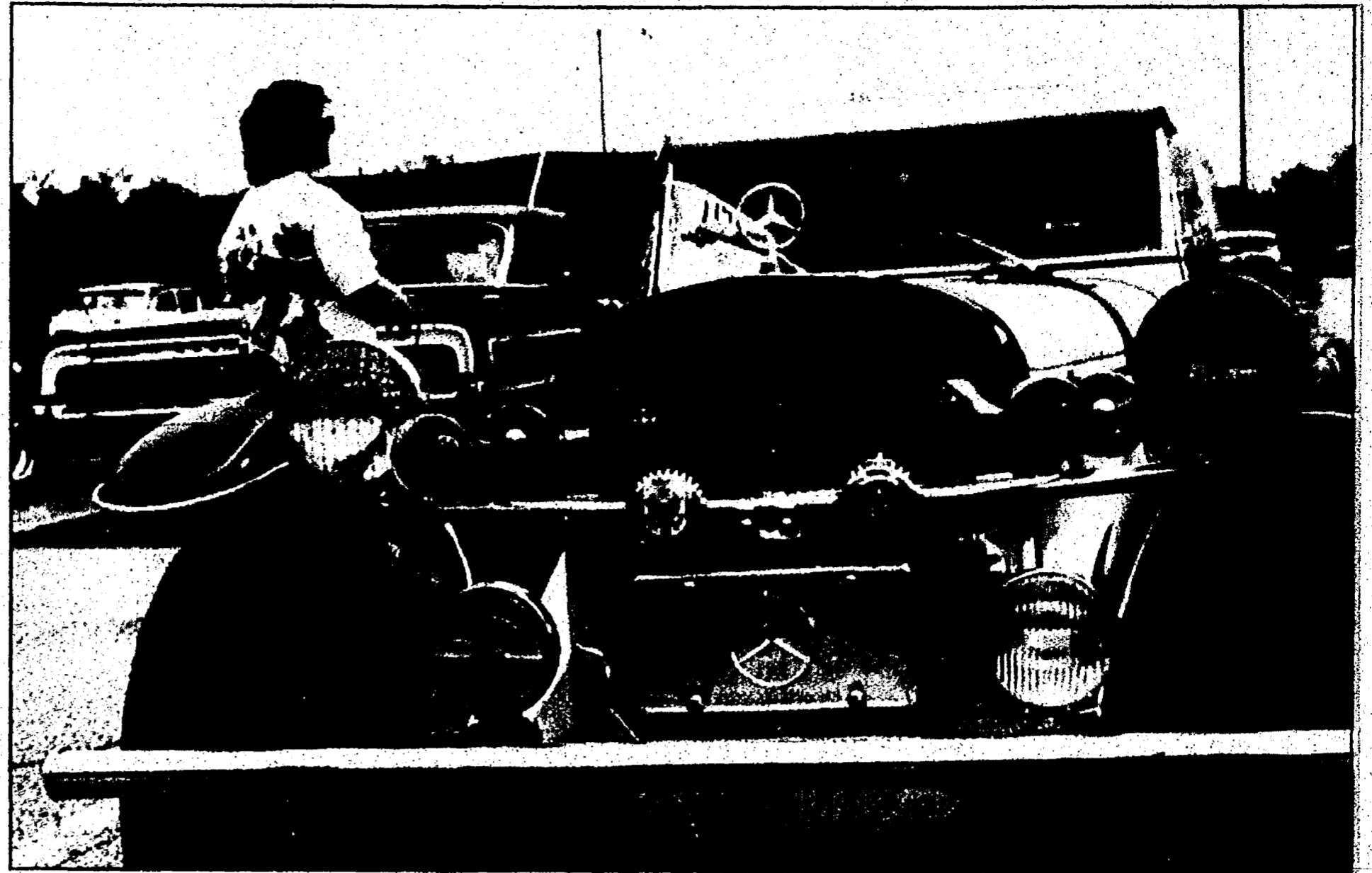
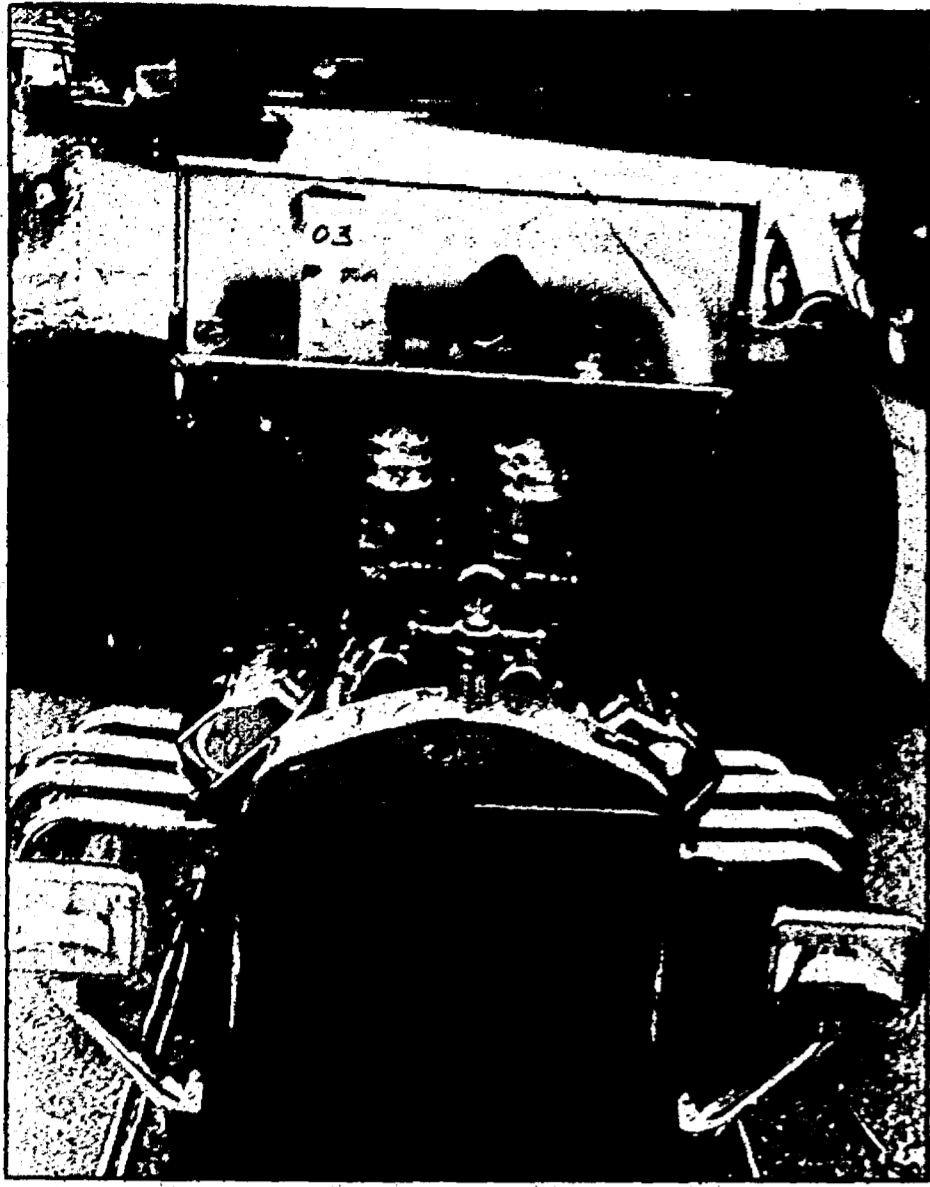
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Sporty look: This red 1923 hot rod, owned by Stephan Fant, has the red dice hanging from the rear view mirror.

The rich look: A replica of a 1929 Mercedes Benz, owned by Tom Blanchard, was part of the annual auto show sponsored by the William D. Ford Career Technical Center auto shop students and staff.

Car show puts spotlight on world of wheels

Forget last weekend's Grand Prix and the International Auto Show held in Cobo Hall every January.

Local groups are providing plenty of auto action this spring and summer to satisfy most car buffs.

That's because of the many auto shows planned as special benefits for schools or organizations.

The first was held recently by the auto shop students and staff of the William D. Ford Career Technical Center. Some \$1,500 was raised to support the program. The show attracted 170 vehicles, ranging from Model Ts to current hot rods.

Kelli Long-Sisco was show chairwoman.

The next show was held by Wayne Memorial High School Friday.

The third one will be Saturday, July 6, by Quality Movers, Inc., to raise money for the Westland police department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. The benefit, the first planned by the sponsoring company, will be held behind the West-

AUTOS

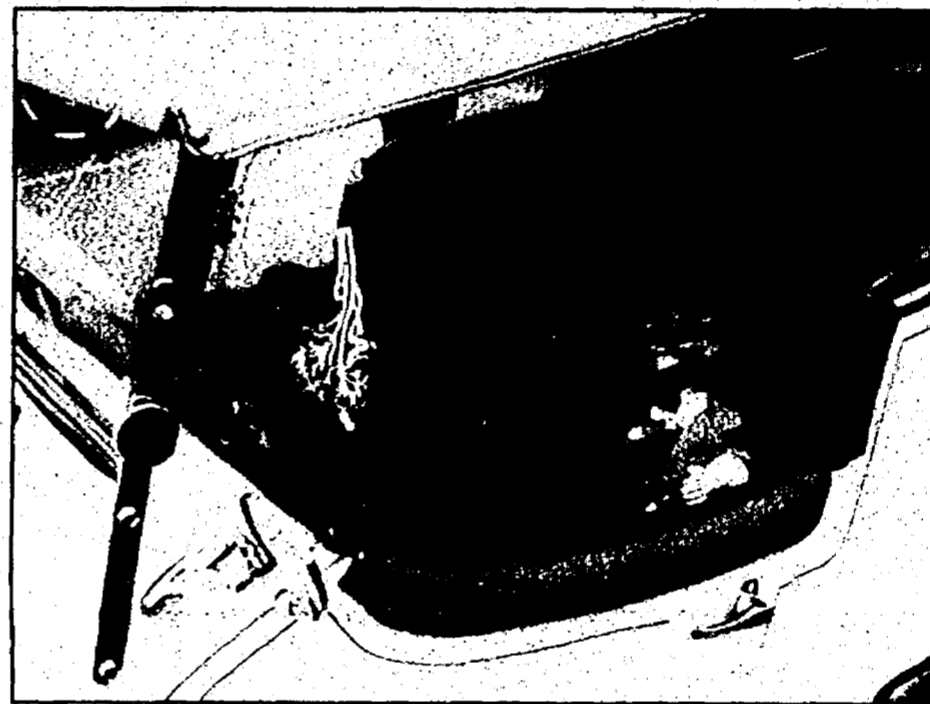
land City Hall, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

Deadline for registering cars is June 30.

The following show will be Monday, July 15, and coordinated by Donald Nicholson, owner of a Westland photo business on Middlebelt near Ann Arbor Trail, to raise money for the Burger Center for the Autistic.

Nicholson is in charge of the annual benefit which supports money for the center which has more 200 students from throughout the county.

The fourth one will be Sunday, Sept. 8, behind the Civic Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. It will be sponsored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce.



Student driver? A car owner with a sense of humor had this Mortimer Snerd mannequin seated behind the wheel.

Franklin, Churchill graduates



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY



STAFF PHOTO BY CLAUDE BERRY

Ceremonies held: Westland seniors who attend Franklin and Churchill High Schools in the Livonia district received their diplomas in ceremonies held Wednesday and Thursday nights, respectively. At Franklin (above), Kristy Hawley (left) and Jenny Atanosian hug while (at right) classmates Tanya Smith and Becky Miles do the same. At Churchill (below), a senior waves to friends and family during the processional. (Coverage of commencements at John Glenn and Wayne Memorial, held Saturday afternoon, will be published in Thursday's Observer.)

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CHAMBER

Crime prevention is topic

Crime prevention for business is the luncheon topic for the chamber's Tuesday, June 11, program at the Hellenic Cultural Center, on Joy between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Police Sgt. David Hooper will discuss crime prevention for business. He has written a detailed and informative booklet for attendees to use as a hands-on tool for security manual updates and information.

The presentation is a must-see for all retailers, and those businesses that deal with the public on a regular basis. The lunch and program are \$13 for members, and \$18 for non members.

Car show coming

The seventh annual chamber car show and swap meet is being planned for Sunday, Sept. 8, at the event to be held in the Central City Park parking lot, directly behind City Hall, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. There will be 18 classes of vehicles. The best in

show entry will win a \$300 gift certificate from Harlow Tire. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with the 50/50 fund-raisers during the day. Registration is limited.

Summer bargains

With one down, the chamber has two more garage sales coming up this summer and early fall. The next dates are Saturday, July 27 and Sept. 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the City Hall parking lot. Spaces are \$20 per space, or \$25 for premium space.

For information and space rental, call 326-7222.

Baseball sponsor

The chamber is again sponsoring children's baseball leagues through the Wayne Ford Civic League. The chamber will sponsor T-Ball for children ages 4-7. It will also sponsor the Mustang league which is for ages 8-10 and the Bronco teams which are for ages 11-13.

Seniors getting fit



STAFF PHOTO BY CRAIG BREIL

National observance: Ellie Gudewicz gets her blood pressure checked by emergency medical technician Rob Arbini prior to a 1.6-mile senior citizen walk in Westland recently. About 250 seniors walked from the Friendship Center on Newburgh Road to Central City Park and back to celebrate National Health and Fitness Day.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Garden City school board requests proposals for implementation of energy equipment, repair and modernization services in school district buildings on a performance contracting basis. Specifications may be picked up at the mandatory bidders' meeting on June 11, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. E.D.T. held at our board office, 1333 Redcliff, Garden City, Michigan.

Bids must be received at the board office by 2:00 p.m. E.D.T. July 1, 1996. The school board will not consider or accept a bid received after the specified time. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the above specified time.

RICHARD WITKOWSKI
Executive Director - Business Services

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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
May 20, 1996**

Present were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wiacek, Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez, and Dodge. Absent none.

Also present were City Manager Ayres, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, Interim City Attorney Cummings, and Police Chief Kocis.

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held May 6, 1996 and the Special Council Meetings held May 8, and 13, 1996, as presented. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Ryall, supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Juarez, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To approve Progress Payment #1 on the North Central Perms Drainage and Paving Project, as recommended by the City's Consulting Engineers and the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Ryall, supported by Juarez: RESOLVED: To approve Progress Payment #4 on the Manhole Rehabilitation Project, as recommended by the City's Consulting Engineers and the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Wiacek, supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve Progress Payment #1 for the Merriman Road Connecting Sewer Project, in the amount of \$195,266.79, as recommended by the City's Consulting Engineers and the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve the mayoral appointment of Mayor Pro-tem Barker as Alternate to the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Ryall, supported by Juarez: RESOLVED: To approve the Change Order #10 for the Mid-Town East Project, in the amount of \$147,752.08, as recommended by the City's Consulting Engineers and the Administration. YEAS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Ryall, Juarez, and Dodge. NAYS: Councilmembers Wiacek and Leclercq.

Moved by Barker, supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To adopt the three resolutions for the Sewage Disposal System Bonds, Special Assessment and Local Share of Street Bonds, and State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Bonds, as recommended by the City's bond attorney and the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To reject the bid received for cold patch material since it did not meet specifications, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Dodge, supported by Wiacek: RESOLVED: To award the contract for two years for full service maintenance and testing of the City's three elevators to Elevator Technology, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, at a price of \$249.00 per month, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Barker, supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To award the contract for Typewriter Maintenance to Herrick's Business Machines, the lowest responsible bidder, for one year for the sum of \$1,110 with the option to continue a second year for \$1,075.00 and a third year for \$1,027.00 as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez, and Dodge. NAYS: Councilmember Wiacek.

Moved by Ryall, supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To award the contract for catchbasin bricks and manhole blocks to Clark Block and Supply, the lowest responsible bidder, at a price of 19 cents per brick and 87 cents per block, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Wiacek, supported by Barker: RESOLVED: To award the contract for delivered sand, black dirt, and gravel to Suburban Transport, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, as recommended by the Administration, as follows: Mason Sand \$7.94 per ton, Yellow Sand \$4.40 per ton, 60/40 Gravel \$8.39 per ton, Black dirt \$7.85 per ton. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Barker, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To award the contract for asphalt mix to Thompson-McCully Co., the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$16.50 per ton for both MDOT 1100 and 1200 mixes, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Wiacek, supported by Barker: RESOLVED: To award the contract for ready mix concrete to Michigan Foundation Company, the lowest responsible bidder, as recommended by the Administration, as follows:

50-100 CUBIC YARDS		
5 1/2 SACK	\$56.00 PER CUBIC YARD	
6 SACK	61.50	
7 SACK	67.00	
8 SACK	72.00	
9 SACK	77.50	
100-200 CUBIC YARDS		
5 1/2 SACK	\$55.00 PER CUBIC YARD	
6 SACK	60.50	
7 SACK	66.00	
8 SACK	71.50	
9 SACK	76.50	
SPLIT LOADS NO COST		

YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Dodge, supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To award the contract for blast furnace slag to Suburban Transport, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, as recommended by the Administration, as follows:

	\$ PER TON	PER TON
21 A SLAG	\$ 2.54	
22 A SLAG	\$ 2.54	
22 X SLAG	\$ 5.42	
3 A SLAG	\$ 9.44	
29 A SLAG	\$10.14	
31 A SLAG	\$ 8.44	
FEA PEBBLE	\$ 8.79	

(WASHED)
YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Barker, supported by Wiacek: RESOLVED: To award the contract for cement and mortar to Redford Building Supply Company, the lowest responsible bidder, as recommended by the Administration, as follows:

	\$ per sack	per sack
Cement	\$ 5.40	
Mortar	4.00	
Delivery Charge	30.00	(under three Pallets)

YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Barker: RESOLVED: To approve the Final Preliminary Plat of the Tall Timbers Subdivision, with the stipulation that no sidewalks be installed on the north and south side of Leona Street except where new homes are being constructed, as recommended by the Planning Commission. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Juarez: RESOLVED: To approve the amendment to the City's cable contract to compensate for the coverage of selected Special Council Meetings. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To table the above motion #5-96-262. YEAS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wiacek, Leclercq, Ryall, and Dodge. NAYS: Councilmember Juarez.

Moved by Barker, supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To call for a Public Hearing on Monday, June 3, 1996, at 7:15 p.m. on the Five Year Capital Improvement Program and 7:20 p.m. on the proposed property tax rates and the Tax Rate Ordinance, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Ryall, supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To hold additional budget workshops on Wednesday, May 22, 1996 and Wednesday, May 29, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., at the Maplewood Center and a Special Council Meeting on May 28, 1996, at 7:30, in the Council Chambers. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To direct the Acting City Manager to have staff stop using Social Security numbers for personnel records, actions, and requests except where it is required by Federal or State law. YEAS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wiacek, Leclercq, Ryall, and Dodge. NAYS: Councilmember Juarez.

Moved by Barker, supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To authorize the Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief attending the BOCA Fire Prevention Symposium in St. Louis, Missouri, July 25 and 26, 1996, with costs reimbursed in accordance with the City's travel policy. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Barker, supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To direct the Administration to be less proactive in enforcing civil infractions related to housekeeping and minor repairs of property. Motion and report withdrawn.

Moved by Ryall, supported by Barker: RESOLVED: To go into Closed Session to discuss the case of Brooker vs. City of Garden City. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Juarez, supported by Barker: RESOLVED: To concur with the opinion of the City's Attorney in the case of Brooker vs. City of Garden City. YEAS: Unanimous.

The Meeting was then adjourned.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

Publish: June 10, 1996

Monday school election day in Westland

The polls are open until 8 p.m. tonight (Monday) for voters to cast ballots in the Wayne-Westland and Livonia school district board of education elections.

The Wayne-Westland district, which serves most of the city, has five candidates competing for two four-year terms.

On the ballot are Ed Turner, a retiree named to a vacancy last December; former Westland City Councilman David Cox; Robin Moore, a city of Wayne community activist; Marshall Wright, a social worker for a pri-

private agency; and Jack Stange, a frequent attendee at school board meetings.

One group trying to get all candidates to commit to the preservation of a nature trail in the Palmer-Wildwood area is the Friends of Sassassfras Trail.

The school board may be making a decision at Tuesday night's business meeting.

In the Livonia district, which serves the northern portion of Westland, there are 14 candidates seeking three seats.

There are eight candidates, including

three incumbents, vying for two four-year terms. They are: Dianne Nay, named to a vacancy earlier this year; Kirsten Galka; Steve King; incumbent Daniel Lessard; William Switzer; incumbent Kenneth Timmons; W. Jerome Murray; and Jane Teska.

Competing for an open two-year term are Joseph Aristeo, Joanne Morgan, Alicia Morgan, Patrick Nalley, James Stephanoff and Michael Webster.

Complete results will be published in Thursday's Observer.

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
June 1, 1996**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Garden City met in Special Session on Saturday, June 1, 1996, at 8:30 A.M. in the Lion's Room, at the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood Avenue, Garden City, Michigan.

Present were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wiacek, Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez, and Dodge. Absent none.

Also present were Interim City Manager Kocis, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, and Assistant to the City Manager Thompson.

Moved by Councilmember Juarez, supported by Councilmember Dodge: RESOLVED: To suspend the rules for discussion without a substance motion on the floor. YEAS: Unanimous.

The Council then interviewed Richard Huebler and Kristine Silver.

Moved by Barker, supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To direct Acting City Manager Kocis to contact Attorney Cummings to negotiate contract terms with and report back to Council. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To approve going into Closed Session to discuss terms of a Contract offer for an Interim City Manager. Motion and support withdrawn.

The Council discussed the process of using Michigan Municipal League to assist in the recruitment and selection of a city manager. Moved by Councilmember Barker, supported by Councilmember Leclercq: RESOLVED: To adjourn the Special Meeting. YEAS: Unanimous.

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 - Proposals are to be submitted separately.
 - Contractors may bid one or both Projects.
- DUE DATE AND PLACE:** Proposals will be received at the following:
 - DATE: June 17, 1996 (Monday) 2:00 P.M.
 - TIME: 2:00 P.M.
 - PLACE: Wayne-Westland Community Schools Department of Buildings & Grounds 33415 Myrtle Street Wayne, Michigan 48184 PHONE: (313) 595-2174
- ISSUE AND DEPOSIT OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS:**
 - Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at the Department of Building & Grounds - Beginning: June 03, 1996, (Between 7:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.)
 - DEPOSIT: None is Required.
- PROPOSAL GUARANTEE AND SECURITY BONDS:**
 - A certified check or satisfactory Bid Bond made payable to: Treasurer of the Board of Education/Wayne-Westland Community Schools and equal to five percent (5%) of the Bid shall be submitted with each proposal. No Bids may be withdrawn for at least sixty (60) days after Bid opening.
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 - The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to Waive any informalities therein.

Board of Education
Wayne-Westland Community Schools
MRS. MARTHA PITSENBARGER
Secretary

Publish: June 6, and June 10, 1996

Concerts provide fun for young, old

A series of free concerts will be held at 6 p.m., on three Sundays for each of the next three months.

The concert series will be held at area parks.

The concerts are sponsored by the Westland Cultural Society, in cooperation with the city's parks and recreation department, along with individual businesses or organizations sponsoring specific performances.

Following is the schedule, including the location and individual sponsor:

- June 23, Waco Country Band, to play country/western music, at Central City Park, behind City Hall, south of Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh (Orchard, Hiltz and McClement, Inc.).
- June 30, Roy Cobb and the Coachmen, blue grass music (Plante and Moran).
- July 14, Pyramid Band, playing a musical variety, at Central City Park (Westland firefighters and police officers).
- July 21, Caution Band, playing music from the 1950s and '60s

(city of Westland).

• July 28, Electric Avenue, to play a musical variety, at Rotary Park, corner of Florence and Hanlon, behind Stottlemeyer School, east of Wayne Road and north of Cherry Hill (Westland Rotary Club).

• Aug. 11, Waco Country Band, country and western music, at Central City Park (Mayor Robert Thomas).

• Aug. 18, Cosmopolitan Band, playing the big band sound, at Coburn Park (Seniors Friendship Center members and Travelers).

• Aug. 25, The Cohorts, country western and variety, (City of Westland).

Concert goers are advised to bring their own lawn chair or blanket.

In case of rain, concerts will be held inside the Bailey Recreation Center, directly behind City Hall, whenever possible, with the exception of those scheduled for Coburn Park where the alternate site will be the adjacent Friendship Center.

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
May 28, 1996**

Present were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wiacek, Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez and Dodge. Absent none.

Also present was City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter.

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve a deficit reduction plan for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, to authorize staff to make necessary journal entries, and adopt the Transfer Appropriation Ordinance # A 96-004 reducing the amount to be expended in the Incinerator Fund during the current fiscal year. YEAS: Unanimous.

The meeting was then adjourned.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

Publish: June 10, 1996

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CENTRAL WAYNE COUNTY SANITATION AUTHORITY**

Notice is hereby given that the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority will hold a Public Hearing on July 11, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. in the Authority's office at 4901 S. Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights, Michigan, for the purpose of the reviewing the Proposed 1996-1997 budget for the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority.

A copy of said budget is available for public inspection at the office of the Authority.

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Senate ekes out win, sends court reform back to House

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Despite two defections, state Senate Republicans won a bare 19-18 victory on trial court reform and sent the bill back to the House for concurrence in amendments.

Big change: Detroit Recorder's Court isn't eliminated, but its state funding would be scaled down to zero over 10 years. Detroit and Wayne County could decide to fund it themselves or let the 139-year-old criminal court — the only one of its kind in Michigan — become part of Wayne Circuit Court.

"There were many reasons to vote no," said Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, who nevertheless voted yes on the June 6 roll call. "I got what I wanted — a change in the phase-out (originally at five years)."

But Geake said the race argument — that black Detroit candidates couldn't win in countywide races — "is absolutely not true." He cited William Lucas, who won races for sheriff and county executive; Teola Hunter, now county clerk; and six circuit judges, though some got on the bench by appointment.

Sen. Virgil Smith, D-Detroit, who led the opposition, emphasized decades of racial problems in an Us versus Them defense of

Recorder's Court. "Recorder's Court means a lot to us. A system was used against us. . . We've earned Recorder's Court. We worked your farms. We built your factories with our sweat," he said.

Republicans hold a 21-16 edge in the Senate with one seat still vacant. Two outstate Republicans — John Schwarz of Battle Creek and Jon Cisky of Saginaw — voted no.

Area lawmakers stuck with their parties. Voting yes were Republicans Geake of Northville and Loren Bennett of Canton.

Opposed were Democrats George Z. Hart of Dearborn and Alma Wheeler Smith of Salem.

Thrust of the trial court reform movement — brewing for a decade — is simplifying the lines between circuit and probate courts. The Senate GOP version, crafted by Judiciary Chair William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison, strips 90 percent of the probate court's duties, takes circuit court's divorce area, and combines them into a new "family division" of circuit court.

The reform movement wanted to eliminate Recorder's Court and assign its criminal caseload to circuit court — the same as in the other 82 counties.

Big issues in Democrats' minds were 1) state support of

Recorder's Court and 2) the overall funding formula.

On the Recorder's Court issue, Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, a member of the House Judiciary Committee, told of the behind-the-scenes maneuvering in his chamber.

"We (Republican majority) offered them a deal: Recorder's Court would become the Detroit Criminal Division of Wayne Circuit Court. Same judges. Same criminal cases. Everything the same but the name.

"Ted Wallace (D-Detroit) took them the offer. They rejected it out of hand. We need Detroit votes to put the circuit-probate consolidation proposal on the ballot. We need a two-thirds vote to put it on the ballot (to amend the state constitution). But the Detroit sympathizers in the Democratic caucus would go with them (Detroiters).

"Detroit is relying on the chief justice (James Brickley, a Republican but a former Detroit councilman) to protect Recorder's Court," Law said. Other Republicans agreed that Brickley stands between Recorder's Court and extinction.

VanRegenmorter said Recorder's Court could become part of Wayne Circuit Court if Detroit and Wayne County agree. "There would be 64 judges. We (the state) would pay

for it. Would we be picking on them? No, we'd be treating them exactly the same as every other circuit court," he said.

The two parties disagreed over the impact of VanRegenmorter's funding formula.

Democrats denounced the argument that the state was paying 100 percent of court costs for three Wayne County courts — Circuit, Recorder's and 36th District Court.

They argued that the state also was collecting \$35 million a year in court fees and fines, and that the net cost far less than 100 percent. Instead of getting a free state ride, Wayne County courts were "precisely in the middle of the pack," said Sen. Christopher Dingell, D-Trenton. VanRegenmorter challenged

the Democrats' figures, saying Wayne-generated revenues were in the formula. He argued that Recorder's Court is "an anachronism. It has a low caseload (per judge). It's very expensive — more than \$1 million per judge (versus \$750,000 in other areas). It (state funding) rewards inefficiency."

Schwarz, as president pro tem, presided over the debate and didn't explain his votes with the Democrats until the end of the session.

"What good is created by making Recorder's Court judges run countywide for circuit court? Detroit is 80 percent Afro-American. If they have to run countywide, a good many won't be judges any more. . . . It's an insult to Detroit."

VanRegenmorter's reply: The Commission on Courts in the 21st Century and the State Bar have been driving it since the mid-1980s. Chief Justice Brickley advocated reorganizing Michigan trial courts (though he held out for retaining Recorder's Court).

"There is a need for a user-friendly, accountable system with equitable funding. Family matters are heard in two different courts. Everywhere I go, I hear, 'Funding for the state court system is not fair.' Why is it fair for the taxpayers of other counties to pay for three expensive courts of one county?"

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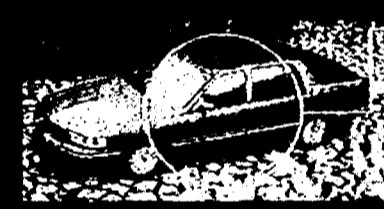
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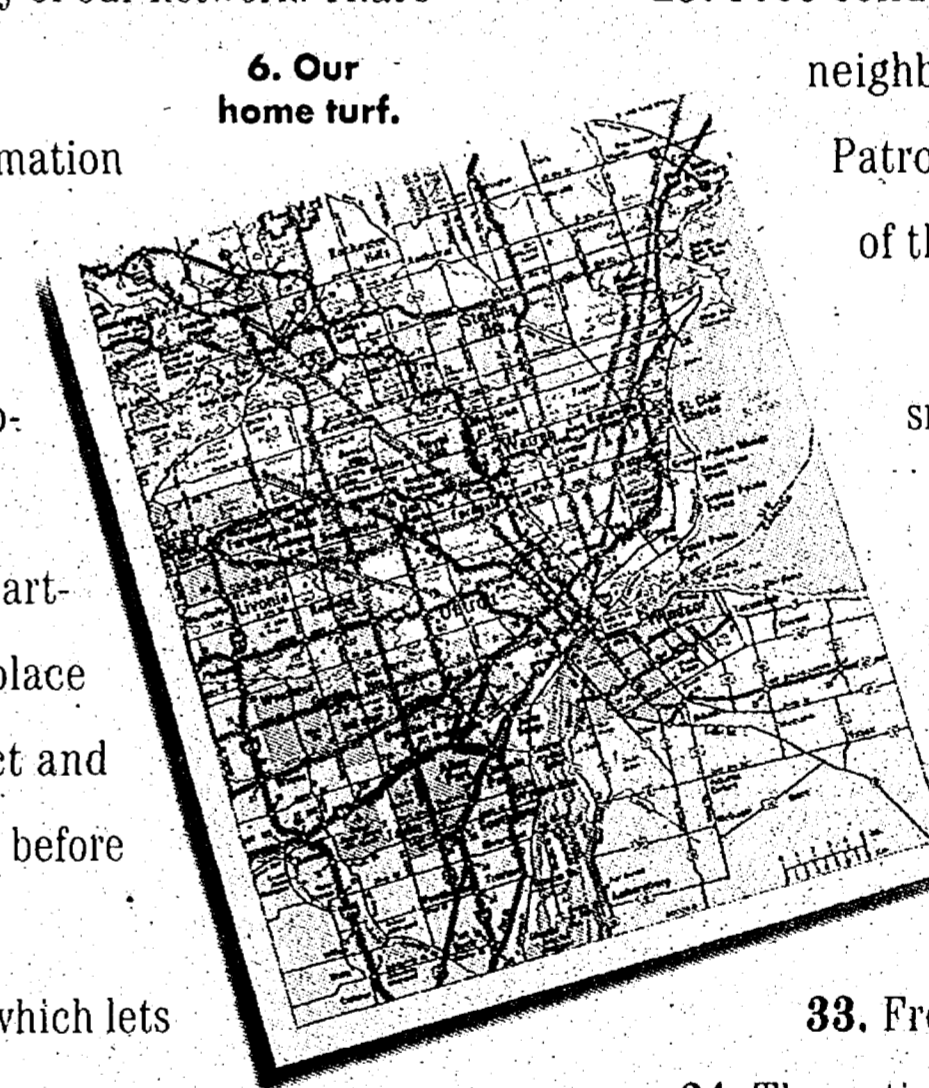
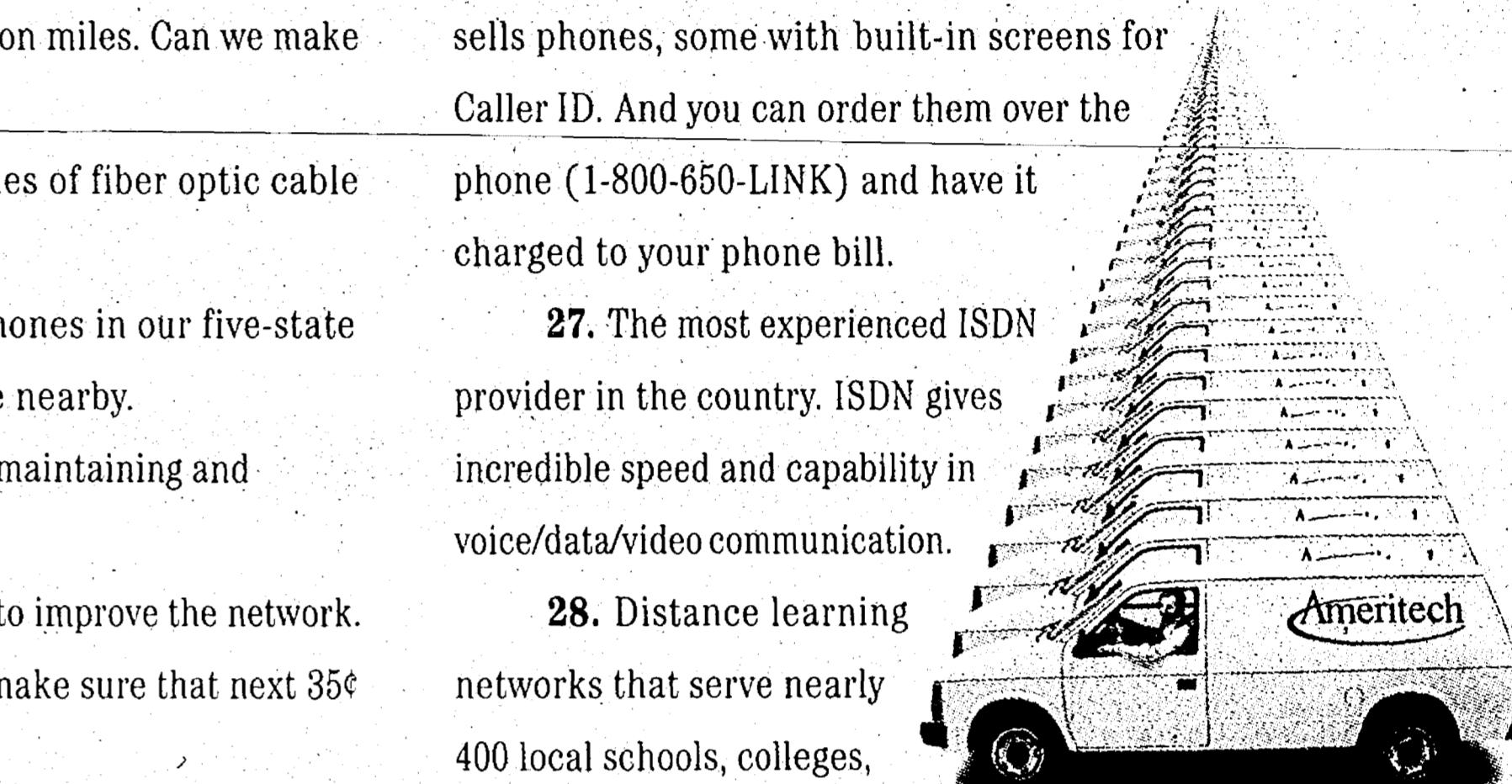
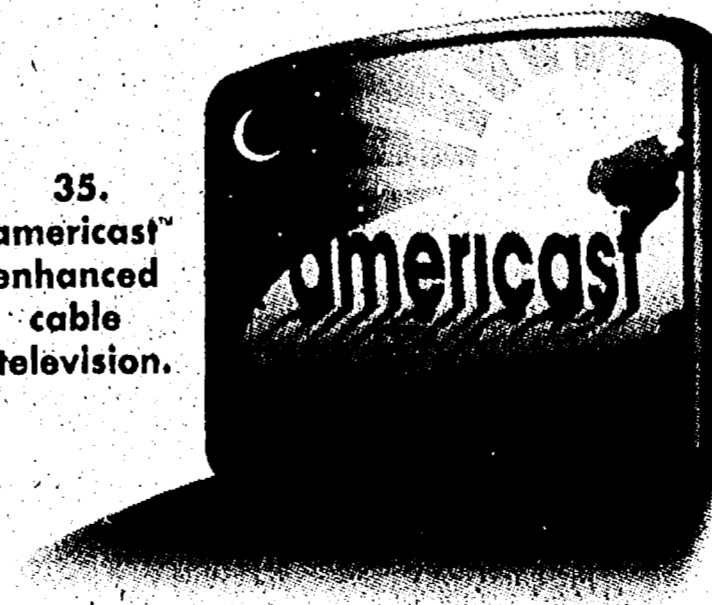
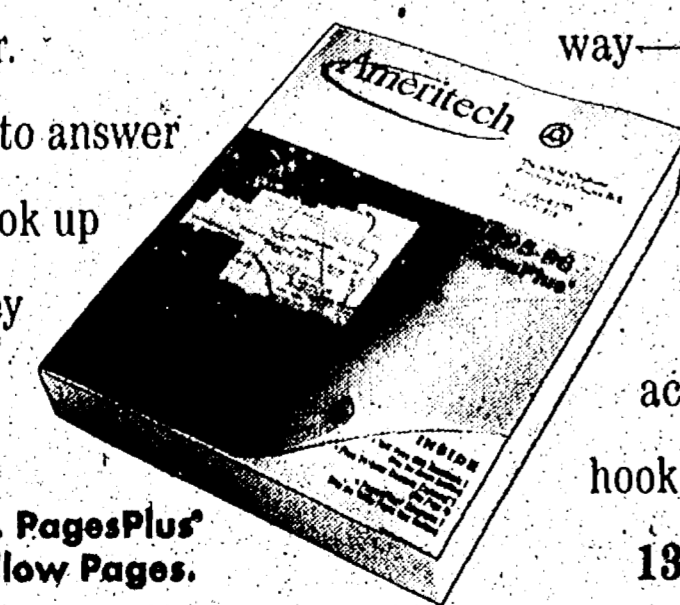
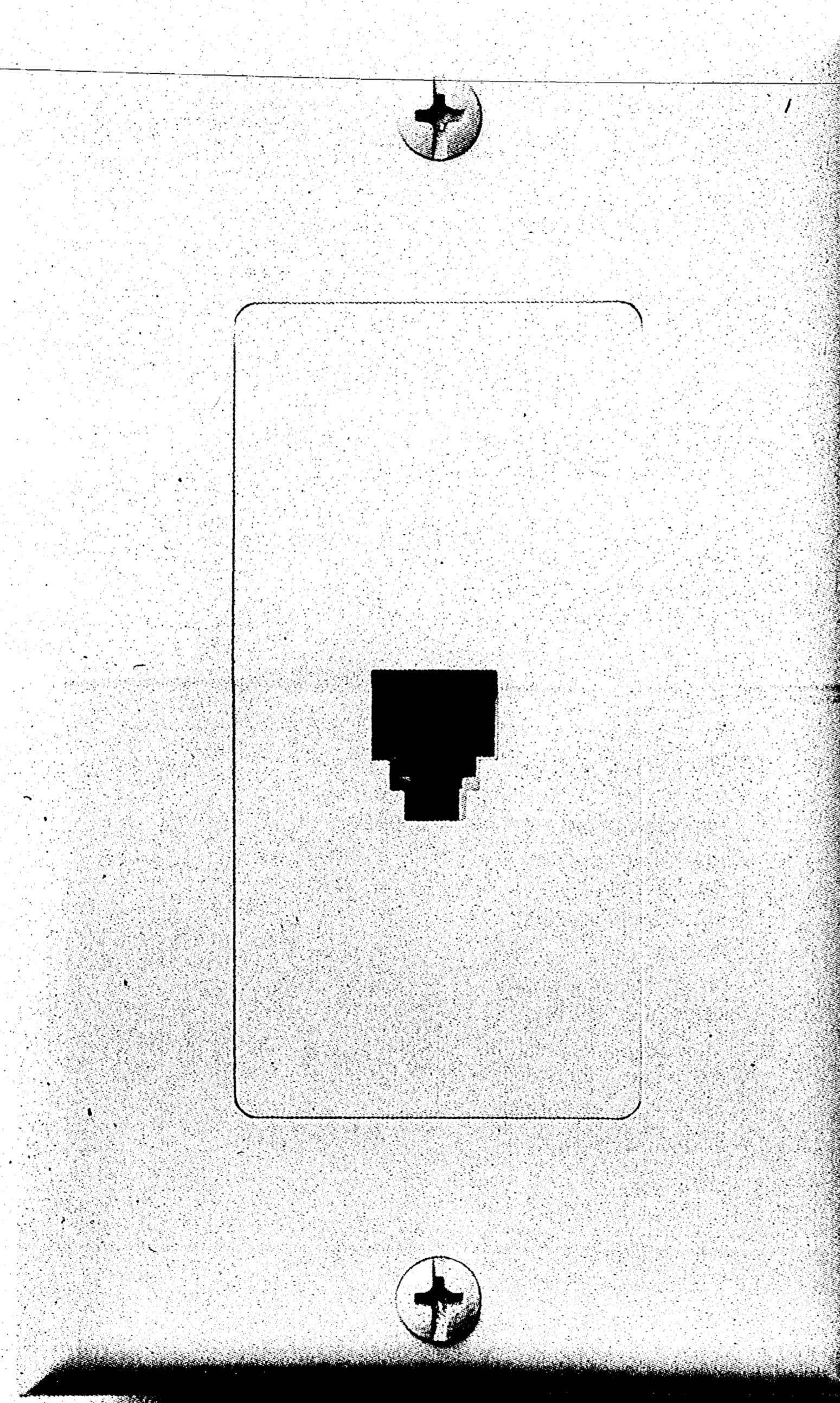
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St. John designer will be guest at benefit

Marie Gray, owner/designer of the St. John knit wear company, will be the guest of honor at the annual "Fall Fashion Classic" to benefit the Michigan Bach Festival, Tuesday, June 18 at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn.

Patron and Benefactors will enjoy a private champagne

reception with Gray before the luncheon, while Friend ticket holders are invited to a complimentary wine reception in the ballroom lobby - both at 11 a.m.

Lunch will be served at noon with the Fall '96 St. John Collection shown immediately following.

Gray will also greet customers at the Saks Fifth Avenue store in the Somerset Collection from 3-4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18.

Her fall '96 collection will be presented at the Somerset store in Troy on June 18-20 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and at the Saks at Fairlane store in Dearborn, June

21-22 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$45 for Friends; \$75 for Patrons; \$100 for Benefactors.

For more information please call Tina Trepkoski at Saks Fifth Avenue, (810) 614-3317.

RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features news briefs from the Malls and Mainstreets beat. To be included, send information to: Retail Details, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009. Or fax (810) 644-1314.539-3610.

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Sherry DeLisle of Ferndale has been appointed director of operations for Sidney Krandall & Sons Jewelers. DeLisle will oversee personnel functions, implement policies and procedures, and direct information systems for the fourth generation jeweler located in the Top of Troy Tower Building on Big

Beaver, west of I-75.

Formerly, DeLisle served as accounting manager and systems administrator for Fairmont Sign Company of Detroit.

FATHER'S DAY SHOPPING AT WONDERLAND

The Wonderland Mall in Livonia has published a Father's Day Gift Giving Guide available at the Information Booth. The guide contains ideas and discount coupons for merchandise. Amy's Hallmark at the center is also holding a drawing to win a free hammock. Mane Image offers father/son haircuts with the second at half-price.

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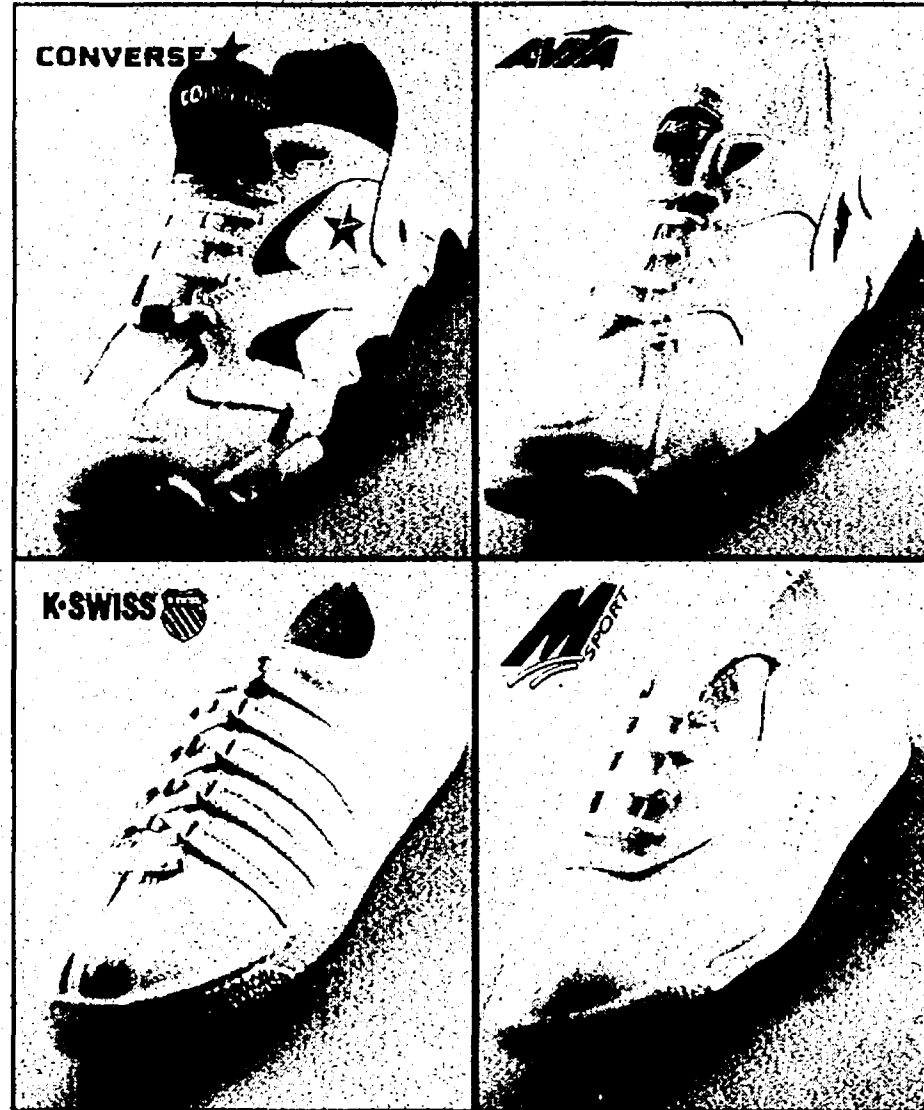
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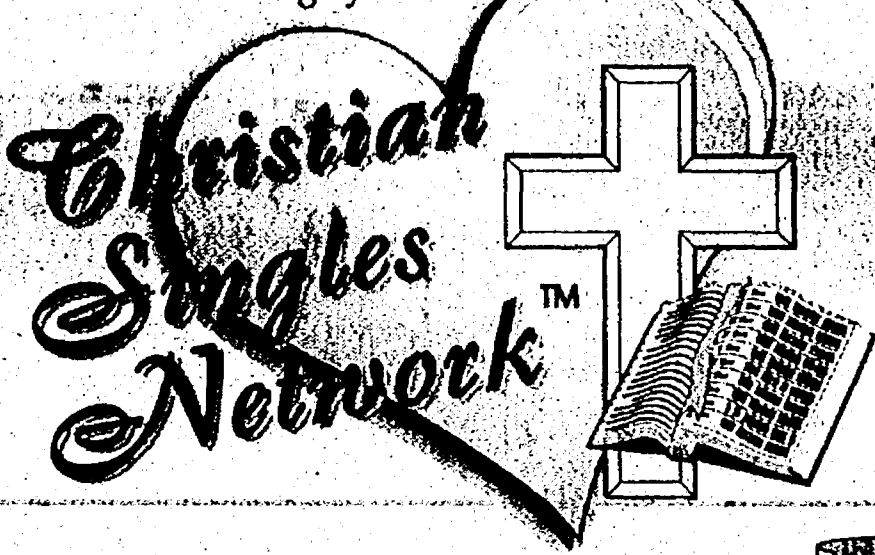


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MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1996

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Caesars stops Honig's

Little Caesars improved to 2-3 in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League with a 6-3 victory Wednesday over Michigan Honig's at Ford Field. Winning pitcher Kevin Uzarski, a left-hander, pitched seven strong innings, allowing five hits and one walk. He struck out seven. Caesars scored twice in the opening inning on an RBI triple by Uzarski and an RBI single by Scott Carden. In the third, Caesars made it 3-0 on a double by Aaron Racey and a single by Aaron Babicz. Caesars made it 4-0 in the top of the fourth on an RBI single by Babicz, but Honig's countered with three runs in the bottom half. Caesars put it away with two in the sixth when Mario Lake scored on a double steal and Jay Harrington later scored on an error.

Collegiate note

•Livonia Franklin High first baseman/pitcher Tim Miller has signed a national letter-of-intent to play baseball next season at Wayne State University. His brother Henry also pitched for the Tartars and was a free agent signee of the Detroit Tigers.

Dodgers sign Paluk

Saginaw Valley State University junior Brian Paluk has signed a professional baseball contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers after going in the 50th round of the Major League Amateur Draft. Paluk, a Plymouth native and graduate of Redford-Detroit Catholic Central, will report Monday to the Dodgers' instructional camp in Vero Beach, Fla. Paluk posted a 4-2 record with a 3.49 earned run average this spring at Saginaw Valley. He ranks fourth on the all-time win list (16-6) with a 3.24 ERA. His brother Jeff, a Plymouth Salem graduate, pitches for the Dodgers' Class A club in San Bernardino, Calif.

Youth soccer champions

•Livonia Youth Soccer Club's under-13 girls, coached by Dennis Smith, won four straight games to win its division at the Ann Arbor Memorial Day Invitational. LYSC downed the Ohio Mauie Express, Royal Oak Lightning, Michigan Rowdies and Northville Sting en route to the title. Members of the LYSC, currently locked in a battle for first place with the Waterford Lady Dragons in the Little Caesars Premier League, include Michelle Esparza, Lesley Hooker, Andrea Reid, Kelly Ross, Michelle Smith, Colleen Trainor, Carly Wadsworth, Dana White and Jamie Zimmer, all of Livonia; Lisa Balco and Carly Longmate, Westland; Lorianne DeDomenico and Carrie Denton, Farmington Hills; Christy Rozmus, Wixom; Beth Battison and Kelly Wallace, Brighton. Mike Esparza is the assistant coach. Donna Reid is the team manager. •Vardar III under-13 boys soccer team won five straight games to capture the Nike Cup in suburban Philadelphia, Pa. The Memorial Day tournament of the Continental Alliance featured some of the best soccer clubs in the midwest region. Vardar, coached by Morris Lupenec, beat Chicago Magic in the final, 5-0, after scoring elimination-round wins over the Milwaukee Kickers and Beadling (Pa.) by identical 5-0 scores. They also scored round-robin wins over the Pittsburgh Strikers, Pacesetters (Ohio) and Bon Air (Ky.). Members of Vardar III include Mike Thomas, Livonia; Karl Lopata, Farmington Hills; Michael Timlin, Beverly Hills; Matt Fernandez, Bloomfield Hills; Dan Mulcahy, Commerce; Cliff Orr, Fraser; Jordan Kozak and David Rayner, Oxford; Mike Bramlet and Ricky Strong, Rochester; John Mauro and John Palazzolo, Shelby; Kyle Lapkewych and Will Ross, Sterling Heights; Billy Scyphers, Troy; Brandon Felker, Waterford; Justin Detter, White Lake.

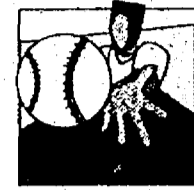
Hole-in-one club

•John Wise, 46, of Livonia, scored his first ace on the 137-yard, No. 17 hole on May 28 at Whispering Willows. Wise used an 8-iron. He shot 44 for nine holes. •Michael Willis of Livonia, using an 8-iron, scored his first ace on the 134-yard, No. 8 on June 4 at the Woodlands of Van Buren.

Slo-pitch champions

On May 25, a group of former Observerland prep athletes, sponsored by Sultana Par-3 Golf Course of Brownstown, won the Labatt's Blue Triple Crown men's slo-pitch softball tournament held in Hartland. The win advances Sultana into the World Tournament in New Orleans, La. Members of the Sultana include Dave Cagle, Ida; Tim Dinneil, Wayne Memorial; John Evich, Livonia Franklin; Todd Hensen, George Mrla, Rob Mrla, Gene Sheffler, Kelly Sheffler, Mark Wiseman, Gibraltar Carlson; Bob Hojnacki, Tom Hojnacki, Greg Knoph, Mike Nagy, Catholic Central; Ray Romba, Garden City; Phil Taylor, Trenton; Jeff Wilson, Ferndale.

John Glenn, Blazers bid adieu



Westland John Glenn nearly pulled off one of the state's biggest upsets, but Ann Arbor Pioneer rallied late for a 6-3 victory. Pioneer went on to beat Monroe for the Brighton regional title, 2-1.

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

The heart may permit an "almost," but the record book is unforgiving. Westland John Glenn's softball team nearly pulled off a classic upset Saturday in the Class A regional semifinals at Brighton, but let heavily favored Ann Arbor Pioneer escape with a 6-3 victory. Earlier in the same regional, Livonia Ladywood got no-hit by Tauna Kinsey and Monroe, a 7-0 winner, advanced to play Pioneer to determine which would enter the quarterfinals.

With shortstop Katy Duncan and pitcher Chrissy Harkless attending Westland's graduation ceremonies, coach Nancy Oestrike turned to sophomore Katie Foran in the infield and junior Lisah Cane on the mound. Both turned in sharp performances.

Foran got a key infield single back through the box to drive in the second run of a sixth inning rally which gave the Rockets a 2-1 lead.

But, needing just two outs for the upset, things fell apart for John Glenn and grateful Pioneer rallied for five runs to win.

"She pitched tough," Oestrike said of Cane, who walked three and struck out one while keeping heavy hitting Pioneer off balance with off-speed pitches. "She pitched a good game. But they started hitting in the seventh inning. You've got to give them credit.

"We had a pitcher and a shortstop who didn't play, but that wouldn't have affected the outcome. Our shortstop is our valedictorian, our valedictorian. That means something."

Amy Weir doubled into the left field corner with one out in the seventh to start the rally for Pioneer, 32-7 after the win. Alisha Dick reached base on an infield error and Shari Stadel walked to load the bases.

Pinch batter Kristi Ehnis walked to force in the tying run and third baseman Jamie Grigal made a sensational snare of a hot shot by Tara Strasser. She got up and threw to home for a force that should have been the final out of the inning.

But it wasn't. And winning pitcher Jenni Pieper, who struck out 12 and didn't walk a batter, singled to left to drive in two runs. An error in left

let in another run and Elissa Brode doubled in one more.

"We had a lot of injuries this season," said Oestrike, whose team ended 15-20. "Our third baseman (Grigal) hurt her knee in the first game of the season. She was out a while and she's still not full strength, or she would have beaten out the ball in the sixth."

Jocelyn Fondelet started the Rockets' rally in the bottom of the sixth with a single up the middle off Pieper, whose habit of feeding most of the John Glenn hitters a change-up or curve finally caught up with her.

She moved up on two groundouts and came home on a wild pitch by the tiring Pieper to tie the score, 1-1. Jackie Bayliss singled to right and made it to second when the right fielder overthrew first. She advanced on another wild pitch and scored on Foran's grounder behind the mound off Pieper's glove.

Pieper got the first seven outs of the game on strikeouts before John Glenn's hitters adjusted, "opening up our stance, choking down and poking it. When Fondelet started the inning with a single, we started thinking, 'We can hit this girl.'"

"She's the best pitcher we faced this year. She's got a great change-up."

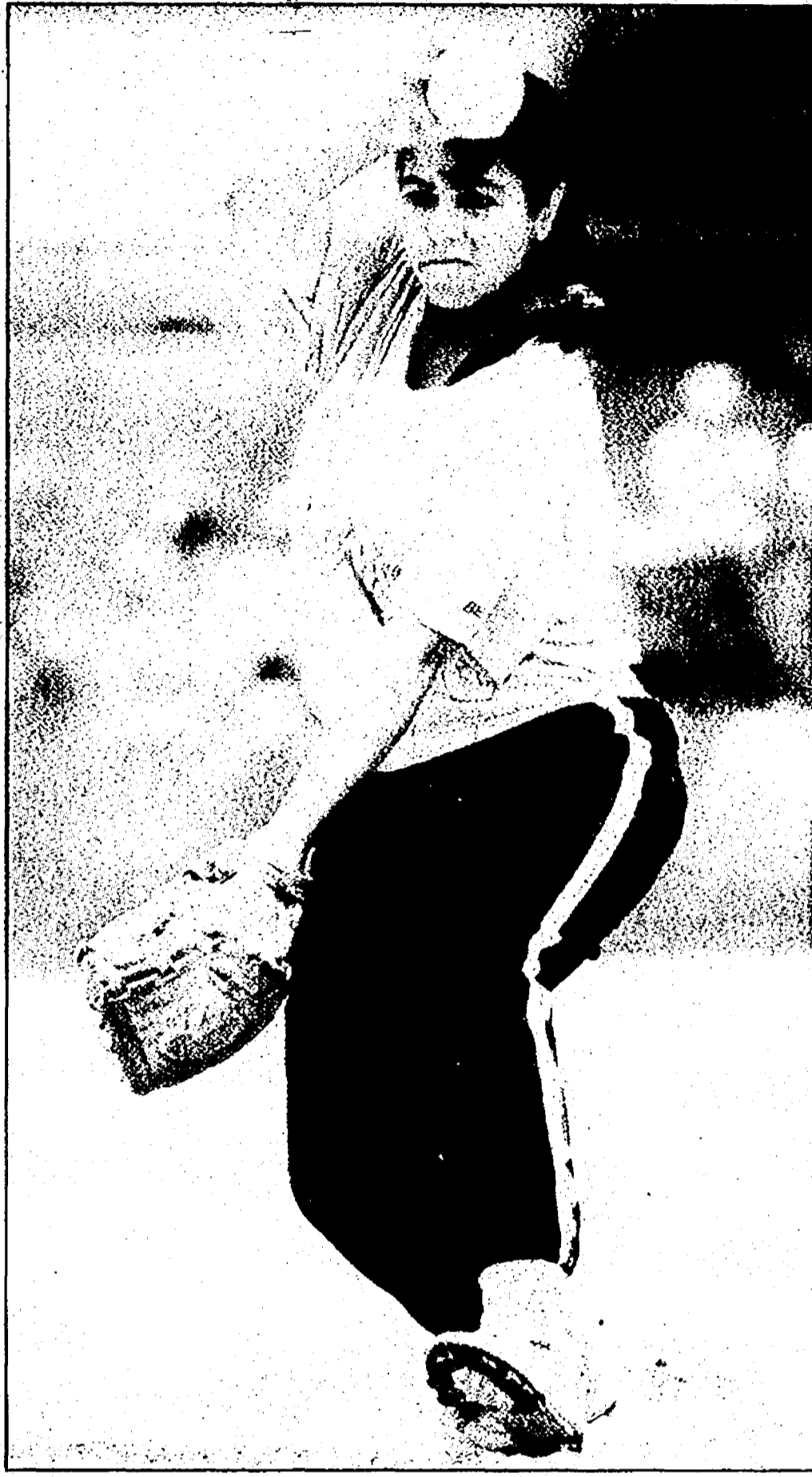
Kinsey had a decent changeup for Monroe, 34-4, but she relied more on a rising fastball. The no-hitter was her sixth of the year, three of which came in a row.

Signed by Eastern Michigan as a future shortstop, Kinsey walked the first batter she faced but retired the next 18 in a row -- not counting lead-off hitter Gina Yaquinto who was thrown out stealing with one out in the first.

Kinsey hit Grace Allen with one out in the seventh, but got the final two without trouble. Monroe scored three in the third and four in the seventh but all were unearned as the Blazers made five errors.

"My kids played well but they were a little nervous when we started out," coach Lisa Parsons said after Ladywood finished 12-14. "They didn't seem like the same group of kids who won the district last Saturday."

"Five errors is too many when you're playing a team like Monroe. And we had trouble hitting their



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Rocket launcher: Westland John Glenn junior Lisah Cane had Ann Arbor Pioneer off balance much of the way.

pitcher." Ladywood loses just four players off its team and has pitcher Cathy Hermann returning. A key loss will be Stacey Judd, signed by Michigan. Another key loss will be Allyson Woodruff, who switched from first base to catcher when Jess Roman broke her thumb in the last game of the season. "But we've got some good kids coming back. We're looking forward to next year." John Glenn is heavy on sophomores and juniors who will be returning. Maybe that's why they were able to put the loss in perspective and snicker while they struck a pseudo-somber "boy pose" for an impromptu team photo after the game.

Stevenson, Rockets fall to top 10 teams

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Chalk one up to experience as Livonia Stevenson and Westland John Glenn both bowed out of the state Class A baseball tournament in Saturday's regional at Brighton.

Stevenson gave a good account of itself in a 5-2 loss to state-ranked Trenton, while Glenn had a tougher time in the opening game, falling to another top ten team, Adrian, 12-1 (five-inning mercy rule).

Adrian went on to win the championship final, 4-1.

A huge underdog, the 11-14 Spartans, making their first regional appearance since 1985, played evenly with 25-2 Trenton over the final six innings.

But a four-run spot in the opening inning carried the Trojans into the championship final.

Stevenson started junior left-hander Mike Allison, settled down after a rocky first inning.

With one-out, Allison allowed his only two walks of the game, but paid dearly as Dan Bunch slapped an RBI single. His pitching counterpart, Nick Roussey, then helped his own cause with a two-run double. Roussey crossed home on a Stevenson infield error to make it 4-0.

The Spartans, however, got a run back in the bottom half of the inning when junior second baseman Anthony Dattilio led off with a double. Allison then fanned, but reached base safely on a wild pitch.

Todd Smith then hit a chopper up the middle to Roussey, who wheeled and fired into center field. Dattilio raced home as the ball was fired into center field.

But with the sacks loaded, Roussey got out of the jam with a



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Spartan lefty: Junior Mike Allison of Livonia Stevenson went the distance in a 5-2 regional semifinal loss to Trenton.

double-play ball followed by a put-out at third.

In the second, Stevenson threatened again as Eric Yuhasz doubled and Eric Curl reached base on an error with no outs, but the rally died.

In the top of the fourth, Trenton added another run on a double by Dan Hughes and a single by Joe Jernigan.

Stevenson loaded the bases once again with no outs in the sixth as Kevin Raycraft was hit by a pitch, Justin Kerr singled and Yuhasz reached base safely on a fielder's choice.

Roy Rabe then walked with one-out to force Raycraft home, but the threat ended when Trenton turned Dattilio's grounder to short into a double-play on a close, but question-

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able call by the first base umpire. Roussey then struck out three of the four Spartan batters he faced in the seventh to raise his record to 4 perfect 12-0.

The right-hander, headed for the University of Detroit-Mercy, allowed six hits, two walks and fanned 10. "We scouted Stevenson," Trenton's second-year coach Al Fernandez; "and at one point early in the game we felt Nick (Roussey) could throw the ball by them, but that obviously didn't work so he went to the breaking ball."

"Stevenson had a chance to get back in the ballgame a couple of times. They had a nice team and they hit the ball."

Allison, who took the loss, scattered nine hits and struck out four. "Not capitalizing on opportunities early on hurt us," Stevenson coach Mike Keller said. "I felt we could have gotten more runs. But Mike (Allison) did a good job and kept us in the ballgame."

With only five seniors graduating, Keller is eyeing another shot next season at the regional.

"We want to play in big ballgames, and this year we got a taste," he said. "We hope the kids who are coming back will work hard in the off-season, and the ones that won't be back I wish the best of luck."

"I think we're headed in the right direction as far as our program and the type of kids we have. And we've gotten great support from the parents."

As for John Glenn, which bowed out with a 12-16 record, the future

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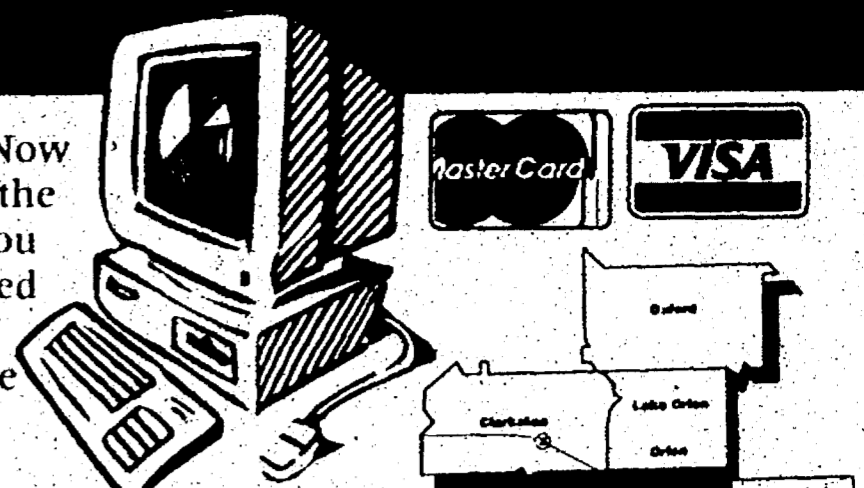
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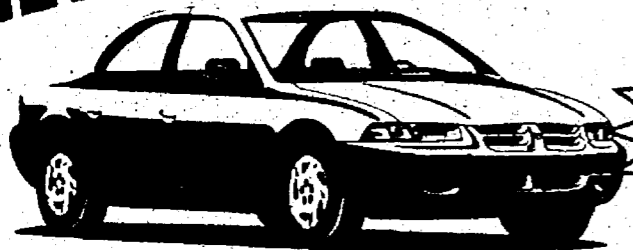
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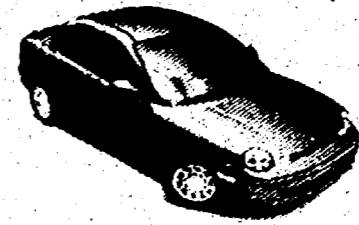
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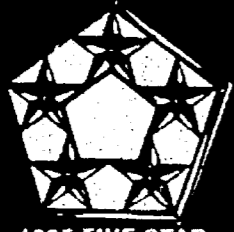
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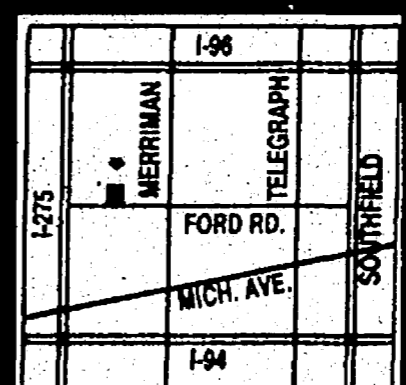


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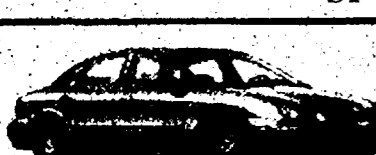
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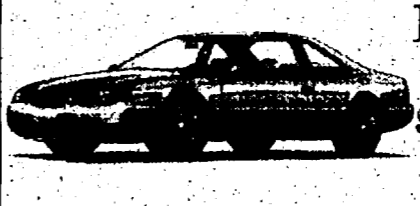
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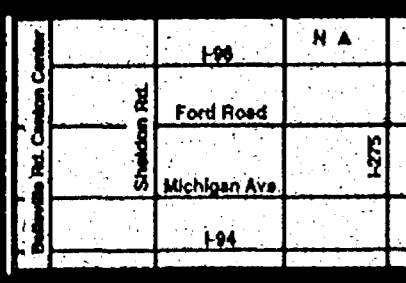


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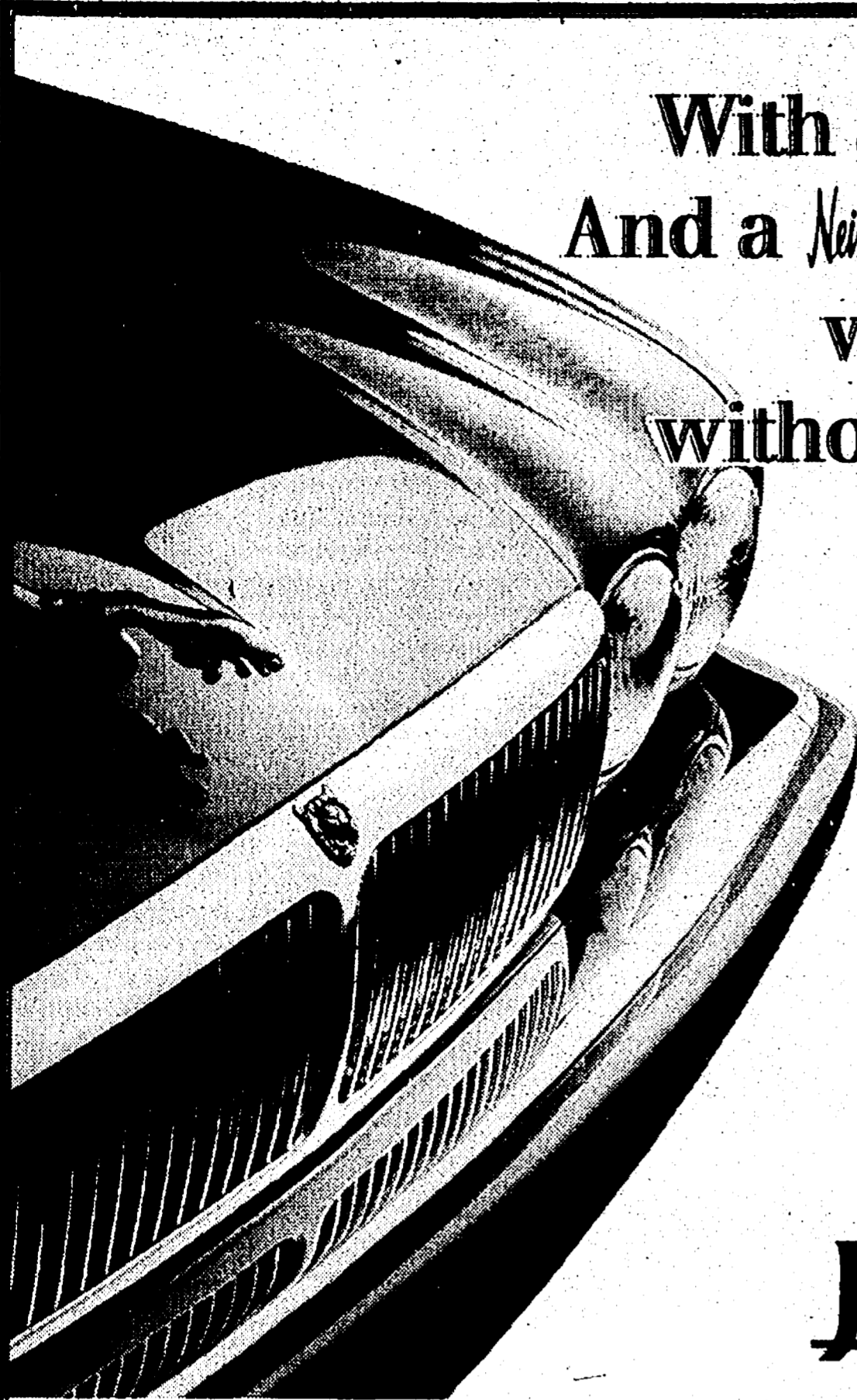


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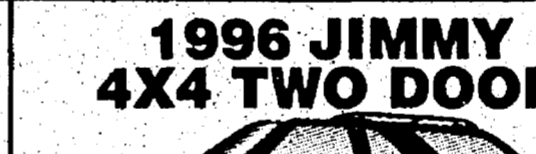
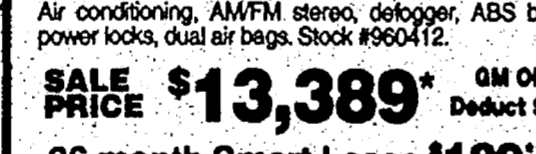
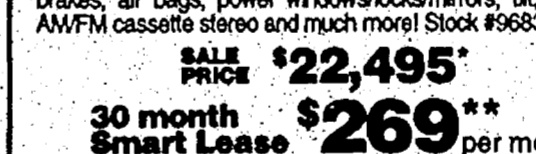

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Maxima becomes benchmark for mid-size luxury sedans

By Anne Fracassa
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The 1996 Nissan Maxima has become one of the best mid-size luxury sedans around.

Last year's Motor Trend Import Car of the Year uses a lot of damping in the engine compartment and in other places to deliver such a quiet ride you don't even hear the engine running with the windows rolled up tight.

The ride and handling on the Maxima rivals the first Infinitis. The relatively new multi-link beam suspension package provides wonderful ride comfort due to minimum camber change during cornering, and softer bushings, springs and shocks.

The best refinement on the 1996 Maxima, which is in its fourth generation since its introduction in 1981, is a new four-way power passenger seat. Oh, and the front-seat cupholder in the center console is bigger, too, this year. There are



ROAD TEST
By
Anne Fracassa

three cupholders in the car altogether.

The 3.0-liter DOHC V-6 powerplant kicks out 190 horsepower and roars from 0-60 in 6.6 seconds.

The Maxima's redesign last year included placing the alternator, air-conditioning compressor and power steering pump in strategic areas to reduce the overall size of the engine. Now the engine is smooth, it's quiet — what more do you want?

The front of the Maxima is smooth, with round corners, and the rear deck sits high for an aggressive look.

On the interior, there's comfort all around. The instrument panel is exactly like an Infiniti's — soft white backlit numbers on an all-black rear. The needles are also bright white, making instrumentation pleasing. It's also analog all around. The switches and controls are placed strategically and placement of the stereo and climate controls are easy to reach and easier to operate than Maximas made before 1994.

This four-door is spacious in the interior and the doors open wide for easy access. The trunk area is larger than most four-doors; but you can fit six bags of clubs back there.

The Maxima's mileage rating is excellent. The 5-speed offers up 22 mpg in the city, 27 on the highway; with the 4-speed automatic you'll

get 21 in the city and 28 on the highway.

On the safety side, there are dual air bags up front, three-point belts for all outboard passengers, child safety door locks, an energy-absorbing steering column and front and rear crumple zones. The Maxima, which comes in GXE (entry level), SE (performance) and GLE (loaded) trim levels, also meets 1997 federal side-impact standards. ABS is available as an option.

With the new Maxima, Nissan hopes to conquest mostly Honda Accord, Toyota Camry, BMW 5-series and Ford Taurus and current Altima owners who want to move up, as well as current Maxima owners.

Nissan isn't bragging or lying when it tells prospects why they should buy the Maxima. Earl Hesterberg, general manager of Nissan, simply tells the truth: "It's become the benchmark in its

class." Anne Fracassa is senior editor of Avanti NewsFeatures.

1996 Nissan Maxima
Vehicle class: Mid-size luxury sedan.
Power: 3.0-liter all-aluminum DOHC V-6.
Mileage: 21 city / 28 highway.
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As tested: Around \$21,000.

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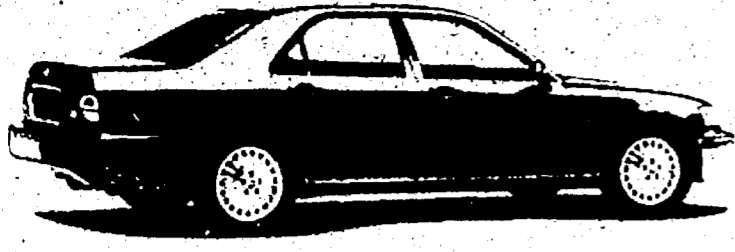
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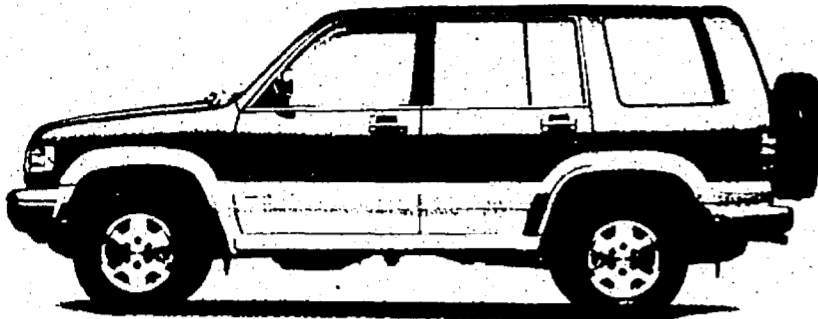
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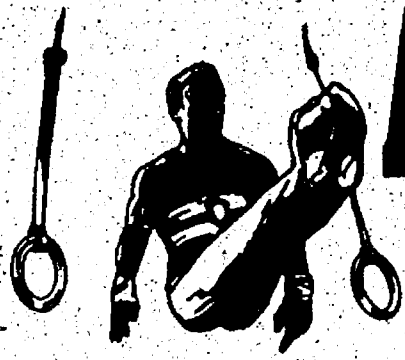
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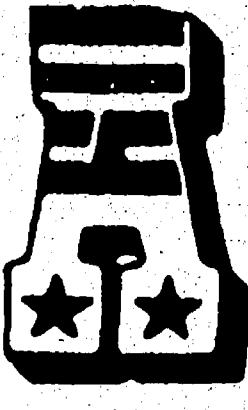
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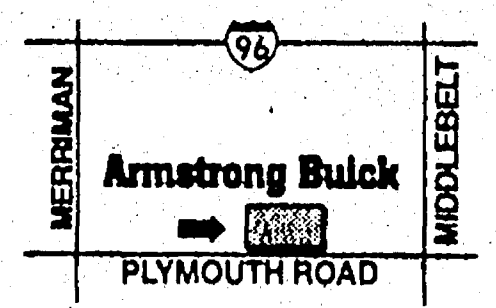
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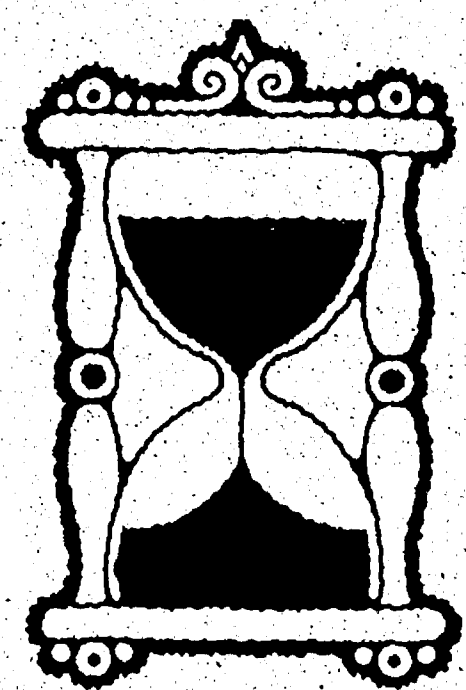
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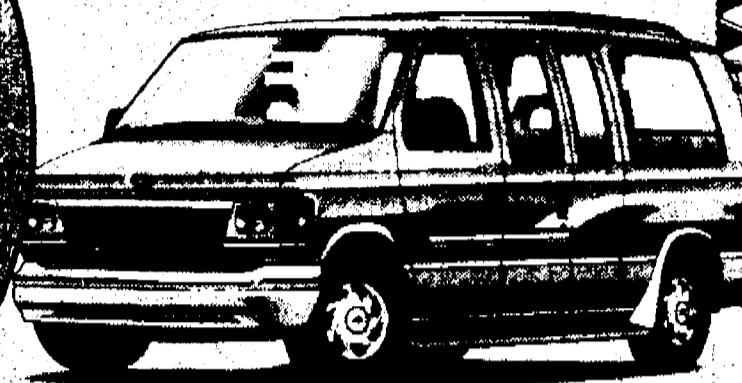
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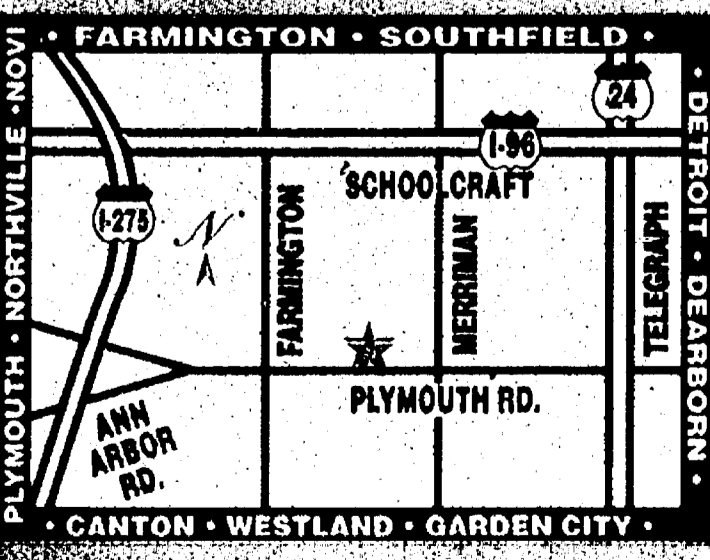
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