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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

School board: The Wayne-Westland board of education will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at school administration offices, on Marquette east of Newburgh.

TUESDAY

DeHart to speak: State Rep. Eileen DeHart of Westland will be the speaker at the Westland Democratic Club meeting beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Rowe Meeting House, 37035 Marquette, one block east of Newburgh.

Sing with pride: Male singers are invited to attend a guest night for the Barber Shop Renaissance Chorus 7 p.m. Tuesday at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. For more information, call Alex Willox at (734) 728-6865.

WEDNESDAY

Rec meeting: The Westland Parks and Recreation Department and a consulting firm, the Strader Group, will hear comments during a 7 p.m. meeting Wednesday on the second floor of Westland City Hall.

FRIDAY

Spring ball: The Westland Community Foundation hosts its spring ball beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, Westland.

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Hit-and-run suspect released

Charged in the hit-and-run accident on Joy Road east of Middlebelt is 26-year-old Sergio Antonio Escobar. He had been released from the county jail before he appeared Thursday in Westland 18th District Court.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Garden City man, accused of driving drunk and hitting two Livonia teenage girls as they walked across a Westland road, has been released from jail without posting his \$100,000 cash bond.

Meanwhile, family members of one victim, 16-year-old Catherine O'Keefe,

continue to hope for signs that she will begin to recover from major head injuries.

"She's still semi-comatose," Westland police Officer Cathy Gilliam said. "Her eyes are open, but she's not responding to anything."

O'Keefe has been moved to Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital from Detroit's Grace Hospital.

A second victim, 16-year-old Saman-

tha Kosmyna, was released from Garden City Hospital two days after the 8:20 p.m. March 7 accident, but she has since undergone surgery for a broken right arm, Gilliam said.

"Right now she can't use her arm, and she's having a difficult time emotionally," Gilliam said.

Charged in the hit-and-run accident on Joy Road east of Middlebelt is 26-year-old Sergio Antonio Escobar. He had been released from the county jail before he appeared Thursday in Westland 18th District Court for a preliminary hearing.

"He walked in the courtroom without having posted any of the \$100,000

bond," 18th District Judge Gail McKnight said.

She had set the bond after Escobar charged in a third alcohol-related driving offense — stood mute March 9 during his arraignment on two charges of operating under the influence of liquor/ causing a serious injury accident and two charges of leaving the scene.

On a tether

Escobar, who has been placed on an electronic tether, waived his hearing Thursday and was ordered to stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court. All four charges against him carry pos-

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Area team puts cuffs on crime

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

A review of 1997 arrests by the Metro Street Enforcement Team finds suspects apprehended for assaults, drug possession, thefts and one grave robber.

Actually, the official charge on that last warrant was dead body disinterment and the suspect, a 26-year-old Westland man, was also charged with a second count of attempting the disinterment of a dead body.

MSET was asked to apprehend the Westland man by Detroit police who obtained a warrant stemming from the break-in at mausoleums in Woodmere Cemetery.

St. Clair Shores police had arrested the man in connection with a bad check case at a Roseville motel when some unexpected evidence turned up.

"Searching the motel room, they found a skull and decomposed body parts in a trash bag," said Officer Kevin Nowak of MSET. "They found a femur in a briefcase in a car trunk. There were sorcery-related items."

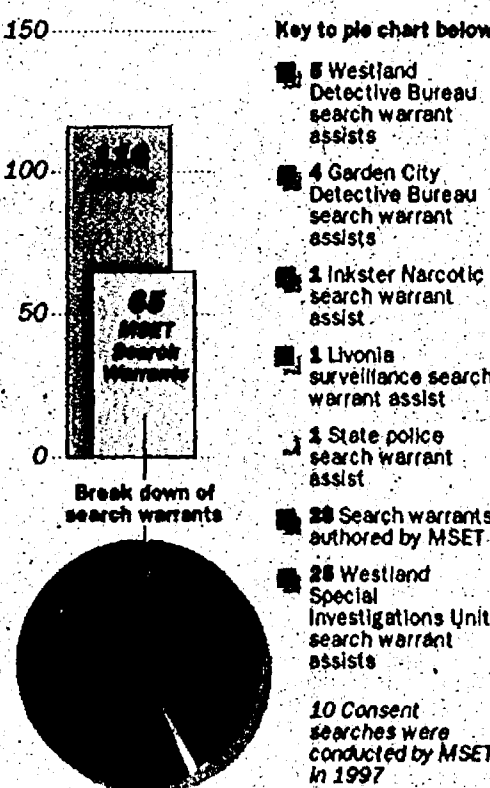
With jet black hair and an extremely white complexion, the suspect was described by Nowak as "one very strange guy."

Besides locating and arresting suspects for various law enforcement

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Metro Street Enforcement Team (MSET) Arrests and Warrants in 1997

The Westland, Garden City, Wayne and Inkster police departments each assign an officer to MSET.



Dad and daughter: Westland's 1998 Father of the Year, Terry Papay, was nominated by his daughter, Paula. Papay was chosen from among 226 nominees.

Father of year puts family first

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A well-dressed man tapped on Terry Papay's front door as he sat down for dinner with his wife, Gloria, and their 10-year-old daughter, Paula.

"He was so nicely dressed, we thought it was a Jehovah's Witness," Gloria Papay said.

Wrong. "Or I thought maybe it was someone campaigning for votes," Terry Papay said.

Wrong, again. Instead, Deputy Mayor George Gillies came to the family's Hazelwood residence to notify Terry Papay that he had been named Westland Father of the Year.

"It came as quite a surprise," the 37-year-old father said. "I was shocked. I didn't know what to say, I'm really a humble guy."

An 11-member selection committee chose Papay from 226 nominees based on an essay that Paula, his only child, submitted for Mayor Robert Thomas' 1998 Salute to Excellence Awards.

Papay will be honored along with the city's top mother,



SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE

teacher and high school senior during the mayor's State of the City address at 7 p.m. April 8 at the Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy Road.

Paula wanted to nominate her father after hearing about the contest from her Kettering Elementary teacher, Julie Gordon, who has a split fourth- and fifth-grade class.

"Paula brought the form home and asked me if I would mind if she nominated her father," Gloria Papay said. "I thought it was so sweet that she wanted to nominate her dad."

Daughter's view

Paula, sandwiched between her parents during an interview in the family living room, didn't hesitate when asked why she nominated her father.

"He's honest, caring and he loves me and my mom," she said, smiling shyly and tugging at her father's arm.

Terry Papay, who makes prototype automobiles at Milford Fabricating Co. in Detroit, said he read his daughter's essay after learning of his selection as Westland's

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Students make real winner out of 'Illusion'

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

The "Illusion" was more than just an illusion — the student-designed vehicle won a \$2,000 grant for Wayne Memorial High School.

"We were elated," instructor David Bogataj said after Wayne Memorial won a second place Tuesday in the Chrysler "Build Your Dream Vehicle" competition with a dream vehicle called the "Illusion."

"The kids did an excellent job — it was just a super, super performance," Bogataj said.

Wayne Memorial was one of two teams from the Wayne-Westland schools named among eight finalists in the competition. The William D. Ford Career Technical Center also made the finals with its electric truck project, which was also honored recently with a Detroit Edison mini-grant. (Related story, A4.)

Students from Wayne Memorial and the Ford Career Technical Center made oral presentations to Chrysler Corp. personnel on their projects at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit. Each student also received a camera as a gift for competing.

The competition brought together students from across the region. Dexter High School placed first and Eisenhower High School in Shelby Township placed third in the competition.

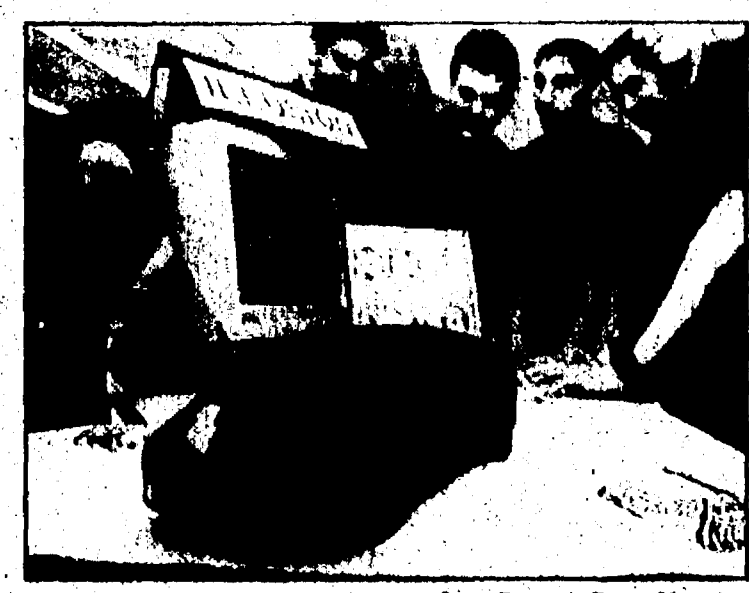
Eight Wayne Memorial students — two juniors and six seniors — put in many hours on the second-place winning "Illusion," according to Bogataj, drafting-CAD instructor at Wayne Memorial. The team includes: Ian G. Gasper, Duncan deBruin, John Haro, Pete Mueller, Alan Kulifay, Johnathan Lawson, Julie Przeklasa and Jason Novak.

The Wayne Memorial project involved market surveys, materials research, cost analysis, product design and advertising. Students did an analysis of the market surveys, extensively researched the cost of materials and designed everything about the product from the seats to the exterior, Bogataj said.

They came up with a car for the year 2010 — "concept car type of stuff," Bogataj said.

Meanwhile, the Ford Career Technical Center students put electricity into their dream vehicle concept.

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Car concept: Eight Wayne Memorial students put in many hours on the second-place winning "Illusion."

Expert: Expect to be bugged by year 2000

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

You are ringing in the new millennium when midnight strikes.

You call for the elevator and it doesn't come, you go to your car and it doesn't start, you get a ride with a friend whose car does start and get to a traffic light that doesn't change.

It may sound far-fetched but the "year 2000 bug" could affect many aspects of life, according to Frank St. Onge, director of Audit Services and corporate compliance officer at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. St. Onge spoke at a chamber of commerce WakeUp Westland breakfast last week.

The bug will involve equipment with systems that haven't been upgraded to interpret dates beginning in the year 2000. Equipment such as computers and telecommunications equipment will be affected as well as other equipment with "embedded systems," such as elevators, credit card embossers, and even videocassette recorders.

And the problems won't wait until Jan. 1, 2000, to make themselves known, according to St. Onge, who is in charge of making systems year 2000 compliant at St. Joseph Mercy.

Businesses won't be the only place the problem will manifest itself. And businesses that become compliant may still have to work with others that aren't, he said.



Frank St. Onge

they are compliant should not ignore them, St. Onge said.

"Document the living daylights out of what you do," St. Onge said. If litigation results from a problem caused by your company "the issue will be how diligent you were," he said.

The Big Three automakers are going to help their suppliers become compliant, St. Onge said.

A major problem businesses are facing even now is vendors who not only haven't begun to address the problem but who say "We don't even know what you're talking about," St. Onge said.

Companies that don't upgrade and cause problems for others they deal with could face lawsuits, St. Onge said.

Companies that receive letters from other companies asking if

But "Sears is going to say goodbye to those who aren't compliant," he said.

Another problem companies face is that the technical staff to work on year 2000 issues is becoming scarce because of demand, St. Onge said.

But St. Onge warned against making changes without instructions from equipment manufacturers as changes in items such as computers could result in loss of information already stored.

Those who get instruction on upgrading will need to perform tests on their equipment by closing down current operations, rolling up to the year 2000 and performing operations to see if they will work. It's also wise to test for other important dates such as in 2001 and others, St. Onge said. About 50-60 percent of the work of getting ready for 2000 is testing, he said.

St. Onge suggested assigning someone to be a project manager to oversee changes.

A problem many companies that are trying to upgrade are facing is the companies that aren't comfortable admitting that they aren't 2000-compliant, St. Onge said.

The goal in all this is to function without interruption when the millennium changes, he said.

But despite some possible bugs in some systems, St. Onge predicted that "any mission critical systems will be OK on Jan. 1."

But the changes won't be cheap. St. Onge said

he has heard estimates that the change-over will cost about \$600 billion worldwide.

Also, "be careful when buying new equipment - that it will be ready for the year 2000," he said.

St. Onge gave the example of a fruit market in the metro Detroit area that recently processed a transaction using a credit card with a 2000 expiration date that shut down its new credit card system.

If you're in the market for new electronic equipment ask the salesperson if it's compliant. If the salesperson doesn't know the answer, wait to buy the item, St. Onge said.

For items already purchased that could have a time mechanism, such as fax machines and video cameras, St. Onge suggests writing to the manufacturer for information.

Some members of the audience were intrigued by St. Onge's program.

"It was very interesting," Frankie Middleton, president of Better Build Fence Co. in Canton, said. She said she plans to find out if changes are needed in her credit card machine, fax machine and computer.

"It's something I never really thought of," she said.

However, the Wayne-Westland school district is already working on the problem, according to Superintendent Greg Baracy. "It's something we've really been concerned with," he said.

Crime unit focuses on nabbing fugitives

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

When the Metro Street Enforcement Team formed in 1992, the unit focused on conducting surveillance to identify suspects and build cases against them.

Five years later, the unit is focusing more on fugitive apprehensions but that could always change.

"MSET's function is determined by the state of events. When it was formed there was more need for criminal surveillance," said Westland Police Deputy Chief Daniel Pfannes. "It has evolved with the demand. Fugitive retrieval has become a priority."

MSET hasn't stopped doing surveillance or working narcotics and other investigations, Pfannes said but their efforts have a different priority.

"Fugitive retrieval has been the priority. It could be something else in a couple of months," he said. "Or for example, if narcotics became a big issue they might spin off into that."

The Westland, Garden City, Wayne and Inkster police departments each assign an officer to MSET. Westland provides the sergeant who runs the unit under the supervision of a lieutenant, who also supervises Westland's Special Investiga-

tions Unit. Garden City Police provides the unit's base of operations in their station.

"MSET is truly a unique agency in the state of Michigan. I know of no other collaborative task force that is so successful and has not been funded by state or federal grant monies," said Garden City Police Deputy Chief Michael Bertha.

But much like the Michigan State Police-operated regional concept units, MSET provides local departments with enhanced manpower for a limited commitment of resources.

"Let's say a department wants someone targeted for surveillance or arrest, the department has one officer but gets the other MSET officers plus the command officers," said Pfannes. "Depending on the seriousness of the case Westland SIU can also aid MSET."

Pfannes credits the efforts and commitment of the MSET officers with making the unit successful.

"They have been on a roll. They are talented guys. I'm deputy chief now but one of my most enjoyable jobs was heading MSET and SIU as a lieutenant," said Pfannes. "You really felt like you were making a difference. You were following people who were bad news to the community."

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agencies, MSET officers also work their own investigations. An especially large case last year shut down a major operation buying and reselling stolen auto air bags.

With information provided by Westland police, MSET began investigating a suspect in thefts from vehicles.

"We followed the suspect's girlfriend for a couple of days, going here and there," said Nowak. "The boyfriend showed up and we followed them to CJ Metro. When we realized the value, due to our limited resources, we turned the case over to the Western Wayne Auto Theft unit."

The value of the case turned out to be in the millions of dollars as officers recovered more than 1,100 air bags. Records showed the business had purchased about 3,000 air bags in 1996, Nowak said.

"It was a major operation. While we were arresting the owner, more suspects were pulling in to sell air bags," he said.

Among other cases that led to a total of 116 arrests by MSET in 1997 were:

■ MSET spent a great deal of time in the spring of 1997 on surveillance of three suspects in larcenies from vehicles. The suspects then moved into golf course burglaries.

MSET then teamed up with surveillance units from Livonia police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, along with Ann Arbor Police's Special Investigations Unit. The suspects were eventually caught and prosecuted in Washtenaw County. Several Westland cases were also cleared by the arrests.

■ After a shooting at a school in Westland, MSET conducted surveillance on the suspect's home in Inkster and arrests were made without incident. The unit assisted Westland detectives in executing a search warrant on the home.

■ In August, MSET set up surveillance in Norwayne to locate a suspect who was subsequently charged with breaking into a Garden City home and sexually assaulting a teenage girl.

■ During the fall of 1997, a number of break-ins were reported at homes in the Merriman and Avondale area of Westland. During one incident, a neighbor was able to provide a description of a vehicle and partial license plate number.

While patrol officers were arriving, MSET officers located the vehicle - which turned out to be stolen from Dearborn - in Inkster and began surveillance.

Three people were seen loading property into a second vehicle and were followed to an apartment in Westland. Stolen property, including a handgun and a mink coat with the owner's name sewn into the lining, were recovered. Search warrants executed on the home in Inkster and a home in Ypsilanti resulted in more stolen property being recovered.

■ As a result of narcotics investigations during 1997, MSET seized approximately 20 pounds of marijuana and \$30,000 in cash. Working jointly on a case with Westland's Special Investigations Unit, MSET assisted in the seizure of three kilos of cocaine from an Inkster man.

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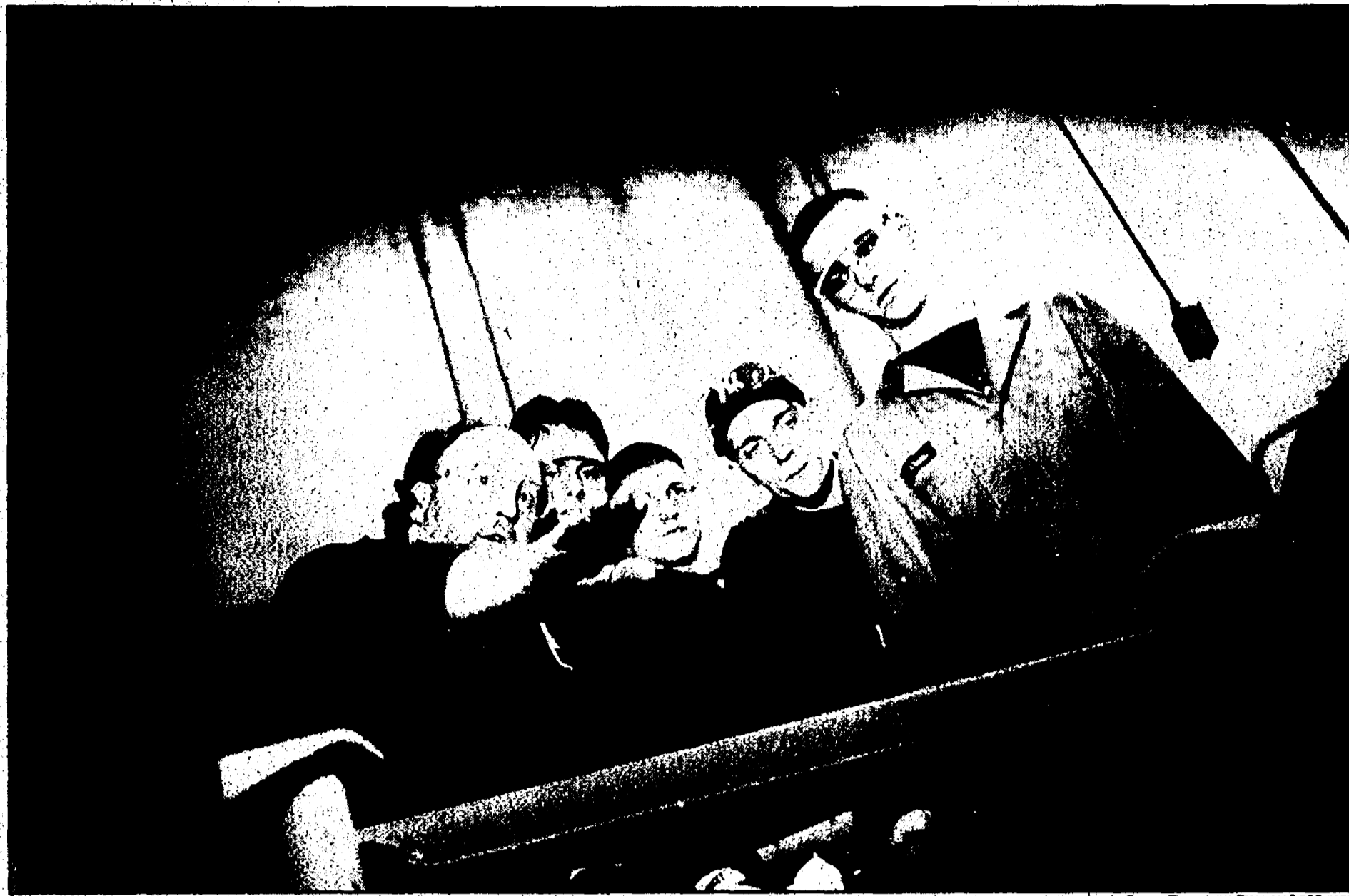
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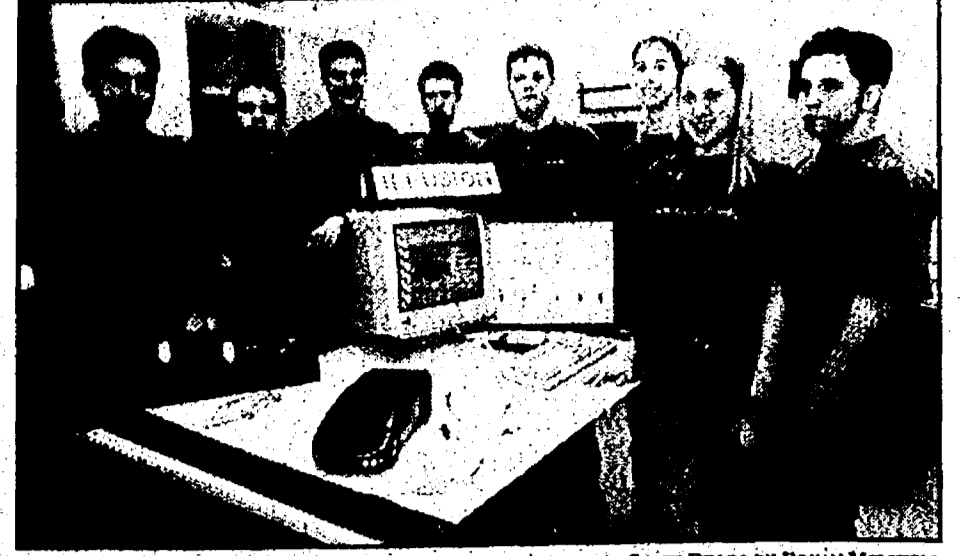
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Teamwork: Above, teacher Jim Schirmer (left) discusses the battery that will be installed in the chassis with: Jason Kovaleski, Jeremy Cupp, Derrick Holloway, Nick Kellow. The project won an Edison grant and was a finalist in a Chrysler competition. In photo above right is the Wayne Memorial design team: Ian Gasper, Duncan deBruin, John Haro, Pete Mueller, Alan Kulifay, Jonathan Lawson, Julie Przeklasa, Jason Novak.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

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by designing an electric truck. "Right now, electric is hot," Ford Center instructor Jim Schirmer said, adding there is a lot of enthusiasm about the project.

Schirmer, an instructor of automotive technology, wanted the project to involve many students and this one includes not only students from John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools, but students from Downriver school districts who attend the Ford Career Center as well.

The students "really seem to take off on a project like this when they have hands-on learning," Schirmer said.

Building a truck gives students a chance to tackle several different tasks, from the CAD

students drawing up designs for the truck, the electronics students working on the electrical system and other students working to put it together, Schirmer said.

Bogataj's students also learned to work together as a team and work on other aspects of the vehicle rather than all of them concentrating on the exterior, Bogataj said.

"There was a lot of teamwork," he said. "It takes a group of kids who want to be committed."

Making it to the finals was an honor in itself for the schools. "I think the kids are winners no matter what," Bogataj said.

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School projects spark Edison mini-grants

BY BETH SUNDRILA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

Some students are lighting up the cathedrals of Russia, some are learning about simple machines and others are building an electric-powered truck.

Those are three projects with a Westland connection recently awarded Detroit Edison Foundation mini-grants.

Karen Kerrigan of Westland and Catherine Cline of Dearborn Heights teamed up to win a grant for a project called "Lighting Up the Russian Cathedrals" at Visger Elementary in the River Rouge school district.

It is a combined project between special education, social studies and science, according to Kerrigan.

It combines a lesson about

energy with a multicultural lesson on Russia, she said.

"I thought it would be interesting to have kids make Russian cathedrals, like making doll houses," said Kerrigan, who has taught school for 12 years.

The pupils, second-, fourth- and fifth-graders, are building wooden cathedrals and as part of the science class they are learning about parallel circuits to light up the cathedrals. The 12 cathedrals are about 18 inches high, and parents helped to create the parts the students are using to assemble the cathedrals. The students will also learn about switches, but haven't gotten to that yet, Kerrigan said.

The kids are learning a lot about small assembly, cooperating with each other, learning about energy and how the lights

work as well as cultural things about Russia, Kerrigan said. The students also compare concepts by comparing the differences between Russia and the United States, she said.

All of the students are special education students. "That's what makes it kind of neat," she said, as the students have gotten a lot of compliments so far from others at the school.

Simple machines

At St. Valentine School in Redford Township, Dena Jayson of Garden City and Jeanine Kenny of Westland, kindergarten teachers, won a grant for a "Duplo Machine Building Project."

The project brings the ideas of simple machines into the classrooms, Jayson said.

The teachers started by teach-



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Building lesson: At right, three St. Valentine kindergartners work together building a Lego project: (from left) Dillon Ruczko, Bradley Martin and Avery Shelton. At left, working independently is Katie Lunemann.

ing the children what a gear is and will go on to teach about pulleys and other simple machines, she said.

The children, ages 5 and 6, also get to play with the Legos, while they are learning, she

said.

The project also involves modeling the Legos into simple machines, according to Jayson.

It takes something from life and makes it real for them, Jayson said. It is also a chance for the students to learn how simple machines can help them in life.

The project will give the students the knowledge of how to make things and hopefully spark an interest in engineering or science in the young boys and girls, Jayson said.

Dream vehicle

Eleventh- and 12th-grade students have also been working on a mini-grant-funded project.

Ford Career Technical Center students from the welding, computer-aided manufacturing, elec-

tronics, collision repair, and automotive technology classes are working together designing and building an electric truck, according to instructor Jim Schirmer.

The project is designed to complement the Chrysler "Build Your Dream Vehicle" project, he said. The project was one of eight finalists in the Chrysler program, he said. (See story, A1.)

The Detroit Edison Foundation has awarded grants, of about \$250 each, in Wayne, Huron, Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Sanilac, Tuscola and Washtenaw counties. Awards will be presented to 19 teachers on May 5 in the Annex Building of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, 5454 Venoy Road in Wayne.

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On the stump

County exec tells area residents about good things, challenges facing county

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

County Executive Edward McNamara is on the stump. Just days after announcing his intentions to run for reelection, McNamara returned to his hometown Thursday, appearing at a luncheon with the Livonia Exchange Club to inform 40 club members and guests about the good things going on in Wayne County. But the task of the county executive wasn't always easy. "When we took over the job 12 years ago, we had a \$135 million debt, that soon became over \$200 million," McNamara said. "One of the reasons was the county was responsible for indigent health care." Hospitals would bill the state for the health care of

poor people, who in turn billed Wayne County. The county discovered 43,000 indigents resided in Wayne County, McNamara said. Four providers were given 10,000 clients each, then \$71 a month to keep people healthy. "The providers realized it was a good thing to search these people out, find them and take care of them," McNamara said.

Variety of issues
McNamara touched on other issues: GM's purchase of the Renaissance Center was "one of the greatest investments" in Wayne County, McNamara said.

■ About \$1 million a day enters Windsor casinos. "If we manage to get casinos together, it will be a positive. There will be negatives but a lot more positives." ■ The Detroit Lions football team wanted to move from the Pontiac Silverdome back to Detroit. "(Lions owner) Bill Ford wanted to make this happen. We went to the car rental people and hotels, and they agreed the ballparks will do them good." McNamara predicts a Super Bowl will one day be held there. ■ Detroit Wayne County Metro Airport is "probably one of the greatest economic generators for this part of the world"

with flights to China, Japan, Great Britain, Paris and Holland. The Chinese government allowed only one flight path from the United States to Beijing. "Metro is the only airport that flies to Beijing," McNamara said. "So now we have a lot of companies who want to relocate here. So overseas travel is doing tremendous things for our area." Some Exchange Club members had questions. One asked whether there was enough land to make Metro a top airport in the country. Wayne County acquired land to create a fourth runway. Within the next three weeks Wayne County will issue \$1 billion in bonds, the largest



Communities urged to answer high court Rouge authority plan

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

A member of the Conference of Western Wayne reminded community leaders recently that a federal judge still can rule that a management authority should oversee the Rouge River project. Kurt Heise, administrative assistant to Dearborn Heights Mayor Ruth Canfield, told CWW members March 13 that communities should express their opinions on the authority issue

to U.S. District Judge John Feikens. "We are still being pressured, I believe, by the federal court to come to a decision whether communities favor an authority," Heise said. The CWW is a legislative consortium of 18 western Wayne County communities including the cities of Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Wayne and Westland, and the townships of

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It is free and open to the public and will include a firearms training simulator demonstration.

Representatives from 46 law enforcement agencies, security firms, emergency health services and fire departments will be on hand to answer questions, describe job opportunities and accept resumes.

Police departments attending include the cities of Ann Arbor, Dearborn, East Lansing, Novi, Royal Oak, South-

field and Westland. Other law enforcement agencies represented include the Michigan Department of Corrections, the Michigan State Police, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the FBI.

Meijer, Target, T.J. Maxx and Ford Motor Co. security departments will attend, along with Huron Valley Ambulance, American Medical Response and Pinkerton Security & Investigations.

For information, call (734) 462-4421. The Radcliff Center is located at 1751 Radcliff Street, just south of Ford Road between Wayne and Merriman roads.

Madonna holds registration for spring, summer classes

Madonna University's open registration for spring/summer '98 term continues through Friday, May 1, for new and returning students.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, with the exception of Friday, April 10 when the

office will be closed, and until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, with the exception of Thursday, April 9 when the office will close at 5 p.m. Classes begin the week of May 4.

Fax registration for all students is available until April 20, prior to the start of classes.

Center offers summer reading class

The Learning Center at Madonna University in Livonia is currently accepting applications for its summer term, which begins in June.

The tutorial sessions are designed for students from the first through 12th grades who are experiencing difficulty in reading and its related skills. Parents/guardians may choose one session in Block I: June 15-July 10; Block II: June 15-June 26; Block III: June 29-July 17; or Block IV: July 20-July 31.

Individual or group instruction (two students) is available. Prior to admission, each student will be informally assessed, and a tailored remedial plan will be designed.

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single bond issuance for Wayne County.

In response to another question, McNamara expects amenities to be improved at Metro Airport. "We're redoing the bathrooms," McNamara said. "We will be installing a family bathroom, where a parent can take a 5-year-old, or a granddaughter. This facility will be attended, have a little privacy and take care of them."

Road improvements

Bob Gaberson, president of the Livonia Exchange Club, wondered what was happening with

road improvements. McNamara said the 4-cent increase in the gas tax proposed by Gov. John Engler was not enough. "To take the political beating he took is ridiculous," McNamara said.

McNamara cited the county's \$60 million earmarked for road improvements this year and named several roads in Livonia, namely Farmington, Five Mile and Seven Mile roads and Middlebelt roads.

Exchange Club members were impressed and many sounded like McNamara supporters.

Dave Brewster, a Detroit attorney, said McNamara

showed a "solid knowledge" of what's going on in Wayne County.

"I was impressed with his plans for Metro Airport," Brewster said. "He recognizes that the situation needs to be improved, and he's giving us a concrete explanation of what's going on at the airport." Brewster called McNamara a "positive factor" in county government.

Don Hoyt, owner of Walker Tool and Manufacturing in Redford Township, said McNamara's work with health care was "positive."

"He's trying to clean up the

nonessential cases and making it more positive," Hoyt said. "The airport is a big 'vital' to the county."

Hoyt doesn't anticipate an increase in business from the airport expansion.

Tom O'Brien, owner of ReConstruction Inc. in Detroit, said McNamara has done a "heck of a job." O'Brien worked for Wayne County for 20 years under a previous administration.

"He's done a real good job. What he's doing with Metro Airport is important and he's got our budget real strong."

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Canton, Plymouth and Redford.

Feikens threatened to issue a court order in September 1997 to call for an authority to oversee the Rouge project, but decided in November to delay that decision for 14 months until communities had a chance to respond to the voluntary permit request from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

In 1997, the MDEQ introduced a new permit program to help communities reduce the amount of pollution that enters the Rouge River from stormwater and snow melt that run off the land.

The new voluntary general

permit anticipates new federal stormwater management standards that will take effect in 2001, and responds to a call from the federal court for governments to demonstrate their commitment to cleaning up the Rouge.

The state's program calls upon communities to develop watershed management and pollution prevention plans, including the control of illegal pollution discharges and a plan to educate the public on its role in pollution prevention.

Many communities are responding to those permit requests with an ultimate goal of

showing Feikens and the EPA their own local cleanup efforts to improve the Rouge's water quality. Those plans may include activities ranging from proposed ordinances and programs to fight illicit sewer connections into storm drains to street sweeping and public education plans.

While the DEQ permit is voluntary now, all 48 Rouge River basin communities eventually will have to meet EPA requirements.

Heise said his community opposed a management authority. "I'm sure you don't want to see another level of govern-

ment," Heise told the CWW.

A federal court committee consisting of a court monitors, Washtenaw and Oakland county drain officials and Wayne County Department of Environment will appoint another committee to draft a letter to the federal court on whether or not to proceed with the authority. That summary will be distributed to all the CWW communities; Heise said.

"I think the federal court is looking for more consensus on this work," Heise said.

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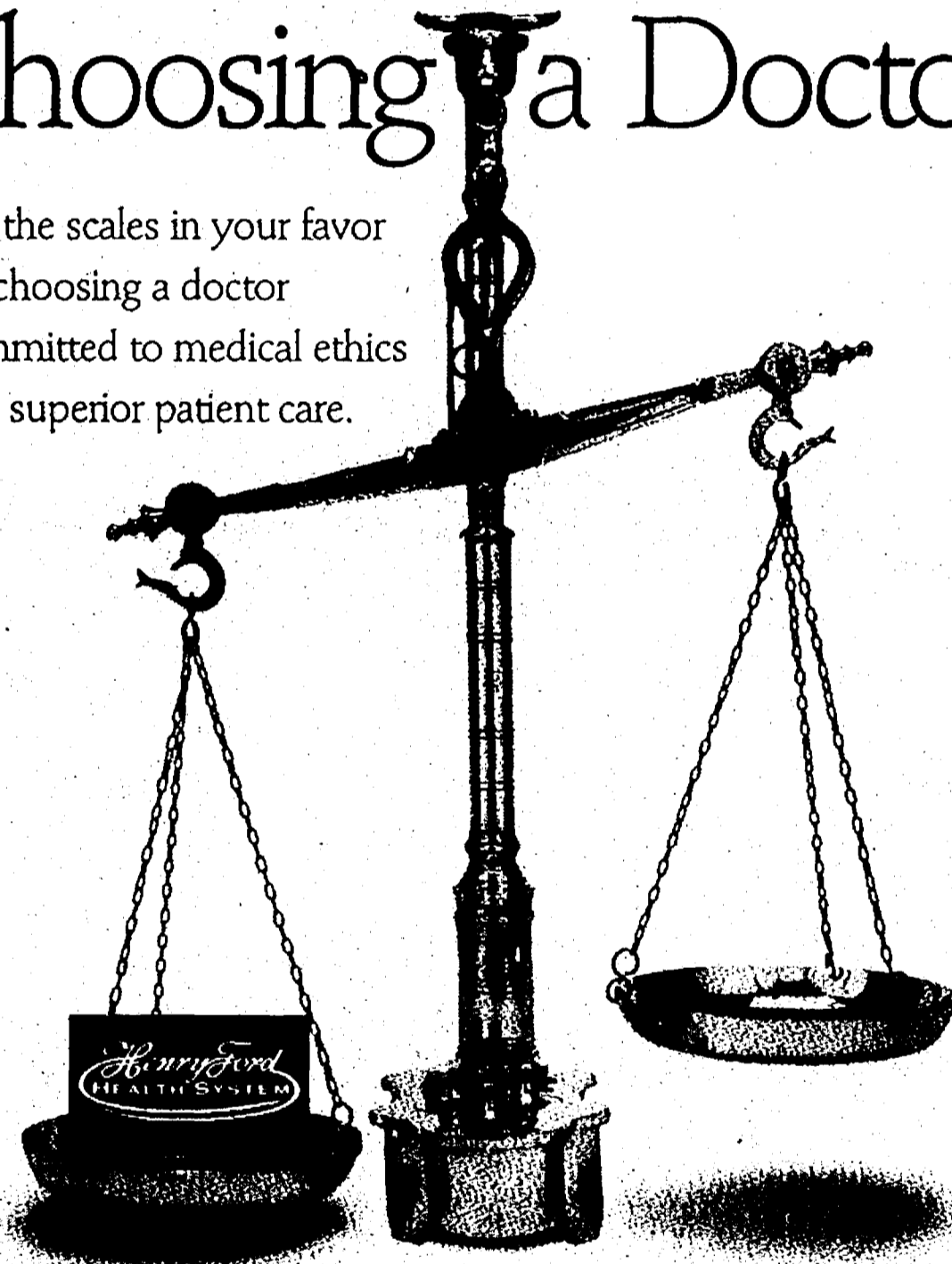
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Dish up a prize-winning salad for dinner

See related story on Taste front.

VINAIGRETTE SALMON AND BEAN SALAD

- 2 green onions, sliced
 - 1 (16 ounce) can cannellini beans, rinsed and drained
 - 1 (7 ounce) can red salmon, drained and flaked
 - 1 celery stalk, thinly sliced
 - Vinaigrette dressing (below)
 - Lettuce leaves
- Vinaigrette**
2 tablespoons wine vinegar
2 tablespoons olive or canola oil
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1/8 teaspoon pepper

In a bowl, lightly toss green onions, beans, salmon and celery. Stir ingredients for vinaigrette. Pour over salmon mixture; toss lightly. Arrange lettuce leaves on dishes; spoon mixture on top. Serves 4.

Nutrition information: Total fat per serving 10.2 grams; calories per serving 288, 1.6 grams saturated fat.

Recipe first prize winner in main dish salad contest sponsored by the American Heart Association of Michigan, compliments of Sandra Biagini of Clarkston.

FAVORITE ROMAINE SALAD

Ingredients

1 head romaine, washed, dried and trimmed, cut into bite size pieces.

- Dressing:**
1 clove garlic
1 tablespoon Parmesan cheese
1 1/2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 1/2 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 teaspoon anchovy paste

Put all dressing ingredients in blender. Blend until smooth and creamy.

- Garnish:**
1 slice wheat bread
Toast bread and cut into cubes. Dry cubes in microwave oven for 1 minute.

Salt and pepper to taste. To serve: Put lettuce in a large salad bowl. Pour in dressing and toss. Garnish with bread cubes. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information: 6 grams fat per serving, 33 calories per serving. Recipe second prize winner in main dish salad contest sponsored by the American Heart Association of Michigan, compliments of Arlene Chyphar of Warren.

CHICKEN TANGLO SALAD

- Ingredients**
4 (3 ounce) skinless, boneless chicken breasts, flat-

tened to 1/2-inch thickness

- 1/2 cup apple juice
- 2 tablespoons lite soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/8 teaspoon ginger
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 bag mixed lettuce/greens
- 1 cucumber, pared and sliced
- 1/2 green pepper, sliced thin
- 1 small can mandarin oranges
- Seasoned croutons

- Dressing:**
4 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 dashes red pepper sauce
2 dashes soy sauce
Dash black pepper
1 teaspoon dried parsley

Put apple juice, soy sauce, honey, garlic powder, ginger and oil in a glass baking pan. Marinate chicken (cover, refrigerated) 12-24 hours before meal.

Mix dressing ingredients and set aside for 12-24 hours before meal.

Divide lettuce among four plates. Add cucumber slices and green pepper.

Arrange mandarin orange slices around edge of plate. Sprinkle croutons over salad.

Spoon 1-2 tablespoons dressing over each salad.

Barbecue chicken on grill about 5 minutes on each side. Baste with marinade and discard remainder. Cut each chicken breast into 1/2-inch slices. Carefully place on top of salad. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information: Total fat per serving 8.7 grams; calories per serving 314.

Recipe third prize winner in main dish salad contest sponsored by the American Heart Association of Michigan, compliments of Eileen Rande of Farmington Hills.

LINDA'S LOW-FAT MANDARIN CHICKEN SALAD

- 12 ounces boneless, skinless chicken breasts

Marinade for the chicken:
1 (6 ounce can) unsweetened pineapple juice
1/4 cup Lite Teriyaki marinade
1/2 cup light brown sugar

1/2 tablespoon garlic & ginger stir-fry seasoning (comes mashed in jar can be found near the raw garlic in most grocery stores)

Dressing
1/4 cup honey microwaved for 20 seconds
1/4 cup Lite Teriyaki marinade
1/4 cup rice wine or apple cider vinegar
1/2 tablespoon garlic & ginger stir-fry seasoning

1/2 package dry Oriental Sesame dressing

- Salad**
Romaine lettuce - enough to feed 4
2 cans sliced and peeled water chestnuts
1 can bean sprouts, drained
1 package thawed snap peas
2 cans unsweetened mandarin oranges, drained

Combine ingredients for marinade in medium size bowl and stir with fork until well blended. Place 12 ounces of boneless, skinless chicken breasts cut into strips or boneless tenderloin strips, in marinade. Cover with plastic wrap and place in refrigerator for minimum 3-4 hours. Can be kept in marinade up to overnight.

Combine ingredients for dressing and shake in jar or stir in bowl until well blended. Set aside or refrigerate as preferred.

Remove chicken from marinade and grill on barbecue or under broiler until no longer pink inside and golden brown.

Fill large bowl with romaine lettuce. Add water chestnuts, bean sprouts, snap peas, and oranges. Lightly mix together. Arrange cooked chicken strips on top of salad, drizzle on dressing, or serve on the side. Serves 4.

Nutrition information: Total fat per serving 3 grams; calories per serving 351.

Recipe third prize winner in main dish salad contest sponsored by the American Heart Association of Michigan, compliments of Linda Stockton of Farmington Hills.

CHINESE CHICKEN SALAD

- Ingredients**
4 (3 ounce) cooked boneless, skinless chicken breasts
1 small head lettuce
2 tablespoons sesame seeds
4 green onions, chopped
2 tablespoons chopped or sliced almonds

- 1 can rice noodles
Dressing
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons white vinegar
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons canola or light olive oil
1/4 cup fat-free reduced, chicken broth

Toast sesame seeds and almonds in a nonstick skillet until brown. Combine salad ingredients. Combine dressing ingredients. Toss before serving with dressing. Serves 4.

Nutrition information: Total fat per serving 12 grams; calories per serving 306.

Honorable mention in main dish salad contest sponsored by the American Heart Association of Michigan, compliments of Mimi Doherty of Troy.

Celebrate spring with spinach pear salad

By the Associated Press

No time to cook? Add canned pear slices to a green salad, drizzle with a tangy vinaigrette and top with a sprinkling of pecans. Spinach Pear Salad with Warm Vinaigrette is a delicious side dish or light main dish.

SPINACH PEAR SALAD WITH WARM VINAIGRETTE

- 16-ounce bag fresh spinach leaves
- 2 tablespoons crumbled blue cheese
- 1/4 red onion, thinly sliced
- 16-ounce can pear slices, drained
- 3 tablespoons balsamic vine-

- gar
1 tablespoon olive oil
Salt and pepper, to taste

Wash spinach leaves and dry thoroughly.

Place spinach leaves in large bowl and sprinkle with blue cheese and onion slices.

Add canned pear slices. In small saucepan, heat vinegar and oil until mixture is steaming.

Immediately pour dressing over salad and toss until evenly dressed. Season with salt and pepper; serve at once. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 87.8 cal., 3.11 g pro., 13.5 g carbo., 3.25 g dietary fiber, 3.38 g fat, 2.12 mg chol., 102 mg sodium. Percentage of calories from fat: 31 percent.

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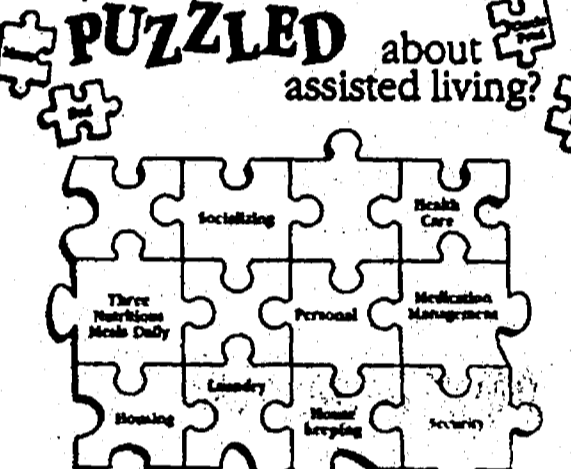
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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Making connections

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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Cancer seminar

Harris-Kehrer Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 3323 will host a cancer seminar from 2-4 p.m. April 4 at 1055 S. Wayne Road in Westland. The free seminar will be given at the clubroom annex to educate participants about nutrition, prostate and breast cancer. Refreshments will be served.

Dignified death act

Hospice of Michigan is offering a free educational program for physicians on how to comply with the Michigan Dignified Death Act. The 20-minute program can be presented in a physician's office or a hospital. To learn how to comply call Elizabeth Miles at (248) 443-5882.

Karmanos earns grant

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute earned a \$50,000 grant as part of the "Avon Kids Care" essay contest, sponsored by Avon's Breast Cancer Awareness Crusade. The money will be used for "Look Find, Stay Well" a community-based program utilizing lay health advocates to promote breast cancer awareness and screening in local beauty salons in economically depressed areas of Detroit.

St. Joe open house

Canton's Saint Joseph Mercy Health Building is holding an open-house 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 29, to introduce the community to the new facility at Canton Center Road and Summit Parkway. The free open house will feature entertainment for the whole family, free health screenings, health information exhibits, tours, a visit by the Easter bunny, food, great giveaways, prize drawings and more.

Physicians and representatives from the medical programs will be on hand.

Diabetes Alert set for this Tuesday

The American Diabetes Association, on Tuesday March 24, is urging people to discover their risk for a silent disease that kills 187,800 people per year before facing its devastating complications, such as blindness, heart attack, kidney disease and amputations.

Known as the American Diabetes Alert, this one-day national campaign will inform the public about diabetes and its association with obesity, age, lack of exercise and family history of the disease.

"It is especially crucial to alert people to the dangers of diabetes because it can be a silent killer -- gradually causing you body's blood vessels and nerves to deteriorate with no warning signs of symptoms," said George Grunberger, president of the American Diabetes Association of Michigan.

The goal of the American Diabetes Alert is to inform people of the deadly link that exists between diabetes, age, inactivity, being overweight and having a family history of the disease. The centerpiece of the alert is a simple paper and pencil test people can take to assess their individual risk for the disease.

The risk test is free and available by calling the association, 1-800-DIABETES.

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Striking right balance at work can reduce stress and injury

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

Lower back pain, a strained neck and sore joints are some of the distress your body feels when your working environment doesn't measure up to your physical needs.

Job-related injuries, currently costing \$68 billion per year in medical costs and lost wages, affect some 7 million workers annually regardless of occupation and existing safety standards.

The solution to this growing dilemma might conceivably be the science of ergonomics, the belief that equipment and the atmosphere in the workplace should strike a balance between the physical, emotional and environmental needs of the worker in an effort to reduce or eliminate the risk of injury.

With the momentum of computers being integrated into all aspects of our daily lives, occurrences of eyestrain, headaches, carpal tunnel syndrome and neck injuries have risen dramatically while injuries outside the office include back pain, pulled muscles, and repetitive motion injuries from small redundant tasks.

"Ergonomic improvements don't have to be costly," said Mary Ruehl, St. Mary Hospital director of occupational therapy. "Oftentimes it's about rearranging already existing equipment or improving upon a system that's hindering worker performance."

Ergonomic attributes include:

- addressing how a person's skeletal structure is affected by the physical tasks he or she performs;
- emotional atmosphere such as stress, personal space, social interaction, sense of security and support;
- environmental issues including lighting, temperature, comfort, and air quality.

Factors that affect one's senses, like noise, color and aroma, have also been linked to productivity, health and perceived satisfaction.

Pain in the neck

According to 3M, "as much as an incorrectly adjusted chair can cause back or neck pain, color can affect workers' stress levels, productivity, and even their physiological state."

Psychoneuroimmunology, an evolving study of the effects our senses have on the brain and nervous system, links our perceptions (good or bad) with stimuli such as hearing, smell, touch and sight.

The Journal of the Association for Study in Perception matched physiological outcomes to color. For example, red increased brain activity, heart rate, blood pressure and circulation. Blue produced a soothing, calm effect; purple combined the reactions from blue and red while green induced a sense of peace.

Therefore, scientists encourage one to put some thought into designing an office or workplace while taking into consideration existing light sources, geographic locale and the type of work being performed.

Bright colors schemes are good for creative occupations while more subdued colors work well in individualized environments where law or accounting is practiced.

3M Commercial Office Supply Division unveiled its line of office ergonom-



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Suitable for work: Joyce Anspach, CME coordinator, works in a "human-friendly" office at St. Mary Hospital after an in-house evaluation was performed by the Occupational Therapy Department. Some of the ergonomic improvements include a split keyboard, document holder, wrist rest and adjustable chair.

ics products at the Ergonomics Exposition held in Atlanta, last April. It marked the first major entry into the booming office ergonomics category for the Fortune 500 company.

According to Chuck Harstad, vice president, 3M Commercial Office Supply Division, the company will draw upon knowledge in not only developing office products but also in similar fields such as medical, security and occupational health and safety.

"3M's approach to solving ergonomic problems in the office workplace is unusual because of the company's comprehensive strategy, according to Claude Denais, manager for the 3M Office Ergonomics product line."

Different needs

Many companies that offer office ergonomic products focus on one area of ergonomics, such as physical needs. But ergonomists will tell you that the most effective approach to ergonomics is one that addresses the environmen-

tal, emotional and physical needs of office workers.

St. Mary Hospital CME Coordinator Joyce Anspach inherited an office eight years ago with a hodgepodge of furniture.

Her desk was on an opposite wall to her computer. The computer and keyboard sat on an unsteady table that shifted easily from the slightest pressure and she had to prop up documents on a chair next to the terminal to do any sort of typing. Anspach's chair didn't accommodate her height either — 5 feet, 9 inches tall.

"Nothing was at arm's length and I did a whole lot of reaching and stretching," said Anspach. An in-house evaluation by the Occupational Therapy Department determined not only was the system inefficient, but the medical staff secretary was suffering from shoulder and neck discomfort, as well as experiencing pain up and down her arms.

Her office was rearranged by the OT

department and some new furniture and equipment were installed. In the month since the adjustment, the pain she was experiencing has diminished.

Anspach now has an adjustable chair with elbow supports and her computer sits to the right of her desk eliminating the need for her to get up and down continuously to work.

Ruehl said other improvements include an adjustable keyboard that tilts forward and backward; a wrist rest; document holder attached to the side of her computer screen reducing awkward head positions and a split keyboard for more natural hand placement.

"Not only is the set up more efficient but my productivity has increased," added Anspach.

Following a work-related injury, the best course of action, in addition to rehabilitation, is to evaluate your workplace for safety risks. You and your employer should work collaboratively to determine safety improvements, preventative measures and an educational plan for reference and implementation.

Ruehl said depending on the degree of injury, rehabilitation and therapy might involve joint mobility, strength and fine motor testing. Many area hospitals have programs to evaluate and improve your working environment. St. Mary for example has five Work-F.I.T. (Functional Improvement Together) programs that include consultation, assessment, fitness profiles and evaluations.

"We're better educated about working in a healthy environment," said Ruehl. "The changes we made to Joyce's office involved breaking down her job tasks and determining where the problems were and what was causing her muscles to be overextended."

Tips for preventing workplace injuries

- Use a power screwdriver instead of a hand screwdriver to decrease hand fatigue.
- Position the lower edge of a keyboard so that it is located about one inch above your legs.
- Keep lights on to decrease eye strain.
- Get help when the task is too much to handle.
- Keep work area clutter-free to prevent tripping.
- Adjust seat height so hips/knees are at right angles with feet on the floor.
- Use a document holder to keep paper at eye level and avoid neck strain.
- Use rollers or casters to move heavy objects to decrease risk of back injury.
- Take time out every hour to stretch tight muscles.
- Keep your back straight, bend your knees and use both hands when lifting.

— St. Mary Hospital, Department of Occupational Therapy

A Palmer Mouse in the hand is better

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

Versatility plays a major role in establishing an ergonomic working environment.

Garden City resident Bill Hoffman had individualized comfort in mind when he developed The Palmer Mouse, an improved computer mouse designed with thermo-setting plastic coating to conform to the shape of the user's hand.

Once the surface is heated, the user places his or her hand on top of the mouse. As the plastic cools, the device conforms to the shape of one's palm and fingers for improved support to the hand and wrist.

Hoffman, a highway technician for Wayne County, has a patent pending with the National Invention Services Inc. The idea came to fruition out of the amount of time he spends at his computer station on the job and his need for such a product.

"Of all the input devices — track balls, the mouse, touch (digital) pad and infrared, the bottom line is they're all one-size-fits-all," said Hoffman. "and I don't know any two hands that are exactly alike."

Hoffman's philosophy about the invention is "everyone else has tried to make a better mouse trap" — he was able to make a better mouse.

Mary Ruehl, director of occupational therapy at St. Mary Hospital, said Hoffman's idea will be beneficial to arthritis sufferers who are better served by a mouse that conformed to the shape of their hand rather than trying to make their often painful fingers and joints compatible with a pre-fabricated shape.

"If you had arthritis, the mouse would allow you to have a less firm grip than the traditional device," said Ruehl.

The Palmer Mouse is targeted toward computer users and households with computers, PC operators, business establishments, Internet users and more.

Hoffman's wife, a registered nurse, offered her husband advice on the benefits the mouse would provide to prevent injury or to ease hand and wrist stress associated with a pre-existing condition like carpal tunnel syndrome.

"Conventional input devices are uncomfortable and aren't suited to the natural position or form of a person's hand," said Hoffman.

Not only did Hoffman have ergonomics in mind when he created the mouse, he also considered recycling.

"We're looking into having a thermoplastic coating so the mouse could be reconditioned from user to user," said Hoffman. Thermoplastic has a memory, so to speak, and could be reshaped for resale, in the event of a hand injury or for a developing child whose computer mouse could change as he or she grows.

The Garden City father said his active involvement in sports also led to the conforming mouse idea. He was reminded of his son's mouth guard that when warmed in water adapts to the shape of his child's mouth, insuring personalized protection.

The Palmer Mouse comes in large and small sizes in a two- or three-button configuration and is equipped with a wider base and higher profile for improved support to the nerves and muscles of the hand and wrist. Currently, it is available to manufacturers for licensing or sale and not yet to the general consumer.

For more information call NIS Inc., (803) 237-7755.

Adventure abounds

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PC TALK



MIKE WENDLAND

For two weeks last month Tony Hansen was stationed in one of the loneliest places of the world - The South Pole. And yet he found himself more connected to the world than anyone can imagine. Each day, thousands checked up on him, shared his observations, saw how his studies for the National Science Foundation were going and offered encouragement and support.

Along for the ride

Tony Hansen wired himself to the World Wide Web and thus, took all of us along on his adventure.

A researcher tracking environmental pollution at the South Pole Dr. Tony Hansen discovered a world divided - snow-blanket beauty accommodating top-notch scientific missions on the one hand, an environment increasingly smothered in exhaust fumes on the other.

And while his primary mission was to collect evidence regarding the degree of pollution, his other goal was to educate friends, colleagues, and the public about the region and the NSF's work there.

This was his second stint at the Pole. On his first expedition Hansen took still pictures with a digital camera and sent them back by e-mail. This time he sent video clips around the world using a new technology for sending high quality video on the

Internet called Video Sphinx Pro. Hansen sent his accounts of the latest expedition at site (<http://www.mageesci.com/Antarctic>), as well as to his colleagues at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, to collaborating scientists at government and university research institutions both in the U.S. and in European countries.

The site is still online, drawing thousands of hits a day and is typical of a growing number of sites that use the immediacy of video to illustrate the objectives, the methods and the nature of scientific research in an attention-grabbing, "live on-location" manner. For parents and educators battling the draw of television on children, these sites are great alternatives to the tube.

Another great Web site you'll want to bookmark and check regularly is the Zambezi River "Make a Difference" site (<http://www.zzam.org>) that will soon chronicle the adventures of a group of river rafters attempting to navigate this dangerous African river.

Sponsored by a group of Detroit-area folks, the trip is aimed at drawing attention to the problem of land mines, which litter the African nations the river flows through following decades of civil war.

While the expedition itself won't start until mid-April, there's already lots of excitement on the site.

Paul Templer, of Zimbabwe, is one of the key members of the expedition. In 1996, as he led a party of tourists floating down the river near Victoria Falls, Templer was attacked by a hippopotamus.

'Want to know what it's like to climb the world's tallest and most dangerous mountain? This site does everything but take you there.'

The animal inflicted 38 puncture wounds to his head, chest, arms, and leg, before releasing him. Seven hours of surgery saved his life but could not save his left arm. He now has an artificial arm designed and fitted by one of the "Make a Difference" sponsors, the Wright and Fillippis company.

Templer's tale is well-told on the site, and as the trip gets underway, photos and daily reports will let us all share the adventure...online.

Online adventures

Here are some other online adventure sites you may want to check out:

The Jason Project (<http://www.jasonproject.org>) - There are all sorts of Jason project online adventures. The current one involves a bunch of Scuba divers off Bermuda investigating coral reefs. But you can also find other online adventures here aimed at kids and their parents. One of my favorites is an online chronicle of what it's like to live aboard a nuclear submarine.

Kevin and Daye's Great Adventure - <http://www.white-trash.com/mo/mcworld/adv.html>

Not all the online adventures are done by foundations and big groups. Everyday people use the net to share their fun. This site

details the long distance motorcycle adventures of a couple of regular guys who set out to cover 7,000 miles in three weeks.

Adventure Everest Online (<http://www.vrsystems.com/everest/everest97/>) - Want to know what it's like to climb the world's tallest and most dangerous mountain? This site does everything but take you there.

Cross Adventures Online (<http://www.crossadventure.com/adv/>) - This is a collection of links to companies that sell travel adventure packages. But a number of the links here have pictures and stories online that give you a pretty good feel for what it would be like to really do it... everything from sky diving to whale watching adventures are featured here.

Running the Nile (<http://www.adventureonline.com/nile/index.html>) - The story of a group of kayakers who attacked the Nile River. There are some great photos here.

Project Central America (<http://www.adventureonline.com/mca/index.html>) - This is the online adventure of a group of bicyclists who peddled 1,900 miles through central America.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country and can be seen locally on WDIV-TV4, Detroit. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 4-6 p.m. on TalkRadio 1270, WXYT and he is the owner of Awesome Pages, a web development company (248-852-1930).

You can reach Mike Wendland through his PC Mike Web site at <http://www.pcmike.com>

BUSINESS CALENDAR

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Chapter, Richards Restaurant on Plymouth Road & Newburgh. For more information call BNI at (734) 397-9939.

BUSINESS BY REFERRAL
Robert Davis will speak on "Business by Referral - a sure-fire way to generate new business," from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Burton Manor, 2777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. \$15 per person, includes lunch. Call Business Network Int'l of Southeast Michigan, (734) 397-9939.

MON, MARCH 30

BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOC.
All working women are invited to attend "Spring Network Mingle/Business Card Exchange" of the American Business Women's Association at 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Wyndham Gardens Hotel (42100 Crescent, Novi). Call (248) 626-8840.

WED, APRIL 1

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L
BNI will meet regularly from 7-8:30 a.m. at the Laurel Park

FRI, APRIL 3

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Multi-media work at heart of musical collage

James Nissen's come a long way since writing his first piece of music at age seven. Nissen is coordinating "Collage VI," a concert spotlighting Schoolcraft College music students and faculty Saturday, April 4 at the Radcliff Center in Garden City.

Nissen, a humanities professor and conductor of the Wind Ensemble, wrote the music for one of the pieces on the program, "The Times of Our Lives." The multi-media work is accompanied by video created by the college's computer graphics technology program. "Collage VI is a showcase for the music department," said Nissen. "All of us are excited about the variety of pieces. It's a collage of everything from classical to rock to jazz, from Renaissance to the present. It's like taking a roller coaster ride through time with one piece written 10 years ago, another piece 500 years ago. It shows off the latest in computer technology."

Professor Brad Bloom and the three students in his MATS MIDI Band will perform a range of selections from "A Raggy Waltz" by Dave Brubeck to "In Paradisium" by Faure and the mysterious sounding "O Magnum Mysterium" by Lauridsen. The MATS (Musical Arts Technology Studio) MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) Band create computer generated music.

"They'll be hearing sounds that are other worldly," said Bloom. "The musicians will make sounds the other ensembles won't be able to. We're taking pieces that are already written and we're transcribing it for electronic instruments. What we're trying to do is arrange existing pieces for a different palette of sounds."

For those who love the big band sound, SCool JAZZ and SCool JAZZ PRIME, under the direction of Steven SeGraves, are sure to be a hit. At least one of the jazz standards the vocal groups will perform is from the CD, "From Russia With Love," which was recorded after a Russian tour last summer. Later this year, SCool JAZZ and SCool JAZZ PRIME will perform at the Michigan Jazz Festival at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills and the Detroit Montreaux Jazz Festival downtown.

"The Collage concert will be fun, upbeat," said SeGraves. "It's one of the very few events at Schoolcraft College where the entire music department is involved."

SeGraves also directs the college's Chamber Singers who perform 20th century and madrigal music for "Collage VI." The concept for the collage concert is that selections are performed back to back without applause. There will be about 130 performers "on stage" at the same time. Performers stand for their turn in the spotlight.

"The musical variety is interesting and how the pieces go right from one piece to the next," said SeGraves. "When pieces contrast greatly, it can be interesting."

Donald Morelock, director of the college's piano and applied music department, and student Tracy Kwang, an eighth grader at Novi Middle School, will perform as soloists. Kwang, winner of the Michigan Music Teachers Association concerto competition last year, plays Debussy's "Gardens in the Rain," Morelock, Schumann's "Whims, Op. 12 No. 4."

Circle of Life

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Hawaiian delights brighten March days

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Everything is coming up flowers at River's Edge Gallery II in Canton thanks to watercolorist Tanya Au. As featured artist for the month of March, Au is exhibiting large scale watercolor paintings of flowers one of which is titled "Go Blue."

Au painted the daffodils and hydrangea after attending the Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show in Ann Arbor. The University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens produces the show featuring 22,000 square feet of plants, designs, sculpture, and garden accessories, March 26-29 at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds.

Born and raised in Honolulu, Au loves flowers.

"Mom had a huge rose garden," said Au, "and used to cut them and bring them into the house. I used to spend a lot of the time in the garden when I was a young girl. I loved to weed and care for the flowers."

The paintings of the exotic plants known as bromeliads were created by Au during a visit to a bromeliad farm owned by a friend of her brother's in Hawaii. Au spent the summer of 1992 with her family in Hawaii. At night, after putting her three daughters to bed, Au would paint. She's returning this summer for a monthlong stay. Her brother raises ginger and exotic flowers on a farm in Hawaii. She plans to do plenty of painting while she's there.

"As an artist, everything (I paint) needs to come from the heart," said Au. "Flowers represent where I came from, the lushness, the bright light. When I was painting, I could smell the flowers."

Tulips, daffodils and other perennials fill the garden at Au's Ypsilanti home. A painting of fuschia, outside her back door, reflects her strong sense of color.

"I've watched tulips so long they've bloomed right before my eyes," said Au. "I do need to have that color around me. Flowers have helped me to survive in Michigan. I'm looking forward to working in my garden. Learning how to garden in Michigan is very different from gardening in Hawaii."

A single mother of three daughters ages 8 to 13, Au spends nights working on a master of fine arts



Tropical beauty: Tanya Au painted this bromeliad from plants growing on an exotic flower farm in Hawaii.

What: Tanya Au exhibits her large scale (up to 8 by 6 feet) watercolor paintings of bromeliads grown on a farm in Hawaii.
When: Through Tuesday, March 31. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Saturday; until 6 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Thursday; and 8 p.m. Friday.
Where: River's Edge Gallery II, 44934 Ford Road, between Sheldon and Canton Center Road, (behind Murray's Auto Supply), Canton, (734) 254-9880.

degree at Eastern Michigan University. Days, she teaches art at three elementary in the Wyandotte Public Schools. She earned her master of art education in 1991 from Eastern.

Au wasn't interested in art during her school days in Hawaii. Not until she came to Michigan in 1979

did painting become one of her loves. Au took drawing and watercolor courses while working on a bachelor degree at Eastern Michigan University. Shortly thereafter, her major became watercolor.

According to gallery co-owner Patt Slack, "you can see Tanya's heritage, Hawaiian and Chinese, in

her watercolors. She has the flowing brush stroke well known to the Chinese and the colorful palate of the Hawaiians."

Jim Slack, an artist himself, admires Au's watercolor florals. He and his wife Patt invited Au to exhibit her watercolors in the original River's Edge Gallery in Wyandotte six years ago. The medium intrigues him. Slack attended the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art where figurative-based oil painting was primary. After returning from a military stint in Vietnam, he took watercolor classes at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Slack's own watercolors "are very big and very loose."

"Tanya's watercolors are terrific, loose, expressionistic," said Slack. "Watercolorists tend to get limited because of the size of the paper. When we see an artist working in this scale (up to 8 by 6 feet), it's impressive."

Au is always experimenting with materials, techniques and subject matter. Once, she painted in the dark only to awake the next morning to find the painting's palette primarily consisted of green instead of the purple Au thought she was creating. Her latest series deals with dying, grieving and the burial rituals of the Chinese culture. She began the paintings after the death of her grandmother who immigrated to Hawaii from China.

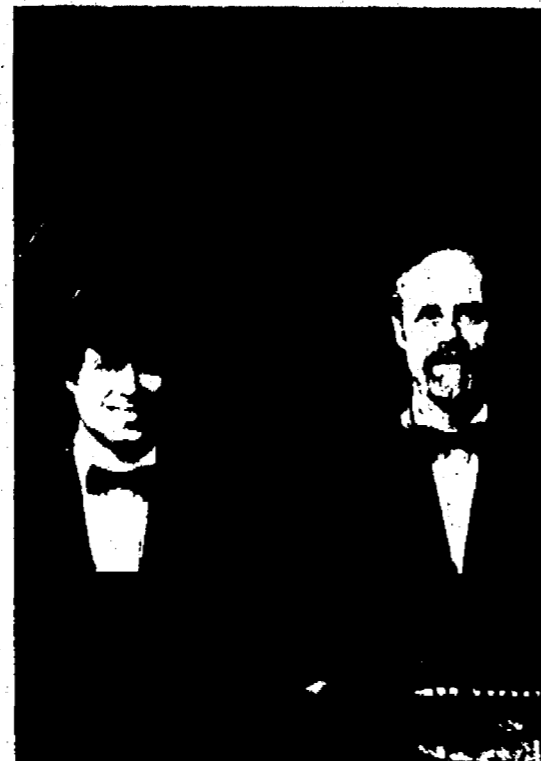
"If someone asks me to repaint something, I couldn't do it even if I tried," said Au. "I can't paint something the same way twice."

Au thinks most people love flowers as much as she does that's why she chose to focus on the subject in the show at River's Edge Gallery II. The only non-floral painting is of a water and dock scene.

"Flowers sell," said Au. "I've sold more flowers than anything else."

The Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show offers hundreds of ideas for gardens and landscapes 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 26-28 and until 5 p.m. Sunday, March 29 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor/Saline Road, Ann Arbor. Tickets \$10 adults (\$8 in advance), \$5 ages 13-17 years, \$3 ages 4-12 years, children three and under free. Opening night gala: 7:30-10 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, tickets \$60 (\$50 in advance). Call (734) 763-TKTS/998-7061.

MUSIC



Double the fun: Father and son pianists Joseph (right) and Michael Gurt perform with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra on April 4.

Concert aims to 'double your pleasure'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Eastern Michigan University music professor Joseph Gurt is counting the days until son Michael arrives from Louisiana. The two pianists perform with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Russell Reed, Saturday, April 4.

Music played a major role during the years Joseph and Gloria Gurt were raising Michael and daughters Naomi, Deborah and Jordani in Ann Arbor. The family's two pianos saw plenty of action. Michael, who began playing when he was about 10, received his early training from Joseph as did the other children. Gloria is also a pianist who teaches privately. Naomi is a soprano living in Boston.

"They're all musical," said the 64-year old Gurt. "We were playing at home from when Michael was a kid just in our living room. Living 1,000 miles apart, it's difficult to perform as a duo. That's the only bad part of playing

DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE

What: The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra spotlights the talents of father and son pianists Joseph and Michael Gurt in Poulenc's "Concerto for Two Pianos in D Major."
When: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 4.
Where: Novi High School Auditorium, 24064 Taft Road, Novi.
Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/college students, \$6 children grades K-12, and available by calling (734) 451-2112. An Afterglow will be held at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Free.

together as father and son is we live so far apart."

Gurt is excited about performing Poulenc's "Concerto for Two Pianos in D Major" for the first time with Michael, 39. Father and son will practice their parts at Gurt's studio at Eastern before a dress rehearsal with the Plymouth Symphony.

"Everything that's artistic is challenging," said Gurt, who's taught piano

at Eastern for 31 years. "This is a bubbly piece, bright, not dissonant, quite melodious. It's a real crowd pleaser, a piece the audience will enjoy."

This is the Gurts first performance with the Plymouth Symphony as a duo although they've performed several solo recitals together in Florida, Michigan and Istanbul, Turkey. The engagement had first been discussed during the years when Gurt was a colleague of Reed, a professor of music and director of the Symphony Orchestra at Eastern Michigan University for 12 years before retiring in 1991. The topic arose again about 10 years ago when Gurt joined the orchestra as a soloist in the performance of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

"We've talked about doing this for some time," said Reed. "I have heard Michael play and I have so much respect for Joseph's musicianship. The Poulenc concerto is a charming piece of

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ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, arts reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

HOURS SHORTENED

The open house and photography workshop featuring S. Kay Young will run from noon to 3 p.m. instead of noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 22, at the North American Indian Art Gallery and Trade Center, 17321 Telegraph Road, (north of Six Mile Road), Detroit.

Hours for the workshop were shortened because the Woodland Indians Trading Company, owner of the gallery, is moving its main offices and arranging to move the gallery and trade center into a storefront.

Young, a professional photographer with a show currently on exhibit at Tango in New York City, has work in the touring exhibition "She Be Me," opening 6 p.m. Saturday, March 28 at Summit on the Park in Canton. Sponsored by the Arts League of Michigan, the exhibition, continuing to April 2, spotlights women artists of African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American ancestry. Young, of Cherokee descent, focuses on heritage, florals and nature in her imagery.

Young also has work "In the Eye of the Garden," a photography exhibition continuing to Friday, April 10 at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 North Dixboro Road, (off Ann Arbor Road), Ann Arbor. For viewing times, call (734) 998-7061.

A Center for Creative Studies graduate, Young will talk about her work during the workshop on photography, composition and natural light at the North American Indian Art Gallery. For more information, call (313) 535-7602.

ART CLASSES

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia began its spring term of classes but there's still room for students at the Jefferson Center in Livonia.

The curriculum includes watercolor with Edee Joppich and Marge Chellstorp; oil and acrylic painting, Sandra Weed; life drawing, Bob Blanchard; and basic drawing, Alice Nichols. A number of workshops are also being offered: landscapes, Gwen Tomkow; exotic still life, Connie Lucas; wet-in-wet watercolor florals, Joppich; wet-in-wet landscapes, Donna Vogelheim; pastel, Audrey DiMarco; making your own book, Monica Learning, and expressive watercolor, Linda Mendelson. For a complete listing or to register, call Marge Masek at (734) 464-6772.

RENAISSANCE CHORUS

Male singers are invited to attend a guest night, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia.

The Wayne Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America annual show held March 6-7 at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills featured the chapter's Renaissance Chorus.

For more information, call Alex Willox at (734) 728-6865

Squirrel

Harvest: S. Kay Young photographed these sunflowers after the squirrels harvested them for her garden. Young returned them to the squirrels afterward.



LINDA WAN

Evening of Improv: Canton Project Arts presents the Ann Arbor-based Empatheatre in the first part of a Spring Theater Series on March 28.

POTTERY WORKSHOPS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering pottery workshops for children (ages 8-12) and adults, Saturdays March 28 and April 4 at the Joanne Winklemann Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 North Sheldon, at Junction, Plymouth.

Cost is \$50 adults, \$40 children. All materials are included.

Children's workshops are 10 a.m. to noon. Students will make a coil pot and then decorate the fired piece the following Saturday. Adult workshops are 12:30-2:30 p.m. Adults make a coiled vessel or candle holder. For information or to register, call (734) 416-4278.

EVENING OF ARTS

Canton Project Arts spotlights the arts with two events March 28 at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, (west off of Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill), Canton.

Empatheatre, an improvisational theater troupe from Ann Arbor, is featured in the first of a two-part Spring Theater Series 8 p.m. Saturday, March 28.

Tickets are \$10 and available at the Summit on the Park. Seating is limited to the first 150 people. For information, call (734) 397-6450.

"She Be Me," a touring fine arts and fine crafts exhibition by women artists of African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American ancestry, precedes Empatheatre's performance with an artists reception at 6 p.m. An opening ceremony follows at 7 p.m. The public is invited. Admission is free. Sponsored by the Arts League of Michigan, the show includes painting, sculpture, photography, fused glass,

ceramics, and collage.

Viewing hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 29 to April 2. For more information, call the Arts League of Michigan at (313) 577-1371.

ARTIST TO SPEAK

Award winning watercolorist Mark E. Mahaffey will visit Eastern Michigan University 6 p.m. Thursday, March 26 in 107 Ford to discuss and give a slide presentation of his work. Admission is free and open to the public. For information, call (734) 487-1268.

Mahaffey is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, Rocky Mountain Watermedia Society, Watercolor West-California, and a life member of the Midwest Society. His awards include the Beverly Green Memorial Purchase Award in the National Watercolor Society's 77th Annual Exhibition. His work will be featured in "Splash 5: The Glory of Watercolor," a book by Rockport publishers.

BECOME A DIA TREASURE

If you're suffering from a case of cabin fever, the Detroit Institute of Arts has a solution to cure those winter blues. Why not spend an afternoon in the company of Edgar, Vincent and Claude (better known as Degas, van Gogh and Monet)? Surrounded by the beauty of the museum you have the opportunity to meet interesting individuals from all walks of life while serving as a DIA ambassador.

The DIA Volunteer Committee is conducting their semi-annual Volunteer Orientation 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 29 in the Lecture Hall of the museum, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

Volunteers play an important role in the daily operation of the DIA and the Volunteer Committee eagerly welcomes new members to be a part of their growing volunteer family. For more information or to volunteer, call (313) 833-0247.

FINNISH FAIR

The FinnWeavers of the Finnish Center Association present an art fair showcasing local artists and their work 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 28 at the Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 West Eight Mile, between Farmington Road and I-275, Farmington Hills.

Admission is free. Refreshments and a light lunch (served 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.) will be available for purchase. Proceeds donated to the Finnish Center Association. For information, call (248) 546-6527.

SPRING SHOW

The Livonia Artists Club presents its 37th annual Festival of Arts 1-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 4-5 at the Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington.

The show will honor club founder Olive Harrington, who died last year.



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Where can I find?

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What we found:

- Someone has a harmonica made in Germany by Pohl, and wants to know if it is worth money and a dealers name.
- The movie *Hope & Glory* can be found at Blockbuster on Orchard Lake/Maple.
- Another Stanley product distributor is Diane Lutz (734) 522-0993.
- Saddle shoes were spotted at Perkos, Five Mile Road, west of Farmington Road in Livonia, (734) 427-3477.
- Proctor ironing board covers can be found at Adrays in Dearborn, 20219 Carlisle off Pelham and Outer Drive, one block west of Southfield, (313) 274-9500. Also through a catalog from Gustin-Kramer Co. P.O. Box 366364, Boston, MA. 02136, and Hillings ACE 108 S. Main in Royal Oak (248) 541-2003.
- Teresa says sunglasses with bifocals can be found through the Orvis catalog (800) 541-3541, also at Loehmann's on Orchard Lake Road, (248) 855-2393.
- Tillie the Frog fans, there are 11 in the series, (800) 325-1468.
- Z-Brick can be found at William Panel Brick and Fire-Place, Eight Mile in Redford Twp., (313) 538-6633.
- For Joe, razor parts can be found at Shaver & Time World 27326 N. Grand River, one block east of Inkster, in Redford, (313) 534-0738. Sunbeam parts can also be found at Raleigh Service Center, 17 Mile/Ryan, (810) 795-4170. Or try Sunbeam on the Internet www.Sunbeam.com.
- Linda Kelly from Lord & Taylor called to say the stores now carry Alexander DeMarkoff products again, but they no longer carry Germaine Monteil.
- Judy called to say Michigan Chandelier, 190 East Maple, east of Livernois in Troy, has lamp parts. (248) 583-3200. Sharon Kern (248) 641-0137, has a lamp business and she might have the parts.
- Jeanne called to say thigh high boots and red sequined shoes can be found at the Village Shoe Inn in Farmington.
- Men's pajama bottoms are in the JC Penney catalog.
- Found and made connections for: the Betty Crocker cookbook from the 60's, milk bottles from the 30's, a Kenmore zig zag sewing machine.
- Chris called with a tip: Try garage sales to find old stereo record players. He has seen them in Lake Orion, Rochester-area garage sales.
- Chupa suckers can be found at Neighborhood Hardware 33801 Woodward.
- A reader has seen Revlon Milk Plus at the Dixieland Flea Market, Dixie Highway at the end of Telegraph.
- Deep Magic by Gillette has been discontinued. Gillette Personal Care (800) 872-7202
- We're still looking for:
 - Joely is looking for ceramic soup crocks for onion soup.
 - Video of the *Music Man* for Diana.
 - Joan wants doll clothes patterns for a Martha/George Washington handmade porcelain dolls.
 - Marie is looking for a 3D puzzle of the London Bridge by Milton Bradley.
 - Patty wants "Request" designer blue jeans.
 - Veronica is looking for an Avon Chessboard from the 70's (it is large).
 - Eleanor wants Clearview professional glass cleaner.
 - Lady and the Tramp movie for Hilda.
 - Jean is looking for yellow toilet tissue.
 - Pamela is looking for T-shirts or sweat shirts with dragons and wizards on them for her son.
 - Nora is looking for a dinner plate in creme with a gold edge sold at Target, made in Italy. On the back ESTE-ZE, sold for \$3.50.
 - Becky is looking for Grand Manor towels/wash cloths.
 - Jenny is looking for the Gerber baby doll from 1969-70.
 - A small brass duck for Jenny.
 - Axon pretreatment for washing clothes/stains, and also whole wax beans in a can for Janet.
 - Theresa is looking for the game of *Hearts* for Apple II.
 - Ed is looking for the trivia game *Is the Pope Catholic?*
 - Carrie is looking for one of the first computers VIC 20 and any of the software, especially the Las Vegas games.
 - Doris is looking for Lilly of the Valley fragrance, talc, perfume etc. Any brand name will do with that fragrance.
 - Christine is looking for Creme de Chantilly body spray perfume by Houbigant.
 - Linda is looking for a book that describes how to make doll clothes for the Teeny Tiny Mini Tiny Tots dolls by Geck.

— Compiled by Sandi Jarachas

RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details, c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805, E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax (248) 644-1314.



Little Women dolls

The Doll Hospital and Toy Soldier Shop, 3947 West Twelve Mile, Berkley, is showing the complete collection of Little Women Dolls by Madame Alexander, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through March 28. The March sisters, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, from the book by Louisa May Alcott, come in 14 different sets dating from 1949 to the present. Free color catalogs are available with special March prices during the exhibit.

In 1923, Madame Alexander moved dollmaking from her kitchen table into a shop in New York City. 1988 marks the 75th anniversary of her company. For more details call (248) 543-3115.

Kmart sponsors walk

Kmart invites shoppers to participate in the nation's biggest walking event — the March of Dimes WalkAmerica, to raise funds to help babies and their parents. WalkAmerica takes place in more than 1,500 communities April 25-26. Pick

up a sponsor form at your Kmart Service Desk.

Kmart stores across the country are selling paper die-cut sneakers for \$1 during March and April with all proceeds benefiting the March of Dimes. In addition, Kmart is the exclusive retailer to purchase the newest Mattel WalkAmerica Barbie(R) doll. One dollar is being donated to the March of Dimes for every WalkAmerica Barbie doll purchased at \$14.99.

Retailer collects clothing for COTS

The Shirt Box in Farmington Hills will give shoppers \$3 off every man's shirt purchased in March for each dress or casual shirt brought in to the store. The shirts will be donated to Coalition on Temporary Shelters (COTS). For more details call (248) 851-8770.

Egg decorating class is free

The American Polish Cultural Center at Maple and Dequindre in Troy, welcomes interested guests to a free, Pisanki egg decorating class, 1:30 p.m. on Saturday March 28. All necessary supplies are provided. The class ends about 4 p.m. Reservations are suggested by calling (810) 689-3636, during regular business hours.

The APCC reminds area residents that it is open for lunch serving authentic Polish dishes Tuesday-Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dinner is available Wednesday until 8 p.m. and Friday until 9 p.m. Friday evening there is also entertainment from 5 p.m. Carryouts are available.

Parisian supplies pageant fashions for teens

Parisian special-events director Jane Bassett will host a March 21 luncheon for Miss Teen USA and Miss Michigan USA contestants at the Livonia

Marriott. Reigning and past winners will model interview suits, swimwear, gowns and shoes from the department store, plus share hints on skin care.

Dessert follows in the Parisian Room of the store at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. The private event is a prelude to the beauty pageants that will be held at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, on Sunday, May 24.

Home decor warehouse opens

The Home Accessory Warehouse is open at 1017 East Maple in downtown Walled Lake, selling silk flowers, glass artwork and fine pottery for the office or home. The owner is Jackie Schwartz of Farmington Hills.

Check services agreement

JC Penney and TeleCheck Services, Inc., have reached an agreement to have TeleCheck provide check verification services to the retailer's 1,200 stores nationwide. Also in the TeleCheck portfolio are Kmart, WalMart, Target, Farmer Jack, Meijer, MC Sporting Goods, Sibley Shoes and Dunham's.

Penney's will use the check company's extensive negative database in conjunction with its own internal check authorization service to identify bad check writers not in their existing databases.

Oakland Mall hosts cool baseball event

In anticipation of opening day, a baseball museum packed with interactive displays will be open at Oakland Mall from April 1-May 2, sponsored by WDFN radio and The Detroit Tigers.

The museum within the mall will honor professional baseball, the Negro League, Women in Baseball, Olympic baseball, and a special tribute to the 1968 World Champion Detroit Tigers,

including a special appearance by veteran players.

A scenic display of a miniature stadium, located at Center Court, will feature an electric scoreboard.

Shoppers will have the opportunity to review the evolution of the game through authentic equipment displays, such as the growth and change of the catcher's mask; full-size photographs of America's original professional baseball stadiums; and baseball artwork by Michigan's very own legendary artist: Bill Williams.

"We're thrilled to bring the museum to a major shopping center like Oakland Mall where shoppers can be entertained, educated and enlightened about America's favorite pastime: baseball," said David H. Martin, director of exhibit design and curtain of the college Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. "Our goal (through this exhibition) is to rejuvenate the zeal for baseball among parents and kids, coaches, Little League players and baseball lovers from years past."

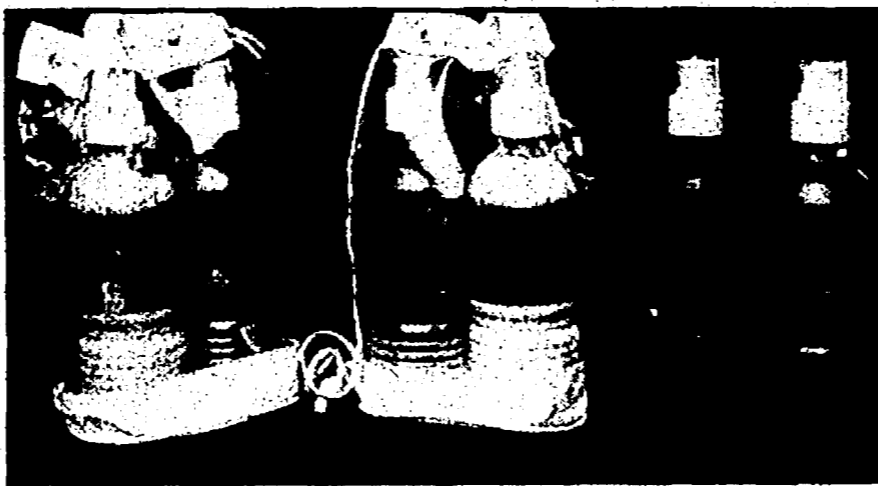
Television screens located throughout the mall will enable shoppers to relive exciting moments in baseball history. Batting cages will be available for those who would like to practice their swings, and actors will present dramatic performances of baseball greats, such as Jackie Robinson and Babe Ruth, during live stage shows.

Key to the exhibition will be field trips by metro Detroit elementary and middle schools to Oakland Mall. Students will take guided tours of the exhibition, and David H. Martin and his team will present lectures to the students that incorporate the disciplines of geography, mathematics and physics — all tied to baseball ideology.

Bod Squad Products

Targeting teens: Jacobson's has a new line of aromatherapy beauty items for the younger shopper. The fruit-fragranced body washes are \$6 each, or packaged with a sponge in a vinyl tote for \$16. Nail polishes, by Nail Scents feature glitter and high gloss. \$3 each, with names like Black Licorice, Pineapple and Honey Dew.

Jacobson's has stores around town in downtown Birmingham, Great Oaks Mall in Rochester Hills and Laurel Park Place in Livonia.



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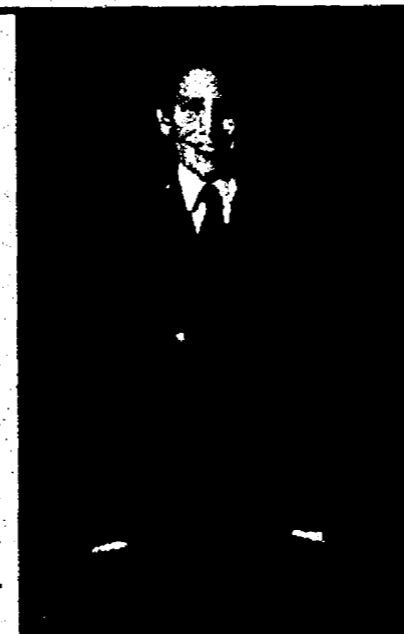
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Tubaro an All-Star

Redford Catholic Central quarterback Adam Tubaro, who led the Shamrocks to a 12-1 record and the state Class AA championship, has been named to play on the East squad in the 18th annual Michigan High School All-Star Football Game, Saturday, Aug. 1, at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing.

The 6-foot-2, 190-pound Tubaro will be joined by Farmington Hills Harrison center Brian Lewis.

The 6-2, 250-pound Lewis helped the Hawks to a 13-0 record and the state Class A crown.

North Farmington's Jim O'Leary will serve as an East assistant coach. Northville's Darrel Schumacher will be the East head coach.

Falcon football clinic

The Livonia Junior Athletic League football coaching staff, along with the Livonia Stevenson High School football coaching staff and varsity team members will be offering a clinic in fundamental football instruction for ages 8-14 beginning with registration at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 4, at the Stevenson gym.

The clinic, which is also open to those entering the ninth grade in September and considering playing freshman football, is \$10 per person.

For more information, call Dave Falzon at (313) 464-8201 or Rick Colley at (313) 464-1041.

Spring training note

Former Livonia Churchill High and Eastern Michigan University standout Mark Rutherford, a member of the Class A Clearwater Phillies of the Florida State League, recently started his first home game against the Yankees' affiliate by tossing three complete innings on a 45 pitch count, allowing no hits, no walks while striking out six in a 6-1 victory.

St. Michael girls 15-5

The Livonia St. Michael's Grade School varsity girls basketball team recently capped a 15-5 season, including a district championship win over Bishop Borgess of Redford, a regional conquest against Our Lady of Victory of Northville and a quarterfinal triumph over St. Hugo of Bloomfield Hills.

Members of the Gaels, coached by Greg Mellon and Ralph Fernley, include: Kelly Jaskot, Allison Morris, Meghan Chapman, Kristin Palombo, Christina Hinkle, Nina DeAngelis, Caitlin James, Katie Rozum, Megan Procalo, Sue Malonis, Meaghan Salo, Maureen Twomey, Elise Larkin, Amy Jacovetti and Samantha Kopack.

CYO district champs

The Livonia St. Colette Cougars, an eighth-grade boys basketball team, captured the Catholic Youth Organization district title earlier this month at Robert Bellarmine with wins over Our Lady of the Woods and St. Anthony.

Members of the Cougars include: Brandon Chitwood, Ryan Drolet, Nick Ehlerdt, Tony Hoblack, Mike Huff, Brad Karas, Bill Marsack, Jerry Murray and Marshall Sied.

The coaching staff includes Gary Drolet, Ned Hart and Rick Marsack.

St. Edith cagers 1st

The Livonia St. Edith Eagles seventh-grade girls basketball team recently captured the inaugural St. Stephen post-season varsity invitational tournament with a 28-21 victory over St. John Neumann.

Members of the St. Edith's team, coached by Bob Malek and Ed Sventickas, include: guards Katie Anderson, Lisa Koterba, Elizabeth Malek, Kelly Verellen and Jacqueline Williams; forwards Rachael Malenfant, Megan Sosnowski, Ruth Sventickas, Noel Williams; centers Nicole Baksa, Nicole Lewis and Erin Rzepka.

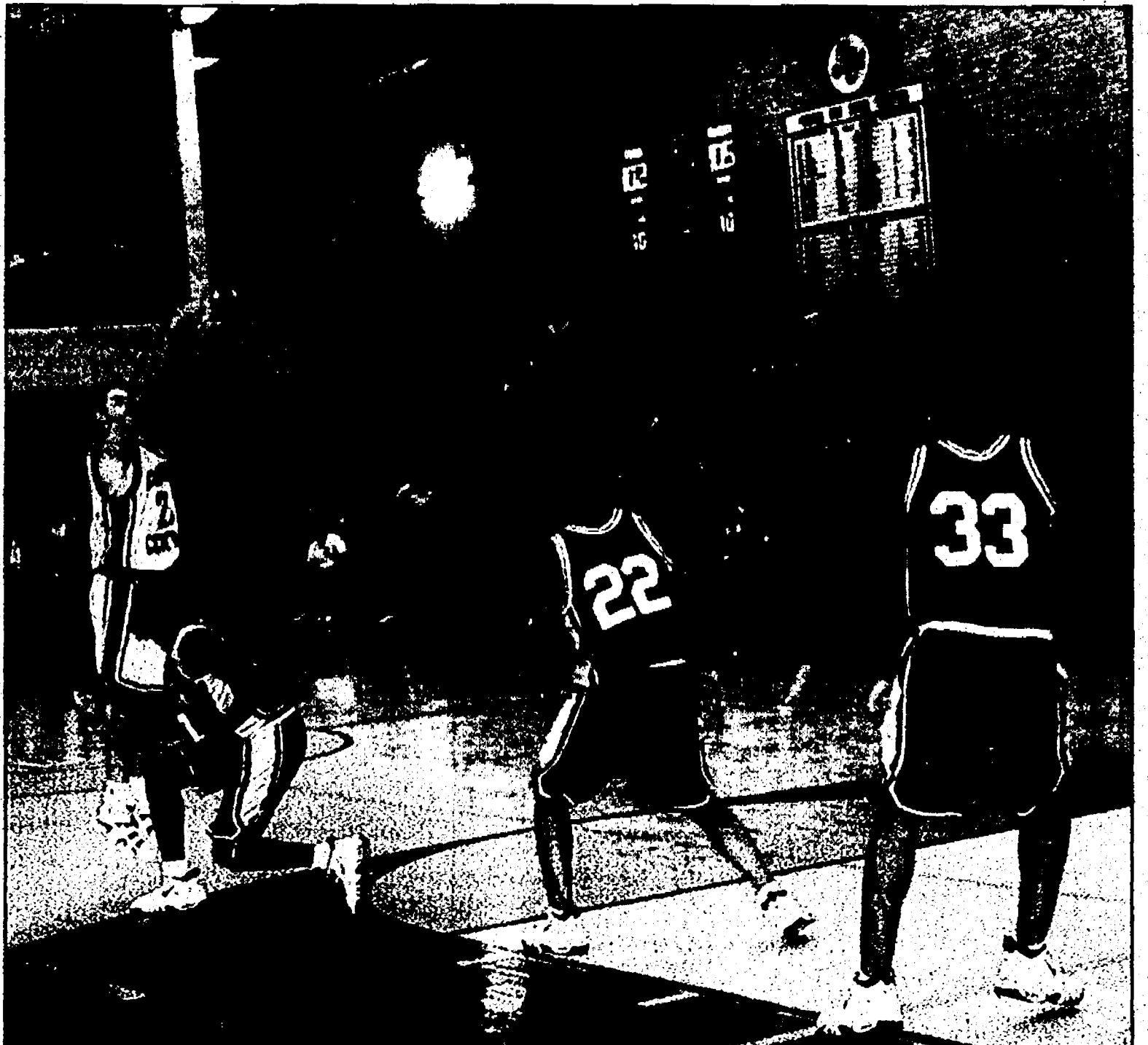
To submit items for the Observer Sports Scene, write to Brad Emons, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mi. 48160; or send via fax (734) 691-7279.

2 OTs: 116-115



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JACOVFIELD

What a game: Chris Young (top photo), Catholic Central's 6-foot-10 center, takes the ball inside against Detroit Cass Tech's Hilton Napoleon, while Shamrock teammate Joe Jonna (right photo) connects on a three-pointer to tie the game at 105-all at the end of the first overtime. The shot capped an incredible sequence where the Shamrocks launched four shots, one by Nick Moore and three by Jonna, during the final 20 seconds.



Cass Tech outlasts Shamrocks in regional classic

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Can anybody top this one?

In a game which will go down as one of the greatest in Michigan schoolboy basketball history, Detroit Cass Tech outlasted Redford Catholic Central in double-overtime, 116-115, to claim the Class A regional basketball championship before a jam-packed crowd Friday night at Dearborn Fordson.

To say it was a shootout would be a gross understatement.

It was 46-all at halftime, 75-70 Cass Tech after three quarters, 94-94 at the end of regulation, and 105-105 after the first OT.

In the second OT, Marlon Williamson split a pair of free throws with 32 seconds left to provide the final margin of victory.

But not before CC's 6-foot-10 senior center Chris Young, in perhaps his finest hour as a Shamrock (with a game-high 39 points, 20 rebounds and 12 blocks), rammed home his fifth dunk of the night to pull his team within one, 116-115, with 13 seconds remaining.

Letting just two seconds go off the clock, CC immediately fouled Javon Clark, who missed a pair of free throws.

Nick Moore then dribbled the ball up the floor against the Cass Tech press,

maneuvered his way to the baseline, and launched a 10-footer.

The shot rimmed off, but teammate Dave Lusky grabbed the rebound and hoisted up a shot as the buzzer sounded. His attempt never made it to the rim as Cass's Hilton Napoleon blocked the potential game-winner as time expired.

No foul was rendered on the play and the Technician fans stormed the floor in jubilation.

The win puts Cass, the Detroit Public School League champion, in Tuesday's quarterfinal round at the University of Detroit's Calihan Hall with a 21-4 record.

Meanwhile, the heartbroken Shamrocks finish their year at 19-5.

"I told them to be proud of what they accomplished and keep their heads up, but it still hurts," CC coach Rick Coratti said. "Both teams shot and played extremely well. You won't see a better high school game than that one."

Cass Tech coach Robert Shannon had empathy for his opponent afterwards.

"It was a great display of outside shooting by both teams and a lot of tenacity on both sides," he said. "Both teams never quit. I feel for them over there, but I'm glad I'm over here. I'm just proud and pleased we won."

"But give them credit. They're an excellent team. Everyone got their money's worth."

Four of CC's five starters scored in double figures, led by Young's 39.

Senior guard Joe Jonna added 24 points, including a three-point shot with :01 left in the first OT that capped a wild sequence and tied the score at 105.

Jonna, who had six three-point baskets, had missed two earlier three-point attempts during the possession but rebounds by Young and Don Slankster gave him a third try.

Sophomore guard Rob Sparks also pumped in 24, including four triples, while Moore, who handled the ball against Cass Tech's pressure, added 17. Slankster, a senior forward, came off the bench to score 10 before fouling out in the second extra period.

D. Bryant, a 6-3 senior guard headed to Duke on a football scholarship, showed why he can hang with the Blue Devils on the hardwood as well, finishing with a team-high 31.

"I got a little tired at the end," Bryant said. "I was short on a couple of free throws so I had to dig down and make them because I wanted to play three more games and get to Breslin (for the state finals)."

Other high scorers for Cass included Javon Clark (25), Napoleon (20), Williamson (17) and reserve Blaine Denning (14).

As a team, the Shamrocks shot 53.0 percent from the floor (43 of 81),

including 11 three-pointers.

"Catholic Central had three shooters who could flat-out shoot to go along with the big man in the middle," Bryant said. "And I can see why he (Young) is going to the University of Michigan."

Shannon also came away impressed with Young's performance.

"What can I say? He played a marvelous, superlative game — he did what a big fella is supposed to do," the Cass coach said. "Big fellas have given us trouble all year long."

Added Coratti: "Chris played extremely well. He didn't want it to end."

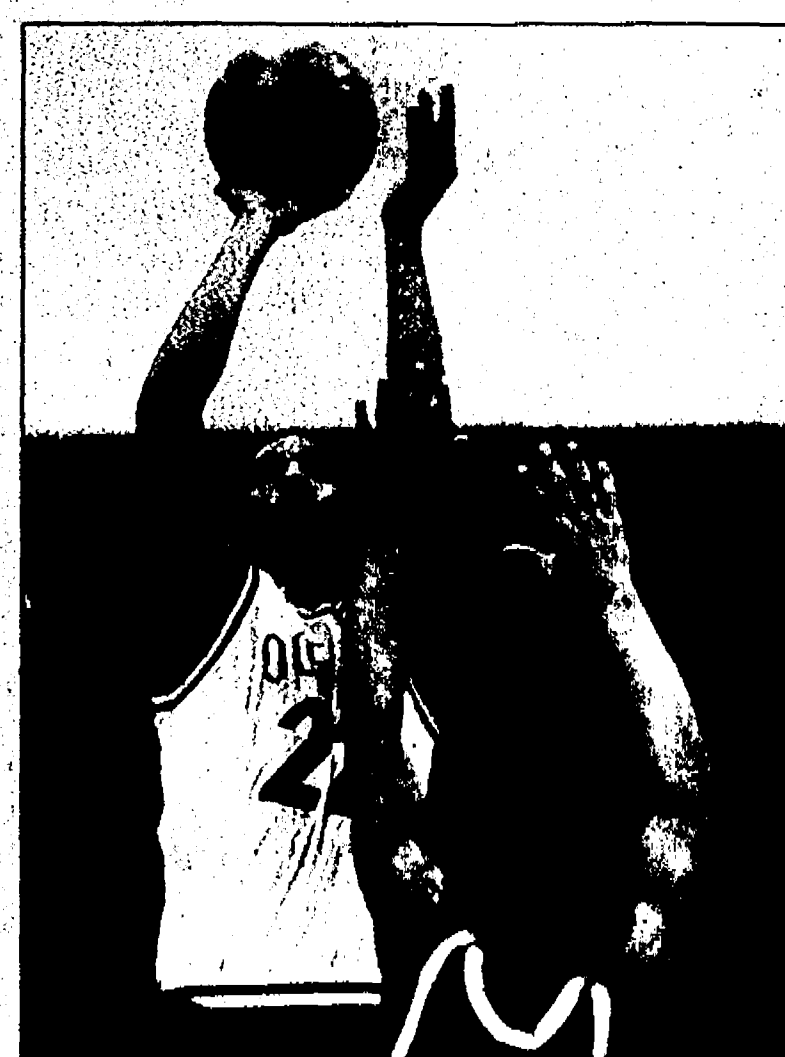
Cass, meanwhile, was 39 of 88 (44.3 percent) with 10 three-pointers.

"We figured it could be a game in the high 70s or 80s because both use the same kind of press," Shannon said. "We have people who know how to break a press. And they know where the next pass is going to go."

The difference may have come at the free throw line as the Technicians were 28 of 39 (71.7 percent), while CC was 16 of 21 (76.1 percent).

Another telling statistic was turnovers — the Shamrocks committed a total of 20, including 14 during the final 24 minutes.

Cass turned it over just eight times the entire night.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOVFIELD

Wright State bound: SC's Kevin Melson, who averaged 29 points per game, has committed.

Recruiting coup: Melson committed next season to play at Wright State

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Schoolcraft College's Kevin Melson, the nation's second leading scorer among junior college players, has made a verbal commitment to play basketball at Wright State University.

The 6-foot-6 Melson, who averaged 29 points and led the Ocelots to a 24-7 record and their first winning season since 1984, made his decision Friday before Schoolcraft's basketball banquet.

He is expected to sign an NCAA national letter-of-intent with the Raiders on April 7.

Melson, who prepped at Detroit Communication & Media Arts, was also recruited by the University of Detroit Mercy, Colorado State and Eastern Kentucky.

Wright State, 10-18 this season, plays in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference which sent three teams — U-D Mercy, Illinois-Chicago and Butler — to the NCAA tournament field of 64.

"I believe Kevin made a good choice because he's going to a program on the rise and a coach in Ed Schilling who is also on the rise, a guy who could be the next (Rick) Pitino," Schoolcraft first-year coach Carlos Briggs said. "Wright State really showed that they wanted him. He's a

junior college player that they really wanted. They liked him a lot.

"I believe their program and coaching staff is a class act. And Kevin will learn a lot about basketball, a lot about life, and a lot about the Lord. It's a good fit for him."

The 190-pound Melson, recruited originally to Schoolcraft by Glen Donahue (who later left to become an assistant at Central Michigan), sat out his freshman year after fracturing an ankle.

This season, he catapulted the Ocelots to second place in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association with a 13-3 record (one game behind Flint Mott).

He also helped the Ocelots receive votes for the first-time ever in the NJCAA national poll.

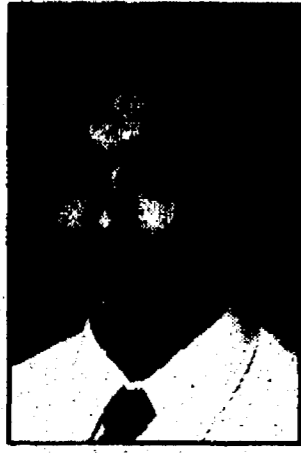
In a 114-104 double-overtime loss, Melson pumped in a career-high 53 points to go along with 19 rebounds.

He was voted all-Eastern Conference and MCCA Player of the Year.

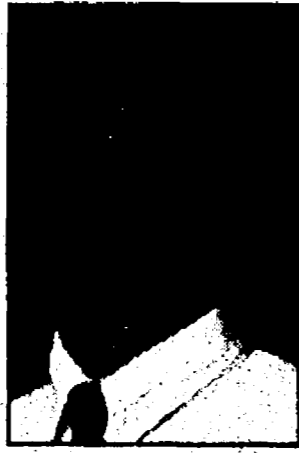
Last Sunday, Melson played in the MCCA All-Star game in Lansing.



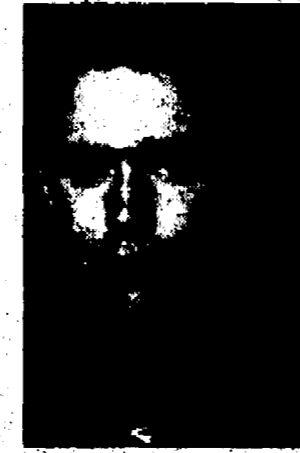
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All-Observer wrestling team highly rated

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

This year's All-Observer wrestling team is once again a formidable collection of athletes who would represent the area well in an all-star event.

The honor squad includes five first-team, repeat selections in Katsuhiko Sueda and Dan Seder of Livonia Stevenson, Anwar Crutchfield and Teono Wilson of Plymouth Salem and Mitch Hancock of Redford Catholic Central.

The outstanding Observerland wrestler of 1998 is CC junior Casey Rogowski. A third-team, all-area pick last year, he emerged as one of the state's best, winning the Division I heavyweight title while going 45-0.

Four other members of the team were second-team, all-area wrestlers last year: Salem's James Greene, Westland John Glenn's John Fedulchak, Garden City's Brian Hinzman and CC's Brocc Naysmith.

Salem coach Ron Krueger, who retires after 27 years as the only wrestling coach the Rocks have ever had, is the Observerland Coach of the Year.

His team won the Western Lakes Activities Association dual-meet championship, its first Observerland Invitational title and a Division I district championship.

The Rocks have the most first-team representatives with five, including John Mervyn and Josh Henderson. Stevenson and CC have three each and Garden City two.

ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

John Mervyn, sophomore, Salem: In just two years, Mervyn already has a career record of 76-20, which includes a 49-7 finish this year. He won 27 bouts by pin.

He was the Observerland Invitational champion at 103 pounds, as well as the first-place finisher in the Salem, Holt, Wyandotte and WLAA and district tournaments. He was second in the regional and is a two-time state qualifier.

"John had a great year," coach Ron Krueger said, adding Mervyn set a school record for sophomore wins, surpassing the old record by 13.

"I think he learned, if you want to be on the award stand for the last tournament, it requires a lot of off-season work. I think he will be on that stand."

Katsuhiko Sueda, senior, Stevenson: Sueda is one of the all-time best wrestlers in Observerland, ending his prep career with a 141-25 record, establishing a school record for victories. He was 48-5 as a senior.

Sueda is a three-time state qualifier who was (second) in the state at 103 last year and third at 112 this year. He was the Observerland, WLAA and district champion; he was second at the regional.

"(Sueda) might be small in size, but his heart and determination are huge," coach Don Berg said. "He was a quiet leader who will be very much missed."

Chris Goins, senior, Stevenson: Goins compiled a 40-9 record this year at 119 pounds, giving him a career total of 67-22. Goins was the Observerland, Trenton-Doyle McIntosh and Salem Invitational champion. He was second in the district and a regional qualifier.

"His abilities improved with each year's effort," Berg said. "Every coach wanted to know where he was going to be, so they didn't have to face him."

Josh Henderson, sophomore, Salem:



John Fedulchak
Westland John Glenn



Anwar Crutchfield
Plymouth Salem



Brian Hinzman
Garden City



Teono Wilson
Plymouth Salem



Brocc Naysmith
Redford CC



Casey Rogowski
Redford CC

The 125-pound Henderson distinguished himself early in his prep career. He was 35-13 this year and is 47-25 for the last two.

He was the Observerland champion, placed third in the WLAA meet and "was second at nearly every other tournament throughout the year," according to Krueger.

"Josh is a very promising young man. He had a good year. But, Josh, there were a lot of sophomores at the state

meet. There were even some state champs who were sophomores.

"If you want to go to the 'show,' you have to work hard. Remember, if you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got."

Ryan Atwood, sophomore, Garden City: The 130-pound Atwood is moving to California with his family, but he left

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SECOND TEAM

John Mervyn, sophomore, Salem; Anwar Crutchfield, sophomore, Plymouth Salem; Katsuhiko Sueda, senior, Stevenson; Chris Goins, senior, Stevenson; Josh Henderson, sophomore, Salem; Ryan Atwood, sophomore, Garden City; Dan Seder, sophomore, Livonia Stevenson; Mitch Hancock, sophomore, Redford Catholic Central; James Greene, sophomore, Plymouth Salem; Brian Hinzman, sophomore, Garden City; Teono Wilson, sophomore, Plymouth Salem; Brocc Naysmith, sophomore, Redford Catholic Central; Casey Rogowski, sophomore, Redford Catholic Central.

THIRD TEAM

John Mervyn, sophomore, Salem; Anwar Crutchfield, sophomore, Plymouth Salem; Katsuhiko Sueda, senior, Stevenson; Chris Goins, senior, Stevenson; Josh Henderson, sophomore, Salem; Ryan Atwood, sophomore, Garden City; Dan Seder, sophomore, Livonia Stevenson; Mitch Hancock, sophomore, Redford Catholic Central; James Greene, sophomore, Plymouth Salem; Brian Hinzman, sophomore, Garden City; Teono Wilson, sophomore, Plymouth Salem; Brocc Naysmith, sophomore, Redford Catholic Central; Casey Rogowski, sophomore, Redford Catholic Central.



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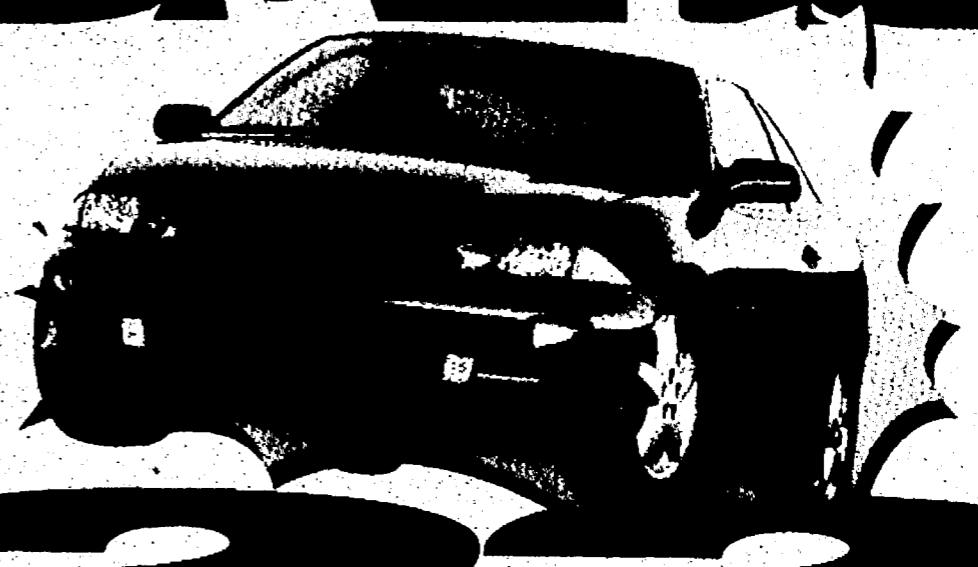
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the Cougars with a lot to remember.

A Mega Conference White Division champion, he also won the Observerland and Belleville tournaments as well as the Garden City Novice Tournament for the second straight year.

He also broke school records for reversals and near falls, leading the Cougars in pins. He had a 35-12 record this year to give him a career mark of 50-21.

"Ryan is one of the best sophomores I've ever coached," coach Dave Chiola said. "He has great mat sense and doesn't back down from anyone. The sad part is just when he's getting his name out there, he's moving to California. There's no question in my mind he would have been a state placer next year."

Dan Seder, senior, Stevenson: Seder concluded an outstanding career and senior season by finishing second in the Division I state tournament at 135. He had an impressive, 50-2 record this year, pushing his career mark to 130-40.

At the Observerland Invitational, Seder was named the most outstanding wrestler in the lower weights. He won the same honor at the Trenton and Garden City tournaments.

With the exception of the state meet, Seder was first in every tournament he entered, including the Salem, CC and WLAA tournaments. He was a district and regional champion, too.

"Dan Seder will be my measuring point for all of the wrestlers to follow in the areas of hard work and dedication," Berg said. "He will be most difficult to replace."

Mitch Hancock, sophomore, Catholic Central: Hancock, who split time between 135 and 140, placed fourth in the Division I state meet at 135 and was second at the regional, losing to eventual state runner-up Dan Seder of

Livonia Stevenson in the final.

A district champion, he was 44-6 this season and raised his career record to 92-8.

"Mitch has a great deal of talent and heart," Rodriguez said. "It's just a matter of time for it to break loose and be made visible."

James Greene, senior, Ply. Salem: Greene won the Observerland Invitational at a second time, placed sixth in the state at 145 pounds and finished with a 47-11 record. His career total was 105-46.

He also took first place at the Wyandotte, Western Lakes and district tournaments. He was fourth in the regional but two weeks later reached the state semifinals.

"James had a very good year," Krueger said. "In his first match at state, he beat the No. 1-ranked wrestler, something not many people gave him a chance to do. Considering last year's state champ finished seventh, James did very well."

John Fedulchak, senior, John Glenn: Fedulchak, who posted over 100 career wins, had a 35-5 record this year.

He was the Observerland and WLAA champ at 152 pounds, and he also won the Hartland, Ypsilanti and district tournaments. Fedulchak was also named Observerland's most outstanding wrestler in the upper weights.

"John was an excellent captain who did a nice job for us," Glenn coach Dave Hill said. "He's a fine fella with good grades. He's planning to go to Eastern Michigan and continue his career."

Anwar Crutchfield, senior, Ply. Salem: Crutchfield won six tournaments this year at 160 pounds and finished his senior season with a 51-7 record. His career record is 91-21.

He won the Holt tournament and Invitational, and he was the Salem, Observerland, WLAA and district cham-

Champion. Crutchfield was second in the regional, losing an overtime match to Wyandotte's Aaron Greene, the eventual state champion.

"It was fun watching Anwar wrestle this year," Krueger said. "His matches with the state champion were great to watch."

"Placing eighth in the state was not what he wanted. But placing in the state and only wrestling two years on varsity is very hard to do."

Brian Hinzman, junior, Garden City: Hinzman placed eighth at the Division I state meet at 171 pounds and was a Mega Conference White Division champion. He also took first place at the Trenton, Pinckney, Belleville, Salem and Garden City Christmas tournaments.

He had a 42-8 season record to raise his overall mark to 82-34.

"Brian is an incredibly hard worker," Chiola said. "He's one of those kids who comes along every once in a while that you just love to coach. He never misses practice; he's a great leader; he always wants to get better, and he wrestles smart."

"He does a lot of work in the off-season to improve and sets a great example for the young wrestlers on the team."

Teono Wilson, senior, Ply. Salem: Wilson ended an outstanding career by finishing sixth in the state at 189 pounds. His record was 49-6 this year and 155-46 for his career.

Wilson, who was fourth in the state last year, won the Observerland, WLAA and regional tournaments this year as a senior.

"I think some day Teono will look back at his days as a Salem wrestler as the best days of his life," Krueger said. "I know he wanted to win it all and

now he is disappointed. Most wrestlers will never achieve 100 wins in a career. Teono did it in two years. Good luck, Teono."

Broce Naysmith, junior, Catholic Central: Naysmith won the 215-pound division at five tournaments, including the Catholic Central and Observerland Invationals.

He was third in the Division I district at Temperance-Bedford and also earned a third straight Catholic League title en route to a 40-4 record. He is 99-12 for his career, placing as a sophomore at 189 pounds at the state meet.

Naysmith's grandfather, Rodriguez, is also his coach.

"A father can love his son and daughter, but a grandfather truly adores his grandchild," Rodriguez said. "I am very proud to say Broce is our first grandchild."

Casey Rogowski, junior, Catholic Central: Rogowski was Observerland's only state champion, winning the Division I state title with a 10-2 victory over Plymouth Salem's Charlie Hamblin in the finals.

A first-year heavyweight, Rogowski went undefeated in 45 matches despite not being ranked in a statewide poll throughout the year.

He carries an 82-7 career record, wrestling at 160 pounds as a freshman and 189 as a sophomore. Rogowski also is a standout in football and baseball.

"Casey is a rare person," Rodriguez said. "He set his sights on high goals at the start of the season and was determined to fulfill them with hard, hard work."

"He is outstanding and a credit to his mother, father and the Rogowski family. It is awesome and a joy to have had a young man like Casey cross my path."

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ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

Whalers gain upper hand

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS WRITER

Just when you think you have things figured out, at least partially so, along comes the unexpected.

Thursday's Ontario Hockey League playoff game, between the Sarnia Sting and the Plymouth Whalers at Plymouth's Compuware Arena, was supposed to be similar to the first two in the best-of-seven series — close, edge-of-the-seat, tightly-played.

Some relevant stats from the first two games: The home team won both times, the game wasn't decided until the winners scored an empty-net goal in the final minute, each team scored seven goals.

Here's the only relevant stat from game No. 3: Whalers 7, Sarnia 1.

Completely unanticipated. It put Plymouth up one game going into last night's match at Sarnia. Game five will be at 6:30 p.m. tonight at Compuware.

"There's nothing like home ice," said a smiling Pete DeBoer, the Whalers' coach, after the game. "We had a ref who was calling all the stuff that happens after the whistle, the stuff you're supposed to call."

That meant 21 penalties called against Sarnia (and 16 against Plymouth). It also meant five power-play goals for the Whalers.

And that was the game. No comebacks this time to disillusion the home team, the kind they'd been prone to surrendering the last month of the season.

The Sting solved that problem for the Whalers. They ruined any hopes they had for a rally by taking silly penalties.

And they did it over and over and over.

The game was pretty much decided, it's true, by the time the third period started. Plymouth led 6-0 after two, then David Legwand jammed a rebound past Sarnia's back-up goalie, Greg Hewitt, to make it 6-0.

But the Sting did battle back, with Jeff Heerema finally putting a puck past Whaler goalie Robert Esche to make it 6-1. And there was 16 minutes left to play.

But 92 seconds later, Sarnia's Shane Kenny was called for cross checking. Harold Druken followed by scoring his second power-play goal of the game for the Whalers, knocking home a pass that was actually a deflection off Andrew Taylor's skate.

Before the puck could be dropped for the ensuing face-off, Sarnia was penalized again, this one on the bench for delay of game. And 2:41 after that the Sting bench was penalized again, this time for too many men on the ice.

It was not going to be Sarnia's night, that was for certain.

But then, that was apparent from the start. The Whalers scored twice (on the power play, of course) in the opening period, Yuri Babenko getting the first just 3:05 into the game and Druken scoring the second (with a two-man advantage) with 3:41 left.

Sting goalie Patrick DesRochers, who played the first period and 14:35 of the second, displayed one glaring problem: a tendency to not smother rebounds.

"He's a big guy, and he tends to leave rebounds lying around the net," said DeBoers. "For us to score on him early was the key."

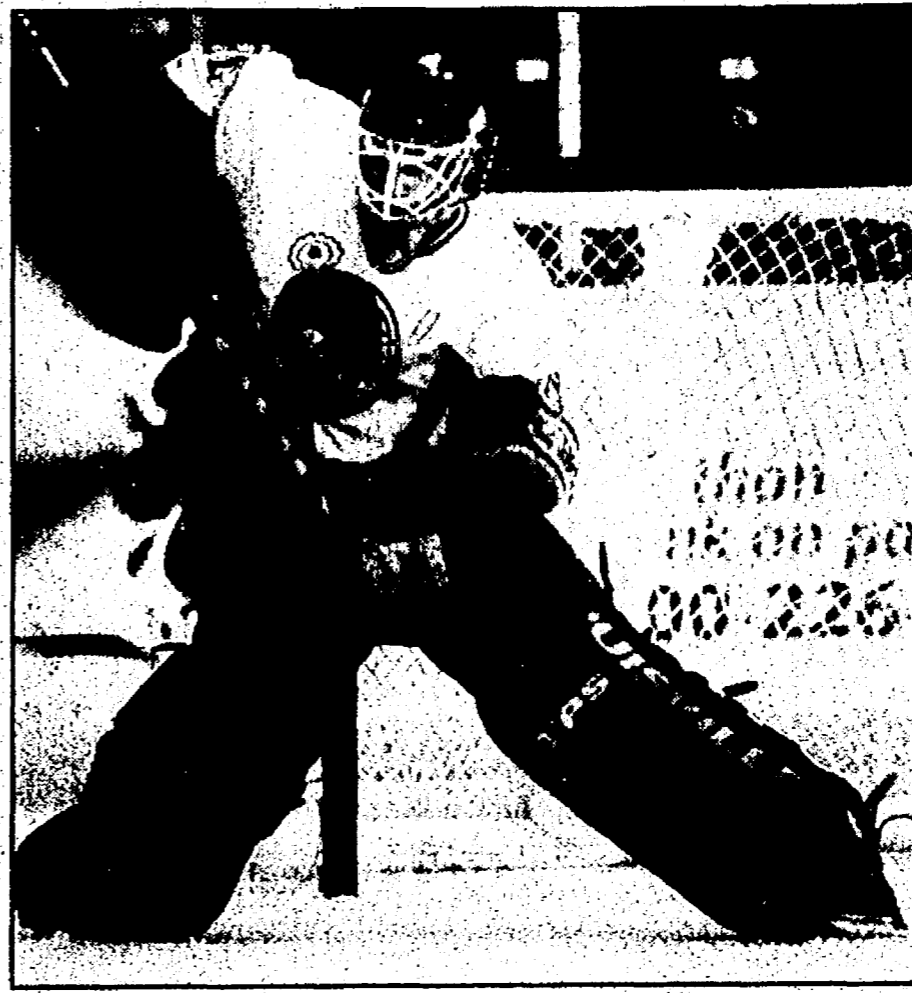
"We had to go to the net hard. He stops all the first shots — almost all of our goals against him in this series have come on second shots."

Shots were something else the Whalers got a bunch of — an 18-5 advantage after one period, 31-15 after two and 48-21 for the game.

Jesse Boulerice made it 3-0 5:15 into the second period, knocking in a pretty centering pass from Eric Gooldy, who beat a Sting defenseman to the puck behind the net.

Two more power-play goals followed, both in the final 4:35 of the second. Babenko got his second of the game, beating DesRochers with a hard shot from the right wing.

That was all for Sarnia's No. 1 goalie. Hewitt replaced him,



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Tending goal: The Plymouth Whalers' Robert Esche could rest easy after a 7-1 win over Sarnia.

and he was greeted by a power-play score 4:23 into his stint, this one scored by Taylor.

Taylor finished with a goal and three assists. Paul Mara and Nik Tsaliotis added two assists apiece.

So: the obvious question. Can the Whalers continue this type of performance?

That depends, according to DeBoers. "We're a skilled kind of team, we rely on the refs calling that (extracurricular) stuff," he said.

The Whalers can be physical, but they'd be better off (against Sarnia, at least) with a game that's called more closely.

NOTES: Should a game six be necessary, it would be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Sarnia. A game seven is tentatively scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Compuware.

The opponent for next round of the playoffs (should the Whalers advance) depends upon who survives the first round. The survivors from round one will be reseeded.

REGIONAL HOOPS

DePorres glides by Spartans

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Redford Bishop Borgess senior guard Aaron Jessup didn't mind taking his jersey off, but giving it up was another story.

Jessup played his final high school game Friday night as the Spartans lost to Catholic League rival Detroit St. Martin DePorres, 64-49, in a Class C boys basketball regional final at Dundee.

"I want to frame it," said Jessup, who surpassed 1,000 career points earlier in the year. "I don't even want it to be washed. I'm going to miss the whole program. We always stick together, on the court and on the street. That's important."

DePorres took advantage of foul trouble to Borgess senior center Sam Hoskin, outscoring the Spartans 19-2 at the end of the third quarter and the start of the fourth to turn a 41-40 deficit into a rout.

The Eagles improved to 20-4 overall and became the favorites to win the Class C state championship with the victory. Borgess, the defending Class C state champion, bows out with a 14-10 record.

DePorres made 12 straight shots during its second-half explosion compared to one of 10 during the same stretch by Borgess.

Most impressive about the Eagles' surge, perhaps, was only four points came from their 6-foot-7 junior star forward Aloysius Anagonye.

David Denham, a 6-3 senior forward, had seven of his 12 points to lead the run. He also made a neat feed to 6-foot junior guard Marc Sturdivant to finish a fast break and give the Eagles a commanding 53-43 lead midway through the fourth.

Hoskin, bound for Eastern Kentucky, scored 12 points before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

"One thing we didn't want to do is stop attacking," DePorres coach Derrick Owens said. "With Sam getting his fourth foul it took away from his game. I told them to run the offense and I don't care if we have to delay because we have the lead and the clock is tick-ticking. We had four kids in double figures and you can't key on one person."

Anagonye led DePorres with a game-high 23 points, surely impressing Michigan State coach Tom Izzo, who was in attendance. Izzo drove through a snowstorm to get home and probably thought it was worth it.

"He has all the potential in the world," Owens said. "He has size 17 shoes and he's still growing."

"It's always extra incentive when someone comes see you play, mom, dad, sister, anybody," Anagonye said.

Teremun Johnson, a 6-6 senior center, and 6-2 junior guard Calvin Hughes also finished in double figures with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

The Spartans led 18-17 after one quarter and finished the half with a 30-29 lead, thanks to a 6-0 run to end the second quarter.

Three-straight turnovers by the Eagles led to the Borgess points, all scored by Jessup, who finished two fast breaks with dunks.

"At halftime I was upset, they end the half with two momentum dunks and I'm like, 'Oh my goodness,'" Owens said. "We've got to get some stops, some points and get the lead back."

The Spartans, who had 14 fouls called against them, were seven for nine at the free throw line. DePorres, assessed 13 fouls, finished 5-11 at the line.

Anagonye finished with three fouls and Hoskin had that many with 3:15 left in the first half.

"That hurt tremendously," Borgess coach Rosey Barnes said. "I thought we played them pretty well but didn't see the same fouls called the both ways. It took away his physical presence inside."

Kevin Jordan, who also played his final game in a Borgess uniform, scored 13 points. The other seniors on the Borgess roster, Marwan Williams, Jason Doss, James Williams, Wallace Turner and Walter Malone gave Barnes plenty of memories.

"We're going to miss them tremendously," he said. "Their sophomore year they won the league and the Aquinas Christmas Tournament, they won the state last year and the Catholic League this year. They're all winners."

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Central rips Rice at Salem

BY DAN STICKRADT
STAFF WRITER

The characteristics that have made Birmingham Brother Rice a good basketball team this season - great determination, grit, a well-executed offense and good pressure defense - all came up missing Friday night. The result was the end of the road for the Warriors in the Class A tournament.

With Dante Darling and Antonio Gates lighting up the scoreboard for a combined 47 points, Detroit Central was able to roll past Brother Rice 78-55 to capture a regional title at Plymouth Salem.

The ninth-ranked Trailblazers move on to Tuesday's 7 p.m. quarterfinal at Ferndale against third-ranked Clarkston - a 60-42 winner Friday over Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley. Brother Rice closes out its season with a 16-8 record.

"We had a good season. We won some tough ball games, won a district title and tied for second in our (Detroit Catholic League) division with Redford Bishop Borgess," said Rice coach Bill Norton. "But we just didn't have our best game tonight and it's all over for us."

It was apparent that the Warriors were off the mark from the

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beginning. After Rice tied the score at 4-4 early in first quarter on a baseline jumper by senior guard Ron Austin, Central went on a 16-7 run to close out the quarter - Darling scored six points in the paint in that span - while Rice was stone cold from the field. For nearly seven minutes starting late in the opening stanza, the Warriors went 0-12 from the field before the drought finally ended with 3:25 left before halftime on a lay-up by senior forward Chris Petty.

"Our offensive execution just wasn't there," said Norton, who was assessed a technical foul for arguing a call midway through the second quarter. "We just weren't determined out there, we didn't have much fight in us. And it's tough to climb back into game like this when your down against a good team."

Norton did offer some high praise for the Trailblazers.

"They play tough man-to-man and they took us out of our game," he said. "It's not completely our fault that we played the type of game that we did, they deserve a lot of credit. They played with a lot of determination and fight."

The Warriors trailed 35-16 at

halftime, but made a valiant effort to come back as they eventually closed the gap to 12 points at 61-49 with 3:36 left in the game. However, Central answered with a 15-5 run - highlighted by a pair of nifty one-handed dunks by Darling - before the Trailblazers emptied their bench with 35 seconds left in the contest.

Darling, a 6-foot-5 senior forward, collected a game-high 32 points to go along with eight rebounds, five steals, four assists and three blocked shots to pace the Trailblazers. Antonio Gates, a 6-4 senior center who signed with Michigan State to play football, added 15 points and 12 rebounds, while 6-6 senior forward Arie Smith contributed seven points and six rebounds for Central.

"It kind of disappointing that we didn't have our best stuff tonight," added Norton. "If we did, who knows what might have happened."

Jon Poyer, a 6-6 senior forward, led Rice with 14 points, including three 3-pointers, to go along with seven rebounds and a pair of blocks. Austin added 11 points, Petty chipped in with 10 points and five assists, and senior guard Gary Littlejohn had seven points and five boards for the Warriors.

Rouge next up for Country Day

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It was a tough week for Javin Hunter.

The Birmingham Detroit Country Day guard was held scoreless in a game for the first time in his high school career, endured a blow to the nose and sustained other various nicks and bruises throughout the week.

But Friday was redemption day for the University of Notre Dame-bound senior. Hunter's impeccable shooting - including five 3-pointers and 23 points - along with an inspired team defensive effort in the fourth quarter, catapulted three-time defending Class B state champion Country Day into the state quarterfinals with a 63-49 tri-

umph over Harper Woods Notre Dame at Highland Park High School.

The Yellow Jackets continue their defense of the title on Tuesday at Calihan Hall, home of the Detroit Titans, against River Rouge.

The win marked the fourth straight year that Country Day (21-4) eliminated Notre Dame (17-8) in regional championship play.

The Yellow Jackets used a 13-0 flurry to start the fourth quarter to squelch any chance of a Notre Dame comeback. Most of it was done on the defensive end resulting in easy buckets.

One of the points of focus for Country Day coach Kurt Keener and his staff was to comprise a scheme to contain talented Notre Dame senior guard Whitney

Robinson, who scored 26 points.

Senior forward Mike Mancieli's 12 first-half points, including a stretch in which he scored nine straight Country Day points, boosted DCD to a 30-21 halftime lead.

The third quarter, though, belonged to Notre Dame, as the Irish pulled to within three, 40-37, by outscoring DCD 16-10 in the period.

But the Yellow Jackets immediately did a stellar job of regrouping, as they stormed to a 53-37 lead with 3:33 remaining with Webber's steal and layup delivering the final blow which knocked the Irish to the canvas.

Mancieli followed Hunter's superb evening with 18 points and 10 rebounds. Webber added seven points.

Spartan effort

Kern, Domin head for meet in Long Island

Julie Kern and Steve Domin will represent the Spartan Aquatic club at the Northeast Junior Nationals next week in Long Island, N.Y.

Kern, who attends Livonia Stevenson High, qualified in the 500, 1,000 and 1,650 freestyle events, while Domin, also of Stevenson, will compete in the 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly.

Several other Spartan swimmer also hoped to qualify in this weekend's 13-and-over state championships in Saginaw.

Michelle Aristeo, who took three firsts, was among three Spartan Aquatic Club members who achieved state meet qualifying times at a festival meet hosted last weekend by the Spartans at Livonia Churchill High School.

Aristeo won the 100-yard freestyle (1:01.7), 100 breaststroke (1:21.36) and 100 individual medley (1:10.89).

Shannon Farris, who finished second in the girls 100 IM (1:21.36) and Chas Maul, who added a second in boys 100 IM (1:10.26).

OTHER SPARTAN FINISHERS

Boys 13-18 (A Division): Geoff Lowes - first place, 400 individual medley; third, 100 butterfly, 200 IM; fourth, 500 freestyle; Mike Kruszewski - fifth, 200 breaststroke; seventh, 100 breaststroke; **(B Division):** Lowes - first, 200 breaststroke, 200 butterfly, 200 freestyle; sixth, 100 freestyle; seventh, 100 backstroke; Kruszewski - first, 100 freestyle; third, 200 IM; fifth, 100 and 200 butterfly; sixth, 50 freestyle; seventh, 200 backstroke; Brandon Schmandt - fourth, 500 freestyle; fifth, 200 breaststroke; sixth, 200 backstroke, 200 butterfly; **(C Division):** Schmandt - eighth, 100 backstroke.

Girls 13-18 (A): Natalie Aristeo - third, 200 butterfly; fifth, 100 backstroke; sixth, 100 butterfly; Liz Kruszewski - second, 200 breaststroke; Kim Weaver - first, 200 butterfly; second, 400 IM; fourth, 200 and 500 freestyle, 100 butterfly; fifth, 200 IM; seventh, 50 freestyle; Megan Pierce - fourth, 100 breaststroke; **(B):** Jessica Hrivnak - first, 100 butterfly, 100 freestyle; second, 400 IM; fourth, 200 backstroke; sixth, 200 IM; All Stewart - fourth, 400 IM, 500 freestyle; eighth, 200 backstroke; Aristeo - third, 400 IM; sixth, 200 backstroke; Blair Tyler - fifth, 200 backstroke; eighth, 200 breaststroke; Rochelle Hughes - eighth, 200 backstroke; Mary MacDonaid - third, 200 butterfly; sixth, 400 IM;

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Girls 11-12 (B): Jack Tyler - fourth, 50 breaststroke; fifth, 100 backstroke; sixth, 200 backstroke; seventh, 200 butterfly; eighth, 100 backstroke, 200 IM.

Boys 11-12 (B): Jack Tyler - fourth, 50 breaststroke; fifth, 100 backstroke; sixth, 200 backstroke; seventh, 200 butterfly; eighth, 100 backstroke, 200 IM.

Girls 11-12 (A): Elizabeth Cambridge - second, 100 and 200 freestyle, 50 backstroke, 500 freestyle; fourth, 100 backstroke; fifth, 50 freestyle; Michelle Aristeo - first, 100 freestyle, 50 breaststroke; Andrea Giczewski - first, 50 backstroke; third, 50 butterfly; sixth, 200 IM; Magda Stawikowska - second, 100 breaststroke; Kara Eschbach - first, 200 freestyle; second, 50 butterfly; third, 100 IM; Lindsay Scepta - third, 100 breaststroke; Lauren Dickerson - sixth, 50 backstroke; Ashley Eilers - first, 100 backstroke, 200 IM; second, 100 IM; sixth, 50 breaststroke; Stephanie Turlo - second, 50 breaststroke; fourth, 50 backstroke; **(B):** Giczewski - first, 50 breaststroke, 100 butterfly; second, 200 IM; fourth, 500 freestyle; fifth, 100 breaststroke; 200 freestyle; Lollie Hermain - second, 50 backstroke; fifth, 200 IM; sixth, 500 freestyle; seventh, 100 butterfly; Hutchins - first, 100 butterfly; second, 100 IM.

Boys 10 and under (B): Michael Maul - first, 50 and 100 freestyle, 50 backstroke, 50 breaststroke, 25 and 50 butterfly; second, 25 freestyle, 25 breaststroke, 25 backstroke, 100 IM; Scott Wegener - third, 25 freestyle; fifth, 50 breaststroke; seventh, 25 breaststroke; eighth, 100 freestyle, 50 backstroke; Kyle Hermann - third, 50 freestyle, 50 backstroke, 25 breaststroke; fourth, 25 backstroke, 100 IM, 50 breaststroke; fifth, 25 and 50 freestyle; seventh, 25 butterfly; Charlie Turlo - sixth, 25 breaststroke; **(C):** Wegener - second, 25 butterfly; Hermann - first, 50 butterfly; Turlo - second, 50 breaststroke; eighth, 100 freestyle, 50 butterfly; Colin Woods - eighth, 25 breaststroke.


Girls 8 and under (B): Jessica Campbell - first, 50 freestyle, 25 and 50 breaststroke; second, 25 freestyle, 100 IM; third, 50 butterfly; fourth, 25 butterfly; fifth, 25 backstroke; sixth, 50 backstroke; Brittany Eilers - fifth, 25 butterfly; **(C):** Adrian Turlo - first, 50 freestyle; second, 25 backstroke; third, 100 IM; Claire Wick - third, 100 freestyle, 100 IM; fifth, 50 butterfly; sixth, 50 breaststroke; eighth, 25 backstroke; Amanda Damrath - sixth, 100 freestyle; Eilers - first 50 backstroke; Christine Sawda - second, 25 breaststroke; sixth, 50 butterfly; Megan Derwicz - seventh, 100 freestyle.

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