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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY

Book signing: A book signing of "And... Howe" by Gordie and Colleen Howe is set for noon to 3 p.m. today, Sunday, at Henry Ford OptimEyes, 35184 Central City Parkway, Westland. All proceeds go to the American Diabetes Association.

Eggs-travaganza: A Westland Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt will feature 8,000 eggs and different age groups plus the Easter bunny 1 p.m. today, Sunday, at Westland Jaycee Park.

WEDNESDAY

Social night: A Westland Jaycees social night is planned for 7-11 p.m. Wednesday, at the Library Pub and Grill. Cost is \$15 a person and includes beverages and appetizers.

THURSDAY

Closing: Westland's 18th District Court closes at 4:30 p.m.

Composting: The city's composting season begins Thursday. Also, the summer hours for the city's recyclable materials drop-off center begin. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY

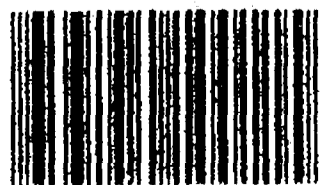
Good Friday: Westland city offices and the 18th District Court will be closed. The Bailey Center, Ice Arena and library will be open.

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Cop: Man admits sex with teen



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A tearful Westland man admitted having sex with a 13-year-old Plymouth Township girl after their Internet chats led to a meeting, a detective said in court Thursday.

Brian Joseph Rose, 21, conceded during a police interview that he picked

the girl up near her home, supplied her with vodka and had sexual intercourse with her at his parents' Westland business, Plymouth Township Detective William Groff testified.

"One of the first things he said to me is he knew he had screwed up," Groff said during Rose's preliminary hearing in Westland 18th District Court.

Rose became upset when he learned that the girl was 13 - not 16 as she had

claimed when they met during the early morning hours of Nov. 26, Groff said.

"He started openly crying a little bit at that time, and he wanted to know what was going to happen to him," the officer testified.

Rose could face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted of first-degree criminal sexual conduct - a charge that defense attorney Michael Rex said should be dismissed.

Rex argued that assistant Wayne County prosecutor Thomas Beck failed to prove two elements of the crime - that the girl was personally injured and that she was physically helpless

during the sex.

"In some respects she was the aggressor," Rex said, even though the girl testified Thursday that she lost consciousness before sex.

"She doesn't remember because she was too embarrassed. She didn't want to admit that she was an active participant," Rex charged. "It was a girl who - unfortunately, because of her age - wanted to have sex and did have sex."

Westland District Judge C. Charles Bokos, giving Rex and Beck time to make written arguments, has delayed until April 15 a ruling on whether Rose

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In character



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Guest reader: "Books Come Alive" was the theme this past week at Hicks Elementary. Above Dyer Senior Citizen Center Coordinator Mary Browe portrays "Pippi Longstocking" in a kindergarten class at Hicks. For more on the program, please see Page A3.

No quick changes expected after MediaOne buyout

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MediaOne cable subscribers in Westland won't likely notice any immediate changes in service following the company's buyout by Comcast Corp., officials said.

"For the time being, the merger will not have any impact on services or prices," MediaOne spokesman Bill

Black said Friday.

Beyond that, officials for both cable companies offered little speculation on what Monday's merger announcement will mean for local subscribers.

"There will be no effect on customers until the merger closes late this year or early next year," Comcast spokesman Jason Thompson said. "Business will carry on as usual. I can't comment on rates at this point, whether they will go

up or down."

Westland cable subscribers lately have seen rapid changes in a local market once controlled solely by MediaOne.

As newcomer Americast has bitten into MediaOne's customer base, Comcast has now bought MediaOne to create another unknown for local cable enthusiasts.

Comcast, the nation's fourth-largest cable company and the Detroit area's

biggest, is plunking down \$44.3 million for MediaOne, the country's third-largest cable provider.

"This consolidation trend is going on in large markets all over the country, and it is being driven by two factors. Certainly competition is one," Black said.

Cable companies also are being driven by an inherent need to operate as

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District plans to build toilets near athletic fields

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A long-standing embarrassment for Livonia high school students and parents should disappear in the summer of 2000, if plans continue as outlined Monday to the Livonia Board of Education.

The embarrassment? Having to use portable toilets during activities that take place on high school athletic fields, or else walk long distances to

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restrooms inside the high schools.

The solution? At a cost of around \$1.3 million each, build a small outbuilding near the athletic fields of Churchill, Franklin and Stevenson.

Each outbuilding, called an "annex," would house public restrooms, team

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Turning Japanese



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

About culture: Ashlee Dunman (left) and Breana Tidwell try on two kimonos. Japanese women visited Patchin Elementary this week to teach the students about their culture. Please see A4.

Annual honors

Top police officers and firefighters from Westland and Wayne will be honored in April during an annual program hosted by VFW Harris-Kehrer Post 3323 and its Ladies Auxiliary.

Tickets are \$12.50 for the recognition banquet, scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at the VFW post at 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The program is open to the public. For tickets call the VFW post at 721-9876 or Westland police Sgt. Steve Frazer at 722-9600.

Turner honored

Wayne-Westland school board member Ed Turner

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has been honored for completing classes to become state-certified.

Turner participated in a voluntary training program for education leadership and has become eligible to receive the Certified Board Member Award from the Michigan Association of School Boards.

The curriculum includes courses in school law, community relations, budgets and finance, labor relations, and technology. New board members receive 30 hours of instruction to achieve their certification.

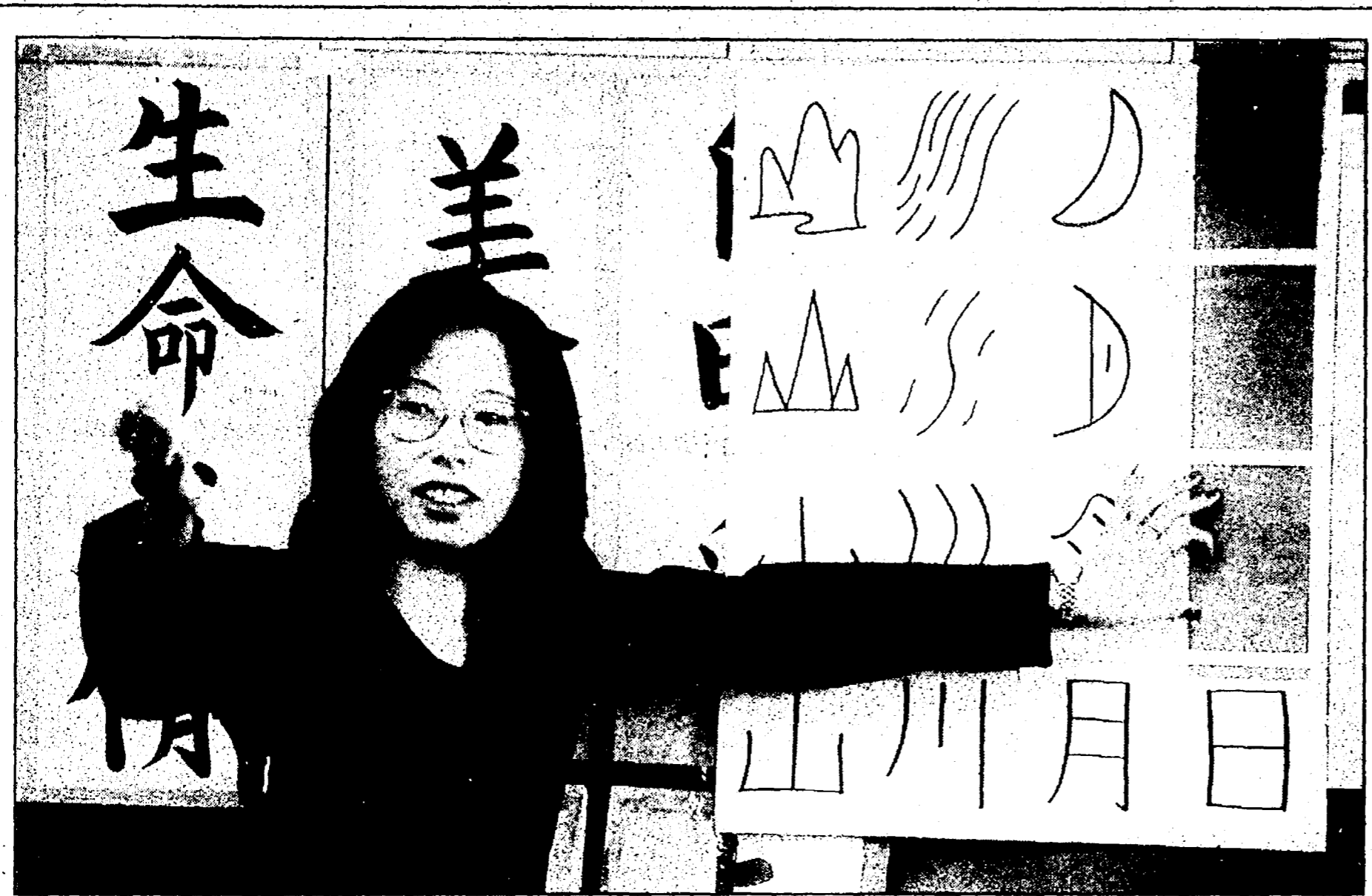
"Michigan board members are leading the nation in meeting requirements for voluntary certification," MASA executive director Justin King said.

MASA officials say that the certification program provides local leaders with a strong background in school governance issues and that it prepares them to make informed decisions to improve education.

During a Wayne-Westland school board meeting Monday, Turner's colleagues congratulated him on his achievement.



Turner



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Writing lesson: Miyoko Fujita teaches Shodo, Japanese writing, to some of the students at Patchin Elementary this week.

Oriental visit

Kids get taste of Japanese culture

A group of Japanese women brought their culture to fifth-graders at Patchin Elementary School on Wednesday.

Their visit was part of the Japanese Culture Outreach Committee of the Bloomfield Hills-based Japanese School of Detroit (Bunka Shoukai-bu).

The women's children attend classes at the school while the

families are involved in several-year work stints in the area, Patchin teacher Laura Williams said.

In all, 13 Japanese women visited Patchin and divided into three smaller groups to teach fifth-graders.

"It was wonderful for them to teach the students about their culture," Williams, a fifth-

grade teacher, said.

Students learned about origami, the art of Japanese paper folding; shodo, or Japanese writing and calligraphy; and kimonos, Japanese clothing, Williams said.

When the women arrived at Patchin, students greeted them with a few spoken words of Japanese taught by Williams,

who has studied Japanese culture at length.

"They were just so warmly welcomed," Williams said of the women. "The students greeted them in the Japanese language. All three classes learned words and phrases."

The visit came as fifth-graders are learning about world events and cultures.

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should stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court.

The girl, meanwhile, testified in a hushed voice Thursday about how she and Rose corresponded for two months by e-mail and by telephone before they arranged to meet.

"He would talk about me and him having sex," she said. "I would make a joke out of it or change the subject."

She conceded that she told Rose about previous sexual experiences.

The girl also admitted that she called Rose about 1 a.m. Nov. 26 and that he picked her up in his truck after she sneaked out of her parent's house. She said a friend tried to keep her from going.

The girl said Rose gave her some vodka and that she drank it straight from the bottle until Rose stopped at a store to buy orange juice.

The girl testified that Rose took her to his parents' Westland business, where he worked, and that he started kissing her neck and her mouth.

She said she fell to the floor. "I was dizzy. He got on top of me."

The teenager said she didn't remember having sex but that her panties had been pulled down while she was unconscious.

"I don't remember (what happened)," she said. "I passed out."

The girl testified that, when she awoke, she got sick and vomited and that Rose later took her home, where her father was waiting for her when she walked in around 6 a.m.

The girl's mother took her that

■ The girl also admitted that she called Rose about 1 a.m. Nov. 26.

day to an Oakwood clinic in Canton, where Dr. David Russell Weaver examined her. He testified Thursday that he found no obvious signs of injury or a sexual assault.

But Weaver also took samples from the girl's body that, when analyzed by state forensic scientist Dorothy Martus, revealed a drop of semen. Martus testified Thursday that semen also was found on the girl's panties.

In contrast to the girl's testimony that she didn't recall having sex, Rose told Groff that the girl was aggressive and that she unbuttoned his pants, the detective testified.

Groff said Rose claimed to have used a condom during most - but not all - of the sex. Rose's statement, as recalled by Groff, made no mention of the girl losing consciousness.

Rex argued that elements of first-degree criminal sexual conduct weren't proved Thursday and that the charge should, at least, be reduced.

But the prosecution tried to show that a crime was committed, in part, by drawing attention to the girl's age.

Police have said Rose's case marks the first Westland case in which a minor was lured for sex on the Internet.

Madison gets mini-grant

Madison Elementary School in Westland has been awarded a \$200 Arbor Day mini-grant to buy library materials from the Community & Urban Forestry Library, state Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, announced.

The matching mini-grants were available to schools, munic-

ipalities and nonprofit organizations to plant trees, obtain forestry materials and conduct Arbor Day celebrations. About \$14,636 has been awarded to 75 projects across the state.

Money for the grants is provided by a variety of state and federal forestry services.

GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL PUBLIC NOTICE

Garden City Public Schools is soliciting sealed bids for Door and Frame Replacement and Canopy Addition and Remodeling. Questions should be directed to Gary Marchel at 734-762-6306.

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Expect delays as area road projects begin

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Jim DeSana, director of the Michigan Department of Transportation, summed up what western Wayne County commuters can expect from the construction projects on I-275, the Southfield Freeway and I-75 in downtown Detroit.

"I'm not going to stand here and say you're not going to be inconvenienced," DeSana said.

DeSana and MDOT officials met Friday at University of Detroit-Mercy at a transportation summit with county and city officials and business representatives about MDOT's five-year plan for Wayne County roads, including a review of this year's freeway improvements scheduled for Wayne County that will affect commuters for thousands of motorists this summer.

Nearly 200,000 motorists who travel on I-275 between Five Mile Road and the interchange with I-96, I-696 and M-5 can expect traffic congestion while that seven-mile portion of I-275 is resurfaced in both directions.

On April 19, MDOT and its prime contractor, John Carlo Inc., will begin the \$49 million freeway reconstruction, calling for the reconstruction of the freeway and entrance and exit ramps, and the repair of bridges over the freeway. Additional temporary lanes will be constructed to cross traffic over from the southbound to the northbound side so that three lanes of traffic will be moving in each direction. Traffic will be switched from the northbound to southbound side once the southbound side is completed.

The project's completion date is set for October. Even though other projects are not in the western Wayne County region, it will affect travel for motorists who live in this area:

■ **M-39:** A nine-mile stretch of the Southfield Freeway in Detroit will be resurfaced between Ford Road in Dearborn and the city of Southfield, causing lane closures, which will affect western Wayne County motorists who use that freeway to travel to Downriver communities, Dearborn or Oakland County. Lanes will not be closed dur-

ing rush hour traffic. MDOT expects to release more information on this project on Monday.

■ **I-75 between I-96 and I-375:** That portion of freeway is closed. This \$67 million reconstruction project will affect commuters for western Wayne County motorists who use eastbound I-96 to drive downtown. Those motorists can still exit onto the Lodge, but traffic congestion is expected. Motorists can stay on the I-75 local lanes and exit at Grand River to the I-75 service drive to connect with the city's surface streets. That section of I-75 will reopen in November.

Kay Beard, vice chair of the Wayne County Commission, attended the summit because she was concerned about the effect the construction would have on travelers.

"I have a personal concern with I-96 and not being able to exit onto I-75," Beard said.

Beard, D-Westland, blamed Gov. John Engler for not placing a tax proposal on the ballot for roads, but added that she was pleased that MDOT's repairs were calling for simultaneous bridge repairs.

"The roads have deteriorated so badly, it will cost millions and millions to fix them," Beard said. "This will be a hellacious summer with all the work."

When Beard suggested earlier the state should raise the gas tax for more road repairs, DeSana asked her to influence the legislature to increase that tax and said many counties and communities dedicated their own funds for the roads.

"If you want to fix the roads better, you have the opportunity to put the county's general fund into them," DeSana said.

DeSana also said that people believe he and MDOT control what roads are repaired each year. Actually that process involves local communities, the county road division and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

"We aren't the ones that make that decision," DeSana said. "They are being selected locally by SEMCOG. When federal dollars are used, SEMCOG must be involved."

Smooth ride

I-275 will be resurfaced this year between I-696 in Farmington Hills and Five Mile in Livonia.

Motorists and nearby residents can expect to see the following:

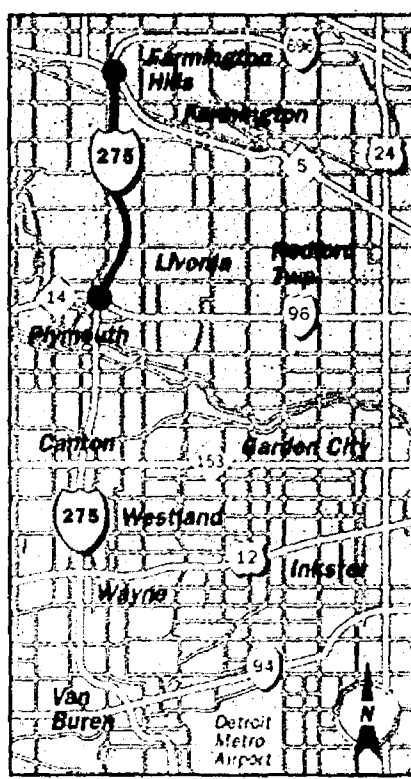
■ In April, crews will add temporary lanes and pave crossover lanes just north of Five Mile Road in Livonia and just south of Grand River in Farmington Hills. Similar to construction completed last year on I-275 between M-14 and I-94, traffic from the southbound side will cross over to the northbound side with temporary lanes allowing for three lanes of traffic in both directions, separated by a concrete barrier.

■ Contractors will remove old pavement and replace it with 12-inch thick concrete. That work will be completed on the freeway itself, the southbound ramp to I-275 from westbound I-696 in Oakland County, and entrance and exit ramps at Six, Seven and Eight Mile roads.

■ The "loop" entrance and exit ramps at Six, Seven and Eight Mile roads will be closed for the 180-day duration of the project, but temporary crossover ramps will be built for I-275 traffic to travel through the construction area and directed to exit onto these mile roads.

■ The long, "sweeping" entrance and exit ramps on the southbound side for each of these roads will be closed only during their reconstruction. Access is expected on the northbound side of the freeway - the side open to traffic - during the ramp construction.

■ No two interchanges will be closed simultaneously; that is when the Six Mile interchange on the southbound side is closed for repairs, Seven and



Eight Mile interchanges will be open.

■ Repairs of 12 bridges over the freeway are expected to last through October. Motorists can expect traffic to be narrowed from two lanes to one in each direction. The time frame varies for the completion of bridge repairs, said Robin Pannecoek, MDOT spokesperson.

■ The southbound side is expected to be completed in July. Then the freeway traffic will be switched to that side, also with three lanes in both directions, so the northbound side can then be completed. The bridgework will continue, while the ramps on that side of the freeway will be repaved.

■ The construction is expected to be finished in October.

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SC proposed budget includes tuition hike; hearing set April 28

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Schoolcraft College students can expect to see tuition hikes this fall if the college's Board of Trustees approve a proposed \$43.7 million budget in its current form.

Butch Raby, Schoolcraft's vice president for business services, outlined the proposed hikes Wednesday for the board, which were also recommended by Schoolcraft College President Richard McDowell. The increases called for a \$1 increase for district residents, \$2 for non-residents of the college dis-

trict and \$3 for out-of-state students.

If approved, the following rates would apply: \$53 per credit hour for district residents, \$78 for Michigan residents who live outside the college district, and \$116 for out-of-state students. College officials also expect another 1 percent increase in enrollment next year.

Trustees set a public hearing on the budget for 7 p.m. April 28 in the board conference room on the first floor of the Grote Administration Center at the college's main campus at 18600 Haggerty

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OBITUARIES

SUSAN K. WILBUR
Services for former Westland resident Susan Wilbur, 28, of Louisa, Ky., were March 21 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Greenlawn Cemetery, Louisa, Ky.
Miss Wilbur, who died March 17 in King's Daughter Medical Center, Louisa, Ky., was born Feb. 8, 1971, in Ann Arbor. She was disabled.
She was a 1989 graduate of John Glenn High School. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Wayne.
Surviving are her mother, Gale of Wayne; father, Larry of Kentucky; brother, William of Wayne; and sister, Kellie Jennings of Wayne.

ANTHONY ADAMCZYK
Arrangements for Anthony Adamczyk, 79, of Wayne were made by Uht Funeral Home of Westland.

Mr. Adamczyk, who died March 23 in Wayne, was born Dec. 19, 1919, in Belleville. He was a tool and die maker in the automotive industry.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel; sons, Ronald, Robert and David (Constance); daughters, Diane (Victor) Francavilla and Katherine; sister, Lottie Krempec; and five grandchildren. Some of the children of Mr. Adamczyk live in Westland and Canton.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association.

GERTRUDE A. KERSTEN
Services for former Westland resident Gertrude Kersten, 92, of Canton were March 27 in Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial at Grandlawn Cemetery in Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. David Bonde.

Mrs. Kersten, who died March 22 in Novi, was born May 24, 1906, in Detroit. She was a homemaker. She lived in Detroit most of her life before moving to Westland.

At the time of her death, she was a resident of Whitehall of Novi Nursing Center. She was a member of Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church of Westland.

She was a member of The Vivians at the Plymouth Elks Club. Mrs. Kersten enjoyed gardening, playing cards and her family.

Surviving are her sons, Lawrence (Paula) Kersten of Texas and John Kersten of Plymouth; daughters, Mary (Ronald) Kies of Elmhurst, Ill., and Kathy (Stewart) Israel of Canton; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, 101 Simpson Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0752 or the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

ALFRED A. RYKTARSKY
Services for Alfred Ryktarsky, 70, of Westland were March 26 in St. Bernardine of Siena Church with burial at St.

Hedwig Cemetery. Arrangements were by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mr. Ryktarsky, who died March 21 in Garden City, was born May 11, 1928, in Detroit. He was a manager for Michigan Bell.

Surviving are his son, David (Georgi); daughter, Carol (Daniel) Palmer; brothers, Frank and Leon; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Ryktarsky was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores.

ELIZABETH W. RICE
Services for Elizabeth Rice, 46, of Westland were March 25 in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Miss Rice, who died March 22 at her Westland residence, was born Dec. 1, 1952, in Detroit. She was a personnel director for the state of Michigan.

Surviving are her brother, Dr. Thomas (Sharon) Rice; sisters, Drs. Alice (Jack) Brown and Catherine Rice; aunt, Alla Brannan; six nieces and nephews; and three cousins.

JOHN H. JENTZEN
Services for John "Jack" Jentzen, 52, of Westland were March 26 in St. Mary Catholic Church with burial at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home. Mr. Jentzen, who died March 22 in Wayne, was born Jan. 1, 1947, in Detroit.

He was a maintenance employee for a church.

Surviving are his wife, Jacque; daughters, Jenny Jentzen and Julia Jentzen; mother, Bernice; and sister, Judy Korybalski.

Mr. Jentzen was preceded in death by his father, Jack Jentzen.

LENI PRESHER

A funeral Mass for former Westland resident Leni Presher, 63, of New Port Richey, Fla., will be Monday, March 29, in Christ The King Catholic Church in Howard City, Fla., with burial at St. Apollonia Cemetery. Arrangements are by Germain-Mohnke Funeral Home.

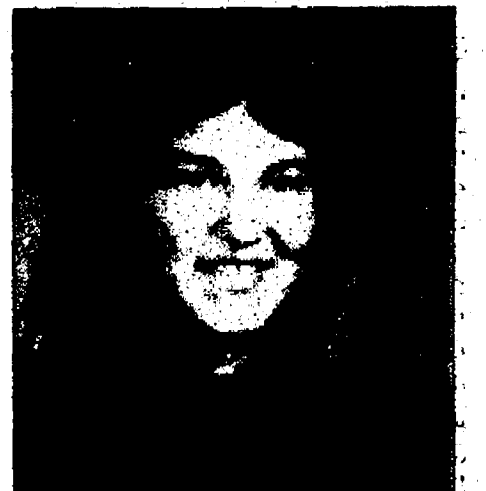
Mrs. Presher, who died March 24 following a lengthy illness, was born Aug. 21, 1935, in Ludwidsghafen, Germany.

Surviving are her husband, Carl; daughters, Ilona (Larry) Howard of Hamilton, Ohio, Nancy (Patrick) McHugh of Morley, Mich., and Peggy (Michael) Eckardt of Lake Orion; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Presher was preceded in death by daughter, Linda (1988), mother, Johanna Findeli, and brothers, Karl Heinz and Herman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hernando-Pasco Hospice, 12107 Majestic Blvd., Hudson, FL 34667 or Christ the King Church Building Fund in Howard City.

CARRIER OF THE MONTH: WESTLAND



Sharon Kurc

Sharon Kurc has been named the carrier of the month for March by the Westland Observer.

Kurc, 13, is an eighth-grader at Emerson Middle School and has an A average. She started her route in November 1995 and delivers newspapers in the Boulevard Gardens subdivision.

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Voter bill turns into partisan battle Budget from page A5

BY TIM RICHARD
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A bill to regulate changes of address turned into a bitter partisan battle before it passed the state Senate on a 23-12 vote.

Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, sponsored the bill that would require the Secretary of State, when changing the address on a person's driver's license, also to change the address on the state qualified voter file.

"It says you are going to vote where you live," said Rogers, adding it would help prevent voter fraud.

Democrats, such as Dianne Byrum of Onondaga, said the bill would work a hardship on college students, the military and

merchant marines. "We should be about encouraging people to participate in one of the most basic rights - voting. We should not be discouraging that participation."

Sen. Alma Smith, D-Salem, objected that the bill "makes it very inconvenient for voters to exercise their right to vote in a jurisdiction in which they choose to be politically active."

Byrum and Smith called the Secretary of State's master Qualified Voter File "a work in progress" that is unfinished and flawed.

Sen. Chris Dingell, D-Trenton, twitted Republicans about the residences of former President George Bush. "While he was president, Bush hadn't anymore

of a residence in Texas than a hotel room in 20 years. He'd lived in China (as envoy), in New York City (as UN ambassador), he'd been head of the CIA ... but he claimed to be a domiciliary of Texas."

Voting yes were 22 Republicans and one Detroit Democrat. All no votes were cast by Democrats. Two Democrats and one Republican were absent.

Here is how area senators voted:
YES - Republicans Loren Bennett of Canton, Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia.

NO - George Hart of Dearborn and Alma Smith of Salem.

If approved by the House and signed by the governor, Rogers' bill also would amend the Vehi-

cle Code to:
■ Provide for changes of address by electronic mail or telephone.

■ Provide for a change of address with a voter registration application.

■ Prohibit a person from reporting a false change of address.

■ Reporting a change of address for someone else without that person's consent.

First offense would be punishable by 93 days in jail, a \$100 fine and a six-month license suspension. Second offense would bring a year in jail, a fine of \$1,000 and license revocation.

Refer to SB 306 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909-7514.

Road in Livonia.

The college district includes the school districts of Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton and part of Novi school districts. Students who live in those districts and take 12 credits of classes can expect to pay \$636 this fall, up from this year's \$624. Previously, families of students could use the increase as a state tax deduction, but Gov. John Engler wants to eliminate that credit and instead use that money to increase funds to universities and community colleges through tuition restraint incentive grants.

Millage unchanged

Residents in the college district can expect to see an unchanged millage rate at 1.8521. With residents' taxable value increase capped at the inflation rate, that will mean their property taxes will grow at about that rate.

At that rate, the owner of a home with a taxable value of \$80,000 will pay about \$150 a year.

With growth in the state equalized value in the district, the district itself will collect 5 percent more or \$17.8 million in property tax revenue. State appropriations are expected to increase 3.24 percent or bring in \$11.3 million.

Tuition and fees will bring in another \$13.6 million or jump 2.2 percent in that revenue category.

Raby showed a trend that stu-

dents are picking up a larger burden of the college's budget, while the state appropriation has declined as a percentage of total revenue sources.

In 1986-87, property taxes comprised 39.8 percent of the total revenue, the state appropriations totaled 31.7 percent and tuition and fees were at 26.7 percent. In 1999-2000, property taxes were expected at 26.7 percent, state appropriations at 26 percent and tuition and fees 31 percent.

"Property taxes have stayed pretty constant over the years," Raby said. "State appropriations once were at 32 percent and now are 26 percent. We go to Lansing to try raise that number as much as we can."

Students have seen tuition increases each of the last five years. When asked whether tuition costs would remain unchanged in future budgets, Raby said, "I don't see that happening. I think the cost of operating the institution is going up, and we have the same inflationary costs and concerns that the paper has."

Only if the college received an increase in revenue from another source, such as the state, would it consider a tuition freeze, Raby said. "I don't see it happening with the state."

AG rules on school board, planning, ZBA

Attorney General Jennifer Granholm has issued four opinions in response to legal questions from state legislators. An AG Opinion has the force of law until overturned by a court.

accounts of the other public office."

Planning v. zoning

The same law prohibits more than one member of a township planning commission from simultaneously serving on the same township's zoning board of appeals, Granholm ruled.

Reason is that the ZBA reviews decisions of the planning body. The Legislature expressly required one person to hold the dual office. "However, that requirement is limited to one member," Granholm said.

Do-not-resuscitate

A person under age 18 may not authorize a "do-not-resuscitate" order. Nor may a patient

advocate under 18 execute a "do-not-resuscitate" order.

The 1996 law, as explained in a legislative analysis, had this purpose: "Hospitals and many long-term health care facilities have developed policies and procedures for honoring do-not-resuscitate requests from seriously ill patients, but no such system has evolved for handling the cases of persons outside a health facility ... Senate Bill 452 creates a legally recognized means whereby such requests will have to be honored."

But sec. 2 of the act limits such orders to persons 18 or older.

Auto glass repair

A business that installs vehi-

cle replacement windshields need not register and comply with the Motor Vehicle Service and Repair Act, the attorney general said, as long as it:

1. Doesn't diagnose the operation of a motor vehicle.
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3. Doesn't install finished machined parts.
4. Or doesn't replace parts of the vehicle frame.

"Motor vehicle windshield glass is not specifically referenced in the act's enumeration of parts that compromise 'a major component' part of a motor vehicle," she said.

Legislative aides

A full-time aide to a state legislator may serve as an elected member of a school board within the legislator's district.

Citing a 1991 opinion by her predecessor, Frank Kelley, Granholm, a Northville resident, said the conflict exists where "(1) one office sets and approves the compensation of another office, (2) where one office has the power of appointment or removal over another office or (3) where one office reviews the

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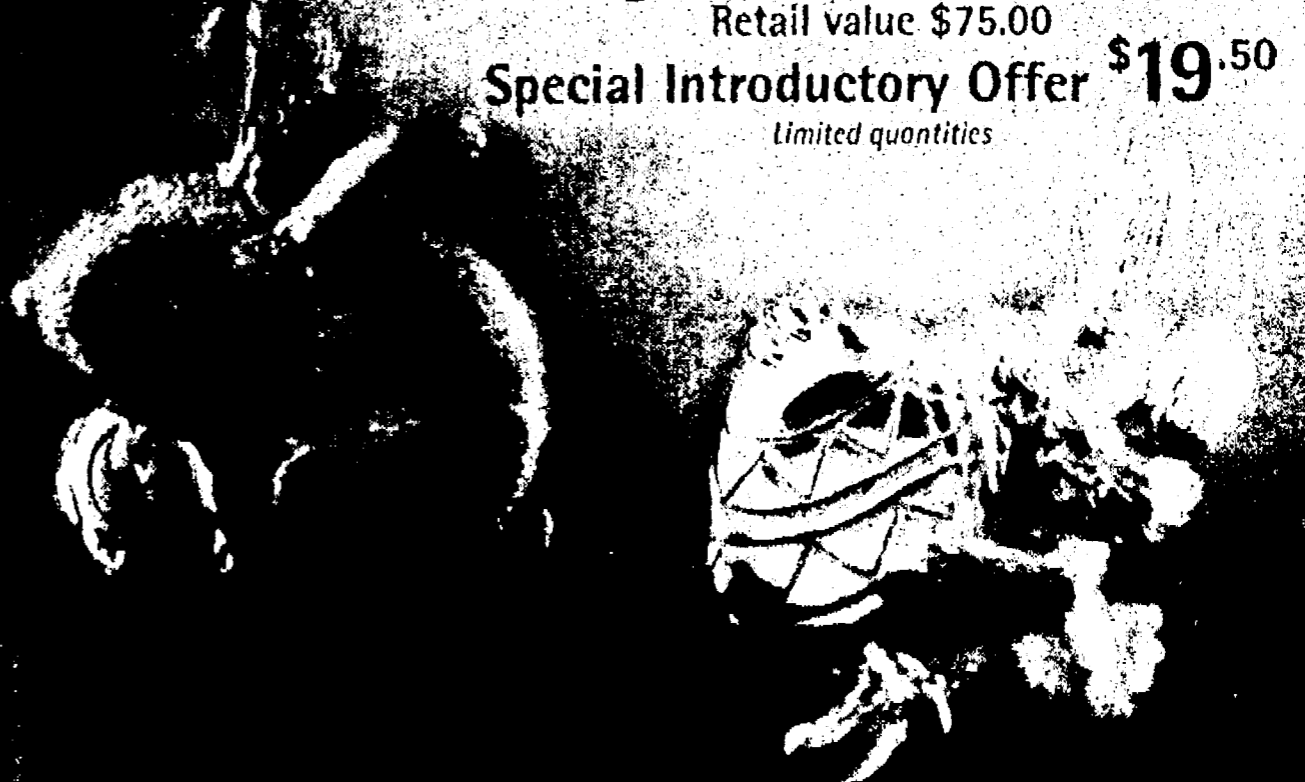
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Celebrate spring with torte and ale

Every once in awhile, I'll sort and file the pieces of paper I've accumulated until everything's in its right place. While putting things away, I noticed that I have not yet shared a dessert recipe with you.

So here we go, and yes there are ales to go with dessert. We're going back to Belgium, and if you're a regular reader, you know I have a thing for Belgian beer. The recipe is a flourless white chocolate torte, and the ale, Affligem dubbel Abbey Ale.

Affligem is the oldest brewery in Flanders. It was founded in 1074 by Benedictine monks. Abbey records show that beer was brewed for pilgrims on their way to the crusades. There is convincing evidence that Affligem introduced hops to Belgian brewing.

When the Abbey's brewhouse was destroyed during World War II, the monks went to the lay brewery Brouwerij De Smedt and asked them to brew their beer.

Brewmaster Friar Tobias took the Abbey's recipe and joined it with modern brewing methods. He called it "Formula Antiqua Renovata" (Ancient Recipe Renewed). This beer is bottle conditioned and suitable for cellaring. Dubbels are made with pale Pilsner, caramel, aromatic, biscuit, dark candy sugar, and have a very low hopping rate with a a.b.v. of 6.5 percent to 8 percent.

The flourless white chocolate torte is dense, rich and sinful. It's a favorite of family and friends and goes well with the Dubbel.

You'll need my favorite white chocolate, Callebaut, from Belgium, of course. It's available for purchase at Williams and Sonoma stores. If you go to the store at the Somerset Collection, tell the manger Kery that I said "hi."

Dragonmead Brewing Co. in Warren has a fine selection of Belgian ales on tap including Dubbel Dragon, Final Absolution Triple, Dead Monk Abbey Ale and Bronze Griffen. They're located at 14600 E. 11 Mile Road, call (810) 776-9428 for information.

On to dessert.

FLOURLESS WHITE CHOCOLATE TORTE

The Cake:

2 9-inch springform pans greased and floured

15 ounces white chocolate

9 ounces unsalted butter

11 egg yolks

11 egg whites

9.5 ounces sugar (equals 1 cup, plus 1 tablespoon, plus 3 teaspoons)

Chop chocolate into small pieces and add butter. Melt over gently boiling water in a double boiler or in stainless steel bowl over a pot of boiling water and stir until smooth.

Turn off the heat and keep the bowl on the pot. In another bowl, whip the egg whites while adding the sugar in three additions until stiff peaks form.

In another bowl, whip the egg whites to double in size. Whip the yolks into the chocolate. Then fold the egg whites into the chocolate and yolks gently, but thoroughly so as not to break them down too much.

Split the batter between the pans and bake at 325°F until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 15 minutes.

Place the pans on a rack to cool. They will fall, but do not be alarmed by this. Put cakes in the refrigerator to cool for one hour then unmold from pan. Using a long spatula, free the cakes from the bottom of the springform pans. Put one

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THE HONEYBAKED HAM COMPANY

Easter brunch: A HoneyBaked Ham, garnished with handmade crystalized fruits and flowers, is surrounded by a variety of Easter brunch dishes including Best Ever Scrambled Eggs, Berry Salad with Yogurt Dressing, Roasted Asparagus with Citrus Vinaigrette and Chocolate Orange Scones.

H A M & E G G S Easter brunch

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What would Easter be without decorated eggs and ham? Ancient Greeks and Persians considered painted and dyed eggs precious gifts.

During Lent, eggs were among the foods forbidden by the church. It was a special treat to have them again on Easter Sunday. In Poland, Ukraine, and other Slavic countries, baskets of food including, decorated hard-cooked eggs, are taken to church to be blessed by the parish priest on Holy Saturday. This tradition was brought to the United States by immigrants, and is still practiced today in many parishes throughout metro Detroit.

Blessed Easter eggs, along with other blessed foods such as butter shaped into a lamb, sausage, and ham, are not eaten until after mass on Easter Sunday.

In Germany and other countries in central Europe, eggs that go into Easter foods are not broken, but emptied out. The empty shells are painted and decorated with bits of lace, cloth or ribbon, then hung with ribbons on an evergreen or small leafless tree. The eggshell tree is one of several Easter traditions carried to America by German settlers especially those who became known as Pennsylvania Dutch. They also brought the fable that the Easter bunny delivered colored eggs for good children.

At the Troy-based HoneyBaked Ham Co., Easter is one of the busiest times of the year. For 42 years, the HoneyBaked Ham Co. founded by the late Harry J. Hoenselaar, has been preparing hams. The company is still a family-owned business, operated by Hoenselaar's four daughters and their families.

Famous for its sweet and

crunchy, secret-recipe glaze, developed by Hoenselaar in the 1950s, HoneyBaked Ham is the centerpiece of many Easter meals. Since eggs are equally important, you'll want to hold on to these "Egg Basics," from Lois Thieleke of Birmingham, a home economist for the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service — Oakland County.

Keep eggs in the carton. The egg carton helps prevent the loss of moisture and carbon dioxide from eggs. It also keeps eggs from picking up undesirable odors from other foods stored in the refrigerator.

Want to know if your eggs are still fresh? Here's a way to find out. Fresh eggs remain on the bottom of a bowl of cold water, while an older egg will tend to float. Throw away an egg that rises to the top.

Fresh eggs can be kept in the

refrigerator for at least four to five weeks beyond the pack date. If the eggs are kept at room temperature they age more in one day than a week in the refrigerator.

Cooking removes the eggshell's natural protective coating. Hard-cooked eggs are more susceptible to bacteria than fresh eggs.

Here are some old-fashioned Easter egg tips from the HoneyBaked Ham Co.:

Hollowed-out eggs won't spoil if left out. The yolks and whites can be used to create some wonderful dishes. To hollow eggs, pierce a narrow hole in each end of the egg with a thin metal skewer or needle. Put a coffee stirrer into the hole then gently blow into the hole at one end until the contents come out the at the other end. Collect the

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Readers share some of their favorite recipes

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Thanks for all your calls about Vicki Mansfield's Passover cake recipe in the Sunday, March 21, edition of Taste. Due to a printing error, part of the recipe was covered by type from a previous issue.

Many people called for the correct information. As always, if you have a problem with a recipe in Taste let us know by phone (734) 953-2105, fax (734) 591-7279 or e-mail kwygonik@e.homecomm.net

We want to know when something doesn't work — our credibility depends on accuracy! For those who wondered, but didn't call, here's the corrected recipe, along with two more to try.

CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE CAKE

12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips

1 stick butter or margarine

1/2 tablespoon sugar

1/2 tablespoon matzah cake meal

3 egg yolks

3 egg whites

LINGUINI WITH CLAM/ARTICHOKE SAUCE

1/4 cup olive oil

4 tablespoons butter

1 teaspoon flour

1 cup chicken broth

2 to 3 cloves garlic, crushed

1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley

2 teaspoons lemon juice

Whipped topping
Raspberries and/or strawberries for topping

In a medium saucepan melt 12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips with a stick of butter or margarine.

Remove from heat. Add 1/2 tablespoon sugar, 1/2 tablespoon matzah cake meal, stir.

Add 3 egg yolks, stir. Beat 3 egg whites firm but not stiff. Fold into chocolate. Bake in 8-inch greased springform pan at 425°F for 18 minutes.

Before serving top with whipped topping and sprinkle with strawberries and/or raspberries.

This "easy" recipe was sent by Barb Healey of Westland.

Salt and pepper to taste

1 can (14 ounces) drained artichokes (quartered)

1 can (10 ounces) whole baby clams

2 to 3 tablespoons freshly grated

Parmesan cheese

1/2 pound linguini

In heavy skillet or 2 quart saucepan, heat olive oil and butter. Stir in flour and cook 3 minutes over medium heat, stirring often. Stir in broth, reduce heat and cook 1 minute.

Add garlic, parsley, lemon juice and salt and pepper to taste. Cook over low heat about 5 minutes.

Stir in artichokes, clams, and Parmesan cheese; continue cooking, stirring frequently, 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, cook linguini in rapidly boiling, lightly salted water until al dente (tender but not mushy) about 6 minutes.

Drain thoroughly and combine with prepared sauce. Toss lightly to distribute and serve at once. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

Substitute shrimp and red and yellow peppers for the clams and artichokes if you wish.

CHOCOLATE CHIP MANDEL BREAD

3 eggs

3/4 cup sugar

3/4 cup oil

Dash of salt

1 1/2 cups matzo cake meal

1/4 cup potato starch

1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Beat eggs and sugar until light and fluffy and lemon colored.

Add oil and mix well. Blend in dry ingredients and chocolate chips. Let set for 20 minutes.

Arrange in 2 strips on greased cookie sheet. Bake 45 minutes at 350°F.

Slice at an angle while still warm. Let cool completely. Yield 10 pieces.

Variation: Omit chocolate chips and add 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/2 cup chopped walnuts.

Ever you's got a recipe to share, what's yours? Send, fax or e-mail your recipe to share. It's chosen, we'll send you a cool book and apron along with our thanks.

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back on the bottom, and with a sharp knife, trim up both cakes to make them nice and even.

TO MAKE THE FILLING/TOPPING:

- 1 pound 8 ounces white chocolate
- 10 ounces unsalted butter
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 ounces Frangelico
- Chopped walnuts to sprinkle on top

Chop up chocolate and place in a double boiler or a stainless steel bowl placed over gently boiling water, and I mean, gently.

In another pan, heat cream to almost a simmer. After chocolate is almost melted, add cream to chocolate and stir until smooth.

Divide into two bowls and refrigerate stirring about every 10 minutes until the mixture starts to thicken. Add 1 ounce of Frangelico

to each bowl and mix well.

For one bowl, whip the mixture until it gets thick and spreadable. This is the filling for the torte.

The other bowl is the coating. Keep cooling and stirring, but watch so it does not get too thick.

Spread filling between layers of torte. Pour coating over the top of the assembled torte, covering evenly. Use a thin spatula to get

the sides. You want it to be thick enough to cover and stay in place, but not too thin to run off.

Just before it sets, press chopped walnuts around the outside of the torte, and sprinkle evenly over the top.

Mix anything that's left with a mixer. Scoop some up with a spoon and form into 1-inch balls. Roll balls in cocoa powder for another dessert.

Homebrew competition

Attention homebrewers — the Rochester Mills Beer Co. is having a homebrew competition. Entry forms are available at the Rochester Mills Beer Co. and the Royal Oak Brewery. A fee of \$15 allows you to enter as many categories as you want, 2 bottles per entry. Entries must be received at Rochester Mills Beer Co. between April 26 and 8 p.m. Friday, May 7.

Judging will take place Sunday, May 16. You must be present to win. Call (248) 650-5080 for details.

Chef Joseph Styke is sous chef at the Water Club Seafood Grill in Plymouth, and an award-winning home brewer. Look for his column on the last Sunday of the month in Taste

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contents in a bowl and reserve for other uses. Gently run water through the egg and swirl to remove any excess liquid. Let the emptied eggs dry for at least 1 hour before dyeing.

To hard-cook eggs: Place the desired number of eggs in a large saucepan and add cold water to completely cover. Bring

the water to a boil over medium high heat and then reduce the heat to a simmer. Cook for 9-10 minutes and remove from the heat.

Drain the hot water and fill the pan with cold water to cool the eggs. Refrigerate until about one hour before you are ready to dye and decorate. Pat the eggs

dry with paper towel.

■ **Homemade egg coloring dye:** Combine 1 tablespoon of food coloring with 2 tablespoons of vinegar in a mug. Fill the mug with cold water and stir. Drop the eggs into the dye one at a time. The longer you leave

the eggs in the dye, the darker they will become. Gently pat the dyed eggs with a paper towel and let dry completely, 1 hour.

Easter brunch offers a delicious opportunity to showcase decorated Easter eggs and holiday ham.

Light cake fabulous finale to seder meal

AP — A Passover Chocolate Honey-Walnut Sponge Cake would make a pleasing finale to a traditional seder meal.

This light, flourless recipe combines chocolate, orange and honey flavors. The mild chocolate flavor comes from unsweetened cocoa powder. When the baked cake has cooled, it is spread with a smooth honey glaze. You may decorate each serving with additional walnuts.

Accompany the sponge cake with Chocolate-dipped Matzo, a sweet twist on a Jewish tradition.

PASSOVER CHOCOLATE HONEY-WALNUT SPONGE CAKE

- 1 cup walnuts
- 7 eggs, separated
- 1 1/4 cups sugar, divided
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1/2 cup potato starch
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 cup cake flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup honey

Heat oven to 300 F. Toast walnuts in flat pan in oven for 6 minutes; cool completely. Line bottom of ungreased 10-inch tube pan with parchment paper. Coarsely chop walnuts. Sprinkle evenly in prepared pan.

Beat egg yolks in large bowl until lemon-colored. Gradually beat in 1 cup sugar. Stir in orange juice and water. Combine potato

starch, cocoa, cake meal and salt; fold into yolk mixture (mixture will be stiff).

Beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually add remaining sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Gradually fold egg whites into chocolate mixture. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 30 minutes. Without opening oven door, increase oven temperature to 325 F. Bake an additional 15 minutes or until top springs back when touched lightly. Remove from oven. Cool cake in pan on wire rack 10 minutes. Remove from pan; invert so walnuts are on top. Carefully remove parchment paper. Spread honey over top of cake. Makes 12 to 16 servings.

CHOCOLATE-DIPPED MATZO

- 1 cup semisweet or milk chocolate chips
- 1 tablespoon shortening
- Matzos

Melt chocolate chips with shortening in microwave-safe bowl at HIGH (100 percent) 1 to 1 1/2 minutes or just until chips are melted when stirred. Cool slightly.

Break matzos into serving pieces. Dip part of each piece into chocolate. Shake gently to remove excess chocolate. Place on wax paper-covered tray. Refrigerate until chocolate is firm, about 30 minutes.

Makes about 1/2 cup coating.

Recipes from Hershey Foods.

COOKING CALENDAR

Send items for consideration in Cooking Calendar to Keely Wygonik, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax (734) 591-7279.

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Presented by world-renowned Pastry Chef Ewald Notter, Saturday and Sunday, April 10-11 at the Lark Restaurant. The class and lunch will begin at 10:45 a.m. and will end after dessert is served between 3:30 and 4 p.m. The cost is \$100 per person. Reservations are a must. Call (248) 344-2197.

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Recipes compliments of Honey-Baked Ham Co.
Here are Easter Sunday brunch recipes. Garnish your ham with Crystallized Flowers and Fruit for a festive touch.

CRYSTALLIZED FLOWERS AND FRUIT

2 egg whites
Super fine sugar
Flowers
Grapes, cherries, cranberries, lemons, limes, apples and pears
Delicate, clean paintbrush

Separate two egg whites into a bowl and stir very gently to break up. Do not over-stir or whip the egg whites as this will create air bubbles and cause uneven crystallization.

With a delicate, clean paintbrush, lightly paint the petals with the egg whites. HOLD the painted petals by the stem over a clean plate.

Gently sprinkle super fine sugar with your fingers over the petals so the excess sugar falls back onto the plate. Do not dip or drag the petals directly in the sugar or clumping will occur. Gently lay the petals on waxed paper and put in a cool place to dry. Then refrigerate until needed, preferably the

same day.

You can also crystallize grapes, cherries, cranberries, lemons, limes, apples and pears by using the same method. Be sure to coat the fruit only lightly, but thoroughly, so dripping does not spoil the appearance and the entire surface holds the sugar. These fruits look lovely stacked in glass bowls as a centerpiece. These crystallized fruits and flowers contain raw egg whites and should not be eaten.

BEST-EVER SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH CHIVES

16 eggs, lightly beaten
3 ounces goat cheese, softened
3 ounces cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup chives, chopped
1/2 cup butter, softened
Salt and pepper to taste

Whisk the eggs and the cheeses together in a medium bowl and season with salt and pepper. Melt the butter in a large skillet over medium low heat. Add the egg mixture and cook slowly, stirring constantly with a rubber spatula until the eggs are set as desired, 10 to 15 minutes. Stir in the chives and serve at once on warmed plates. Serves 8.

BERRY SALAD WITH YOGURT DRESSING

1 quart strawberries, washed and halved
1 pint blueberries, washed and picked over
1 pint raspberries, washed and picked over
1 pint blackberries, washed and picked over
1 cup plain yogurt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons honey
2 teaspoons fresh mint, chopped

Place all of the berries in a decorative glass bowl and toss gently.

In a small bowl, whisk together the yogurt, vanilla, lemon juice, honey and fresh mint. Drizzle the dressing over the top of the salad but do not stir. Garnish with fresh mint leaves. Serves 8.

ROASTED ASPARAGUS WITH CITRUS VINAIGRETTE

2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 cup olive oil
2 plum tomatoes, seeded and diced

2 pounds asparagus
1/3 cup Parmesan cheese

For vinaigrette, whisk the vinegar, lemon juice and mustard in a small bowl. Add garlic. Gradually whisk in the olive oil. Stir in the diced tomato. Season with salt and pepper and let mellow at room temperature at least 30 minutes.

Place asparagus in a roasting pan, spray with olive oil cooking spray and season with salt and pepper. Roast in a 400°F oven for 10 minutes until just tender. Transfer to a serving platter, pour the vinaigrette over and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Serve warm or at room temperature. Serves 8.

CHOCOLATE ORANGE SCONES

2 cups flour
1/3 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter, chilled and cut in small pieces
2 whole eggs, lightly beaten
1/4 cup fresh orange juice
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel
3/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
2 tablespoons cream
1 tablespoon sugar

Preheat oven to 425°F. Have a

baking sheet with parchment paper ready.

In the large bowl of a food processor, add flour, sugar, baking powder and salt and pulse to combine. Add the cold butter and pulse until mixture forms a coarse meal. Combine eggs, juice, vanilla, and orange peel in small bowl and whisk. Add the orange mixture to the flour mixture and pulse until just combined. Add chips and pulse two more times.

Scrape mixture onto floured surface and gather into a ball. Do not knead or pat too much with hands, but gently shape into a circle. Transfer to baking sheet and score into wedges. Brush lightly with cream and dust with sugar. Bake until puffed and golden, about 16 to 18 minutes. The center will spring back when touched lightly. Remove from oven, let stand 10 minutes, cut and serve warm. Serves 8.

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Thursday, April 1st - Saturday, April 10th, 1999

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Franchise Information Open House
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Wednesday, April 7th
Thursday, April 8th

Tim Hortons

Saucy asparagus delightful side dish

From baby bunnies and budding trees to blooming tulips and warmer temperatures, spring is a time of renewal, energy and vibrancy.

Butter is a popular ingredient at Eastertime. In fact, Easter is the third largest holiday in terms of supermarket butter sales. In 1998, approximately 19 million pounds of butter was sold in the two weeks leading up to Easter Sunday — a nearly 25 percent increase over the year's average weekly sales.

Fresh Asparagus with Browned Butter-Pecan Sauce or Orange Beurre Blanc is sure to guarantee "oohs and aahs" from kids and adults alike. For more buttery recipes and tips, visit www.butterisbest.com which will be available for viewing beginning April 1.

BROWNED BUTTER-PECAN SAUCE

OR

ORANGE BEURRE BLANC

2 pounds fresh asparagus
Salt to taste

Browned Butter-Pecan Sauce, or Orange Beurre Blanc

Cook asparagus over medium-low heat, covered in 1/2-inch water in medium saucepan until crisp-tender, about 5 minutes; drain. Season with salt to taste. Arrange asparagus in serving dish; pour some Browned Butter-Pecan Sauce or spoon Orange Beurre Blanc over asparagus. Serve remaining sauce in a gravy bowl.

BROWNED BUTTER-PECAN SAUCE

8 tablespoons butter (1 stick)
1 cup chopped pecans
1 teaspoon dried marjoram leaves
Salt to taste

Heat butter and pecans in small skillet over medium-high heat until butter and pecans are browned, stirring frequently; stir in marjoram just before the end of cooking time. Pour butter and pecans over asparagus; season with salt to taste, and serve hot.

ORANGE BEURRE BLANC

3/4 cup orange juice
3 tablespoons white wine vinegar
3 tablespoons minced shallots
2 teaspoons finely grated orange rind
16 tablespoons (2 sticks) butter, cut into 16 pieces, softened



AMERICAN DAIRY ASSOCIATION

in butter a table-
Dish to pass:
The perfect accompaniment to Easter meals is a fresh spring vegetable like asparagus, which can be enhanced when served with Browned Butter-Pecan Sauce or Orange Beurre Blanc.

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GOOD April 1 - April 30, 1999

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Salt and white pepper to taste

Heat orange juice, vinegar, shallots and orange rind to boiling in small saucepan; boil rapidly until mixture is reduced to about 2 tablespoons, about 3-5 minutes.

Reduce heat to very low; whisk spoon at a time, whisking until each tablespoon butter is melted before adding the next. Season with salt and white pepper, to taste; serve immediately. Makes generous 1 cup sauce.

Recipe from the American Dairy Association

Correction Notice

In our March 28th ad, we advertised a Compaq Palm-Size PC (Aero2130) and Konami's NBA In the Zone '99 game for PlayStation. Due to manufacturing delays, these items are currently unavailable. However, we will be offering rainchecks for both items.

We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday
April 1st Evening Mass at 5:15 pm	April 2nd Services at Noon	April 3rd Easter Vigil Begins 4 pm	April 4th Masses at 11 am & 7:35 pm

Daily Mass Schedule
Monday - Friday
11:40 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
Saturday - 4 p.m.
Sunday - 11:00 a.m. & 7:35 p.m.

Sts. Peter & Paul Jesuit Church
Corner East Jefferson & St. Antoine, Downtown
Across from the Renaissance Center
Office: 438 St. Antoine
Phone: 313-961-8077
Fax: 313-963-5134

Good Friday service introduces Taize to worshipers

In 1940, in the small abandoned village in the eastern part of France, reformed minister Roger Schutz started the small Christian community of brothers.

Schutz had a vision for a modern form of monasticism and his ecumenical community of brothers, Protestant and Catholic, dedicated their lives to worship, simplicity and service. Prayer three times a day is the center of their lives.

During World War II, the Taize community helped Jewish people escape from the Nazis. For a time it was shut down by the Nazis, but in 1944, Schutz returned with some friends to recreate the community which then aided German refugees and former prisoners of war.

Taize rapidly became a center for spiritual renewal, service to the needy and the unique form of prayer and worship that bears its name.

In modern Europe, which has gained a reputation for deep spiritual indifference, thousands of unchurched young people are drawn to the tiny village of Taize, to participate in a relatively new style of prayer and song.

Taize has stylistic roots as old as Gregorian chant and yet is found to be extremely accessible for modern worshippers. For the people of Trinity Church in Livonia Taize music has become a beautiful expression of Christian faith and unity.

As part of its worship for some time, Trinity Church in Livonia will offer a full worship experience in the tradition of Taize on Good Friday, April 2, and Pentecost, May 23.

The Good Friday Taize service of prayers and meditations around the cross will be at 7 p.m. April 2 at the church, 14800 Middlebelt Road, south of Five Mile Road. The special ecumeni-

cal Pentecost Taize evening prayer service will be at 7 p.m. May 23.

"Young people are often attracted to the simplicity and beauty of Taize prayer, and they find an expression of spirituality which is often lacking in their daily lives," said the Rev. Michael Van Horn, pastor of Trinity Church. "But people of

all ages will appreciate the grace and dignity of these prayers."

The brothers have combined their talents to create a unique ecumenical style of prayer and worship. As a result, this praying community has become a remarkable testimony of Christian unity, drawing both Catholic and Protestants into monastic life and shared daily

worship.

The distinctive form of prayer known as Taize is actually done in a form of simple song and chant. Much of the prayer time is spent singing short repetitive refrains or osinatos (a repeated pattern) and in silent meditation.

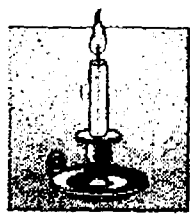
Each year people come to the village to worship and gain a

shared understanding of one another's Christian faith.

There times during the day, the bells ring and all gather at the church to pray and sing. The multiple languages represented often necessitate simple songs or singing in Latin, as a common ground for all worshippers.

For more information, call Van Horn at (734) 425-2800.

Services prepare church-goers for Easter



Today, Palm Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week as area churches celebrate the passion of Christ with customs dating back to the New Testament church.

Maundy Thursday falls on April 1. The word "Maundy"

comes from the Latin word for "command." The Last Supper Jesus shared with His disciples and the command to "love one another" are remembered at this service.

Good Friday on April 2 marks the occasion of Christ's death on the cross. Noon services (Trenton) commemorate the three hours Jesus hung on the cross. The evening Tenebrae (mean-

ing "darkness" or "shadows") service is a Holy Week devotion dating back to the seventh-eighth century A.D. and is characterized by the successive extinguishing of candles as the service progresses.

On Easter (April 4), the resurrection of Christ is often celebrated with an early morning "vigil," or sunrise service. This service is designed to remember

Jesus as the light of the world and recalls the mighty acts of God.

At the First United Methodist Church of Garden City, the Holy Thursday service with Communion will be at 7 p.m. at the church, 6443 Merri-

man.

The church will be a part of a

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Salem United Church of Christ
33424 OAKLAND AVENUE
Farmington, MI 48335
(248) 474-6880
The Rev. John E. Maki, Pastor

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: 7pm
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE: 10:45am

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Birmingham, AL 35203

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THE LORD IS RISE!
Come, Worship With Us
Easter Sunday
10:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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Good Friday, April 2, and Saturday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 4, at 6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago
Livonia, MI 48150 - 734-421-5406
Rev. Donald Lintelman, Pastor

GOOD FRIDAY 12 NOON-ECUMENICAL SERVICE with 7 area churches invited-closed circuit TV.
EASTER SUNDAY 9 a.m. POT LUCK BREAKFAST
10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE with HOLY COMMUNION

EASTER LASTS FOREVER! WELCOME!!

North Congregational Church
36520 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills
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(248) 848-1750

April 1 - Maundy Thursday - 7:30 P.M.
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April 4 - Easter Sunday - 10:30 AM
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JESUS IS ALIVE

~ Good Friday Service ~
Friday, April 2nd at 12:00 noon

~ Easter Sunday Worship Service ~
Sunday, April 4th at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Family Victory Fellowship Church
19415 W. Van Wert Road - Southfield, Michigan
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Join us for our Easter Week Services!

Wednesday, March 31st & Thursday, April 1st - Passover Seder
6-8:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance at Grace Chapel

Good Friday, April 2nd
12:15-1:15 p.m. Community Good Friday Service at Grace Chapel

Easter Sunday, April 4th
9:30-10:15 a.m. Worship - Join us as we celebrate the joy of Jesus' resurrection. We will have exciting music, drama and Christian Ed. programs for all ages.

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248-642-7047

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday	10:15 a.m.
Maundy Thursday	7:30 p.m.
Good Friday	7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday:
Continental Breakfast 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church & School
5885 Venoy Rd.
Westland, MI 48185 • Phone: 734-425-0260

WORSHIP TOGETHER HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY
April 1st
Tenebrae Service - 1:00 p.m.
Eucharist Service - 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY
April 4th
Sunrise Service - 6:30 a.m.
Easter Breakfast - 7:30 a.m.
Family Service - 9:00 a.m.
Festival Service with Communion - 11:00 a.m.

Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church (WELS)
14750 Kinloch, Redford, MI 48239 • (313) 532-8655
Pastor Gregory Gibbons (734) 261-5422

Maundy Thursday worship • 10 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday afternoon worship • 1:00 p.m.
Good Friday Tenebrae (darkness) service • 7:30 p.m.
Easter services • 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Easter breakfast • 9:45

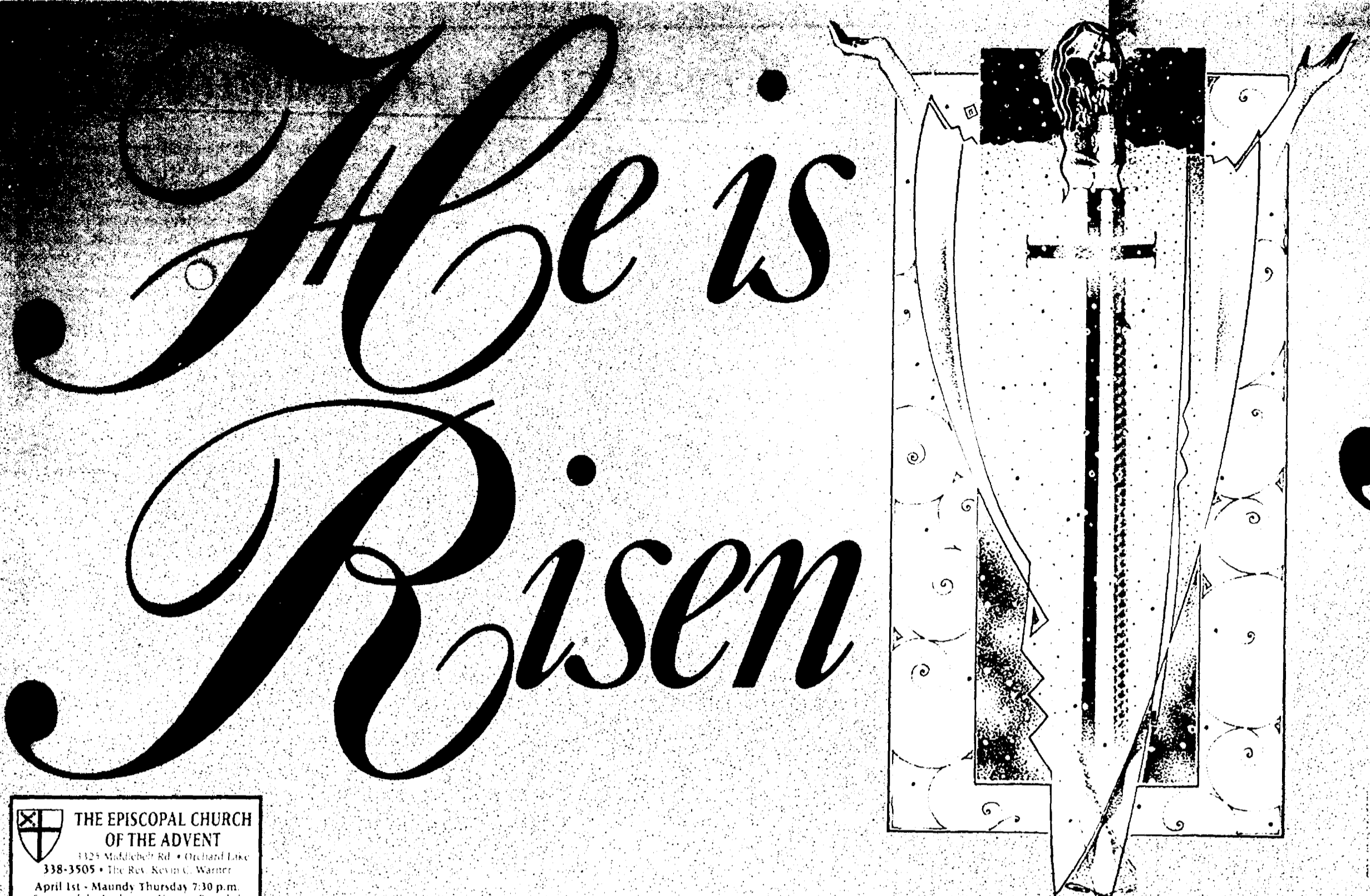
Risen Christ
LUTHERAN CHURCH
46250 Ann Arbor Road • Plymouth, MI 48170
734-453-5252

MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 p.m.
Message: "A Journey to Glory"

GOOD FRIDAY 7:30 p.m.
Message: "A Journey of Servanthood"

EASTER SUNDAY 7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Message: "A Journey to Forgiveness"

EASTER BREAKFAST will be served from 8:30-10:30 a.m. All most welcome!



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT
1125 McKinley Rd. • Highland Lakes
338-3505 • The Rev. Robert A. Wanner

April 1st - Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Service of the Eucharist • Nursery Provided
April 2nd - Good Friday - Noon-1:00 p.m.
at St. Ivan Lake Lutheran Church
21914 Lake Road • Highland Lakes

April 3rd - Rock & Worship Service - 6:00 p.m.
Great Vigil of Easter - 9:00 p.m.
April 4th - Easter Day - 10:00 a.m.
Resurrection Service beginning at 9:45 a.m.
*Bible Study Welcome in both services
*Nursery in Sunday School North-Care

Shepherd King Lutheran Church
5300 West Maple Rd. • West Bloomfield, MI 48322 • 248-626-2121

Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Worship Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 1, Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m. Seder and Holy Communion
April 2, Good Friday - Noon and 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae
Easter Morning - 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Brunch - 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Main & Church Streets • Plymouth

HOLY THURSDAY
8:00 A.M. Communion

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE
8:00 P.M.

EASTER MORNING
7:30 COMMUNION

9:00 & 11:00 WORSHIP

The Church of the Resurrection (Episcopal)
6190 Clarkson Rd., Clarkston
248-625-2325

Maundy Thursday: 7:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist & Foot Washing
Good Friday: Noon
Good Friday Liturgy (1 hr) 7:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross
Easter Day: 9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, sunrise provided.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154
(734) 421-8451

The Rev. Robert A. Clapp • The Rev. Weller J. Herington • The Rev. Alan W. Brandt/III, Jr.

Maundy Thursday
April 1 - 7:30 PM
Foot Washing, Eucharist
Stripping of Altar

Good Friday
April 2 - 12 Noon & 7:30 PM
Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Eve
April 3 - 7:30 PM
Easter Vigil, Baptism
First Eucharist of Easter

Easter Sunday
April 4 - 7:45 & 10 AM
Flowering of Cross, Eucharist
Easter Egg Hunt for Children at 9 AM

St. David's Episcopal Church
16200 W. 12 Mile Rd.
Southfield, MI 48076
(248) 557-5430

Invites You To Join Us:
Monday & Tuesday March 29 & 30
The Holy Eucharist
6:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday
April 1
The Holy Eucharist
6:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2
The Liturgy of Good Friday
12:00 Noon

Easter Eve, April 3
Easter Vigil & First Eucharist of Easter
7:30 p.m.

Easter Day, April 4
The Holy Eucharist of Easter
8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
6443 Merriman Road, Garden City
Rev. Jerry Smith, 734-421-8628

Easter Services
7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
8:00 a.m. Breakfast - Call for reservations
10:15 a.m. Egg Hunt
9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Worship: "The End Is Life"

Nursery and childcare provided during worship services.

Come Celebrate Easter With Us
Embury United Methodist Church
1803 East Fourteen Mile Road • Birmingham
(1 block East of Woodward Ave)

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 7:30 pm
Everyone Welcome

Easter Worship Service, April 4, 10 am
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Rev. Linda J. Donelson 248-644-5708

Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church
9600 Levee, Redford 48239 • 313-937-2424
South of Plymouth Rd., between Inkster & Beaubien

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday: Communion Service at 7:00 P.M.

Good Friday:
Preaching & Prayer Service at 1:00 P.M.
Tenebrae Communion Service at 7:00 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY:
Sunrise Service at 6:30 A.M.
Communion Services at 9 A.M. & 11

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1385 S. Adams Rd., Rochester Hills

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
7:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE
7:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

St. James Episcopal Church
955 W. Maple • Birmingham • 248-644-0820
The Rev. Roger Thelen, D. Min., Rector

Thursday, April 1 - Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm Holy Eucharist (Church)

Friday, April 2 - Good Friday Liturgy Noon - 1:30 pm (Church) Come and go as you please

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Day 7:00 am - Holy Eucharist 9:00 am - Festival Choral Eucharist, Youth Chorus 11:00 am - Festival Choral Eucharist, Adult Chorus
Child care in the nursery at 9 am & 11 am

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
9083 Newburgh, Livonia 48150 734-591-0211
The Rev. Emery F. Gravelle, Vicar

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 6:30 p.m. Agape Meal & Holy Eucharist
GOOD FRIDAY - 12:15 & 7:30 p.m. Prayer Book Service
HOLY SATURDAY - 7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil
EASTER DAY - 7:30 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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PALM SUNDAY
March 29, 8:00 a.m. Palm Procession
8:00 a.m. Palm Service
8:00 a.m. Palm Service

GOOD FRIDAY
April 2, 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae
April 2, 8:00 p.m. Tenebrae

MAUNDY THURSDAY
April 1, 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
April 1, 8:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

EASTER SUNDAY
April 4, 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
April 4, 8:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
April 4, 10:15 a.m. Sunrise Service

Nardin Park United Methodist Church
19877 West Eleven Mile Road
West of Middlebelt

Farmington Hills, MI • 248-476-8860

Jesus' Last Week - A walk through the Passion
Friday, April 2, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday at the Park - Commemorative Easter Worship
Sunday, April 4, 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
The Easter Procession with Tenebrae at 8:00 a.m.
Come to Celebrate the Resurrection!

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
1800 West Maple Road
Birmingham, Michigan
(248) 644-4010

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 28
Worship service 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 1
Service of Holy Communion . . . 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2
Service of Holy Communion . . . 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 4
Worship service 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

The First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak
Invites You to Our Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday (April 1)
Evening Worship & Communion at 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday (April 2)
Tenebrae at 7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday (April 4)
Festival Services at 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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First Presbyterian Church of Troy
4328 Livernois Road
248-689-0112
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Wattles Road and Long Lake Road

Maundy Thursday, April 1
Service of Tenebrae at 7:30

Easter Morning, April 4
9:00 and 11:00 both communion services
and a children's message at both services
- Nursery Care Provided -

Dr. Kenneth D. Lister, Interim Pastor
Sermon Title "The Day the World Turned a Corner"

Farmington First United Methodist Church
3312 Grand River (1 block east of Farmington Rd) 474-6573

Maundy Thursday Communion 7:30 pm
Meditation: *April's Fool*

Easter Sunday -- 9:30 & 11:15 am
Sermon: *Christ Is Risen!*
Nursery and Child Care Provided
Pastors: Rev. Dr. Wayne T. Large
and Rev. Sondra B. Willobee

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
—41671 W. Ten Mile Road—

Good Friday Service 7:30 p.m. "The Star Thrower"

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service 7:30 p.m. Youth Group Assisting

Easter Breakfast 8:15 a.m. \$2 per person 9:45 a.m.

Festival Easter Worship 9:45 a.m. "Taps & Reveille"

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
30450 Farmington Road
Farmington Hills, MI
(between 13 and 14 Mile Roads)
248-626-3620

Pastors: Carol J. Johns, Jim Brand
Educational Ministries, Margo Dexter

MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 1
7:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Holy Communion
Opportunity to walk the labyrinth
- Nursery for Children thru 3 years

EASTER SUNDAY - April 4
8:00 a.m. - "SON RISE" Service
9:30 and 11:00 a.m. - CELEBRATION OF RESURRECTION
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HOLY WEEK

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Maundy Thursday April 1
Services at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday April 2
Services at 12:15 & 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Vigil at 12:00-8:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil April 3
Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 4
Services at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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Thursday, April 1
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Friday, April 2
1:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday
7:15 a.m. Sunrise Service
8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Easter Worship Celebration
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1580 West Maple Road, Birmingham 646-1200

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Holy Week Services of Worship
Monday - 8:00 a.m. - Tenebrae
Tuesday - 8:00 a.m. - Tenebrae
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. - Tenebrae

Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m.
A Service of Holy Communion and Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service
9:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service

Good Friday Ecumenical Services 12:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m.
Easter Morning 8:00 a.m.

Easter Services 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Easter Morning Service 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

HOLY WEEK

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community worship service at noon Good Friday at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt.

On Easter Sunday, First United will have a sunrise service at 7:30 a.m. and worship services at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m., with an Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. For more information, call the church office at (734) 421-8628.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will have 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Tenebrae services at the church, 26121 W. Six Mile, Redford.

In preparation for Resurrection, there will be an Easter vigil at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 3. Easter Sunday, breakfast will be served 8-10 a.m., followed by festival worship at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 537-3778.

Timothy Lutheran Church will have an Easter breakfast 8:30-9:45 a.m. Easter Sunday at the church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia. A free will offering will

be accepted with proceeds going to the church's youth fund to help its confirmation students go to camp this summer.

The festival Easter service will be at 10 a.m., with a fellowship time of refreshments and conversation following the service. For more information, call the church at (734) 427-2290.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will have a Communion service at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday at the church, 37775 Palmer, Westland. There will be a prayer service at 2 p.m. and Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, with the Great Vigil of Easter taking place at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

On Easter Sunday, there will be a celebration worship services at 8:30 and 11 a.m., with an Easter breakfast at 9:45 a.m. For more information, call the church at (734) 722-1735.

Good Hope Lutheran Church will have a breakfast between the 8:30 and 11 a.m.

worship services Easter Sunday at the church, 28680 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City. A free will offering will benefit the Tanzania Project to buy a Land Rover to assist the women in helping their needy. For more information, call the church at (734) 427-

8660. St. John's Lutheran Church will have its Maundy Thursday worship service at 7:30 p.m. at the church, 13542 Mercedes, east of Inkster Road, Redford. The service will include ritual foot washing, Holy Communion

and the stripping of the altar. The Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday will feature the dance-drama, "Meditation on the Cross." The Paschal candle will be lit to illuminate the darkness and ancient Biblical stories will be retold as part of the East-

er vigil at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. On Easter Sunday, breakfast will be at 9 a.m., followed by the worship service with Holy Communion and special music at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 638-2660.

Bet Chaverim holds Passover Seder

Congregation Bet Chaverim of Canton will hold its sixth annual Passover Seder at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1, at The Hanford Clubhouse in Canton with Rabbi Peter Gluck.

The Jewish Festival of Passover is observed for eight days each year beginning with the 15th day of the month of Nisan on the Hebrew calendar, according to the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Detroit. The holiday contin-

ues until sundown of the eighth day.

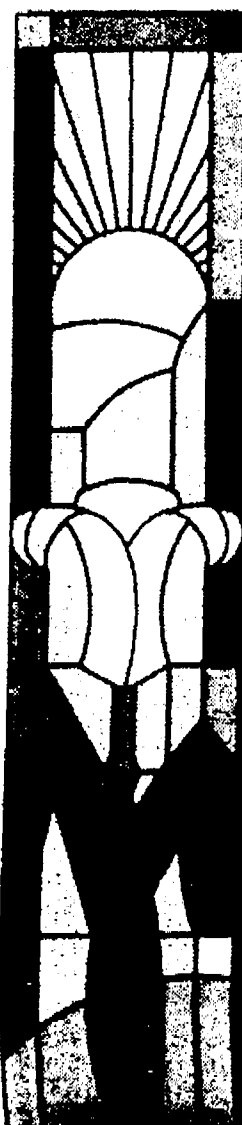
This year it is observed from Wednesday, March 31, through sundown on Thursday, April 8, with a traditional festive family meal, called a seder, on the first two nights.

Passover commemorates the liberation of the Jewish people from Egyptian slavery, approximately 1280 B.C.E. (Before the Common Era), and the resultant Exodus of the Children of Israel from Egypt.

The first two nights of Passover are celebrated in Jewish homes with a feast called the Seder. The word seder literally means "order" of the service.

The seder is a ceremonial dinner marked by the retelling of the story of the Exodus from Egypt through the use of prayers, songs and ceremonial foods.

For more information about Congregation Bet Chaverim and the Passover Seder, call (734) 480-8880.



Hallelu

Northwestern Baptist Church
4410 W. 13 Mile & Greenfield Rd.
(between Center & East) Oak

April 1 - Maundy Thursday
Communion Service 7 p.m.
All Invited

April 2 - Good Friday Services 12:7 p.m.
The church will be opened for silent individual prayer. Please enter off of Greenfield Road. Enter church through evening entrance door.

April 4 - Easter Hallelujah 8 a.m.
Sunrise Service followed by breakfast 10 a.m. Worship Service. Come and rejoice with us as we worship Our God.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROCHESTER
6377 Orion Rd. • Rochester
248-652-6151

Good Friday, April 2 - 12:15-1:00 p.m.
"Behold The Lamb" - Music and Message
Easter Sunday, April 4 - 8:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
8:45 a.m. Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Sunday School - all ages
11:00 a.m. EASTER CELEBRATION "One Last Lamb" - presented through choir, reader's theater, and message
6:00 p.m. Video "One Who Was There" - Rediscovering Easter Joy with Mary Magdalene

First Baptist Church of Detroit
21200 Southfield Road, Southfield
(Located just north of 8 Mile Rd.)
(248) 569-2972

Thursday, April 1st - Maundy Thursday
7:30 p.m. - Communion Tenebrae Service
Friday, April 2nd - Good Friday
12 Noon - Light Lunch and Meditation
Sunday, April 4th - EASTER SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Easter Breakfast
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration with Communion

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SPECIAL EASTER WEEK SERVICES

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1st 8 p.m. - Mass of the Last Supper 11:30 p.m. - Tenebrae	GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd 12:30 p.m. - Good Friday Liturgy 8 p.m. - Tenebrae
SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd 1 p.m. - Blessing of Food 8 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass	EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4th 6 a.m. - Sunrise Mass 9 & 11 a.m. - Easter Mass

Church of St. Alexander
27835 Shilawassee Farmington Hills
Between Inkster & Middlebelt
248-474-5748
Rev. James B. Wright, Pastor

Saint John's Armenian Church of Great Detroit
22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield
(248) 569-3405, Father Garabed Kochakian, Pastor

March 30 Great & Holy Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
March 31 Great & Holy Wednesday Vigil Service	7:30 p.m.
April 1 Great & Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
Washing of the Feet	7:30 p.m.
Retreat & Passion of Our Lord	8:00 p.m.
April 2 Great & Holy Friday - The Crucifixion of Our Lord	11:30 a.m.
The Establishment of Our Lord	7:30 p.m.
April 3 Church School Holy Communion & Breakfast	10:00 a.m.
Easter Eve Scriptures & Divine Liturgy	7:00 p.m.
April 4 Easter Sunday Matins	9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy of the Holy Resurrection of Our Lord	10:00 a.m.

Resurrection Catholic Church
48755 Warren Rd.
Canton, Michigan 48187
734-451-0444

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week; Mass 9:00 a.m.
Holy Thursday, April 1st
7:30 Mass - Adoration until Midnight following Liturgy

Good Friday, April 2nd Non-Seven Last Words of Christ, 12:45 p.m. Rosary, 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday - April 3rd, 1:00 p.m. Food Blessing, 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 4th, 8:30 a.m. Mass and 10:30 a.m. Mass - Church and 10:30 a.m. All Saints School Gym. (Blessing of Food after all Masses).

Prince of Peace
4300 Walnut Lake Road
West Bloomfield, Michigan 48323
Phone: 681-9424

Communal Penance Liturgies
Monday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 30, 7:30 p.m.

Holy Week
Mass of the Lord's Supper, Thursday, April 1, 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday
Scripture/Veneration of Cross, 2:00 p.m.
Living Stations, 7:30 p.m.
Blessing of Food, Holy Saturday, April 3, 11:00 a.m.
Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 3, 8:00 p.m.
(No 4:00 and 5:40 p.m. Masses)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

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THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM - HOLY WEEK
Holy Thursday, Apr. 1 (No Morning Mass):
7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday, Apr. 2 (No Morning Mass)
12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday, Apr. 3 (No Morning Mass):
11:00 a.m. Food Blessing
7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday in Church:
Solemn Masses of Easter at
8:00, 9:30, 11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m.
(Note: There is no 5:30 p.m. Mass on Easter)

Easter Sunday in the Family Center:
Solemn Masses of Easter at
10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

ST. OWEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
6869 Franklin (South of Maple) • 626-0840

Holy Week Schedule
Holy Thursday: Liturgy 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday: Prayer 12:00 p.m. - Liturgy 1:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross - 7:30 p.m.
Holy Saturday: Blessing of Food - Noon & 1:30 p.m.
Easter Vigil Liturgy: 7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
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PALM/PASSION SUNDAY
4:30 p.m. Sat. Vigil, 8:00, 10:00,
12 Noon & 6:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY 7:30 a.m. & 12 Noon Mass
TUESDAY 11:00 a.m. Confessions
12 Noon Mass
WEDNESDAY 7:30 a.m. & 12 Noon Mass
7-8 p.m. Confessions

HOLY THURSDAY
7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper
GOOD FRIDAY 12 Noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30 p.m. Way of the Cross
HOLY SATURDAY 1:00 p.m. Blessing of Food
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

EASTER 8:00, 10:00 & 12 Noon Mass
No 6:00 p.m. Mass

St. Anastasia Roman Catholic Church
4571 John R Road • Troy • (248) 689-8380

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.
Night Prayer at 11:00 p.m.
(Church will remain open until midnight)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2
12:00 noon Stations of the Cross
12:30 p.m. Requiem (op.48) Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)
Sung by the Adult Choir w/chamber orchestra
1:00 p.m. Tre Ore Service
7:00 p.m. Pilgrim Way of the Cross - Outdoor Stations of the Cross with Music and tableau vivant

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3
11:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food
8:00 p.m. Vigil of the Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4
Mass Schedule 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

ST. ANNE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
SOCIETY OF ST. PIUS X -
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
23310 Joy Road, Redford, MI 48239 313-534-2121

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

4/1 Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m. - Solemn Evening Mass - Followed by the procession to Altar of Repose - The Stripping of the Main Altar - And Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight.
4/2 Good Friday	Confessions 11:00 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. 12:45 p.m. - Stations of the Cross 1:30 p.m. - Solemn Afternoon Liturgy, with the Latin Chant of the Passion of Christ and Solemn Adoration of the Cross.
4/3 Holy Saturday	Confessions 8:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. 10:00 p.m. - Paschal Vigil and High Mass of the Resurrection at Midnight
4/4 Easter Sunday	Confessions 8:00 a.m. - 8:55 a.m. 9:00 a.m. - Mass of The Resurrection

MEDICAL BRIEFS

Aging healthy

Staying healthy while aging is an informative free lecture series presented by Bharti Srivastava, M.D., senior health specialist. To be held 1-2 p.m. Friday, April 14, at Canton Summit on the Park. To register, call (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.

Nurse seminar

Michigan Nurses for Life will hold their third Spring Seminar 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Saturday, April 24, in Kresge Auditorium at Madonna University in Livonia. The seminar is titled, "Speak More Effectively about Life Issues." The purpose is to motivate and equip professional nurses to be effective life issue educators. If you have questions, call (248) 816-8489.

Keeping baby safe

Botsford's new Parents Network will present "Safety Proofing Your Home," featuring safety expert John Zylka. He'll show parents how easy it is to get into proactive "safety first" thinking and will give room-by-room, easy-to-do tips for safeguarding young children in and around the home. It will be 12:30-2 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, at Botsford's Health Development Network (HDN), 39750 Grand River Ave., in Novi. There is a \$5 donation. For information, call (248) 477-6100.

Thyroid support

A Thyroid Support Group has been established that meets on a monthly basis at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main. The next meeting is 7 p.m. Monday, April 5. Discussions and speakers focus on information and education relating to thyroid disorders. The public is welcome.

Cancer and fatigue

"Too Tired to Tango? Give Cancer Fatigue the Old One-Two," is a free community program offered by the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. Hear from a panel of cancer survivors and their caregivers on how they've been able to bound back into life. Talk one-on-one with nutritionists, exercise specialists, pharmacists and nurses to get news you can use to feel better fast. The program will be held 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at the Livonia West Holiday Inn (I-275 and Six Mile). Registration is encouraged. Call (800) 742-2300, category 7870.

Menopause issues

Michael A. Roth, M.D., a specialist in the field of menopause, will conduct a free luncheon seminar noon Thursday, April 15, sponsored by Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories. The luncheon will be held at the Double Tree Inn located in Novi. Anyone interested can call (248) 347-6100 for information or reservations. Topics discussed will include menopause, osteoporosis, weight management and various other women's health issues.

We want your health news

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). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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THE GIFT OF SIGHT

3-year-old looks forward to a bright future

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Carmen Muglia, 3, of Garden City was just 3 weeks old when she received the first of six corneal transplants. At birth, her eyes resembled two light-blue marbles, said her mother, Nancy.

Two of the subsequent transplants were rejected and two failed because of infection. Transplant rejection is not an unusual occurrence in infants and very young children with vigilant immune systems.

Happily, the third transplant in Carmen's right eye passed its second anniversary in December; the third transplant in her left eye will have been in place two years in April.

Today, Carmen is a bright, energetic toddler who keeps pace with the 5- and 6-year-olds in her Livonia day care center. At home, she runs and plays ball with her older sister, Chelsea, 9, and never misses an episode of "Teletubbies."

"It's almost like she doesn't have any fear. She's just a bratty little 3-year-old," said Nancy Muglia, who actively campaigns for the Midwest Eye-Bank and Transplantation Centers.

Carmen, a poster child for MEBTC, is one of the 1,400 Michigan residents who have their sight restored every year because someone cared enough to become an eye donor. Nationally, that figure rises to more than 42,000.

Birth defect

The light-blue marble look of Carmen's eyes at birth signaled an opacity, or extreme cloudiness, of the corneas. Opacified corneas prevent light impulses from reaching the brain.

The cornea, the clear window that covers the pupil and the lens, serves as the main refractive



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Focus: Dr. Alan Sugar of the Kellogg Eye Center at the University of Michigan School of Medicine checks the status of 3-year-old Carmen Muglia's eyes. The young girl has had six cornea transplants, performed by Sugar, beginning when she was just 3 weeks old.

element of the visual system. It directs incoming light onto the crystalline lens, which focuses it onto the retina. In order to refract properly, the cornea must acquire transparency during embryonic development and maintain it throughout life.

The cornea is made up of living tissue that continually pumps fluid out. When the pumping function fails, the cornea swells and vision becomes less clear.

No one in Muglia's family — not one of her nine brothers and sisters and none of her mother's 17 other grandchildren — had ever had a serious medical condition, much less a birth defect.

"Shoot, I don't even think my mother experienced a broken bone with us. For Carmen to have this problem, it really enlightened us."

The appearance of Carmen's corneas at birth was hard to classify, said Dr. Alan Sugar, Carmen's transplant surgeon and a professor of ophthalmology at the Kellogg Eye Center at the University of Michigan School of Medicine. Most likely, it resulted from a moderately rare condition known as Peter's anomaly or "mesenchymal dysgenesis." Something had interfered with the development of the front part of Carmen's eyes in the early fetal stages.

In pediatric patients, corneal transplants need to occur early in life "or the vision system doesn't develop properly," said Sugar.

"It's kind of like the circuitry must be used early to become permanent."

Corneal transplants in infants are usually done at two or three months; however, because the bulge of Carmen's corneas was so severe, Sugar performed surgery at three weeks. He replaced the disc-shaped segments of Carmen's impaired corneas with similarly shaped pieces of healthy donor corneas.

Meeting a donor

When Muglia received a call from the head of MEBTC's Ambassador Group asking if she wanted to meet the mother of the girl who donated the cornea now in Carmen's right eye, she had a one-word reply: "Yes."

She, her husband, Caesar, and Carmen met Connie Ayres, mother of 16-year-old Amanda Siner, when they were scheduled to appear together on a local talk show to discuss eye and organ donation. Siner had been killed in an automobile accident in

December 1996.

About her decision to donate Amanda's corneas and other tissue that eventually benefited 50 people, Ayres said: "Losing Amanda — all that she was and had the potential to be — was the hardest thing I've ever endured. That's why donation was such a positive decision for me."

"At a time when everything was out of control, deciding to donate afforded me some small measure of control. It was my only opportunity to change this terrible situation into something positive. It was, in fact, the only spot of light during a very dark time."

The two families keep in touch and have participated in MEBTC activities. Ayres attended Carmen's birthday party last October. "When I look at Carmen, it (Amanda's cornea) enriched her life," said Ayres.

The future

Sugar said it's difficult to measure Carmen's vision exactly, but she seems to be 20/200 in her right eye and 6/200 in her left.

"It's likely not to improve to normal. When there is a disturbance of vision in early life you can have amblyopia or lazy eye."

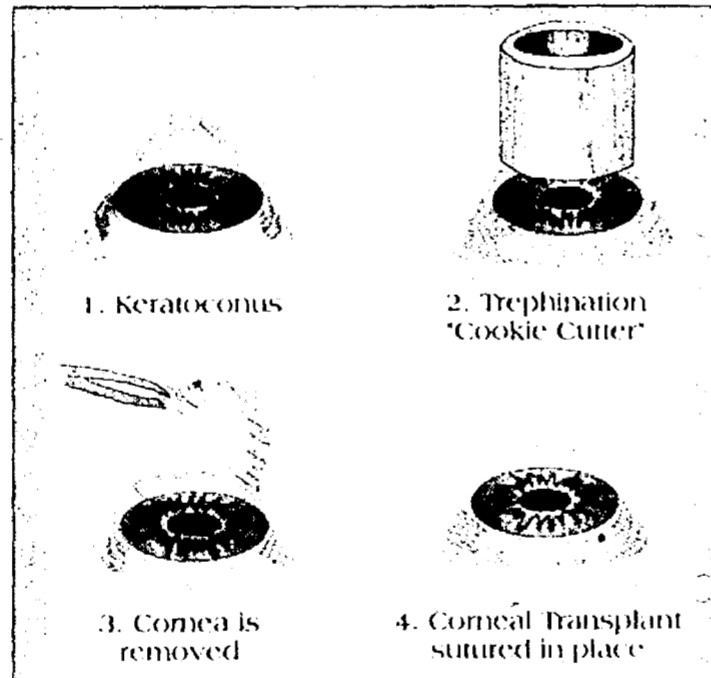
He said Carmen has had problems with glaucoma, which may limit her vision. "But considering her overall condition, she's doing very well. She's also a cute kid, so people get interested in her."

The need for eye donors is constant, said Sugar. While the waiting list for corneal transplant surgery has shortened considerably, the balance between supply and demand can quickly change. "Things are at an equilibrium, but that depends on constant public awareness."

The need for corneal tissue is underscored because, to date, the use of artificial tissue for transplantation has been unsuccessful.

Muglia's grateful for the sight Carmen has today. "I guess there's always the chance there may be problems down the line. We'll deal with them at that time."

One thing is certain: Muglia's gratitude to Ayres will be lifelong. "I can't imagine being blind. I'm just so thankful that there are people who are willing to donate. I've always signed the back of my license, but I never even thought about it until Carmen came along. It's hard to persuade someone to become a donor until the need comes along."



Corneal transplant surgery

Using a "cookie cutter" procedure, a surgeon will use a trephine to remove the distorted cornea and to cut out a similar "button" from the donor cornea. The surgeon will then place the donor cornea button in the round hole of your cornea and stitch them together.

Cornea transplants are common, successful

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

The corneal transplant is the most frequently performed human transplant procedure. According to statistics from the Eye Bank Association of America, more than 549,889 corneal transplants have been performed since 1961, restoring sight to men, women and children from ages nine days to 103 years.

Looking through a surgical microscope, a surgeon uses an instrument called a trephine, which acts like a "cookie cutter," to remove a person's distorted cornea and to cut out a similar piece from the donor cornea. The surgeon then secures the new cornea with sutures finer than a human hair.

More than 90 percent of all corneal transplant operations successfully restore sight, reports the EBAA.

"It is the most successful transplant in the body," said Dr. John

Barletta, an eye surgeon at St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. The cornea's lack of blood vessels makes it immune-privileged tissue and "not an enemy of the body's defenses."

Almost anyone can become an eye donor. Cataracts and poor eyesight are not prohibiting factors. Age, for the most part, is not a factor, however, Barletta said his medical group, Huron Ophthalmology, does not use corneas from donors over 75 or under one year.

Barletta cited several causes for corneal transplants:

- Fuch's dystrophy involves a more rapid loss of the cornea's finite endothelial cells. It usually occurs in people over 50 who usually, but don't always, have a history of the condition.
- Keratoconus causes the cornea to become cone shaped by a process of collagen degeneration. It results in

irregular focusing. "It's actually quite common. One in 20 contact wearers may have it," said Barletta.

When the cornea thins and bows, scarring may occur at the apex of the cone, creating opacity. Ten percent of keratoconus patients will need surgery, said Barletta.

- Corneal surgeries in the elderly can cause a decrease in the cornea's finite cells. However, Barletta emphasized that corneal decompensation after cataract surgery is rare. His medical group does 1,000 cataract surgeries a year. "Of those patients whose corneas decompensate we can count on one hand."
- Infections from herpes type 1 cold sore variety can attack corneas and cause scarring. Also, rubella contracted by a fetus through its pregnant mother, may result in infant corneal opacity.

Dr. David Bogorad, an ophthalmologist with Henry Ford Hospital, said

extended-wear contacts create a greater risk for bacterial infection. His advice: Remove them before going to sleep.

Unlike cataract or laser surgery, corneal transplant surgery requires a longer healing period, with vision improvement occurring up to nine to 12 months.

Barletta said approximately 30 percent of corneal transplant patients undergo a rejection episode. Patients need follow-up the rest of their lives, as rejection can occur 20 years after surgery.

"The potential for rejection never goes away completely. It's never completely zero," said Bogorad.

In spite of the need to remain vigilant for rejection, corneal transplants are surgeries with happy endings.

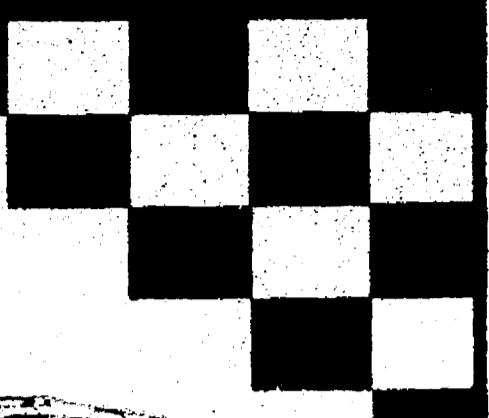
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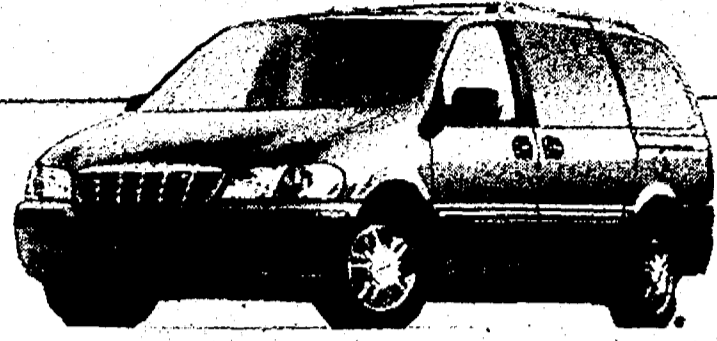
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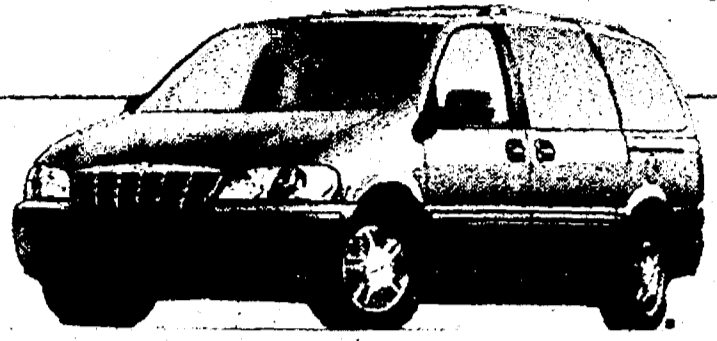


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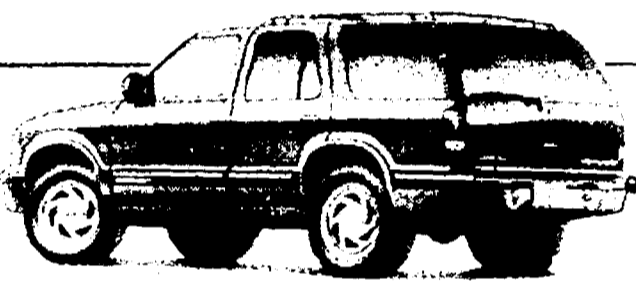


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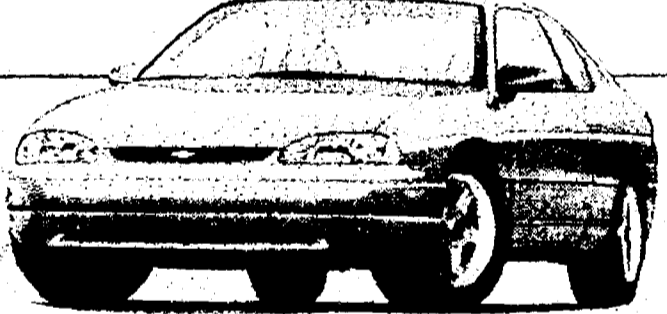


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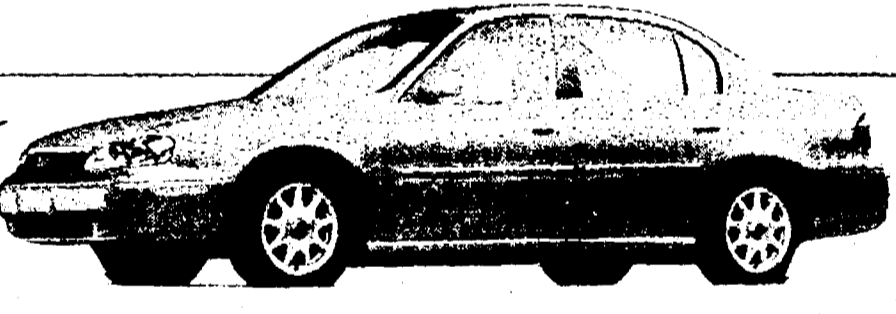


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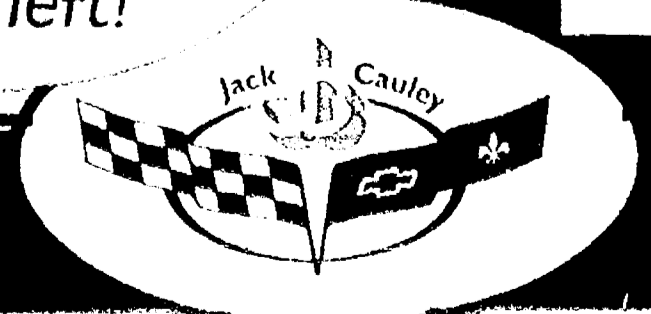


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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Camps teach love of Ukrainian music

Laurie Semmes is in love with the sound of the bandura. She recently visited the Livonia area to do research for her doctoral dissertation on Ukraine's traditional instrument which is a cross between a lute and harp.

A student at Florida State University with a master's degree from Eastman School of Music in New York, Wagner thinks the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus' summer camps to teach the finer points of playing are crucial in recruiting budding students if the culture's music is to survive. Centuries of history built up by the bandurists, who were wandering minstrels, could be lost.

"Among the Ukrainian community bandura music is growing now, the Ukrainian community nurtures this and more and more kids are playing," said Semmes. "In terms of the life of the chorus, the camps are important."

Two summer camps allow students of all ages and skill levels to learn to play bandura, and sing acapella and with bandura while experiencing the culture at two-week camps in London, Ontario, and Emlenton, Pa. "Ukraina" takes place July 25

Bandura Camps

What: Learn to play Ukraine's traditional instrument, and sing acapella and with bandura while experiencing the culture at two-week camps in London, Ontario and Emlenton, Penn.

When: "Ukraina" takes place July 25 to Aug. 7 (ages seven and up) in London, Ontario. "Kobzarska Sich" is Aug. 8-22 (for ages 12 and up) in Emlenton, Penn. **Cost:** \$450 (US funds) for the Penn. camp, \$550 (Canadian funds) for the Ont. camp, \$50 discount for payments received by June 15, also family discount if more than one member attends. **Contact:** Anatoli Murha about the Penn. camp at (734) 953-0305 or Mykola Schidowka about the Ont. camp at (519) 652-3043, or visit the web site at <http://www.execulink.com/~odum/bandura.htm>

to Aug. 7 (ages seven and up) in Ontario. Kobzarska Sich is Aug. 8-22 (for ages 12 and up) on 95-acres of pine forest along the Allegheny River in Pennsylvania. Both provide more than seven hours of daily instruction in bandura playing techniques, the instrument's history, solo and ensemble playing and singing, and music theory. At Kobzarska Sich, advanced bandura players learn Kharkiv style.

"The bandura is not like any other sound," said Semmes. "I haven't found a sound to match this, and there's the visual effect—rows of the instruments lined up on stage and the bandurists in their Cossack costumes."

Semmes said it's never too late to think about learning to play bandura. At 37, she found it relatively easy. Both camps accommodate students well into their 60s and if you don't own a bandura, no problem. They're available for a small rental fee during the camps.

"As a horn player I always have to negotiate where I'm going to practice," continued Semmes. "With the bandura, it's portable. You can play it anywhere. Another draw for children or anyone is it's accessible. You can learn to play fairly quickly. After a two-day workshop at the New York School of Bandura in Manhattan, I was amazed to find I was playing along with the other bandurists."

Anatoli Murha first heard the bandura at age 5 or 6 at the foot of his father Wladimir, a Livonia resident who began playing with the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus in the 1960s.

"I can remember when the bandura was bigger than I was," said Murha. "I've always been close to my father and looking up to him and thought that I'd like to play."

Murha started playing at 10 or 11 and formed a group at St. Mary's Orthodox (Ukrainian) Church in Southfield. His first camp experience came in 1991 in Pennsylvania. By 1994, he was an assistant administrator. He and Mykola Schidowka now reverse roles administrating and directing the camps.

Schidowka was 16 the first time he went to camp in Ontario in 1988. He'd played piano and classical guitar but

Radio personality finds melody teaching, performing



PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Professor: David Wagner, director of the Madonna University Chorale, leads a rehearsal for two upcoming concerts featuring Faure's "Requiem."

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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David Wagner sits in his office in the music department at Madonna University with a content look on his face. A former radio personality, Wagner joined the music faculty at Madonna University in September. Until 1997, he'd spun classical discs on the afternoon shift at WQRS-FM Radio. After 18 years in the business, Wagner found himself facing major life decisions when the all-classical radio station switched formats and was sold for the fifth time within 16 months.

Now, Wagner has the best of two worlds, teaching and performing. An associate professor of music, Wagner is directing the Madonna University Chorale, heading up the newly expanded course offerings in church music and chorale conducting, and teaching private organ lessons on the Livonia campus.

Tuesday nights he rehearses the university's chorale for two upcoming concerts. Actually, Wagner is busy rehearsing the 55-member Madonna University Chorale and the 32-member St. Paul Church Choir in Grosse Pointe Farms, where he is choirmaster and organist, for a performance of Gabriel Faure's "Requiem" with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk, April 2

at Livonia's St. Genevieve Church. LaVerné Lieberknecht conducts the St. Genevieve Interdenominational Choir during the Good Friday concert while Wagner is keyboard soloist for Thomas Albinoni's "Adagio for Strings and Organ." Wagner, who holds a doctoral degree in organ performance from the University of Michigan School of Music, is also a guest artist along with soprano Lynda Weston and baritone Lance Ashmore for Faure's "Requiem."

Lieberknecht led the choir's performance of Rutter's "Requiem" before nearly 1,000 people last year. In addition to the performance by the interdenominational choir consisting of members of St. Genevieve, Madonna University's chorale and numerous other church choirs, Ukrainian pianist Anna Sorokhtei inaugurates St. Genevieve's 7-foot Steinway Grand as she joins the orchestra for the second movement of Mozart's "Concerto No. 21 in C major."

"This is a great opportunity for the chorale to sing with a symphony orchestra and have the experience of working with a very fine European conductor," said Wagner, an organist/harpist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in the late 1970s and early '80s. "The audience will be pleasantly surprised at the level of musicianship right here in Livonia. They don't have to travel far



PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

New song: Madonna University Chorale members Roseanne Thomas, Deb Ahrens and Francini Graff prepare for spring concerts during a Tuesday night rehearsal.

to hear great music."

Wagner is looking forward to playing organ for the "Requiem" because it's a beautiful, melodic setting of the Requiem Mass and "although it's sad, it's also uplifting."

"Gabriel Faure didn't think there was something terrible in death," said Schesiuk. "It was one way of life away from another. What's important is to celebrate Good Friday with different people. It's a very special atmosphere in this church, very nice acoustics. People can have a great time. It's beautiful music."

Life as an educator

Wagner scheduled a second performance of Faure's "Requiem" by the Madonna University Chorale at Historic Christ Church in Detroit April 11 so his students have the experience of singing before a variety of audiences. In addition to Faure's Requiem with organist Joanne Vollenдорff-Rickards, are Franz Biehl's "Ave Maria," and the music of Maurice Duruflé and Maurice Greene. Guest trumpeter William Beger joins the chorale for a selection by Alan Hovhanness.

Faure's "Requiem"

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra joins with the St. Genevieve Interdenominational Festival Choir for a Good Friday concert featuring Faure's "Requiem." Also on the program are guest artists David Wagner, Lynda Weston, Lance Ashmore, and Anna Sorokhtei, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 2 at St. Genevieve Church, 28933 Jamison Ave., south of Five Mile Road, East of Middlebelt, Livonia. Tickets \$15, \$8 children ages 12 and under, call (248) 645-6666, (734) 464-2741 or (734) 421-1111.

The Madonna University Chorale, under director David Wagner, performs Faure's "Requiem," Franz Biehl's "Ave Maria," and the music of Maurice Duruflé and Maurice Greene, also featured are organist Joanne Vollenдорff-Rickards and trumpeter William Beger playing the music of Alan Hovhanness, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 11 at Historic Christ Church, 960 E. Jefferson, Detroit, tickets: \$8, \$5 students/seniors, call (734) 432-5708.

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Jazz vocalist 'child of Miles Davis'

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When Cassandra Wilson describes the influence Miles Davis had, she could be describing herself.

"Miles was unafraid to break the rules, he pushes the envelope, he believes in evolving, constantly developing new ideas, incorporating the everyday experiences into his music, current but looking back. It's expansive. I could go on and on," she said by phone, unconsciously referring to the late trumpet master as if he were still alive, as his music certainly is.

That music, a sound instantly recognized even by those who don't follow jazz, is the inspiration for Wilson's new album, "Traveling Miles" on Blue Note. Wilson takes music composed by or interpreted by Davis and performs it in her own unique style while paying homage to the soulful, introspective



Miles fan: Cassandra Wilson explores the music of Miles Davis.

quality that was Miles Davis. She also contributes lyrics to some famous Davis tracks and adds some original songs in Davis' style.

On April 3, Wilson and her sextet perform music from "Traveling Miles," her acclaimed "New Moon Daughter" and some recent compositions to Eastern Michigan University's Pease Auditorium.

Wilson has become the leading female jazz vocalist. In December she was voted No. 1 jazz vocalist for the fifth year in a row by Down Beat readers. She has drawn deeply from the well of jazz singers from Billie Holiday to Abbey Lincoln to Betty Carter, and she has also taken from folk-pop singers that were her first inspirations, particularly Joni Mitchell.

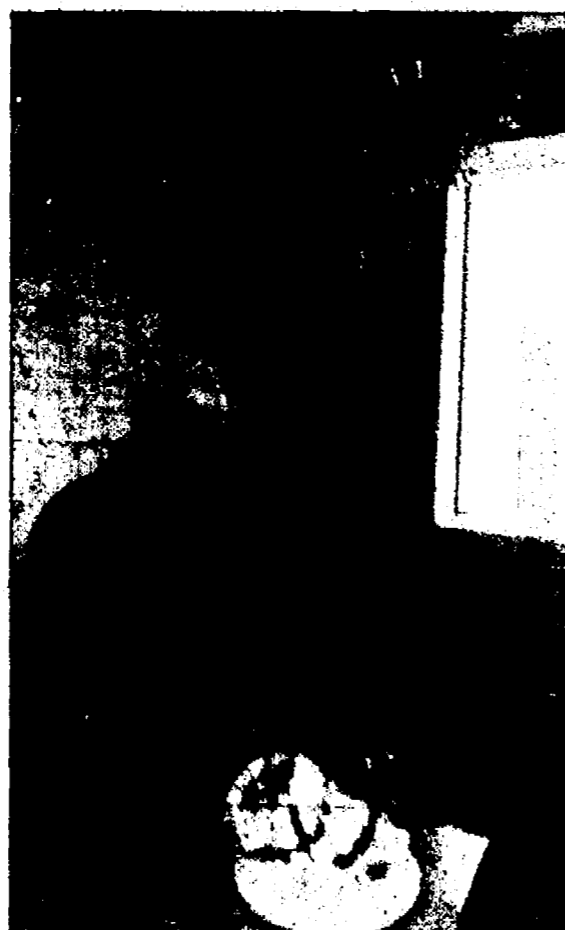
But, she believes, Miles was the first musician she heard growing up in Mississippi.

"I was listening to him from an early age. I was listening when I was 5 or 6 years old and the first things you hear

Who: Cassandra Wilson
Where: Pease Auditorium on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti
When: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 3
Tickets: At Ticketmaster outlets, EMU ticket office and charge by phone at (248) 645-6666 or (734) 487-1221.

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ARTS CELEBRATION



Ambassador of glass: Ferdinand Hampson, (below), owner/director of Habatat Galleries, presents the 27th Annual International Glass Invitational, a look at the emerging trends in glass artistry.

Michigan Glass Month offers exhibits, lectures, demos

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Even after 27 stable and, thankfully, nonshattering years of dealing in the most fragile of art forms, Ferdinand Hampson still gets a bit nervous when moving any of the glass sculptures at Habatat Galleries.

This week, Hampson of West Bloomfield will frequently repeat the phrase, "Handle with care," to his staff as they unpack and display more than 350 pieces of glass art made by 75 artists in the 27th International Glass Invitational, which opens April 8 at the downtown Pontiac gallery.

The exhibit will draw up to 10,000 people during the month, and is billed as the biggest-selling show of contemporary glass anywhere in the world. A full-color catalog published by Habatat serves as both documentation of the state of the art, and a high-end shopping guide. (Most pieces are in the five-figure range.)

That's quite a ways from the initial invitational exhibit in 1972 that featured 12 artists who shaped goblets and vases

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The Invitational is among the many exhibits, artists demonstrations and lectures occurring throughout the state over the next four weeks in celebration of Michigan Glass Month.

The reckoning

With a sense of wonder and awe, Hampson runs his hand along a crystallized surface of a large-scale figurative sculpture that arrived early for the exhibit. He's somewhat bewildered that anyone would challenge the notion of glass sculpture as a fine art on the level of painting and sculpture.

And he's more than prepared to challenge anyone who constrains glass sculpture as simply a "craft" or decorative art.

As a diplomat for glass artistry who has set up exhibits in western Europe and the Far East, Hampson has proclaimed the current evolutionary stage of the art form as the "age of recognition."

Since the inception of the glass movement in the

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1960s, the exploration of technique of the 1970s, and the refinement of sculptural concepts in the 1980s, it's time for glass art to move beyond the perception of a stepchild of the fine arts, said Hampson.

The reckoning has arrived. Essentially, the Invitational is the glass world's equivalent of the Whitney Biennial. Of course, Hampson is reluctant to make any comparisons to the every-other-year survey of contemporary art exhibited at the Whitney Museum of Art in New York.

But few would argue that the International provides the best comprehensive look at the direction of glass artistry.

"Continuity is important," said Hampson. "We invite a nucleus of artists who are responsible for defining glass in terms of the sheer skill of their work, and as fine artists."

The nucleus includes Dale Chihuly, Stansislav and Javoslava Labensky, Lucio Bubacco, William Morris, Mary Shaffer, José Chardiet, Dan Dailey, Dave Huchthausen, Richard Ritter, Herb Babcock (who teaches at Center for Creative Studies), and Albert Young (owner of Michigan Hot Glass Studio in Pontiac).

Because of reputation and ability to push the boundaries of glass art, Chihuly's work always draws the most attention. As the Picasso of glass and one of the most famous artists in the world, Chihuly has single-handedly raised awareness of the possibilities of sculpting molten into crystallized forms.

In addition to Chihuly's huge and distinctive chandeliers, the large-scale works of Stephen Edwards and Martin Blank's figurative sculptures will also likely draw critical and popular acclaim.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACZFIELD

Glass bodies: The figurative sculptures of Martin Blank are among the featured works in this year's International Glass Invitational.

By holding the Invitational in Pontiac rather than at Habatat's other locations in Chicago or Boca Raton, Hampson has hoped to draw attention to the strong crafts movement in Michigan.

That movement has been particularly sustained by Cranbrook Art Academy's international reputation along with glass instruction and art appreciation programs at local art associations such as the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.

Next Friday, April 9, the BBAC will exhibit works by nine

established glass artists in "Clearly Sculpture." The exhibit will be in the BBAC's Robinson Gallery.

During the last year, the BBAC expanded its exhibit schedule to include works by professional artists along with student and community-based artists.

In effect, the broader range of art on exhibit is intended to promote local artists while educating the general public on high artistic standards, said Janet Torno, executive director of the BBAC.

Michigan Glass Month

■ Alfred Berkowitz Gallery - "Flameworking: a Shane Fero retrospective and selected works from glass workshop instructors," University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn, (313) 593-6058. Through May 2. Flameworking demonstrations during artists reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, April 9.

■ Ariana Gallery - "1999 Cool Women, Hot Glass/Hot Women, Cool Glass," April 3-May 3, 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 546-8810.

■ Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center - "Clearly Sculpture," April 9-May 7, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road; (248) 644-0866.

■ Canterbury Stained Glass, "Ron Rae: A 20-year Retrospective," and "The Best of Michigan Glass Competition '99," through May 1, 1067 E. Long Lake Rd., Troy; (248) 619-9172.

■ Carol/James Gallery - "For the Love of Glass," April 2-May 1, 301 S. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 541-0607.

■ Center for Creative Studies - "A Glass Passport II," exhibit of student work, 301 E. Fredrick, Detroit; (313) 664-7800. Through April 10.

■ Detroit Institute of Arts - "Glass, Glass, Glass," an exhibit of 70 pieces of 20th-century studio glass, 5200 Woodward, Detroit; (313) 833-1851. Through April 30.

■ Gallery XVIII - "Woman in Motion," April 8-30, 18 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 745-8545.

■ Habatat Galleries - "27th Annual International Glass Invitational," April 8-May 8, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-2060.

■ Jewish Community Center - "Retrospective of work by Ricky Bernstein and Sidney Hunger," through April 29, 6600 W. Maple Rd., West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

■ Michigan Hot Glass Workshop, April 3-18, 29 W. Lawrence St., Pontiac; (248) 338-3455.

■ Prism Contemporary Glass Gallery - "A Glass Act '99," Saturdays through April, 19 N. Saginaw; (248) 333-0333.

■ Uzelac Gallery - "Interpretations in Glass," April 10-May 8, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 332-5257.

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have the most influence," she said.

She has called herself a "child of Miles Davis" and it can be heard in the slow tempos, the smoky vocals, the extended quiet. But it was another trumpeter, Wynton Marsalis, who suggested that Wilson explore Davis' music for a tribute at New York's Lincoln Center for the Arts.

"So I did six nights at the Lincoln Center and that's when we had the idea for doing the album," Wilson said.

The album opens impressively with "Run the Voodoo Down," with music from "Bitches Brew" and Olu Dara playing his cornet Miles style. Wilson's vocal is deep, rich. Her lyrics are spare, expressive, conjuring up the languid, country blues of the deep (very deep) south.

Wilson's lyrics have this quality of expressing a lot in a few words and with little sentimentality. Take this lyric from "Traveling Miles" in tribute to Davis' electric influence: "born with the lightning and thunder/sound descending proud and bright/restless as the wind/singing god in the night."

"I look for experience, something in my life I can use to get inside the music," she said. "It's

almost always tied to some feeling, emotion I can tap into."

Though the album features Dara and saxophonist Steve Coleman, it is string instruments that make the most intriguing interplay with Wilson's voice (including Detroit violinist Regina Carter on one track). This comes naturally as her father was the late Herman Fowlkes, a guitarist-bassist, though he never taught her to play.

"I don't believe I saw him perform, but there were always instruments around," she said. "... I had six years of piano and had gotten tired of it. I started to play guitar and he threw a couple books at me and said here, figure it out. But it was done to reignite my passion for music."

It was a passion she originally pursued as a folk singer at coffeehouses in Mississippi and Arkansas while studying mass communications at Jackson State University. The folk influence is still strong, despite the sniffing of some jazz purists.

"I don't let it interfere anymore," she said about such criticism. "I used to. I was embarrassed by my feelings about folk music, but it was an important part of my development."

She began to pursue a jazz singing career when her career in television stalled. She said she had a job in New Orleans but found herself unemployed when she followed her now ex-husband to New Jersey.

She began to listen to jazz singers and in New York she frequented the jazz clubs. In the January Jaziz magazine she tells a story about going to see jazz maverick Betty Carter, who died last year. She said she went to hear Carter sing in Chicago and asked her, between sets, if she would teach her how to become a jazz singer. She said Carter told her bluntly, coldly. "You just do it. What have you got to lose?"

After dealing with bruised feelings, Wilson used the advice as a challenge which led to her successful career and abiding respect for Carter.

"She was a trailblazer, a real role model for young singers. She was a band leader who had a 'school.' Musical talent ran through her band. She was as important as Art Blakey at that. But mostly she was about women taking control of the music," Wilson said.

Cassandra Wilson is one woman who has "taken control of the music" as she and her hot band, under musical director and bassist Lonnie Plaxico, will demonstrate Saturday.

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never considered the bandura. While his family maintained strong ties to the Ukrainian community, his knowledge of the bandura was virtually nil.

"I've developed a strong love for Ukrainian music and Ukrainian culture," said Schidowka. "The sound of the bandura is very alluring. Our goal is passing this along from generation to generation."

Profit is not the focus of the camps financially supported by the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus. The camps share expenses so that student fees can go toward paying teaching staff. Education is ongoing by the chorus who together with the Ukrainian Canadian Choral Federation is sponsoring a choral workshop for ages 16 and up April 23-25 in Toronto. Vocal

workshops of Ukrainian music are also being held in conjunction with the camps in Ontario and Pennsylvania.

Bandurists have always struggled to keep their music alive. Stalin nearly exterminated Ukrainian bandurists in the 1930s because of their nationalism, but the spirit of the people's music lives on as it has since the 12th century. In the Middle Ages minstrels, usually blind, wandered from village to village singing about their people's struggles (as did Ukrainian cossacks). From there, sprang the kobzar or professional Ukrainian musician who became known for their song form, the duma. The epic format inspired the musical form of dumky (ex. Dvorak's "Dumky Trios" and Tchaikovsky's "Dumky.")

The history of the Detroit-based Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus can be traced back to the first professional bandurist chorus formed in 1918 in Kiev and first proposed by Hnat Khotkevych in 1902. Khotkevych was executed in 1938 and his compositions banned in the Soviet Union. Many conductors and bandurists were also executed because of their nationalism. The Soviets and Nazis both persecuted the bandurists in the years that followed.

In 1949, a group of bandurists who had been living in refugee camps, brought their music to America and formed the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus. During her research, Semmes realized there'd been no documentation on the Detroit-based chorus celebrating 50 years in

1999.

"I wanted to find out is it really happening," said Semmes. "Is it going to evolve into an electric bandura at a rock concert. While that isn't happening I found the kobza (bandura) is an icon, near and dear to the heart of Ukrainians, a symbol of who they are and what their country stands for. Everywhere I've gone both girls and boys play. Women were attributed to keeping the Bandura alive during World War II."

As part of her research and to give a paper on the bandura, Semmes traveled to Ukraine last August and September. While there she had the opportunity to listen in on a rehearsal of the group from which the Detroit bandurists descended. Since then Semmes has visited Detroit, New York and Ohio, Pennsylvania and Toronto, all centers for bandura learning.

She leaves Wednesday to spend time with Ihor Mahlay at the Hryhory Kytasty School of Bandura in Cleveland. Oleh Mahlay, conductor of Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus, is his son.

"The chorus based in Detroit are direct descendants of that group which makes it historically significant," said Semmes. "There's a lot of bonding going on, father and son stuff. It's a colorful story to tell. I've been so pleasantly surprised by the reception I've received in America and Ukraine. It speaks well of the culture in Ukraine and America. It's so consistent with generosity, hospitality."

If you have an interesting idea for a story involving the visual or performing arts, call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin, (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

ART BEAT

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

CALL FOR ENTRY

The Livonia Arts Commission is seeking artists for their fine art exhibition held in conjunction with the Livonia Arts Festival June 12-13 at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia.

Deadline for entry is April 15. The fee is \$25. Cash prizes awarded in the juried show total \$2,500.

For an application, call Robert Sheridan at (734) 422-6400.

ART CLUB MEETING

Three Cities Art Club holds its monthly meeting 7 p.m. Monday, April 5 in the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, Ann Arbor Road and Lilley.

For more information, call Annalee Davis at (734) 427-6524.

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"I think it's important to sing at different places," said Wagner. "I tell my students, you've worked so hard at this, let's share it with other people."

Wagner hopes to increase the size of the chorale to 75-80 members in the next few years. Membership in the group is open not only to students but faculty and singers in the community.

"I think we can offer a lot to students, individual instruction," said Wagner. "We're planning to do a concert at the National Shrine in Washington, D.C. and a European tour in 2000."

Madonna University music department chairman Linette Popoff-Parks is delighted to have Wagner on staff. She and Wagner are working to make the university's music department notable.

"I'm excited about having Dave here," said Popoff-Parks. "We're looking at offering a certificate in church music."

Experienced

Wagner has a lot of experience to offer the students and faculty

at Madonna University. In addition to teaching at Macomb Community College in the 1970s and a 30-year career in radio, Wagner has been music director at Village United Presbyterian Church in Redford and St. Ambrose Church in Grosse Pointe Park. Since 1996, he's hosted classical music segments on WTVS-Channel 56's "Backstage Pass" with Ann DeLisi, guest conducted the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, and recorded a CD of organ music entitled "Bright and Clear: Three Centuries of Organ Music," named the Best Classical Recording of a solo artist at the Motor City Music Awards in 1998. He loves playing organ. Six days a week you'll find him playing the morning mass at St. Paul Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.


Golden opportunities

As with anything Wagner does he's throwing himself into the full-time position at Madonna University. It's a new path he's on and an exciting one. For now, his radio days have been

exchanged for the opportunity to influence and inspire future generations of musicians. Will he miss radio? After WQRS changed formats, Wagner briefly went to WGUC Radio in Cincinnati to host a morning show before coming to Madonna University where he's taught organ as an adjunct professor since 1986.

"Classical radio used to be stable until Congress deregulated broadcasting in 1986," said Wagner. "It opened a floodgate of mergers and acquisitions. Over the years, radio took more time and became less fun as broadcasting became a business."


"It's nice to make a change," continued Wagner. "I turn 50 this year. A lot of people don't get to shift gears. Teaching keeps you young. You're all around these young people with hopes and aspirations about the future. Part of your job is to read and keep up on your field. It also opens up opportunities like a book I'm co-writing about classical music for St. James Press to be published spring 2000."




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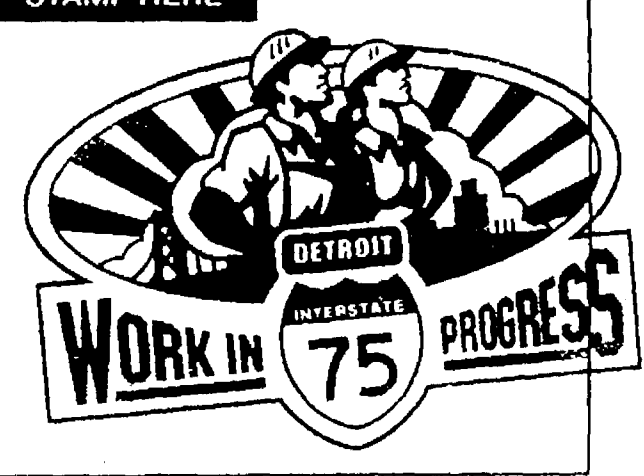
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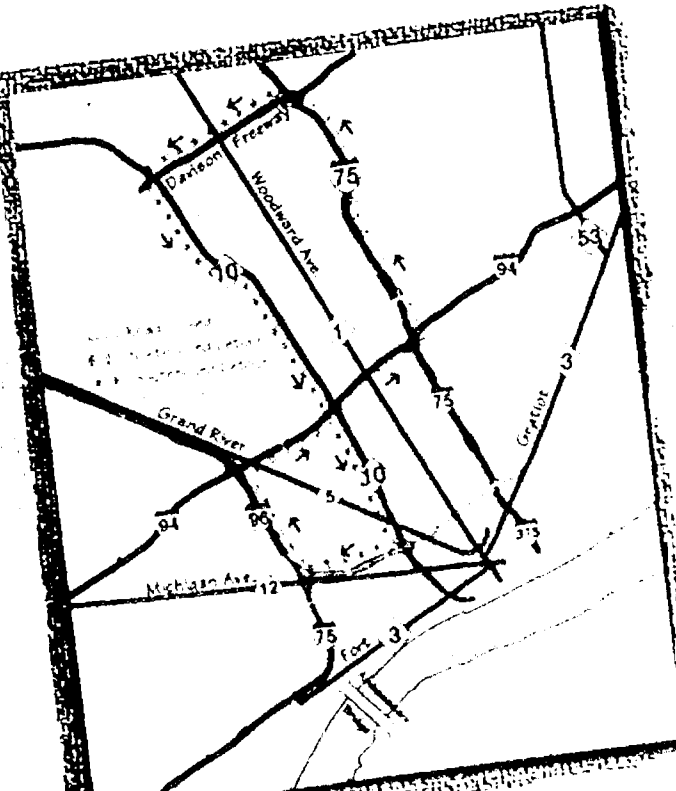


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Remember—Fort Michigan, Woodward, Van Dyke and Gratiot are all excellent alternate routes to get you where you need to go.

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Director, Lisa Baylis Ashby of Meadow Brook Hall, will present some of the private collectibles from the Marilda Dodge Wilson Collection
Wednesday, March 31, 2:00 -2:30 p.m.

CANDLEMAN
Learn about exciting decorating ideas for your home and garden using candles, oil lamps, and accessories new for spring.
Friday, April 2, 5:00-5:30 p.m.

GARDEN EVENTS IN THE NORTH GRAND COURT
STANDARD FEDERAL BANK
Standard Federal Bank experts will be on hand to personally answer all of your banking, mortgage and loan questions.
Sunday, March 28, 12:00-5:00 p.m.


EDDIE BAUER HOME COLLECTION
Join a workshop on how to choose a down comforter. Learn about everything from leather count to fill power to thread count.
Sunday, March 28, 3:00-3:30 p.m.


HUDSON'S
Join us in the Alice in Wonderland Shop, and be amazed at the assortment of spring collectibles and ornaments from Hudson's china department.
Friday, March 5-Saturday, April 3 All Day


From noon to 6:00 p.m. visit our European Flower Market open in the South Rotunda. We invite you to enjoy and purchase beautiful fresh cut flowers presented to you by The Flower Company of Royal Oak. A portion of your proceeds will be donated to Habitat For Humanity.

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Sunday, March 28, 1999

Stars at Oscars make good and bad style choices

BEAUTY AND THE BEST



JEFFREY BRUCE

Let's take a look at this year's Oscars, or the Good, the Bad and the What Were They Thinking? And, let's just free-associate.

Of course there are some right-wingers out there, but Whoopi Goldberg was hysterical. However, Whoopi was not as funny as her dress designer.

The evening's ceremony began with Whoopi in Queen Elizabeth garb and from there went aviary. Yes, aviary, as in birds. In fact, by midnight, Whoopi had, obviously, eaten and thrown an emu around her neck.

By show's end, she was wearing Trigger's horseshoe around her shoulders. Good to know that Val Kilmer's idiotic appearance with that horse was not for naught! But let's get to the heart of the matter. The gowns and the rags, the do's and the don'ts, the winners and the losers.

By far, the best makeup, hair and dress — the whole shebang — came from Geena Davis.

What can one say about Sophia Loren, except that she is the most spectacular woman on earth.

Then there was Gwyneth Paltrow. Phenomenal. Everything — the makeup, the gown, the crying acceptance speech — worked for me. What did not work was the side part in the hair (very Alfred E. Newman). She should have slicked it back straight.

Another stand-out was Judi Dench. Newly blonde, she looked, as the Brits would say, "smashing." Her makeup was beautiful and subtle — perfect for a middle-aged woman. She had great attitude, too. Bravo, Dame Judi!

Looking adorable was Anne Heche. But, then again, adorable works on someone as slight as she. Her hair, which is very thin, was layered and feathered properly, and she looked happy and lovely (pity about the dress, though).

As for who I thought was absolutely perfect, there is no contest. Jennifer Lopez made everyone on stage look like mincemeat. Her makeup and hair were flawless. And, thank you, Jennifer, for not enshrining your derriere for the masses. The ball gown was magnificent!

Now for the fun part.

No one could surpass Celine Dion as the hoot of the evening. Not only was her jacket on backwards — the lapels were in the back — but she wore a hat upon arrival that was reminiscent of the headdress of a Northwest flight "stewardess." Oy. Then she sang with Andrea Bocelli (double oyyy). To me, Celine has always looked like a Bette Midler female impersonator... out of drag!

Liv Tyler: She has taken over the Princess Di visage, slumping, gazing through heavy eyelids at the camera. Perhaps the rubber band was too tight on her idiotic pig tail. But what a relief to see that her father has miraculously become Nancy Sinatra.

Drew Barrymore: Drew, Drew, Drew, cover the arms, doll. She has gone from baby fat to adult fat. Bad idea to do the sleeveless number. She's as adorable as can be, but there is just a touch of "Baby Jane" creeping in there.

So what have we learned dear students about style? I think the most important one has to do with hair. There really is no such thing as a day hair style or an evening hair style. Hair that falls below the shoulders with a strapless gown looks silly. "Up dos" look 100 years old.

How many of you noticed Steven Spielberg's (very lucky) wife, Kate Capshaw, in the audience. That's how a woman should look (hair-wise) in an evening gown.

As for makeup, the only real offender was Helen Hunt. She was doing a cross between Morticia Addams and Cher, circa 1965. You all saw how tired and awful she looked.

Compare her to the loveliness of Gwyneth, the excitement of Sophia, the exoticism of Jennifer, and you'll get the idea.

Years ago, everyone wanted to look like a movie star. Still feel that way? Just be careful what you wish for and which star you have in mind when casting your wish.

Jeffrey Bruce will be conducting private makeovers at the Hotel Baronette in Novi during the next several months. For information, call 1-800-944-6588 or visit jeffreybrucecosmetics.com.

A time for grandeur



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Majestic in taffeta: Neiman Marcus couture designer Michael Casey designed this pale aqua taffeta ball gown, \$4,950 at Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection in Troy.

Grand form: From Michael Casey's couture collection, this colorful gown, \$3,990 at Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection in Troy, bares the shoulders, is composed of multiple layers of fabric, including tulle, and employs a variety of pastel colors to create a feminine but grand look for evening this spring.



Flowing and full: Strapless in metallic gray taffeta, this ball gown is priced at \$385 at Cache in the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Almost forgotten, the ball gown returns to close the century

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
SPECIAL EDITOR

Rich taffeta, full gathered skirts, strapless bodices, layers of fabric and flowing trains — these elegant, almost forgotten elements proclaimed their importance at the Oscar ceremony.

But Hollywood's display of style and this spring's collection of women's evening wear are merely a prelude to the force driving such grandeur.

"This whole kind of race to the finish line, to the millennium... it's kind of a race to grandeur," said Neiman Marcus couture designer Michael Casey of this spring's evening attire for women.

Styled with majestic trains and voluminous skirts in fabrics like organza, taffeta and chiffon, these special occasion pieces — not merely dresses for evening galas — have soared to the level of the bygone ball gown.

Jane Bassett, special events director for Parisian at Laurel Park Place in Livonia, agreed. Indicative of the trend is a lavender gown — pastels and silver grays are in abundance — with multiple fabric layers and flowing sheer ties that fall to the ankles (\$155 at Parisian), said Bassett, adding, "We haven't seen trains for centuries, or, at least, decades."

But, even greater grandeur awaits. "This is just a prelude," said Beverly Rice, senior vice president of fashion and merchandising strategy for Jacobson's. "If you saw the Academy Awards, what Gwyneth Paltrow wore was typical of the look... but there will probably be an elaboration that is even more glamorous for millennium gowns."

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

GET SUITED UP

Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection in Troy, presents Swim Week through April 3. Leisure Sportswear, second floor.

ORCHIDS AND ORCHIDS

The annual Palm Sunday Orchid Show at Laurel Park Place in Livonia runs noon-6 p.m. The show features 800-square-feet of orchids.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

GIORGIO ARMANI

View the spring and summer collection of Giorgio

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Armani at Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection in Troy. Informal modeling 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Designer Sportswear, third floor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

MATILDA DODGE WILSON EXHIBIT

Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection in Troy, presents Meadow Brook Hall Director Lisa Baylis Ashby and rarely viewed pieces from the Matilda Dodge Wilson collection, 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

STUART WEITZMAN

View Stuart Weitzman's collection of shoes at Jacobson's in Birmingham, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Women's Shoe

Salon.

BALLY SHOES

Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection in Troy, introduces the spring 1999 Bally special order footwear collection for men, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. through April 10. Men's Shoes, first floor.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

SING TO THE SUN

Borders Books & Music in Birmingham presents singer and songwriter Lisa Hunter in a children's program featuring interactive stories, songs and an ecological craft project for kids 11 a.m.

BEARS AND STORIES

Jesse Bear, Nancy Carlstrom's cuddly bear will appear for children's story time about the character at Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills, 11 a.m.

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement), please call Where Can I Find? at (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message. And you should see your input in a few weeks. Due to the overwhelming response to this column, we only publish the requested item two or three times. If you have not seen a response or heard from us, we were unable to locate the item. Thank You.

WHAT WE FOUND:

For Frances, we found a 1939 Central High School yearbook. Please call (248) 901-2555 and leave your phone number.

We are looking for the person who wanted the 1943 Northern High School yearbook, too. Please call the above number.

Elaine should also call with her telephone number since we found cork tiles for her.

The Gillette Company used to manufacture Deep Magic, but no longer does.

Yardley English Lavender cologne can be found at Meijer stores.

Wick'd candles can be found at the Town Peddler Craft store: 35323 Plymouth Road. Also, call Wayne Malburg, who makes the candles, at (734) 449-5026.

Max Factor lipstick in "Rosette" can be found in the Beauty Boutique catalog. Call (440) 826-3008. It is item #11820, located on page 54 and costs \$3.99.

For Gloria, we found a wire recording player.

AROMATIQUE candles in cinnamon-cider can be found at the Aromatique Gallery: 3421 Hwy. 25, North Herber Springs, Arkansas, (501) 362-7919. Also try Copper Cricket, 7216 N. Wayne Road in Westland.

We also found information about having a computer font made of a signature.

For Carol, we found Woodhue cologne by Faberge. Also, one reader called to suggest trying the perfume Exclamation as a replacement.

Top fitted sheets can be found in the Voice of the Mountains General Merchandise catalog: P.O. Box 3000, Manchester Center, Vermont 05255-3000, (802) 362-8440.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

Jane is looking for a 1995-96 St. Bell of Dearborn yearbook.

Michael is looking for an old style English (red) phone booth for a lower level residence.

Angela is looking for Yardley's April Violet soap, lotion and accessories.

Joann wants Estee Lauder feather proof lipstick in "Festive Red #06."

Elma is looking for three items: Trivial Pursuit (silver screen edition), a corkscrew by International Sterling pattern "Royal Danish," and Neutrogena Solid Unique shampoo, which looks

like a bar of soap.

Mr. Reeves is looking for Musk Oil by Alyssa Ashley.

Winifred wants a darning egg.

Another reader is looking for a business that will restuff goose feather pillows.

Margaret is looking for square, breaded fish for making sandwiches. It looks like McDonald's fish.

Laurie is looking for a large triangle hair net that ties and wraps around hair rollers.

Judy wants "Fletcher," a children's hardcover book published by Parents Magazine Press.

Eleanore is still looking for the ingredient used to make furniture polish. Wood alcohol is now methanol.

Rosemary still wants Crystal Lite lemonade flavor hard candies.

Denise is looking for Natureissance European elastin firming facial by Avanza.

Carol from Westland is looking for TV plastic trays.

Marian is looking for MAROC cologne by Ultimea.

Katrina wants a US Team soccer shirt.

Colleen still wants the little statues that have heads that bounce that are placed in the back windows of cars.

Jeanette wants Bongo button fly jeans.

Diane is looking for a 1960's plastic egg toy that contains characters from the Flintstones family.

Bob is looking for copies of Trading Times from before September 1998.

Margaret wants Lancaster perfume by Lancaster of Monaco in France.

Mary is looking for the Clairol Slender Twirl Brush/Curling iron.

April is looking for the 1989 Plymouth, Canton & Salem yearbook.

Dennis wants a 1960 Wayne Memorial High School yearbook.

Pat is looking for Heywood-Wakefield Early American/Colonial Hard Rock maple furniture.

Kathy wants the Playskool toy "Awesome Tosome Cow," a soft nylon cow that moos.

Teresa is still looking for non-diastatic powder used to make bagels.

Jan is looking for Bonnie Doon women's wool ankle and knee socks.

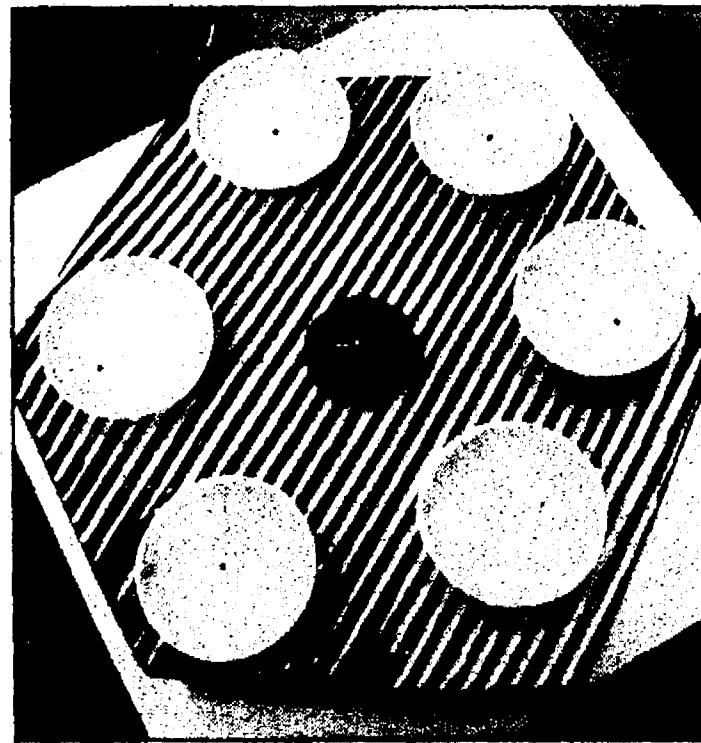
Marion wants the "Indiana Jones Temple of Doom" cassette or CD. It is the second of three soundtracks.

Nancy wants the movie soundtrack from "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang."

John is looking for an Elvis Presley painting.

Deborah is looking for men's saddle shoes in a size 12 (narrow would be a plus) in black/white or navy/cream.

— Compiled by Sandra Jarackas



Modern aesthetics: Artist Arlene Ancona designed this contemporary black and white Seder dish set, which sells for \$155 at ZYZYX! in West Bloomfield.

Seder dishes need not look traditional

Honoring the Hebrew traditions of Passover's Seder meal doesn't preclude a show of contemporary aesthetics, even when it comes to dishware.

"People are buying more decorative pieces," said Annie Lustig, owner of ZYZYX!, an arts, craft and jewelry store in West Bloomfield that sells unique, modern-looking Seder plates.

Religiously symbolic food is presented and served on the six special plates as part of Passover's observance.

"I think you always have your traditional ones, but I think people want to display (the dishes) all year long," said Lustig. "That's why you're seeing that the plates are becoming more and more artistic."

RETAIL DETAILS

CHANGE IS GOOD

The Dandy Lion & Company store is moving from its downtown Rochester location, at 116 E. Fourth Street, to Lakeside mall in Sterling Heights. The store will be located on the upper level of the mall next to Hudson's. It opens April 1.

BUNNIES TO HOLD

Easter bunny gifts need not be chocolate. Besides, there's an abundance of unique and adorable stuffed animal bunnies to add to children's Easter baskets or incorporate into a dinner table centerpiece this holiday.

The Union General Store and Sweetshop Cafe, at 50 S. Main Street in downtown Clarkston, has an array of unusual and cuddly Easter bunnies, including the Hop-to-it-Bunny, which dons a knit sweater big enough to hold an Easter egg. Made by the North American Bear Company, the bunny sells for \$31. Other standouts at the Union General: a miniature fleece bunny that squeaks when squeezed, \$6.25, and a musical bunny that pops out of a head of lettuce and twirls to the tune of "The Waltzing Matilda," \$25.

ESSAY CONTEST

If you've always dreamed of running a retail store filled with beautiful merchandise, an unbelievable opportunity may await you.

Diana Pink, the owner of Pinks-N-Lace, an antique and gift store with a Victorian theme located at 1000 N. Main Street in Royal Oak, is giving away the contents of her store to the winner of a national essay contest.

Worth more than \$150,000, the contents of the store include antiques, glassware, dolls,

cards, beaded lamp shades, linens, lace, hats and clothes. Write an essay, 300 words or less, about your dream of owning a business like Pinks-N-Lace. Only the store's merchandise will be awarded to the winner. The contest entry deadline is May 31, 1999.

For additional information and rules, you can visit <http://members.xoom.com/Pinksnlace>, email a request for rules to pinksnlace@yahoo.com, call toll free (877) 556-0508 or stop by the store, which is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday.

MORE BUNNY SIGHTINGS

The Easter Bunny will be on hand for visits and photographs through April 3 at Meadowbrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills. Hours are: 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday.

In Troy, the Somerset Collection's Spring Bunnies will perform "Giggles in the Garden," a musical theatre program, at 1 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday through April 3 in the mall's North Grand Court. Photographs will be available. Also, a children's egg hunt is slated 10:11 a.m. April 3.

BALANCING ACT

Last week, Hudson's, Somerset Collection in Troy, presented an interesting balancing act for shoppers' amusement. To demonstrate the strength of Wedgwood Bone China, a 500-pound piano was balanced on top of three overturned Wedgwood tea cups.

STAR THEATER OPENS

Star Theaters will open its 25-screen cinemaplex at Great Lakes Crossing mall in Auburn Hills on March 31.

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Mount Dora is a slow waltz backwards in Florida

BY PAT RITNER
SPECIAL WRITER

Sometimes when life gets really hectic you need to slow down and take a couple steps backward. You need to get away, but not to Las Vegas or New York. This is the perfect time to visit Mount Dora, Fla.

Mount Dora is full of surprises. You expect Florida towns to be flat as the proverbial pancake, but Mount Dora sits on rolling hills sloping up from the six-mile long Lake Dora. You expect Florida towns to look southern or contemporary. Mount Dora has Victorian architecture complete with cupolas, wrought-iron grates and wrap-around porches. It reminds you of a small New England town frozen in the 1940s. You may even expect the high activity level of the theme park. Mount Dora is tranquil and peaceful. There is plenty to do, but you feel more like puttering than rushing.

The town is located just 30 miles northwest of Orlando in Lake County with its 1,400 spring-fed lakes. Fishing, swimming and boating delight visitors as do towering oak trees, rolling hills, and a downtown village that begs you to stay. Part of the charm of this wonderful little Victorian town is that it is small. Downtown is only about four blocks square. You can easily get to shops and restaurants on foot or take the trolley tour just for fun. There are numerous antique shops, boutiques, bookstores, galleries, outdoor cafes and upscale restaurants. Even the business names are intriguing,

If you plan to visit Mount Dora

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like Goosefeathers, Purple Pineapple, Goblin Market and Pigs Fly.

Mount Dora is well known for the number of antique shops and especially for Renninger's - a collection of 200 dealers, which is open on weekends. Mount Dora townsfolk are very protective of the character of their town. It was not until very recently that contemporary shops were welcome to the downtown area. Now there are several. My favorite shop is a funky little store called Double Creek Pottery. There are no national chains in the downtown area except the hardware store that really feels more like a country store.

Some folks call Mount Dora Festival City because of the number of special events they host each year. The best known as the antique extravaganzas held three times each year with as many as 1,400 dealers and

the Arts Festival, a nationally ranked fine arts festival which draws 275,000 visitors. Not all festivals are related to arts and antiques though. Florida's largest bicycling event is held in October and a Boat Festival takes place in March.

At any time, however, it is fun to stroll around Mount Dora and see the historic structures and the natural beauty. Lakeside Inn is a large yellow hotel complex built in the 1880s that has been cited "A Historic Hotel of America." You can sit on one of the rocking chairs which line the front porch or stop for high tea in the cozy lobby just like President Calvin Coolidge did in 1930.

The Donnelly House built in 1893 is also yellow clapboard, but it is topped with silver turrets and scrollwork. It has been the Masonic temple since 1930 and is open for various public events including the annual Hospice Christmas House.

Shady Donnelly Park offers tennis courts, shuffleboards and a small amphitheater. Palm Island Boardwalk is a great place to see birds and many kinds of palms as well as the lake's red and white working lighthouse. The lawn bowling courts are located near the Lakeside Inn. We happened on an early morning lawn bowling tournament with dozens of participants dressed all in white reminiscent of the Great Gatsby. Everywhere you go there are park benches inviting residents and visitors to stop and stay awhile.

There are a number of excel-



Sleepy town: An Ace Hardware is the only national chain store in downtown Mount Dora, a Florida town that's like another era.

lent restaurants in Mount Dora ranging from the Windsor Rose, a quaint English tea room to the fine dining offered by the Park Bench Restaurant. Our favorite was Goblin Market located in the alley off Donnelly Street. The seafood was wonderful and the staff made us feel right at home. The interior of the building looked like an old home, but the waitress shared that only recently it had been a repair garage. If you are in the mood for a Big Mac, you will need to go just outside of town. There are no fast food chains in downtown Mount Dora.

If you plan to stay in Mount Dora, you will find a wide varia-

tion of accommodations including the historic Lakeside Inn, numerous Bed and Breakfast establishments, as well as newer motels and inns. The Magnolia Inn on Third Avenue looks very inviting and is an easy walk to downtown. The newly constructed Hampton Inn is just across from the Country Club of Mount Dora.

Some folks like to visit Mount Dora so much they don't want to leave. Money Magazine has rated Mount Dora No. 1 in Florida and No. 3 in the United States as the best place to retire. They base their ratings on climate, housing costs, crime rate, health care and cultural and

recreational activities. New residents often choose to live at The Country Club of Mount Dora, a gated residential community located just outside of downtown on U.S. Route 441. It includes an 18-hole championship golf course, tennis, swimming and many other recreational activities.

If you want to step back in time to a place where the weather is warm, the pace is relaxed and the people are friendly, try Mount Dora. If you like it, you may choose to keep it a secret. You may want to help the locals keep Mount Dora the unique community it is.

Pat Ritner lives in Troy.

GREAT ESCAPES

CRUISE MICHIGAN

A group consisting of representatives from 19 ports from around Michigan has formed an association called Cruise Michigan to help promote the re-emerging cruise industry in Michigan waters. The association will undertake joint marketing programs and work together to promote Michigan ports to cruise companies.

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Youth Hostels is also sponsor-

ing International Travel Day, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 10, at the Southfield Civic Center, Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen Road. Admission is free.

This event will feature presentations on budget travel, the European rail network, traveling safely and more. Free travel brochures from more than 30

countries will also help prepare travelers for adventures abroad.

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The Schoolcraft College EdgeRunner Ski Club is sponsoring a white water rafting trip to New River, W.Va., on June 4-6. The club is offering a special price of \$95 for club members (\$120 for non-members). The price includes all-day rafting on

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Hartsells wind up 10th

Westland's Steve and Danielle Hartsell, the gold medal U.S. Pairs Champions, finished 10th Wednesday in their first appearance in the World Figure Skating Championships in Helsinki, Finland.

The Hartsells, the first brother-sister team to represent the U.S. since Natalie and Wayne Sebold in 1989, bounced back with a strong long program after falling to 13th Monday in the short program.

"That was a lot of fun," said Danielle, a senior at John Glenn High School. "We are just happy that we could put in a good performance after a disappointing short (program)."

Added Steve, who is a student at Oakland University: "Today was the first day we enjoyed being at the Worlds. It was the best performance of the year."

U.S. silver medalists Kyoko Ina of Guttenberg, N.J., and John Zimmerman of Birmingham, Ala., finished in ninth place.

Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze of Russia successfully defended their World title earning first-place marks across the board.

Zue Shen and Hongbo Zhao of China captured the silver medal in front of the loudest crowd of the night. Their silver medal is the first medal ever won by China in pairs competition.

Dorota Zagorska and Mariusz Siudek of Poland captured the bronze, only the second World medal ever captured for their country.

Hawks capture indoor

The under-13 Michigan Hawks, a girls soccer team coached by John Buchanan, captured first place in the Indoor National Tournament held March 5-7 at Fraser and Wixom Total Soccer.

The Hawks defeated the Cleveland Internationals in the championship match, 7-2. They also scored victories over Syracuse, N.Y. (8-0), Ohio Premier (6-2), the Cleveland Cobras (7-0) and the Syracuse, N.Y. Scorpions (6-2).

Members of the Hawks include: Kyle LaPorte and Melissa Dobbyn, both of Livonia; Jordan Falcusan, Plymouth; Marissa Sarkesian, Canton; Erica Rose, Farmington; Sabrina Must, Bloomfield Hills; goalkeeper Kathryn Cummings, Jenny Szymanski, Troy; Nicole Cauzillo and Whitney Guenther, Northville; Nikki Hermann, Deanne Kubas, Kelly McMann, Moe Pawlak, Novi; Jill Kehler, Flint; and Erin Doan, Dearborn.

Tiffany Graves is the assistant coach. The team manager is Linda Cauzillo.

The Hawks have won several tournaments including the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Cup and will compete this summer in South Dakota for the region tourney title. They also won the Washington-Area Girls Soccer Tournament and Dayton tourney.

Sharks devour foes

The Livonia Family YMCA Sharks, an under-11 boys soccer team coached by Todd Francisco, finished 7-1 en route to a first-place finish in the Brazil Division at the SoccerZone in Novi.

Members of the Sharks include: Scott Moss, Ryan Santa, Colin Cosco, Ryan Byers, Brendan Kihn, Clint Hixson, Jon Ray, Devon Plonka, Robby Migrin, Danny Ribar and Tim Francisco, all of Livonia.

Girl grappler wins state

Melissa Fogarty of Wayne pinned Rebekka DeCola of Ann Arbor in 3:51 to capture the 134-pound weight division at the third annual USGWA Michigan Girls Wrestling State Championships held March 21 at Lake Orion High School.

Other finishers included Robin Ochael (Wayne), fourth at 110; Jacquellina Fernandez (Westland), fifth at 142; Christine Ruupp (Westland), fifth at 120; Stephanie Hilton (Wayne), fifth at 130; Natalie Szwingki (Westland), eighth at 114; Jenny Britt (Wayne), fifth at 130.

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Whalers sweep Windsor Spitfires

OHL PLAYOFFS

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Goal, goal ... yawn ... goal, buzzer. Ok, who's next?

And so it went for the Plymouth Whalers Friday night in an 8-2 go-through-the-motions win that sent the Windsor Spitfires packing for the season.

The win capped an impressive 4-0 first-round sweep by the Whalers, who outscored Windsor 27-6 in the series.

Plymouth head coach/general manager Peter DeBoer didn't see much room for improvement in how the team performed against the Spitfires.

"We won our first round, we got through it healthy and we're pretty confident with the way we handled the four games," he said. "It's a nice way to get through it. We've got some time off before our next round."

Who the Whalers will face in the next round is still to be determined but the opening game of the series is set for next Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Plymouth. The team could face London, Sarnia or Sault Ste. Marie depending on how the other series finish.

"It doesn't really matter who we play," said DeBoer. "All three teams are in our league and we had equal success against each of them. They're all about equal distance as well, except for the Soo."

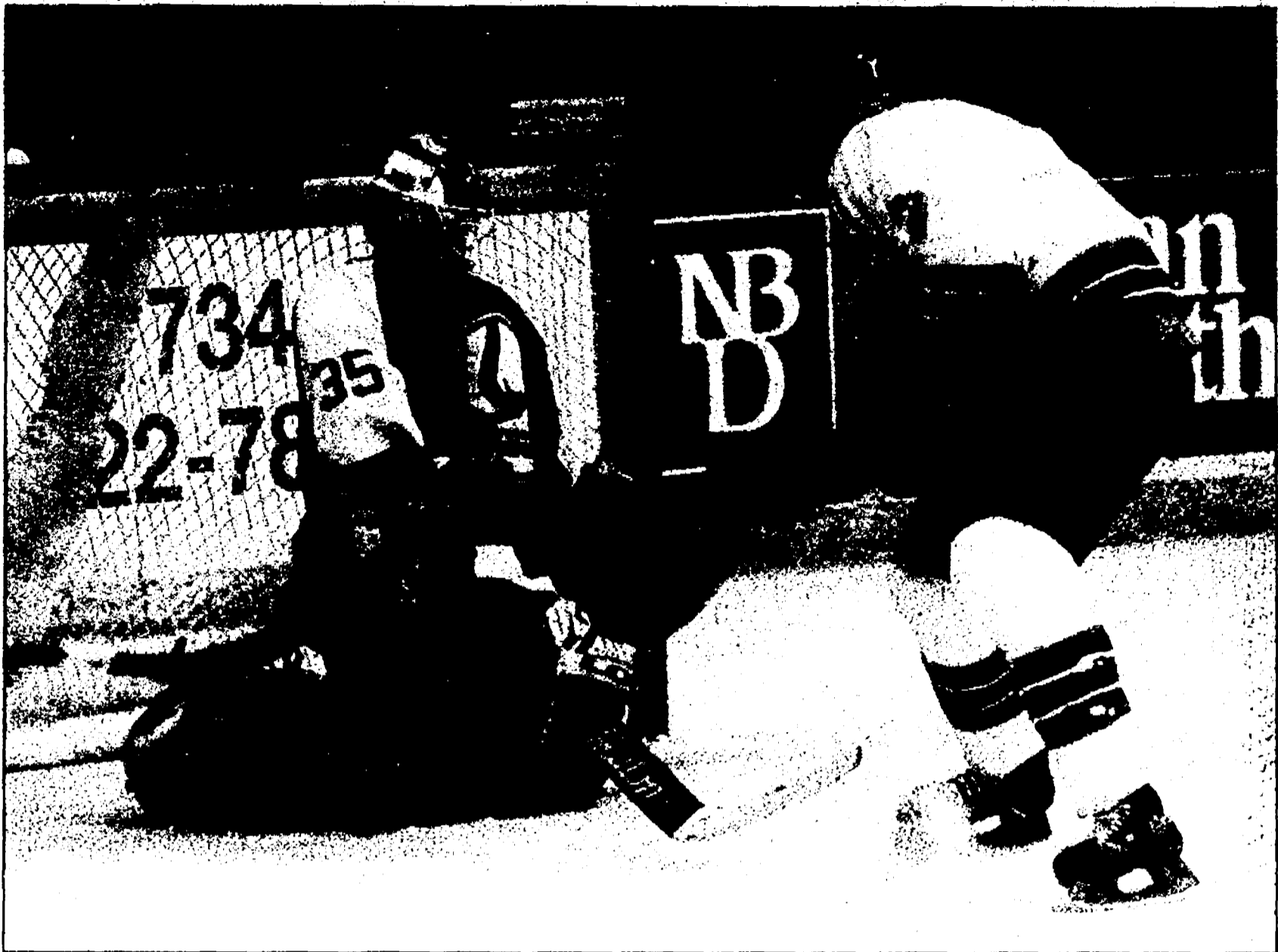
Despite having to endure an eight-day stretch between games, DeBoer was confident that his squad will be ready to play and is confident that the lay-off won't have much of an impact.

Harold Druken, named the game's No. 1 star with two goals and two assists for Plymouth, is looking forward to spending some time off working on another sport.

"We wanted to get it done tonight," he said. "We don't play again until next week and we've got a nice day of tomorrow. Maybe we'll hit the golf course tomorrow, all of us, and then come back and get ready for our next opponent."

Plymouth quickly opened the scoring as Paul Mara ripped a 40-foot slap shot past Windsor goaltender Ron Vogel 2:09 into the game for his first goal of the playoffs. It was Plymouth's only power play goal of the game.

Windsor turned the puck over in its own end and Troy Smith capitalized at



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMAN

He scores: Troy Smith (right) of the Plymouth Whalers beats Windsor Spitfire goaltender Ron Vogel during Friday's 8-2 Ontario Hockey League playoff win to clinch the series, 4-0.

the 10:20 mark to put Plymouth up 2-0 midway through the first period.

Randy Fitzgerald tipped a shot from the point 5:41 into the second period to put the Whalers up 3-0 and Druken scored his first goal of the game less than four minutes later on a shot that somehow found its way through Vogel's pads for a commanding 4-0 lead.

Michael Hanson scored on the power play at the 12:32 mark to put the Spitfires on the board but James Ramsay was credited with his first goal of the playoffs 1:15 later to restore the Whalers lead to four goals.

Damian Surma scored early in the third period and Druken added his second goal of the night at 11:01 to blow the game open.

Windsor captain Jeff Martin scored

late in the third for the Spitfires but Plymouth once again answered with a goal by Justin Williams to cap the scoring and the series.

Druken, who led the Ontario Hockey League in goals during the regular season, leads the Whalers with 12 points (six goals, six assists) in the playoffs.

Whalers goaltender Robert Holsinger, who posted the lowest goals-against-average in the Canadian Hockey League this season (2.08), had a relatively easy night as the Whalers' defense stood firm.

"Any time you only face 17 shots it's tough, though," Holsinger said.

Despite the lack of work he's found thus far, Holsinger isn't complaining and feels that the defensive corps may be playing the best it has all year.

"Maybe even better," he added. "It's the playoffs so everyone is stepping up right now."

In Game No. 3, Plymouth held on for a 4-3 win to take a 3-0 lead in its OHL opening round series with Windsor.

The Whalers trailed 1-0 after the first period and but outscored the Spitfires 2-1 in each of the next two periods for the win.

Fitzgerald and Druken each scored second-period goals for Plymouth with Troy Smith and Jason Ward each scoring in the third for the win.

Windsor captain Jeff Martin scored with 8:26 left in the game to pull the Spitfires to within 4-3 but his team couldn't tally the equalizer before time expired.

BOYS TRACK PREVIEWS

Ryan's legs propel Churchill express

The balance of power in boys track could be tilting just a little bit back to the Livonia and Westland area.

Numbers are steady or up at most area schools in the Observer's preseason survey.

"Our outlook is very positive this year," said coach Rick Austin of Livonia Churchill, which has 87 kids out for track including 40 freshmen. "Our kids are sky high. The attitudes have been super in preseason."

Of course anybody with an All-Stater such as Ryan Kearney coming back couldn't help but be optimistic. Kearney is almost a one-person track team.

"Our kids expect a lot out of themselves," Austin said. "We have basically everybody back from a group that was (Western Lakes Activities Association) Division champs last year."

"You combine that with terrific leadership ... We've got three captains (Guy Diakow, John McCallum and Ryan Kearney) who themselves are working very hard. And I think that's rubbing off on our team."

Churchill was 4-1 in its division last year, finished second in the Observerland Relays and was fifth in its region in the states.

Livonia Stevenson is coming off a 7-2 season and coach John Gores feels he has a "pretty solid team. We have a lot of experience. We have a lot of seniors this year."

"Last year we were strong, it was really surprising. We were blessed with a lot of good sprinters, more than we've ever had."

"The key was we had a lot of really good relay people. They were able to

handle the stick and get some really good times.

"This year we're fairly well rounded. We have at least one person in every event who should be a pretty high scorer."

"We have depth in the shot and discus. The distance events and quarter mile are kind of going to be our strength."

The Spartans' throwers will be Brad Arsenault, Dustin William and Kurt Pfankuch. Matt Froeborn, who was a tick under 51 seconds, heads the 400-meter runners.

Livonia Franklin bounced around .500 last season, but coach Dale Lee has hurdler Pat Hayes to build around along with distance runner Josh Burt. He has 60 competitors to work with.

"We're senior heavy," Lee said. "It's about as well-rounded of a team as I've ever had. We have good senior leadership."

"We're faster, and have better distance people than we did last year."

"We lost a 6-5 high jumper, but the rest are coming back. We lost two good seniors but we have a shot put/discus man coming back."

"We've got the depth we've never had before on our team."

Redford Catholic Central was the Catholic League champion, not bad for a school which doesn't have a home track to work on.

But coach Tony Magni is worried that his team might have to scramble to stay above .500. His team was in the middle of the Observerland pack, he said, due to a lack of times in the speed events.

Whether it's coach worry or real worry remains to be seen. He has some 100 runners and throwers to work with.

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Franklin returnee: The Patriots' Josh Burt (left) ran a 4:25.7 last year, second best clocking in Observerland.

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Crusaders upend Division I Toledo

It not only was a step, it was a stomp.

Madonna University stepped up to an NCAA Division I opponent, the University of Toledo, and clouted the Rockets, 15-4, Wednesday, in a non-conference baseball game.

Jeff Warholik (2-1) scattered 10 hits over nine innings, walking three and striking out four.

The big stick was swung by Derrick Wolfe, who had two home runs and a double good for six RBI. Daryl Rocho also had three hits, including three doubles and three RBI.

The Crusaders had a 15-0 lead after five innings before Warholik had two runs scored off him by the Rockets, 8-9 after the game.

Dave O'Neill also had three hits, scoring twice, while Neil Wildfong, Delano Voletti and Aaron Shrewsbury had two hits apiece.

Madonna split a doubleheader Thursday with Tiffin University, shutting out the Dragons, 6-0, in the first game before dropping

COLLEGE BASEBALL

the second, 7-2. The split left the Crusaders 6-7-1 overall.

Bob Mason (1-2) notched his first win of the season with a complete-game seven-inning five-hitter. He walked six and struck out three.

Rocho went 2-for-3 with a home run while Bob Hamp had a double and an RBI. Hamp also had three stolen bases, one a theft of home. The Crusaders only had six hits but made them count.

Madonna held a 3-0 lead after two innings and took advantage of three walks and four errors.

Tiffin checked Madonna on four hits in the second game with E.J. Roman (1-2) drawing the loss. He was roughed up for four runs in the third as the Dragons overcame a 1-0 deficit.

Shrewsbury hit his sixth home run of the season and Jason Brooks smacked an RBI double to give the Crusaders their runs.

WEEK AHEAD

Madonna vs. Saginaw Valley St. at Livonia Ladywood H.S., 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 30

Madonna vs. Somers Heights at Livonia Ladywood H.S., 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 31

Madonna vs. Rochester College at Livonia Ladywood H.S., 3 p.m. Thursday, April 1

Madonna at Concordia, 3 p.m. Friday, April 2

Madonna vs. Andover College at Livonia Ladywood H.S., 3 p.m. Saturday, April 3

Madonna vs. St. Francis (Ind.) at Livonia Ladywood H.S., 1 p.m.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

SPRING BASEBALL TOURNEY

The Michigan Indians Baseball Club will be hosting the Michigan AAU state championship tournament for competitive 11-and-under travel baseball teams, May 14-16, in Plymouth.

The cost is \$250 per team with a four-game guarantee.

The champion will receive a direct bid for the AAU National Championships at Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Fla.

For more information, call Dave Sarkesian at (248) 486-6553.

LIVONIA Y SPORTS PROGRAMS

The Livonia Family YMCA is accepting registration for its pee-wee soccer, along with its summer and fall T-Ball/coach-pitch baseball leagues.

Age guidelines for soccer is Aug. 1, 1993 through July 31,

1996. Games will be played Saturdays, July 17 through Aug. 14. Fees are \$40 for Y members and \$60 for non-members.

Age guidelines for T-Ball are 4-6 and coach-pitch 7-8. Games will be played Saturdays, July 10 through Aug. 14 (summer) and Sept. 11 through Oct. 10 (fall), with one practice during each week. Fees are \$15 for Y members and \$30 for non-members.

For more information, call (734) 261-2161, Ext. 3324 or 3309.

WESTLAND SOFTBALL SIGNUP

Registration for City of Westland Parks and Recreation softball for returning teams is Monday, March 29 through Sunday, May 2; followed by open registration Monday, April 12 through Sunday, May 2 at the Bailey Center.

A managers meeting will be Wednesday, May 12 to distribute league rules, schedules and roster applications. The season starts Monday, May 17.

All leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information, call (734) 722-7620.

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Shamrocks dominate team

State champions place 7 total

Gordie St. John remembers when ice hockey was considered more of an outdoor sport at the high school level.



Gordie St. John
Coach of Year

St. John started the hockey program at Detroit Country Day in the early 1960s. He was in charge of coaching and ice maintenance.

"We used to flood fields and parking lots to play," said St. John, 62, now coaching Redford Catholic Central.

Amazing stuff, but more amazing is he can remember that far back. The only Gordie who has lasted longer in hockey is Gordie Howe.

At least one more season and St. John will have coached in five decades. Howe played in five decades.

The wily veteran coach added another memorable season to his resume as the Shamrocks won their third Class A state championship in his six years as coach.

CC capped a 29-1-1 season with a 2-0 win over East Kentwood in the Class A final at the Flint IMA.

St. John, who also won a Class B-C-D championship as coach at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook in 1988, is Observerland Coach of the Year.

An insurance executive, St. John played high school hockey in Connecticut and then some in Europe. His coaching career started in 1960 with the Bowdads Shamrocks in the old Olympia League, a 17 and 18-year-old team that included former Stevenson coaches Matt Mulcahy and Paul Ferguson.

He spent much of the 1970s following his son Gordon's hockey career, as both a coach and a fan. The younger St. John played on two national championship travel teams and a state champion at Cranbrook.

Hip replacement surgery didn't slow down his father, who isn't making retirement plans yet.

"I never even thought about it," he said.

had 40 assists, finishing the season with a plus 56.

Rowe played three years on the CC varsity, being part of state champion teams his sophomore and senior seasons.

A left-handed shooter, the 5-foot-10, 170-pounder played right wing for the Shamrocks.

"He's developed into such a great leader, we'll have to find someone to step in and be a fireball of the team," St. John said. "He's tremendously competitive and an outstanding hockey player."

Todd Bentley, Jr. forward, Redford CC: His last name is Bentley but he moves more like a lamborghini.

Bentley, a first-team Class A selection, led the Shamrocks' top scoring line with 28 goals and 29 assists to finish with a plus 63. A second-year varsity member, Bentley has the ability to play NCAA Division I hockey someday if he "keeps his passion for the game," according to St. John.

"He's a fabulous hockey player," St. John said. "He's got size (6-feet, 188 pounds), is young yet and will continue to grow. Any time you've got that kind of scoring ability and size you've got tremendous potential. And he has a passion for the game."

Mark Nebus, Jr. forward, Liv. Stevenson: The junior center finished the season with 45 points on 19 goals and 26 assists.

The All-Suburban High School Hockey League pick was also the Spartans leading scorer in non-league games with seven goals and eight assists.

"Mark is a very gritty and determined player," Stevenson coach Mike Harris said. "He's a skilled player who puts it all together. He's got great speed, a good shot and is extremely quick."

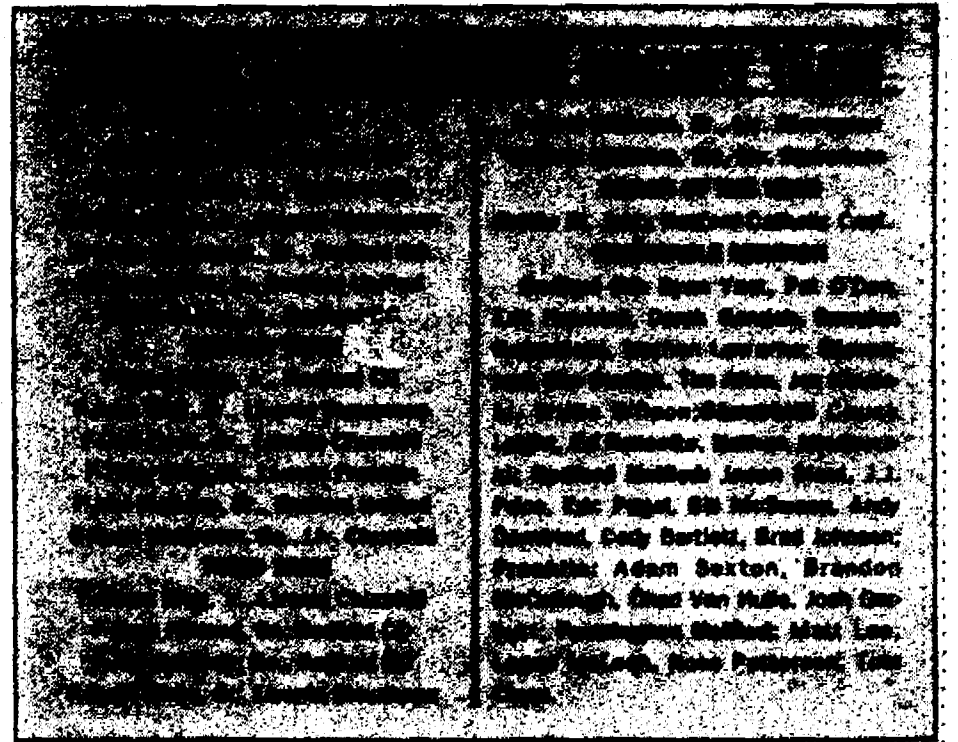
Nebus was also an All-State selection.

Matt Van Heest, Sr. defenseman, Redford CC: Van Heest was a four-year varsity player for the Shamrocks who won state championships two of those years.

He had a plus 62 this year, scoring five goals with 18 assists despite undergoing surgery for a dislocated knee cap before the season.

He was a Dream Team selection.

"This year has been real tough on



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Matt Bonner	F	6-09	Concord, NH	Concord
Matt Carroll	G	6-05	Horsham, PA	Hatboro-Horsham
Donnell Harvey	F	6-08	Shelman, GA	Randolph-Clay
DerMarr Johnson	F	6-09	Greenbelt, MD	Maime Central
Majestic Mapp	G	6-01	Bronx, NY	St. Raymond's
Tony Robertson	G	6-03	Providence, RI	St. Andrew's
Leon Smith	C	6-11	Chicago, IL	Martin Luther King
DeShaun Williams	G	6-03	Paterson, NJ	Paterson Catholic

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NAME	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Jonathan Bender	F	6-11	Picayune, MS	Picayune
Carlos Boozer Jr	F	6-09	Juneau, AK	Juneau Douglas
Brent Darby	G	6-01	River Rouge, MI	River Rouge
Michael Dunleavy	G	6-07	Lake Oswego, OR	Jesuit
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Brett Nelson	G	6-03	St. Albans, WV	St. Albans
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Chargers' supporting cast looks strong in quest of WLAA title

The Ryan Kearney Traveling Track and Field Show will be appearing at an athletic complex near you this spring.

Kearney will be leading Livonia Churchill's track team this season, not to mention more than a few college recruiters. If the recruiters don't show up with a full ride scholarship, they shouldn't show up.

Kearney, who earned All-State status last season, will try to repeat duplicate one of last season's more incredible track feats — going undefeated in dual meets at both hurdle distances as well as all the 100, 200 (22.2) and 400 (61.7) events he

entered.

If Kearney entered it, everybody else was running for second place. At least until he got to the state meet.

Ryan was second in the state in the 300 hurdles and fourth in the 110. His times of 14.1 in the 110s and 38.6 in the 300s were the best in the area.

He also had a 6-4 high jump to rank among the Oberland's best. All that makes him something to build around.

"Last year's team," Coach Rick Austin of the Chargers said, "was led by our distance crew. This year we have a little more balance, especially with the addition

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of some throwers, where we're three strong."

Churchill has Guy Diakow, whose best in the discus last year was 143-feet, 5-inches, plus juniors Mike Gaura and Joe Morelli in the throwing event.

"They give us a lot of scoring potential in the throws," Austin said.

Diakow is one of three captains Churchill has, the others being Kearney and John McCallum.

Churchill has some depth in the sprints, especially with the addition of Westland John Glenn transfer Devin White. Sophomores Eric Scott and Nate Picklehaupt plus junior Paul Karolak will also win points.

Backing Kearney in the hurdles (that's what they'll look at — his back) are Brant Hauck, who clocked 15.1 seconds at 110 meters and 41.3 at 300, sophomore Tim Styles and freshman Jeremy Morse.

McCallum was caught in 2:01.9 in the 800 last spring. Churchill's other mid-distance runners will be Josh Monthei and Joe Robinson plus juniors Jason Rich-

mond and Aaron Vlk.

The pole vault will have Brandon LaPointe, whose best was an 11-6 last year, plus juniors Jason Bellanger and Steve Abar.

"We're looking for our freshman class to emerge," Austin said. "Several are beginning to, one being Andrew Ribar, a sprinter, as well as Morse."

White, who had a 20-4 jump last season, will score points in the long jump, along with 20-foot jumper Scott. Kearney, Hauck and Justin Urbanowicz are also expected to compete in that event.

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with, but not too many are seniors.

"This year, again," Magni said, "we'll have a big team like we do every year. Unfortunately, we lost a lot from last year, so we're not going to be as strong."

Every year Magni loses some of his seniors to warm weather. He has a policy that kids who miss practice time to take a vacation in spring break lose their spot on the team.

"We only have about 11 seniors, which really . . . I have a policy that if you go away over Easter, you don't run. So we lose a few there."

"We're pretty strong as far as our juniors and sophomores. As is the case every year, we have to have young kids step up and help us."

The Shamrocks will feature Nick Brzezinski in the shot put and discus, Dan Jess at 3,200 meters, Mike Morris in shot put, Jason Woehlke in the hurdles and sophomore John DiGiovanni at distances.

DiGiovanni qualified for the state meet in the mile as a freshman and had an outstanding cross country season last fall.

Kevin Miller has taken over as the new coach at Wayne Memorial and is anxious to put his own stamp on the program.

"I'm establishing what I want to do with the program and just have it grow," he said, "not just in numbers, but in quality."

"It's going to take some time. The kids are getting used to me. Any time you have a change, there's some getting used to, an adjustment period. We're working on the details."

"My goal over the next few years is to get the kids who do come out to get really serious about the sport. I want them to get in their minds what good quality is."

Over at Westland John Glenn, Coach Jess Shough is optimistic about the future because middle school track has been reinstated for this year.

"Our numbers are still lower than they have been in the past," said Shough, who suffered through his first losing season last spring. "We're still suffering the effects of not having middle school track recently."

"We have a lot of freshmen out, but we don't have as much strength as we have had in the past. This is the hardest working team I've had in a long time."

"Last year was the first losing season in my history of coaching. But I've wiped it out of my memory bank. We're looking to rebuild and we're working on it."

Football tailback Reggie Spearmon will be around to handle the sprints for the Rockets, hoping to pick up the slack for All-Observer 100 dash pick Harden James, while the Keyes brothers, hurdler Josh and distance runner Justin, will score points.

Over at Lutheran High School Westland, Coach Mike Unger is hopeful he'll have enough left to remain a power in the Metro Conference. The Warriors tied for first with Macomb Lutheran North.

"We're young," Unger said. "We have only five seniors on the team, out of 46 kids."

His team was unbeaten in dual meets last season but was edged out by Lutheran North in the conference meet, which created the title tie.

"I would anticipate they will be the team to beat again," Unger said.

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Ladywood wins girls soccer opener, 2-1

Katie Rozum tallied the game-winning goal with 15 minutes to play Friday, giving host Livonia Ladywood a season-opening 2-1 girls soccer victory over Woodhaven.

Kelley McLean assisted on the game-winner.

Rookie coach Jill Lugsdon also won in her debut as the Blazers' varsity coach.

"Our field was in excellent shape, it was a good match and our team is coming together very well," Lugsdon said.

Andrea Schimmel's first-half goal from Emily Zakem gave Ladywood a 1-0 lead.

But Woodhaven's Lindsey Riley tied it in the second half.

Stefanie Stachura helped spearhead the Blazers' offensive

attack, according to Lugsdon.

Other strong performances came from stopper Kristen Whalen and sweeper Jenny Drabik.

Lugsdon used pair of goalkeepers to beat the Lady Warriors.

Allison Kehrs played the opening half, while Liz Obrecht finished up.

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"For the first time in my three years," Austin said, "we've got a little bit of depth in all areas. We'll be able to spread a few guys around. Our guys are working hard, they want to achieve their goal."

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Coach John Gore's of Livonia Stevenson has three throwers he should be able to count on this season — Brad Arsenaute, Dustin Willim and Kurt Pfankuch. Willim had a best of 146-feet in the discus last year.

The Spartans' primary hurdlers entering the season are Brian Jones and Mike Cervi. In the sprints, they will run Justin Goodreau and James Barthe while Matt Freeborn, who clocked 50.9 seconds last year, and Chris Mills are the chief 400 runners.

Stevenson will rely on Steve Kecskemeti and Eric Mink in the middle distances while in the distances, the Spartans feature Joe Verellen, Eric Bohn and probably Matt Nizot.

Tony Wright will compete in the long jump and high jump while Dan Ferris will go in the high jump.

"We have one freshman who looks very good," Gore said. "Dan Howery in the sprints seems to be doing very well. And David Navarro looks like he's going to be a good 200-400 type."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Coach Dale Lee of Livonia Franklin has good senior leadership on his squad.

One of his keys will be Pat Hayes, who spent the winter working out with Churchill's hurdling star Kearney.

Hayes had times of 15.1 seconds in the 110 hurdles and 42.2 in the 300. The senior will be backed in his event by senior John Turner and junior Dennis Kusziak.

Pat Broderick will work the sprints along with the long jump while Corey Harris and junior Dusty Hall will also work the jumps.

"We had a kid come out this year we've been trying to get out for a couple of years," Lee said. "Dave Fisher. He's a soccer star who's going to Madonna University next year. He'll make a difference for us."

In the 800, the Patriots will feature Nick Houstalakis and Junior Ryan Kracht. Kevin Schneider, who put up a 52.6 in the 800 last year, will run the 80 and 1,600. Mike Schultz and Chris Jaskot will also compete at 1,600 meters.

In the distances, Josh Burt, who had a 4:25.7 in the 1,600, and sophomore Steve Stewart will score points.

"Stewart had an outstanding cross country season for us," Lee said. Junior Nate Hensman will do the throwing events with 13-3 pole vaulter Ryan Shiplett expected to be among the area's best.

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Over at Redford Catholic Central, coach Tony Magni said his Shamrocks will be "be strong in the shot put and discus."

"We'll be pretty decent at the distance events, the half-mile, mile and two-mile. We have a good hurdler, but we still need some help in the quarter mile and relays."

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John Glenn should be strong."

Magni's top thrower should be Nick Brazinski, who last spring had a 47-2 in the shot put and threw the discus 154-feet.

Den Jess had a best time of 9:41.3 at 3,200 while Jason Woehike, who turned in a 15.3, cracked the area's top ten in hurdles last season. Jess also will run in the sprint relays.

Lou Willoughby will also run the speed distances while Brent Barrick is a top long jumper.

Junior Mike Morris recorded a 49-6 last season that was one of the area's best shot put distances. Also throwing the shot and discus will be John Kava.

Rod Hunt will run hurdles and compete in the high jump while Jeff Haller will provide points at distances.

Magni has one of the top sophomores in Observerland in John DiGiovanni, who qualified for the state meet in the metric mile as a freshman and turned in an outstanding cross country season last fall. DiGiovanni had a 4:29.8 at 1,600 meters and 9:57.1 at 3,200.

Sophomore Matt Daly was good in the mile and two-mile.

"Hopefully," Magni said, "some other ones will step up and do better as season goes along."

WAYNE MEMORIAL

The Zebras have a new coach, Kevin Miller, who is beginning to put his stamp on the Wayne Memorial program.

"I'm still getting to know everybody," Miller said. "We just got outside recently. So I haven't had a chance to do a lot with the field events."

"As far as measuring the success of the season, we're not necessarily going to do it by wins and losses, but by individual improvement."

Miller said he can see Joe Jinnett breaking two minutes in the 800 this year.

Sean Bomar is "wanting to get close to or break 50 seconds in the 400 this year," Miller said, "and we're going to push him. It will be a stretch, but if he really commits to it, it will be possible for him."

Running back Kwame Hampton just missed qualifying for the state meet in the high hurdles last season and is back to try again.

"Since football," Miller said, "he's been nursing a knee injury. We're trying to get him 100 percent. He's also a long jumper who did 19-8 last year. He could go well over 20 feet — and he's only a junior."

"We've got a lot of new kids. This is a young team, which is good. We have fresh potential in the sprints."

"There's Antoine Austine, he has some quick feet. We'll see him develop. Shaun McLean, one of our distance runners, is a freshman. We'll see him come on anywhere from 800 to 1,600 even into the 3,200."

He also has high hopes for another freshman, Steve Baxendale.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

Coach Jeff Shough thinks the trough has been reached and things are back on the way up at Westland John Glenn.

"We have a few (new) kids out I think are going to help us," Shough said. "A junior we have out for the first time whom I think is going to do quite well is Marty Sims, from sprint-

ing to jumping."

"Then from soccer we've got John Sterling. Nick Hudson from football (where he played quarterback) is a good athlete so I'm sure he's going to help us also. As will junior Nick Padock, a sprinter."

Kevin Denwich will compete at the middle distances and on sprint relays. Kevin Durigan will go from middle to the longer distances plus relays. Eric Sleep is another of the Rockets' distance runners.

The Keyes brothers will also contribute quite a bit.

Hurdler Josh missed qualifying for the state meet in the 300 by .01 of a second. He'll run both hurdles, plus relays.

Brother Justin Keyes will run the distances plus a relay or two.

Kaven Huguley and Ja-Vonn Perkins will help football star Reggie Spearman in the sprints. Spearman clocked an 11.2 last year and will also run in the speed relays.

Rickey Wells is switching from the throwing events to sprinting and jumping this spring.

John Glenn has five captains and one of them is distance runner P. J. Wollocko. Derrick Jalraba is one of Shough's throwers.

Among Shough's junior returning lettermen is hurdler/sprinter Dorian Brown. Others include thrower James Doherty, vaulter Joe Reilly and distance runner Matt Wrenn.

Sophomores who won letters last year include jumper Brandon Allison, who will also run middle distances, plus sprinter Brandon Chandler.

High jumper Darnell Dorris, distance runner Mark Parent and thrower Nick Samples are other key John Glenn sophomores.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND

A young team needs to get old in a hurry to help Lutheran High School Westland defend the Metro Conference title it shared last year with Macomb Lutheran North.

One of the best the Warriors present is hurdler/long jumper Ryan Ollinger. He qualified for the state meet in those events last year, placing fourth in the long jump at the state meet.

Ollinger had a 20-8 best in the long jump last season. He also ran 15.1 in the low hurdles and 41.3 in the intermediate.

High jumper Brian Soos and discus/shot putter Brian Rose, will score for Lutheran High Westland.

Clint Gowen, in the 400 and Adam Voigt, probably in the 800 and 1,600 relay will score points as will Gowen in the 800 and 1,600.

Juniors Unger is counting on include hurdler/vaulters Ryan Noel, and Jason Davis. Twins Steve and Jason McFall will work the distances. Other distance runners include Clark Covert and Brian Block.

Throwing the shot put Andy McLaughlin. Richard Wilson will try the sprints and short relays.

Sophomores to watch include sprinter/relay runner Jake Nuoffer, thrower Ernie Fackler, hurdlers Derek Blas and Brian Woehike. Mat Rae is hopeful of earning a spot at 800.

Freshmen include Andy Moldenhauer and Mike Clark in the sprints plus Justin Combs in the 400.

Girls track preview will appear in Thursday's Observer.



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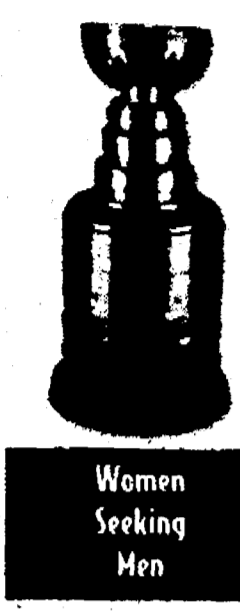


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