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Group works to enhance life

The new Westland Community Foundation intends to raise money for civic and educational purposes. It already has approved a request for a Norwayne Family Fun Festival to be held in late September.

BY LEONARD POKER
 EDITOR

A new organization, the Westland Community Foundation, has been formed to enhance the city's "civic, charitable, educational and cultural communities."

The newly-organized foundation has already agreed to financially support a planned Norwayne Family

Fun Festival, scheduled for late September to include clowns, magic shows, bike prizes, farm animals, hayrides and family games.

Local real-estate developer Glenn Shaw, foundation president, said he conceived the idea last summer when he organized a successful fund-raiser for the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army.

Shaw talked about the new foundation Thursday morning at a committee meeting held to plan the second annual "Christmas in July," a benefit held to help the Salvation Army on Thursday night, July 18. Last year's benefit raised some \$40,000.

The new foundation president quipped at Thursday's breakfast meeting of city and community leaders that since \$40,000 was raised with only one month of planning, the committee should raise \$120,000 this summer since it has three months lead time.

The foundation, Shaw said, will

review requests from groups or individuals which meet the new organization's mission statement of coordinating a "comprehensive network of philanthropic services by creating and increasing a permanent endowment fund."

He said the foundation plans three major fund-raisers this year, hoping in time to have a large enough endowment fund so that projects could be financed through the fund's interest in place of holding major fund-raisers.

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School official seeks job

Jane Kuckel, Wayne-Westland school district curriculum director for nearly three years, is a candidate for the Pinckney school superintendency.

She is scheduled to be interviewed for the position tonight (Monday) by the school board.

Kuckel, a former Pinckney curriculum director for four and a half years and an elementary principal there for one year, is one of six semi-finalists to be interviewed by the school board this week.

The Wayne-Westland assistant superintendent for instruction and the other five semi-finalists were picked for public interviews from a field of 37 candidates who applied for the opening.

The current Pinckney superintendent announced in November that he was leaving the district May 1.

Of the six semi-finalists to be interviewed between now and Wednesday, Kuckel represents the largest district.

Wayne-Westland has 15,642 students. The other candidates now work in districts ranging from 634 students to 4,842.

As head of the Wayne-Westland curriculum department, Kuckel was responsible for directing the district's staff in administering the Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests and devising strategies on how to improve scores on the reading, writing, math and science tests.

Kuckel previously applied for a superintendency in the Battle Creek area.

She is scheduled to be interviewed for the position tonight.

Modern Army provides opportunities

BY CHERYL VATCHER
 SPECIAL WRITER

Today's Army brings many career opportunities to those soldiers who enlist.

In Westland, those wish to find out more about the Army and its career choices can meet with an Army recruiter at a newly opened location in the City Centre Plaza, a few doors from the Kroger Supermarket on Ford at Central City Parkway.

This move took place in mid-February from its previous site at 2723 S. Wayne Road at Glenwood.

Hosting the opening day ceremony was Staff Sgt. Thurman Davis, the station's commander, assisted by Staff Sgts. Phyllis Schropshire, Michael A. Cox, Mark E. Smagner and Dana P. Watson, and Sgt. Kevin L. Cornelius. A 15-member band from the U.S. Army Reserve 70th Training Division participated.

"We were authorized more recruiters and we needed more office space. Our other office was real small. We went from four to six

recruiters" said Davis, a recruiter since 1989.

"I love it I like helping young people reach their goals. The Army provides opportunities," he said.

College plays an important role in today's Army, too.

"The soldiers have to stay competitive for promotions. We've had a change since 1982 to push for them to go to college. We only take high school graduates, too," he said.

He said that the Army will occasionally take a GED holder.

"A lot of those who come in today

have some college background and there are also college graduates with both associate and bachelor degrees that join," he said.

The Army offers a loan repayment program for those who have gone through college.

"Some people think that an individual only joins after high school. The Army offers different programs. Some people want a break from school, or they want additional skill training, or they want the loan

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Councilwoman is injured

City Councilwoman Justine Barnes may be used to embarrassing slips during her lengthy political career. But she experienced a more painful slip at a local restaurant Monday night, when she fell, shattering her right kneecap. She was forced to have surgery Thursday. Barnes slipped on discarded peanut shells on the restaurant's hardwood floor while walking to meet her son, Scott for dinner, said another councilwoman, Sharon Scott. Barnes was rushed to Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne, by a Westland emergency medical services crew. She was later released after being scheduled for surgery at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. Barnes served on the council from 1988 to 1992 when she was elected to the state House of Representatives. She stepped down in late 1994 before

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winning a council seat a year later.

Student thespians to perform

The Westland All-Stars, a group of youth theater students, and the Westland Recreation Department will produce "The Phantom Tollbooth" at 7:30 p.m., the next two Saturdays, April 20 and April 27, at Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Tickets, priced at \$6 for adults and \$4 for children, are available at the door and in advance at Bailey Center.

Health program scheduled

The second annual health, safety and immunization fair will be held by the Westland Child and Family Neighborhood Program from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 16, in the Dorsey Community Center, on Dorsey east of Venoy. There will be free immunizations, lead poisoning screenings, clowns, free coloring books, food and exhibitions by toys. There will also be talks on bicycle safety and baby care. For information, persons may call 729-2610.

Anniversary noted

A major anniversary is coming up for the city of Westland this month. It was on April 25, 1966, that voters approved a city charter, incorporating what was then Nankin Township into the city of Westland.

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"Christmas in July" committee meeting. Shaw commented that he originated the idea of a foundation when the Salvation Army's Capt. Mark Welsh approached him for help in financing a summer camping program for children from low-income families.

With only one month of time, Shaw and other committee members contacted area businesses for donations and organized a party in July featuring Christmas decorations throughout the Hellenic Cultural Center.

Shaw announced Thursday that the foundation is now official, with incorporation papers filed. The group now receive tax-deductible donations.

Besides Shaw, other foundation officers are vice president Tony Morocco; treasurer Michael Gorman; assistant treasurer Lauren Jacobi; secretary Dennis LeMaitre, and board members Thomas Brown, Sam Corrado,

Chamber of Commerce president Gwen North, Mayor Robert Thomas, City Councilwoman Sharon Scott, Wayne-Westland School Superintendent Duane Moore, Livonia Public Schools' Kenneth Watson, and Robert Kenyon. Legal counsel is Joanna Bennett and Joan Norricks as adviser.

The Norwayne Family Fun Festival is the idea of John Rhaesa and Steve Johnson. Among their sponsors are the foundation, the Westland police and fire departments, city community development department, city recreation department, Salvation Army, Wayne-Westland Community Schools and the city's community relations department.

For information on the new foundation, contact Shaw at his business address: 38110 Executive Drive, Westland 48185 or call him at 595-7727.

Cleanup scheduled

Volunteers are wanted for the third annual Friends of Sasasafras Trail Earth Day cleanup, scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 20.

The cleanup will be on the 50-acre plus nature preserve on the northeast corner of Palmer and Wildwood.

Kevin Headrick, Friends of Sasasafras president, said wood chips will be placed as well as some cleanup.

Volunteers are advised to wear something comfortable for the day and, if possible, bring a rake or wheel barrow.

The group is planning a flag-raising ceremony at 10 a.m. involving members from VFW Post 3323, and will serve

refreshments during the four-hour period.

In the first two Earth Day cleanups, there were 150 to 200 volunteers on hand.

The group was formed more than two years ago when the Wayne-Westland school board was considering a proposal to sell the property. The Friends opposed the planned sale, urging the board to retain the property as a nature preserve for educational and environmental reasons.

The board agreed, changing its mind and retaining the property. Later, the board and community group were successful in applying for a state Department of Natural Resources grant

LLOYD E. WILLIAMS

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

Mr. Williams died April 9 in Garden City Hospital. Born May 15, 1909, in South Haven, Mich., he was a self-employed contractor and the first commander of the Donald Merrifield VFW Post 7575.

A VFW service was held for him April 11.

Survivors include: daughters, Harriett (Aloysius) Manor, Alma (Kenneth) Bobo, Linda (Richard) Rust, and Sharron (Floyd) Micheli of Garden City; son, Lloyd (Florence) Williams Jr.; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death was his wife, Florence.

Memorials may be donated to Community Hospice Services, Westland.

DONNA LEE BREVICK

Services for Mrs. Brevick, 47, of Garden City were April 12 from the Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Robert McDonald of Fair Haven Baptist Church officiated.

Mrs. Brevick died April 9 in University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. Born Aug. 4, 1948, in Detroit, she was a dental lab technician.

Survivors include: daughter, Kelly Kramarczyk of Fowlerville; grandson, Kyle; mother, Blanche Goodlet; and brothers, Harley Christy and Robert Christy. Preceding her in death was her father, Harley Christy, and a sister, Terry Plateau.

PFC. JASON M. LINTO

Services for Mr. Linto, 18, of

Westland were April 12 from St. Richard Catholic Church, Westland, with interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. The Rev. John Hall officiated.

The Marine died accidentally April 7 in Lawrence, Kan. Born July 21, 1977, he was a computer programmer and a 1995 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School.

Survivors include: parents, Lawrence and Jessica; sister, Jessica; and grandmother, Virginia Lee Linto.

CHARLES EDWARD BELINAS

Services for Mr. Gelinias, 92, of Westland were April 12 from St. Richard Catholic Church, Westland, with burial in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Brownstown Township. Arrangements were by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

Mr. Gelinias died April 7 in California. Born March 25, 1904, in Grand Mere, Quebec, he was a Westland resident since 1979. He worked 35 years for Detroit Gear and 17 years for Massey-Ferguson, all without taking a single sick day. He was also a Senior Card Club member and member of the Taylor Tower Rosary Club who loved to travel. He was a devout Catholic who died on Easter Sunday, said a family spokesperson.

Survivors include: daughters, Carol (George) Stoddart of Southgate and Nancy (Jeff) Hunt of California; sons, Lawrence (Margaret) of Arizona, Carlyle (Diana) of Westland, and Raymond of Detroit; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; three sisters; and one brother. He was preceded in death by Eve, his wife of 62 years.

Memorials may be donated in the form of Mass offerings to St. Richard Church, 35851 Cherry

Hill Road, Westland 48185.

KENNETH NOWRY

Services for Mr. Nowry, 70, of Westland were April 11 from the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with burial in Livonia Center Cemetery. The Rev. Jerry Yarnoll officiated.

Mr. Nowry died April 7 in Westland. Born July 8, 1925, in Plymouth, he was a longtime Plymouth resident, 25-year employee of Whitman and Barns Co., member of the Northville VFW post, American Legion Post 114, member of the National Order of the Trench Rats (Dug Out 348), and recipient of a Purple Heart after being a prisoner of war during World War II.

Survivors include: wife, Merry; sons, Ronald of Westland, Kenneth of Waterford and Michael (Tammy) of Bessemer, Mich.; five grandchildren; and a brother, Donald of Brighton.

Memorials may be donated to the American Lung Association.

ANDREW VARGA

Services for Mr. Varga, 98, of Westland were April 10 from the Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. The Rev. Ralph Fischer of St. Matthew Lutheran Church officiated.

Mr. Varga died April 7 at home. Born Nov. 2, 1897, in Hungary, he was a cemetery landscaper.

Survivors include: daughters, Irene Cooper of Westland and Mary (Donald) Luedtke; grandchildren, Andrew, Cheryl and Donald, Jr.; and great-grandchildren, Jeremy, Alison, Adrienne and Angel. He was preceded in death by his wife, Emilia.

LILLIAN NEBUS

Services for Mrs. Nebus, 82, of Westland were April 9 from St. Matthew Lutheran Church with burial in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. The Rev. Gary Headapohl officiated. Arrangements were by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

Mrs. Nebus died April 8 in Wayne. Born Dec. 26, 1913, in Detroit, she was a local resident since 1970 and a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband, William; daughters, Jacqueline (Thomas) Renkes of Frederic, Mich., Carol (Kenneth) Schultz of Westland; son, Charles (Robert) Nebus of Livonia; daughter-in-law Florence Nebus; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, Alice Seiter of Livonia, Margaret Shedell of Westland, and Patricia (Al) Cox of Canton Township; and brothers, Chester (Millie) Burke of Gaylord and Jack Burke of Livonia. Preceding her in death was a sister, Fredia Hewitt of Wayne.

Memorials may be donated to St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland 48185.

JAN E. BARNETT

Services for Mrs. Barnett of Romulus were April 6 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland, followed by cremation. The Rev. Robert Millar officiated.

Mrs. Barnett died April 3, on her 52nd birthday, in University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. She was a secretary.

Survivors include: husband, Roger; sons, Chuck and Brian; daughter, Denise Kososki; granddaughter, Amanda Barnett; grandson, Adam Barnett; and sisters, Karen Kowalski and Joyce Rodgers.

Volunteer shares her talents in Mexico

Krystyn Maxa of Livonia, a graduate of the University of Michigan, decided to give a year of service before beginning her graduate studies.

The 24-year-old native of Livonia wanted to improve her Spanish as well as assist children in need. She became a volunteer for Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, a Catholic child and aging sponsorship organization, last September and has been helping at the Casa Hogar children's home in Tacambaro, Mexico, for eight months.

Maxa lives at the home with five nuns and about 50 children ranging from 4 to 14 years old. Every other weekend the children who have families go back to their own homes.

"Most of them live in houses with cement or dirt floors and

cardboard roofs," Maxa writes. "Many live only with their mother because the father has abandoned the family and gone to the U.S. to work and in most cases does not send them any money."

Maxa helps with the paperwork for the CFCA sponsorship program as well as assisting the children with their homework.

"The children here are extremely below the academic level that they should be at and when I help them with their homework, I feel very sad because I don't want them to be so deprived," the volunteer said.

"There is a 12-year-old boy here that is in second grade. Almost half of the children are not able to read and the majority of them have very poor penmanship. Because the culture calls for the main meal between 2-4 p.m., they only have school from 8

a.m.-noon in the public schools. There are also many days when they have no classes or they get out of school earlier for one reason or another."

Some days Maxa accompanies the children when they go to sell a religious newspaper called "The Pescador." The children get to keep the 40 cents profit to buy candy or whatever they choose. It is a fun activity for the children and the money is an incentive for them to sell, she said.

Sometimes the parents remove the children from the children's home for no good reason, the volunteer explained. "The most recent to leave were two sisters who came at the end of September. Their father hardly ever came for them, which said to say, made the girls happy because he would make them beg for money in the street. But

on Dec. 2, at 6:30 in the morning, he came for them and they left crying.

"They did not return on Sunday, but later they came for their clothes. He was in jail and released but has not met his parole terms. He tells the girls' mother that if the girls go to live with her he will kill her."

Maxa spent the New Year's holiday in Guatemala on a retreat with CFCA president Bob Hentzen and a group of sponsors and friends visiting some of the CFCA projects.

She has been impressed with the religious devotion of the people.

(For more information about the CFCA sponsorship program, contact Holly Neff, One Elmwood Ave., Kansas City, Kan. 66103 or call 800-875-6561.)

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repayment program," he said. "There are lots of different reasons why they come in."

Usually those straight out of college enlist at a higher rank. For those with an associate degree the rank is E-3 Private First Class, or a Specialist or Corporal, E-4 for those with a bachelor's degree.

Davis said that the new location is better.

"We're very happy with it," he said.

The opportunities available to women have also increased.

Sometimes, recruiters bring in more women with the percentages at differing times being 40 percent men, and 60 percent women.

"Women can make up their minds quicker," he said.

He emphasizes that the Army has strict guidelines enlistees have to meet.

"They have to have high moral standards, and no felony convictions," he said.

"There are high school seniors who can't get to our office during the week. We will have one or

two Saturdays to talk to them," he said.

When a high school student is interested in joining the Army, there must be parental approval.

"We have to speak to the parents especially if they are 17 years old," he said.

Once an individual has decided to enlist, he or she goes for a mandatory physical. The recruit also see a guidance counselor who will feed into the computer the available job opportunities that coincide with the test scores from the ASVAB that each

future soldier takes.

"When the individual goes to take the physical they've already made the commitment to enlist. The recruiter has to let him know exactly what the process is to join. Its best to be honest," he said.

The office is open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday with recruiters available by appointment on the weekends. The office number is 729-0450.

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Clothes shopping: Jacquie Ferracciolo of Garden City looks for the right sizes at the St. Raphael annual rummage and garage sale.



Getting a close look: Richard Sinclair of Livonia takes a good look at used records at the church/school garage and rummage sale.

Quick sale: Jerry Quick bought a few stuffed animals for his grandchildren at St. Raphael rummage and garage sale.



Bargain-hunters eager to find buried treasure

If it's 70 degrees, it must be time for garage sales.

One of the community's major sales of used bikes, clothing, household articles and toys was held last week.

For two full days, bargain-hunters of all ages from throughout the area came to the St. Raphael Church and School

property to find items for their families and homes.

They looked at racks of clothes, numerous tables of household items and boxes of toys to find something they liked.

The sale was on the church and school grounds, on Merri-man north of Ford.

Another major church/school garage sale will be held by St. Dunstan, on Belton between Ford and Marquette, all day Thursday, April 18.

At the same time, many homeowners are gearing up for their own garage sales as they prepare for the annual spring cleaning.

Funeral home director banks on Romanian ties

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

An area funeral director is taking his business and financial expertise to an international level.

Funeral director John Santeiu, Jr., is joining with a group of other business people with connections to Romania in starting a new bank in that country. He heads the Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, on Inkster Road near Marquette, Garden City.

"None of us in the group need it. It's more a thing we can do to help bring about westernization of the country," he said.

Under the former Communist government, Romania didn't have any private banks.

"If you wanted to do something, you had to take a suitcase of money," said Santeiu. "There were no checking accounts. The government banks might take money for deposit. It was almost like you were a nuisance if you were a small depositor."

The lack of banking services affects the flow of money and goods from each direction — something with which Santeiu has had personal experience.

"I tried to get a company in Romania to make a simple marble cremation urn for me," he said. "I sent a \$300 check. It took two and a half months to cash it with a \$60 fee."

When the Communist government closed the private banks in the late 1940s, Santeiu said,

there had been about 2,000 private banks. Initially, about 200 new banks are expected to be chartered by the Romanian government.

"There are 15-16 banks chartered now or in the process. Not all are totally private capital. Others are mixed banks split between private and government capital," he said. "Ours is all private capital. We want a 60 percent American and 40 percent Romanian split in the stockholders."

The first branch of the new bank would be in the city of Arad which is part of what will be an industrial trade zone.

Until the bank is chartered — Santeiu estimates the group is about two-thirds of the way through the long chartering process — it doesn't have an official name.

"We were going to call it the Freedom Bank of Romania, but the government didn't like that," said Santeiu. "It will probably be something like First Romanian Bank."

The other participants in the bank are from all over the United States. Santeiu met many of them on his travels during four years as national president of the Romanian Fraternal Insurance Co. which has lodges across the country.

Although his family business is Santeiu & Son Funeral Home in Garden City, Santeiu served as president of the Garden City

Community Credit Union. He's now on the board of Crestwood Credit Union, which merged with the Community Credit Union and has a new branch in Garden City.

During the last five years, Santeiu has been active in getting donations of medical supplies which has shipped to Romania or taken himself on seven or eight visits.

Getting banks operating helps people in Romania and hopefully the economy in both directions, according to Santeiu.

"Unless people can find a way to hold on to money and get mortgages, they can't buy U.S. goods," he said. "They have no money to buy things unless their economy gets going. Right now a doctor makes \$150 a month. That's part of what got us involved."

Part of the challenge is finding alternate business to employ excess workers whose redundant jobs are being eliminated as companies move from a controlled economy to a competitive free market.

Once the new bank is operating, Santeiu and other backers will take turns filling in for the on-site director when he returns for family leaves in the United States.

"I don't think I'd live in Romania. I enjoy history and different foods, the people," he said. "It will be neat to go back and forth."

Car show will help students

A variety of special cars and vehicles will be on display at the William Ford Career Technical Center next month to help raise money for the center's auto body and auto technology programs.

The third annual benefit car show will be at the center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, May 19.

Last year, the show attracted

more than vehicles, ranging from a military personnel carrier to souped-up hot rods from the '50s.

The center is seeking vehicle owners in the categories of street/street rod, street machine, custom, trucks, stock, pro, sports and special interest.

Admission is \$2 with free parking available. Children 12 and under accompanied by an adult will be admitted free.

Senior citizens will be charged \$1.

Vehicle owners planning to display their car may call 595-2172.

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(810) 643-0040 (days), (810) 952-1527 (evenings), or (810) 887-1464
Berkley
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1961
Aug. 16 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy.
(313) 886-0770
CLASS OF 1976
Aug. 17 at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills.
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(810) 673-1557 or (810) 478-9824
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(810) 363-3030 or (810) 642-9685
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(810) 360-7004

CLASS OF 1946
Aug. 17 at the Oakland Yard in Waterford.
(313) 886-0770
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Aug. 17 at the Birmingham Athletic Club.
(810) 646-4820
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July 20 at the Gowanus Golf Club, Mount Clemons.
(313) 886-0770
Blessed Sacrament Academy
CLASS OF 1944
A reunion is planned for Aug. 3.
(313) 421-2563
Bloomfield Hills Andover
CLASS OF 1971
July 27 at the Beaver Creek Golf Links.
(810) 332-3848
CLASS OF 1976
Aug. 10 at the Pine Lake Country Club, Troy.
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Bloomfield Hills Cahser
CLASS OF 1976
is planning a reunion.
(313) 973-8297 or Drew Pear, 2890 Hawks, Ann Arbor 48108
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Rod and Debrae Hoof, 5995 Dyprak, Clarkston 48346-3228, or (810) 623-0958, or by fax at (810) 625-8938. Attention: Mike
Center Line Busch
CLASSES OF 1929-1964
Sept. 21 at the Warren Chateau Hall.
Donald Axhurst, 8165 Bernice, Center Line 48015, or (810) 757-2107.
Clerly Hill
CLASS OF 1971
7 p.m. July 13 at Burton Manor in Livonia and 10 a.m. family picnic July 14 at the Barkley Recreation Center, Westland.
(313) 326-1574 or (313) 287-3239
Crestwood
CLASS OF 1976
Sept. 28 at the Holiday Inn, Livonia.

(313) 729-3733
CLASS OF 1971
A reunion is planned for July 20.
(313) 386-4823
Dearborn
CLASS OF 1966
Nov. 29 at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland.
(810) 360-7004
CLASS OF 1941
Aug. 3 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Dearborn.
(313) 561-0565 or by fax at (313) 562-5248 or (810) 626-5775
Dearborn Edsel Ford
CLASS OF JANUARY 1966
Aug. 3 at Grosse Ile Country Club, Grosse Ile.
(313) 591-0638, (313) 562-6500 or (313) 274-5367
CLASS OF 1971
A reunion is planned for Aug. 3.
(313) 525-5752
Dearborn Fordson
CLASS OF 1966
Nov. 9 at the Italian American Club, Dearborn. A pre-reunion get-together will be Nov. 8.
(313) 274-9694 or (313) 654-3958 and (313) 441-4051 for the pre-reunion get-together.
CLASS OF 1971
Aug. 3 at the Fairlane Club, Dearborn.
(313) 323-6875 (days) or (313) 278-3926 (evenings and weekends)
Dearborn Heights Riverside
CLASS OF 1971
May 25 at the Novi Hilton Hotel.
(810) 775-0342
DeLa Salle Collegiate
CLASS OF 1946
Aug. 2 at the Lochmoor Country Club, Grosse Pointe Woods.
(313) 884-5761
Detroit Cass Tech
CLASS OF 1977
A reunion is planned for June 1997.
Elizabeth Bell Smith, 10608 Beaconsfield, Detroit 48224 or (313) 372-6657 after 4 p.m.
CLASS OF 1976
is planning a reunion for Aug. 2-4.
Send name, address and telephone number to: Cass Tech Reunion Committee, P.O. Box 1094, Detroit 48231-1094.
CLASSES OF 1964-66

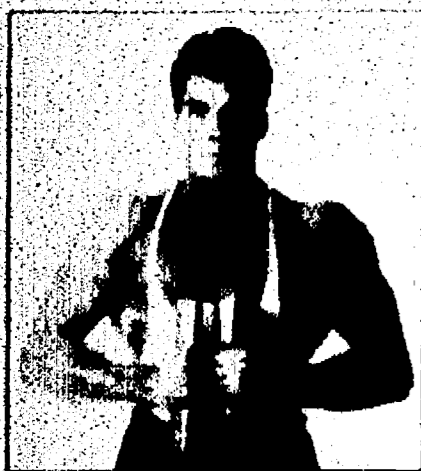
A combined reunion is planned for Sept. 28 at the Warren Chateau Hall, Warren.
Cass Technical Reunion, 19785 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite 559, Lathrup Village 48076
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CLASS OF 1966
A reunion is planned for Nov. 30.
(810) 559-4306
Detroit Cody
CLASS OF 1966
A reunion is planned for Aug. 10.
(313) 454-9079 or (810) 349-9419
CLASS OF 1966
Sept. 20 at Laurel Manor, Livonia.
(810) 685-9738 or (810) 632-6926
CLASS OF 1961
A reunion picnic is planned for Aug. 17.
(313) 425-7094 or (810) 624-6018
Detroit Cooley
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1966
Nov. 2 at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi. Cost is \$45 per person.
(810) 652-4928
CLASS OF 1966
A reunion is planned for Aug. 31.
(810) 553-9138
CLASS OF 1966
Aug. 10 at the Athenium Hotel and Banquet Center, Detroit.
(313) 886-0770
Detroit Denby
CLASS OF 1966
Sept. 14 at the Club Venetian, Madison Heights.
(517) 548-7983
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1946
Aug. 17 at the Van Dyke Suite Hotel, Warren.
(810) 773-6487 or (810) 651-3555
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Detroit Girls CC
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A reunion is planned for Aug. 17.
(313) 538-8593 or HFHS Class of 1971, 25th Reunion, P.O. Box 99424, Troy 48099-9424
CLASS OF 1966
A reunion is planned for Nov. 23.
(313) 277-3876 or (810) 348-6373
Detroit Mackenzie
CLASSES OF 1966-68
A reunion is planned for Sept. 6-8.
(810) 478-9539
CLASSES OF 1964-67
A combined reunion will be April 27 at the Warren Chateau Hall, Warren.
(810) 746-3340
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1946
Sept. 21 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.
(810) 348-2375 or Donna Fairful White, 19440 Cardene, Northville 48167.
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CLASS OF 1966
Oct. 19 at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn.
(810) 855-9160
CLASS OF 1966
is planning a reunion.
(313) 535-1192 or (810) 626-1500
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July 6 at the Athenium Hotel and Banquet Center, Detroit.
(313) 886-0770
Detroit Northwestern
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Aug. 17 at the Crown Plaza Ponchartrain Hotel, Detroit. Advance tickets only.
(313) 837-8373 or (313) 837-7821
Detroit Osborn
CLASSES OF 1975-78
Reunion picnic July 13 at Metropolitan Beach, Point Shelter No. 3.
(810) 790-6446
Detroit Redford
CLASS OF 1946
A reunion is planned for May 18.
(313) 453-4687
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1976
Sept. 14 at the Italian American Club, Livonia.
(810) 684-5807
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1961
Sept. 14 at the Meadowbrook Country Club, Northville Township.
(810) 356-1866 or (810) 626-6643
CLASS OF 1966

Aug. 17 at the Athenium Hotel and Banquet Center, Detroit.
(313) 886-0770
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1971
Nov. 9 at the Novi Hilton Inn, Novi.
(313) 459-3041 or (810) 673-3041
Detroit St. Andrew's
CLASS OF 1967
Oct. 4 at Laurel Manor, Livonia.
(313) 453-1022
Detroit St. Leo
CLASS OF 1946
A reunion is planned for Sept. 7.
(313) 722-5129 or (313) 282-3809
Detroit St. Theresa
CLASS OF 1966
May 25 at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia.
(313) 427-4526
Detroit Southeastern
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1946
A reunion is planned for Oct. 5.
(810) 652-1477, (810) 268-7093 or (810) 542-1087.
Detroit Southwestern
JUNE CLASSES OF 1936
is planning a reunion for later this year.
(313) 561-4236 or (313) 383-5324
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1967
A reunion is planned for April 1997.
(313) 532-4379 or (313) 274-2585
East Detroit
CLASS OF 1971
Sept. 14 at the Van Dyke Park Hotel, Warren.
(810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803
CLASS OF 1976
Nov. 23 at Zuccaro's.
(810) 449-4039 or (810) 465-3778.
Farmington
CLASS OF 1961
Aug. 3 at the Doubletree Suites, Southfield.
(810) 360-7004
CLASS OF 1976
Sept. 7 at the Doubletree Suites in Southfield.
(810) 360-7004.
(313) 538-4461
Garden City
CLASS OF 1966
Oct. 19 at St. Aidan's Banquet Center, Livonia.
(810) 360-7004
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CLASS OF 1976
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Medalist in spotlight

'Olympic Moments' to feature community ties

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

NBC Television spent a couple hours in Plymouth Thursday filming an "Olympic Moment."

To be aired during this summer's Olympics, the spot will feature 1992 Olympic gold medalist Tatiana Gutsu. Those who watched gymnastics during the Olympics in Barcelona recall that Gutsu gracefully overcame a heartbreaking fall and over-

powered her rivals to win the all-around gold medal. The Ukrainian was admirably dubbed "the painted bird of Odessa" by the international media.

"Olympic Moments" feature a former Olympian, showing viewers "where they are now." Gutsu is enrolled in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' English as a Second Language program, which is housed at Starkweather Center.

Gutsu is also coaching and teaching in Westland at the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics.

In addition, she works with her manager/coach Rick Resener. "She works with me in my consulting business in gymnastics, teaching technique," said Resener.

The TV spot will show Gutsu with her classmates, who hail from countries including Brazil,

Mexico, India, China, Japan, Germany, France, Bulgaria, Greece and Poland.

Retired from competition, Gutsu performs in shows and exhibitions all over the country.

She says retirement has been a tough adjustment.

How does it feel not to be going to the Olympics this time? "When I saw some competition on TV, I had pain," said Gutsu, who began her formal study of English in February.

It's not easy to conceptualize having to hang it up at age 19. But gymnasts have grown accustomed to the idea, albeit not happily.

"They want these little pixies who are 4-foot-8 or 9, and 73 pounds in the sport," said Resener. "They think they have to stay the same. Similar to skating, we are trying to break down stereotypes."

Beginning in the 2000 Olympics, gymnasts will have to be 16 years old to compete. The age currently is 15. Gutsu teaches in the European tradition with Doug Rowe at the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics. Their students range in age from 6 to 14.

The Academy is the main reason Gutsu is here. "It's a very good program, and a European-style gym," said Resener. "It's a very good environment. We're going to see if this is something she'd like to do for a few years."

Asked what message she gives to aspiring athletes, Gutsu said, "Keep strong. Don't quit. Keep going forever."

Gutsu might have been among the gymnasts in this summer's Olympics if not for certain circumstances, said Resener.

er. "Life in Ukraine and Russia has changed. Things are a little more difficult. It's not as easy. It has gotten difficult, and different."

"There was a situation," he added, "where she went back home. They didn't allow her to train, for whatever reason. She had given so much to the Ukraine Gymnastics Federation that there was a burnout."

"When I met her in 1992, she looked fine, but she wasn't real happy. She called me in 1994, saying she wanted to compete in the Olympics, but not for Ukraine. But you can't compete as an independent."

"So now, it's for show. I've told her 'Live your life for yourself.' She's a very intelligent, typical 19-year-old young lady. She loves music and loves shopping.

She grabs a hold of life wherever she can."

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• Rick Resener
—coach/manager



Working: Doug Rowe (left) works with Stephanie Bonkowski (center) while getting advice from Tatiana Gutsu.



Winner: Olympic medalist Tatiana Gutsu loves her sport.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING April 24, 1996 CITY OF GARDEN CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held conducted by the Zoning Board of Appeals in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, on Wednesday, April 24, 1996, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of hearing and considering all persons interested in or concerned with the following request:

ZBA 96-4

Consideration of the request by AT&T for a Dimensional Variance from Section 161.03B B-3(b) and Section 161.072-P, to construct a 90 foot cellular transmission tower and equipment shelter in a non-residential district where a maximum height of 60 feet is otherwise permitted and a distance equal to 20% of the tower height from all property lines shall be maintained.

The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 525-8862.

All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted: April 11, 1996
Publish: April 15, 1996

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING May 6, 1996 CITY OF GARDEN CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on May 6, 1996, at 7:20 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

To solicit public comments on Rezoning lots 523, 524, 525, and 526, I.L. Blalock's Garden City Addition Subdivision from R-3 (Multiple Family) to VP (Vehicle Parking) District.

All persons interested in the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted: April 8, 1996
Publish: April 15, 1996

HONEYWELL PROTECTION NOTICE OF BID

Honeywell Inc. is seeking bids for Acoustical ceiling installation at Livonia School District. Plans and specifications may be picked up beginning April 15 at Honeywell Inc., 23928 Research Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Contact Tim Kohut at (810) 473-5121. A pre bid meeting and walk through inspection will be conducted April 24, 1996 at 9:00 A.M. at the Honeywell address noted previously.

Publish: April 11 and 15, 1996

CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48133 (Telephone: 313-525-8411) on or before April 24, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. for the following:

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Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the name of the bidder.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part and to award any unbidding when deemed in the best interest of the City.

R. D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

Publish: April 11, 1996

CITY OF GARDEN CITY

Annual Licenses will be issued for renewal on May 1, 1996. The owner must present a current proof of Rabco Operation Certificate for their dog or cat. The cost for a license is \$5 per animal per year. We can issue a license for up to three years providing the Rabco Certificate is for that time period. Licenses that are not renewed within sixty days of expiration are subject to a \$5 penalty.

The 1996 97 Annual Licenses are available for sale at the City Clerk's Office, which is located at the City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, between the hours of 4:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
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Bid packet (Drawings & Specifications) may be picked up at the Livonia Public Schools Maintenance Department Office starting Monday, April 15, 1996. One hundred dollars deposit per copy.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part in the interests of uniformity, duplicate equipment, delivery time or preference, to waive any information and to award to other than low bidder, with rationale to support such a decision.

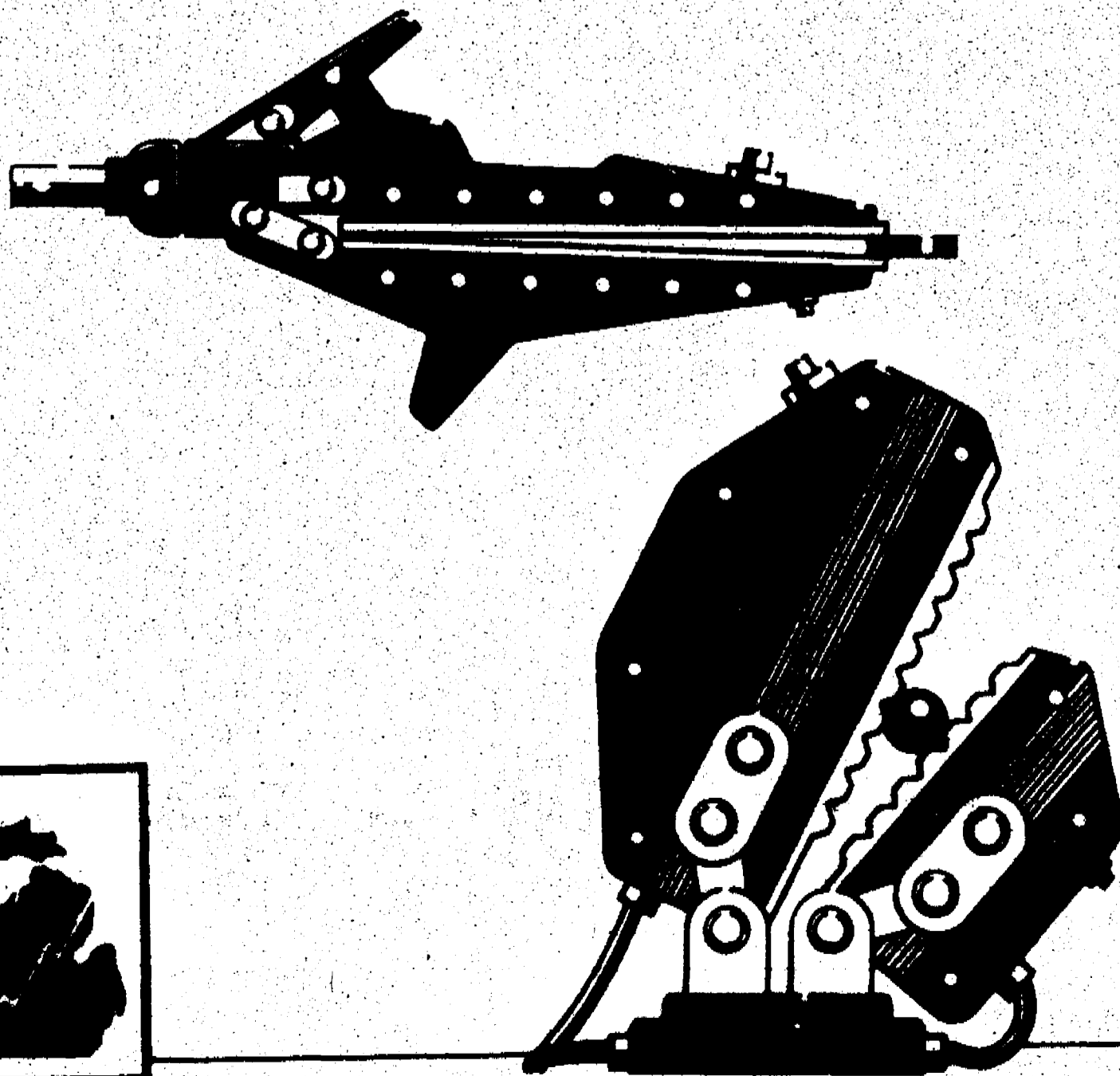
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Road deal struck

Area projects to get go-ahead

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Federal, state and regional officials used a gimmick called "advanced construct" to break the logjam over \$2 billion in road funding.

The executive committee of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments voted unanimous approval Friday of a three-year plan that puts an additional \$27 million in federal aid into local projects this year. It ended a four-month shootout with Gov. John Engler's administration over who would get the lion's share of federal road aid.

Instead of "pay as you go," said SEMCOG executive director John Amberger, some projects will be funded in advance by state and local units — "a system the feds call 'advance construct.' That means paying for some projects over a period of time instead of immediately in a lump sum," said Amberger, a Livonia resident.

"While new to local governments in southeast Michigan, 'advanced construct' has been used by Michigan and other states for some time," Amberger said.

Bob Willkie, new director of the Michigan Department of Transportation, explained: "We can spend our money this year and use next year's (federal) money to replace it." State and local units will put up to \$30 million of their own money in anticipation of \$822 million in future federal aid, he said.

There was no debate but much applause from local delegates on the SEMCOG executive committee.

"After the last meeting," said deputy Wayne County Executive Michael Duggan, "there was talk (in Gov. John Engler's administration) about moving southeastern Michigan's money to other parts of the state."

Duggan, of Livonia, hailed the deal, reached Wednesday by MDOT and SEMCOG leaders with help of a federal official, as "putting \$27 million back in for all (local units). We (Wayne County) got \$8 million of that and Oakland \$14 million."

Duggan said these suburban projects will be pushed forward.

• Cherry Hill from Middlebelt to Inkster roads in Garden City

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and Inkster — \$512,000 for resurfacing. Also Cherry Hill from Merriman to Middlebelt roads in Garden City and Westland — \$442,000.

• Beech Daly from Warren to Joy in Redford Township and Dearborn Heights — \$552,000 for resurfacing.

• Haggerty from Joy to Ann Arbor roads in Plymouth and Canton townships — \$442,000 for widening to five lanes.

• Northville Road bridge over the Rouge River in Plymouth — \$846,000 for replacing the bridge and reconstructing the approach.

• Seven Mile from Newburgh Road to I-275 in Livonia — \$442,000 for widening and resurfacing. "Seven Mile was the main one," commented councilmember Mike McGee, Livonia's SEMCOG delegate.

• Venoy from Van Born to Michigan Avenue in Wayne — \$442,000 for resurfacing.

"A big win," said deputy Oakland County Executive John Grubba, MDOT's original plan was to let the Oakland County Road Commission (OCRC) have a total of \$6.8 million in the next three years. The new deal gives Oakland a total of \$35.6 million — \$18.6 million in 1996, \$8.4 million in 1997 and \$8.6 million in 1998.

Brent O. Bair, managing director of the OCRC, said these area projects are scheduled for 1996 with federal aid following:

• 13 Mile from Meadowbrook to Haggerty in Novi — pave a gravel road, \$800,000.

• Kent Lake Road from Grand River to Kensington Metropark entrance — resurface \$200,000 federal.

• 13 Mile from Greenfield to Woodward in Royal Oak — resurface four lanes, curb, gutter lights and drainage — \$1.9 million federal.

• Greenfield from Eight to Nine Mile in Southfield and Oak Park — reconstruct to four-lane boulevard, \$4.5 million.

• Novi Road from 12 1/2 Mile to 13 Mile in Novi — resurface, \$100,000 federal.

SEMCOG's Amberger called the agreement "a good one, fair to local transportation projects and fair to the state's transportation priorities."

State priorities included rebuilding the Davison Freeway in Detroit; extending the Haggerty Road connector in western Oakland County; widening I-96 between Brighton and Howell in Livingston County and upgrading M-59 to freeway standards in Macomb County.

Besides the new funding mechanism, Amberger said the agreement restored the "traditional 75-25 split of federal transportation funds" between state and county-local projects. MDOT's original plan would have shifted the split to 88-14 in the first year.

Amberger said the new three-year transportation improvement plan (TIP) "is not a finished product. It does not yet identify all of the projects which will be funded through the flexible techniques." He promised more details at the executive committee's April 26 meeting.

Nor does the new TIP address the possibility of a legislative increase in the state fuel tax for roads. Failure of Engler and the Legislature to agree on terms of a fuel tax hike meant \$350 million less revenue and helped precipitate the SEMCOG-MDOT shootout.

The breakthrough came Wednesday in a meeting called by Rodney Slater, an Eastern Michigan University graduate working for President Clinton's Federal Highway Administration. Slater praised SEMCOG and MDOT negotiators, adding that use of "advanced construct" funding will enable \$4 billion to \$6 billion more work to be done nationwide.

SEMCOG negotiators included: for Wayne County, deputy executive Michael Duggan; SEMCOG chair Joan Buser, supervisor of Oakland Township; Amberger and transportation manager Carmine Palombo of Livonia.

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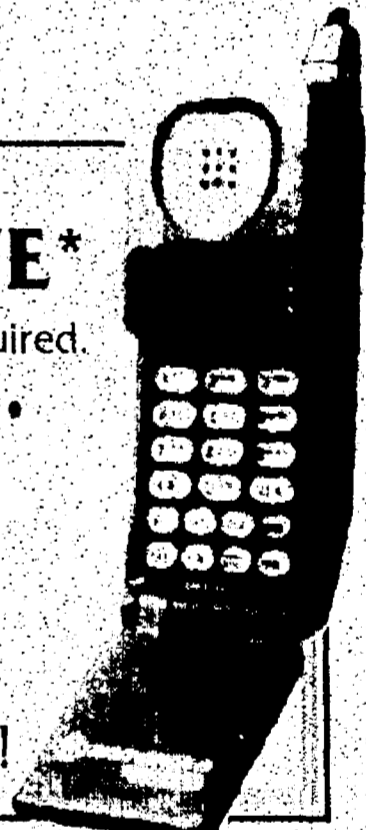
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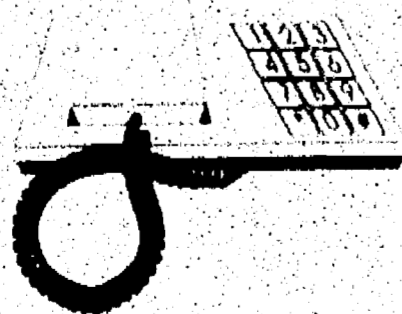


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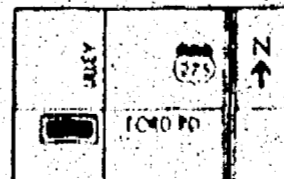
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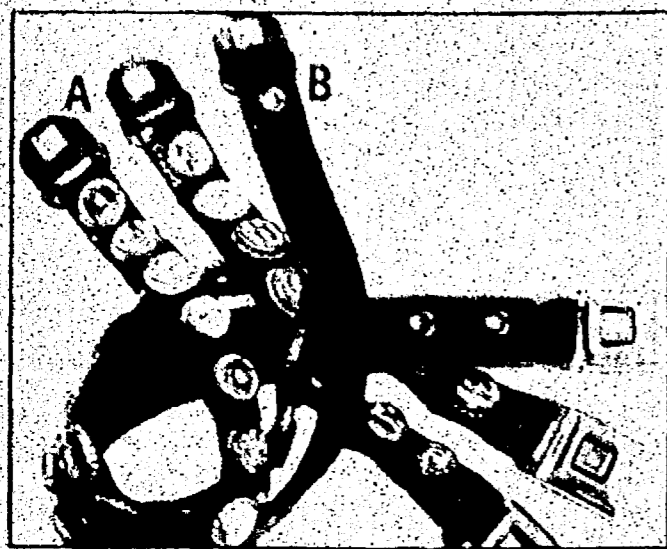
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Buckle up: From Littlearth, and recycled from old cars, the environmentally correct way to keep your jeans up! Available at Guys N' Gals in West Bloomfield.

Cooler teen looks come from the 70s

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

"It's the 60s and 70s all over again," said Lols Levenson, owner of Guys N' Gals in the Orchard Mall. "Everything's hip huggers worn with short cropped tops and belly chains."

Levenson should know. She's seen fashions come and go during the 26 years that Guys N' Gals has been a fashion mainstay in West Bloomfield.

One of her hottest-selling items this season is nail polish by Hard Candy. Created by Dineh Mohajer, a former Bloomfield Hills resident and graduate of Detroit Country Day, the nail paint is worn by celebrities like Lisa Marie Presley, Drew Barrymore and Dennis Rodman.

The pinky paint comes in pastel colors like Bubble Gum, Mint, Violet, Sky, Sunshine, and Peachy. In addition to Guys N' Gals, Hard Candy (\$12, includes a matching ring), is available at Basic Goods in Birmingham and all Hudson's locations. Look for a line of lipsticks to soon follow.

Levenson's 30-year-old daughter Julie Feldman "lives in little skirts and hip hugger pants with Lycra that hides flaws." She says teens top these with a camisole and sheer shirt by Lip Gloss (\$56) for a naughty but nice statement.

"It's a fun fashion year. The Doll House short skirts (\$20-\$30) add funky to fun," said Feldman. Levenson travels monthly to manufacturer showrooms in New York to search for the latest fashions. One treasure she's found are belts made of recycled seat belts and decorated with soda caps (\$45) by Littlearth Productions.

Last year Littlearth collected more than 80 tons of inner tube rubber, two million bottle caps and 73,000 license plates to recycle into fashion accessories. Scratch and smell T-shirts by FourSwords (\$20) provide the clean fresh natural smell of strawberries or cherries without perfume.

Anything goes

Mini skirts topped with tight tees are still selling strong at Frankie and Debbie's, It's the Ritz, and Caruso Caruso in Birmingham. The boutique's owner Debbie Caruso says, anything with a low waist and not a radical bell bottom is hot, along with corduroy painter's pants (\$69) and shorts (\$42) by Sutter's Blue Jeans.

"There's no boundaries to fashion anymore. You can wear thermal, corduroy and sweaters in June because in Michigan we have cool nights," said Caruso.

Jeans lead the list of must-have items for males and females once again at Caruso Caruso. The best sellers come from Lucky Brand, Diesel, Replay, Big Star and Ikeda.

Also hot for spring and summer are a sleeveless baby doll dress with empire waist by Ecote in a red floral pattern (\$56) and a long Heidi dress in champagne rayon by Livingston Williams (\$186). Although I didn't see anyone buying the new see-through dresses at It's the Ritz, several young women and girls were trying them on.

Short floral print dresses have popped up all over town. At Clothetime in Canton assistant manager Tara Rottboff said "they're the biggest thing because they make us feel good."

"It's the whole spring thing with the flowers. People are tired of winter," she added.

A-line style short dresses by Wanted and 2 of Us (both \$20) bloom with pansies and daisies. A plaid dress by Enorgie (\$16.99) goes all the way to the floor. A T-shirt by City Bites (\$12.99) features happy faces boasting all sorts of expressions "see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil." Tight fitting sweaters, short shorts, and hip huggers (\$24.99 to \$29.99) fill Clothetime racks.

Happy faces and peace symbols explode on teen merchandise like note books, iron-on patches, candles and claw clips for the hair. Even glow-in-the-dark stars to stick on your ceiling reappear from Astral Lights (\$4.99) and make-your-own beads kits.

Clothetime fashions are available in Westland, Farmington, Southfield, Rochester Hills and Troy.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Malls and Mainstreets next week:

- Thinking about a retail career? The pros discuss the ins and outs.
- Sportswear fashions take center stage.



Store delivers service

April Betzler of Commerce Township wrote Malls & Mainstreets recently with this testimonial to excellent service.

Back in September 1995, I decided to flirt with The Furniture Source in West Bloomfield as another destination in my seemingly endless hunt for furnishings for my new home. After exploring most southeastern Michigan furniture stores and part of North Carolina's, I was not expecting a meaningful experience at The Furniture Source either.

I slipped in the front door and became alarmed — an interesting collection of furnishings were waiting for me! A "this is too good to be true" attitude prevailed and I dug for dirt: inflated prices, cheap construction, annoying personnel — anything I could sink my teeth into.

After a few minutes, a salesman, Larry Paffi, approached. He was inquisitive, informative and supportive. I found quality name brand furniture that I liked, the prices were reasonable, and there was an additional discount for cash. My interest was aroused, but would I be led down the aisle of disappointment in the end?

The infatuation grew when I ex-



Keeping the customer happy: Mike Nichols poses with his merchandise at the Furniture Source on Orchard Lake.

pressed an interest in a chair but felt nervous about its compatibility with my decor. Mike Nichols, the store owner, had it delivered to my home the next day for an overnight visit to see if it would work. It didn't. My budget was spared a serious mistake.

My husband, a highly budget-conscious individual, agreed to accompany me to your store. We found an entertainment center and a dining room set that we both liked.

We ordered the entertainment center. It came from the manufacturer several weeks ahead of schedule and the room it was going in was not yet ready. Nichols held it for us until we wanted it. The piece was delivered in perfect shape and at the time the delivery people said they would be here.

Hmm... are we past the infatuation stage?

We decided to take the plunge and order the dining room set. However, my fiscally responsible husband wanted to wait until we sold our old one first. Because of this we were down to the wire for delivery in time for a couple of holiday parties. The Furniture Source put us on "rush delivery" and said we would receive the furniture by the time of the second scheduled party but not in time for the first. Sensing my disappointment, Nichols delivered a substitute dining table and enough chairs to accommodate my guests!

We were impressed and we told others. Our friends purchased a dining room set and had an equally pleasant experience. When our dining

room furniture arrived, the delivery people pointed out that a couple of defects were found in the china cabinet and a new one was being ordered. They said I could use the delivered one until the new one arrived. Unfortunately, I discovered other problems with the furniture. "The honeymoon is over," I thought.

But, after inspecting the furniture and contacting the manufacturer, The Furniture Source delivered an entire new dining room full of furniture to my home.

The Furniture Source doesn't just whisper sweet nothings, they offer quality products, fabulous prices and the best of all they really do care! I'm looking forward to many years of happiness with my selections.

— April Betzler

We're seeking super salesperson stories

We're shopping for shopping stories about extra-special sales people. If you've had a recent shopping experience where a sales associate went above and beyond the call of duty to provide customer service, Malls & Mainstreets wants to hear about it! Drop us a line describing the shop-

ping situation and don't forget to name the store and shopping center involved. Those accounts published on the Malls & Mainstreet pages each month will win an Observer & Eccentric shopping tote for the sales associate and the shopper!

As an added bonus, those nominated have told us they've been featured in their company newsletters and received gift certificates or merchandise for the notoriety. It's a nice way to say thank you to a business person who goes the extra mile to as-

ist and make life easier. Send your story to: More Than You Bargained For, c/o Malls & Mainstreets, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009. Be sure to include your name, address and daytime phone number.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

HEALTH-O-RAMA

Free and low cost health tests and services 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through April 17. Customers must be 18 years or older.
Wanderland Mall, Plymouth/Middlebelt, Livonia. (313) 522-4100.

CHORUS SINGS

The Livonia Civic Chorus performs at 7 p.m. in the Garden area near Sears.
Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (810) 476-1160.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

QUILT EXHIBIT

Saks Fifth Avenue will display a portion of the San Francisco based NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt. April 17-23 at Fairlane store, April 24-30 at Somerset Collection store. Coincides with the Red Ribbon Ball to benefit the Wellness House sponsored by Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection on April 27 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to the gala. Tickets available by calling (313) 993-1338.
Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy. (810) 643-0900.

HEALTH-O-RAMA

Free and low cost health tests 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through April 18. Customers must be 18 years or older.
Universal Mall, 12 Mile/Dequindre, Warren. (810) 751-3161.

SINGLES NIGHT

Folk artist Chuck Mulha performs as members of the Farmington Single Professionals invite others for music, refreshments and mingling in the store's cafe from 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Borders & Books, Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills. (810) 737-0110.

FACIAL CLINIC

Skincare specialists at Saks Fifth Avenue invite customers for spring makeovers and free consultations through April 18. Appointments required. Lifetime facial clinics scheduled April 19-20.
Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy. (810) 643-9000.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

COOKING CLASSES

Spring cooking themes are featured in Hudson's Marketplaces. Demonstrations and classes at various store locations through May 5. Call for complete schedule and reservations for the free programs.
Twelve Oaks, 12 Mile/Novi, Novi.

1-800-888-8888.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

SPECIAL ART EXHIBIT

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

FORMAL MODELING

Noon to 2 p.m. at Derrinson's and Alie's American Grille. Fashions from Land & Seas and Petite Sophisticate featured.
Laurel Park Plaza, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 462-1100.

CRAFT SHOW

Spring arts and crafts through April 21 throughout the center.
Universal Mall, 12 Mile/Dequindre, Warren. (810) 751-3161.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

DOWNTOWN DRAWINGS

Downtown Farmington Business Association hosts raffle drawing for \$300 Grand Prize, (actually \$700 with service bonuses). Miss Farmington will draw the winning ticket at the Civic Theater. Chances are six for \$5, or \$1 each.
Grand River/Farmington, Farmington. (810) 615-7083.

STORYTIME

Clifford the big red dog visits for some adventures at 11 a.m. in Borders' Books Children's Department.
Southfield, 13 Mile, Birmingham. (810) 644-1515.

POOH BEAR VISITS

Winnie the Pooh entertains 11 a.m. Children's Corner.
Borders, 30996 Orchard Lake, Farmington. (810) 737-0110.

SPECIAL EVENTS

YMCA Indian Guides Pinewood Derby 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Also, American Heart Association offers free blood pressure tests, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. near Mori gonyary Wards.
Wanderland Mall, Plymouth/Middlebelt, Livonia. (313) 522-4100.

PRECIOUS MOMENTS EVENT

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Parties beginning at 10 a.m. through 9 p.m. at the Card & Gift Centers at Grand River and Haisted in Farmington and Oakland Mall in Troy. Prize drawings, visits with collectors club members, exhibit of "Hal-lelujah Hoedown," exclusive to event.
Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R, Troy. (810) 588-6710.

KITE FLIGHT

Centenary Village hosts third annual Kite Flight through April 21 beginning at 10 a.m. For more details on family fun, call the Ode World Village.
Joshy Road, Lake Orion. (810) 391-5700.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

BABY PROMOTION

Hudson's hosts manufacturer seminars, speakers on infant related topics. Stories for kids, 1-3 p.m. Children's Department.
Westland, Wayne/Warren. (313) 458-5400.

LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW

Pansan presents sportswear through special occasion dressing and lunch, modeled by local graduating seniors and their moms, 12-30 p.m. Public invited. Tickets \$38 per person. Reservations required. Ticket price redeemable on \$150 of merchandise.
Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. (313) 953-7500.

BRIDAL FAIR

Hudson's hosts morning brunch with speakers and presentations for brides to be. Tickets \$10. Door prizes. Reservations required.
Summit Place, Elizabeth Lake/Telegraph, Waterford. (810) 443-6334.

STORYBOOK SUNDAY

WNIC radio stars read classic children's stories to kids, 1 p.m. Book reports redeemable for mall discount coupons.
Fairlane Town Center, Michigan/Hubbard, Dearborn. (313) 593-3546.

MONDAY, APRIL 22

HEALTH INFORMATION

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

SPRING CONCERT

The Livonia Civic Chorus performs selections for spring, 7-7:30 p.m. Center Court. Complimentary.
Laurel Park Plaza, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 462-1100.

High court to hear airport case

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

You need to fly from Metropolitan Airport. You park your car on a long-term lot outside the county-owned airport. You return and pay your parking bill — plus a 30 percent tax.

You won't pay that tax any more if the Michigan Supreme Court declares it unconstitutional, as Airlines Parking Inc. wants. The parking lot operator, after a loss in the Court of Appeals, last week took its fight to the seven top justices.

On the defense: Attorney General Frank Kelley, representing the state which passed the \$7.8 million tax in 1987, Wayne County and the city of Romulus, which split the revenue by legislative act.

"It's unconstitutional because it's a local tax" that wasn't put up to a vote of the people, said attorney Philip A. Gillis, representing the parking lot operator. Gillis argued that the Headlee

amendment to the Michigan Constitution requires voter approval of what is essentially a county tax.

Gillis said the tax amounts to unfair competition because the county operates lots inside the airport boundaries and pays "no tax whatsoever."

He quoted an 1888 treatise on taxation by Thomas M. Cooley, the famed Supreme Court justice from 1863-85. He said who used the tax determined whether it was state or local. Although the tax was passed by the Legislature, its revenues go to Wayne County and Romulus; thus, it should be considered local; therefore, it required a vote of the people, said Gillis.

Ross H. Bishop, handling the case on appeal for the attorney general, said the argument that it's a local tax is "without merit" because it was imposed by the state. Many other taxes are imposed by the state for local government, Bishop said, citing

80 percent of the sales tax which goes to school districts, 15 percent of the sales tax which goes to municipalities, and general revenue sharing. He noted the Headlee amendment requires 41.66 percent of all state revenues to be returned to local units.

Bishop said Airlines Parking Inc. lacked standing to sue because it isn't a taxpayer but merely collects the tax from parking patrons. He said the company's request that it get a refund would "unconscionably enrich" it. (The company also wants to collect its attorney's fees.)

Finally, the assistant attorney general said the Revenue Act's one-year statute of limitations had run out because the suit was filed more than four years after the tax was imposed.

"Wayne County has absolutely no role in the imposition, collection or levying of the parking tax. The county merely

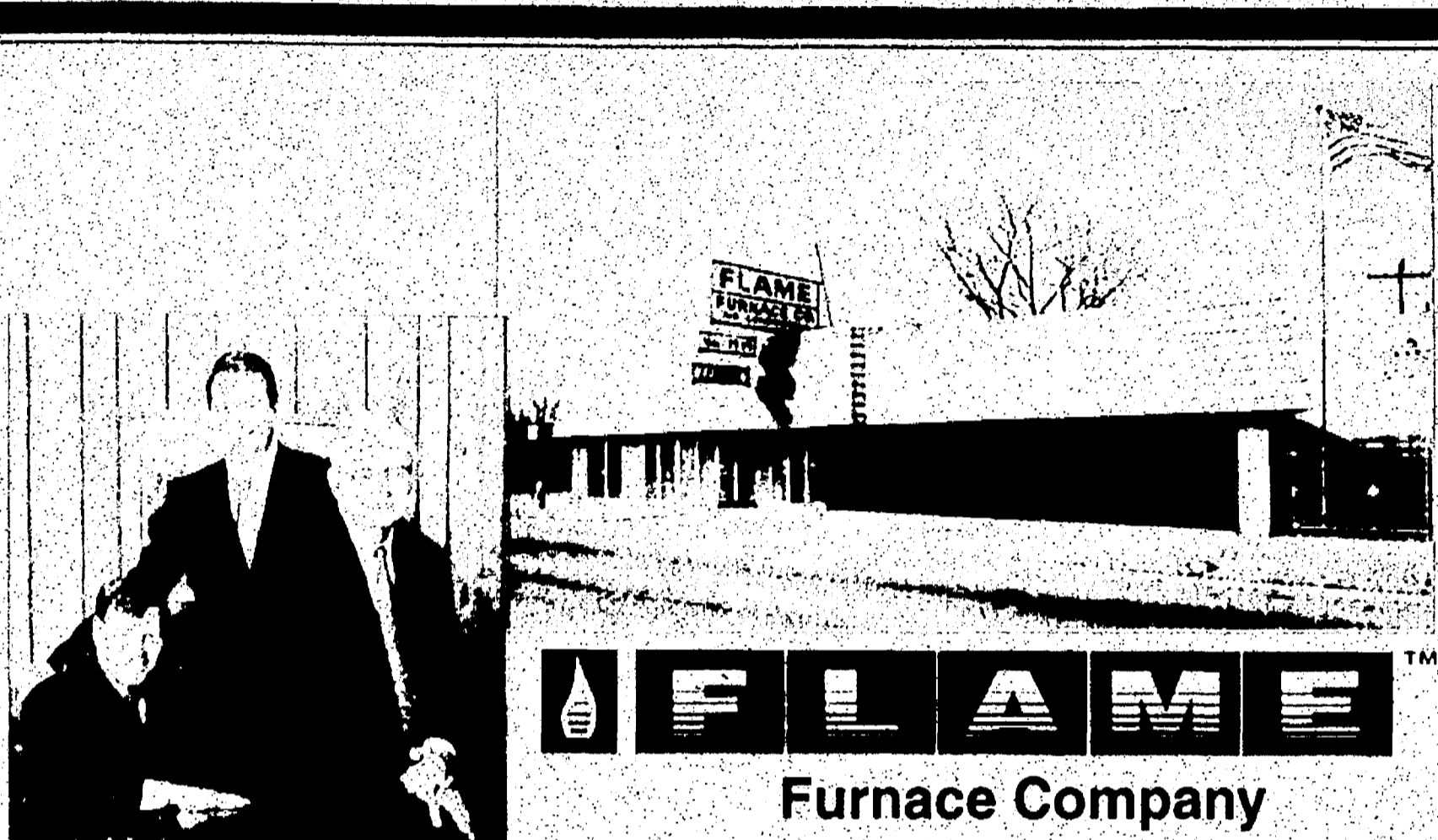
receives a portion of its revenues pursuant to a discretionary annual appropriation authorized by the Legislature," they said.

Arguing for Wayne County, Jay B. Rising and Carl VonEnde of the Miller Canfield law firm said the county didn't levy the tax. So if there were to be a vote, would it be conducted by the county, the city of Romulus or both?

The case is likely to be decided before Dec. 31, when Justice Charles Levin leaves office.

It's similar to a class action lawsuit won by a taxpayers group against Wayne County. In that case, a circuit judge on March 31 declared unconstitutional a 40 percent surcharge on the real estate transfer tax.

In that case, however, both the Legislature and the Wayne County Commission authorized the surtax. In the airlines parking case, only the Legislature acted.



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Mester will teach a seminar on "Special Problems: Employment Law," which will meet over three weekends: May 17 and 18; May 31 and June 1 and June 8.

Mary Uriako, a local attorney, assistant director of Madonna University's legal assistant program and co-author of West's Paralegal Today, will teach the "Legal Assistant Orientation" class on Monday evenings and "Legal Research and Writing I"

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Detroit attorney Richard Dimantin will teach "Medical-Legal Concepts and Medical Records" on Monday evenings and a weekend workshop, "Special Problems: Case Preparation and Trial" over two weekends:

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Attorney Craig Tarpinian of Farmington Hills will teach "Legal Research and Writing II" on Tuesdays and "Probate Estates" on Thursdays. Tarpinian will also teach a weekend seminar titled "Special Problems: Will and Trust Drafting" over two weekends: June 14 and 15 and June 21 and 22.

Z. Kay Fischer, an attorney and executive director of the Macomb County Bar Association, will teach "Contractual and Commercial Relations" on Wednesday evenings. Jennifer Cote, a Brighton attorney and director of Madonna University's legal assistant program, will oversee the "Legal Seminar and Practicum" course offered on selected Saturdays.

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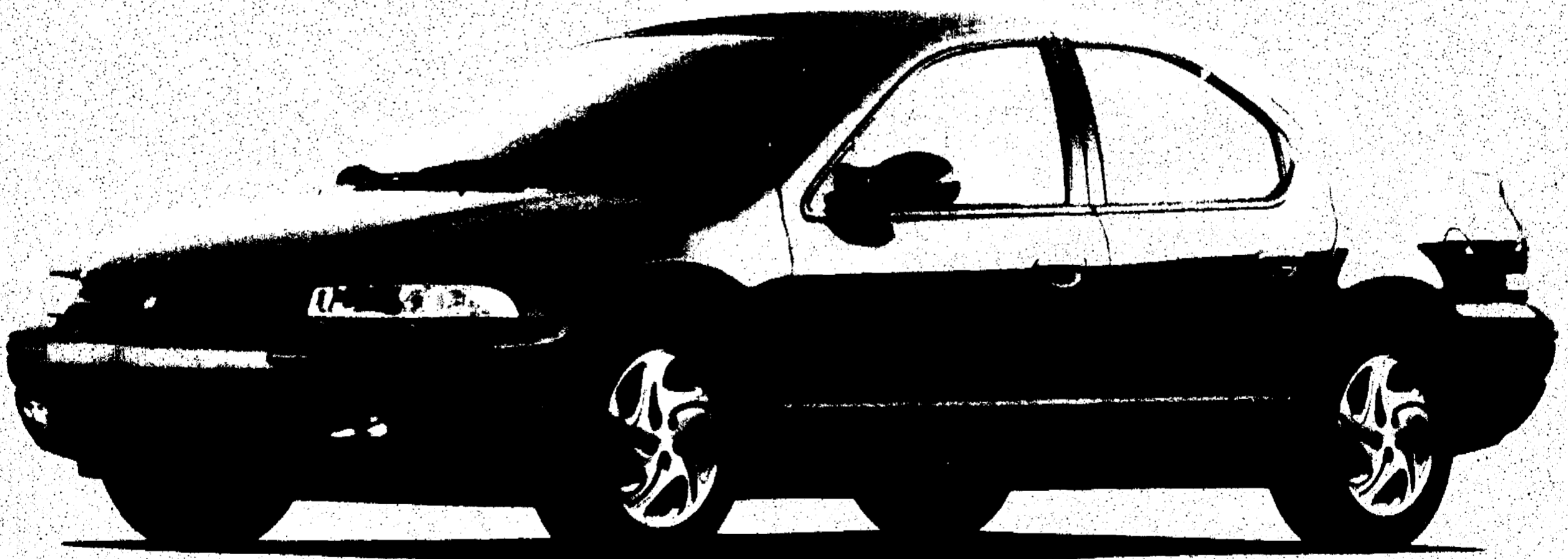
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TASTE BUZZ



CHEF LARRY JANES

Cast off your fears about cooking fish

Fish and shellfish dominate the menus of better restaurants across the country, yet it is the food least likely to be made at home. Nutritionists say fish is high in everything we need, and want, and low in everything we don't need. Fish and shellfish have even been called "brain food" but to most of us, our weekly consumption of fish usually comes from a can of tuna.

Memories

Growing up in Wyandotte, our only chance to eat fish was on Fridays when momma presented a tuna casserole made, of course, with canned cream soups, canned onion rings and crushed potato chips for a topping. Occasionally, if good report cards justified it, or dad picked up a little extra overtime, we would pile into the car and head for Frank's Bar (who to this day, I might add) continues to have Friday night fish fries. Frank's is at 602 Forest St. in Wyandotte (313) 281-8964.

Never before has seafood been so popular. A stroll past a supermarket cold case, or a visit to a really good fish store reveals many species, different cuts and frequently unlabeled whole fish. No wonder the home cook feels so confused. What's even more confusing is the fact that the price per pound of fish generally exceeds that of good beef.

Momma belongs to the old school where it's much easier to properly cook a \$4.99 per pound flank steak than it ever would be to worry about an \$8.99 fillet of salmon being overcooked and dry. The main reason fish is a bit more temperamental to cook than say, red meat, is that fish is relatively low in fat. It can be way overcooked by the time you or I would begin to see the juices from the beef come to the surface.

Buying fish

But before you cook fish, you have to buy it. My first bit of advice begins at the very source of it all. Know thy fish monger. Talk to the person behind the counter. Questions like "when did this come in?" and "what do you suggest that is mild and flaky or great for grilling?" should be asked routinely. I believe you get what you pay for, and I'll drive clear across town to buy fish. Some of my favorite stores are Superior Fish in Royal Oak, Vic's World Class Market in Novi, and Papa Joe's in Rochester. Anyone standing behind one of these counters, which offer premium-quality fish, should know everything there is about fish quality, cooking techniques, and storage.

Trust your sense of smell. Contrary to popular belief, good fresh fish doesn't smell like fish. It smells like a cross between an ocean breeze and a seashore. The fish should be displayed on lots of ice, and it should never have a dry appearance.

The minute I smell old fish when walking into a fish store, I'm out the door. I seldom purchase whole fish (unless I want to use the head, tail and bones for fish stock). I usually buy steaks or fillets. If I'm planning on baking or broiling the fish, I'll usually purchase a fillet. A firmer steak cut is better for grilling. For pan frying, I'll search for small varieties, and make sure I ask "has this fish or shellfish been previously frozen?"

There are a multitude of fish books out there which offer recipes and suggestions on how to cook fish. James Peterson, author of "Splendid Soups" has just penned the ultimate fish book — "Fish and Shellfish" (William Morrow, copyright 1996, \$40); it's a must for any reference cookbook library.

"Freshness is the single most important thing when it comes to buying fish," says the seafood expert. "It's not always easy to tell but the secret begins with checking out the store for cleanliness and a good atmosphere. Look for signs of freshness, as a general rule of thumb, the freshest flat fish and oily fish (like salmon) are the most perishable. Tuna, on the other hand, stays fresher longer after being frozen." Peterson recommends you buy fish with a high turnover of the fish business, and that the store is reputable and sells fish quickly rather than sitting on the shelves.

As a final piece of advice, Peterson says that buyers opt for fresh fish, even if you've never tried it before. "I can hear momma now, 'would this be a fish steak or I'll shake and bake it!'"

See Chef Larry Janes' family recipes in this issue. Chef Larry is a food writer for The Observer & Eccentric News. He can be reached at (313) 968-2047 on a Touch Tone phone.

LOOKING

What to watch for in fish... Readers share possibly...



Quality wine: Matanzas Creek Winery Chardonnay on location in the winery's Provence-like landscape in Sonoma County.

RAY HEALD

Extremism for quality wine is not a vice

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
SPECIAL WRITERS

Matanzas Creek Winery in Sonoma County's Bennett Valley, is not yet two decades old. From the first production of its wines in 1978, in a dairy building converted to a barrel room and office/lab, to the modern facility producing today's stellar wines, Sandra MacIver, winery founder and president, has forged a path in California wine history that bespeaks highest quality.

"We did this by identifying world-wide examples of excellence — learning from them and incorporating the best of each in a wine style that appeals to us," MacIver said.

Sandra and her husband Bill MacIver have become established producers of world-class wines. Their extreme commitment to quality is unparalleled. Producing the highest quality wines at Matanzas Creek is a daily goal of co-winemakers Bill Parker and Susan Reed. "We have learned that extremism in the pursuit of quality is not a vice," Sandra maintained. This is not idle talk. Dedication to quality is the most important factor at work. Co-winemakers Susan Reed and Bill Parker are not stars in the public relations and media sense. Yet, the outstanding quality of their wines suggests a star factor independent of public perception. Best known for superior bottlings of chardonnay, sauvignon

WINE SELECTIONS

Try the following with grilled fish, crab, shrimp or chicken. If your preference is meatless, potatoes and root vegetables are excellent matchmakers for chardonnay.

- 1994 Acacia Carreros Chardonnay \$17.50
- 1994 Eschol Chardonnay \$10
- 1994 Chateau Souverain, Sonoma County Chardonnay \$12
- 1994 Iron Horse Chardonnay \$18
- 1994 Dry Creek Vineyard Reserve Chardonnay \$17

Cellar Selections

- 1992 Iron Horse Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon \$25
- 1992 Beaulieu Vineyard Georges Delatour Private Reserve \$40
- 1992 Michel-Schlumberger Cabernet Sauvignon \$18
- 1991 Cabernet Meritage, Moon Mountain Estate \$25

blanc and merlot, Matanzas Creek and the MacIvers set shock waves through the industry when they introduced an ultra-premium bottling of 1990 chardonnay under the name Journey at \$70 per bottle about two and a half years ago. We applaud the good sense of the MacIvers for not labeling the wine with the over-used and consequently meaningless term "Reserve." 1990 Journey did not remain a one-time benchmark illustration of Sonoma Valley chardonnay excellence with a price more than three times that of the Matanzas Creek Chardonnay. The current Journey release is 1993. Without a doubt, it shows its breeding as a best lots wines hav-

ing been created from 26 out of 700 barrels of chardonnay, then pared to 16 barrels before bottling.

Wine earth shook again most recently when Matanzas Creek announced a November 1996 release of a 1992 merlot under the Journey label for \$125 per bottle, a tag more than twice the price of any other domestic merlot currently in the marketplace.

"We don't enter U.S. wine competitions," said MacIver. "We have our wine compete in world competitions only. We want it to be considered among the world's best wines." Is this arrogance? Some may think so, but we've known the MacIvers for a very long time. The great wines of the world, produced

in limited quantity, are generally excellent and costly. And that's the short of it.

Sandra MacIver is tireless in her efforts to showcase her Sonoma County wine home. She is most giving of her time for charity wine events. She will give of her time in Michigan on April 27 as honorary chairperson of the Ann Arbor Art Center's annual wine auction and celebration titled WineFest. To further the cause of WineFest, Sandra has donated to the live auction a 6-liter bottle of 1993 Matanzas Creek Merlot, and a 3-liter bottle of 1993 Journey Chardonnay, very rare in this format. A two-night stay at Matanzas Creek winery guest facilities for four people is part of a wine country travel package. The lucky bidders will stay at an award-winning landscaped winery. It is akin to the heart of Provence in Sonoma County with two acres of lavender in bloom in the second half of June and early July.

Mark your calendar to meet Sandra MacIver, founder and president of Matanzas Creek Winery at the Ann Arbor Art Center's annual fund raiser, WineFest, Saturday, April 27 at the Ypsilanti Marriott, formerly Radisson-on-the-Lake in Ypsilanti. A wine and food reception starts 6 p.m. followed by a live auction at 7:30 p.m. For advance ticket information (\$85 per person) call the Art Association, (313) 994-8004.

Dietitian explains how to 'Be Good to Your Gut'

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

As a registered dietitian for 15 years, Pat Baird had heard all sorts of ludicrous comments from people who seek her help.

"What I hear the most is people who say, 'I want to lose 20 pounds in three days.' They want the magic bullet. They want the magic potion, the diet, the drink, and the recipe, which is truly, completely unrealistic," Baird said.

"When they come back to planet Earth, they say, 'Oh, by the way, I wake up in the middle of the night and I have heartburn' or 'I have terrible constipation.'"

The second comment is far from goofy. A 1995 Gallup survey revealed that more than half of adult Americans had symptoms related to gastrointestinal motility disorders within the past month. With that in mind, Baird wrote "Be Good To Your Gut: Recipes and Tips For People with Digestive Problems" (Blackwell Science; \$14.95 paperback), which is supported by the American College of Gastroenterology.

"I realized that most of what I'm hearing is people describing motility disorders. Motility just means the movement of food through the digestive system. For years I have also watched people gobble handfuls of antacids and laxatives and other over-the-counter medications with complete abandon. It disturbs me because (A) I know they could have

serious side effects and (B) it's really not a solution to their problems."

"I'm not against medication. I do know, though, if you have a motility problem you probably need a prescription. I also believe that three lifestyle factors — nutrition or diet, exercise, and stress — can alleviate the majority of problems."

Each chapter in "Be Good To Your Gut" is devoted to a different motility disorder — heartburn, indigestion, irritable bowel syndrome, constipation and slow stomach emptying — and provides important background information that helps the reader understand what causes the condition, what aggravates it, and what can be done to avoid it.

Tips are offered to help the reader achieve variety, moderation and balance. These include a discussion of lifestyle factors such as exercise and stress reduction, and suggestions for food selection and menu planning, with recipes to help people minimize the discomfort of motility-related symptoms and create meals designed to help improve motility.

"Although I don't specifically state it in the book, it's kind of implied if you try these three (lifestyle) approaches and you have not had relief, it really is important that you see your physicians. Sometimes we overlook heartburn and constipation and say 'Oh big deal. I'll take a few antacids or I'll eat fibers.'"

"It could be an indication of something serious. Heartburn can be an early indication of heart disease or

stomach cancer. We can't overlook it."

Recipes offered in the book range from the exotic, including saffron risotto with scallops, to standard dishes like buttermilk pancakes.

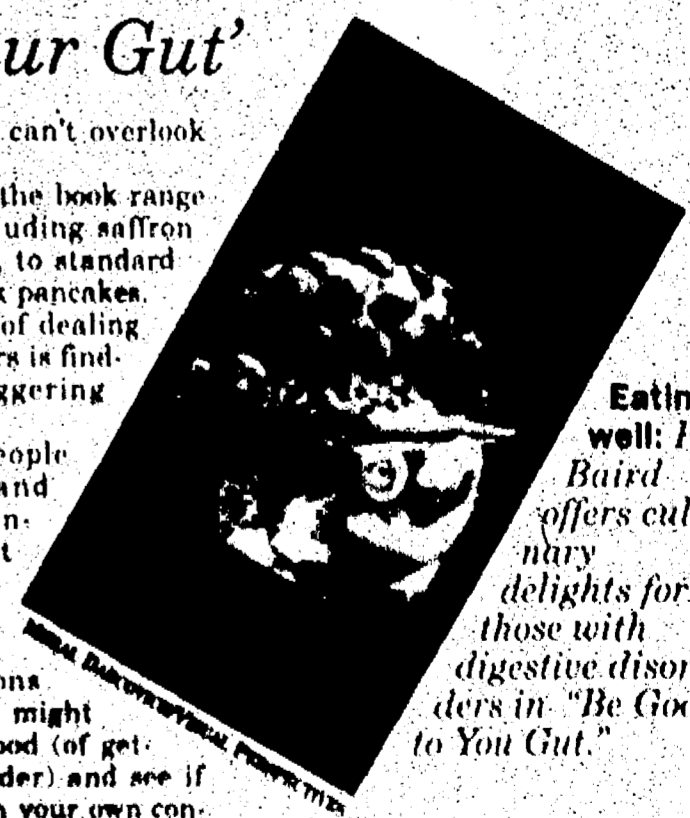
Part of the battle of dealing with motility disorders is finding out what is triggering the problem.

"I suggest that people keep a food diary and write down every single thing that you eat and drink and put in your mouth. In each chapter I give a chart of medications or prescriptions that might increase the likelihood (of getting a motility disorder) and see if you can begin to form your own connection," explained Baird, who also penned "Quick & Hearty" (Henry Holt), and "The Pyramid Cookbook: Pleasures of the Food Guide Pyramid" (Henry Holt).

"Is it related to the time you eat? The place you eat? If the only time you're getting indigestion is when you have lunch at your desk, there's a message there. It's probably too stressful."

While some have to stop eating the problem food, Baird said that others do well with moderation.

"I can tell people, for instance, in heartburn there are certain trigger foods — chocolate, caffeine, alcohol, fatty foods and nicotine. All of those can create heartburn. Now, it



Eating well: Pat Baird offers culinary delights for those with digestive disorders in "Be Good to Your Gut."

doesn't mean that you have to eliminate it either. You might want to have less caffeine or alcohol, or have it at different times of the day, or have a bagel with the coffee to neutralize the effect a little bit."

"It's been amazing to me. Every one who has interviewed me had some kind of GI problem and said 'I read your book and you know something? I elevated my head of my bed and I've also pushed back when I have dinner. I have not woken up with nighttime heartburn for two weeks.'"

"They're always amazed at how these little techniques really work." See recipes inside.

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- Jerk seasoning *
- 2 15-ounce cans black beans, drained
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup chopped cilantro
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- Salt, to taste

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Place the whole tenderloin in a shallow roasting pan. Sprinkle the jerk seasoning on all sides of the meat, turning it and pressing in the seasoning. Roast for 20 to 25 minutes, or until the internal temperature reads 155 degrees F on a meat thermometer.

Let the pork rest for about 10 minutes to make slicing easier. (Internal temperature should rise about 5 degrees, to 160 degrees, while resting.)

Meanwhile in a non-stick skillet, combine the beans, onion, chili powder, cumin, oil and 1/2 cup water. Cook over medium-high heat for about 3 minutes, or until heated through. Sit in the chopped cilantro, lime juice and salt to taste.

* Jerk seasoning: Mix together 1 tablespoon dried minced onion, 2 teaspoons crushed dried thyme leaves, 1 teaspoon onion powder, 1 teaspoon each salt, sugar, and ground all spice, 1/2 teaspoon each ground nutmeg and ground cinnamon, and 1 teaspoon ground red pepper. (Makes enough to coat one whole pork tenderloin.)

This recipe is good for people with constipation. Serves 4.

- 1/2 cup non-fat plain yogurt
- 3 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried tarragon leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 cups cooked brown rice
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 2 medium kiwis, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 8 ounces smoked chicken, cut into 2-inch julienne strips
- Green leaf lettuce leaves

In a small bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, yogurt, vinegar, tarragon, and salt; set aside.

In a large bowl combine the rice, celery, kiwi and chicken. Pour the reserved dressing over the top; toss well to combine.

This recipe is good for people with irritable bowel syndrome and gas. Serves 4.

HOME-STYLE WAFFLES

- 2 cups reduced-fat baking mix
- 1 1/2 cups lactose-free low-fat (1 percent) milk
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 4 egg whites, divided

Preheat waffle maker according to manufacturer's directions.

In a medium bowl, combine the baking mix, milk, oil, and 2 of the egg whites; stir until mixture is just blended but still slightly lumpy. In a small bowl beat the remaining egg whites with an electric mixer until stiff peaks form; fold into flour mixture. Do not over mix.

Pour batter onto grids of a preheated waffle maker. (Spray with non-stick cooking spray if indicated in waffle maker directions).

Close lid quickly; do not open during baking.

Bake until steaming stops, or according to manufacturer's directions. Remove waffle from grid. Bake remaining waffles.

This recipe is good for people with heartburn. Serves 4.

SAFFRON RISOTTO WITH SCALLOPS

- 2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 cup thinly sliced leeks (white and about 1 inch of the green part), rinsed thoroughly
- 1 1/2 cups Arborio or short-grain rice
- 3 1/2 to 4 cups reduced-sodium vegetable or chicken broth
- 1/2 teaspoon saffron threads
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh Italian (flat-leaf) parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 pound bay scallops
- 1/2 cup grated Asiago cheese
- Freshly ground black pepper, optional

In a 6-quart pressure cooker heat the oil over medium heat; stir in the leeks and cook for 1 minute. Add the rice, stirring thoroughly to coat with the oil. Stir in 3/4 cups of the broth and the remaining ingredients, except the scallops, cheese, and pepper (if using). Lock the lid in place, and bring to high pressure over high heat.

Lower the heat just enough to maintain high pressure; cook 5 minutes longer. Reduce pressure immediately and remove the lid, making sure to tilt it away from you to allow excess steam to escape.

The risotto may be quite soupy (though it will continue to absorb liquid; if necessary, add a bit more broth). Stir in the scallops, and cheese; and cook over low heat until the scallops are just opaque, about 2 minutes. Ladle into shallow soup bowls. Sprinkle with freshly ground black pepper, if desired.

This recipe is good for people with indigestion. Serves 4.

HOME-STYLE RICE PUDDING

- 2 1/2 cups low fat (1 percent) lactose-free milk
- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- 1/2 cup golden raisins
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup thawed frozen egg substitute
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Ground cinnamon, optional

In a heavy medium saucepan bring the milk to just below a boil; reduce heat to low. Do not allow milk to boil. Stir in the rice, raisins and sugar. Cover, and cook over low heat, stirring frequently, for 15 to 20 minutes, or until the rice is tender, and most of the milk is absorbed. Remove from the heat, and stir in the egg substitute and vanilla until mixture is smooth and creamy. Spoon the pudding into dessert glasses and sprinkle lightly with cinnamon, if desired. Serve warm or chilled.

This recipe is good for people with gastroparesis or slow-stomach emptying. Serves 4.

All recipes from "Be Good To Your Gut: Recipes and Tips for People with Digestive Problems" by Pat Baird, M.A., R.D. (Blackwell Science).

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Cookbook author shares fish recipes

See Chef Larry James' Taste Buds column on front.

Cookbook author James Peterson calls this an everyday five-minute dish that can masquerade as something you've labored over for hours. You can use any fish including walleye, red snapper, had-dock, cod or any skinless fillet. The following recipes are from his newly published cookbook, "Fish and Shellfish" (William Morrow Publishers, \$40).

SAUTE-STEAMED STRIPED BASS

- Four (6-8 ounce) striped bass fillets, skin and small bones removed
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 1 tablespoon freshly chopped parsley, chervil or tarragon
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons butter (optional)

Season the fish fillets with salt and pepper. Measure the white wine into a saute pan, preferably non stick, with a tight fitting lid just large enough to hold the fillets.

Place the saute pan over high heat until the wine begins to steam and quickly arrange the fillets, most attractive side up, in the hot wine.

Rapidly move the pan back and forth for a few seconds to prevent the fillets from sticking.

Cover the pan and lower the heat to medium, and cook for a little less than 8 minutes per inch of thickness to prevent overcooking. With a long spatula, gently transfer the cooked fillets to hot plates. You should have 1-4 tablespoons of liquid left in the pan. Add enough

CHEF'S RECIPES

water to make about 5 table-spoons, bring the liquid to a simmer and quickly whisk in the parsley and lemon juice. If desired, add butter.

When sauce is simmering, immediately remove it from the heat and spoon over the fillets. Serves 4.

SAUTEED CRAB CAKES

- 1 pound lump crab meat
- 4 slices white bread, crusts removed or 6 tablespoons fresh bread crumbs
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup milk
- Pepper to taste
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 3 tablespoons fresh chopped

- parsley
- 1/2 cup all purpose flour
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter
- Lemon wedges

Pick over the crab meat to eliminate any stray pieces of shell or cartilage. Place the bread in a food processor or blender for 30 seconds to break it into crumbs.

Beat the eggs with the milk, salt, about 5 grinds of pepper from a mill and the cayenne in a mixing bowl.

Stir in the crab, bread crumbs and parsley. Form the crab mixture into 8 patties and gently roll them in the flour. Pat off most of the flour so that only a thin layer adheres to the cakes.

Gently heat the butter in a non stick saute pan large enough to hold the crab cakes in a single layer. Gently saute the crab cakes for 4 minutes on each side.

Pat off the excess butter with a paper towel and serve immediately with lemon wedges and/or a sauce. Makes 8 crab cakes.

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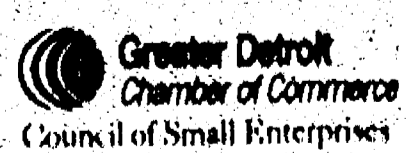

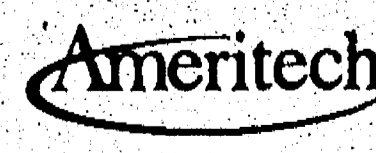
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Events showcase classics

Here are some upcoming events for movie fans.

• **"Beat the Devil"** will be shown in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Road, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 17. Observer & Eccentric columnist Victoria Diaz will lead a discussion of the movie that stars Humphrey Bogart, Gina Lollobrigida and Peter Lorre. Admission is with a current membership to the Friends of the Livonia Libraries. Yearly membership is \$5.

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• **The Detroit Film Theatre** hosts the **Library of Congress National Film Registry Tour**,

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James Earl Jones kicks off the series with an introduction of a new wide screen print of "2001: A Space Odyssey" at 8 p.m. Jones is also the guest speaker at the Cinematic Arts Council's opening night reception beginning 6 p.m. Reception tickets are \$20/CAC members, \$30/general public and include film admission.

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Here's the complete schedule for the tour:

- "2001: Space Odyssey" — 8 p.m. Friday, April 19
- "Shadow of a Doubt" — 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 20
- "Within Our Gates" — 2 p.m. Saturday, April 20
- "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre" — 4 p.m. Saturday, April 20
- "Raging Bull" — 7 p.m. Saturday, April 20
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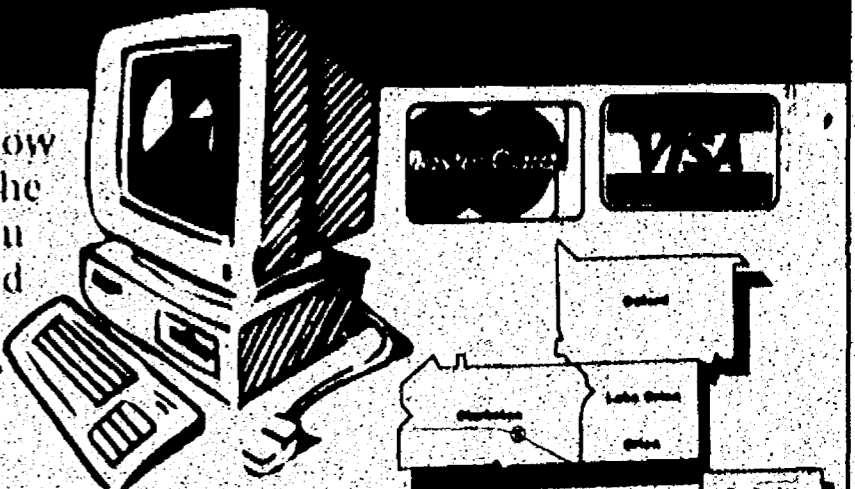
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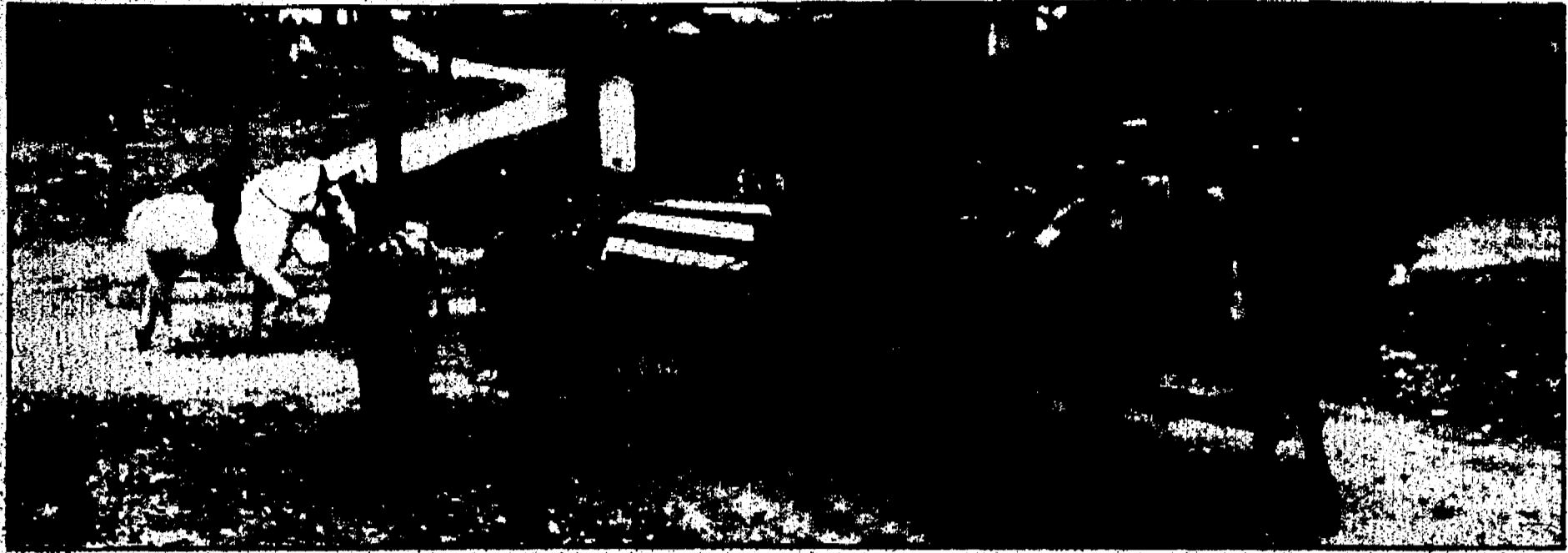
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In honor: A horse-drawn carriage (above) carried Emanuele's coffin. A riderless white horse accompanied the procession. (Left) Veterans honor Emanuele. (Above) Family members comfort Art's widow, Betty, and son, Dr. Milan Art (right).

Family, friends and newspaper colleagues gathered in Peace Lutheran Church Friday to bid farewell to Observer & Eccentric photographer Arthur Emanuele. Emanuele, 75, died of heart disease April 5. A 58-year veteran of the photography profession, Emanuele worked for the last 27 years at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Delivering eulogies at the graveside at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville were many friends including Sister Mary Modesta of St. Mary Hospital who called Emanuele a "kind man who was always willing to help his friends." The photo legend worked full time in the Observer's Livonia photography department until last month, when he suffered a heart attack.



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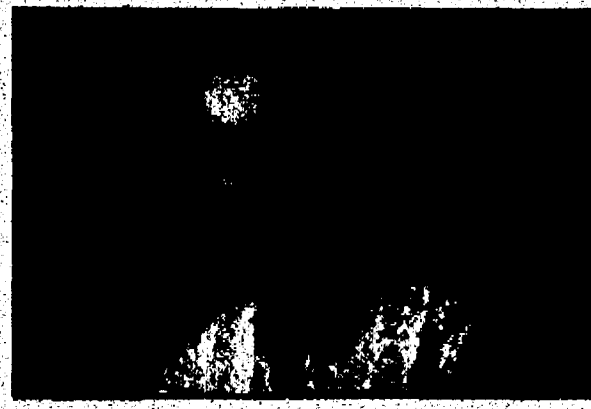
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BRAD EMONS

Spring cleaning at my residence

It's been too long. The last time yours truly wrote a column was March 4, crowning the start of March Madness. It's been a mad time since then, for sure - Wayne Memorial's run to the Final Four, spring previews, All-Area teams, brand new computer system (along with training) and special golf section (due out Thursday, April 18). So now here's some catching up to do.

•Observerland lost a good friend in photographer Ari Emanuele, a throwback to the golden days of journalism, that's for sure. From my perspective, Ari's greatest asset was doing an assignment when you were in a pinch. He'd never turn you down, no matter what the circumstances. He'd stand out there sick in the cold, ice, rain, snow, sleet - you name it - to shoot a sports assignment. Everybody knew Ari because he always made you feel at home. He always had that great smile. The guy had that magic charm. He was also a very giving person.

My best recollections of this man didn't come on the job, but during those lunches when we'd break bread at the Plymouth Elks Club. Also, his Christmas cards were second to none.

My prayers go out to Ari's immediate family and close friends.

•It never gets old when one of your local teams goes the distance in the state tournament.

Essentially, as one former area coach told me, "(Wayne coach) Chuck Henry took five guards to the semifinals."

Well, put. And with a few breaks, Wayne could have been in the finals even though star guard Lorenzo Guess, who would probably be the first to admit, didn't play his typical game against Southfield-Lathrup, which was clearly a superior team as far as physical talent.

I was not surprised Saginaw won it, but somewhat stunned the way Lathrup and Detroit Cass Tech let the pressure get to them down the stretch.

Saginaw's style of play reminds you of Kentucky, Arkansas, Georgetown - helter-skelter, create as much full-court havoc as possible.

But one thing I have to question, as far as the Michigan High School Athletic Association is concerned, is going to three-man crews starting in the quarterfinals.

It seemed, at least in the two Class A semifinal games, that the officials were afraid overstep their bounds, which lead to a lot of undetected hacking and fouling. They ended up staring at each other.

But from what other witnesses have told me; one of the most egregious errors, as far as officiating in the state tourney, took place in the Redford Catholic Central-Detroit Cooley game.

I noticed that two members of the MHSAA's Executive Staff were in attendance at the Wayne-Lansing Everett game. Too bad somebody from the MHSAA wasn't there to witness what happened that night at the Dearborn regional.

I'm still scratching my head about why the girls soccer season has to start on March 26.

•Hope Bernie Holowicki (Madonna men's basketball coach) is feeling better and back on the recruiting trail soon. I expect him to come back with even more vigor next season.

•Just a word of caution when part-time staff member Richard Shook covers a prep baseball or softball game. His scoring judgment is gospel.

Shook is the official scorer for the Detroit Tigers.

•Westland John Glenn baseball followers should mark Friday, May 17 on their calendar. That's when the baseball field will be dedicated in the name of Norm Hoopes, who coached the Rockets 29 years, including three Final Four appearances and a record of 437-261. Glenn will play Walled Lake Central. Ceremonies start at 2:45 p.m. with a reception in the cafeteria following the game.

•The collegiate basketball careers of Bobby Kummer (UNC-Charlotte) and Dawn Warner (Western Kentucky) ended quietly this season, but I'd be remiss in not mentioning what fine students and players these two have become.

Kummer, who played at Redford Catholic Central, was a three-year starter at forward for the 49ers and captain this season. He played in one NIT and one NCAA tournament during his career. Kummer is also a Conference USA All-Academic scholar and would like to become a coach some day.

See Emons, 2C

Rockets find winning formula

Westland John Glenn took advantage of numerous errors by Wayne Memorial to win a pair.

It doesn't take a Rocket scientist to figure out why the Westland John Glenn's baseball team is off to a 4-1 start. Glenn has kept its fielding miscues down to a minimum. In Thursday's

double-header sweep of visiting Wayne Memorial, 7-4 and 12-3, the Rockets made only two in 14 innings, while the Zebras had a total of 12. "We've had only one or two each game, some of them have hurt us, but not today," Glenn first-year coach Todd Duffield said. "We made the routine plays and we're putting the ball in play and making the other team make mistakes."

In the opener, Glenn junior right-hander Steve Waller scattered 11 hits and four walks in going the distance. He struck out seven over seven innings.

Offensively, Tim Reeves collected three hits, knocked in a pair of runs and scored twice to pace Glenn. Gordie Smith and Sean Heard each added two hits.

Heard had two RBI, while Smith tripled and scored three runs.

Wayne starter Brant Tijari took the loss. He and reliever Al Thomason each had throwing errors in the fourth when Glenn scored three times to overcome a 3-1 deficit.

Wayne also collected 11 hits, led by Jeff Temple's three hits and two RBI. Kevin Wetmore doubled twice, while John Clendenning and Ron King each added two hits.

After making five errors in the opener, Wayne had seven in the nightcap.

"It was just a horrendous fielding exhibition, something I haven't seen in 26 years," Wayne coach Jim Chronowski said. "We've looked good in practice, but when it's time to execute, they're apparently not ready for it."

"But it's only three games, so we've got some time to work on it."

Senior right-hander Dan Calka was the winning pitcher for Glenn. He struck out nine, walked three and allowed four hits over five innings.

Tye Golden finished up, fanning four and allowing three hits over the final two innings.



JIM JAGGEL/WTAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Safe at first: Westland John Glenn's Trevor Davey (right) scurries back to the bag as the throw got past Wayne Memorial first baseman Al Thomason. Davey moved on to second.

Trevor Davey paced Glenn's nine-hit attack with three hits, including a triple, and three RBI. Smith added a pair of singles and scored two runs, while Chet Raisanen contributed a two-run triple to pin the loss on Wayne starter Dave Woody.

Wayne had a total of seven hits, as Ron King and Ryan Falahee each doubled.

On Thursday, Glenn split a double-header with visiting Garden City.

GC took the opener, 9-2, as Curtis Workman, Jim Baughman and Eric Rutkowski each collected two hits for the winners.

Davey went 4-for-4 in a losing cause.

Winning pitcher Devin Cole worked all seven innings, allowing eight hits and two walks.

Jason Robertson pitched five innings for Glenn, allowing eight

hits and two walks.

In the nightcap, freshman right-hander Dale Haye went five innings to pick up the victory, scattering five hits before giving way to reliever Paul Merandi, a junior, who retired six of the seven batters he faced.

Heard led Glenn with two hits and three RBI, while Robertson contributed two hits and two RBI.

Rick Barnak led Garden City with a pair of hits. Brian Krause was the losing pitcher.

On Friday, Wayne's field of horrors continued as the Zebras (2-3 overall) committed eight errors in a 3-2 loss Friday in the opener of a twin bill at Dearborn Fordson.

Losing pitcher John Clendenning, who deserved better, struck out 13, walked only two and gave up four hits.

Wayne made a pair of costly

infield miscues in the sixth inning when Chuck Chessor scored the game-winner.

Thomason had an RBI single, scoring Chris Leverenz in the fourth for Wayne. In the fifth, Wayne tallied its other run when Steve Bates walked and eventually scored on a Fordson error.

Jason Wesphal, in relief of starter Jose Pejuan, was the winning pitcher.

Wayne, however, rebounded to win the nightcap, 13-1 (mercy in five innings).

Winning pitcher Jason Howard improved to 2-0 by striking out four and walking one in five innings. The only hit Howard allowed was a lead-off homer to Wesphal in the fourth.

Offensively, Clendenning went 3-for-4 with an RBI double to pace Wayne. Jason Hargis added two singles and two RBI. Wetmore also had two hit and knocked in a run.

Longtime RU cage coach Smathers resigns

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Redford Union's man for all seasons is giving up one of his posts.

Tip Smathers has resigned as RU's varsity boys basketball coach following 11 years. Smathers, who said he will remain as RU's freshman girls basketball coach in the fall and freshman girls softball coach in the spring, decided he couldn't devote enough time anymore to the boys program that extends into the summer.

Smathers and his wife Judy are also looking forward to traveling.

"It was just kind of a revelation that came upon me one day when I was thinking about the summer, all the things you have to keep going to be representative," said Smathers, 50. "I was not looking forward to it as much. I think this is the seventh year in a row I've coached all three seasons, plus summer, when I have driver's Ed during the day or camps

and basketball stuff at night.

"There are good players on the JV (junior varsity), some left behind on the varsity that are good. Somebody else can mold and coach them."

The JV and varsity programs will have an entirely different look at the top as JV coach Marty Lowney also has decided to resign. He will remain as the Panthers' varsity girls basketball coach.

RU athletic director Jim Gibbons said he is posting the position today. Those interested can call him at (313) 592-3408.

"I was shocked," Gibbons said. "He's a great guy, one of the classic guys I've met. I never heard him use profanity anywhere, he never had a bad word to say about anyone. He's a great role model." Smathers was one of the more quotable coaches in Observerland, right up to the end when asked about his record.

"It was under .500, so I decided

not to keep track of it," Smathers said.

RU's varsity struggled in 1995-96, finishing with a 3-17 overall record.

"We had a couple 10 win seasons lately with the (Bill) Malecki, (Paul) Nowak, (Jason) Gagnon, that bunch, and with (Jeremy) Rule, (Brian) Berryman and (Mike) Brown," Smathers said. "I appreciated the support from (RU schools superintendent) Ken Johnson, (former athletic director) Bob Atkins for hiring me, Jim Gibbons, principals Bob Shramke and Brian Motter and Marty Lowney."

Smathers is a Detroit Cooley and Wayne State University graduate. He played three years as a point guard at WSU.

His coaching career started at RU in 1967 when he took over the boys JV basketball team for three years. He was the freshman and JV basketball coach at WSU in the early '70s before being appointed as the

first-ever University of Michigan-Dearborn coach in 1974-75.

Following four years there, he returned to RU where he held several coaching positions before taking over the varsity prior to the 1986-87 season.

Smathers said he styled himself after Joel Mason, his coach at Wayne State.

"I learned who to pass to," Smathers said. "I tried to pick up as much as I could from him."

Gibbons said whether or not the \$33 million bond proposal on April 27 passes could have bearing on who applies for the job.

"The people I've contacted about the job want to see if the bond issue passes before they make a commitment," Gibbons said. "People around here don't understand the importance of the bond issue. It's beyond me. Our parents have got to get out and vote."

Shrewsbury homers pace Fighting Crusaders past Concordia, 13-3

Aaron Shrewsbury slammed two home runs, driving in six runs, to propel Madonna University past Concordia College 13-3 Thursday at Madonna.

Four Fighting Crusader pitchers combined to scatter four hits as they improved to 14-15. The pitching win went to Joel Hillbrand, the second to go to the mound; Eric Butler started and went three innings, allowing one hit and two walks, striking out three.

Hillbrand followed with three innings of one-hit ball. He walked one and struck out one. All three Cardinal runs came in Tom Suter's one inning of work, and all three were unearned. Tim Holland fin-

ished the game.

Joining Shrewsbury, whose two homers gave him five for the season, in Madonna's 12-hit parade were Jeff Warholik, who had two hits - including a homer - and three RBI, and Eric Marcotte (from Plymouth Canton), who contributed three hits and two RBI.

Madonna had a 5-0 lead going into the fifth inning. The Crusaders capped victory by pushing across seven runs in the bottom half of the inning.

Madonna 14-9, Aquinas 9-3 (softball): Aquinas College pushed through a run in the bottom of the seventh inning of the second game

to salvage a split in its double-header Thursday against visiting Madonna University.

The Lady Crusaders, their record at 16-6, jumped out to an 8-0 lead in the opener, then withstood a comeback by the Saints to collect the victory.

Madonna's lead in the first game was trimmed to 11-9 after six innings before the Crusaders added three insurance runs in the top of the seventh. Michelle Birchmeier (Redford Thurston) had a double and a triple among her three hits, driving in four runs.

Courtney Senger also had three hits, bringing in two RBI. Rebecca Bloch and Christy Riopelle added a

hit and an RBI apiece for the Crusaders.

Janell Leachinger pitched the first 5.3 innings, giving up four hits and striking out five while allowing seven runs (two earned) in getting the win (8-0). Angie Van Doorn tossed the last 1.7 innings, allowing two more unearned runs.

The Crusaders escaped with the triumph despite committing eight errors.

In the first game, Madonna tied the game at 2-all on Christy Riopelle's base hit in the fifth inning, but the Saints got the game-winner in the seventh off starter Shanna Streng in the bottom of the seventh to claim the victory.

Clarenceville Swim Club earns places at state meet

Kelly Carlisle, 17, of the Clarenceville Swim Club captured the 100-yard butterfly (1:00.41) recently at the 13-and-over state championships.

Carlisle also added a third in the 200 butterfly (2:15.23). In the 12-and-under state championships, CSC's 11, 12 year-old boys 200 medley and 200 freestyle relay teams of Joe Bublitz, Michael Nemer, Brett Meconis and Edward Lesnau took third and fourth, in 2:04.22 and 1:50.68, respectively.

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(2:18.57); 12th, 100 backstroke (1:04.8); Jordan Godfroid - 15th, 100 breaststroke (1:13.01).

Relay results (13-14): Makowski, Kristel Mathie, Megan Goosen and Megan Lesnau - 12th, 400 medley (4:35.23); 14th, 400 freestyle (1:59.17); (15-18): Carlisle, Godfroid, Neebel and Williams - sixth, 400 medley (4:14.24); Carrie Dnalo, Carlisle, Neebel and Williams - seventh, 400 freestyle (3:49.23).

BOYS: Rob Trombley - fifth, 100 breaststroke (1:02.74); Nuk Sosnowski - seventh, 200 backstroke (2:01.31); 10th, 200 IM (2:02.92); 400 IM (4:56.2); 13th, 100 butterfly; Michael Porth - fourth, 200 freestyle (1:54.31); sixth, 200 breaststroke (2:28.33); seventh, 100 breaststroke (1:07.12); 13th, 50 freestyle (24.19); Keith Falk - 14th, 200 butterfly (2:08.7); Ted Burmeister - eighth, 100 breaststroke (1:02.99); 10th, 200 breaststroke (2:22.47); 16th, 1,650 freestyle (15:45.42); Todd Benivogna - 15th, 500 freestyle (5:09.86).

Relay results (15-18): Sosnowski, Ted Burmeister, Falk and Pat Morgan - sixth, 400 medley (3:45.06); Benivogna, Sosnowski, Burmeister and Falk - fourth, 400 freestyle (3:29.64).

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Boys 8 and under: Matthew Harcher - first, 100 freestyle (1:40.57); 100 IM (1:44.45); third, 50 butterfly (54.67); sixth, 50 freestyle

(41.51); Kyle Mlinek - sixth, 100 freestyle (2:10.62); Brian Walsh - first, 50 backstroke (52.0); third, 50 freestyle (42.64); fourth, 25 freestyle (19.29); 100 IM (2:00.41).

Girls 9-10: Olga Bronnikova - fourth, 50 butterfly; Katie Dallacqua - third, 100 IM (3:24.22); fifth, 50 backstroke (42.23); 50 butterfly (41.12); 100 backstroke (1:37.81); Lauren Dickerson - second, 50 backstroke (40.58); 100 butterfly (1:37.95); third, 50 butterfly (43.24); fourth, 100 backstroke (1:30.18); Kathleen Fleck - second, 100 backstroke (1:44.81); sixth, 100 IM (1:40.08); Lindsey Larson - third, 100 IM (1:24.29); Lauren Walsh - first, 50 backstroke (40.44); 100 freestyle (1:15.24); second, 100 backstroke (1:29.97); third, 100 IM (1:29.59); fifth, 50 freestyle (34.97); Julie Ward - third, 50 breaststroke (43.15); 100 breaststroke (1:41.04); fourth, 100 IM (1:29.86).

Boys 9-10: Peter Bublitz - fifth, 50 backstroke (52.07).

Girls 11-12: Brittany Baggio - sixth, 200 freestyle (2:51.76); Julia Fitzpatrick - third, 50 freestyle (34.14); fifth, 100 breaststroke (1:30.22).

Boys 11-12: Mark Benivogna - third, 50 breaststroke (1:19.91); Jon Burmeister - third, 100 butterfly (1:28.23); fourth, 200 IM (2:54.1); fifth, 50 backstroke (37.61); Scott Montgomery - second, 200 freestyle (2:46.18); 50 butterfly (43.31); third, 100 breaststroke (1:37.29); 500 freestyle (7:51.1); fourth, 50 backstroke (46.22); sixth, 100 IM (1:28.93); Edward Lesnau - first, 200 freestyle (2:19.23); 100 IM (1:17.74); 50 backstroke (33.86); second, 50 butterfly (32.83); 200 IM (2:40.49); third, 100 backstroke (1:14.08); 100 freestyle (1:02.94).

Girls 13-18: Nicole D'Avanzo - fifth, 200 backstroke (2:40.7); Kristel Mathie - second, 500 freestyle (5:59.25); 100 backstroke (1:13.24); 200 backstroke (2:37.53); third, 200 breaststroke (2:55.21); fourth, 200 freestyle (2:17.96); Karen Mathie - first, 200 breaststroke (2:52.9); second, 100 backstroke (1:09.69); 100 butterfly (1:12.95); fourth, 50 freestyle (24.98); 100 breaststroke (1:23.45); 200 IM (2:24.76); sixth, 200 freestyle (2:13.37); Abbey Larson - third, 100 breaststroke (1:23.04); fifth, 50 freestyle (29.01); Lindsey Hartz - third, 100 backstroke (1:11.67); 100 butterfly (1:13.25); fifth, 200 freestyle (2:13.02); Megan Goosen - first, 100 backstroke (1:09.65); 200 IM (2:30.53); second, 50 freestyle (25.97); 100 breaststroke (1:22.55); Meghan Lesnau - first, 200 backstroke (2:34.21); second, 100 freestyle (59.86); 200 IM (2:23.21); fourth, 200 freestyle (2:11.59); 50 freestyle (24.1); 100 butterfly (1:14.04); fifth, 100 backstroke (1:12.74).

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup must be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday for Thursday edition and 5 p.m. Friday for Monday edition. Items run once only.

COLLEGIATE NOTES

• Army goaltender Darryl Chamberlain (Livonia Stevenson) was recently featured in Sports Illustrated's Faces in the Crowd. The sophomore was named the Cadets' MVP after setting numerous records this season.

• Texas A&M senior swimmer Scott DeWolf (Stevenson), who recently competed in the U.S. Olympic Trials, recently earned second-team GTE Academic All-America honors. DeWolf, who finished 19th in the 200 butterfly (2:05.55) and who advanced to his first NCAA meet, carries a 3.88 grade-point average majoring in political science with a minor in Spanish.

• University of Michigan sophomore right fielder Derek Besco (Westland John Glenn) is batting .421 with 16 hits in 38 at-bats. He has three homers in 15 games.

• The University of Detroit-Mercy's No. 1 doubles team of junior Tanya Berner (Livonia Franklin) and freshman Jennifer Wloncek (Livonia Ladywood) won their match in a 5-4 women's tennis victory over Duquesne.

• Sophomore twins Derek and Bryan Besco (Westland John Glenn) each homered Thursday in the University of Michigan's 22-12 baseball victory over the University of Detroit Mercy.

Derek, a right fielder, leads the Wolverines with a .429 average (18 for 42). He belted a three-run in the third inning, his fourth of the season.

Bryan, a first baseman/DH, clubbed a lead-off homer in the

second inning, his third of the year. He is hitting .212 with 11 RBI. As a left-handed pitcher, Besco is 0-0 with a 6.75 earned run average. He has 11 strikeouts in 16 innings.

Heading into the weekend set with Northwestern, Michigan is 14-16 overall, 9-3 in the Big Ten. The Wolverines have won 13 of their last 16.

OFFICIALS RECOGNIZED

Four area referees will be recognized at the Michigan High School Athletic Association 17th annual Officials' Awards and Alumni banquet, beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 27 at the Sheraton Hotel in Lansing.

Receiving 30-year service awards include Dale Collier, Gary Salyer and David Schuele, all of Livonia.

Laura Alves of Livonia will be honored for 20 years of service.

The banquet will also feature the announcement of the 1996 recipient of the Vern L. Norris Award, named in honor of the former MHSAA executive director.

The banquet will also feature Michael Wickert, syndicated columnist, world-class motivational speaker and storyteller.

Tickets for the banquet are \$15 apiece (not available at the door). For more information, call Dolores Lake at (517) 332-5046.

TRAVEL BASEBALL

The Michigan Bulls, a Dearborn-based team that will play in an AAU weekend-only league, are holding tryouts.

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YOUTH BASEBALL TOURNEY

The Canton Softball Center will host the Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association tour-

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BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Team sign-up for the Wayne County Parks summer beach volleyball leagues at Nankin Mills courts in Westland is on through May 14.

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The team fees are \$180 (co-ed recreation and co-ed advanced); \$165 (co-ed 4s, women's 4s and men's 4s); \$50 (co-ed doubles and men's doubles).

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OTHER CLARENCEVILLE FINISHERS

12-and-under

GIRLS: Melissa Perkins - 12th place, 50-yard breaststroke (35.74); Lindsay Dolin - eighth, 100 butterfly, 11th, 100 backstroke (1:06.89); 13th, 50 backstroke (31.57); Stephanie Cummings - fifth, 100 backstroke (1:04.89); 11th, 50 backstroke.

Relay results: Cummings, Perkins, Dolin and Valerie Sierrega - seventh, 200 medley (2:05.04); 10th, 200 freestyle (1:54.33).

BOYS: Michael Nemer - sixth, 100 breaststroke (1:16.8); 10th, 50 breaststroke (31.21); Brett Meconis - 12th, 50 butterfly (30.3); Joe Bublitz - sixth, 50 freestyle (24.38); seventh, 200 individual medley (2:24.65); ninth, 200 freestyle (2:08.31) and 60 freestyle (57.4); 11th, 100 backstroke (1:09.73); 13th, 100 IM (1:08.33).

13-AND-OVER PLACERS

GIRLS: Kellyann Williams - ninth, 50 freestyle (25.29); 15th, 100 freestyle (55.96); Rebecca Neebel - second, 400 IM (4:41.7); fourth, 200 breaststroke (2:31.9); sixth, 200 butterfly (2:16.3); seventh, 200 IM (2:17.31); eighth, 100 breaststroke (1:11.47); Jessica Makowski - seventh, 200 backstroke

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Warner, a former All-Stater at Livonia Franklin, was also a three-year starter at point-guard for the Lady Hilltoppers, who topped the 1,000-point mark and will be listed in many of the top-10 statistical categories. Warner is going into education as well and she should make a dandy coach.

I don't think either regret going to school away from home. They are very mature for their age and should be successful in whatever field they choose.

I heard nothing but good words on both from their respective head coaches (Jeff Mullins of UNC-Charlotte and Paul Sanderford of WKU).

I was glad to have the opportunity to see them both play in person for their senior years - Kummer at Cincinnati and Warner at Michigan State. We need more student-athletes like Kummer and Warner.

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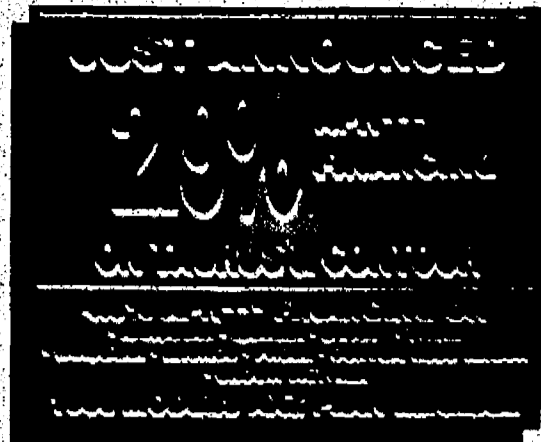
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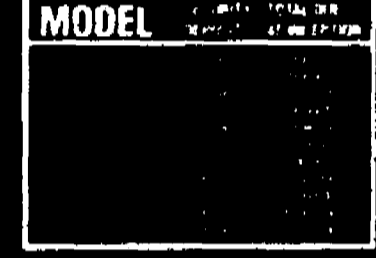
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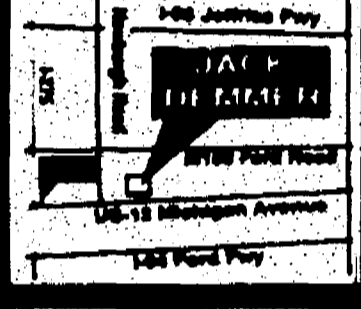


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Tahoe makes the grade

By Anne Fracassa
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My neighbor Joe just couldn't wait to get behind the wheel of the 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe I'd just brought home. Poor guy wants one so badly he can taste it.

I threw him the keys and he took it for a spin around the block. "This is sooooo nice," he roared. "Perfect, just perfect."

Joe was right. It's perfect for a guy like him: He has teen-age girls, likes to travel, likes to have a strong truck and loves comfortable luxury vehicles.

The Tahoe is Chevrolet's newest sport utility offering — larger than the Blazer, but smaller than the Suburban. It's a perfect mesh of the two, actually. The most surprising thing about the Tahoe is that although it looks like a mammoth vehicle, it really isn't. You need the running boards on the Suburban, you don't need it with the Tahoe, although it is a dealer-installed option.

This SUV is much like stepping into a luxury car. The bench seats are really comfy. Up front, there's a center armrest storage compartment complete with a coin holder, a convenient writing surface and a lid-mounted map net. The passenger compartment has rear-seat heat ducts, which provides added comfort when it's cold or hot.



ROAD TEST By Anne Fracassa

Formerly called the K-Blazer, the Tahoe is available in two- and four-wheel-drive and 2- and 4-door models.

Standard engine on the Tahoe is a brand new Vortec 5700 V8 with sequential fuel injection that produces 255 horsepower and 3300 foot pounds of torque. The new engine produces 55 more horsepower than last year's 5.7-liter V-8 — a welcome addition for anyone planning to tow a boat, snowmobile or trailer. Optional engines include a 6.5-liter turbo-

diesel V-8 that produces 180 horsepower and is mated to a heavy-duty 4-speed automatic transmission.

Both engines have 100,000-mile (or five years' worth of) engine coolant, platinum-tipped spark plugs (that allow no tune-ups until 100,000 miles) and transmission fluid that never needs replacement under normal use.

Buyers have a choice of panel rear doors or combination lift-glass tailgate. There are advantages to both, depending on your life style. The panel rear doors create a strange "seam" in your rear-view mirror, but that also means you can load cargo quite easily. With the lift-glass tailgate, you eliminate the seam and you can load cargo as you would in a pickup truck.

Some amenities you'll find in Tahoe that set it apart from other SUVs on the market include an illuminated entry feature that

keeps the interior light on for a few seconds after the last door is shut and two auxiliary 12-volt outlets for the car phone or any other electronic accessory.

The Tahoe has a base price of just over \$30,000 and comes equipped quite well. Standard features include overhead console, auxiliary transmission cooling system, 4-speed automatic transmission, air conditioning, dual electric mirrors, aluminum wheels, electronic AM/FM stereo radio with seek-scan, stereo cassette and digital clock, power windows, electrochromatic rear view mirror with 8-point compass, leather wrapped steering wheel and color keyed floor mats.

The Tahoe tested had a six-way power seat, remote keyless entry, high back reclining bucket seats, side running board steps, rear axle locking differential, electronic shift transfer case (for shift-on-the-fly capabilities), 16-inch all terrain tires, CD player, two-tone

paint and heavy duty trailering equipment.

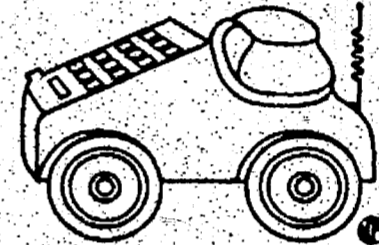
Safety hasn't been forgotten here, either. Daytime running lights, standard 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, brake/transmission interlock, driver's air bag, reinforced safety cage, front and rear crush zones, laminated windshield glass, energy-absorbing steering column, outboard passenger head restraints, and child security rear door locks are all standard equipment.

The Tahoe offers seating for five or six passengers. Five is comfortable.

Instrumentation is easy to read and easy to operate. All switches are backlit, which makes it oh, so easy to find in a dark garage. The instrument cluster includes plenty of gauges like coolant temperature, oil pressure, voltmeter, tachometer, trip odometer and telltale lights.

Another nice feature is a single two-sided key that operates both the ignition and the doors.

Consider the Tahoe a good choice for anyone who loves to travel in comfort for a weekend get-away or just for tooling around town — it's solid transportation in a classy package.



If you'd like to see a particular model tested or if you have a car question, send Anne Fracassa a message at AVANTI-1054, Avanti's America Online mailbox... Or comment through the Internet at AVANTI1054@aol.com

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1996 Chevrolet Tahoe
Vehicle class: Full-size sport utility vehicle.
Engine: Vortec 5700 V-8 SFI.
Where built: Janesville, Wis. (4 door), and Silao, Mexico (2 door).
Base price: \$30,464.
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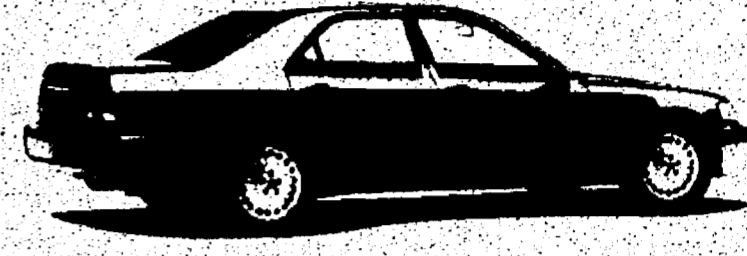
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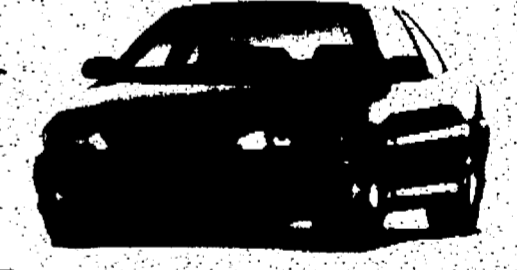
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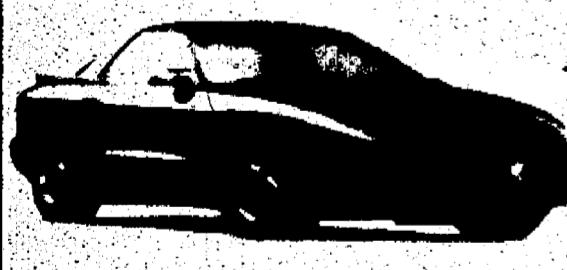
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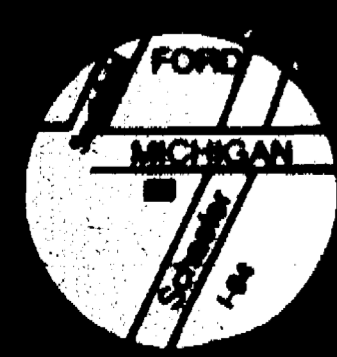


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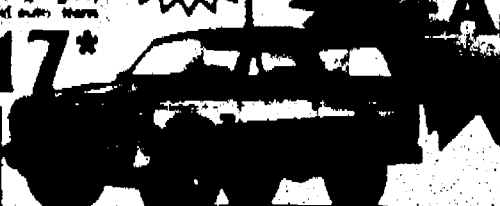
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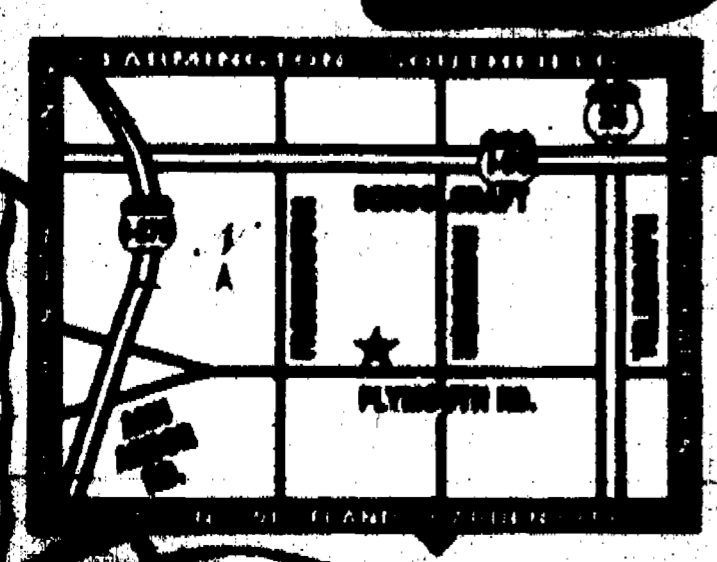
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