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Residents jump to escape fire



Bravery, acts of heroism and well-trained firefighters helped to save lives during a raging fire that heavily damaged a Westland apartment building. No one was killed, though several residents had close calls.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A 76-year-old Westland woman who climbed stairs to alert her neighbors to a fire in her first-floor apartment is in critical condition in the burn unit of the University of Michi-

gan Hospital in Ann Arbor, a fire official said today (Monday).

Loretta Wayne suffered burns on her face, chest, arms and back as she climbed a stairwell to warn others to try to escape the fire that raged through a three-story apartment

building at 3 a.m. Sunday, said George Riley, assistant Westland fire chief.

The fire at Westland Plaza Apartments has been ruled accidental, Riley said. It started in the living room of an apartment occupied by Wayne and her sister, but details about how it started are under investigation.

The apartment complex is located on the north side of Warren Road, just east of Middlebelt.

The blaze gutted five apartments, and seven others suffered heavy

smoke and water damages, Riley said. None of the residents had renter's insurance, he said.

Several residents were trapped inside the building as the flames spread, Riley said.

"It was a rapidly expanding fire," he said.

One man dropped his 10-month-old baby from a third-floor apartment to a bean bag chair that another resident had placed on the ground. The baby wasn't injured, Riley said.

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Students learn valuable lessons



School program: Karajean Welberg, a Madison School third grader who has spina bifida, struggles with a candy wrapper while wearing gloves during an activity showing the proper way to use limited small-motor capabilities with simple tasks.

Students learn about physical handicaps

Genra Leachsky of Westland wants people to be more sensitive to people with disabilities.

With her efforts, she persuaded her daughter's neighborhood school, Madison Elementary, to start a program to teach this lesson.

Leachsky wants to make sure that her daughter, Karajean Welberg, isn't considered to be the target of

children's teasing because of her spina bifida.

During the sensitivity program earlier this month, students at the school in Oakwood learned about the physical handicaps of people with disabilities. The program was presented by Leachsky and her daughter, Karajean, who is a third grader at Madison Elementary.

Leachsky said her daughter is a

healthy, vibrant, 8-year-old student. She was born with a birth defect called spina bifida, a neural tube defect in which the spinal cord doesn't develop properly.

"Later in development, pieces of bone fail to close over the defective area of the spinal cord and there is a protrusion on each side of the spine that makes her look like a single eye

in the middle, hence the term spina bifida.

"Normally, Karajean is like most other children her age. Physically, she does her very best to keep up with others. I can't express the greatness of pride I have along with the deep love and concern for her.

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New Arbor Drugs rejected by council

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Drawing applause from citizens, the Westland City Council has refused to let Arbor Drugs build another store along the Wayne Road commercial corridor.

The seven-member council last

week unanimously rejected a proposed site plan for a 10,922-square-foot drugstore on the northwest corner of Oakwood and Wayne Road.

The council followed the advice of residents such as Betty Talmadge, who urged elected officials to "use some good judgment and vote no."

The new Arbor Drugs would have been built little more than a mile north of an existing company store on the northeast corner of Glenwood and Wayne Road.

Arbor also has a Wayne Road store at the Hunter intersection, among several other stores in other parts of

the city.

Residents opposed to the plan noted that several smaller drugstores exist near the proposed Wayne-Oakwood location.

"It's not fair to have some big cor-

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Livonia schools to survey residents

BY MARIE CHEWNEY
STAFF WRITER

In November, Livonia Public Schools will launch two efforts to get feedback from district residents on how well the district is performing.

Both efforts — a telephone survey and a back-to-school visit by residents — are part of the district's long-term goal of building strong partnerships in the district, which includes the northern section of West-

land, and building a better understanding of how the district is run.

The 60-question telephone survey of 395 registered voters will take place from 5:30-9:30 p.m. over a four-day period during American Education

Week, Nov. 13-16.

During the survey, volunteers will query residents on a whole range of school-related topics, from finances

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Stottlemeyer gets new life as preschool

BY LEONARD POGRE
STAFF WRITER

The former Stottlemeyer Elementary School, one of four buildings closed last June because of declining enrollments and problems, has been given a new life for 800 preschoolers and their parents.

To show off the varied programs for children 5 and under, the newly named Stottlemeyer Early Childhood and Family Development Center will hold an open house for the community 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the building

on Marquette, just east of Wayne Road.

Ronald Barratt, director of preschool services and Stottlemeyer principal, is hoping to make the center a "lighthouse building and a leader and to be a magnet in our field."

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and non-certified employees, has a wide range of services and programs for parents as well as the youngsters.

Those adult services include free baby-sitting for parents who want to spend time in their child's classroom as well as nutrition and exercise program for parents who want advice and information for themselves.

"There is a lot of evening information, support and activities for parents," Barratt said.

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Mother pleads no contest in child neglect case

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A 2 1/2-year-old Westland boy, who disappeared for 26 hours in the woods of Oscoda Township while camping with his parents, will remain in a foster home following a court hearing Friday.

Dalton Alan Smith, the subject of a widespread hunt in early September, will remain under the temporary jurisdiction of Iosco County Probate Court after his

mother, Cynthia Louise Rock, pleaded no contest Friday to child neglect allegations, Detective Alan MacGregor said.

The issue of whether Rock, 29, will lose permanent custody of the child is expected to be decided during another hearing scheduled for Nov. 22, assistant Iosco County prosecutor Gary Rapp said Friday.

No criminal charges have been lodged against the boy's mother or 34-year-old stepfather, William

Edward Rock, although MacGregor said charges are still possible. "The investigation is still open, and we're talking with a lot of people," he said. "But we're dealing with the custody issue first."

MacGregor added that "the main goal" is to keep the child away from the Rocks on a permanent basis.

"We're one hearing away from that now," he said Friday. Oscoda Township police believe

that Dalton may have been abandoned Sept. 2 in a wooded area. He was found 26 hours later following an exhaustive search by law enforcement agencies, tracking dogs and many volunteers.

A couple that spends the summer months in the area found Dalton and took him to a special police command post that had been set up in the woods. He was found three miles from his parents' campsite.

Police at one point were searching for a possible grave, based on information that was allegedly provided by the mother. But Dalton was found after receiving minor scratches and other injuries in the woods.

The parents now say that the boy wandered away from the campsite.

Meanwhile in Westland 18th District Court, William Rock pleaded guilty Wednesday to assaulting Cynthia Rock and to

driving while impaired. He is scheduled for sentencing Nov. 27, a court officer said.

At the time of the incident in Oscoda Township, William Rock was under orders from 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos not to have contact with Cynthia Rock.

Following an earlier spouse abuse charge in April, William Rock was placed on probation for one year.

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poration come out and take all of their business," resident Lydia Sugg told the council during an Oct. 16 meeting.

The council denied the project because Arbor officials wanted to use Oakwood, a private street, for access to and from the store.

Planning director Tod Kilroy also spoke critically of Arbor's landscaping plans, saying the project would eliminate 47 trees.

Councilman David Cox chastised Arbor representatives for failing to alter their plans following an earlier 3 1/2-hour meeting in which concerns were outlined for the company.

The meeting apparently was a waste of time, Cox said.

Arbor developer Steve Silk said the concerns had been explained to company officials. He said the driveway onto Oakwood would be

built at an angle toward Wayne Road, discouraging left turns onto the private street.

Council members indicated that the plans fell far short of what would be acceptable at the site.

In a memo to the council, the Westland Planning Commission recommended that the project be denied.

"As Oakwood is an unimproved private street, it cannot be used for commercial traffic access by the proposed Arbor Drug store without right-of-way dedication and subsequent paving by the developer of the site," the Planning Commission concluded.

Arbor representatives didn't immediately indicate whether they will revise their plans and submit a new proposal.

Another trial ordered in traffic chase

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A second Inkster woman has been ordered to stand trial in the traffic death of Crystal Deyampert, who slammed into a tractor-trailer while she and a friend were being chased at 80 miles per hour through Westland.

Wendy Smith, 23, was ordered Thursday to stand trial for vehicular manslaughter and fleeing the scene, even though she was only a passenger in the car that was chasing Deyampert when she was killed Sept. 19 at Inkster Road and Van Born.

Smith's defense attorney had argued that she shouldn't be tried on the same charges as driver Nicole Gibson, a 21-year-old Inkster woman who was ordered to stand trial after she waived a preliminary hearing on Oct. 5.

Following arguments from defense and prosecuting attorneys, Westland 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos refused to reduce the charges on Thursday as Smith was bound over for trial in Detroit Recorder's Court.

Smith and Gibson are accused of chasing Deyampert, 22, and her passenger friend, 22-year-old Sharon Edwards, following a verbal dispute outside of the Side Pocket bar on Inkster Road near Cherry Hill.

Deyampert was thrown from her 1995 Toyota Camry and killed when she ran a red light at Inkster and Van Born and slammed into a tractor-trailer driven by David Crider.

Deyampert was driving south on Inkster; Crider was headed west on Van Born.

Edwards suffered a broken jaw and other injuries, but she is recovering.

Bokos ruled on Smith's charges after reviewing previous cases cited by attorneys. Defense attorney Mary Ellen O'Connell had argued during an Oct. 5 hearing that Smith had no control over Gibson's car and in no way caused Deyampert's death.

Edwards has testified that the dispute started outside of the Side Pocket when Smith mistakenly believed that Deyampert was laughing at her.

The dispute escalated when Deyampert and Edwards were chased for 2.7 miles on Inkster Road, until Deyampert hit Crider's truck. Crider wasn't injured.

Westland police officer James Dexter has testified that Smith

admitted drinking alcohol with Gibson prior to the chase.

Pending trial, Smith remains jailed in lieu of a \$50,000 cash bond. Gibson is free on a \$10,000 personal bond.

Bokos set a higher bond for Smith because, according to Dexter, she tried to flee when police went to arrest her. Smith also

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to curriculum to the condition of school buildings.

"It's another way of getting input from the community," said Jay Young, director of community services.

Residents were last surveyed five years ago, in 1990. That telephone survey had 84 questions, a number administrators have now determined was far too many. However, some of the same questions asked then will be asked once again.

"We want to track them, to see if opinions have changed," Young said.

Groups of senior citizens, teachers, parents, students, support staff and administrators have been meeting to draft the questions which will be asked.

Volunteers will be trained on how to conduct the survey. A consultant will analyze the answers, and will present the school board with a report Dec. 18.

Also during American Education Week, on Nov. 16, the district will begin a year-long series of back-to-school visits by residents,

has warrants out for her arrest in other cities for marijuana possession and being a disorderly person.

The defendants could face 15 years in prison if convicted of manslaughter charges. They could face five-year terms for leaving the scene of the accident.

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For two hours, residents will get a glimpse of the world of school today.

The visits will begin at Emerson Middle School, on W. Chicago east of Middlebelt. From 9-11 a.m., senior citizens and members of the Clements Circle Homeowners' Association will have a continental breakfast at the school, tour the building, view videos and sit in on musical performances by the students.

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Stottlemeyer was a kindergarten through sixth grade school for more than 30 years before the Wayne-Westland school board, in a massive budget cutting move last year, approved the closing of that and three other elementary schools to save money and reflect changing enrollment patterns.

Those programs include Head Start, a federally funded program for low-income families; Sparkey, which is a tuition-based program; Kids Plus, a no-fee program offered by the Michigan Department of Education for children identified to be at risk; and the no-fee Early Intervention/Pre-Primary Impaired, for children with one or more handicaps.

Interested people may call 695-2630 for Head Start; 695-2660 for Sparkey and Kids Plus; and 695-2670 for Early Intervention and Pre-Primary Impaired.

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The baby's mother suffered back injuries when she jumped from the apartment, and she was treated and released at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, Riley said.

Firefighters arrived on the scene just as the baby was being dropped. The child's father was able to escape with the help of a fire truck ladder, Riley said.

In all, five people were rescued by ladder. One elderly woman was able to safely jump from a second-floor apartment.

"People were fleeing for their lives," Riley said. Six residents were taken to area hospitals, but most were released after being treated, Riley said.

The fire erupted in a 24-unit building, but damages were limited to 12 apartments, Riley said.

The Salvation Army was on the scene to offer emergency housing for residents, but the tenants apparently chose to stay with family or friends, Riley said.

The fire was brought under control in about one hour. Firefighters and paramedics responded from all four Westland fire stations and from Garden City, Dearborn Heights and Livonia.

Dennis Holt, who lives in another building at Westland Plaza, said his pregnant wife went into labor during the fire, and he was momentarily blocked in by emergency vehicles.

After a path was cleared, Holt, 25, rushed his wife to a hospital where she had an 8-pound, 4 1/4-ounce baby boy, named Michael James.

"My wife had her baby, there was a big fire Sunday, and my birthday was the day before," Holt said. "It was a weird weekend."

Students from page 1A

"This little girl has been through so much. At 12 hours of age, she had surgery to repair the opening in her spine."

The mother said that KaraJean had a shunt placed to drain cerebral fluid when she was only eight days old.

Due to shunt malfunctions, she has had to have four other shunt revisions during her first two years of age.

At the age of 4, KaraJean had a tethered spinal cord, in which

the spinal cord protrudes through the vertebrae and attached to her back, Laskosky said.

That required spinal surgery to repair. Two years ago, she had hip surgery to make a hip socket for her leg to be more stable.

"Since birth, I had been taking KaraJean to the neuro-muscular clinic at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Last October, I received word from her

orthopedic doctor that recent results indicated that her hip surgery did not work and her hip was again dislocated. He told me to bring her back when she was 15 and he would fuse her leg to her pelvis.

"Once again, I would stop at nothing."

The mother said she promised her daughter that "I would do anything to help make her comfortable. I refused to take this doctor's advice of making her go the next eight years with a dislocated hip.

"After a month and a half, I struck gold at the University of Michigan Hospital," she said.

Last January 17, a doctor did extensive hip surgery on Kara-

Jean, who was in a body cast until until March.

For another four to five months, the girl was in a wheelchair and not allowed to put weight on her legs.

She went from the wheelchair to using a walker.

"KaraJean is now doing well with the use of leg braces and a specially made shoe. Occasionally she used a walker or forearm crutches when her legs get tired. She also has the help of her 2-year-old sister, Stefany.

The mother credited the Wayne-Westland School District and school nurse Sandy Walker for meeting her needs at Madison.



Concentrating: Melissa LaBean uses a walker during the Madison School program to teach students to be sensitive to people with disabilities.



Trying it out: Madison School student Michael Galunas tries out a wheelchair. Watching him closely at the school program is KaraJean Walberg, a classmate who has spina bifida.



Lesson learned: Madison School students learn the hard way of the problems experienced by persons with crutches. Program facilitator Lucy French (left) watches Christie Music, Rachel Smith, Brett Caragher and Gavin Hulet.

STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Father objects to signing school liability waiver

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

A Livonia School District father drove his daughter to the Detroit Zoo Friday because he refused to sign a waiver school officials insisted he sign in order for his daughter to attend the outing, sponsored by the preschool day program at Jackson School.

Greg Edgecomb Monday told the Livonia Board of Education, which represents the northern section of Westland, that he would take the day off from work and chaperon his daughter rather than sign a waiver absolving the district from all liability if, through negligence by a district employee, some harm befell her on the outing.

Edgecomb urged the trustees to delete the negligence clause from the waiver.

"I'll happily sign to hold the district harmless from liability, but not when it is from their own negligence," Edgecomb said. "A 3-year-old child does not know how to take care of herself at the zoo. They depend on us to be responsible for them. This is serious, when I'm told I have to relieve the district from liability because of someone else's negligence."

John Rennels, assistant superintendent for business, said the district couldn't sponsor outings in non-K-12 programs if it had to worry about being slapped with a lawsuit and had to pay a huge liability award. Preschool programs are not funded through the district's general operating fund, but from income generated by the programs themselves.

The district wouldn't be able to field volunteers for the outings if

volunteers had to worry about being involved in a lawsuit, he said.

"We need to encourage volunteers and protect them," Rennels said. "If we don't, there's no field trip."

Outings in non-K-12 programs need the special waiver because they don't carry the same broad immunity the state gives K-12 programs, Rennels said.

"Because of the waiver, no suits have been filed," Rennels said.

Over the years, some parents have refused to sign the waiver, he said. These parents are given the choice of having their child attend an alternate activity at the school when the outing takes place, or be transported to the outing by a family member.

Because of the broad legal protection given by the state, outings in K-12 programs don't require the waiver, Rennels said.

Nominations still sought for First Citizen award

The deadline is just two days away to nominate people for the 10th annual First Citizen of Westland community service award.

The recognition program, co-sponsored by the Westland Observer and the Westland Chamber of Commerce, has a deadline of 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Nominees will be considered by a panel of judges, to be named later this month, on the basis of their community service activities and the impact those activities have had on the city or a segment of its residents.

In the past nine years, the backgrounds of First Citizen recipients have included fire safety, government, education, business organizations, recre-

ation and social services for low-income families.

Nominees must have made a significant contribution to helping improve the quality of life for the community in general or a segment of the community.

While the previous First Citizens have been local residents, residency isn't a requirement.

Nominators should provide detailed information about those to be considered for the award and the nominee's impact on the community or groups of people.

The community service award was initiated by the two co-sponsors in the fall of 1986 to honor volunteers whose efforts are many times overlooked.

The 1995 First Citizen will be publicly honored at the chamber's monthly membership luncheon-program on Tuesday, Nov.

14, scheduled for the Hellenic Cultural Center. In addition to receiving plaques or certificates from the Observer and the chamber, federal, state, county and city officials are also expected to honor the First Citizen.

Last year's recipients, Tom and Mary Wieske, marked the first time that a couple won the award.

Past winners have been, in order, Joseph Benyo, Thomas Brown, Sam Corrado, Linda Pratt, Sharon Scott, Margaret Harlow, Madeleine Schroeder and Susan Powers.

Nominations must be in writing and directed to:

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Condo developer's problems still haunting him

BY DARRELL CLAM
STAFF WRITER

A developer's troubles with residents of one Westland condominium complex are haunting him as he seeks a new site plan for another development.

Residents of Quail Run condominiums on Hunter, west of Wayne Road, are accusing builder Randy Morris of failing to make repairs that they say he promised. But Morris says residents ap-

pear impossible to satisfy, even though he has made numerous repairs in an effort to address their concerns.

The ongoing dispute arose again during an Oct. 16 Westland City Council meeting when Morris sought approval for a revised site plan for RavenCrest, a new condominium development on Newburgh south of Marquette.

The Quail Run problems caused concern among council members who voted to postpone

for two weeks a decision on the RavenCrest site plan.

Robert Fritz, Westland building director, defended Morris and said the developer has addressed a long list of concerns earlier identified by Quail Run residents.

"The contractor in my opinion has really worked to go back and do the repairs," Fritz said, adding later that "some responsibility has to fall upon the homeowners."

Quail Run residents in August cited persistent problems with furnaces, leaky roofs and improper landscaping.

Though many problems have been addressed, some residents said during the latest council meeting that Morris has ignored their problems.

Homeowner Peg Vickers said her roof began leaking recently and that Morris' company hasn't kept a promise to fix the problem. "Had I known that their word

was trash, I would not have closed on my unit," Vickers said.

Morris said that residents' complaints "appear to be never-ending" and that he has reached the point of wanting an arbitrator to decide which repairs should be covered by warranty.

Morris had prepared a lengthy list of repairs that he made to Quail Run units, and the condominium association had been asked to sign the document confirming the repairs.

However, association president Ron Thompson refused to sign the document because some residents still aren't satisfied with Morris' response to problems.

"That's a big concern to me," Councilman Glenn Anderson said during the council meeting.

Anderson's colleagues approved his motion to postpone the RavenCrest site plan for two weeks, until issues in dispute can be studied.

School board caucus offers scholarships

The National Caucus of Black School Board Members is offering scholarships for African American students who meet certain criteria.

Wayne-Westland school board member Debra Fowlkes has announced that local students may pick up applications at John

Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools.

Students may qualify for the scholarships if they:

- Are African American citizens of the United States.
- Will be high school graduates who will enter college in the fall of 1996.

Are accepted for enrollment in an accredited four-year college or university.

- Have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4 point scale, with a 3 point GPA or higher preferred.
- Can demonstrate financial need.

The scholarship program was started in 1992, with much of its support coming from ServiceMaster Co.

All students in the 1995-96 program who maintain established standards will be renewed for scholarships for 1996-97.

Free Halloween concert planned

The Schoolcraft College Community Wind Ensemble will give a free Halloween Pops concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, in Radcliff Center, on Radcliff, south of Ford and just east of Wildwood.

The musicians will be in costume to perform "Ghostly Tunes and Melodies" for the holiday. Other selections will be "Dance Macabre," "March from The Damnation of Faust," "Phantom of the Opera," and "Fantasia."

For children, the music will be from "Aladdin," "The Lion King," and "Star Trek."

The audience is also encouraged to come in Halloween costumes.

Made up of musicians from through the Schoolcraft College district as well as Oakland and Washtenaw counties, the ensemble was formed nearly 20 years ago.

The 40-member group is sponsored by the college but membership is open to the public and included musicians of all ages and backgrounds, a college spokeswoman said. The

group rehearses Wednesday nights.

Local musicians in the ensemble are Teresa Gavrilu and Michael Kora of Garden City and James Frobe, James Hewitt and Tom Maciak of Westland.

The ensemble performs regularly at Schoolcraft events and concerts as well as other schools. Over the years, the group has played at the International Zonta Convention, the Detroit-Windsor Freedom Festival as well as summer concerts in Livonia, Northville, Oak Park, Detroit and Garden City.

The ensemble's conductor is Dr. James Nissen, a composer, organist, actor and the winner of a Fulbright Scholarship to study music in France.

Besides serving as a professor at Schoolcraft, Nissen also teaches at University of Michigan-Dearborn.

One of his newest compositions, "Movie Music," was premiered recently by the wind ensemble. The work was commissioned by ensemble member Annetta Kelley.

After Sunday's concert, refreshments will be served.

Anniversary marked by concert and cake

Westland Center held its last major 30th anniversary event recently with a concert and serving of cake.

The mall, which opened in late July 1965, sponsored a free concert by the Livonia Symphony and served cake to some 700 shoppers in the center's east court on Saturday, Oct. 14.

The center management had held several smaller events

throughout the year to mark the anniversary, which had the theme of "Your Favorite Things," a song from the movie musical "Sound of Music," which also opened in 1965.

The Livonia Symphony, directed by Frank DeBlasi, played music from that movie. Shoppers were in a cafe-setting surrounded by decorations.

Welcoming the shoppers for the last major anniversary event were

Carol Rutz, center general manager, and Linda Lanci from radio station WNIC.

The anniversary cake came from Awrey Bakeries, Livonia, with ice cream provided by Strohs.

A center spokeswoman said that many customers were observed sharing memories about watching the mall being constructed and the years of shopping there.

Clowns were on hand to entertain children, who received free balloons.

In an anniversary promotion, Susan Boggs of Livonia won the grand prize of a trip for two to Salzburg, Austria, and Frankfurt, Germany, courtesy of Charter International. She and her husband will make the trip.

Ground transportation, hotel and a "Sound of Music" tour were compliments of Hudson's Travel.



Anniversary music: The Livonia Symphony played selections from the "Sound of Music" for Westland Center's 30th anniversary party recently.

Cake enjoyed: Some 700 people enjoyed anniversary cake served by Westland Center at a celebration recently.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the City of Garden City.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1995
from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the respective polling stations for the election of the following offices:

OFFICE OF MAYOR
OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER #1

and the following propositions:

Proposed No. 1 Resolution to amend the Charter of the City of Garden City to provide that the City shall have the authority to acquire and hold real property within the City limits for the purpose of providing a site for a public library.

Proposed No. 2 Resolution to amend the Charter of the City of Garden City to provide that the City shall have the authority to acquire and hold real property within the City limits for the purpose of providing a site for a public library.

Proposed No. 3 Resolution to amend the Charter of the City of Garden City to provide that the City shall have the authority to acquire and hold real property within the City limits for the purpose of providing a site for a public library.

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Proposed No. 5 Resolution to amend the Charter of the City of Garden City to provide that the City shall have the authority to acquire and hold real property within the City limits for the purpose of providing a site for a public library.

All polling places are hereby established as follows: All voting will be held at the following polling places: The City Clerk's office at 1000 East Main Street, Garden City, Michigan 48135. The polling place will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 1995. The City Clerk's office will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 1995. The City Clerk's office will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 1995.

RONALD D. SHAWALTER
City Clerk, Treasurer

Published October 23 and 30, 1995

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**
October 2, 1995

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:00 P.M.
Present were Mayor Pridem Leclercq and Councilmembers Ryall, Wisock, Juarez, Sobas and Mikowich Absent was Mayor Breen
Resolution of public comments on the necessity of improving Chester Avenue by Special Assessment.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:00 P.M.
Present were Mayor Pridem Leclercq and Councilmembers Ryall, Wisock, Juarez, Sobas and Mikowich Absent was Mayor Breen
Resolution of public comments on the Assessment Roll for reconstructing Whitty Avenue.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:30 P.M.
Present were Mayor Pridem Leclercq and Councilmembers Ryall, Wisock, Juarez, Sobas and Mikowich Absent was Mayor Breen
Also present were City Manager Ayres, City Attorney Mack, and Deputy Treasurer Smith.
Moved by Juarez, supported by Mikowich, RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held September 18, 1995, as presented YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by Ryall, supported by Juarez, RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by Ryall, supported by Sobas, RESOLVED: To award Christopher Apple with a certificate of achievement for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank attained in scouting YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by Mikowich, supported by Juarez, RESOLVED: To call a Public Hearing on October 16, 1995, at 7:15 p.m., on a proposed Ordinance Amendment to allow the 21st District Court to serve as the Voluntary Bureau for civil infractions YEAS: Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, Wisock, Juarez, and Mikowich NAYS: Councilmember Sobas.
Moved by Ryall, supported by Mikowich, RESOLVED: To approve the voluntary subscription outside recycling program as proposed by Foster & Rotherberg, Inc., and as recommended by the Recycling Committee and the Administration YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by Juarez, supported by Mikowich, RESOLVED: To call a Public Hearing on October 16, 1995, at 7:30 p.m. on a proposed Ordinance Amendment to delay deposits at the Recycling Center YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by Juarez, supported by Mikowich, RESOLVED: To instruct the Administration to solicit requests for proposals from the City to provide possible legal action with the City of Detroit regarding water billing concerns YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by Ryall, supported by Mikowich, RESOLVED: To replace the leasing system at the Library and the Municipal Center with an emergency Ordinance. No vote offered, motion and support were withdrawn.
Moved by Juarez, supported by Mikowich, RESOLVED: To call a Special Council Meeting Monday, October 9, 1995 at 7:15 p.m. to discuss the leasing system at the Library and the Municipal Center YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by Wisock, supported by Ryall, RESOLVED: To award the bid for the reconstruction of the City of Garden City, Michigan. The other bids were not responsive to the specifications in the amount of \$1,100,000.00. The bid was recommended by the Administration YEAS: Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, Wisock, Juarez, and Mikowich NAYS: Councilmember Sobas.
Moved by Ryall, supported by Juarez, RESOLVED: To approve the necessity of updating the Charter Act by Special Assessment and amend the City Charter to prepare an assessment roll, as recommended by the Administration YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by Juarez, supported by Sobas, RESOLVED: To amend the Assessment Roll No. 4196 for the reconstruction of Whitty Avenue, as recommended by the Administration YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by Mikowich, supported by Ryall, RESOLVED: To approve the bid for the reconstruction of the City of Garden City, Michigan. The bid was recommended by the Administration YEAS: Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, Wisock, Juarez, and Mikowich NAYS: Councilmember Sobas.
Moved by Ryall, supported by Juarez, RESOLVED: To amend the Charter Act by Special Assessment and amend the City Charter to prepare an assessment roll, as recommended by the Administration YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by Juarez, supported by Sobas, RESOLVED: To amend the Assessment Roll No. 4196 for the reconstruction of Whitty Avenue, as recommended by the Administration YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by Mikowich, supported by Ryall, RESOLVED: To call a Public Hearing on the Necessity of reconstructing asphalt streets on the Mid-Year East District by Special Assessment YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by Wisock, supported by Sobas, RESOLVED: To instruct the Library and the Municipal Center to support the bid for the reconstruction of the City of Garden City, Michigan and support withdrawn.
Moved by Juarez, supported by Leclercq, RESOLVED: To adjourn the Meeting YEAS: Unanimous

RONALD D. SHAWALTER
City Clerk, Treasurer

Published October 23, 1995

***SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Livonia Public Schools
15125 Farmington Road
October 2, 1995**

*The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of October 2, 1995; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the Superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request.

President Watters convened the meeting at 7:00 p.m., in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Suzanne Clulow, Frank Kokenakes, Joseph Laura, Dan Lessard, Pat Tancill, Kenneth Timmons, James Watters.

Golden Apple Award: The Board presented the Golden Apple Award to Ted McMillan, technology specialist and former math teacher at Stevenson H.S.

Audience Communications: Larry Naser, Hayes parent addressed the Board.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Lessard and Tancill that the following consent agenda items be approved as recommended by the superintendent: IV. Minutes and Synopsis of the Regular Meeting of September 18, 1995. VIA Approval of general fund check nos. 251214-252350 in the amount of \$3,269,971.70; Approval of building technology and improvement fund check nos. 1650-1662 in the amount of \$206,724.46; Approval of general fund wire transfers in the amount of \$300,764.00. VI.D Approval of the purchase of 23 logic board upgrade kits from Apple Computer in the total amount of \$34,600.00. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters, Nays: None.

1994-95 Annual Report: In compliance with Public Act 25, Mariene Bihlmeier and Al Edwards presented the LPS Annual Report for 1994-95.

In Wall Cafeteria Tables: Motion by Laura and Clulow that the Board of Education approve the low bid in the amount of \$91,410 from H & J Engineering for the renovation of cafeteria in-wall tables. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters, Nays: None.

Honeywell Energy Phase II: Motion by Kokenakes and Timmons that the Board of Education authorize its director of operations to negotiate and execute appropriate Phase II contracts as reviewed by the district's legal counsel with Honeywell, Inc. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters, Nays: None.

High School Lab Computers: Motion by Laura and Lessard that the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee to accept the low bid meeting specifications and purchase 108 Dell computers from Data Systems Network for the three high schools in the total amount of \$172,666.87. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters, Nays: None.

Teacher Approvals: Motion by Laura and Tancill that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and employment for the 1995-96 school year to the following teachers: Carolyn M. Bradford, Jennifer M. Fraser. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters, Nays: None.

30-Year Employees: The Board unanimously adopted a resolution of appreciation for the following employee: Joyce Goding.

Contract Ratification: Motion by Timmons and Laura that the Board of Education enter into a two-year contract with the AFNME Union - Community Services Unit. Said contract is to commence July 1, 1994 and expire June 30, 1996. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters, Nays: None.

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Watson reported on the following topics: PTA sponsored parent/student workshop on October 24; and Livonia Historical Committee.

Board Policy BBBEE: Motion by Timmons and Clulow that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Policy Committee and adopt new Board policy language for Board Policy: BBBEE - BOARD OPERATIONS - REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES OF BOARD MEMBERS. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters, Nays: None.

Hearing from Board Members: Board members reported on the following topics: district annual report, Chamber of Commerce "State of Livonia Schools" luncheon, Career Center Open House, NEA Today article regarding class size, Marshall open house, Stevenson football game, and article written by Hayes parent Larry Naser.

Adjournment: Motion by Timmons and Lessard that the regular meeting of October 2, 1995 be adjourned Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters, Nays: None.

President Watters adjourned the meeting at 8:57 p.m.

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Teacher certification

New rules will allow 'experts' to teach

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Charter schools — like the Nah Tah Wahsh and El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz public school academies — would be able to set their own standards for professional teacher orientation under new "alternative teaching certificate" rules approved by the State Board of Education.

The board gave the controversial rules 5-3 approval Oct. 18 and forwarded them to the Legislature for approval under the Administrative Procedures Act.

The rules are designed to allow experts in their fields to teach in public schools without going through the lengthy teacher certification process — college courses in education, student teaching under a mentor and provisional certification.

Under current rules, say those who want change, Lee Iacocca couldn't teach business, U.S. Sen. Carl Levin and Spence Abraham couldn't teach civics,

and filmmaker Ken Burns couldn't teach Civil War history in Michigan public schools.

Nah Tah Wahsh is a Potawatomi culture and language academy in Menominee, and El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz offers a "holistic, Afrocentric curriculum" in Lansing, according to the Michigan Partnership for New Education's report to the State Board. They are among 37 charter schools. Charter schools would have broad powers to set standards and request "expert in residence" teaching permits under the new rules (see sidebar).

"Exert great caution," Jerry Robbins, dean of Eastern Michigan University's College of Education, warned the board, citing his experience in Georgia.

"Some (alternately certified teachers) were very good, but it was a disaster in other cases," Robbins went on. While teachers recruited from as far away as Germany to teach science, math and foreign languages knew their sub-

jects, they didn't know classroom management and how to motivate kids.

"There was enormous turnover. Many didn't survive the first semester. It was a wasted year for the kids," Robbins said.

Said Paula Wood, dean of Wayne State University's College of Education: "There's a consistent, positive relationship between student achievement in science and teachers' background in both education courses and science courses. Best student performance in math results from teachers who had higher numbers of math methods courses."

Wood said teachers who haven't taken courses in how to teach don't know curriculum development, don't know a variety of teaching methods, don't know cooperative learning, don't know about different learning styles and don't know classroom management.

Board president Clark Durant, however, urged immediate board

approval over protests from some members and the two university deans that the document had been kept under wraps until a few days before the meeting.

Voting yes were Republicans Durant of Grosse Pointe, Marilyn Lundy of Detroit, Gary Wolfram of Hillsdale, Sharon Wise of Owosso and Ruth Braun of Saginaw.

Voting no were Republican Dorothy Beardmore of Rochester Hills and Democrats Kathleen Straus of Detroit and Barbara Roberts Mason of Lansing.

The split is becoming a familiar one. Durant's group disdains the advice and input of educators and praises the marketplace as it junks "rules and regulations" that impede parental decisions.

Durant attempted to ridicule teacher certification standards by saying a Farmington School District principal recently rejected EMU's Dean Robbins as a math

See TEACH, 11A

Split state board adopts new rules

Currently, a Michigan public school teacher must have earned a bachelor's degree and taken teacher preparation courses from a State Board-approved college; passed tests on basic skills, specific skills in the academic area; and teach in a classroom supervised by an experienced mentor.

Under new State Board of Education rules, two new kinds of teaching certificates for public

schools would be added:

1. **Experienced Individuals** teaching certificate for secondary schools. It would be valid five years and be renewable. The person must:

- Have at least a bachelor's degree from "an accredited" or State Board-approved college.

- Have five years of work experience in the area where he or she is to teach. Military and Peace Corps experience can be counted.

(Opponents noted that the applicant isn't required to have been successful in his/her work.)

- Passed basic skills and subject area tests.

- Meet requirements of "an education profession orientation program provided by a local school district, a public school academy, an intermediate school district, or a State Board-approved" college, or other entity approved by the State Board.

2. **Expert in Residence** teaching permit.

A person need not meet academic requirements but must have demonstrated talent, knowledge or experience as "requested by a local school district, public school academy or intermediate school district."

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Hollywood Knights

Benefit raises more than \$250,000 for St. Mary Hospital

More than \$250,000 was raised at the Hollywood Knights III, the benefit for St. Mary Hospital held Thursday night at Laurel Manor.

About 1,300 people attended the third annual benefit featuring fashion models from Jacobson's, the Johnny Trudell Band, Alexander Zonjic on the flute, vocalists Sandra Mandella and Sam Loerichio, and a tribute to J.P. McCarthy.

The evening began with a welcome by Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett, honorary host, and the invocation by Sister Mary Modesta, president and chief executive officer of St. Mary Hospital. John Landis of Wilson, Kemp and Associates served as master of ceremonies. Dennis Bielecki, administrative technologist in Radiology at St. Mary, was the announcer.

Also present was Miss Michigan USA Natasha Bell.

The evening included special recognitions for the St. Mary Hospital Nursing Teams by John O'Reilly, chairman of the hospital's board of directors.

The tribute to McCarthy included a reading by Marilyn Turner, celebrity hostess and women's health care advocate, who then presented a special captain's chair to Michael Fezzy, president and general manager for WJR-AM Radio. Fezzy plans to use the chair in a memorial-type room being developed by WJR in McCarthy's honor.

The annual fund-raiser was chaired by Carol Cassie of First Michigan Title Inc., the person who originated Hollywood Knights I, and co-chaired by

Kaye ScoVel of the hospital's lab department and executive producer and host of "Sky's the Limit Productions."

The money raised is used for equipment and technology in the areas of women's health, pediatrics, maternity care, and health education for women and teens. Funds also support the building of an addition to the hospital, to open in 1997, with state-of-the-art maternity care and a new Women's Center.

"The outpouring of support from the community has been truly overwhelming and is much appreciated," Modesta said.

The evening also featured another parade of look-a-likes with Janelle Agar as Marilyn Monroe, Christopher Najjar as Michaelangelo, Rex Bird as Kenny Rogers,

Lila Green as Queen Elizabeth, Ron Lane as Rich Fisher, and Steven Conn as Tom Cruise.

Najjar also unveiled and presented his painting, "Stairway to Heaven," to the hospital at the beginning of the program.

Benefactors include Fouad Panah and Associates, P.C., John Del Signore of Laurel Manor, Michigan Heart, P.C., PRS Contracting Inc., William Beaumont Hospital, Beaumont Foundation, Affiliated Anesthesiologists, P.C., Orthopedic Surgeons, P.C., and a contribution in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sobleraj.

Patrons include Carol and Chuck Cassie of First Michigan Title, Ford Motor Company, Mrs. Hedwig Zak, Michigan C.A.T., Detroit Newspapers. Donors include Chi Systems

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"An extremely active Project SMILE Community Committee as well as an ambitious SMILE Hospital Committee were instrumental in the success of this event," said Sherri Fletcher, the hospital's director of fund raising. "Together we can be proud of our accomplishments and the legacy we have provided for present and future generations."

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM THOMAS MEEHAN

Services for Mr. Meehan, 67, of Garden City were Oct. 17 from St. Dunstan Catholic Church with burial in Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens, Livonia. The Rev. Donald Demmer officiated.

Mr. Meehan died Oct. 13 in Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne. Born May 16, 1928, in Brockton, Mass., he was a construction cost estimator.

Survivors include: wife, Norma; sons, Timothy and Michael; daughters, Terrell Williams and Catherine Cherewick; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild,

and brothers, John, James and Edward.

Memorials may be donated to the American Heart Association. Arrangements were by the John Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City.

ALVIN S. SIMS

Services for Mr. Sims, 69, of Garden City were Oct. 21 from the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Ralph Fischer of St.

Matthew Lutheran Church officiated.

Mr. Sims died Oct. 19 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Born Nov. 26, 1925, in Detroit, he was a supervisor.

Survivors include: wife, Margaret; daughters, Carol Bacon and Kristen Schroeder; son, Alan; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brother Michael; and sisters, Pearl Barnes and Margaret Bell.

STANLEY HARPER

Services for Mr. Harper, 72, of Westland were Oct. 20 at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West Cemetery, Westland. Members of the Harris-Keher VFW Post 3323 officiated. He was cremated.

Mr. Harper died Oct. 18 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Born

June 6, 1923, he was a supervisor.

Survivors include: sons, James and Timothee; daughters, Brenda and Michelle; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers, James and Richard, and sister, Genevieve Jones. Preceding him in death were wife, Catherine; brothers, Raymond and Harry, and sisters, Margaret Tyner, Dorothy Hosler and Lenore Watkins.

Arrangements were by the Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

JACOB (J.C.) HYLTON

Services for Mr. Hylton, 64, of Wayne were Oct. 17 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West Cemetery, Westland. Church elder Gene Johnson officiated.

Mr. Hylton died Oct. 14 in Wayne. Born Sept. 18, 1931, in Hellier, Ky., he was a military veteran and a hi-lo driver for an auto company.

Survivors include: wife, Lucretia; daughters, Wanda Aston of Westland and Sandra Angew of Westland; son, Kenny of Westland; seven grandchildren, and brother, Johnnie of Kentucky.

Memorials may be donated to the American Cancer Society of Southeast Michigan, 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 110, Southfield 48076.

ANNA LOU RAWSON

Services for Mrs. Rawson, 36, of Sherman Township, Mich., were Oct. 20 from the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with entombment in Cadillac Memori-

al Gardens West, Westland. The Rev. Ronald Schubert officiated.

Mrs. Rawson died Oct. 16 in Ann Arbor. Born Aug. 25, 1959, in Ypsilanti, she was a homemaker, a former Plymouth resident, a part-time employee at Colonial Cleaners and member of the Praise Church of God, Plymouth.

Survivors include: son, Glenn; daughters, Lucy and Jennifer; mother, Saimie Pinlon of Northville; brother, Rice Pinlon of DeWitt, and sisters, Barbara Sue Dyer of Tennessee, Joyce May Kelly of Kentucky, Linda Faye Noe of Westland, Iva Jane Brockwell of Kentucky, Lucy Ann Trierweiler of Livonia, and Barbara Jane Micol of Novi.

Her fiancé was Denmon Trierweiler of Sherman Township. Memorials may be donated to the American Scoliosis Foundation.

Piano teachers eye technology

Do computers have a place and purpose in piano studios?

Morrine Pomish Silverman will share her expertise in "Integrating Traditional Piano Teaching With Today's Technology" at the Nov. 1 meeting of the Livonia Area Piano Teachers Forum.

The meeting will begin 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, in the recital hall of Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt in Livonia.

Silverman of West Bloomfield earned a bachelor of music

degree in music education from Michigan State University and a master of music degree from University of Michigan.

In addition to other areas of music instruction and performance, Silverman teaches theory, composition, sequencing, notation, improvisation and orchestration through the combination of computer, digital piano and sound module.

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November 8, 1995
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All persons interested in the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

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October 9, 1995

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County puts local road projects on hold

Wayne County roads officials claim that as many as 31 of its federally-aided road improvement projects scheduled for 1996 and 1997 may be postponed for several years because of action taken by Gov. John Engler.

County officials are speaking out after the governor's announcement last Wednesday that the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) plans to keep \$192 million in federal road funds from coming to cities and counties over three years so MDOT can pay for several of its new highway projects.

County officials said the road improvement projects in jeopardy will affect county roads in nearly every Wayne County community.

"By this unconscionable action, Gov. Engler has in effect canceled 31 significant road improvements on our road system alone," said Russ Gronewelt, Wayne County's director of public services.

"The roads that pass in front of our houses and businesses are being sacrificed to MDOT can build new freeways," added Gronewelt.

Engler's plan calls for completion of the new Haggerty Con-

struction of Canton Center Road. ■ Garden City — resurfacing of Cherry Hill Road. ■ Livonia — reconstruction of Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads. ■ Plymouth Township — resurfacing of Haggerty and Plymouth roads. ■ Westland — Resurfacing of Van Born Road through Westland and Romulus. ■ Wayne — Resurfacing of Venoy Road.

Nearly 300 municipalities, road commissions, county boards of commissioners and statewide groups such as the Michigan Municipal League (MML), the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC) and the Michigan Townships Association (MTA), have sent resolutions to the Michigan Legislature decrying the condition of all Michigan roads and calling for a hike in the Michigan gasoline tax which has not been increased in almost 12 years.

Michigan ranks 49th in the percentage of roads under state jurisdiction and 30th in state highway mileage. Historically, local governments in Michigan have received more money because they are responsi-

ble for a much larger road system. The action to cut local construction funds in half follows on the heels of the soon to be felt impacts of the phase-out of Build Michigan monies which many locals used to supplement operating revenues.



Speaking out: Russ Gronewelt, county official, says the governor's action puts local road projects in jeopardy.

Commission plans town hall session

The Wayne County Commission has scheduled its first Town Hall meeting for 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, in Allen Park City Hall, 16850 Southfield Road.

The meeting will be preceded by a welcoming reception from 5-6 p.m. The Town Hall meeting is open to the public.

The downriver meeting is the first of three Town Hall meetings the commission will hold throughout the county. The other Town Hall meetings will be scheduled in the western Wayne area and the city of Detroit.

The commission established these Town Hall meetings to give county residents a new avenue to discuss issues and voice their opinions directly to their commissioners. The Nov. 8 Town Hall meeting will give residents in the downriver communities an opportunity to hear updates from various county departments as well as discuss issues of particular interest to the area. The commission encourages all downriver residents and community organizations to attend.

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The three-day exhibit will be held Nov. 9, 10 and 11 at The Somerset Collection in Troy and will culminate with a gala reception, hosted by Rich and Mary Fisher of WJBK-TV2 on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

The elegant reception will feature a silent and live auction of the art on display, hors d'oeuvres courtesy of Norman's Eton Street Station, desserts courtesy of Macaroni Grill, and wine courtesy of Larco's Restaurant. Guests will mingle to the sounds of live classical music and make their bids on paintings, drawings, prints, ceramics, sculpture and jewelry. The evening will conclude with the live auction featuring the most outstanding works.

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Maria Martella of The Relocation Partners is the originator of ArtShare and the Chair of the Working Committee. Marilyn L. Wheaton, executive director of Concerned Citizens of the Arts, is the 1995 honorary chair.

ArtShare sponsors include Ford Motor Company, WJBK-TV2, Mission Health-Providence Centers Hospital and Medical Centers, DMS Moving Systems, Comerica Private Banking, MNP Corporation, SelectCare, The Somerset Collection, Executive Resource Consultants, and The Relocation Partners.

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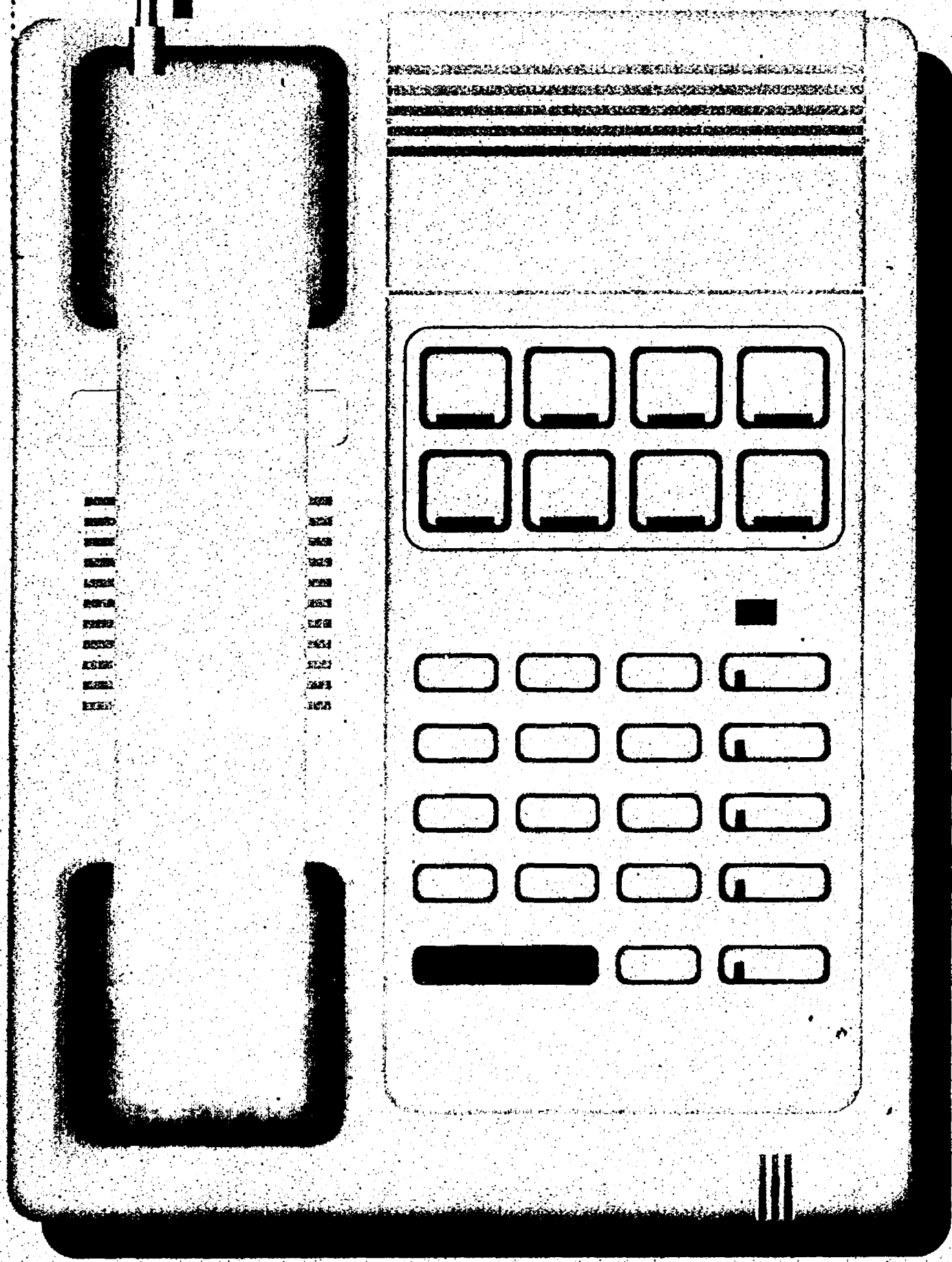
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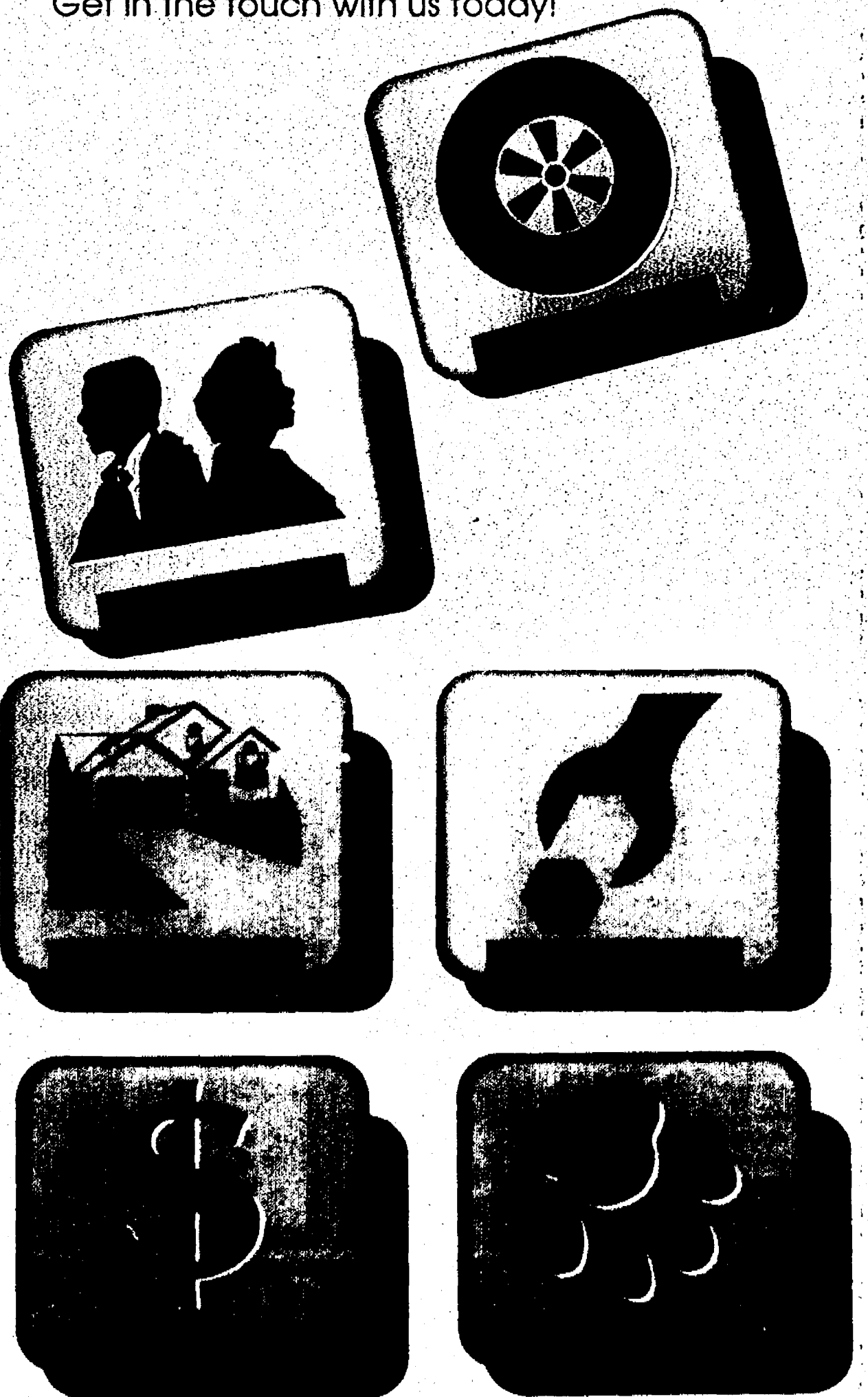
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The Senior Alliance, a non-profit agency serving seniors in western Wayne County, acts as a liaison between seniors and workers. Workers, who are asked to charge the seniors no more than \$8 an hour, must provide three references, including two work references.

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If you or someone you know would like to join the Senior Alliance Chore Referral Program and help a senior citizen, call (313) 722-2830 for more details.

Ride for rehab



Bikeathon: Local bicyclists joined the 10-mile Ride for Rehab held earlier this month, sponsored by the Oakwood Hospital Heritage Foundation. The event raised more than \$33,000 for the purchase of a wheelchair van. Local riders included (from left) Mike Engberts of Westland, Tierra McHenry of Westland, Francine McCloskey of Plymouth and Mark McCloskey of Plymouth, Sara Egloff of Plymouth, John Schafer of Plymouth and Iris Vanhanen of Detroit. The ride featured two-mile, 10-mile and 20-mile cycling routes winding through the Oakwood, Willow and Lower Huron Metroparks.

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Arnett, one of Michigan's best-read newspaper columnists, will discuss and sign the book. The evening of fun and camaraderie will feature complimentary wine and cheese.

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Edison crews aid students

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The Eyes and Ears program was launched in 1984 in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties by Detroit Edison and other utilities in response to a series of assaults on students. The program expanded to Washtenaw County in 1993 and this year has been joined by Macomb County Road Commission crews and Detroit schools security personnel.

Detroit Edison field employees are alert to situations that could pose trouble for children on their way to and from school, said S. Martin Taylor, vice president, corporate and public affairs.

"Although Eyes and Ears was started to help protect children, everyone in the community should know we're there to help should the need arise," Taylor said.

Vehicles are marked with the program logo — an eye and an ear with the program's name. The logo is intended to remind the public — and especially students — that employees operating the vehicles have communications equipment and can provide a safe respite.

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Priest to discuss welfare that works

Welfare, a subject hotly debated in Washington, D.C., will be the topic of a luncheon address by the founder and president of The Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty Wednesday, Oct. 25.

The Rev. Robert Sirico will speak on "Welfare that Works" at the noon luncheon at the Detroit Athletic Club, 241 Madison, Detroit. Tickets cost \$20 and reservations are necessary.

A Catholic priest and full-time pastor, Sirico founded the Grand Rapids-based institute, a nonprofit think tank, to expose future religious leaders of all faiths to free-market ideas.

Sirico points out that without a change in the current welfare state, the condition of the poor will remain the same. The whole system discourages productivity and discourages giving on the part of the private sector, he said.

Sirico has proposed that government take less of a role and allow people to keep their charitable dollars. The Christian obligation to help others, he said, "would be more readily apparent and easier to carry out."

"The private sector is not being asked to duplicate the welfare state," he said. "Private charities need not spend what the government now spends on welfare. A third of the welfare budget is



Rev. Robert Sirico

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three times the amount needed to raise all poor people above the poverty line.

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With a country that has grown dependent on government aid, Sirico believes that block grants, money channeled from the federal to state level for governors to dispense, represent a move in the right direction.

But, as Sirico sees it, the most

positive thing is people are working with alternatives and thinking of solutions that could bring an end to the current welfare system.

"We know of organizations which are successful at serving the needy without government funding," Sirico said. "It is our task to make these groups known to the wider community, including our legislators, because their way works better."

The ideas he spouts now are in sharp contrast to his earlier beliefs. At one time a left-wing political activist, he helped get Tom Hayden elected to office in California. His ideas, however, changed after reading such works

as P.A. Hayek's "The Road to Serfdom," Milton Friedman's "Capitalism and Freedom" and Ludwig von Mises' "Socialism and Human Action."

Those works had a profound effect on him and convinced him that the unfettered free market served mankind's material needs and promoted freedom better than the socialism he had promoted. They introduced him to natural-law thinking, led him back to the Catholic church of his youth and eventually to the priesthood.

But while in the seminary, Sirico found his views weren't shared by many of those teaching there, so he founded the Acton Institute, named for British historian Lord Acton, best known for his warning that power corrupts and "absolute power corrupts absolutely."

The institute publishes a newsletter, "Religion & Liberty," and sponsors intensive three-day seminars to bring those entering the pulpit together with free-market scholars. It also sponsors a series of seminars for business leaders.

"The market fosters a number of positive virtues, such as thrift and hard work," Sirico has said. "In a truly free market, no one can make money without doing someone some good."

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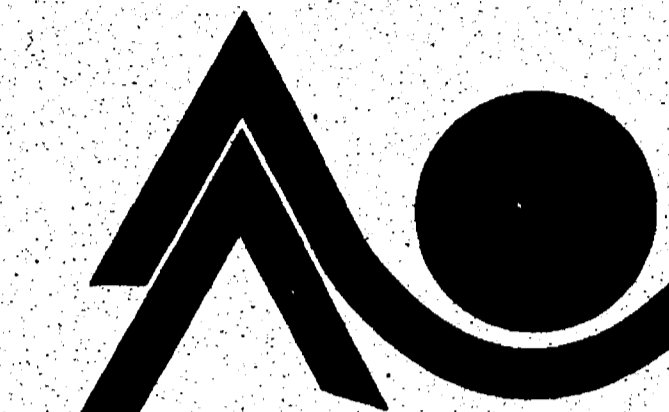
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Teach

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teacher for an experiment.

But Robbins embarrassed Durant by replying: "The principal at Farmington was right. My credentials are from other states and have expired." Robbins quoted the unnamed Farmington principal as saying, "Look at whose interests are to be served" — not the would-be teacher's but the students'.

"Success for kids is a three-legged stool: (the teacher's) knowledge of the subject matter, the ability to impart that knowledge to kids, and the hiring and placement. A person qualified to teach first grade may be a disaster with sixth-graders," Robbins said.

"Don't throw out the research we know exists. Read the research," said WSU's Wood during the audience participation part of the meeting.

Durant's assistant, Michael Warren, led a formal presentation on existing and proposed rules with three favorable witnesses — a procedure board member Straus criticized as stacked toward one point of view.

Pete Sinclair, of the Michigan Association of School Boards, said, "I can teach firefighting (in state-run courses) but not in the public schools. My daughter is a CPA (certified public accountant) and can teach accounting in a community college but not in a public school."

Jack Bliddle, of the Michigan Association of Secondary Schools Principals, said his group could support the state board plan "with safeguards." He added, "Schools have had real problems hiring so-called professionals as coaches . . . Being successful in business does not guarantee one's teaching ability."

Ward Staffield, a 17-year staffer with Ingham Circuit Court, said he'd like to make a mid-career switch to teach history and coach.

But he said he can't get night courses in universities to complete his education course requirements, and couldn't spare 14 weeks away from his job to do student teaching.

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Madonna dedicates Maertens building



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Dedication: Sister Mary Francilene, president of Madonna University, and Deacon Gene Desjarlais of the university's campus ministry follow behind as the Rev. Walter J. Schoenherr, auxiliary bishop, Archdiocese of Detroit, as he walked through the new building blessing every room.

Thanks to the generosity of one area family, Madonna University School of Business, the university's out-reach program, the newly-formed College of Continuing and Professional Studies and Center for Research have a new home within walking distance of the campus.

The building previously known as the Pfoister building at Schoolcraft and Levan last week was renamed and dedicated the Maertens Building, which now houses Madonna's School of Business.

Gustave Joseph Maertens figured prominently in the business community of Detroit and was a strong believer in the power of education.

Maertens was the founder of the Ajax Bolt and Screw Co. He was president of the Riverside Brewing Co. in Ontario, Canada, until his death in 1934.

In his honor, members of his family, John and Elizabeth DeSeranno Stevens, granddaughter of Maertens, and Aline DeSeranno, his daughter, have donated \$1 million to Madonna University for the purchase of a building adjacent to the school at 36300 Schoolcraft.

The 12,000 square-foot Maertens building will house the university's School of Business which has more than 1,200 undergraduate and graduate students on two continents; the newly formed College of Continuing and Professional Studies which provides career and professional development opportunities for persons who seek to advance or change their present careers; the Center for Research, which supports the research efforts of faculty and students and serves as a hub of assessment activities; and the outreach office, which coordinates Madonna programs at off-site locations.

The dedication and blessing were officiated by the Rev. Walter J. Schoenherr, auxiliary bishop, Archdiocese of Detroit.

Special guests included Elizabeth Stevens, consul of Belgium, chairman of Cold Heading Co. in Detroit and a Madonna trustee, who highlighted the valuable contributions her grandfather made to his adopted land, having immigrated to the United States from Belgium where he was born in 1880.

"It is an honor to have the Maertens building named after a man who has made such a valuable contribution to the business world and to society," said Sister Francilene, Madonna University president.

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Madonna University is the largest Catholic Franciscan university in the United States, offering associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees. Founded in 1947 by the Felician Sisters of Livonia, the university has an enrollment of more than 4,000 men and women of all ages and various economic, religious, social and cultural backgrounds.

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Oakwood hosts healing confab

Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center-DeARBorn presents the fourth annual "Ingredients for Healing" conference — featuring author Paul Pearsall, Ph.D.

The conference will be from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, in the Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Patients, caregivers, health-

care professionals, and anyone interested in healing issues are welcome to attend.

Topics will include: "Humor, Healing, and Hope," by Pearsall, "Buddhist Insights for Healing," by Sahn Buhl Sunim, Zen Buddhist monk, "Pain Management: A Holistic and Humanistic Approach," by Ronald Larson, M.D.,

chief of the Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center medical staff. Cost for the conference is \$45 and includes lunch and a continental breakfast. For registration information, call (313) 593-7270.

Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center is part of the Oakwood Healthcare System.

Auto activity accounts for recent business slide

The Detroit Area Business Activity Index compiled by Comerica Bank registered 163 in September, sliding back eight points from August's 14-point economic surge.

In August the index stood at 171, while in July it registered 157.

"At a level of 163 in September, Detroit's economy was operating 2 percent above year-ago levels, and for the first three quarters of 1995, the index was up 2 percent over last year," said Comerica Bank economist David L. Littmann.

"In the third quarter alone, Detroit's economy was up a robust

5.5 percent from the third quarter of 1994.

"August's surge represented an unusual burst of activity, stemming from the auto changeover in July," Littmann said, adding that September's decline showed:

- Continuing deceleration in the automotive sector.

- Slippage in electric power sales and aggregate financial activity.

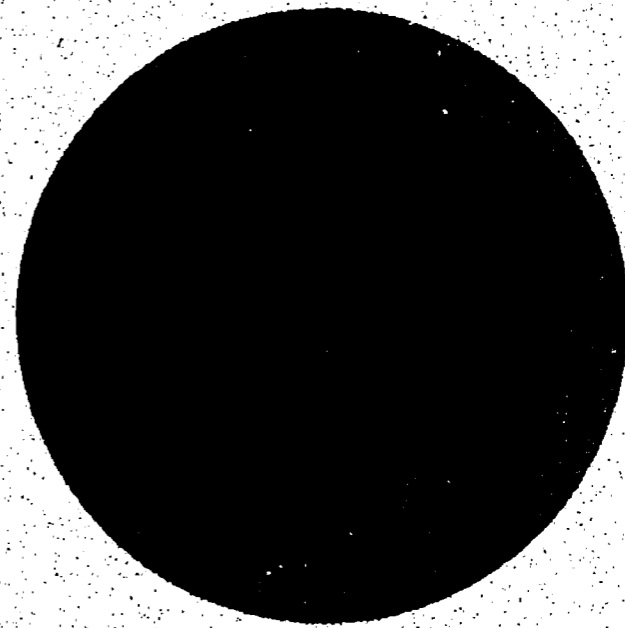
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CHEF LARRY JANES

Some foods are better without a grain of salt

We discarded the salt shaker long ago at our house and mainly keep a box of Morton's handy for when it comes time to clean a wooden salad bowl.

But I would be lying if I told you the Janes Gang cooks without a grain of salt.

You don't need a salt shaker to add salt to foods. I was shocked when I read the label on my favorite canned chicken broth and learned it is loaded with sodium. Then there's the fat-free salad dressing mix, the package of taco seasoning, the ketchup bottle, and of course, fast-food burgers to which we do occasionally succumb.

But as Gomer Pyle would say, "Surprise, surprise, surprise!" There are some foods that actually taste better without the addition of salt. Take a garden fresh salad.

Dress it with good olive oil, a splash of lemon juice, and a hint of chopped garlic, toss it and you get the flavor Mother Nature intended it to have. Freshness, and the lack of salt, make for greater tasting vegetables, especially when steamed, boiled or stir-fried and dressed only with a splash of fresh lemon.

Contrary to popular belief, the pasta you usually add a handful of salt to while boiling will not taste insipid without the addition of salt. There are also a number of intriguing salt-free sauces that are available.

Homemade salt-free mayonnaise is enlivened with a healthy tablespoon or two of plain yogurt. Meat, fish and poultry need not be encased in salt, and really will cook better and retain more of their juices without the shake of salt before roasting, baking or pan frying.

But what is today's health conscious cook supposed to replace salt with? Are there any magical jars of secret condiments that can actually do what salt does — make your food taste better?

Yours truly enjoys a prepackaged product called "Mrs. Dash Table Blend," which is a blend of herbs and spices that actually replaces flavor. But to be perfectly honest, it can't even come close to replacing the needed salt in a tabbouleh salad, homemade gravy or french fries.

Flavor enhancers

Researchers say that the best substitute for salt is fresh lemon. Not the reconstituted bottled version, but the real stuff, freshly squeezed. They say it tends to bring out natural flavors, especially in meat, fish and poultry. Lemon, of course, is paramount in the broiling of fish.

Vinegar and wine also have the ability to add flavor. Pork responds remarkably well to vinegar and does even better when brushed with a mustard-honey glaze to counteract the bitterness of the vinegar during the last 45 minutes of cooking.

A sprig of rosemary tucked innocently inside a pork roast will offer a scent you will remember in the kitchen and not just a great new taste.

Many dishes are immediately associated with a specific herb. A lamb roast awakens at the touch of mint or rosemary. Saltimbocca, the specialty of Rome, is subtly scented with sage.

A good steak or roast, rubbed with a split clove of garlic, can do you no wrong. Basil loves noodles (i.e. pesto), and a good bay leaf can do wonders to a stew. Always right, parsley is a must have when making a fresh vinaigrette, even something made up in a Good Seasons cruet, while oregano works wonders when coupled with anything in a tomato base.

Spices

Ditto for spices. The classic French blend quatre spices (four spices) contains five tablespoons of ground cloves and three tablespoons each of ginger, nutmeg and pepper. This blend is used generously in the making of hearty soups, rich sauces, meats, and even fruits.

You say bechamel and I say the white sauce for macaroni and cheese would be absolutely nothing without a fresh grating of nutmeg.

Nutmeg also gives a touch of the unusual to the humble meatloaf or meatball or the classic cheese and spinach pie. The list is endless.

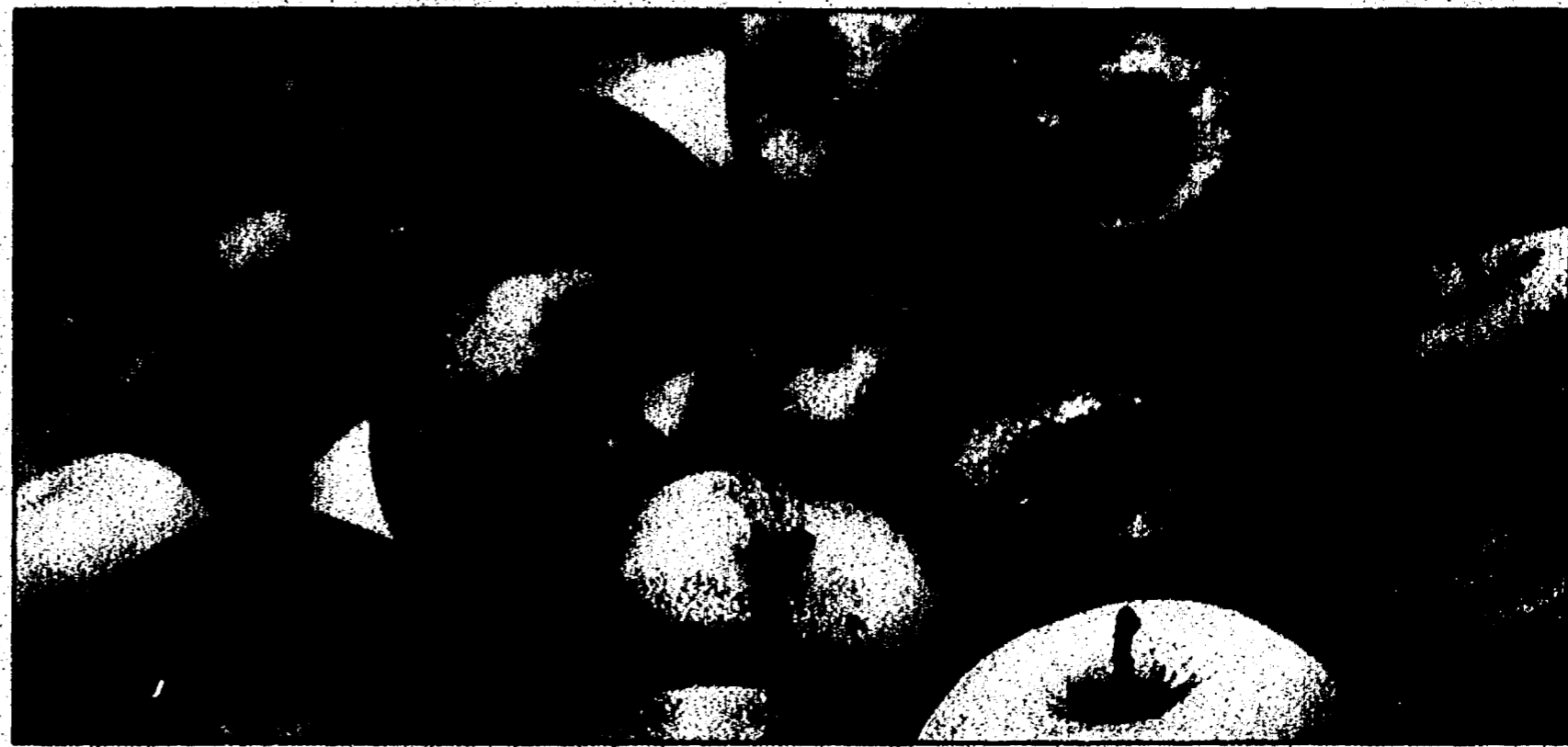
Many of you are like me and are looking to modify your daily intake of salt. That's what food police are warning us to do, but be advised — cheese, prepared sauces such as soy, Worcestershire, mustard and pickles all contain excessive amounts of salt.

See Larry Janes' family tested recipes inside. Chef Larry is a free-lance writer for The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a voice mail message for him dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1886.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Barbara Norman answers "What Can I Do With My Bread Machine?"
- Chef Larry Janes shares family tested recipes.



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50ifty things to do with apples

BY JOEL BORUM • SPECIAL WRITER

- Grate apples and low-fat cheese for a filling for an omelette.
- Add diced apples to a spinach salad.
- Mix and puree diced apples, frozen strawberries, frozen concentrated fruit punch and low-fat plain yogurt for a creamy drink.
- Toss cubed turkey, plain yogurt, chopped apples and walnuts together; serve as a salad or in pita bread.
- Add diced apples and raisins to rice cooked in apple cider for delicious rice pilaf.
- Apples make great "dippers." Try dipping slices in spreadable cheese or peanut butter. Thin the peanut butter with applesauce for smoother dipping.
- Saute julienne-style apples and carrots; sprinkle with herbs.
- Mix applesauce with wine and lemon juice; serve over baked chicken breast.
- Add apple slices and apple cider to melted butter and chopped onions; pour mixture over baking fish, such as haddock or cod.
- Stir sherry into applesauce; serve with ham or pork entree as a garnish.
- Mix apple chunks or applesauce into low-fat plain or vanilla yogurt and season with a dash of cinnamon.
- Turn a peanut butter & jelly sandwich into a peanut butter & apple sandwich. Substitute apple slices for jelly on peanut butter sandwiches.
- Mix apple chunks into oatmeal or put on top of pancakes to energize your breakfast.
- Apples and cheese are a great combination for a dessert tray. Gouda, Swiss, Monterey Jack and Cheddar go well with apples.
- Toss apple chunks in a chicken and vegetable stir-fry. Coat with a sauce made from 1/2 cup apple cider, 2 tablespoons teriyaki sauce and 2 teaspoons cornstarch. Cook until sauce is thickened.
- Layer classic Reuben ingredients on caraway rye bread. Add apple slices before placing cheese slices on sandwich.
- Grill chickens with a sauce made from applesauce, lemon juice and tomato sauce. Or pour the sauce over chicken breasts and bake.
- For a quick dessert, microwave whole or pared apples in cider until tender. Sprinkle Grape Nuts cereal on top for added crunch.
- Freeze individual serving containers of apple juice or applesauce and put in a lunch bag to keep other foods cool. It will thaw by lunchtime, yet still be cold.
- Core an apple. Cut it in half and carve out some of the flesh. Fill the cavities of both halves with tuna, ham or chicken salad or peanut butter and raisins. Place the two halves together and you have a portable, totally edible package.
- For each quart of hot mulled apple cider, add 1 cinnamon stick, 1/2 teaspoon whole cloves, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon allspice and thin orange wedges dotted with cloves. Bring to a boil, then simmer for 10 minutes.
- Add canned apples slices to prepared granola. Serve as a topping for French toast, pancakes, and waffles.
- Fill 4 cored apples with a mixture of 1 cup chopped cranberries, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup apple cider, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, and 1/2 cup chopped nut meats. Bake, cool slightly, then serve with a spoonful of whipped topping.
- Combine apple juice and instant tea, and add a cinnamon stick.
- Combine chopped, canned apple slices with pancake batter; serve with warmed maple syrup mixed with applesauce.
- Make apple butter. Combine 5 pounds of peeled and sliced apples, 2 cups apple cider, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon each allspice, cloves and nutmeg. Cook until apples are soft, then add 2 cups brown sugar. Cook slowly for several hours until thickened and smooth.
- Add diced apples to chicken salad made with yogurt. Sprinkle with hulled sunflower seeds.
- Combine cooked sliced apples, vanilla and cinnamon and add to low-fat yogurt.
- Place tuna salad mixture on toasted whole wheat bread. Top with sliced apples, raisins and bean sprouts.
- Use apples in baking a spicy coffee cake.
- Warm up Halloween parties with an "Apple Brandy Sizzler." Mix 2 ounces brandy, 6 ounces of apple cider, 1/2 ounce lime juice, 1 cinnamon stick and 2 cloves. Heat, but do not boil. Remove from heat, and add 1 teaspoon dark rum and a slice of lime.
- Try apple butter on roast beef, ham or roast chick sandwiches. Spread between slices to keep bread from getting soggy.
- Mix freshly chopped fresh apple and chopped walnuts into cranberry sauce.
- Prepare the Thanksgiving turkey with apple-walnut stuffing, and garnish with decoratively sliced apples.
- Decorate a room with baskets of fresh apples and whole nuts. Use a light coating of mayonnaise to give apples a holiday glow.
- Create fancy carved apple garnishes for hors d'oeuvre trays.
- Serve canapes and cheese slices on apple disks, slices or wedges instead of crackers.
- Top apple slices with pate, cheese, sour cream or sausage rounds.
- Put round apple slices on one side of the chop-and-dip plate for a healthful alternative to chips.
- Apple candle holders: Select a large, round, squatly apple, core from the stem end, but don't puncture through the blossom end of the apple insert candle. Decorate with side pieces of greenery.
- Mix vanilla yogurt and applesauce together and freeze for a frozen.
- Spread applesauce over hot oatmeal, ice cream or pudding or mix in granola for a sweet crunch.
- Make Jell-O with apple juice instead of water for an extra tasty snack or dessert.
- Mix chopped apples and peanut butter and spread on celery sticks.
- Stir together crunchy peanut butter and applesauce. You can mix raisins or toasted wheat germ. Keep this easy-to-spread mixture in the fridge for quick snacks. Spread it on bread or crackers or use as a healthy and delicious dip.
- Spoon canned, precooked apples over sliced ham. Sprinkle the ham with ground cloves and the apples with ground cinnamon. Broil, and serve as a main dish.
- Combine canned apples with complementary foods, such as prepared carrots or sweet potatoes.
- Fill the cavities of one halved acorn or butternut squash with canned apple slices. Sprinkle with brown sugar and a pinch of cinnamon. Dot with butter, if desired. Cover and bake 10-12 minutes on high in the microwave until tender.
- Toast slices of bakery pound cake, top with heated canned apple slices, then pour on a sauce made of vanilla yogurt thinned slightly with milk.
- Just pick up an apple and bite it!

Michigan's harvest, one of the best

BY JOEL BORUM • SPECIAL WRITER

October is National Apple Month, when we celebrate America's favorite fruit.

There are about 7,500 varieties of apples grown worldwide and 2,500 varieties grown in the United States. About 250 varieties are grown in Michigan, but only about 12 major types for retail.

"This has been the greatest year ever for Michigan apples," said Patrick O'Connor, spokesman for the Michigan Apple Commission. "We're looking at a record 28.8 million bushels, an increase over 1993, when we also had a record crop."

"The weather that was detrimental to so many other agricultural products was perfect for producing big, juicy apples. The recent weather — cool nights and warm days — is just what we need to develop flavor and color."

Michigan ranks second nationally in apple production, exporting apples to South America, Europe, and even Saudi Arabia.

Unlike so many other industries, most of our state's 1,400 apple growers are still "Mom and Pop" businesses, with orchards of 50 acres or less.

One of these family-owned orchards is Davies Orchard and Cider Mill, in Salem Township. Co-owner (with husband and in-laws) Judy Davies has been growing Paula Red; McIntosh; Jonathan; Empire; Red and Yellow Delicious; Ida Red; Winesap, and Rome apples from 2,000 trees on a 20-acre farm for just over 20 years. They recently added Gala and Jonagold varieties.



Apples: Michigan ranks second nationally in apple production. This has been the greatest year ever for Michigan apples.

The Davies have a retail store in the barn where they also sell cider and honey, and doughnuts on weekends when business is brisk. They also have a thriving u-pick business.

"We keep the trees sized down so people can pick their apples without ladders," said Davies. The Davies' customers receive a fact sheet that includes several methods for putting apples by.

"The important thing is that there's a steady temperature, between 32 and 40 degrees,"

said Davies. "A temperature fluctuation is bad for apples; One of the best ways to store them is to put them in a plastic bag and keep them in an extra fridge in the garage or the basement."

"Some people wrap apples individually in newspaper and store in the attic in a Styrofoam container. An attic is better than a garage because it gets a little heat leak from the rest of the house. A detached garage is a little too cold, depending on the severity of the winter, of course, but in an attached garage you can store them against the inside wall, as I do. I had an aunt who used to put them in plastic bags and store them in the attic under a pile of blankets."

Davies has been in the apple business for 23 years, and she still loves apples. "There are so many varieties, and each has a different flavor, how could I get tired of them? I have hundreds of apple recipes on file, but my favorite is still good old American apple pie."

Apples are a good source of vitamins A and C, and minerals. A medium apple provides 4 grams of dietary fiber. The soluble fiber in apples, called pectin, is similar to that in oat bran and can be a factor in cholesterol reduction. An average apple has just 80 calories, contains 170 mg. of potassium, is high in complex carbohydrates, and has no sodium or cholesterol.

A recent Michigan State University study revealed that apple eaters had fewer respiratory infections and tension-related complaints. Additionally, a USDA study found that the mineral boron in apples makes bones stronger and may help prevent osteoporosis.

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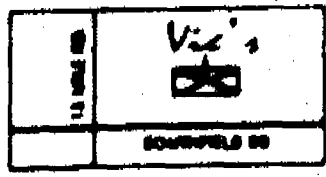
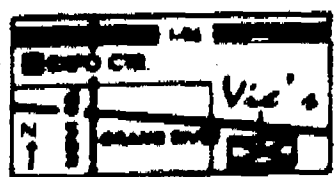
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Onion, vinegar, cloves enliven saltless chicken

See Chef Larry Jones' Taste Buds column on Front.

CHICKEN SALOME

- 2 frying chickens, cut up (about 4 pounds)
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup white vinegar
- 7 whole cloves tied in cheesecloth or placed in a tea ball
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1 teaspoon tomato paste

Place chicken, skin side down, in a large heavy skillet (it doesn't matter if pieces overlap).

Add onion, vinegar and cloves. Cover and cook over low heat until tender, about 40 minutes, turning and basting several times during cooking.

Combine mustard with tomato paste. Skim as much fat as possible

from the chicken. Stir in mustard tomato mixture until well blended with chicken and the broth.

Continue cooking uncovered over medium low heat for 20 minutes. Discard cloves before serving. Serves 6-8.

Chef's secret: Make this a healthy low cal dish by skinning the chicken first!

BUET GARNI

- 3-4 good sized sprigs of parsley
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme or 1 teaspoon dried
- 1 large clove garlic
- 6 peppercorns
- 3 large celery leaves or 1 teaspoon coriander

Blend ingredients. Use in homemade soups and stocks.

HOMEMADE CHILI POWDER

- 3 tablespoons paprika
- 1 tablespoon turmeric
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 large cloves garlic, finely minced or smashed

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Simmer the chili at least 15 minutes after combining this seasoning for optimum results. Makes about 1/2 cup.

Here's the basics for your next batch of rich gravy!

GREMOLATA

- 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley
 - 1 clove garlic, minced very fine
 - 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- Sprinkle this mixture on a homemade gravy during the last 5 minutes of cooking. Simmer, covered, over very low heat so the flavors can be absorbed. Makes about 2 1/2 tablespoons.

Still more fun with apples

See related story on Taste front.

CHUNKY CIDER APPLESAUCE

- 6 large apples (about 3 pounds) any variety
- 1/2 cup apple cider or apple juice
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- Spices to taste — ground cinnamon, ginger, cloves, allspice or mace

Peel and core apples. Cut into chunks. Put apples into a 3-quart saucepan with apple cider or apple juice. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer about 20 minutes, until apples are tender.

Stir in sugar and spices. Cook 2 minutes longer. Mash with potato masher until chunky. Let cool. Pack in clean jars. Refrigerate up to 2 weeks.

To make baked apples, use Cortland (slightly tart); Golden Delicious (sweet and tangy); Granny Smith (Tart); Pippin (mildly tart); or Rome Beauty (slightly tart).

BAKED APPLES

- 4 large baking apples (about 1 1/4 pound)
- Desired filling (see below)
- 1/2 cup apple juice, cider, or dry white wine
- Sweetened whipped cream, vanilla yogurt, light cream, or frozen vanilla yogurt
- Ground nutmeg to taste

Prepare desired filling. Core apples, but do not cut through the other end. Turn corer or peeler to loosen the upper part of the core. Remove and discard core. Enlarge hold slightly at the top of the apple for filling.

Using a vegetable peeler or paring knife, remove the peel from the top half of each apple. If desired, with the tines of a fork, score the peeled apple.

Place apples in an 8 by 8 by 2-inch baking dish. Spoon filling into center of each apple. Add cider, juice, or wine to the dish and bake, covered, in a 350-degree F. oven

about 45 minutes, or until fork-tender. Transfer apples to dessert dishes, spoon liquid in dish over apples and serve warm with whipped cream, yogurt, cream, or frozen yogurt. Sprinkle with nutmeg.

Apple Fillings

- Dried fruit. Combine 1/2 cup raisins, currants, or mixed dried fruit bits, 2 tablespoons brown sugar and 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
- Ginger-almond: Stir together 1 tablespoon chopped crystallized ginger, 1/4 cup slivered almonds or pine nuts, and 2 tablespoons apricot preserves.
- Orange macaroon: Toss 1/2 cup crumbled soft coconut macaroon cookies with 2 tablespoons orange marmalade.
- Peanut butter: Mix 1/2 cup coconut with 1/4 cup chunky peanut butter.
- Apple-walnut: In a bowl blend 1/2 cup apple butter with 1/4 cup chopped walnuts.

Indian dessert stars carrots

AP — "There is no other time of the year when carrots are bigger, oranger, sweeter or more plentiful," writes Sharon Parquette Nimitz in the September-October issue of her newsletter, "CookSpeak."

Nimitz has adapted Madhur Jaffrey's recipe for carrot halva, which is flavored with shelled, unsalted pistachios and golden raisins. (Halva usually consists of a paste made of ground sesame seeds and nuts mixed with honey.) "I love this Indian dessert," Nimitz says. "This is utterly unlike carrots, yet their true expression." Eat it in little spoonfuls, with or without cream.

CARROT HALVA

(Adapted from Madhur Jaffrey's "Indian Cooking")

- 6 medium carrots
- 3 cups whole milk
- 8 whole cardamom pods
- 5 tablespoons vegetable oil or ghee
- 5 tablespoons sugar
- 1 or 2 tablespoons golden raisins
- 1 tablespoon shelled, unsalted pistachios, lightly crushed
- 1 1/4 cups heavy cream, lightly whipped, optional

Peel and grate the carrots; put them with the milk and cardamom into a heavy-bottomed pot. Bring to a boil, turn heat to medium and cook, stirring now and then, until milk has been absorbed, 30 minutes to one hour, usually, depending on the size of the pot.

Heat the oil in a wide frying pan over a medium-low heat.

Put the carrot mixture into it; stir and fry until the carrots acquire a rich, reddish sheen, about 20 to 30 minutes.

Add the sugar, raisins and pistachios; stir and fry for another few minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature with a slat of the cream, or without. Makes 4 servings.

Note: To make ghee, or clarified butter, melt 1 stick of butter until the solids fall to the bottom, then carefully pour off the clear oil from them. "CookSpeak: A Seasonal Narrative with Recipes" is published six times a year. Subscriptions are \$18. A sample issue is available for \$3. Send check or money order, with name and complete address, to: CookSpeak, Box 155, Wallingford, VT 05773.

Flash-in-the-pan skillet supper

AP — With the school and weeknight dinner routine back in full swing again, quick-to-fix dinners are necessary after the casual summertime approach to eating.

The following recipe is an under-30 minutes meat and potatoes dish. It calls for just a handful of ingredients, is easy to assemble and is loaded with flavor. Cut the fat by using reduced-fat smoked sausage. Serve with a salad of mixed greens and some crusty French bread.

FLASH-IN-THE-PAN SKILLET SUPPER

Preparation time: 10 minutes

- Cooking time: 20 minutes
- 1 cup (about 1 1/2 ounces) dried tomato halves, snipped in half
- 1 1/2 pounds (4 medium) potatoes, sliced
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 12 ounces reduced-fat smoked sausage, sliced 1/4-inch thick
- 1/4 cup sliced green onions
- 1/2 cup prepared honey-Dijon barbecue sauce

In a bowl cover tomatoes with hot water; set aside 10 minutes. Place potatoes in microwave-safe bowl; cover, venting one corner. Cook on high (100 percent power) about 8

minutes, just until tender. Meanwhile, heat oil in large non-stick skillet. Add sausage; cook and toss over medium-high heat 5 minutes. Add potatoes; cook and toss 6 minutes. Drain and add tomatoes, then onions and barbecue sauce. Cook and toss 2 to 3 minutes until heated through. Makes 4 servings.

Note: Microwave cooking times are based on 700-watt microwave oven. Adjust cooking times to your own oven.

Nutrition facts per serving: 401 cal., 20 g fat, 306 mg chol., 980 mg sodium, 42 g carbs., 4 g fiber, 17 g pro. Recipe from: National Potato Board and Sonoma Dried Tomatoes

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Survey shows snackers showing sense

Savvy snackers, take note. A recent survey of self-admitted snackers shows that sensible snacking is on the increase.

A majority of respondents, 88 percent said they nibble between meals. And their top-three food choices? Popcorn, crackers and pretzels. That's quite a chance, considering that in 1993, candy took the largest national share of the snack food market with cookies and crackers coming in second.

The survey, conducted on behalf of Quaker puffed wheat and rice cereals, targeted a group of adults 45 years and older. Their responses to the survey questions indicated an interest in healthy eating, so chances are this group already recognizes the benefits of sensible snacking. These benefits include:

- **Appetite control** — Healthy snacks can reduce the temptation to overeat at the next meal.
- **Flexibility** — Smart snacks and mini meals can provide energy and essential nutrients when your body needs them. You can eat three meals a day, plus snacks or six mini meals — a sensible way to stay fueled on busy days.
- **Weight loss** — Eating more often (but staying within total calorie needs) enables the body to burn calories more efficiently. At the same time, you'll learn to be satisfied with smaller portions.

Keeping convenient, great-tasting snacks on hand also can help control the urge to grab high-calorie goodies. Eighty percent of the respondents to the Quaker survey said they would be interested in healthful snack recipes.

In response, the Quaker Kitchens have created these two easy



Sensible snacking: The right snacks can prevent over-indulging on high-fat, high-sugar munchies. Add Calico Crunch Snack Mix to your list of healthy and portable workday snacks.

snack mixes using puffed wheat and rice cereals.

CALICO CRUNCH SNACK MIX

- 6 cups Quaker puffed wheat or puffed rice cereal
- 2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup diced, dried mixed fruit

Heat oven to 250 degrees. Place cereal in large bowl; set aside. In a small bowl, combine brown sugar, oil, orange juice concentrate and

cinnamon; mix well. Pour mixture over cereal; stir until evenly coated. Pour cereal mixture into a 15-by-10 jelly roll pan. Bake 8-10 minutes, stirring once. Spread cereal mixture onto aluminum foil; cool completely. Stir in dried fruit. Store in tightly covered container. Makes 6 cups

CHOCOLATE CHERRY SNACK MIX

- 6 cups Quaker puffed rice or puffed wheat
- 3 tablespoons powdered chocolate flavor drink mix
- 1 tablespoon firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1/2 cup dried cherries

Heat oven to 250 degrees. Place cereal in a large bowl; set aside. In a small bowl, combine chocolate drink mix, brown sugar, cinnamon, oil and water; mix well. Pour mixture over cereal and stir until evenly coated. Pour cereal mixture into 15-by-10 jelly roll pan. Bake 10 minutes, stirring once. Spread cereal mixture onto aluminum foil; cool completely. Stir in dried cherries. Store in tightly covered container. Makes about 6 cups.

Fix a lean, light Italian recipe

SICILIAN-STYLE BAKED TURNIPS

- 4 medium stemmed turnips (about 1 1/4 pounds), washed, peeled and sliced into 1/4-inch thin rounds
- 1 medium red onion (about 5 ounces), peeled and sliced into paper-thin rounds
- 7 large, well-ripened plum tomatoes (about 1 1/4 pounds), washed, ends trimmed, and sliced into 1/4-inch rounds
- 2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon coarse salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly milled black pepper
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh oregano or 1 teaspoon dried oregano

Adjust oven rack to center of oven; preheat to 350 degrees F.

Lightly grease a 9- by 13- by 2-inch ovenproof baking dish with olive oil cooking spray.

Arrange half of the turnips in an overlapping pattern in prepared baking dish. Scatter half the onion slices over the top. Arrange half of the plum tomatoes in a single layer over onions. Brush surface of tomatoes with half of the olive oil.

Sprinkle half of the salt, pepper and oregano over top. Arrange second layer the same as first with remaining ingredients. Cover with foil and bake in preheated oven 350-degree F oven until turnips are tender when tested with the tip of a knife, about 65 to 60 minutes. Remove from oven and discard foil.

Adjust oven rack to 4 inches from heat source and preheat to broil setting.

Return turnips to oven and broil until a light crust forms on surface of tomatoes, about 3 to 4 minutes. Serve hot or at room temperature. Makes 6 servings.

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LINDA BACHRACK

Look to movies for costume ideas

Maggie Friedman will become Cinderella the Bride on Oct. 31 when she takes to the sidewalks of her Farmington Hills neighborhood for treats, no tricks. As she browsed through the costumes at the Disney Store in Twelve Oaks Mall, Maggie had one purpose in mind — "to find the prettiest princess gown in the world."

The displays at the Disney Store enticed Maggie with Snow White's dress and Belle's ballgown. There was Jasmine's fancy finery and Cinderella's renown homemade creation. But none compared, in Maggie's eyes, to Cinderella's actual wedding dress, complete with slippers, veil and headband.

If Pocahontas is more your style, her cute ragged-edged costume comes with moccasins. Tinkerbell's carries a magic wand. Maybe you would rather be a furry Simba or the creepy Gollath the Gargoyle with wings. John Smith and his sword and shield are here, as are Captain Hook, Peter Pan and Winnie the Pooh. It's Disney character heaven, priced from \$28-\$42.

For older, if not wiser, Halloween celebrants, check out Van Beau's at 2823 North Woodward in Royal Oak. This venerable costume shop, serving customers since 1947, went out of business last April but reopened for Halloween and will remain open until Jan. 1. All of the costumes are for sale at the rental prices — some real masquerade bargains.



Hot items this year are vintage Colonial-style tapestry and velvet waistcoats inspired by Interview With A Vampire. Also look for Confederate uniforms; Southern belle hoop skirts; wild '60s flower child halters, vests and bell bottoms; and jaunty sailor suits. Boxes of accessories will spark your imagination. Dig through piles of hats, veils, shawls and Cleopatra collars.

Costume sales are expected to top \$400 million this year, according to University of Detroit Mercy marketing professor Michael Bernacchi, J.D. In his newsletter, The Mike-roscope, Bernacchi shares his haunting research.

It's scary to think that more than \$784 million was spent on Halloween candy alone last year, an average of \$3 per American. All Halloween's Eve is ranked as the third biggest party day of the year and has emerged as the start of the holiday season for retailers.

Speaking of treats, Jacobson's has a corner on goodies. I found candy corn in decorative tins (\$5.95) and Bright Fright votives (\$8.95). Tall bewitching cans hold mini chocolate chip cookies (\$9.95). Pumpkins are filled with jellybeans and chocolate jack-o-lanterns (\$4.95). There's even witch's brew (\$3.95), spider cookie dough mix (\$9.95) and table accessories to ensure a perfect party.

If you're really into weird stuff, call 800-231-6000 for a Brainstorms catalog, the best of the bizarre. Besides the biggest selection of spooky skeletons, you'll find mechanical fleshy hands, gelatin-shaped body parts and a Face Mask Magnifier with instructions on how to make hundreds of wacky faces. There's professional-style Ninja suits, groovy glasses with flashing lights, even a Doggie Bones costume for Fido. It's an amazing accumulation of oddities. Finally, to ward away the goblins, the folks at Four Seasons Garden Center in Oak Park recommend a Pumpkin Head Scarecrow. With corn-cob nose and cucumber



eyes, he's sure to frighten evil spirits while he charms fairy princesses and all other good little trick-or-treaters.

Linda Bachrack welcomes column ideas and suggestions of merchandise to feature each week. Contact her via fax at (810) 644-1314, or call her at (313) 963-2047, mailbox 1890.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Malls & Mainstreets next week:

- The malls celebrate Halloween with many free activities.
- Exclusive designer gifts to benefit the Wellness House.
- Linda Bachrack goes shopping for very important videos.
- Retail Details briefs you on changes in the marketplace.



Halloween headquarters: Shops like Spencer's Gifts at the Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn devote more floor space over longer periods of time to merchandise promoting October fun.

Chocolatier aims for the top

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

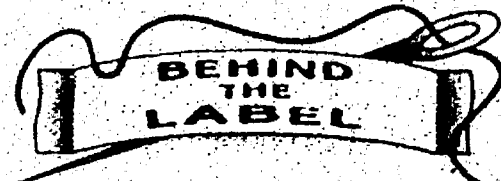
There is chocolate and then there's Jerbeau Chocolate.

To understand the difference, carefully open the chic contemporary packaging. Next, note the unique pyramid-shape of each truffle.

Now, sink your teeth into delicate dark chocolate blended with fragrant raspberries in bittersweet chocolate.



Katalin Coburn



Finally, finish m-m-ing and pick up another piece.

The recipes and designs belong to Jerbeau Chocolates of Camarillo, Ca., whose president, chocolatier Katalin Coburn, 40, said she continually challenges the limits of presenting high quality chocolates to appreciative customers. She came to town recently as a guest of Hudson's 10-day festival, "For the Love of Chocolate," in the Marketplace departments.

"Chocolates are an affordable luxury," Coburn explained, after meeting with customers at the Oakland Mall in Troy. "That's why sales of gourmet chocolate skyrocket during recessionary times. People rationalize, 'I can't buy this \$200 coat, but I can buy this \$2 bar of chocolate.' It's instant gratification."

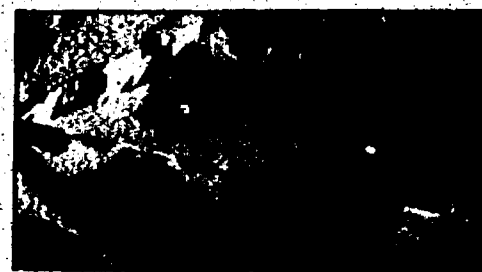
An instant hostess gift. That's one of the reasons Hudson's has reopened its candy departments, positioning them in high traffic areas usually on the main floors, according to Fiore Tiemo, group manager for Hudson's

Marketplace Foods.

"Gourmet chocolates are a very giftable item along with wines and champagnes," he said. "Based on our customer's requests, we're bringing both back to our Marketplaces in a big way this fall. People out shopping, short on time, want to grab a gift for their family or the hostess of a dinner party they may be attending. Pretty, delicious chocolates are perfect."

Coburn agreed that the chocolate business is good. Though her product is available through gift shops and fine department stores, she is looking for a southern California site for a Jerbeau Chocolate Boutique. In the

See JERBEAU, 5B



Dandy candy: Jerbeau Chocolates sport a triangular shape.

Selling spooky is big business

■ The popularity of Halloween continues to grow, delighting specialty retailers selling animated grim reapers, screeching witches and flickering candelabra.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Clap your hands and a huge black spider scurries up a rope. Welcome to Halloween USA where things really do go bump in the night!

Our beloved goblin-filled holiday has become big business. Halloween is not just costumes and carved pumpkins anymore, but motion activated screaming black cats and electronic witches stirring bubbling brews for people who want to create their own scary scenes.

In 1977 when Chris Bears opened his first Gags & Gifts store (of which Halloween USA is an entity), sales of holiday-related merchandise consisted of a boxed costume with a plastic mask. Today, the Farmington Hills resident under his parent company Gags & Games, employs 80 to 100 people to sell everything you'll ever need to celebrate Halloween, from animated spiders to a nine foot dragon manufactured in Gag Studios in Livonia.

"Halloween's a fun holiday. It allows people to express themselves. Every person out there is a kid at heart," said Bears, co-owner with John McIntire of a dozen Gags & Gifts in Livonia, Westland, Rochester, West Bloomfield, and Canton Township.

"We aspire to be to Halloween what Bronner's is for Christmas."

According to assistant store manager Theresa Fischer, people can't seem to get enough of the electrified skull candelabra with flickering lights, animated spiders that crawl along the floor, and the squirming rat caught in a trap.

"People are really into the lights and effects, anything that moves or

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MONDAY, OCT. 23

DRAWING CONTEST

Kids 10 years and under, are invited to draw "What Makes Me Giggle" to win a seat with Santa during the mall parade on Nov. 18. Winner also gets his/her drawing on the cover of the Giggle Gang calendar for 1996. Forms available at Information Booth. Deadline for return: Oct. 31. Winning art drawn at random. Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R. Troy. (810) 788-4356.

PUPPETS AND PHOTOS

Little Red Riding Hood presented daily at 7 p.m. through October. Saturdays at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday at 1 and 3 p.m. Also, photo exhibit of Monte Neiger's work through Oct. 29. Meadowbrook Village Mall, Walton/Adams, Rochester Hills. (810) 375-9451.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

INFORMAL MODELING

Fashions from Rear Ends presented noon to 2 p.m. during lunch at Stage & Co. Boardwalk, Orchard Lake/Maple, West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6622.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26

HALLOWEEN BALL

Benefit for Children's Leukemia Foundation of Metro. Gen. 5-8 p.m. Entertainment, food, beverages. Mrs. Hood's play by Children's Theatre of Michigan at 6 p.m. Musical program by Chorusque Express at 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$12 available at Kiddlywinks, 295 Maple in Birmingham (810) 540-1977, or through Leukemia Foundation. Reservations required. Pierce Elementary School, 1829 Pierce, Birmingham (810) 353-8222.

ARTIST OPENING

Quimper Pottery president Paul Janssens signs purchases and presents vintage pieces for exhibit. Noon to 5:30 p.m. Wine reception 6-8 p.m. Repeated Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. La Belle Provence, 185 West Maple, Birmingham. (810) 540-3876.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

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Browse through creations by professional artisans from across the country throughout the mall through Oct. 29. Item categories include soft sculpture, stained glass and jewelry. Wonderland Mall, Plymouth/Middlebelt, Livonia. (313) 522-4100.

CRAFT DEMONSTRATION

"Winter Wonderland Designs." 1-1:30 p.m. Free. Reservations suggested. Paterson Carney Florist, 293 Pierce, Birmingham. (810) 647-7477.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27

HALLOWEEN FUN

2nd annual pumpkin carving display by Chef Gary Eizenman of Lake Orion, 300 on display and it beginning at dark. Pumpkin sales begin Oct. 28 to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Haunted village hosted by Boy Scout Troop 126. Games and crafts. Two pumpkins weigh more than 400 pounds. Guests invited to bring cameras through Oct. 29. Canterbury Village, Jostyn/Off 1-75, Lake Orion. (810) 391-5700.

WARMUP EXHIBIT

Bloomfield Plaza merchants host 32 limited edition screenprints of pop artist Andy Warhol's work throughout plaza stores through Nov. 5 during business hours. Outstanding exhibit is free. Bloomfield Plaza, Maple/Telegraph. (810) 644-0866.

INFORMAL MODELING

Latest clothes from A Pee in the Pod and Casual Corner presented during lunch, noon to 2 p.m. at D. Dennison and Alie's American Grill. Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 591-7888.

CLOTHES AT LUNCH

Janet Varner presents informal modeling of latest collections from noon to 2 p.m. at Kruse & Muer, each Friday through Dec. 29. 321 Main, Downtown Rochester. (810) 652-2212.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

SPOOKY SPOON

Monstrous Musions, audience participation, eerie showtunes set the stage for magician Doug Scherer, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tel Twelve Mall, 12 Mile/Telegraph, Southfield. (810) 553-4111.

SPOOKY FUN

Jacobson's hosts cookie decorating, puzzle coloring, magic shows, and trick or treating, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Children's Shop. Great Oaks Mall, Livemont/Walton, Rochester Hills. (810) 651-6000.

WINE TASTING

Hudson's presents wine experts with samples of fall offerings, 5-7 p.m. Must be 21 years or older to attend. Reservations required. Tickets cost \$10, but \$5 redeemable on purchase of \$25 or more of wine. Twelve Oaks in Nov. Oakland Mall in Troy. (810) 344-6989. Oakland (810) 597-2034.

DECORATING EVENT

Studio 58 merchandise, tips, seminars, drawings to benefit Ronald McDonald House, through Nov. 8. Auction of Village animated skating pond photographed by Dorothy Hamill. Plain & Fancy, 323 Main, Rochester. (810) 651-5188.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

STORYBOOK SUNDAY

Linda Lencil of WNCI radio reads "Winnie the Pooh's Halloween," 1 p.m. Children invited to attend in costume. Free bag of treats. 99-cent kids meals at participating restaurants. THIS IS THE FINAL READING OF THE YEAR. Storybook Sunday returns in January. Fairlane Town Center, Michigan/Hubbard, Dearborn. (313) 593-3546.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Children in costume invited to participate. Parade begins at 4:30 p.m. At 2 p.m., Junior League hosts a pumpkin patch. Doughnuts and cider. Shain Park, Bates/Merrill, Birmingham. (810) 644-1700.

MONDAY, OCT. 30

HALLOWEEN PHOTO

2-7:30 p.m. Repeated Oct. 31 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Kids in costume get FREE 3x5 photo against Halloween background. Precious Memories Studio, 7308 N. Lilley, Canton. (313) 418-1414.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENING

Free to kids 14 and under. Trick-or-treat bag filled with nutritious treats, safety tips. Face painting and prizes. 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Oakwood Health Information Center. Fairlane Town Center, Hubbard/Michigan, Dearborn. (313) 278-5188.

Where can I find?

Joanne McKune of Farmington Hills is searching for a very special card game.

"More than 40 years ago we used to play a card game called 'Authors.' Besides having fun, we learned some of the authors' classic literature from it. I have been unable to find the game anywhere and would appreciate your assistance. Thank you!" — Joanne McKune.

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screams," said Fischer. "Candles are big, especially the hand candles that bleed, and also rats. We're also selling black lights, fog machines and strobe lights."

Store manager Kim Jones has seen the Halloween decorating phenomena explode over the last six years. "It's grown bigger every year as more and more adults are getting into it," said Jones.

Ghoule Greetings

Would you buy an animated vampire holding a skull that says "I want to suck your blood," for your entryway? What about a goose dressed as a witch for the front porch? English Gardens in West Bloomfield sells these scary scoundrels and more. For safety's sake consider displaying a ceramic electric jack-o-lantern instead of a candle burning in a real pumpkin. It's a lot more fun — when you clap your hands, it screams.

"Every year Halloween appears to be growing in popularity. This is the first year English Gardens put in a big display," said Bob Walker, general manager.

To scare up a table set with coordinated paper plates and napkins bearing skeletons, search out the Sideways shop in Plymouth. Black and orange Steamereens plus a pumpkin pitcher, are sure to liven up the table. Add a ceramic centerpiece like the "8 Feet Under Funeral Parlour," a collectible from Midwest Importers. Before leaving Sideways, check out the soft sculpture witch in a chair, and don't forget to pick up some of the black witch hand soaps.

Scary, Scary Night

More people are decorating their yards with ghosts and goblins for Halloween. Lit tombstones and big orange pumpkins can be found at Handy Andy in Livonia, Troy and Westland where a special sale sent them flying off the racks.

If one-of-a-kind items are more your style, surprise your trick-or-treaters with a ghost from Countryside Craft Mall in Livonia which sells hundreds of Halloween items handmade by local crafters. Consider a ghost or witch peaking over a wooden picket fence for the front yard. Or pound in one of Barb and Bob Victory's stakes, which feature a ghost emerging from a pumpkin. This frightening item by the Redford crafters sells for \$17.

Old Fashioned Fun

Let the kids make the decorations by competing in a pumpkin painting contest 2-3 p.m. Oct. 28 at Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouse in Canton Township.

"The best part is, it's free," said manager Jan Reese. "The greenhouse will provide the paint and pumpkins." Winning pumpkins will be judged on neatness and creativity. To reserve one for your child (ages 5-13), call (313) 397-0800.

If your Halloween decorating budget is tight this year, pick up a pair of pants and a shirt from the dollar rack at Nicole's Revival resale shop in Westland to stuff your own scarecrow. The price is right and the kids will have fun doing it. (You will, too.)

Jerbeau from page 4B

past three years, sales have increased by 40-percent.

"I began managing my parents' retail chocolate manufacturing business in 1977," she said. "By 1982, I decided to separate the wholesale operations to produce a superior line of American chocolates made with American ingredients, no added preservatives, waxes or fillers. I wanted a clean product."

"From time to time, we had to lower our profit margins, but I'm proud to say, we never lowered our product standards."

Born in Budapest, Hungary,

Coburn emigrated to the U.S. with her family at age 13. She graduated from University of Southern California where she studied medicine. Her father's illness brought her into the business.

Coburn and her husband are raising three children in Agoura, Ca. With homefront help from her mother, too, she's able to cross the country a few times each month, representing Jerbeau Chocolates.

"The name Jerbeau came from combining my family name, Jambor, and the name of the Hungarian chef whose recipes launched the firm, Gerbeaud," she explained. "Our staff numbers between 60 and 110, depending on

the time of year. We make three kinds of chocolates — American-style (honeycombs, strawberry cremes, toffees and peanut butters), European-style (hazelnuts, nugats, fruits and marzipans), and Truffles.

"My children got their first 'taste' of the business this summer when I paid them \$2 an hour to fold boxes. They did very well. By the end of the summer, they earned a raise!"

Coburn described herself as "driven" and "focused." She said she thinks and worries endlessly about the business.

"To relax, I run four times a week, or my husband and I go rock climbing. You can't think of anything else while climbing, it

requires all your attention. This helps me."

Coburn works with three charities that are close to her heart: Pediatric AIDS, Special Olympics, and Planned Parenthood. Customers will soon see a new Jerbeau product on the shelves, a high-energy "health" bar inspired by the need for sustenance while rock climbing and the long, away-from-home, hours required of families today.

"Watch for my power bar," she said. "Fuel food. Complex carbohydrates. And it'll taste good, too. I promise."

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Dan Dean: “Making Waves”

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Dan Dean: “Wings and a Prayer”

“Strong sports photo story. Good story telling from start to finish.”

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Marty Budner: “Lalas Kicks Around Future”

“Story covers all the bases; solid work.”

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Dan Dean: “Shock”

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Tim Smith: “Despite Odds...”

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'Mallrats' fails to capture rude edge



JOHN MONAGHAN

Four years ago Kevin Smith sold his comic book collection to help fund his \$23,000 debut feature, "Clerks." Not only has he probably been able to buy it back; he's snagged Marvel Comics legend Stan Lee for a cameo in his sophomore effort, "Mallrats."

You had the sense with director Smith that given a little more money and time, he could probably become a fine director. His work in "Mallrats" hints at little flair behind the camera, his static shots and leisurely pacing even more laid back than the surveillance camera-style black-and-white from "Clerks."



At the Mall: Jason Lee, left, and Jeremy London play friends who lose their girlfriends at the mall in "Mallrats."

The new film should be a similar dream come true for fans of Smith's rude, raw brand of humor. But while "Mallrats" tries hard to recapture that edge, the gags fall mostly flat.

Brodie and T.S. are a pair of twentysomething lads about who live at the local shopping mall, buying comic books, eating at the food court, and pondering the meaning of life. Coincidentally they've just been dumped by their girlfriends and spend the rest of the film trying to win them back.

Played by skateboard champ Jason Lee and "Dazed and Confused" star Jeremy London, these are extensions of Dante and Randy, the convenience store employees from "Clerks." Brodie, whose latest invention is a "stink hand" handshake, walks a thin line between offensive sociopath and oddly endearing social critic.

They enlist the help of Jay and Silent Bob, a pair of obnoxious, slightly menacing drug dealers from the previous film. Wearing the same backwards baseball caps and rock T-shirts, they devise elaborate Wile E. Coyote-style plans to destroy a live television taping.

Their bungling leads to some of the film's funniest moments. Chased by security guards and trapped in a dead end corridor, the dynamic duo shoots a Bat-hook into the rafters and jetsions

to safety. Meanwhile, Silent Bob (played by director Smith) believes he can move objects with his mind.

One of the girlfriends is played by Shannen Doherty, enjoying her first big screen opportunity since leaving the cast of "Beverly Hills 90210." Though hardly a career-saving part, she's not bad, though Smith can't help but plant an inside joke when someone recognizes her as Brenda.

Mostly the movie suffers from overkill. Stan Lee almost embarrasses himself in a much-too-lengthy cameo where he talks about his comic book heroes as reactions to a lost love. Character actor Michael Rooker has a thankless part as a shaved-head comic foil for our heroes.

Even the best running gag — a lumpy guy camps out in front of one of those irritating 3-D Magic Eye displays where everyone can see the sailboat but him — doesn't know how to deliver a satisfying payoff. Like most of the movie, it just repeats itself and then trickles away.

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only one to be done in by the re-sounding blandness of the local shopping center. At least "Mallrats" is better than the Woody Allen-Bette Midler turkey "Scenes from a Mall" — though just barely.

To leave a message for John Monaghan, dial 953-2047, mailbox number 1866, on a Touch-Tone phone, fax him a note at 691-7279, or write him in care of Arts & Entertainment Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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Versatile rice will help stretch food dollars

AP — Rice's versatility and nutritional benefits can fit into anyone's diet, but it can also stretch the food budget.

Because of its mild flavor and ability to absorb other flavors, rice can be incorporated into almost any recipe for soups, salads, main dishes and desserts.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends the largest portion of a diet should come from the rice, bread, cereal and pasta group. Recommended daily intake is six to 11 servings; with a serving defined as half a cup of rice.

The nutritional benefits of rice are many.

"Rice is high in complex carbohydrates, and when combined with beans or lentils, it is considered a complete protein," said Meliassa Mixon, extension human nutrition specialist at Mississippi State University.

If nothing is added during preparation or serving, rice is low in fat, sodium and has no cholesterol. A single serving has only 103 calories for regular mill white rice and 106 calories for brown rice.

While brown rice provides slightly more fiber, vitamin E, phosphorus and calcium than white rice, most of the rice sold in the United States is enriched. Enriched rice is high in iron, thiamin and niacin.

By adding rice to a dish, you can increase the number of serv-

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ings in a meal.

"Rice is an extender of the food dollar. It can be used in most dishes and adds to the number of portions," said Mixon. "It is low in cost and in the uncooked form can be stored in an airtight container on a shelf or in a pantry for long periods of time."

Once rice has been cooked, Mixon said to treat it with the principles of food safety in mind.

"If cooked rice is left at room temperature for more than two hours then it should be thrown away, especially if the dish contains any kind of meat," said Mixon. "Remember to always refrigerate immediately after serving."

Here are some nutritious recipes using rice:

EASY PORK FRIED RICE

1½ tablespoons vegetable oil, divided

2 eggs, beaten
1 cup diced fully cooked ham
1 cup finely chopped fresh mushrooms
½-cup thinly sliced green onions
3 cups cooked brown rice, chilled
1 tablespoon reduced-sodium soy sauce

Heat ½-tablespoon oil over medium heat in large skillet or wok. Add eggs and cook without stirring until set. Invert skillet over baking sheet to removed cooked eggs; cut in ¼-inch strips.

In a skillet, heat remaining 1 tablespoon oil over medium-high heat. Stir-fry ham, mushrooms, and onions in oil about 3 minutes, or until mushrooms and onions are tender. Stir in cooked rice and reserved egg strips; sprinkle with soy sauce. Toss lightly; heat thoroughly. Makes 4 servings.

TURKEY AU GRATIN

1 Package (4.5 to 5.2 oz.) broccoli rice au gratin rice mix

1 cup cubed smoked turkey
1 jar (2 oz.) pimento
12 buttery crackers, crushed

Prepare rice mix in 2-quart saucepan according to package directions. Add turkey and pimento; heat thoroughly. Transfer to serving dish; top with cracker crumbs. Makes 4 servings.

Add spice to sweet potato pie

AP — The following recipe for sweet potato pie uses vanilla and cinnamon instead of the more commonly used flavorings of pumpkin pie spice, nutmeg and cloves.

Try adding chopped toasted almonds or macadamia nuts to the crust, then garnish with whipped cream, topped with additional nuts.

SWEET POTATO PIE

1¼ cups cooked mashed sweet potatoes

¾ cup granulated sugar
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
½ cup packed French vanilla instant pudding mix

¾ cup evaporated milk
2 large eggs, at room temperature

6 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened

1½ tablespoons vanilla extract
1 teaspoon cinnamon
9-inch unbaked pastry shell

In a large bowl of electric mixer, combine first nine ingredients. Beat at medium speed until well blended. Spread evenly into unbaked pastry shell.

Bake in a 450-degree F oven for 10 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350 degrees F; bake 40 minutes longer or until set. Cool on wire rack. If desired, garnish with whipped cream, raspberries and mint leaves. Makes 8 servings.

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Ocelots spike Ford

Thirty kills by 5-foot-3 Hermína Angeles led Schoolcraft College to an 11-15, 15-12, 13-15, 15-13, 15-6 women's victory Thursday over visiting Henry Ford CC.

Tracy Sledz (Livonia Clarencville) and Michelle MacRae recorded 20 kills apiece as the Ocelots improved to 19-15 overall and 7-2 in Eastern Conference.

Jamie Clark (Livonia Churchill) had 43 digs and Sarah Fabirkiewicz (Livonia Churchill) had six as Schoolcraft rallied from a 9-1 deficit in the second set to win. The Ocelots squandered a 13-6 lead in the third set.

"Andrea Greer (Livonia Franklin) did a great job of setting," coach Tom Teeters said. "She got the ball to all the spots."

The victory guaranteed Schoolcraft second place in the conference. Macomb CC was also 7-2 while Mott CC was 6-3 and Henry Ford 5-4. The Ocelots hosted five other teams in their own invitational Saturday — Windsor, Delta, Oakland CC, Lansing and Kalamazoo Valley.

McCausland gains honor

Kelly McCausland, Madonna University's fine junior outside hitter, was named National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Volleyball Player of the Week for the week ended Oct. 15.

McCausland (Redford Union) helped the Lady Crusaders volleyball team to a 7-1 week with 121 kills in 231 attempts covering 24 games. In addition, she compiled 118 digs, 19 assists, 17 aces of service and a .909 pass percentage.

McCausland helped Madonna to the University of Michigan-Dearborn Invitational title and was named to the All-Tournament team. The Lady Crusaders are ranked 16th in the country.

"Gotta watch out for those speed bumps — even on a volleyball court."

The women's volleyball team at Madonna hit one Thursday when Tri-State (Ind.) slowed the Lady Crusaders, defeating them 18-18, 15-10, 15-13, 4-15, 15-10.

Julie Martin (Livonia Stevenson) paced Madonna's attack with 23 kills, six more than McCausland. Karen Slaung had 11 in the opening game.

Martin, McCausland and Slaung combined for 15 blocks. Setter Meg Paris had 55 assists.

Lasorda keynote speaker

Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda will headline the University of Detroit Mercy Titan Baseball fund-raiser from 6-10 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 9 at the Polish Century Club.

Ray Lane of TV-50 will emcee the event. Tickets are \$100 per person (includes family-style dinner and open bar). Tables of 10 are available.

For more information, call UDM head coach Bob Miller at (313) 535-6395, Bob Atkins at (810) 626-4965 or UDM Athletics at (313) 993-1700.

Hawks gain semifinals

The '83 Michigan Hawks, an under-13 Little Caesars Premier Soccer League team sponsored by the Livonia Family Y, reached the final four (Oct. 7-9) at the 21st annual Washington-Area Girls Soccer Tournament.

The event featured 426 teams from under-19 through under-10 from the U.S. and Canada.

The '83 Hawks, coached by Lenny Belgier, went 2-1 in Cup Flight play, beating the Clearwater (Fla.) Chargers, 3-1, and the MBI Maryland Falcons, 2-1, before losing to the Cincinnati Cardinals, 2-0.

In the semifinals, 8ting '83 of Texas eliminated the '83 Hawks.

Members of the '83 Hawks include defenders Jessica Zwiesler, Missy Winn, Stefanie Stachura, Cheryl Fox, Christina Lewis and Katie Beaudoin; midfielders Jenille Knapp, Emily Carboth, Natalie Shaheen and Abby Shepherd; forwards Angela Maile, Sara Pepho, Carrie Kluska and Lindsay Gualick; goalkeeper Suzanne Morrison. The team manager is Margaret Gualick. Jerry Belgier is the team trainer.

Collegiate notes

Adrian College junior wide receiver Josh Reynolds (Livonia Franklin) caught a touchdown pass in the Bulldogs' 27-14 win Oct. 14 over Olivet College. In two starts, Reynolds has four catches for 79 yards, including a 63-yard reception in a 24-9 win over Hops. Through six games, Adrian is 5-1 overall and 2-0 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Sophomore Rodney Blaine (Livonia Franklin) is a member of the Olivet College football team.

Junior Chris Fryzel (Livonia Stevenson) is a member of the Findlay (Ohio) University football squad. He is an environmental and hazardous materials major.

University of Detroit Mercy junior goalkeeper Kai Kalkonewski (Livonia Churchill), making six saves, recorded his 12th career as the Titans (9-4-1 overall); tied Wright State in a men's soccer match, 0-0.

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Granger spoils Stevenson's bid

Stevenson made a stirring second-half comeback, but Harrison tailback Jason Granger spoiled the Spartans' title hopes with 77-yard kickoff return.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER



The numbers will say it was Farmington Hills Harrison's 11th Western Lakes Activities Association football title, seventh in the last eight years and third in a row.

But the Hawks' 31-18 championship conquest Friday over host Livonia Stevenson was dialed up by No. 2 in the green and gold jersey — 5-foot-8, 165-pound senior speedster Jason Granger.

After squandering what appeared to be a commanding 17-0 halftime lead, the Hawks needed a pair of scores in the final 10 minutes to erase an 18-17 deficit to win the battle of divisional champs.

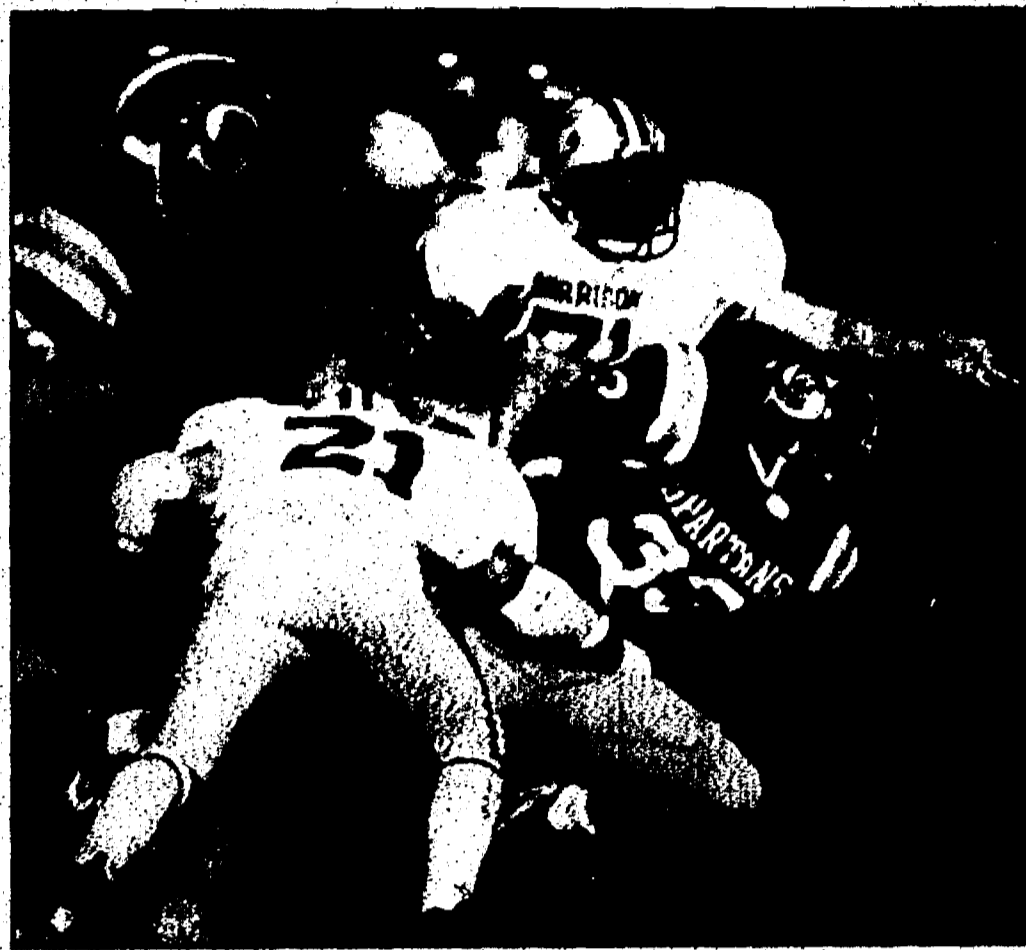
Granger, although gimpy and bloodied, broke the Spartans' back with an electrifying 87-yard kickoff return with only 9:44 remaining to put the Hawks back on top, 23-18. He then cut loose for 40 yards on the next series and brought home the WLAA trophy for Harrison with a 4-yard touchdown run followed by two-point conversion sweep with 6:17 to go.

Granger, who sat out a majority of the second quarter with a perforated lip, finished with 128 yards on 18 carries.

"He looked like Mel Gray on that play," Stevenson coach Tim Gabel said of the pivotal kickoff return. "He wasn't juking around, he just took off."

"It really wasn't our kicker's mistake. We were trying to go away from him, but the ball took a bad hop. In fact, it almost went over his head."

"Great players step up when they have to, and when they needed it, he stepped up big-time. That was a big momentum shift."



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Hauled down: Stevenson ball carrier Kurt Bearer (No. 33) picks up 7 yards before being tackled by Harrison's Chris Ghannam (No. 21) and Francis Gojcaj.

Harrison coach John Herrington, who has orchestrated all 11 Hawks' WLAA title quests along with seven state championship runs, calls Granger "an outstanding competitor."

"Great players make great plays, it was the same when we had (Nick) Williams and (Kevin) Bryant last year," Herrington said. "Jason got beat twice (playing the secondary), but he came through when needed him."

Stevenson put three TDs on the board in the second half.

The Spartans, behind the passing of senior quarterback Dean Bacheller (nine of 16 for 171 yards) began their comeback with a pair of third-period TDs.

Junior tailback Gabe Clark (17 for

54 yards) capped an 11-play, 80-yard drive with 2-yard TD run with 6:59 left in the quarter. Tight end Rob Drolet's 35-yard catch from Bacheller set up the score. (The Spartans missed the point-after attempt.)

After a short Harrison punt, Stevenson took just six plays to score again, this time Bacheller hooking up with split end Jeff Backus on a 32-yard scoring play at the 2:55 mark.

Backus, who led all receivers with 120 yards in receptions, couldn't hold on to the two-pointer, but the senior caught a 53-yard bomb from Bacheller with 9:57 to go in the final quarter to give the Spartans a stunning 18-17 advantage.

"I asked the rhetorical question to our kids at halftime, 'Were we getting our butts kicked?' and nobody felt

they were," Gabel said. "There was no panic at halftime, but we were disappointed to be down 17-0."

"We talked about adjustments, the normal things. I thought our defense was very good the first half and it was some of the best hitting I've seen from our team all year."

Herrington could feel the momentum shift to swing the third.

"They moved the ball on the ground to set up their passing," he said. "They did a lot of play-action when we were in our 6-2 (alignment) coming up to jam. And then they started to beat our best corner men. Bacheller is very good. He hurt us last year."

The Hawks, who beat Stevenson in last year's championship game, 21-20, looked as if they would blow out the Spartans during the first half.

Harrison took the opening kickoff 71 yards in seven plays, scoring on Kevin Bambenek's 32-yard pass to a wide-open tight end Marcus Carter.

The Hawks' Nick Shaleb then recovered a Stevenson fumble on the ensuing kickoff. Harrison marched to the Stevenson 7-yard line, but Backus intercepted Bambenek in the end zone.

Pinned in by poor field position, Stevenson stared another Harrison scoring opportunity in the face when the Hawks drove to the 3. But the Hawks coughed up the ball on a fumble to end the first quarter. (Stevenson's Ryan Culloty recovered.)

Harrison, however, got the ball back at the Stevenson 39 on the second series of the second period.

And this time, the Hawks cashed in when Bambenek, who kept Stevenson off-balance with rollout action, scored on a 5-yard run.

"Kevin has a lot of experience after starting for us all last year (as a sophomore) and he'll make the plays when he has to," Herrington said. "He runs pretty well for a skinny basketball player."

Harrison's strong leg, Kyle Vessell, then became a weapon.

See TITLE GAME, 2C

Spartans run past girls foes

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson captured the first jewel in the triple crown for girls cross country by repeating as Western Lakes Activities Association champions Friday at Cass Benton Park.

The Spartans, undefeated in dual meets, winners of all six invitational titles this year and now WLAA champs, move on to the Class A regional this Saturday at Ann Arbor's Buhr Park.

Stevenson, expected to challenge Troy Athens for the state title, took five of the first seven places to win the Western Lakes championship for the third time in the 1990s.

Stevenson scored 21 points with state-ranked Farmington second with 57 and Plymouth Salem third with 96. See statistical summary.

The sophomore tandem of Kelly Travis and Kelly McNeilance took first and second, respectively, with times of 19:26 and 19:54 over the rain-soaked 5,000-meter course.

North Farmington's Becky Naglik (20:01) and Salem's Leah Rutherford (20:02) were wedged in between Stevenson's Jeannette Stojcovski (20:04), who ran the all-time sixth best Spartan time; freshman Kim McNeilance (20:18) and Laura Pilon (20:19).

"This is the best group I've ever had, and I've had some awfully good kids and teams," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "But we still have to prove ourselves going into the regional."

"We don't have to change our routine a great deal. We'll still do our basic work, only shorter and faster reps."

Despite a cough, Travis repeated as individual champion as temperatures plummeted and the winds kicked up late Friday afternoon.

"It was really slippery and you had to watch your step on the wide turns," Travis said. "All during warmups it was pretty rough, but we're pretty used to it. We just set against Salem that was worse than



ALANON LEBMANN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Spartan depth: Kim McNeilance (left) and Laura Pilon finished sixth and seventh, respectively, to help Livonia Stevenson repeat as Western Lakes champions.

this, but it got a little cold at the end."

Farmington, which also impressed by placing five girls in the top 16 and six in the top 20, tried to force the pace at the beginning.

McNeilance, who ran her best time of the year on the Cass Benton course, hung behind eighth-place finisher Ann Orimaldi of Farmington (20:25) during the first mile before making her move.

"I was looking to pass their number one girl," McNeilance said. "After the first mile I was third. I knew they

would try to go out fast. We could guess so."

Farmington, which lost its first dual meet of the year to Stevenson on Tuesday at Oakland Community College, 21-37, put forth a fine showing.

Behind Grimaldi for the Falcons was Kate Adams, ninth; Ellen Adams, 11th; Theresa Derwinaki, 14th; Arnie Cameron, 15th; and Natalie Dawson, 20th. (Stevenson's sixth runner, Jessica Cyburt, was 19th.)

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BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Walled Lake Central, 70 points; 2. Plymouth Salem, 72; 3. Plymouth Canton, 97; North Farmington, 114; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 134; 6. Walled Lake Western, 159; 7. Farmington Hills Harrison, 187; 8. Farmington, 191; 9. Northville, 221; 10. Westland John Glenn, 240; 11. Livonia Franklin, 258; 12. Livonia Churchill, 324.

Top 30 Individual Finishers: 1. Jared Henschel (Salem), 16:28; 2. Rob Donovan (Canton), 16:39; 3. Scott Pengelly (Salem), 16:45; 4. Ian Bedford (Canton), 16:49; 5. Rob Brock (Stevenson), 16:54; 6. Jason Aspinwall (Western), 17:02; 7. Jared Roth (Harrison), 17:03; 8. Rich Jaboko (Canton), 17:05; 9. Jim Jankov (Canton), 17:11; 10. Scott Oswald (Harrison), 17:21; 11. Steve Adams (Canton), 17:23; 12. Nick Bremer (Western), 17:28; 13. Joe Wotowicz (Glenn), 17:32; 14. Chris Olsen (Glenn), 17:34; 15. Scott Kalkonewski (Stevenson), 17:35; 16. Nick Alim (Salem), 17:37; 17. Jon Berman (N. Farmington), 17:38; 18. Evan Crockett (Canton), 17:38.5; 19. Dwight Vankuy (Northville), 17:41; 20. Brian Rapp (N. Farmington), 17:43; 21. Brian Kristall (N. Farmington), 17:44; 22. Steve Chen (N. Farmington), 17:44.5; 23. Shun Moore (Canton), 17:46; 24. John Little (Salem), 17:46.5; 25. Jason Vagler (Canton), 17:48; 26. Mike Eckstein (Stevenson), 17:48.5; 27. Sergey Sharma (Canton), 17:53; 28. Jagjit Gill (Salem), 18:00; 29. Ben Scott (Farmington), 17:59; 30. Adam DeGiorgio (Canton), 18:01.

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John Glenn corrals Mustangs to stay in state Class AA playoff hunt, 21-7

Westland John Glenn kept its slim post-season football playoff hopes alive Friday with its 21-7 victory over visiting Northville in a Western Lakes Activities Association cross-over contest.

The Rockets improved to 6-2 overall and are hoping to move up in the Class AA-Region III rankings. Glenn was ranked sixth entering the game.

The Mustangs fell to 4-4 overall and lost for the third time in their last four games.

Northville did score first, however, when Anell Kersey returned a Glenn punt 60 yards for a touchdown. Kersey carried 20 times for 82 yards.

Glenn tied the game in the second quarter when sophomore quarterback Justin Berent connected with junior tight end Jon Becher on a 5-yard pass. Steve Paling's first of three extra points knotted the score at 7-7.

The score remained tied until the third quarter, when the Rock-

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ets took the lead on a 1-yard Berent sneak.

Glenn completed the scoring when junior fullback Matt Griglio found the end zone with a 5-yard run. Griglio gained 65 yards on eight carries.

LUTHERAN NORTH 13, CLARENCEVILLE 8: M. Lomb Lutheran North stymied the Livonia Clarenceville offense Friday, as the Mustangs escaped with the Metro Conference road victory.

The loss dropped the Trojans to 3-5 overall and 3-3 in the conference. The Mustangs, who have won four of their last five games, improved to 4-4 overall and 4-3 in the Metro.

The Trojans had a total of minus-26 yards rushing and 105 yards through the air. North had its troubles as well moving the ball against the Clarenceville defense, gaining only 124 yards.

North took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter after an 11-yard scoring run.

The Trojans got on the scoreboard in the second quarter when sophomore quarterback Craig Rose found senior John Rose for a 65-yard touchdown pass. The extra point was missed and the Mustangs led 7-0 at halftime.

Clarenceville failed to move the ball in the second half, as North added a touchdown on a 2-yard run.

Craig Rose completed five of 15 passes for

80 yards, before being relieved by Rob Ashton in the second half. Ashton completed five of 11 passes for 10 yards.

John Rose led the Clarenceville defense with 12 tackles. Senior defensive end Jim Valinotti recorded nine tackles and an interception.

ROMULUS 22, WAYNE 22: Wayne Memorial blew a 14-0 lead Friday en route to losing the Mega Conference Red Division battle against the host Eagles.

The Zebras opened the scoring 8:25 into the game on a 12-yard run by junior tailback Dwayne Jackson.

Jackson made it 12-0 on an 18-yard scamper mid-way through the second quarter. Jackson also converted the two-point conversion.

It appeared the Zebras were on their way to picking up their third win of the season, but the Eagles offense got going late in the second quarter and scored 32 unanswered points.

With three minutes remaining before halftime, freshman Fred Russell scored on a 12-yard run. The successful two-point conversion closed the margin to 14-8.

Romulus scored again with only 39 seconds left in the half when quarterback Ryan Evans hit Jamal Bailey with a 40-yard scoring strike. The two-point conversion gave the Eagles a 16-14 halftime lead.

Russell scored on a 5-yard run 3:43 into the second half, and the two-point conversion made it 24-14.

The play that put the Zebras away happened with just one second left in the third quarter. After two major penalties gave the Eagles a first and 40 and their own 19, Evans connected with Bailey for an 81-yard scoring play. The two-point conversion made it 32-14.

The Zebras scored with five minutes remaining in the game when Lorenzo Gues completed a 13-yard pass to Richard Rashad. Jackson's two-point conversion completed the game's scoring.

Both teams are 2-6 overall and 2-5 in the Mega Red.

Win must wait

Churchill grid victory remains elusive

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

North Farmington re-experienced the emotional high that comes with winning Saturday while denying Livonia Churchill the same.

Senior John Lessway rushed for 222 yards and scored three touchdowns as the host Raiders defeated the winless Chargers 26-7.

North hadn't won a game since the season opener and is 2-6 overall.

"Something like this rejuvenates you," North coach Jim O'Leary said. "It shows if you keep practicing and playing hard, something good will happen."

Churchill coach Steve Naumcheff doesn't doubt his players have done that, but he wishes they had a victory to show for it.

After being close in games with Northville and Livonia Franklin the two previous weeks, the elusive victory seemed attainable.

"The kids have been asked over and over again to keep improving in the face of a tough situation," Naumcheff said. "There will be a reward sometime down the road because of the way they've dealt with adversity."

"But I also hope there is a near-term reward, and that is for a superior effort against (Livonia) Stevenson. Our goal will be the same as every week — to win and stop a very good Stevenson team."

The Raiders scored on their first possession, taking a 7-0 lead after a 7-yard TD run by Eric Jones and the extra point.

In the third quarter, Rich Beal took a Brad Rivers pass to the Churchill 1, which led to Lessway's first TD.

The Chargers cut the deficit in half when Todd Wilson (22 carries for 165 yards) ran 4 yards for a TD and Churchill earned the PAT.

North was pinned at its own 8 following the kickoff and a holding penalty, but Lessway sprinted 92 yards for another TD.

The 6-2, 225-pound Lessway, who had 22 carries, also returned an interception 69 yards to finish the scoring and had nine tackles on defense.

Wilson had two receptions for 26 yards and two returns for 61. He set up the TD with a 42-yard run during a three-play, 55-yard drive.

"He gets overlooked in this league because there are so many good backs," Naumcheff said, "but he has a heart as big as this field."

The Raiders had a 424-213 edge in rushing yards and a 505-248 advantage in overall yardage.

North's Brad Rivers completed five of nine passes for 79 yards. Beal caught three passes for 55.

Churchill linebacker George Shanlikian had 15 first hits and 22 total tackles. Nathan Jerome completed three of 13 passes for 35 yards.

FARMINGTON 17, FRANKLIN 12: Senior Jake Siskosky contributed to the victory in more ways than one.

Besides running for a pair of 1-yard touchdowns, he helped inspire the Falcons when he addressed the team last week.

"Jake spoke up one day after practice and said he'd like to speak to the team," Farmington coach Lauri Niskanen said.

"He said he wanted to win the last two games. He said, 'Let's get it together on Saturday, so we can win the first one. I'm tired of losing games.'"

The win was Farmington's first in three weeks and gives the Falcons a 3-5 overall record. Franklin is 2-6.

Jon Hoard's extra-point kick gave Farmington a 7-0 lead in the first quarter, but the Patriots answered with Steve Ashbay's 70-yard kickoff return. Franklin missed the PAT.

Hoard kicked a 35-yard field goal in the third quarter and another PAT after Siskosky's second TD in the fourth.

The Falcons stopped Franklin but failed to get a first down and had to give the ball back.

The Patriots drove for another score in the final minute as David McMullen passed 15 yards to Paul Terek.

Farmington recovered Franklin's on-side kickoff and ran out the clock.

McMullen completed eight of 16 passes for 98 yards, and Terek caught four for 64 yards. Anthony Grech had 40 of Franklin's 64 rushing yards on 13 carries.

"They did a real nice job of shutting down our running attack," Franklin coach Rick Lee said. "Siskosky is a good back and gets a lot on his own, but those kids block for him. They got off the ball a lot faster than we did."

Siskosky had 143 of Farmington's 182 rushing yards on 35 carries, pushing his season total to 1,147. Tim Streit completed eight of 18 passes for 84 yards.

Title game from page 1C

He attempted a 50-yard field goal with 2:57 left in the half. The ball had plenty of distance, but it sailed just wide.

But after Adam Smerecki picked off a Stevenson pass, Vessel made his second try count with 50-yarder. The boot just cleared the crossbar, giving the Hawks a 17-point advantage with 59 seconds remaining until intermission.

"Our special teams had a bad week last week (vs. Walled Lake Western)," Herrington said. "The

wind became a factor whether it was for or against you."

Gabel said special teams also played a key part in the outcome.

"They have a great, great kicker," he said of Vessel. "The one he missed was more spectacular than the one he made."

The win improves Harrison's record to 7-1 overall and puts the Hawks in solid position to make the state playoffs once again in Class A-Region III.

Stevenson, meanwhile, drops to

6-2, but the Spartans are still very much alive in Class AA-Region III.

"We'll wait and see what happens after the season," Gabel said. "We have to beat (Livonia) Churchill first. The playoffs are really a distant goal."

Harrison, despite all its post-season success under Herrington (223-51-1 career mark), already achieved one of its 1995 aims.

"Our number one goal every year is to win the league," he said.

Little League football coach Miller wearing Falcon crest

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

What do Tom Landry, Don Shula and Vince Lombardi have in common?

They all belong to a select list of the winningest coaches in the National Football League.

Add another one to the list of coaching greats: Fred Miller, coach of the Falcons of the Livonia Junior Football League.

Though it may not be the NFL, the 43-year-old Detroit policeman has earned his way into Livonia football legend status.

Miller, a 1969 Redford Union graduate, has coached the Falcons for the past 24 years and his record speaks for itself.

The Falcons have had only one losing season in Miller's regime (a 3-5 mark in 1987), and four perfect 8-0 campaigns. Only a tie prevented the Falcons from unblemished seasons several other years.

The Falcons, who mostly come from Holmes Middle School, are off to a 5-0 start this season. The team consists of mostly eighth-graders and a few ninth-graders under 165 pounds.

The Falcons also field a freshman squad (fourth and fifth-graders) and a junior varsity team (sixth and seventh-graders).

It all began when Miller, then a 20-year old, received a call from a friend who said the Falcons needed offensive and defensive line coaches. The 6-foot-3, 220-pounder offered his services.

The head coach of the Falcons at the time left the next season and Miller stepped into his shoes.

At times it's been hectic juggling his career with coaching. Miller admitted, but he has no regrets.

"It's really something to see how the kids begin a season, develop through the season and then end it," Miller said.

Miller has also developed several players who went on to have successful football careers — most at Livonia Stevenson.

One of those players was Dave Hall, who played tight end and

defensive end for Miller in the mid-1970s. Hall went on to become an all-state quarterback at Stevenson and played at the University of Michigan.

"I guess that shows my coaching genius," Miller said sarcastically, about playing Hall at tight end and defensive end.

Other familiar players include Mike Gatt, who starred at Redford Catholic Central before becoming an All-American quarterback at Hillsdale College.

Another player Miller grew fond of was Rob Shepley, who started at fullback as a freshman at Plymouth Salem fresh out of the Falcon program. He later played in the 1993 Michigan High School All-Star game.

Fifteen of the current Stevenson players — including tailback Gade Clark — also are Falcon alumni.

"We've had a lot of overachievers who went on to have great high school careers," Miller said.

Most of Miller's former players return to see how the Falcons are doing.

"From parents' comments, I find that kids who go through the program are more disciplined, buckle down more in school and receive better grades," Miller said. "We try to make them work hard and it shows. They start believing that if they work harder, they'll get better. A good example is this year's team that is 5-0 despite being very small. They're a smart team."

The team has to be smart as Miller has them learn more than 100 offensive plays and seven different defensive schemes.

Miller recently became a father

for the first time. His son Matthew is already penciled in on the depth chart.

"I see him as a fullback," Miller said. "The joke around here is that I'll have to stay around 13 more years to coach him."

All joking aside, the Falcons don't have to worry about losing Miller any time soon.

"When it stops being fun, that's when you know it's time to stop, but I don't see that time coming," Miller said. "I still get butterflies before the games."

Miller said he has turned down offers to coach the freshmen or JV at Redford Catholic Central. The reason, he said, is because he likes being his own boss. He wouldn't want to run his team the way the varsity coach might want, which is how it works at the high school level.

"I would rather run my own program and I hope I'm running it right," he said. "This way, I can run my offense or defense the way I want to, not just the way the varsity wants me to."

Rick Colley, who has coached the Falcons freshman team the past eight years, is one person happy that Miller hasn't left.

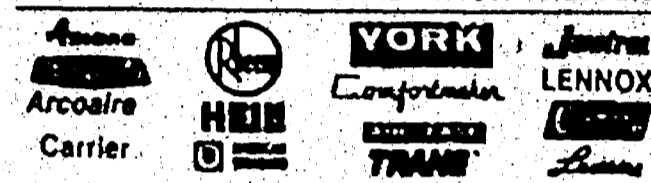
"He's an incredible asset to Livonia and if he ever leaves, it would be a tremendous loss," Colley said.

The LJFL consists of four teams from Livonia (one from each middle school) and two from Walled Lake. The league maintains most high school rules, but implements a few rules to prevent blowouts from occurring.

Teams practice every day except Monday and play their games on Saturdays or Sundays. Livonia Bentley serves as the home field for the Livonia teams.

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District tourney up next

Lutheran High Westland tuned up for the district boys soccer tournament by playing Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest to a 1-1 draw on Thursday.

PREPS

The Crusaders scored midway through the first half against the wind, but the host Warriors came back to tie it at 20:24 of the second half on Brad Woelke's goal from Chris Broge.

"Our guys really played well against one of the better teams in the conference," said Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block, whose team finished the regular season 8-7-3 overall and 4-7-1 in the Metro. "We had opportunities. We outshot them 13-9. We banged a couple off the posts and a couple off the crossbars."

"We also did a good job controlling the midfield. I feel we finished on a good note."

Schoolcraft smashes Delta CC, 9-0

Perfection. Not many of us attain it, so it's something to hang a memory on.

A perfect league season — unbeaten, untied and unscored upon — is what Schoolcraft College was shooting for Saturday against Cuyahoga of Cleveland in the final Region 12 game of the regular season.

Schoolcraft upped its record to 7-0 on Oct. 18 with a 9-0 thrashing of Delta as Mo Hijazi scored fourth goals.

"Our freshman goalie, Joe McCarty, from Brighton, was in goal for us," said Ocelot coach Van Dimitriou, whose team is

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CLASS A FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON (Host)

Wednesday, Oct. 25: Livonia Stevenson at Farmington Hills Harrison, 4 p.m.; Farmington at North Farmington, 4 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 27: Championship final, 4 p.m. at Harrison. (Winner advances to the Plymouth Canton regional semifinals vs. Livonia Church Hill district champion.)

LIVONIA CHURCH HILL (Host)

Monday, Oct. 23: (A) Redford Catholic Central at (B) Livonia Franklin, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 25: Livonia Church Hill at A-B winner, 4 or 4:30 p.m.; Westland John Glenn at Redford Union, TBA.

Saturday, Oct. 28: Championship final, 11 a.m. at Livonia Church Hill. (Winner advances to the Plymouth Canton regional semifinals vs. Farmington Hills Harrison district champion.)

NORTHVILLE (Host)

Monday, Oct. 23: (A) Northville at (B) Plymouth Salem, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 25: South Lyon at A-B winner, 5 or 7 p.m.; Novi at Plymouth Canton, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 28: Championship final, 1 p.m. at Northville. (Winner advances to the Plymouth Canton regional semifinals vs. Birmingham Seaholm district champion.)

DEARBORN EDEBEL FORD (Host)

Monday, Oct. 23: (A) Dearborn Edsel Ford at (B) Dearborn Fordson, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 25: Garden City at A-B winner, 4 p.m.; (C) Dearborn at (D) Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 28: Championship final, 1 p.m. at Dearborn Edsel Ford. (Winner advances

to the Ypsilanti High regional semifinals vs. Ann Arbor Huron district champion.)

CLASS B MADISON HTS. BISHOP FOLEY (Host)

Monday, Oct. 23: (A) Hamtramck at (B) Royal Oak Dondora, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 24: (C) Madison Heights Bishop Foley at (D) Redford Thurston, 4 p.m.; (E) Center Line at (F) Clawson, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 26: A-B winner vs. Warren Fitzgerald, at Chatterton Middle School (Warren), 6 p.m.; E-F at C-D winner, time to be announced.

Saturday, Oct. 28: Championship final, 1 p.m. at Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Winner advances to the Dearborn Heights Crestwood regional semifinals vs. Oxford district champion.)

CLASS C SOUTHWATE AQUINAS (Host)

Wednesday, Oct. 25: Allen Park Cabrini at Lutheran Westland, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 28: Championship final, 7 p.m. at Schaefer Field. (Winner advances to the regional final at Grosse Pointe Woods University. Uggitt vs. Southfield Christian district champion.)

CLASS D TAYLOR BAPTIST PARK (Host)

Tuesday, Oct. 24: (A) Plymouth Christian at (B) Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 4:30 p.m.; (C) Southfield Franklin Road Christian at (D) Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian, TBA.
Thursday, Oct. 26: A-B winner at Alpena Park Inter-City Baptist, TBA; Taylor Baptist Park at C-D winner.
Saturday, Oct. 28: Championship final, TBA. (Winner advances to the Warren Immaculate Conception regional final vs. Warren Bethesda district champion.)

COLLEGES

now 10-2-2 overall.

Hijazi scored the first, second, fourth and seventh goals as Schoolcraft piled up a 6-0 half-time lead and kept the pressure on the rest of the way.

Other goal scorers were Vic Rodocoulous, Tawfiq Eldabani, Tony Abuamama, Eric Stoecklein and Housam Hazime.

"We haven't allowed a goal yet," Dimitriou said. "We're trying to make it a clean sweep. We beat (Cuyahoga) at home already, on their field, 3-0. They're

not a bad team. Our kids had a good game down there."

MADONNA 3, SPRING HILL 1: Madonna University's men's soccer team broke above .500 with a 3-1 victory at Spring Hill (Ala.) College. Junior Christian Emert scored two goals for the Crusaders, 7-6, with an assist from his brother, Scott, on the first and from Jason Stemples on the second. Stemples scored the third goal while Dan McEvilly got the win in goal.

"I think that we still had some problems but the guys played pretty well," coach Pete Alexander said. "We're injured and it showed."

"We had a lot of guys playing out of position and you could see that. But we played hard and we beat them."

The Crusaders lost Charlie Ball for the remainder of the season with a stress fracture in his leg. Keith Glenwick missed the Alabama trip due to illness.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Thursday, Oct. 26
Red. Thurston vs. Redford Union at Pontiac Silverdome, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 27
Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Church Hill, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Trenton, 7:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at Wayne, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton vs. Ply. Salem (CEP), 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at Mt. Lakeland, 7:30 p.m.
Rom.Aus at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Clarenceville at Lutheran East, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 28
South Lyon at N. Farmington, 1 p.m.
Oxford at F.H. Harrison, 1 p.m.
Hamtramck at Lutheran Westland, 1 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Birm. Brother Rice at Pontiac Silverdome, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Oct. 24
Flint Valley at St. Agatha, 5:30 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Luth. North, 6:30 p.m.
Kingwood at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at Liv. Church Hill, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Liv. Franklin, 7 p.m.

Ply. Salem at F.H. Harrison, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Ply. Canton, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Trenton, 7 p.m.
Dbn. Fordson at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Adrian at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Taylor Center, 7 p.m.
Oak. Christian at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Warren Zoe Christian at Marshall Middle School, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 28
Clarenceville at Luth. Westland, 8:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Liv. Church Hill, 7 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Westland Glenn, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.
Northville at F.H. Harrison, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Dbn. Fordson, 7 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
D.H. Annapolis at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 27
Ply. Christian at S'feld Christ., 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 28
Northville at Ply. Salem, 4 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Wednesday, Oct. 25
Schoolcraft at Toledo (Ohio), 4 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 26
Aquinat at Madonna, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 28
Regional at Schoolcraft, 1 & 3 p.m.
Madonna at Saginaw Valley, 2 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 29
Regional final at Schoolcraft, 11 a.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Oct. 28
Notre Dame (Ohio) at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Oct. 24
Macomb CC at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.
Madonna at Univ. of Windsor, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 26
Schoolcraft at Univ. of Windsor, TBA.
Friday, Oct. 27
Madonna at St. Francis (Ill.), TBA.
Saturday, Oct. 28
Schoolcraft Invitational, 10 a.m.
Madonna at St. Francis (Ill.), TBA.
TBA — times to be announced.

Unbeaten Spartans sink Glenn

Livonia Stevenson won its eighth straight girls meet without a loss Thursday with a 117-68 girls swim victory over Westland John Glenn at the Bentley Center.

The Spartans won nine of 12 events to run their Lakes Division record to 4-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

It was the final home meet for Spartan seniors Beth and Julie Gallagher, Tina Caranicolas, Jessica Acosta and Kelly Carlisle.

Individual winners included Meghan Leasaw, 200-yard freestyle (2:14.78); Tina Caranicolas, 200 IM (2:21.33); Beth Gallagher, diving (239.10 points); Becky Noechel, 100 butterfly (1:03.09); Tonya Culp, 500 freestyle (6:04.59); and Anne Aristeo, 100 breast stroke (1:12.53).

Stevenson won all three relay races.

SWIMMING

The foursome of Julie Gallagher, Marti McKenzie, Noechel and Aristeo took the 200 medley in 1:57.96.

In the 200 freestyle relay, Jordyn Godfroid, Julie Kern, Marti McKenzie and Noechel took first

(1:45.91). Stevenson also won the 400 freestyle relay as Kern, Maria McKenzie, Caranicolas and Julie Gallagher were clocked in 3:50.58.

Glenn was led by Adrienne Turri, who captured the 50 freestyle (26.14) and 100 breast stroke (1:12.53). Teammate Krista Stone won the 100 freestyle (58.32).

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How about some others?

Tony Bennett has a great singing voice, all the way from here to San Francisco. But did you know that he is also an excellent bowler with the Ford Motor Co. League at Westland Bowl along with 007, Roger Moore who competes in the same league? Charlie Brown bowls in the Ford LTP league at Woodland Lanes, and would you believe that Martha Washington is a member of the Tuesday Mixed at Mercury Lanes?

Gary Cooper may appear in some of the same movies as Loretta Young when he is not too busy bowling with the Monday Night Men's league at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills. We have all seen Barry Sanders run, but he can also bowl, a member of the Plum Hollow Lanes Sunday Mixed league at Holy Hollow Lanes in Southfield.

St. Eugene's Men's — John Congdon, 269; Al Herman, 730; Barrie Lincourt, 716; Mark Zignow, 183; Bill Lloyd, 300.
I.H.M. — Craig Karan, 276/700.

Mayflower Lanes: Monday Seniors — Bob Butsd, 264/673; Jerry Stoszak, 251; Ed Wisniewski, 258/637; Bill Rosel, 244/641; Howard Davis, 245/608.

Schoolcraft Invitational, 10 a.m.
Madonna at St. Francis (Ill.), TBA.
TBA — times to be announced.

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Ralph Davis, 224/594;
Wayne Inter-Lodge — Mark Silverstein, 233-222/640; Wayne Lanning, 225.
Country Keglers — Al Blanchard, 251/822;
John Eckerd, Bill Slesky, 232; C.J. Bishop, 230.
Canterbury Mixed — Ginny Vancott 201; Dicie Barth, 200.
Kings & Queens — Gary Walters, 226/586; Julie Misares, 209.
Farmington Odd Couples — Carl Swandorski, 246/622; Julie Misares.
Chatham Hills — Douglas Martin, 225; Ed Broskyo, 211.
Friends & Neighbors — Robert Shimko, 235/645; Gary Kruse, 242/662.
Sunday Comics — Bob Aldrich, 223; Jamie Grebeck, 223/605; Warren Whitehouse, 232; Suzanne Friedrich, 205.
Mr. & Mrs. Bowling Club — Jack Kopick, 235/658; Mort Margolis, 223; Al Tendick, 222; Halie Searing, 222/591.
Dirty Dozen — Gerald McWilliams, 240; Vaughn Davis, 639; Barney Knorr, 639; Mary Delakranayate, 202; Kathy Lanuher, 203.
Spares and Strikes — Li Vandenberg, 212.
Roseadele Bowlerettes — Helen Evans, 220/529.
Loon Lake — Eric Torkmen, 268/665; Jim Seltng, 226/641; Curt Calcio, 225; Bill Keschner, 237.
Peace of Peace — Darlene Smith, 214; Fran Rennie, 212.
Wednesday Knights — Dan Cohon, 299/700; Gary Grimes, 269-245; Ed Wright, 267/704; Gary Smaukov, 268.
Tuesday Mixed Trio — Butch Lucas, 268-245/736; Dave Bello, 245/677; Tom Heenan, 247/691; Kevin Joy Landora, 921-201.
Kentwood Ladies — Elaine Piercey, 213.
Starfishes — Edie Johns, 227-209; Linda Akerman, 202.
Bel Air Lanes: Seled Bowlers — Barb Ur-Nain 213/729.

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Clover Lanes (Livonia): Western Wayne Youth Traveling Classic — Steve Rates, 258-2355/236/726; Steve Baran, 240-257/665; Bryan Yates, 257/653; Bill Vitale, 267/651; Jason Zolypopoulos, 258/633.
Suburban Proprietors Mens Traveling — T. Heiber, 298/706; Norman Leppala, 217/727; Jeremy Weiss, 277; Bill Dishop, 266/759; Randy Otkowiak, 258/570.
Suburban Proprietors Ladies — Mary Barista, 222/549; Wile McFarlin, 216/587; Kathy Briner, 214/544; Gail Ehrenbach, 204/527.
Merit Bowl: Tuesday Delphi — Steve Kucka, 268; John Wilamowski, 279/694; Ed Roth, 254; Cecil Jacobs, 244; Don Murdoch, 253-236/258/747; John Henriksen, 253.
Woodland Lanes Ford LTP — Charlie Brown 268.
Thursday Flyers — Vickie Hamme, 236.
Kings & Queens — Pat Booterbaugh, 244.
Belora — Ron Hamont 298.
Lyndon Meadows — Michele LaRouche, 243.
Swingers — Sandy Tjo, 245.
Woodland Lanes: Westside Proprietors Traveling — Bud Bonk, 275/737; Mike Reaktor, 278/729; Russ Shaffer, 278/729; Fred McClain, 2755/714; Chad Shearns, 255/706.
Aldergate Methodist Mixed — Cliff Astken Sr., 278/615; Cliff Astken Jr., 596.
Mie Ovie — Gary Cornelius, 233/680 (180 pins o'ie); Gary Steinhorn, 235; Doug Bruggeman, 227; Kevin Carey, 230; Gary Orab, 235.
Woodland Tuesday Classic — Denny McDonald, 279/739; Bud Bogotey, 278/735; Don Heese, 266/712; Jim Stebercz, 259/702; Mark Paros, 296/700.
Beach Lanes (Redford): D.F.D Westside — Al Koontz, 290/709.

Could this be the same Robert Perahing who was the commanding general of the U.S. Army in World War I, now retired and howling up a storm at Mayflower Lanes in Redford with the Wednesday Senior Classic? Also bowling at this house is Helen Keller in the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley C of C Mixed League.

We have all seen and enjoyed the acting of Debbie Reynolds. She bowls at Cherry Hill Lanes with the Wednesday Night Bowlerettes.

George Harrison of Beatle fame is a bowler at Redford Lanes in the Pico Inter Plant Mixed League, while William Penn now bowls at Beech Lanes in Redford as an I.H.M. leaguer.

James Dean is another who has sur-

vived to become a bowler in the Saturday Nite Funnies at Cloverlanes in Livonia, while Don Johnson is a member of the West Side Lutheran League now that Miami Vice is into re-runs, giving him more time for bowling.

Rochester Hills is where Classic lanes is located and that's where Henry Ford bowls in the UAW No. 412 Mixed League. Orville Wright bowled in the Ford League at Plymouth Bowl before it closed down, now he's probably back to building airplanes.

If you have ever been to Belle Isle Park, you might have admired the Scott Fountain, which sits at the southern end. Scott Fountain is also a bowler at Oxford Lanes. Davey Jones probably keeps a locker at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth where he bowls in the Plaza Men league.

Walled Lake Central edges Rocks for crown

BY DAN O'MEARA
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After 16 years of coaching boys cross country and three runner-up finishes, Walled Lake Central's David Darnton has a league championship team.

The Vikings put four runners in the top 11 and held on to edge Plymouth Salem for the Western Lakes Activities Association title Friday at Cass Benton Park.

Central had 70 points and Salem, with the individual winner Jared Bieniecki, 72.

Defending WLAA and Western Division champ Plymouth Canton was third (97), North Farmington fourth (114) and Livonia Stevenson, behind fifth-place finisher Rob Block's school-record time of 16:54, took fifth (134).

"It's much more satisfying than it might have been," Darnton said, regarding the first-place finish, "because we have a special group of seniors and winning it with them makes it more special. They get credit for turning the program around."

The Vikings, who were bridesmaids last year as well as 1985-86, were led by senior Rob Donovan's second-place finish in 16:39.

Central was looking strong when Rich Jahnke placed eighth (17:05), senior Jim Jahnke ninth (17:17) and sophomore Steve Adams 11th (17:23).

The duel with Salem was closer than Darnton would have liked, but junior Eugene Vyortkin clinched the win in 40th place (18:19).

"It's been an interesting season, because some meets our fifth runner has won it for us," Darnton said. "This time it was really our first-place runner. Rob finishing second instead of fourth or fifth made the difference, and he beat some very good runners today."

"Rob and Steve Adams ran their best races this year and, with a two-point difference, it would not have taken much for us to slip into second place. That's why it's a team sport."

The contest between Central and Salem was so close there was no predicting the outcome until the very end of the race.

"I knew our fifth-place runner was around 40th, and I knew where the Salem runners were," Darnton said. "You could tell it was close. If we had been 30th the whole time, I would have been pretty confident."

The Vikings will try to qualify for state next weekend in regional action at Davisburg against Holly, Brighton and Lakeland — the Nos. 2-3-4 teams in the Class A rankings.

"There is a way for a fourth team to get out of the regional, if four runners qualify as individuals — and most likely we'll get three," Darnton said. "If we can get a fourth runner to run his absolute best, we can make it."

Salem had two of the top three runners — Bieniecki ran 16:28 and senior Scott Pengelly was third (16:45) — and five within the top 28. But the numbers just didn't add up for the Rocks.

Freshman Nick Allen was 16th, freshman John Little 24th and sophomore Japbir Gill 28th.

"We knew we had to have help from our other five runners, because Central's pack is that tough," Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "A couple of places either way, and it's a different story."

"I figured (Bieniecki and Pengelly) would run one-two, but

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Scott hurt his ankle Monday. The rest PRed. You can't get down on them about that. That's all you can ask.

"It's always a disappointment. We came here to win, not be second. But we did the best we could today."

Senior Ian Bedford paced the Chiefs with a fourth-place finish. Evan Crocket was 18th, Shaun Moore 23rd, Jason Vergari 25th and Sanjay Sharma 27th.

"I was very happy with the way our guys performed," Canton coach Mike Spitz said, adding the goal was to finish third. "It would have taken a supernatural event for anything other than that to occur. We ran to our potential."

Bedford ran a strong race, finishing in the Nos. 3-5 range as Spitz expected, but overall Central and Salem simply have stronger teams this year.

"For us to beat teams like that, it doesn't happen on one day," Spitz said. "It happens in December, January and throughout the year."

"We don't go in saying 'We have to have all these things occur.' To beat teams, you have to outwork them."

Spitz sees a positive future for the Chiefs.

Glenn snaps skid; Patriot scores 1,000th point

Westland John Glenn turned in its best outing of the season Thursday, as the Rockets broke their seven-game losing streak by beating host Livonia Stevenson, 60-42, in girls basketball.

Glenn trailed at halftime 24-22, but dominated the third quarter by outscoring the Spartans 15-5.

The key to the rally was a full-court press and a three-pointer by guard Rochelle Harris which put the Rockets up by 10.

"They got some early release baskets and layups off the press," Stevenson coach Wayne Henry said. "Obviously we didn't adjust and we couldn't score. It was a key point of the game."

Harris led all scorers with 22 points. Jami Grigal and Anja Protz added eight apiece. Protz pulled down 10 rebounds.

Melissa Backus scored 12 to lead the Spartans.

"This was by far the best game we've played all season," Glenn coach Andy Denison said. "We haven't played four full quarters of basketball until tonight."

Stevenson did outscore the Rockets at the free throw line. The Spartans converted seven of 13 attempts. The Rockets made two of eight tries.

The Rockets improved to 1-8 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 2-11 overall.

BASKETBALL

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS (top 8 teams make playoffs)

Walled Lake Central	9-0
Plymouth Canton	8-1
Farmington Hills Harrison	7-2
Plymouth Salem	6-2
Northville	6-2
North Farmington	5-4
Livonia Franklin	3-6
Farmington	3-6
Walled Lake Western	3-6
Livonia Stevenson	2-7
Westland John Glenn	1-8
Livonia Churchill	0-9

LAKES DIVISION

Walled Lake Central	4-0
Plymouth Canton	3-1
North Farmington	3-1
Farmington	1-3
Westland John Glenn	1-3
Livonia Stevenson	0-4

WESTERN DIVISION

Plymouth Canton	4-0
Farmington Hills Harrison	3-1
Northville	3-1
Livonia Franklin	1-3
Walled Lake Western	1-3
Livonia Churchill	0-4

Stevenson drops to 2-7 in the league and 6-9 overall.

CANTON 61, FRANKLIN 37: Senior guard Tracy Rynkiewicz broke the 1,000-point career mark with 23 points Thursday in Livonia Franklin's loss at Plymouth Canton.

Rynkiewicz now has 1,010 points during her four-year Franklin varsity career, but the night belonged to the Chiefs, however, as they led from start to finish.

"We got off to a fast start offensively and defensively," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "We were able to put good pressure on them and make them speed up their offense."

Canton led 16-7 at the end of the first quarter and 35-18 at halftime.

Senior center Sarah Warnke led the Chiefs with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Kriell Fiorenzi poured in 15 points and Melissa Marsolf added eight points and six boards.

The Patriots fell to 7-8 overall and 3-6 in the WLAA. Canton is 12-3 overall and 8-1 in the conference.

HARRISON 66, CHURCHILL 36: Livonia Churchill couldn't stop Farmington Hills Harrison's Amy Roble Thursday, as the visitors won easily.

Roble scored Harrison's first 13 points of the game and 15 of the team's 17 points in the first quarter. She finished with 24 points, including two three-pointers and making all four of her free throw attempts.

"It was just too much Amy Roble," Churchill coach Dave Balog said. "She was unbelievable. She didn't miss. She would go inside and drive to the basket. Then she would go outside and pop a three."

Aml Patel and Erika Greene added 12 each for the Hawks (10-5 overall, 7-2 in the WLAA).

Jessie Jenkins scored 10 to lead the Chargers (1-13 overall, 0-9 in the league). Alicia December chipped in with nine.

Behind Roble, the Hawks led 17-5 at the end of the first quarter and extended the lead to 33-15 at halftime. A 17-8 third quarter gave Harrison a 23-point lead entering the fourth quarter.

MARIAN 49, LADYWOOD 41: Birmingham Marian's defense proved to much for Livonia Ladywood Thursday as the host Mustangs won the Catholic League Central Division contest.

Marian jumped out to a 22-5 first quarter advantage and cruised the rest of the way. The difference was Marian's full-court pressure, according to Ladywood coach Lisa McPhee.

"We had a tough time with their press the entire first half," she said. "Their defense was probably the best I've seen all year. They played a very good denial defense."

Breann Walaa and Brandi Bentley scored 16 and 10 points, respectively, for the Mustangs.

The Blazers (2-14 overall, 2-8 in the division) received 14 from junior Stephanie Mussat and nine from senior Kathy Dank-

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 81, KANSASWOOD 37: Jenny Twietmeyer rebounded from a knee injury suffered Tuesday to lead Lutheran High Westland to its victory Thursday at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood.

Lutheran High coach Ron Oestri played Twietmeyer only in the second and third quarter and the guard responded with 14 points.

"She didn't practice Wednesday and I didn't want to play her tonight, but the game was too tight," Oestri said. "We played with tremendous intensity Tuesday against Lutheran Northwest but didn't have the same intensity tonight."

"They kept it closer than I'd like to see it. We kind of coasted instead of coming out with true intensity."

The victory kept the Warriors atop the Metro Conference at 8-0. Westland is 14-1 overall.

The Warriors led 17-10 at the end of the first quarter and 30-19 at halftime. The lead proved to be enough.

Janel Twietmeyer added 12 points and 11 rebounds. Katie Ollinger had seven points and seven assists and Jay Therman contributed with nine points and seven rebounds.

Loren Romall scored 12 points for the Cranes, who dropped to 7-6 overall and 6-3 in the Metro.

LUTHERAN N'WEST 68, CLARENCEVILLE 31: Livonia Clarenceville will take any positives from this season and there were a few in its loss Thursday against visiting Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

Jenny Schmitt scored 16 to lead the Northwest attack. Kim Kilpele added 16 for the Crusaders who made 14 of 32 from the foul line. Clarenceville missed its only two attempts.

Danielle Sledz scored seven for the Trojans (1-12 overall, 1-5 in the conference).

The Crusaders (12-3 overall, 6-2 in the Metro Conference) put the game away early with a 28-4 first quarter.

"We actually played pretty well," Clarenceville coach Bob Wolf said. "We played harder than we have in some other games this season. We also played better against them this time than we had earlier in the season when we lost to them by 60 points (66-16)."



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"I'm pleased," Farmington coach Liz Zynda said. "We felt all six could medal. Ann (Grimaldi) has grown so much as a runner and the medals for the day go to Ellen Adams and Amie Cameron."

"Our goal was to get as close to Stevenson as we could. We scored 57 points and I'm proud of it. Stevenson is a good team. They wouldn't be tied for first (in the state rankings) if they weren't."

Farmington will also vie at the Buhr Park regional this Saturday.

"Farmington is a good cross country team and one of the better teams we've seen in the state," Holmsberg said.

The Stevenson coach believes everything is in order for a run for the state crown.

"Our long distance work is he really done," he said. "We've established a fantastic base since June 19. I'm excited. We've had 10 good weeks of competition."

"Half of these girls are ninth and 10th graders and I have to keep reminding them to stay serious."



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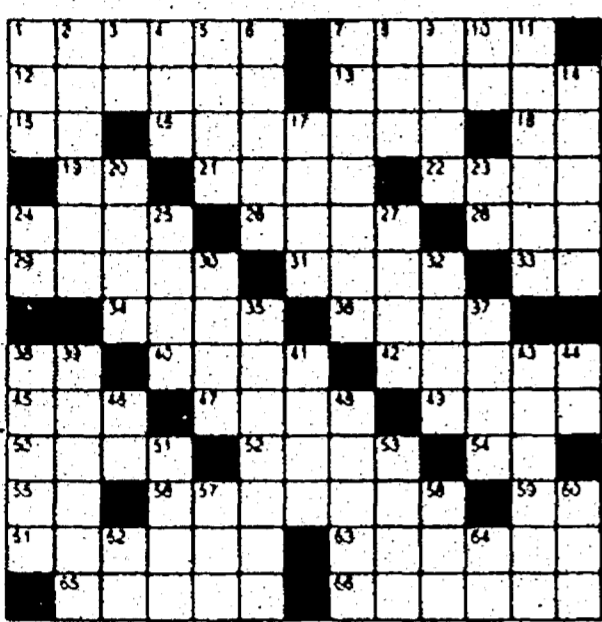
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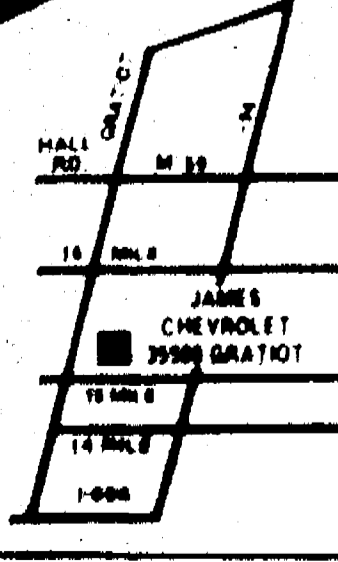
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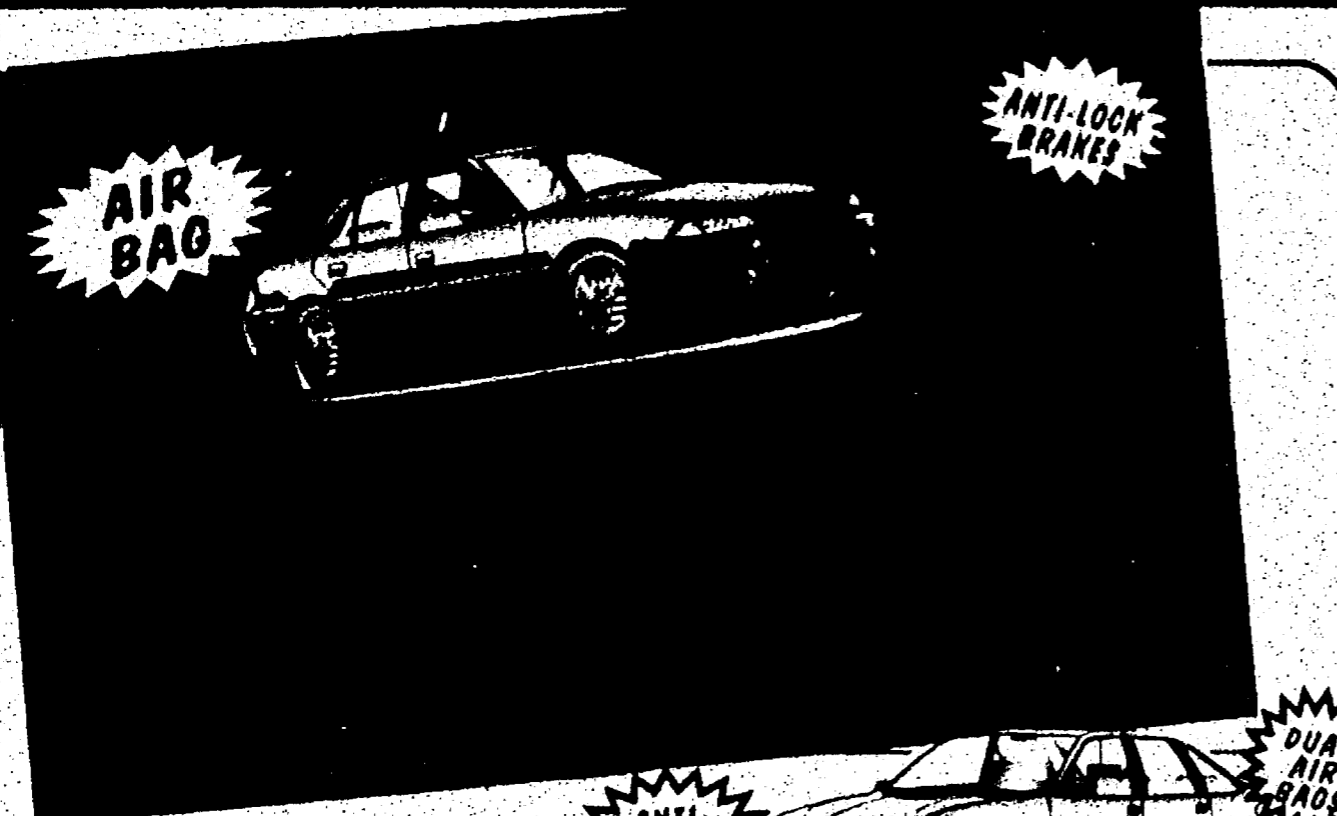
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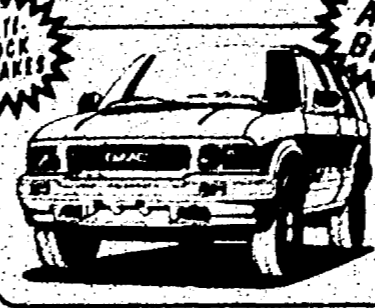
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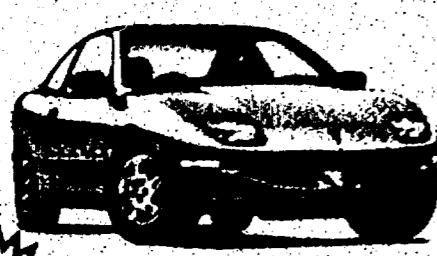
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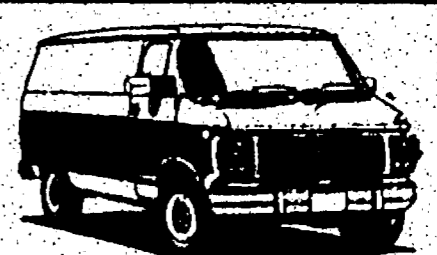
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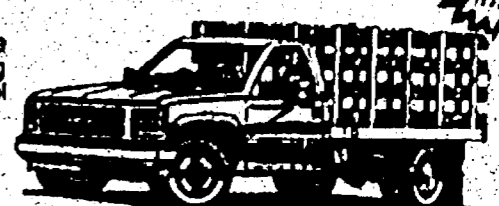
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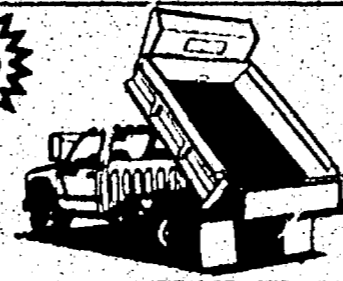
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500 Help Wanted General HIRING NOW!!! SUPERVISORS...

500 Help Wanted General SANDBLASTER: Full-time...

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500 Help Wanted General MORTGAGE COLLECTOR: Sterling Bank & Trust...

500 Help Wanted General PHOTO FINISHING: Temporary positions...

500 Help Wanted General POLICE OFFICER: The Charter Township of West...

500 Help Wanted General PRODUCTION: Immediate openings...

500 Help Wanted General QUALITY CONTROL: Growing mid-size die...

500 Help Wanted General RETAIL MANAGEMENT: Assistant Store Manager...

500 Help Wanted General SCREW MACHINE OPERATORS: Immediate openings...

500 Help Wanted General SIGN SPECIALISTS: Immediate openings...

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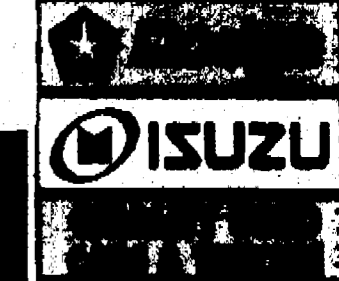
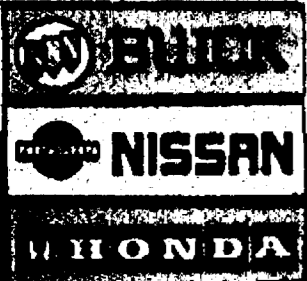
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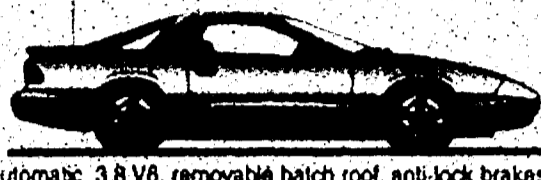
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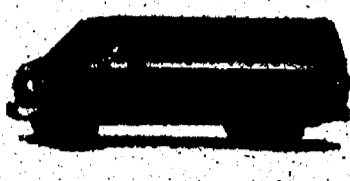
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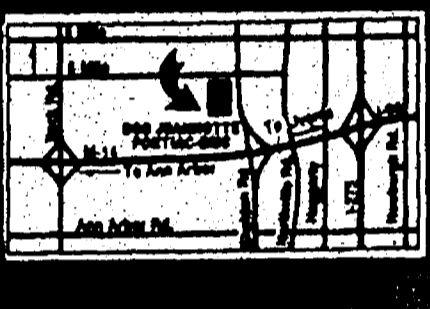
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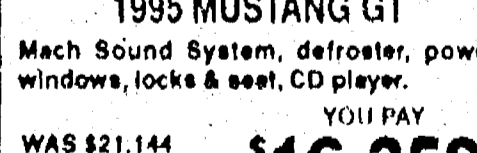
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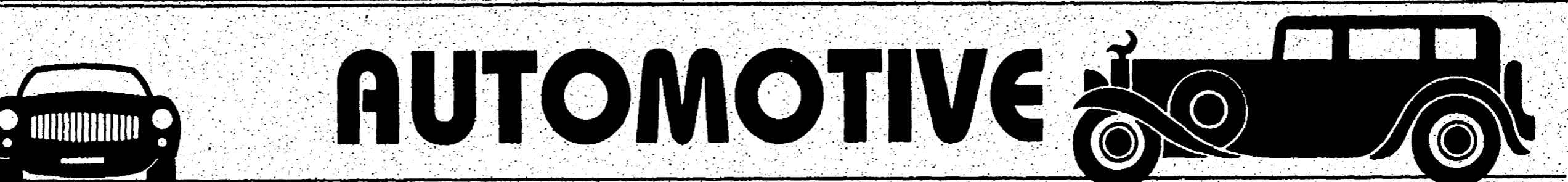
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Suzuki Samurai: Fun on the cheap

By Anne Fracassa
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Unique, bare-bones, four-wheel-drive and fun to drive. And it has an option some one like me would be stupid not to have: A rugged, powerful, 1,500-pound capacity, front-bumper-mounted winch with a 25-foot cable.

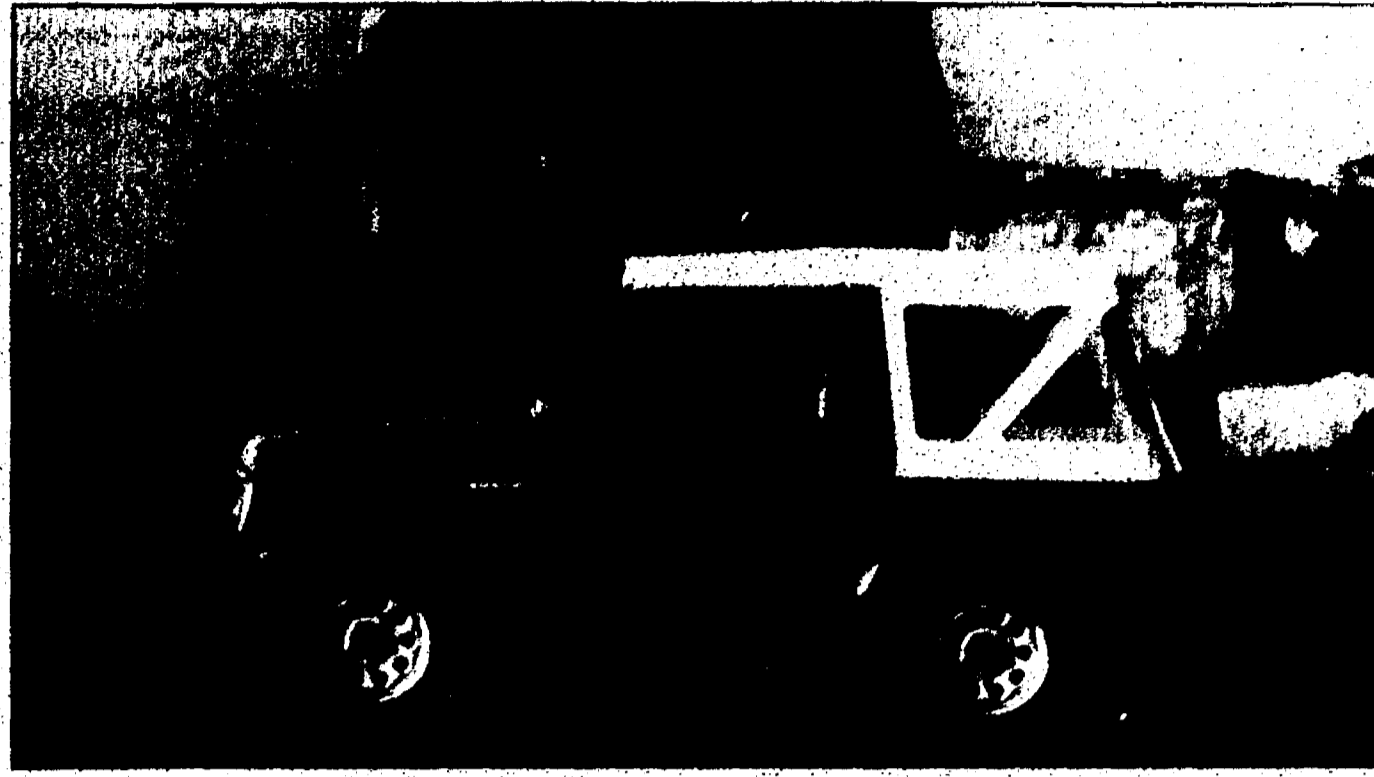
Surely the winch could get me out of any stuck-in-the-mud off-roading adventure while I'm dressed in my Sunday best, right?

The new Suzuki Samurai never provides a dull moment in everyday driving experiences. Nearing a decade on U.S. soil, the Samurai isn't cheap on performance, yet is cheap with its \$10,000-range sticker price. Find a better price for a sport utility 4X4 and you should buy it.

The Samurai has a 1.3 liter, electronically fuel-injected, four-cylinder inline, four-stroke cycle, water-cooled, overhead cam engine that promises a top 66 horsepower at 6000 rpm.

A bit of a problem with acceleration in rush-hour highway situations, but tooling around the city, the Samurai takes care of itself.

It isn't usually the first vehicle away from the light, but keep in mind that it gets 28 mpg in the city, 29 mpg on the



ROAD TEST
By
Anne Fracassa

material that its new leaf-spring suspension on the Samurai provides "a comfortable, yet sturdy ride." Comfortable? No. Sturdy? Well, if you enjoy feeling every pebble in the roadway, this baby's for you.

But isn't that what a sport utility is all about? The ride's rough. But rough is what you expect from an SUV, right?

Instrumentation is easy to read and simple to understand. All controls, from heating/cooling to stereo radio, are easy to reach and within grasp of the steering wheel.

Standard equipment includes the deluxe canvas top, Halogen headlamps, dual sport mirrors, tripmeter, two-speed intermittent windshield wipers and four-wheel-drive indicator lamp.

The Samurai tested had a removable canvas top. I tried to remove it. It proved to be more trouble than it was worth. On the freeway, the top

flapped wildly in the wind — even all sealed up — and I could barely hear the stereo — even at full zip.

The best part of the Samurai is outfitting it for your personal needs. Here are a few of the accessories available: Chrome wheels, front bra/mask, chrome front guards, automatic free-wheel hubs, off road lamps, tailgate security box, fog lamps, surf/sailboard carrier, ski carrier, luggage rack, hatchback removable hardtop, bikini top and boot, tonneau cover, altimeter/inclinometer, a host of stereo systems and plush mats.

All in all, if you're looking for a great value in a small sport utility vehicle, the Samurai is the one for you.

But if you can afford a higher-priced 4X4, you'd be disappointed if you opted for this one.

Anne Fracassa is senior editor of Avanti NewsFeatures.

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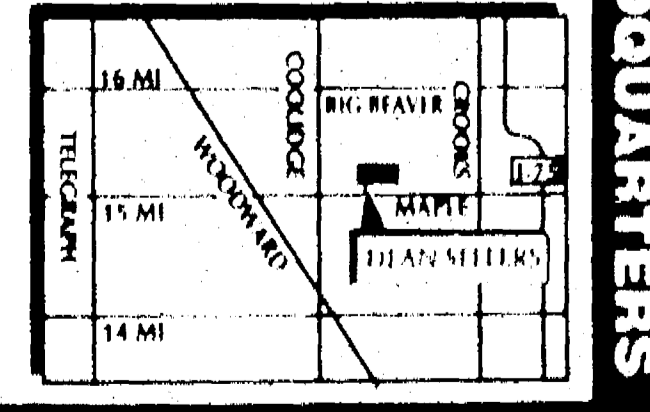
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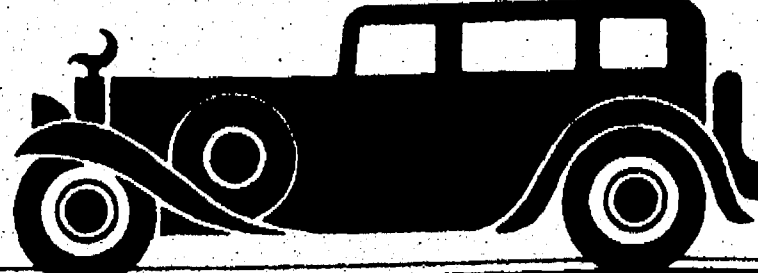
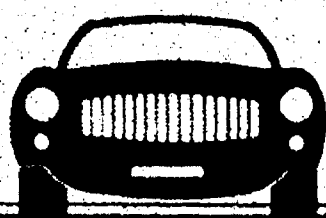
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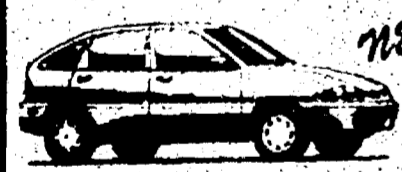
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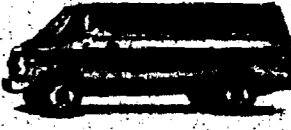


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