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## Teen faces trial in shooting



The police department said a defendant wasn't provoked and had no apparent reason for firing a rifle at a passing patrol car. The teen will be tried on attempted murder charges.

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A 15-year-old Inkster boy faces trial for allegations that he tried to kill two Westland police officers by firing a .22-caliber rifle at them as they rode south on Henry Ruff near Michigan Avenue.

Maurice Lamar Davis, charged as an adult, was ordered Thursday to

stand trial on two counts of assault with intent to murder for the Aug. 20 attempted killings of Westland police officers Tom Edwards and Jeff Jedrusik.

Neither officer was hit by the gunfire.

Davis also faces trial on a felony firearms charge following a ruling Thursday by Westland 18th District Judge Gail McKnight, who sent the

case to Wayne County Circuit Court after the youth waived a preliminary hearing.

Davis wasn't provoked and fired several shots for no apparent reason as Edwards and Jedrusik rode southbound on Henry Ruff, south of Michigan, at 1:45 a.m. Aug. 20, Westland police Sgt. Tom Kubitskey said.

"The suspect took the rifle, aimed it at the police car and shot," Kubitskey said, based on the officers' account of the incident.

None of the shots hit the car, he said.

The suspect was standing in a

grassy area on the east side of Inkster Road at the time, he said.

Edwards and Jedrusik made a U-turn on Henry Ruff to pursue Davis, who began fleeing, Kubitskey said. The officers chased him on foot, and he was eventually captured.

Police also recovered a rifle used in the incident, Kubitskey said.

The suspect has given no reason for allegedly firing the shots.

"He has made no statement," Kubitskey said.

A not-guilty plea was entered for Davis when he was initially

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## Puppy love



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**Pets enjoyed:** Buddy, a 7-year-old mix of basset hound and beagle, played his role and visited with the seniors such as Ruth Curry of Redford at the Pet-a-Pet program at Garden City Hospital's Health Education Center. Buddy was brought to the program by Jean Schumaker of Redford whose mother, Ann Schumaker, is the owner. See the story, Page 3A.

## Outlook good for youth

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Greg Unger, the John Glenn High School student who underwent a double-lung transplant 13 months ago, is "doing great" after having a second surgery Wednesday at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Greg, a Canton Township resident, received a lobe from the lungs of his 51-year-old father, Bill, and his 23-year-old sister Jamie during an operation which took approximately six hours.

"He's doing great," said family spokesman Richard Unger, Greg's uncle and Bill's brother. "All three are doing great. ... The doctors are very pleased with their work. They're really happy about how it all went."

As of Friday, the 16-year-old Westland John Glenn High School student was on a ventilator and receiving 40 percent oxygen, Richard Unger said. He was told that the doctors might try to wean him off Friday. Greg will be in the hospital for at least a couple weeks.

Bill Unger and Jamie Unger were also doing well and are staying in private rooms at the hospital. The two are expected to be released sometime the week of Sept. 8.

"I talked with him last night (Thursday) and he sounded like he did last week," Bill Unger said about his brother.

Bill Unger and Jamie Unger stand to lose up to 15 percent of their lung capacity while Greg "could gain as much as 80 percent," Richard Unger explained.

"They took out the old ones. The new ones won't grow but they will expand to fill the chest cavity. Greg won't be able to run a marathon but he will be able to do some swimming and some running eventually."

Greg, who suffered from cystic fibrosis since birth, had his first transplant Aug. 6, 1995, at the St.

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## Prize offered

A portable basketball set has been donated by MC Sporting Goods for the Observer Newspapers' carrier recruitment program Saturday, Sept. 14, at Westland Central City Park. The prize is valued at more than \$200. There will be Olympic-type games and refreshments. Those planning to attend the event, to be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., are advised to use the Marquette entrance, just east of Newburgh.

## Headquarters to open

Two public officials seeking re-election will open their joint campaign office Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15, in the Cherry-Venoy Plaza, on the southwest corner of the Cherry Hill-Venoy intersection.

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, and state Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, will launch their campaign office noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, and invited the public and volunteers to drop by.

In a joint statement, the two Democrats said they are grateful for the support they have received in their re-election campaigns and are

## PLACES & FACES

"looking forward to meeting new faces and old faces Sunday as we launch very active campaigns."

Both are first-term officials seeking their second two-year terms.

Rivers is opposed on the Nov. 5 ballot by Republican Joe Fitzsimmons while DeHart is running against Republican Dennis LeMaitre. The campaign office phone number is 728-DEMS.

## Top seniors honored

The Westland Senior Resources Department named a couple as seniors of the month. The honorees are Ross and Sarah Bohmhauser, local residents for 17 years.

Ross is a retiree of the Ford Michigan Truck Plant in Wayne while his wife is a homemaker. She is chairwoman and her husband co-chairman of the American Association of Retired Per-

sons volunteer tax preparation program for the past four years.

He is also a Neighborhood Watch crime prevention program volunteer while both seniors volunteer for the weekly bingo committee at the Westland Friendship Center.

A joint hobby for 15 years is square dancing. On their own, Ross likes woodworking, remodeling and plumbing projects while Sarah enjoys dressing dolls and working around the house.

## Resale shop winner

Westland's Sue Smith was a winner in several ways recently.

She was the 1,000th consigner at the Reruns consignment boutique on Five Mile, west of Farmington Road, Livonia.

Smith was running several errands on Thursday, Aug. 22, when she decided to look into consigning some items at the resale business.

When she was told that she was the 1,000 consigner there, she received a bouquet of flowers, a \$50 gift certificate, which she quickly spent, and a "thank you" balloon.



# Pets help enrich lives

Do you have a pet that can help improve the quality of life for nursing home residents or hospital patients?

If the answer is yes, then the Pet-a-Pet Club wants to hear from you.

The suburban group, which has members from throughout western Wayne County, has issued a new appeal for "volunteer" pets for its pet therapy program, aimed at helping nursing home residents, hospice patients, AIDS patients and disabled children, among others.

A specific need this month is for pets to be brought to Garden City Hospital's rehabilitation department.

Ruth Klosterhaus, president, issued the appeal after a demonstration of the benefits of the pet therapy program was held at Garden City Hospital's community and health education center, on Harrison near Maplewood.

Volunteers also are needed at Senior House and Camelot nursing homes in Livonia, Four Chaplains Convalescent Center in Westland and Roosevelt School in Wayne, said Pet-a-Pet vice president Ruth Curry of Redford.

Klosterhaus, through a recent newsletter, disclosed some of the numerous benefits gained by residents by having pets visit them.

"Pets have often played an integral part of growing up in a family setting through childhood and adult life," she said. "Yet in their declining years, older persons are often placed in an environment which doesn't allow for the companionship of animals."

"Research in animal facilitated



**Pet program:** Bill Grant of Westland who came to hear about the Pet-a-Pet program enjoys holding Mia, a cat from the Beach Road Veterinarian Hospital.

therapy has shown there are many benefits of human/animal bonding."

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- For the pet owners, there are also benefits, the group president said.
- "Your pet will be the center of attention and should enjoy the new environment. You will make friendships and hear some interesting stories."
- Pet-a-Pet was formed nine



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

**Pets wanted:** Denise Gregory of Dearborn Heights speaks to the seniors at a recent Pet-a-Pet program at Garden City Hospital. Her dog, Cali Girl, a 13-year-old blind Labrador retriever, helps entertain seniors. The seniors are Bill and Adell Grant of Westland.

years ago through several veterinary hospital members, employees and family members who voluntarily visited area nursing homes with their pets.

"The program has grown to include visits with abused and developmentally disabled children and adults as well as hospital rehabilitation patients," Klosterhaus said.

Four years ago, a humane education section was initiated in the Livonia School District to

teach children respect and care for animals and all living creatures, she said.

In the spring of 1994, the group reorganized as an independent, non-profit club.

There are guidelines pets and their owners have to follow. Visits, usually scheduled once a month, are typically one hour long and can be on weekdays or weekends.

Potential volunteers may contact Curry at 535-0410.

Other coordinators may be contacted about specific locations as follows, Curry said:

- Senior House, Allison Johnson, 458-9142.
- Roosevelt School, Ruth Klosterhaus, 535-0410.
- Camelot nursing home, Deb-bie McDermott, 427-3791.
- Four Chaplains, Lorna Johnson, 425-1681.

# Judge sentences duo for string of armed robberies

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Two robbery suspects charged in a string of local armed holdups have been sentenced to prison following a guilty plea in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Dewayne Haag, 25, of Westland was recently ordered to prison for eight to 15 years by Judge Richard Hathaway after he pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery, a court clerk said Tuesday.

Dennis Miller, 40, of Inkster was sentenced to prison for 2 1/2 to 10 years.

Both men could have faced a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Haag and Miller had originally been charged with three counts of armed robbery, one count of assault with intent to rob, and being habitual offenders.

Haag was accused of implying that he had a gun during a string of three robberies and one attempted holdup that occurred in less than five hours on April 23 in Westland, city police Sgt. Scott Fetner has said.

No shots were fired.

Hathaway sentenced Haag and Miller on Aug.

13, nearly four months after a series of incidents occurred in Westland.

The first incident occurred at 2:35 a.m. April 23 when one suspect went to the Speedway gas station at Wayne Road and Cherry Hill and demanded money, Fetner said.

A second suspect waited in a getaway car, he said.

No money was seized during the attempted holdup, but undisclosed amounts of cash were taken during three subsequent incidents, police said.

One holdup occurred shortly after the Speedway incident at the Total gas station at Cherry Hill and Venoy.

That was followed by a 4:52 a.m. robbery that happened at the 7-Eleven at Palmer Road and Merriman, and an 8:15 a.m. holdup that occurred at the 7-Eleven at Cherry Hill and John Hix, Fetner said.

Haag and Miller had been ordered to stand trial when they appeared before Westland 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos for a preliminary hearing in May.

Both men voluntarily waived their hearings and had their cases sent to Detroit for disposition.

# Policewoman could clear name in Westland shoplifting case

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Detroit police officer charged with stealing hundreds of dollars of clothing from Westland Center may be allowed to avoid having a public criminal record.

Judith Joann Horner, 49, has qualified for a Wayne County Circuit Court "diversion" program that will keep her record clean if she stays out of trouble for the next year.

Horner, an 8th Precinct Detroit police officer, appeared Thursday before Circuit Judge William Leo Cahalan and was told to return to court in one year, a court spokesman said.

At that time, a decision could be made that would keep the officer's record clear, he said.

First-time suspects may qualify for the program based on a history that shows no prior criminal activity. Horner has no prior criminal record.

**■ She had been bound over for trial in circuit court after she waived a preliminary hearing in May in front of Westland 18th District Court Judge C. Charles Bokos.**

Before she qualified for the diversion program, Horner had faced possible trial for first-degree retail fraud, punishable by a maximum sentence of two years in prison.

She had been bound over for trial in circuit court after she waived a preliminary hearing in May in front of Westland 18th District Court Judge C. Charles Bokos.

She had pleaded not guilty and had been released on a \$5,000 personal bond.

Horner had been off duty April 27 when she was followed from Westland Center by mall security officers, Westland police Sgt. Scott Fetner has said.

A suspect was allegedly caught with about \$400 in stolen merchandise from Hudson's, and another \$100 in clothing was found in a car, Fetner said.

Horner was accused of hiding stolen Hudson's merchandise in a shopping bag, and she was stopped in the mall parking lot by security officers, Fetner said.

Mall security contacted the Westland Police Department, which sent officers to the scene to arrest Horner.

A Detroit Police Department spokesman said Friday that Horner is still on the job and that she works in the 8th Precinct.

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# SCORE hits it big with local business people

BY SALLY TATO  
STAFF WRITER

George Marvaso knows why his attempt to shoot for a pool hall in Westland succeeded.

The owner of the Electric Stick admits that he didn't know what he was getting into when he decided to open the popular establishment on Wayne Road at Hunter three years ago.

But it's not always what you know. Sometimes it's who you know.

Six years ago, Marvaso sought advice from the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counseling program in Detroit. A branch office is also located in Livonia, out of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce.

"We started with no money, no assets and no experience and we built a business that grossed \$1 million the first year and we know we wouldn't have done it without their help," Marvaso said about his family-run establishment.

"We wouldn't actually be open today if it wasn't for SCORE and the Small Business Administration."

Run by the U.S. Small Business Administration, SCORE is a federally funded national program made up of retired professionals who volunteer their time to counsel fledgling

**"We counsel people usually who want to start a business,"**

*Bob Wightman*

entrepreneurs, as well as offer free advice to small business owners.

Marvaso got help creating a business plan, as well as advice on how to land the finances he would need for his pool hall.

"We counsel people usually who want to start a business," said Bob Wightman, counselor and coordinator of the Livonia SCORE branch.

"We counsel them and try to direct them where to go with their problems."

With more than 150 retired professionals on the list, referrals aren't hard to find in areas including finance, health care, retail, real estate, manufacturing, accounting, marketing, restaurants/food service and sales.

Wightman joined the group of volunteers 10 years ago. A retired Michigan Bell engineer and finance executive, Wightman wanted to put his longtime skills to good use.

"I'm retired and it's something to do where I can use my imagination and be helpful to people,"

he said.

Livonia Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Rod Crider says SCORE helps local business owners and the surrounding community.

"The reason we sponsor this is that we want to support small businesses and we want to encourage the growth of business in Livonia. By providing this service, that's one way we can facilitate that," Crider said.

Free counseling sessions are available at the Livonia office by appointment.

Crider considers it a waste for small business owners not to take advantage of SCORE.

"I think it's a really unique opportunity for someone who's thinking of going into business. Unfortunately, it's not as well known as it should be," he said.

"It's an opportunity for them to capitalize on years and years of expertise."

Marvaso is well aware of that. He's returned to seek SCORE's advice on plans to purchase land to open another pool hall.

"They're there for the second one," Marvaso said. "It seems like we're doing well but, still, you got to keep learning."

The Livonia Chamber of Commerce is located at 15401 Farmington Road. To arrange for a SCORE counseling appointment, call 427-2122.

## Keeping the beat



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HARLEY

In tune: Westland's Phil Gram, drummer and leader of the Phil Gram Trio, frequently provides entertainment for organizations as well as talking to local schools as part of a music education program. Gram is shown performing recently at the Redford Township Senior Citizen Commission's annual picnic.

## Karate student heads to Vietnam to participate in tournament

A Westland karate student will be competing in an international tournament this week in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Brandon Moore, who graduated from Wayne Memorial High School last June, will be representing the U.S. in the first time that Vietnam has invited athletes to take part in any competition in its country.

"I am very excited to be given the honor to be one of the seven members who have been asked to compete in the International Friendship Junior Tae Kwon Do Tournament," said Moore, 18.

The athlete, who is a student at the KICKS Tae Kwon Do and Fitness Center Inc., based in Wayne, is coached by Ronald Rose.

The international tournament will be held Wednesday through Saturday, Sept. 11-14.

Moore is a first degree black belt at the Wayne

Tae Kwon Do school.

At Wayne Memorial, Moore was a magna cum laude honor graduate with a 3.75 grade point average. He was a member of the National Honor Society.

Moore plans to start Wayne State University classes this month as a premed student.

Moore said he hopes to compete in the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia. He said Tae Kwon Do has been just recently recognized as an Olympic sport with the 2000 Games to be its debut.

Persons or groups interested in making a donation to help defray Moore's expenses for the Vietnam trip may contact the athlete at 722-6353, or his mother, Karen Moore, at 432-7801.

Donations should be made payable to KICKS Tae Kwon Do Tournament Team, Moore said.

## Flower show a colorful affair

BY LEANNE ROGERS  
STAFF WRITER

Forty years after being organized, the Garden City Garden Club is holding its flower and horticultural show in tribute to founder Lela Gotts.

The judged show will be held 1-5 p.m. Saturday in the Log Cabin in City Park, at Cherry Hill and Merriman.

The title "Out in the Back Forty" refers to Gotts' efforts growing flowers and vegetables on the large parcel on Cherry Hill where she lived with hus-

band Harold.

Current club president Della Hayden has put together an arrangement featuring canna flowers as a tribute to Gotts, who died about two years ago.

Entries in the show will come from club members for judging in sections such as annuals, perennials, houseplants and herbs.

"Two years ago, we had a show. We get a good response to a show," said Hayden. "We get to show off our stuff and get more people interested in the

club."

Part of the show requirements are that at least one educational display be included, according to club vice president Gerri Rose. One display focuses on a garden grown and maintained by Burger Center students.

Everyone is invited to visit the show. The club meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the Log Cabin.

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# Pursell will lead fight to defeat county tourist tax

Former U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell has kicked off a campaign in opposition to a proposed tax to fund the Detroit stadiums project.

And Bill McMaster, state chairman (volunteer) of Michigan Taxpayers United, said Thursday he is seeking legal counsel to fight the tax being placed on the Nov. 5 ballot.



Carl Pursell

Proposition S, which is being called a tourist tax by some and an excise tax by others, would impose a 1 percent tax on hotel room rentals and a 2 percent tax on car rentals to raise money to help fund a baseball stadium in Detroit for the Detroit Tigers.

The proposal is part of a plan for the county to enter a project that would result in building two stadiums side-by-side in Detroit. Besides a new Tiger stadium, a domed stadium would be built to house the Detroit Lions football team.

Pursell said he will begin this week organizing a group to campaign against the tax and is planning to set up an office at a to-be-determined site on Telegraph Road.

Called CAPS, Citizens Against Proposition S, the group will organize to begin

fund-raising and then launch a "David and Goliath type of war," Pursell said.

The group doesn't oppose building new stadiums, but objects to the use of tax money, Pursell said. The county is asking people to support a tax that goes to a millionaire, he said.

The proposed tax and stadium authority have "all the connotation of more bureaucracy and more taxes," he said.

The group will do mailings and have a speakers bureau, he said.

Meanwhile, McMaster put the Wayne County Commission on notice Thursday that he thinks the special meeting held Aug. 22 to approve putting the proposed tax on the ballot was in violation of the Open Meetings Act.

The public was not notified properly of the special meeting and the minutes were not made available in eight days after the meeting, McMaster said.

Notices were posted and mailed as is usual for a commission meeting and the minutes were available within eight business days, with Monday counted as a holiday, Al Montgomery, clerk of the commission, said.

After McMaster's statement, Commission Chairman Ricardo Solomon defended the meeting, saying he resented the implication of wrongdoing.

# Stadium tax

## Municipal group to decide stand on issue

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN  
STAFF WRITER

The members of the Conference of Western Wayne plan to vote Sept. 13 on whether to support or oppose a proposed tax to help fund a Detroit baseball stadium.

Members of the consortium of 18 western Wayne County communities met with deputy county executive Mike Duggan and Chuck Schmidt of the Lions on Wednesday, Aug. 21, to discuss the plan.

That was one day before the Wayne County Commission voted to put Proposition S on the Nov. 5 general election ballot.

And that meeting came about a month after the conference met with members of the Downriver Community Conference and the Conference of Eastern Wayne in July to vote on a regional position concerning county millages, before the Aug. 6 vote on the countywide parks millage.

There weren't enough votes to approve a regional position, but community leaders expressed their displeasure at not being consulted before county millages are placed on the ballot.

If approved by voters Nov. 5, a 1 percent tax on hotel room rentals and a 2 percent tax on car rentals would raise money to help fund a baseball stadium in Detroit for the Detroit Tigers.

The proposal is part of a plan for the county to enter a deal to build two stadiums side-by-side in Detroit. One for the Tigers and the other a domed stadium to house the Detroit Lions football team.

The proposal has raised some concerns among western Wayne County leaders. Thomas Yack,

Canton Township supervisor and chairman of the Conference of Western Wayne, said there are parts of the proposal he doesn't like.

"The county will be pledging its full faith and credit," he said. Also, the county is putting in \$100 million while the city of Detroit is putting in less, \$85 million, and none of it from new taxes, he said.

The resolution the CWW members voted on in July said that it would "officially oppose any and all future county millages that are not brought before the conferences prior to their placement on the ballot. The conferences will require that, at a minimum, they be given time to study the proposals and the opportunity to provide input and direction to county officials on these matters. Failure by Wayne County officials to comply with this request will result in a public position of opposition to the millage request in question."

"It's always a source of irritation that these things are always done at the last minute," Yack

**■ It's always a source of irritation that these things are always done at the last minute.**

Tom Yack

Canton Township supervisor



said. The county satisfied the requirement to meet with the conferences a day before the vote. "That's not to say the con-

ference wouldn't still oppose the tax," Yack said, calling it good government to meet beforehand with elected officials in Wayne County.

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# Plymouth paving project sparks commission debate

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN  
STAFF WRITER

It was a bumpy ride for awhile as Wayne County commissioners debated funding part of a road paving project in Plymouth Township.

After more than an hour of discussion, commissioners Thursday approved paying 25 percent of the cost of paving Ridge Road from Powell to North Territorial and Powell from Ridge to Beck. The vote was 9-2 with three commissioners abstaining and one absent.

Local commissioners Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia; Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights; Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township; and Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, all voted yes.

The county will pay \$331,110 of the \$1,257,330 project, while Plymouth Township will pay \$926,220. The project also includes widening the intersections of Powell and Ridge, North Territorial and Ridge and Pow-

ell and Beck.

An angry McCotter, who also represents Plymouth and Plymouth Township, pounded his fist on the table in frustration after some commissioners questioned paying any of the cost of paving gravel roads in Wayne County.

Calling it a rare example of different levels of government working together, McCotter said the county's refusal to help fund the project would only reinforce views in western Wayne County that residents don't get their money's worth from county taxes.

McCotter defeated his opposition in the Aug. 6 primary from Jeff Schroder who ran on a platform of leading a secession movement in western Wayne County, saying taxpayers in that area aren't getting a return on their tax money.

If the county says 25 percent

is too much, "I tell you, this time I may have to agree with them (the secessionists)," he said.

But some commissioners questioned funding the project, saying it would be setting a precedent. The county hasn't paid to pave mile roads in the past, said Alan Richardson, deputy director of the engineering division of the county's Department of Public Services. Residents along the roads have agreed to a special assessment to pay for most of the cost of the project, and the funding breakdown for the county is similar to what it would be if it were a state or federally funded project, he said.

A similar project is being looked at in Brownstown Town-

ship, and this is part of a change in county policy adopted by the department several years ago, Richardson said.

Commissioners were told they will be given a copy of that policy by the next regular meeting.

Patterson pointed out Plymouth Township is getting different treatment than Canton Township, in which the township and developers had to pay 100 percent of the cost of paving Beck Road recently. "The vast majority of unpaved roads are in my district," he said.

The Plymouth Township project was included in a project list approved by the commission during budget talks last year, Richardson said.

"This project is under way. They felt our word was good and went ahead with the project," Richardson said.

Some commissioners questioned why the county dollars would be used for paving, when many rough, already paved roads are going unrepaired.

"We try to assess all of our needs," Richardson said. "We try and mix and match these funds for our needs," he said, pointing out money is used for a range of projects including resurfacing, road widening, railroad crossing improvements and paving.

"We discussed this almost a year ago," Plawecki said in defense of the project. "I too represent a township that has gravel roads. I don't want to go through this every time a township comes to us with a project," she said.

After a motion to send the project back to committee failed for lack of support, McCotter pointed out that the real issue is policy. "Commissioners with gravel roads should welcome this," he said. "We all have road needs in our districts."

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# GOP aims for middle road on 'dignified death' bill

BY TIM RICHARD  
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Republicans on a state Senate panel intend Thursday to report out a "dignified death" bill, probably on a split vote, and send it to the full Senate.

A Democrat served notice he will seek to amend the bill to allow doctor-assisted suicide, subject to approval by voters.

"I will support the bill. It's well written," said Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, a member of the Senate Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill 1102 is intended to assure that doctors tell terminally ill patients their rights to accept or refuse treatment; are given immunity when they prescribe narcotics as pain-killers; and tell patients that Michigan case law prohibits anyone from assisting in a suicide.

Sen. Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City, also seemed pleased with the bill. Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, missed last Thursday's meeting and public hearing but is expected to vote yes.

But Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, will offer a substitute "which provide a process to allow a terminally ill individual to request from a physician a prescription to end his or her life in a dignified manner." The Peters substitute would require voter approval to

become law.

Sen. Virgil Smith, D-Detroit, said, "The best determinant of the state's interests is a vote of the people," indicating he will support the Peters substitute. Peters is likely, however, to wind up on the short end of a 3-2 vote.

The "dignified death" bill that will get majority support steers a course between two polar views.

Right to Life spokesman Ed Rivet supported it but would prefer a bill that provides criminal penalties for a physician who assists in a suicide. "It should create a felony offense for coercion of a patient to commit suicide," added Rivet, citing the abused woman who was assisted in her suicide by Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

"Theological tyranny," said Howard Simon, Plymouth resident who is executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan. "You're forcing some people to live by someone else's theology," said Simon, referring to a section that prohibits anyone from assisting in a suicide.

In many Christian sects, suicide is a sin that bars the sinner from Heaven and burial in consecrated soil.

Both sides agreed the bill, sponsored by Sen. Dale Shugars, R-Portage, was good in requiring a physician to fully inform a terminally ill patient of alternative

treatments, risks, the right to court-appointed guardian, and the right to end treatment.

"Everybody's in favor of more dialog," said ACLU's Simon.

"The bill is a catalyst for patient empowerment," said RTL's Rivet.

Critics found the bill ambiguous in a subsection that allows a patient to order the withdrawal of life support systems.

"It's a desire for an earlier death," said Shaw Livermore Jr., Lansing, representing Hemlock of Michigan. "If it's respiratory (support), death occurs in minutes. They know absolutely what the consequences will be. It's no different than asking a doctor to prescribe something to cause death. Nobody's fooling anybody."

But Shugars, the sponsor, said there's a clear difference between taking one's own life artificially and allowing nature to take its course in time.

Kenneth Shapiro, Lansing, of Merian's Friends, blistered the bill as "hot air... a mirage... a smokescreen. You're removing the most potent pain reliever of all (suicide). Two to 20 percent of terminally ill patients don't

respond to pain management except by a drug-induced coma. If you want to stop Kevorkian (assisting in suicides), you would legalize and regulate it."

"Sen. Peters had a substitute to put before the people," Shapiro said. "But I would probably be shocked and need resuscitation if that got out of committee."

Merian's Friends is an Ann Arbor and Northville group that takes its name from Merian Fredericks, one of Kevorkian's late patients.

Dr. Ed Pierce, a former state senator from Ann Arbor, asked the panel to legalize restricted assisted suicide. Pierce, also

active in Merian's Friends, would limit it to mentally competent adults diagnosed twice as facing death within six months, require a psychiatric evaluation and impose a seven-day waiting period.

Lisa Gigliotti, staff attorney for Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, supported the Shugars bill as leading to "better patient-doctor communication."

Sue Homart, of Michigan Hospice in Lansing, gave the bill "strong support" because it will "provide good deaths and dignified deaths." She asked that the bill include hospice in its list of alternative treatments because "physicians occasionally forget to tell patients about hospice care."

Sen. Geake promised to offer amendments to include hospice.

The Shugars bill is one of a four-part package of bills designed to alleviate patients' desires for assisted suicide. Other parts include a hospice licensure law (sponsored by Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth); a "do-not-resuscitate" bill (sponsored by Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek); and pain management legislation (sponsored by Rep. John Jamian, R-Bloomfield Township).

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## SHOPPING CENTERED



**Leggy looks:** These autumn separates from Jantzen are complimented by roll-crew anklets over tights which add a sporty touch while keeping toes warm.

## Fall legs: Color and texture rule!

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

The New York Times reports that between 1987 and 1995, the number of women with memberships at gyms in the U.S. rose 108 percent to 7.58 million. It's no wonder shapely legs take on high voltage looks this fall!

"Burgundy mixed with red is a hot hose color this season as well as bottle green, plum and eggplant. Wear these colors as an accent if you have a black suit," said Anne Clark, owner of Fogal at the Somerset Collection South in Troy.

"There's a mixing of texture today; women are wearing a tweed suit with fishnet hosiery. The nude leg is still big. This summer women got used to experimenting with different stocking styles." Fogal, a Swiss hosiery manufacturer since the 1920s, offers more than 130 colors and 100 different styles of leg wear. Even their nude hosiery has a little shimmer. To accent a black suit try layering a fishnet over an opaque color of your choice, preferably to mirror your blouse. Or how about adding pizzazz with black hosiery hand-embroidered with a red and gold floral pattern (\$269)?

"A lot of women are focusing on hosiery now because there's more to choose from. If you can't find your color here, you probably won't find it anywhere," boasted Fogal manager Cherie Cunningham. "Show your skin a little. For day, it's nude with lots of shimmer, for evening it's black with Swarovski crystals running in a seam down the back (\$210)."

For anytime, Cunningham recommends lamb-swool tights in a tweed pattern (\$105) to wear with a bulky sweater. Beige cashmere tights (\$301) make a great gift from yourself or someone else when matched with a cashmere bodysuit (\$550).

"It's a total look. You just add your suit and that's it. It's easier dressing," said Cunningham.

Fogal's new fishnet thigh high called Can-Can (\$22) brings to mind Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec's posters of Moulin Rouge dancers. Garter belts and stockings are growing in popularity after declining with the invention and perfection of pantyhose. Many soon-to-be brides are buying the ivory all-in-one garter belt and stockings for \$75, said Cunningham. Fogal's Limoges (\$63) is the finest matte finish sheer I've ever felt. It not only feels good on your leg but looks great.

"Fogal's mentality is - it's makeup for your leg," Cunningham said.

Conservative takes a walk on the wild side at Saks Fifth Avenue. Rows of suntan, taupe and black dominate the Wolford, Calvin Klein, Ellen Tracy, and Ralph Lauren hosiery bins because clientele demands it, according to assistant manager Nydia Lund. Socks are classic angora, Icelandic, wool and chenille. However, hosiery and socks in New York designer Donna Karan's lines go wild with color.

"Donna Karan's new colors for fall are citrine green, zircon orange, sapphire and mahogany. Remember how popular these colors were in the 70's? She follows through with socks. They're fun. Classic ribbed shorties by DKNY in red, muscat, orange and peabody yellow, can be worn with a patent leather shoe or classic chocolate loafer. The nice thing about adding the latest hosiery or socks is you don't have to buy a whole new outfit," Lund beamed.

Nudes (\$13.50-\$17) are also hot at Saks. "We have to pull people out of Donna Karan. The nudes continue to be very strong. They come in seven different colorations to match them up to your skin. They're the lightest and finest sheers. They premiered last summer. I sold 19 pairs while I was stocking the shelves."

Anne Clark offers a few tips for extending the life of hosiery: "Wearing cotton gloves (while putting on your stockings) is the best way to preserve your hose. Wash stockings by hand or put them inside a lingerie bag before hanging them to dry."

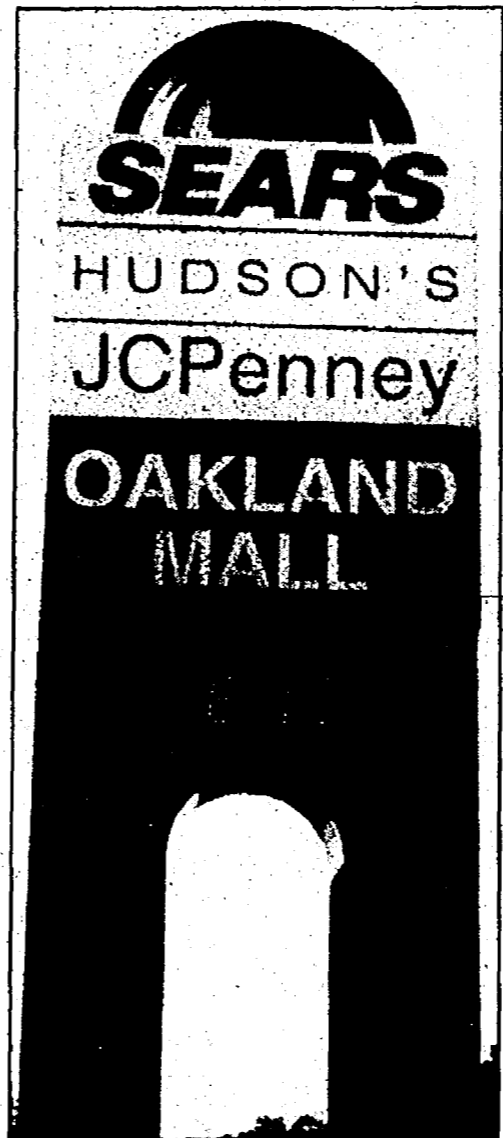


**Basic black:** Still a wardrobe staple, dark hose adds panache to fall outfits. These are by Honors at Target, \$2.49.

## Oakland Mall dedicates two new signs



**Then and now:** The 30-year-old sign at left had become an eyesore for the mall, the city, and passersby. Everyone's thrilled with the new version featuring a bronze-finished steel clad base with illuminated store names, and a series of concentric circles that repeat the architectural motif of the mall's curved entrance.



I-75 motorists can relax once again - Oakland Mall launched its new sign on Aug. 29, and folks can resume setting their watches and noting the temperature as they pass the 75-foot high electronic pylon near 14 Mile.

Troy Mayor Jeanne Stine threw a switch illuminating the \$300,000 landmark, while hundreds of youngsters from the mall's Giggle Gang placed a time capsule full of 90's trinkets into the base for posterity. Their names are being etched into a plaque that will hang near the bottom of the pylon.

Music and refreshments fueled a parking lot tent party until 10 p.m.

One of the tallest signs in Michigan, Oakland Mall's pylon was cre-

ated by Warren Sign Systems. It stands 75-feet, 2-inches high and is 25 feet wide. Its sister, a mere 45-foot tall, sits on the other end of the mall facing John R. The 1965 original sign by Acme-Wyley Signs of Chicago, marked the first time Sears and Hudson's ever appeared together on a shopping center beacon.

The new signs will "help reflect the mall's vitality and its responsiveness to customers," according to consultant Ken Smith of the Key Marketing Group of Waterford. He said the mall's emphasis on being a family-oriented center means Oakland Mall may be immune from niche competition that emphasizes only the affluent shopper.



**The Big Switch:** Troy Mayor Jeanne Stine (center) flips on the lights of Oakland Mall's new pylon with smiles from mall co-owner Douglas Mossman (left) and Sears manager Peary Pearson.

## City's fashion show benefits cancer stars

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
STAFF WRITER

It's important to attend downtown Birmingham's fashion benefit Wednesday night and John Telles can tell you why.



**Urban chic:** From left: Wendy Pollack of Detroit models an outfit from Caruso Caruso, Jennifer McGrath of Troy wears jacket/jeans from It's The Ritz, Wendy Schaffer of Highland sports funky threads from Frankie & Debbie's.

The 24-year-old chemistry major at Wayne State University owes his upcoming junior year in part, to the scholarship money he received as a pediatric cancer survivor. The scholarship funds come through Beaumont Hospital from Birmingham's annual Fall Spectacular.

"There was a time when we thought we would lose John," his mother said during a pre-benefit party, "but he made it and we're elated. We're so happy to have him now. The scholarship is so wonderful. It came as a blessing."

Birmingham retailers adopted the pediatric oncology ward at Beaumont Hospital years ago and work long and hard to produce the fall scholarship benefit which includes a silent auction of donated goods and services, entertainment, tastes of the town's 20 restaurants, a hour-long fashion production and a desserts and coffee afterglow.

### Ticket tips

Tickets are \$25 each presale, \$35 at the door, patrons \$100, sold in shops throughout the business district. The Wednesday, Sept. 11 event gets under way at 6 p.m. under elegant tents behind the Townsend Hotel.

Chairpersons Richard and Debbie Astrein of Astrein Jewelers, said the event is an outpouring of generosity from independent merchants who donate from the heart.

"It's one thing when a major company underwrites an event, or a

**"The event is an outpouring of generosity from merchants who donate from the heart."**

*Richard Astrein,  
Chairman*

mall spends marketing funds to host a benefit, but it's quite another to go to individual businessmen and women and ask for merchandise and cash donations. Yet that's what happens here," Astrein said.

Dr. Charles Main, chief of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Beaumont Hospital came up with the idea of a cancer survivors scholarship noting that due to frequent hospitalizations for chemotherapy and treatment of infections, it is very difficult for young patients to maintain their grade point averages during high school. Working to earn college tuition is almost impossible.

"They deserve a break," he said. "They're wise beyond their years because of what they've been through. And they're mature. They make excellent students."

Main said he expects to award 11 scholarships at the Fall Spectacular thanks to the sponsors and guests of the Birmingham Fall Spectacular.

### All Star line-up

Jim Harper, of the Breakfast Club on WNIC radio, will emcee the event. Fashions will be provided by

Jacobson's, Adamo/Nicole Miller, Basic Goods, Caruso Caruso, Cerenie & Offen Furs, Edward Dorian, Fitigues, Frankie & Debbie's Furs, by Robert, Hansel & Gretel, It's The Ritz, Kathryn Scott, Kiddlywinks, Linda Dresner, Lisa Parks Knits, Maxwell, R. DeLaura Clothier, Shades Optical, Sherman Shoes, Tender, The Claymore Shop, Thom Leffler, Timbuktu, Urban Walker, Hairstyles by Antoni, Kennice Bashar, Salon Sydney and 90th Floor.

### Auction action

Some of the 150 auction items include an XJ6 Jaguar Sedan for one year (owner's choice of color); a sheered beaver fur by Robert Grosvenor, two-round trip tickets to anywhere in the U.S.

"It takes tons and tons of time to produce an event of this quality," said Tracey Toepf of It's The Ritz, "but we do it for the kids, always the kids. And with me, it's also very personal. My nephew, now in remission and entering the second grade, was a patient at Beaumont. Before he could walk, he was in the fashion show. When he was three, he became a patient. You just never know."

Last year the Fall Spectacular raised \$60,000 for the cause. The town hopes to surpass that record this year.

For information about the scholarship or the event, please call (810) 258-0226 or (810) 642-5353.

News of special events of interest to shoppers is included in this calendar. Send promotion information to: Mall & Mainstreets, c/o Birmingham Eccentric, 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax (810) 644-1314. The deadline is Wednesday at 5 p.m. for publication on Monday.

### MONDAY, SEPT. 9

**Puppet Shows**  
"The Reluctant Dragon" daily through September in the mall's puppet pit, 11 a.m. 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday at 1 and 3 p.m.  
MeadowBrook Village, Walton/Adams, Rochester Hills, (810) 375-9451.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11

**Walkers Meeting**  
Guest speaker Wayne Tanner 9:15 a.m. Lower level community room. Newcomers welcome. Mall is open for fitness walking each day beginning at 7 a.m. near Olga's.  
Westland Center, Wayne/Warren, (313) 425-5001.

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

**Sports Collectibles Show**  
Baseball coins and cards for show and sale through Sept. 15. Tiger pitcher Richie Lewis signs autographs Sept. 14 noon to 2 p.m. and Toronto Mapleleaf and Hall of Famer Johnny Bower, Sept. 15 from 1-3 p.m. Center Court, Wonderland Mall, Plymouth/Middlebelt, Livonia, (313) 522-4100.

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

### Sportswear Collections

Saks Fifth Avenue hosts reception and fashion show beginning at 6 p.m. with reps from Ellen Tracy, DKNY, Isaac Mizrahi, Calvin Klein and Versace. Reservations suggested.  
Somerset Collection South, Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy, (810) 614-3349.

### Photography Exhibit

Bloomfield Plaza's mall serves as an exhibit hall for the works of Mark Stadler who specializes in dance photos, through Sept. 19. Shoppers can meet the exhibitor at a reception, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.  
Bloomfield Plaza, Maple/Telegraph, (810) 649-6500.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

**Petites Fashion Show**  
The latest Liz Claiborne petite collection is modeled for Hudson's shoppers 1 p.m. Second floor.  
Somerset Collection North, Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy, (810) 816-4000.  
Saturday, Sept. 14

### Health tests

American Heart Association co-sponsors free blood pressure screening 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. near Montgomery Wards. Repeated on Sept. 28.  
Wonderland, Plymouth/Middlebelt, Livonia,

(313) 522-4100.

### Art Auction

Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists join Jacobson's and the Great Oaks Mall to present a multi-media auction to benefit the Michigan Aids Prevention Program beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Art Gallery within the mall. An exhibit commemorating the event will run through Sept. 22 at the mall. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.

Great Oaks Mall, Livernois/Walton, Rochester Hills, (810) 650-1686.

### Rose Show

Detroit Rose Society exhibits prize collections through Sept. 15 in the center concourse, Laurel Park, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia, (313) 462-1100.

### Farmer's Market

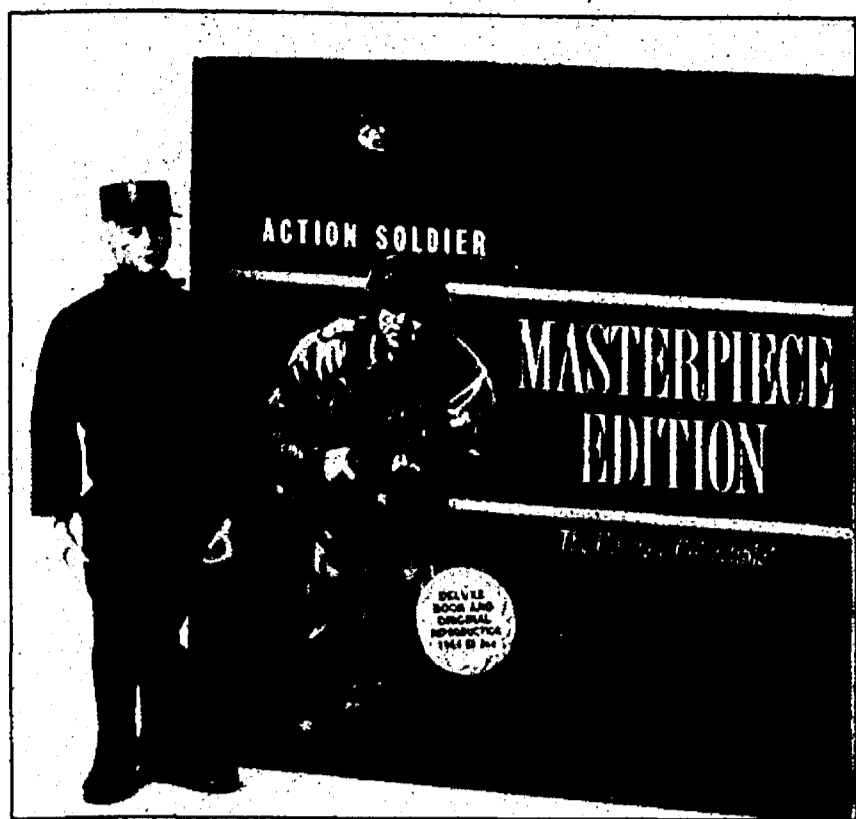
Both downtown Farmington and Plymouth have small produce, bakery and craft stands from the morning until afternoon each Saturday in the heart of their business districts until late October.  
(313) 453-1540.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

### Kids program

Borders presents Stellaluna, the tale of a fruit bat who loses her mother, 11 a.m. Children make a Stellaluna craft following the story. On Sunday, Sept. 15 at 1 p.m. professional story tellers Sue Cresson and Deena Vanetta return with books by Robert Munsch.  
13 Mile/Southfield, Birmingham, (810) 644-1515.

GI Joe History



Collector's Edition: Target Stores have brought back a reproduction of the original 1964 male action figure along with a book about his beginnings by Don Levine, father of the famous play toy. The "Masterpiece Edition" sells for \$49.99. Illustrations were made by collector/author John Michlig. According to a Target spokesman, last year's limited edition series became such a hot topic, Internet surfers had to wait up to four hours to chat on-line about GI Joe. Levine, a Korean War veteran-turned toy designer, came up with the figure after watching the 1945 World War II film "The Story of GI Joe" with Burgess Meredith and Robert Mitchum. Levine said boys should have something to play with that resembled Barbie, but wouldn't "carry the stigma of playing with dolls."

Livonia Mall begins new club for walkers

Livonia Mall and Botsford General Hospital of Farmington Hills are hosting a complimentary, continental breakfast to kick-off of a new Walkers Club. Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 8-10 a.m. at the shopping center at Seven Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia. Livonia Mall Walkers Club members receive free gifts like ID badges, T-shirts, monthly blood pressure screenings and health programs, plus mall discounts and incentives to mark

their fitness progress. For more details call the center at (810) 476-1160. "We want to give our walking customers a more organized program," said a mall spokeswoman. "We already have a good size number of walkers each day at 7:30 a.m., this way they can enjoy their climate-controlled walks on a more regular basis." Walkers are asked to use Entrance G for the Walkers Club Program.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

From a recent list, two callers informed us *The Vermont Country Store* catalog has ladies shoe trees, as well as recliner chair covers available. To receive this catalog full of unique products, call 1-802-362-2400, fax a request to 1-802-362-0285 or write Vermont Country Store, P.O. Box 3000, Manchester Center, Vermont, 05255-3000. Another reader suggested Meijer Thifty Acres as a source for recliner covers. Jean Townsley of Farmington said she found plastic ironing board covers for \$8.99 in the *Walter Drake* catalog 1-800-525-9291. Item #H5586. \* Ruth Moss of Beverly Hills

needs to find a glass, screw-in bowl for a Kitchen-aid mixer about 20 years old. \*Barry Jensen of Birmingham is looking for plastic playing cards, not just plastic coated. \*Betty Kampa of Livonia needs a blade replacement for a Faberware Processor Model 386. \*Jean Murphy of Detroit is shopping for bed pillows manufactured under the name "Blue Heaven." \*Richard Wright of Livonia needs a copy, new or used, of "The Scarsdale Diet." If you've seen any of these items let Malls & Mainstreets know and we'll print the answers. Call (810) 901-2567.

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**Crowley closes Birmingham store**  
When its lease expires at the end of the year, Crowley's at 200 North Woodward in Birmingham will close. Plans call for the building to be demolished in the spring, and an entertainment/retail complex to rise in its place. The announcement came last week from the Related Retail Corp. of New York City. Spokesman Jim Weiner said the new 130,000-square foot complex will feature a 16-screen movie theater on the second and third floors. The main and sub street levels will house small boutiques and a restaurant. Weiner said his company is talking leases with retailers like Loehmann's and Virgin Records.

**Neiman Marcus hosts fall fashion benefit**  
Neiman Marcus will present its Best of Fall under a tent in the Somerset Collection South, Troy, Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 11:30 a.m. to benefit Orchards Children's Services. Guests will be treated to a light lunch after the runway show, "The Art of Fashion." Garments from the show are featured in the September issue of Harper's Bazaar. The show is a traveling production that is appearing throughout the U.S. Tickets are \$50 for friends and \$100 patron. For reservations call 810-433-8600.

**Kroger hires experts to aid busy shoppers**  
Michigan Kroger stores become the first in the national chain to offer grocery shoppers, the advice of two nutrition specialists. Registered dietitian Janet Lerminiaux and food service specialist Anne Kohls, joined the staff to assist shoppers with nutrition concerns via store displays, newsletters, bag stuffers, a product labeling program, menu suggestions, and in-home advertising circulars. Kroger operates 81 stores in Michigan and 1,300 nationwide. Kroger is also launching *Prime Time Express*. To meet the demands of busy shoppers, Kroger stores will open every available checkout lane in every store weekdays from 4-7 p.m. and weekends noon to 6 p.m.

**Jacobson's welcomes Oscar de la Renta**  
"I haven't been in Detroit since 1978, and this month I've been here twice!" the designing international superstar Oscar de la Renta said after introducing his new bridge line Oscar! to Jacobson's customers in downtown Birmingham. de la Renta was the guest of Jacobson's president James Fowler and his wife, Betsy, last Wednesday night when they

hosted a fashion show and reception on the store's second floor. In July, de la Renta presented his haute couture collection at the DIA. Jake's spokeswoman Janice Hayes said she personally loved the new bridge offering, "Beautiful clothes; so very wearable," she said.

**New skin care line**  
Natura Bisse debuts exclusively at Neiman Marcus with a facial and body clinic Sept. 12-14. Appointments are limited and a reservations are required by calling (810) 643-3300 ext. 2101. The collection is designed to "provide salon results in the leisure and comfort of your own home." Glyco-Line is a collection of products containing 10- to 50-percent glycolic acid and other alpha hydroxy acids buffered with a PH balance of 4.5 formulated to exfoliate the skin. A Glyco-Peeling 25-percent and Glyco-Peeling plus 50-percent can be incorporated into skin care regimens to enhance the absorption and penetration of all other skin care products.

**MedMax health programs**  
The MedMax super store across from Westland Shopping Center, 35600 Central City Pkwy., is offering a perinatal program for moms-to-be and their partners, Thursday evenings, Sept. 12-Oct. 17, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$55. The seminars are co-sponsored by Garden City Hospital and registration is required by calling (313) 458-4330. Programs about living with spina bifida, diabetes, and the rehab process are also scheduled soon. Call the store for more details.

**Hudson's Marketplace hosts cooking classes**  
From Sept. 19 through early October, the marketplace departments at Hudson's will host cooking workshops with manufacturer's representatives and chefs. Reservations are requested. The classes are complimentary. For a complete listing and store location near you, call 1-800-265-COOK between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Some of the companies represented include Consorzio Oils, Calaphon, Cuisinart, Krups and KitchenAid.

On Wednesday, Sept. 18, more than 50 companies will demonstrate products from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Somerset Collection North store in Troy. Trend information and samples will be dispensed.

**Nordstrom hosts series**  
Tickets are still available for Nordstrom's Lifestyles Series featuring celebrity speakers, fashion shows and breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. once each month through the fall. Reservations are required. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be arranged by calling (810) 816-5100, ext. 1690. Paula Zahn speaks on Sept. 21, Alexandra Stoddard on Oct. 19, and Elsa Klensch on Nov. 9.

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**TASTE BUDS**



CHEF LARRY JANES

### Cookbooks help college students tackle 'home' work

My kids aren't old enough to be sent off to college, but I helped my best friend last weekend in the ritual send-off of his first born son to Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. It was a lesson for me not only in economics, but also in ergonomics. We attempted to cram a 1,000-watt stereo system and a mini kitchen into an 8- by 12-foot dorm room common area already occupied with necessities from three other guys.

**Homework**

Before the send-off I did a little research and found two books to help my friend's son make the culinary transition from home to college. I wanted him to know there are options besides ticketed dorm food, pots of coffee, and Ramen noodles, which can be cooked in a clean coffee pot or a microwave in less than 5 minutes.

My first foray was a rather fast fly through of "The Campus Survival Cookbook #2" by Jacqueline Wood and Joelyn Ghilicrist, (copyright, 1981 Morrow Quill Paperbacks, \$8.95). Although this book offers some fairly in-depth ideas and suggestions, it's somewhat outdated. I don't know any college dorm student who is willing to cook "Braised Italian Chicken Hugo" or "Survival Bone Soup," which calls for nothing more than water, soup bones and a couple of pigs feet.

The list of items that the authors suggest to put in a "minimum" kitchen is six pages long and lists some things that I don't even own! (i.e. a potato ricer). What the book does offer is some outstanding tips on cooking all the basics like rice, pasta, meatballs and lentils.

But if you continue to search for something small that should be considered a "must have" for any college student or person venturing off into their first apartment, it's a copy of "Where's Mom Now That I Need Her" by Betty, Kathryn and Kent Frandsen, (copyright 1983 by Aspen Publishing, \$21.95). The Frandsen kids put together this cumulative effort. It's one of the best books on the market for folks who had a momma like me who ironed towels, used a mangle on my sheets, shopped and did everything a 1950s June Cleaver would do while wearing a muumuu instead of a perky dress, and curlers instead of pearls. This book is fun to read. There are chapters on "conquering the grocery store" and "how to" purchase everything from avocados to zucchini, how to read food labels, recipes for things you can't eat (cheap cleaning supplies), and all sorts of meat charts, cooking charts, measuring charts and so forth. All of the recipes serve 2-4 people and each chapter offers a few pages that are lined for inserting "mom's old favorites." Like the Campus Survival book, it also explains how to do everything from poach an egg to remove laundry stains.

If I were moving out of the house, I would feel very confident with a copy of "The Joy of Cooking," and this book, tucked neatly between my pressed underwear and momma's old crock pot (that I still use). Both books were available at all Kitchen Glamor stores.

**Cooking programs**

For those going off to school or wherever with nothing more than the clothes on their back and a computer, I recommend two good basic cooking programs.

The first is dubbed "Mangia!" and is available for around \$35 wherever computer programs are sold. The second, called "Master Chef" is a more advanced collection of great recipes and how to food tips that also includes a nutritional value program for every recipe. Expect to pay around \$40 for the Master Chef program. It is available for both Mac and IBM formats.

Now if money is of little concern, one of the hottest holiday gifts to be unwrapped this season will be a color television with a programmable CD Rom player built in called the Kitchen Coach. Initial reviews show this promising video alternative to be an upscale way of incorporating personalized, private cooking lessons right in your own kitchen. The remote control can take you anywhere in a recipe with just the push of a button. Sounds high tech but fun! The only place I've seen it is at Kitchen Glamor stores. Although it retails at \$999.95, the folks at Kitchen Glamor tell me they sell out fast. Call (313) 537-1300 for details.

Chef Larry Janes is a free-lance writer. He welcomes your calls and comments. To leave a message for him, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1886. See recipes inside.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

What to watch for in Taste next week:  
■ Focus on Wine column.

# Apples

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS • SPECIAL WRITER

### Fall is crunch time in Michigan

To me, fall means apple season. Biting into an apple straight off the tree is a simple pleasure that just about everyone in Michigan has experienced. As a kid, I remember hiking in the woods with some friends. After going quite a distance, we came upon a clearing with a big apple tree. Boy did those apples taste good! Never mind that they had a few holes and blemishes, we just ate around them. Fresh, crisp and tart, they satisfied our hunger and thirst all at once.

Everyone has heard that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away." But whether that is folklore or not, it is true that apples are juicy, sweet and just the right size for a snack. They have been called "nature's toothbrush" because they cleanse the teeth and exercise the gums.

As far as nutritional content goes, apples contain a little bit of lots of nutrients including vitamins A and C, iron, thiamine, riboflavin, phosphorus, magnesium and potassium. Apples are fat, cholesterol and sodium-free, an excellent source of fiber—five grams per medium (154 gram) apple, and contain only 81 calories.

Everyone likes apples. This could be because apple juice is one of the first tastes experienced by babies, and applesauce is one of their first solid foods. This is because apples are low in acid and easily digestible.

Apples are grown in 39 of the 50 states, and are probably one of the most popular and versatile fruits around. Apples are available year-round, but are at their peak in Michigan in August, September and October.

Visiting a cider mill is a fall ritual for many people. Watching the apples being pressed into cider, along with the combined smell of apples and fresh hot doughnuts delight the senses. Learn to slowly enjoy one doughnut, then have an extra apple and your waist and heart will thank you.

One area of controversy involving apples is pesticide residue. Apple processors have developed methods to remove pesticide residue before processing. They use scrubbers, sprayers, brushes and cleansing solutions. Thoroughly scrub apples in warm or hot water before biting into them.

Apples are also part of the Jewish New Year celebration, Rosh Hashana, which



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**Apple-pollsher: Michigan is among the top apple-producing states in the county and is known as the "Variety State" with nearly two dozen types of apples grown commercially throughout its hilly terrain.**

begins this year at sundown on Sept. 13. According to the authors of "From Generation to Generation," a kosher cookbook published in 1993 by the Sisterhood of Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield; Rosh Hashana marks the 10 Days of Awe and is the time when hope springs eternal for the year to come.

"Like all Jewish holidays, food contributes to the celebration. It is customary to partake of apples dipped in honey, honey cake and delicious taiglach (cookies cooked in honey). Eating these foods symbolize a wish for sweet new year."

The custom of eating something sweet, and avoiding sour foods during Rosh Hashana prevailed throughout the ancient world because of the belief that what one

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- **Autumn Magic Family Festival** • Oct. 13  
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- **Armada Applefest** • Oct. 12-13  
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Michigan Department of Agriculture's "Farm Market & U-Pick Directory," has lots of information about cider mills, u-pick farms and farm markets. It's available at Michigan Department of Transportation Welcome Centers along major interstates, by calling (517) 373-1058, or writing the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Marketing and Market Development Division, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909.

**Tips for selecting and storing apples**

- Select firm apples that are free of bruises.
- Handle apples gently to prevent bruises.
- Refrigerate apples to keep them crisp longer.
- Store apples in a ventilated plastic bag away from strong odors.
- Coat apple slices and dices with apple or lemon juice to prevent browning.

**An apple a day**

- Whip a frozen applesauce "slushy" in your blender for a breakfast beverage.
- Stash dried apples in your glove compartment or desk for a quick pick-up.
- Slice an apple onto your sandwich for a crunchy treat.
- Dice an apple into salad for extra zip.
- Spoon canned apple slices onto low-fat pound cake for a tasty yet elegant dessert.
- Mix apple chunks into hot cereal or put them on pancakes to energize your breakfast.
- Drink apple juice instead of coffee during your morning commute.
- Pack an apple into your backpack or briefcase for a snack on the go.
- Dip apple slices in vanilla low- or no-fat yogurt for an easy snack.
- Microwave a cored apple in a little juice or cider for a quick, low-calorie dessert.

Information supplied by the International Apple Institute

ate determined what the year would hold.

Peggy Martinelli-Everts of Clarkston is a registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a Farmington Hills-based food service and hospitality management company. Look for her column on the second Monday of the month in Taste.

• See recipes inside

## Substitutions cut fat to the core in apple coffee cake

By LAURA SYKES  
SPECIAL WRITER

Apples are at their best this time of year, and September is a wonderful month to take advantage of the bargains that can be found at local farmer markets, fall fairs, and festivals.

While apples make fabulous snacks, desserts containing apples tend to be very high in fat.

Let's look at an apple coffee cake recipe to see how we can reduce the fat and calories.

The original recipe requires one whole egg. If we substitute egg whites from two large eggs, we can easily reduce the fat by 5 grams, eliminate 213 mg of unnecessary cholesterol and 58 calories.

Milk is the next ingredient. Because this recipe contains a very small amount of milk the benefits are not as noticeable. Yet, if we compare one cup of whole milk to one cup of skim milk you'll see the difference is significant. One cup of whole milk has 8 grams of fat and 160 calories. Skim milk contains only 0.4 grams of fat per cup, and 84 calories. Skim milk can almost always be substituted for whole milk in a recipe without causing any problems.

The original recipe calls one-half cup of shortening. Here is where fat can really pile up. One-half cup of vegetable shortening contributes 102.5 grams of fat and 922.5 calories. If we replace the shortening with one-half cup of fruit flavored non-fat yogurt the change is dramatic. We now are only adding 50 calories and no fat.

Blend the cinnamon and sugar together in a small bowl. Pour the cake batter into the pan and then sprinkle the cinnamon and sugar mixture

APPLE COFFEE CAKE	
Original recipe	Low-fat version
1 1/4 cups flour	1 1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder	1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt	1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup sugar	3/4 cup sugar
1 large egg	2 large egg whites
2 tablespoons milk	2 tablespoons skim milk
1/2 cup shortening	1/2 cup fruit-flavored yogurt, (such as strawberry or raspberry), non-fat
1 large apple peeled and diced	1 large apple, peeled and diced
2 tablespoons sugar	2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon	1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
4 tablespoons butter	

**Serves 10**  
**Per serving:**  
273.2 calories,  
15.6 grams fat,  
34 mg cholesterol,  
31.9 grams carbohydrates,  
2.4 grams protein,  
197 mg sodium. Percent of calories from fat 50.6 percent.

Preheat oven to 350° F. Mix first seven ingredients in a medium mixing bowl. Fold in apples. Pour batter in a greased and floured loaf pan. Blend 2 tablespoons sugar, cinnamon and butter with a fork. Sprinkle over top of batter. Bake for 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Preheat oven to 350° F. Mix first seven ingredients in a medium mixing bowl. Fold in apples. Place batter in a non-stick loaf pan. Combine 2 tablespoons sugar and 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon in a small bowl. Sprinkle over batter and gently swirl into batter with a fork. Bake for 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

over the top of the batter. Next, swirl the topping into the very top layer of the batter. The cake will have all the flavor from the topping without the unnecessary fat that is added from the butter in the cinnamon/sugar mixture.

For more low-fat and fat-free recipes and kitchen hints from Laura's Fat Free Kitchen, an

eight-page monthly newsletter, send a \$24 check or money order for 12 issues to PS Publications, P.O. Box 7687, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-7687. For a complimentary issue, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the above address. Look for Laura's Fat Free Kitchen on the second Monday of the month in Taste.

# Easy dishes help students survive without mom

See related *Taste Buds* column on *Taste front*.  
I didn't think it would be a good idea to print basic cooking instructions for rice but after paging through the "The Campus Survival Cookbook #2," I found this great recipe that can be made in an electric skillet and has all the tastes of what my momma used to call "comfort food."

## MARION'S PORK CHOP DREAM

2 medium onions  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

6 thick center cut pork chops  
1 (14 1/2 ounce) can brown gravy  
1 (14 1/2 ounce) can water  
4 ounces canned sliced mushrooms  
1 cup raw white rice (Uncle Ben's Converted)  
Salt and pepper to taste

Peel and chop onions. In an electric skillet, melt butter or margarine over 375° F. heat. Add onions and stir and cook for 2-3 minutes. Add pork chops and brown 2-3 minutes on each side. Reduce heat to 300° F. Add gravy,

water, mushrooms and rice, mix well. Cover and cook for 30 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serves 6 or 3 if you're really hungry.

Recipe from "The Campus Survival Cookbook #2" by Jacqueline Wood and Joelyn Gilchrist, (copyright, 1981 by Morrow Quill Paperbacks, \$8.95).

Here's another recipe that can be cooked in anything from a hot plate to an electric skillet. I made it and it was just as good as it sounds! It also made great leftovers and was outstanding as a sandwich the next day!

## PORCUPINE MEATBALLS

1 pound ground beef  
1/4 cup uncooked rice  
1 (10 1/2 ounce) can condensed cream of chicken soup  
1/4 cup minced onion  
1/4 cup minced green pepper  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 egg, beaten  
1 cup water

Thoroughly combine the ground beef, 1/4 cup of the creamed soup, rice, onion, pepper, salt and egg.

Mix well and shape into meatballs. Brown in a skillet for 2-3 minutes on each side. Mix remaining soup with water; pour over meatballs, cover and allow to simmer for 30-40 minutes or until rice is tender. Serves 3-4.

When was the last time you found a recipe for homemade drain cleaner that doesn't consist of the things you would find at a toxic dump? Here's one from the book:

## DRAIN CLEANER

1/2 cup salt

1/2 cup baking soda  
2 tablespoons cream of tartar

Mix dry ingredients in a bowl and store, covered. Label. To use, spoon 4 tablespoons of the mixture into a slow drain and slowly pour in 1 cup hot water; the mixture will bubble. When bubbling has stopped, repeat, then run cold water down the drain. Use this mixture once a month to keep drains running free.

Recipes from: "Where's Mom Now That I Need Her" by Betty, Kathryn and Keny Frandsen. (Copyright, 1983, Aspen West Publishers, \$18.95).

# Michigan apples add flavorful dimension to foods

See related story on *Taste front*.

## CHICKEN APPLE CURRY

Serves 8  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
3 cups chopped apple  
1 cup chopped onion  
2 cloves garlic  
4 tablespoons flour  
4-6 teaspoons curry powder (amount & strength to taste)  
2 teaspoons salt  
2 cups low fat milk  
2 cups no fat, low sodium chicken broth  
4 cups cooked, cubed chicken breast

Heat oil in non-stick pan. Sauté

onion, garlic and apple for 5 minutes. On low heat, stir in flour, salt and curry. Slowly add milk and broth, stirring gently.

Sometimes more flour is needed to thicken sauce. If needed, remove some of the sauce and stir a little flour into it, then return to the pan while stirring. Add chicken last. To make ahead of time: make sauce and leave chicken separate until time to serve. Serve over white rice.

This dish is traditionally served with chutney. Other condiments that complement it are chopped tomatoes, raisins, shredded coconut, chopped peanuts, finely chopped parsley, and green onions.

Nutrition information: per

serving 385.4 calories, 19.42 g protein, 7.43 g fat, 675.72 mg sodium, 58.88 g carbohydrate, percent of calories from fat 17.35.

Recipe from Peggy Martinelli-Everts, registered dietitian, HDS Services, Farmington Hills.

## FRENCH STYLE CHICKEN WITH APPLES

6 boneless, skinless chicken breasts  
1 sliced onion  
10-ounce can condensed chicken broth  
3 tablespoons apple brandy; cider or apple juice  
3 sweet-tart or tart apples, cored and sliced  
6-8 canned artichoke hearts,

drained and cut in half  
Pinch each of ground cinnamon, nutmeg, salt and pepper, minced fresh dill or parsley

Spray a large non-stick skillet with cooking spray. Brown chicken breasts on both sides. Remove chicken from skillet and set aside.

Stir in sliced onion, apples, artichokes, broth, juice and spices. Cook 3 minutes. Spread chicken breasts in skillet; arrange apples, onions and artichokes on top. Simmer, covered, about 10 minutes or until chicken is tender and heated through. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Garnish with fresh parsley or dill and apple slices before serving. Serves 6.

Nutrition information: 241 calories, 5 g fat, 66 mg cholesterol, 3 g sodium 252 mg sodium, percent calories from fat 18 percent.

Recipe from *The International Apple Institute*

## CINNAMON BAKED APPLES

8 sweet apples, cored  
1 cup sugar  
2/3 cup water  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1/4 cup boiling water

Pare apples 1/3 of the way down from top. Place in 13 by 9 by 2-inch baking pan. Combine sugar,

2/3 cup water, lemon juice, cinnamon, lemon peel and nutmeg; bring to boil. Pour over and around apples. Bake, uncovered, in 350° F. oven 50 to 60 minutes or until apples are tender. Baste with mixture in pan every 15 minutes. Cool in pan.

When ready to serve, remove apples to serving dish. Add 1/4 cup boiling water to pan to dilute mixture in pan. Drizzle mixture over apples. May top with frozen yogurt if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information: 221 calories, 1 g fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 4 g fiber, 2 mg sodium, percent calories from fat 3.

Recipe from *The International Apple Institute*.

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## Vegetarian Cooking School

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# These root veggies can't be 'beet'

BY LOIS THIELEKE  
SPECIAL WRITER

Burgundy, red, black, orange-yellow and ivory are the colors, miniature to massive, round to flat or cylindrical, they are all beets. Bunch beets have the green tops still attached, trimmed beets are loose packed in plastic or canned, whole, sliced, diced or pickled, these are some of the available forms of beets.

Beets have the highest sugar content of any vegetable so are noted for their sweetness. However, they are still low in calories, 44 calories in three-fourths of a cup sliced.

Beets purchased early in the growing season are generally smaller in size and the leaves are more tender and flavorful. Some of the very large beets can be woody and tougher in flavor and texture, besides taking longer to cook. Always look for beets that are smooth, hard and have a healthy color. Attached leaves that are bigger than eight inches or yellow in color are bitter and less palatable.

After purchasing beets cut off the green tops before storing to help reduce moisture loss. When

cutting the tops off, leave about two inches of the stem attached or they "bleed" and will be pale in color when served. Store separately and use the greens as soon as possible. The beets can be stored for up to three weeks, but make sure they don't become soft. They can also be stored in a root cellar for up to six months.

Beets can be baked very similar to a potato. Instead of trying to pierce a beet so it doesn't explode, wrap it tightly in foil and set in a roasting pan and bake 45 to 60 minutes. Don't peel beets before baking, you'll lose the red juices and they will turn a very unappealing brown. Scrub beets well (just like a potato) before baking or cooking. Dry heat seems to lock in the nutrients and intensifies their natural sweetness.

When cooking, prepare extra for another meal. Cooked beets keep very nicely in the refrigerator for use later. Beets can be served hot or cold, whole, sliced or diced. Raw beets can be peeled, shredded or grated for salads or added to salsa. Strong flavors such as vinegar, lemon juice, horseradish, ginger, or curry compliment and make

beets more colorful and flavorful. Pickle beets quickly by adding peeled, cooked beets to simmered red wine vinegar, onions and spices such as cinnamon, whole cloves and anise, bring to a boil, cool and chill in the liquid. These will keep in the refrigerator for several days if covered with the liquid. Uncovered, beets will dry out.

Other ideas for beets:

■ A relish tray isn't a relish tray until pickled beets are added.

■ Add pureed pickled beets to plain yogurt seasoned with minced red onions, salt and pepper. This is a perfect dip for any vegetable.

■ Shred cabbage with diced pickled beets and fresh parsley, this makes a beautiful salad.

■ Sliced chilled beets, oranges and onions make a refreshing salad.

■ When adding beets to a salad, wait until the last minute to mix so the beet juice doesn't run all over the greens.

■ Great seasonings to add to beets are: fresh ground ginger, orange or lemon zest, caraway seeds, cloves, nutmeg and cinnamon.

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- 2 cups oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
  - 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
  - 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine
  - One 7-ounce jar marshmallow creme
  - 1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate pieces
- Heat oven to 350°F. Lightly grease 13 by 9-inch baking pan. In large bowl, combine oats,

flour, baking soda and salt; mix well. Add butter; blend with electric mixer on low to medium speed until crumbly. Reserve 1 1/2 cups oat mixture for topping; set aside. Press remaining oat mixture evenly onto bottom of pan. Bake 15 minutes.

Remove pan from oven to wire rack. Drop spoonfuls of marshmallow creme in rows across crust. With knife or spatula, carefully spread creme to within 1/4-inch of edges. (If marshmallow creme is difficult to spread, place baking

pan in warm oven about 1 minute to slightly soften the creme). Sprinkle chocolate pieces evenly over marshmallow creme. Crumble reserved oat mixture evenly over chocolate pieces.

Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until topping is light golden brown around the edges. Cool on wire rack 30 minutes. Cut into bars while warm. Serve warm or cool completely and store tightly covered. Yield 2 dozen.

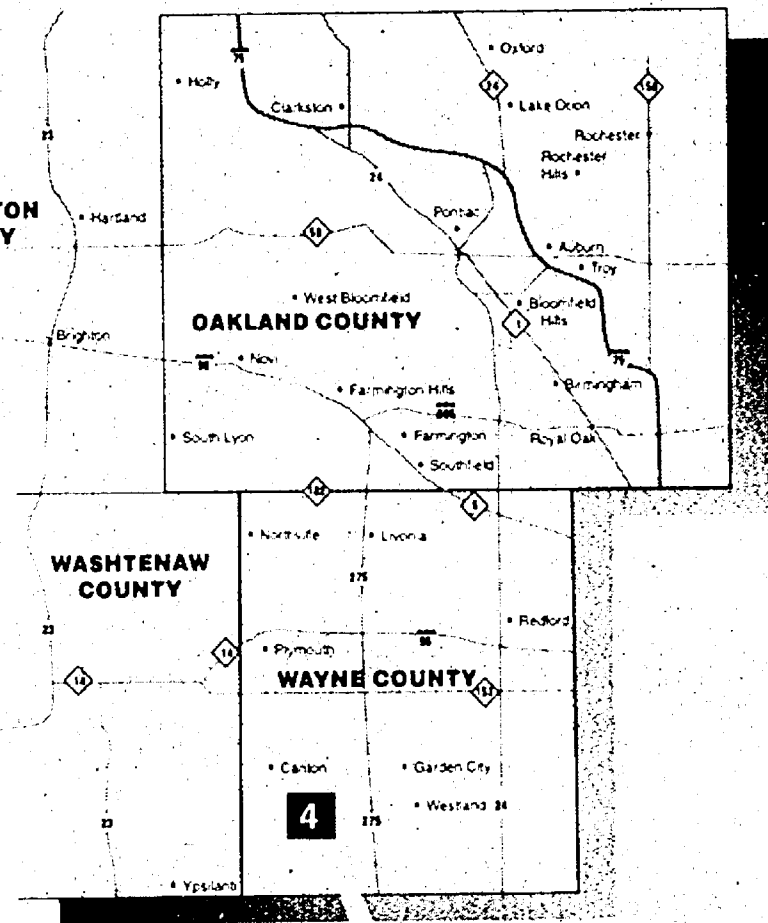
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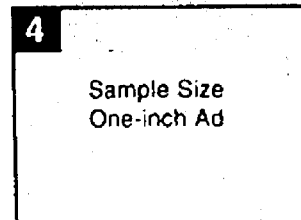


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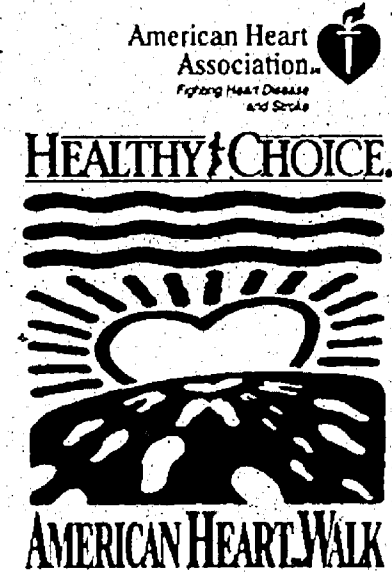
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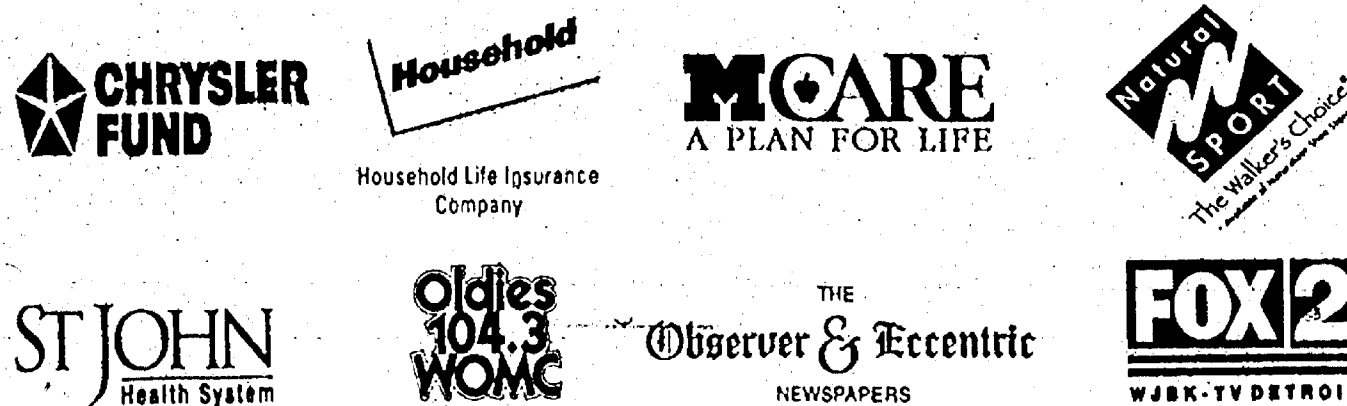
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# 'The Fan' has moments to cheer, and boo

BY DAVID GOODMAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — San Francisco knife salesman Gil Renard (Robert De Niro) lives for baseball.

With an ex-wife who despises him and a career in freefall, the hallowed confines of Candlestick Park are a happy, green haven. For Renard, it's a place where time stands still, where he can connect with his idealized boyhood.

"Baseball is better than life," he says. "It's fair."

Fourteen years ago, Renard began following the career of high school center fielder Bobby Rayburn (Wesley Snipes). Now a swaggering superstar, Rayburn has been lured back to the San Francisco Giants in a controversial deal worth 40 million dol-

lars.

When the beleaguered Rayburn falls into a no-hitting slump, the salesman casts himself as the white knight who will defend Rayburn from his critics and earn his undying friendship.

Renard only "knows" Rayburn through the newspapers and a brief exchange on a sports talk radio show hosted by Jewel Stern (Ellen Barkin). But he's just crazy and desperate enough to picture Rayburn and himself as comrades in victimhood.

And when he thinks Rayburn's terrible form may be due to teammate Juan Primo (Benicio Del Toro), Renard's obsession turns to thoughts of murder to restore his idol's reputation.

The movie's virtues are centered in its first two-thirds, where De Niro and Snipes get the space to unreel their subtle,

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mixed characters.

Another big plus from director Tony Scott ("Crimson Tide," "Top Gun,") are the right-there-at-the-plate baseball sequences, which include an appearance from ex-major league infielder John Kruk and technical advice from baseball legend Cal Ripken Jr.

There's also a superb, thumping soundtrack featuring The Rolling Stones, Nine Inch Nails and Santana, among others.

But "The Fan" has drawbacks, too. Considering the amount of action, the latter part of the 120-minute movie is strangely plodding as De Niro's character, so shaded at the beginning, is allowed to turn into the standard, cardboard stalker.

The movie reaches a peak in a scene where Renard gets to hang out with Rayburn at his beach-house after rescuing Rayburn's son from drowning.

But the carefully cherished, idealized image of his hero is blown to pieces when the straight-talking Rayburn dismisses die-hard fans as "losers." The fan's fragile adoration switches all too easily into the hate of a spurned lover, and Renard kidnaps Rayburn's son.

From this point on, it's all downhill. With a plot line that manages to be both cliched and unlikely, the movie's final 20 minutes start to resemble an expensively filmed but vacant made-for-TV movie.

Until that moment, the screenplay by Phoebe Sutton does a nice job giving Rayburn some dimen-

sion. We see him struggling to conquer a crippling neurosis — the belief that he can't play without the number 11 on his shirt — and working through his simmering dislike for Primo.

De Niro's Renard initially seems normal enough — just a guy going through a bad patch — but Scott keeps introducing little clues to show that everything's not as it seems.

At the opening day Giants' game with his young son, for example, Renard treads on the boy while clambering to catch a ball that's flown into the stands. Later, he tries to make amends by buying the kid a pizza, but seems unaware that his son hates mushrooms.

The movie has Renard a peddler of knives — which creates an air of menace around his character and provides excuses for

much ghoulishness later on.

Not surprisingly, De Niro seems to have perfected his routine from "Taxi Driver" and "Cape Fear." The now predictable repertoire of psycho moves are all here — the twitches, the cold stare, the curled-down lip, the crazy smile where the eyes crinkle sinisterly.

The overly familiar performance is also lessened by some annoying, intrusive camera work. There are a few too many jump-cuts and extreme close-ups used to create tension. It's like the camera is the star here.

Considering the film's collection of talent, that's an odd choice.

"The Fan" is produced by Wendy Finerman. The screenplay is based on a book by Peter Abrahams.

# 'The Spitfire Grill' engrossing, soul-searching saga

BY LINDA DEUTSCH  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

At the end of this long summer of loud, hyperkinetic, violence-riddled action movies, "The Spitfire Grill" may be the kind of quiet respite longed for by exhausted viewers.

A film about neither alien invaders nor pumped-up cops, "The Spitfire Grill" is a small story about people, set against the backdrop of a staggeringly beautiful new England landscape. It is by no means a perfect movie, nor one that can be embraced without realizing its glaring flaws. But its intentions are so honorable that much can be forgiven.

First, let's explain that weird title. "The Spitfire Grill" is a small-town restaurant that serves as the hub of gossip and socializing in the tiny burg of Gilead, Maine. It's where a young woman named Percy Talbott (Alison Elliott) comes to work after serving time in state prison. And it's where Hannah Ferguson (Ellen Burstyn), the crusty, aging restaurant owner agrees to take a gamble on Percy with surprising results.

Writer-director Lee David Zlotoff painstakingly sets the stage in the film's first half, showing Hannah's desire to sell the restaurant, her lingering grief over a son who disappeared into the Vietnam War and hints of a mystery that haunts her and the rest of her family.

Percy, the mysterious newcomer, is a subject of intrigue and suspicion.

It's a long, slow climb before we arrive at the center of the story — Percy's unique idea to help Hannah sell the restaurant.

The ex-convict, who helped operate the Maine Tourist Bureau while in prison (a neat little twist taken from a true story) recalls that someone once sold a cafe by running an essay contest. Bidders would send in \$100 and an essay on why they wanted the restaurant. (Again, Zlotoff says this is based on a true story.)

What happens as a result of the contest is predictable, but there are enough new twists to keep it from falling prey to cloying Hollywood cliches.

Percy's character, as developed by Elliott, is the movie's heart and soul. Although Elliott is likable enough, she falls short of the depth needed for a tragic heroine. A shockingly aged Burstyn creates a woman of many dimensions and even car-

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ries off the cornball ending with aplomb.

But perhaps the most fully

developed character is Hannah's daughter-in-law, Shelby, a touching portrayal by Marcia Gay Harden of a woman discovering her own capabilities in adversity.

Will Patton and Kieran Mul-

ronney provide able male support, but this movie clearly belongs to the three strong women in control.

The flaws marring this effort are the subplots. The tale of the hermit who comes out of the

woods to collect canned goods from Hannah is carried on far past the point of interest, and the solution to his mystery is telegraphed early on. The history of Gilead, a town destroyed by deforestation and seeking

rebirth, seems superimposed on this human interest tale.

That said, "The Spitfire Grill" remains an engrossing, soul-searching saga in a time when such films seem in danger of extinction.

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■ **Magic Bag Theatre** 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030.

■ **"Switchblade Sisters"** (USA - 1975). 9 p.m. Sept. 11. Quentin Tarantino was behind the major studio rerelease of this disco-era girl gang movie in which the head of the Jezebels meets her match in a smart, sexy new recruit. Directed by Jack Hill., **Main Art Theatre** 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Call (810) 642-0180 for information and showtimes.

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Judge Jessica Cooper, candidate for the Michigan Supreme Court, will speak at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road (one block west of Inkster), in Livonia, from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13.

Cooper filed as a candidate for the Michigan Supreme Court as an independent.

Cooper, was first elected to the circuit court bench in November 1986. She was re-elected in 1992. She previously served as the chief judge of the 46th District

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Court. She was first elected to the district bench in 1978.

A 1973 graduate of Wayne State University Law School, she began her career as an assistant defender in the State Appellate Defender's office in 1973.

She opened her own general law practice in Bloomfield Township in 1975, with special emphasis in civil rights litigation.

Cooper has served on the boards of several community services, including HAVEN (Oakland County's domestic violence shelter and sexual assault counseling center), Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Jewish Family Service and was recently appointed to the Advisory Board of Forgotten Harvest (a mobile food distribution program for the needy).

She is a 1992 graduate of the National Judicial College and serves on the faculty of the Institute for Continuing Education.

Cooper has received her certification as a teacher of trial advocacy from the National Institute for Trial Advocacy and also teaches practice through the National College of Advocacy and the Institute of Continuing Legal Education.

She is a founding member of the National Association of Women Judges and served as its publication editor.

She is the first woman president of Temple Shir Shalom.

## Harley owners plan toy run

A new unwrapped toy is the admission fee to the second annual Harley Owner's Group Memorial Toy Run and Parade on Sunday, Sept. 22.

The parade starts at noon from the Westland City Hall, 36601 Ford Road. The line-up will begin at 11:30 a.m. The parade will end at the Amvets Hall on Merriman in Westland, the use of which was been donated for the charity event.

Music will be provided by Sound Entertainment. Food and beverages will be available for a small donation.

A Harley Davidson collector's edition jukebox will be raffled off with all proceeds going to charity. Everyone is welcome.

Harley Owner's Group is a non-profit organization sponsored by Motor City Harley Davidson in Garden City.

## Local forum to focus on education candidates

A public forum for the statewide educational candidates in the November election will be held at Livonia City Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

The city hall, at 32000 Civic Center Drive, near Farmington and Five Mile Roads.

The University of Michigan Board of Regents candidates will be interviewed beginning at 6 p.m. The State Board of Education candidates will follow at 7. Michigan State University Board of Trustees candidates at 8 and the Wayne State University Board of Governors at 9.

The public is invited to this nonpartisan forum that is being sponsored by the American Association of University Women, Livonia branch.

Time Warner Cable of Livonia will videotape the program and will make the tape available to cable companies throughout Michigan on request.

Residents can request local cable companies to schedule the video before the election.

For more information, call Yvonne Constan (313) 261-7717 or Carol Dubuque, (810) 477-0399.

## Commission OKs stadium appointments

Wayne County commissioners approved the appointment of the members of the newly created Stadium Authority Thursday.

Michael Duggan, county deputy CEO, David Katz, county chief of staff, and Archie Clark, county deputy economic development director, are the County Executive Edward McNamara's appointees.

Nettie Seabrooks, deputy Detroit mayor, Roger Short, deputy city finance director, and C. Beth DunCombe, president of the Detroit Economic Growth Corp., are Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer's appointees.

The authority's first meeting is set for today (Monday, Sept. 9). It will begin the land acquisition process immediately, Duggan said.

Duggan, a Livonia resident, is credited with playing key roles in Wayne County's financial recovery plan and, as interim general manager of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation, with getting a millage increase passed to support the bus system.

Katz, a Grosse Pointe Farms resident, has served as chief of staff since 1991 and serves as executive director of the Wayne County Building Authority.

Clark, an Ecorse resident, has served as deputy director of Jobs and Economic Development since 1995.

Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, questioned why none of the county appointees are financial officers. The county's chief financial officer and deputy financial officer are not residents of Wayne County, Duggan said.

Local commissioners Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, and Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township, voted no on the appointments. Commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-DeARBorn Heights, and Beard voted yes.

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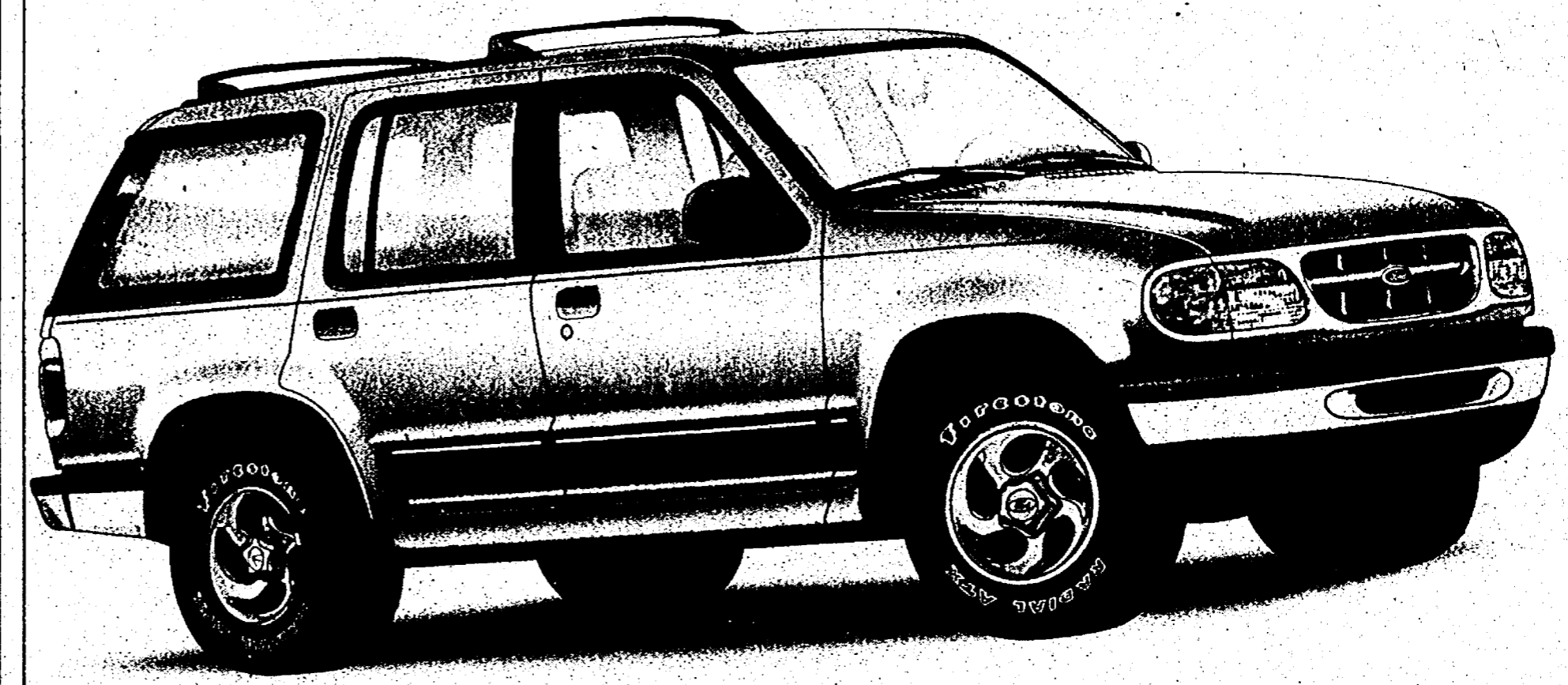
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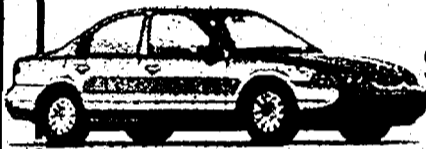
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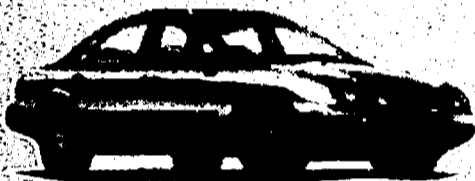
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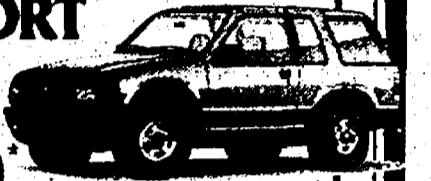
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Medium willow, 477 pkg., Hi Cap Air, JBL sound w/CD, console, keyless entry. Stk. #60105

Was \$28,505

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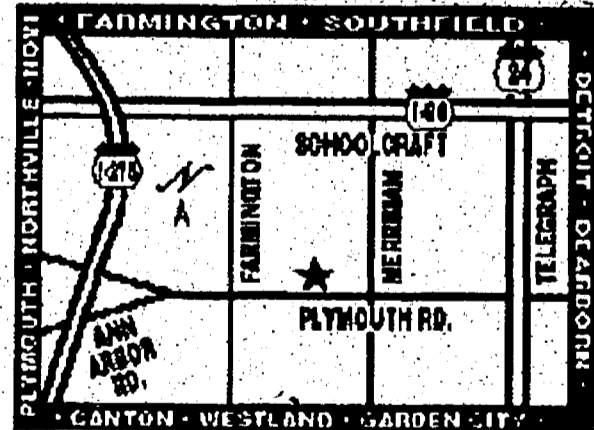
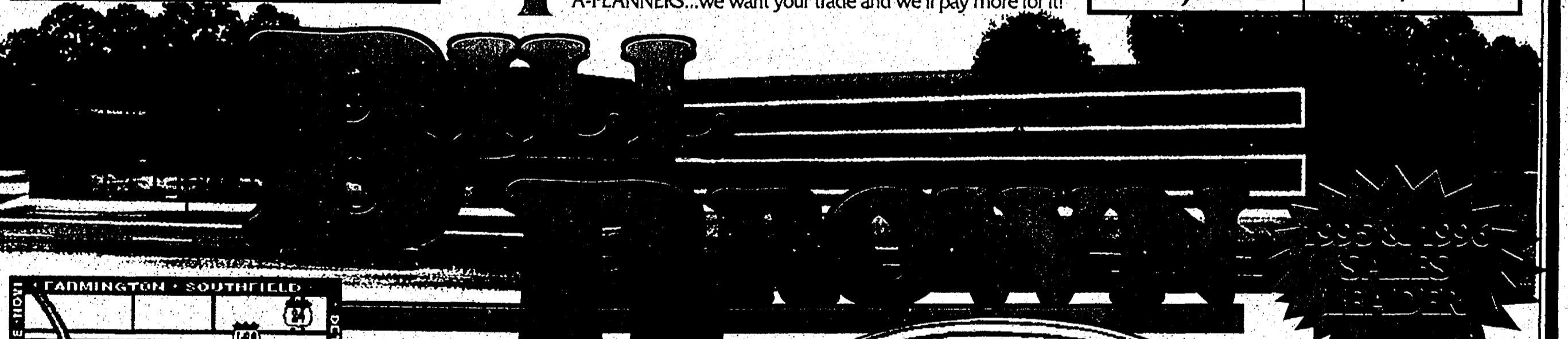
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