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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

School board: The Wayne-Westland school board meets at 7 p.m. Monday at the administration building, 36745 Marquette, east of Newburgh in Westland.

GOP club: "What Union Members and Legislators Can Do About How Unions Spend Membership Dues" will be the subject of a talk by Robert Hunter, director of labor policy of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, at the monthly meeting of the Westland Republican Club, 7 p.m. Monday, at Amantea's Restaurant, 32777 W. Warren near Venoy.

TUESDAY

First Citizen: The Westland First Citizen of the Year will be honored at a Westland Chamber of Commerce luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, at Joy Manor, Joy Road east of Middlebelt in Westland. Call (734) 326-7222 to RSVP.

WEDNESDAY

Free recital: The Schoolcraft College Music Series is noon to 1 p.m. in the Forum Recital Hall, 18600 Haggerty, in Livonia.

THURSDAY

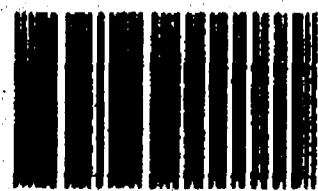
Town hall: The Mayor's Town Hall meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, 6123 Central City Parkway.

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Schools: Finances look stable



Wayne-Westland school officials predict a few years of stable finances for the district, which was plagued by budget deficit woes in the recent past. The district also received an encouraging audit from Plante & Moran.

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Basking in a \$10.3 million surplus, Wayne-Westland school officials predict a few years of stable finances for a district plagued by deficit fears little

more than two years ago. "I am very pleased with where we are," said Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent of business. In a clear sign of better times, school board members in October ushered in a far-reaching athletic program for mid-

dle school students and ninth-graders. Startup costs amount to \$208,790 for 1998-99, and annual expenses are projected at \$337,851.

In the wake of an encouraging audit by a district-hired firm, Plante & Moran, Brand said finances should remain stable "for three to five years" as long as:

- The state doesn't sock the district with significant cost hikes for employee retirement.
- The district's enrollment, current-

ly about 15,000, remains stable.

■ The state provides annual increases in per-pupil dollars to offset rising education costs.

Even with a \$10.3 million General Fund balance on a \$95 million budget, Brand said the district is below the surplus level that state education officials suggest as healthy.

She said the state prefers a surplus amounting to 15 percent of the General Fund budget.

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Helping others



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Award winner: Barbara Polich of Westland has been chosen as this year's Westland First Citizen, an award co-sponsored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce and the Westland Observer.

First Citizen winner a 'community gem'

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Barbara Polich has served the Westland community for years by improving programs for disabled children, protecting the environment, saving historic buildings and raising money for needy youngsters to join

dance classes and sports leagues. She has volunteered her time quietly, seeking no accolades for community service that has made a tangible difference in many lives. "I just want to help," she said. "I enjoy what I do. If I can help one person, it's worth it." Polich, 61, prefers to shy away from

the spotlight, but her friends and supporters say the time has come to honor this loyal Westland Civitans club member.

To that end, she has been named First Citizen of Westland in a program sponsored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce and the Westland Observer. One of five nominees,

Polich became the 13th winner of the annual award. She will be honored Tuesday during a chamber luncheon at Joy Manor.

"I've never had anything like this happen to me," she said Thursday, dressed in a pink sweater and black

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Police try to put brakes on Newburgh Road speeders

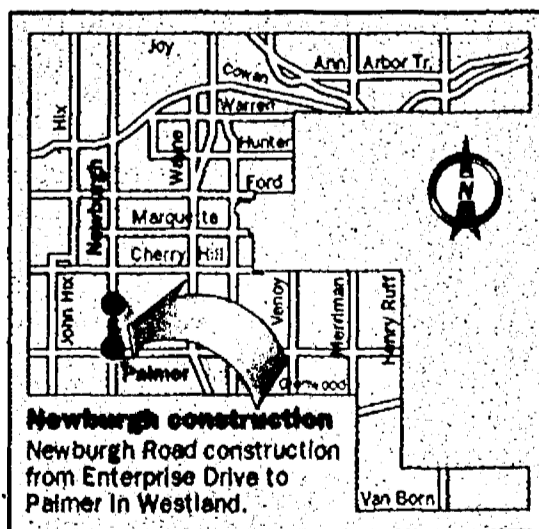
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Westland police are clamping down on Newburgh Road motorists speeding along two newly opened lanes of a railroad underpass south of Cherry Hill.

Police officers issued 29 speeding tickets on Thursday, alone, in hopes of slowing traffic, reducing accidents and protecting construction workers, Sgt. Peter Brokas said.

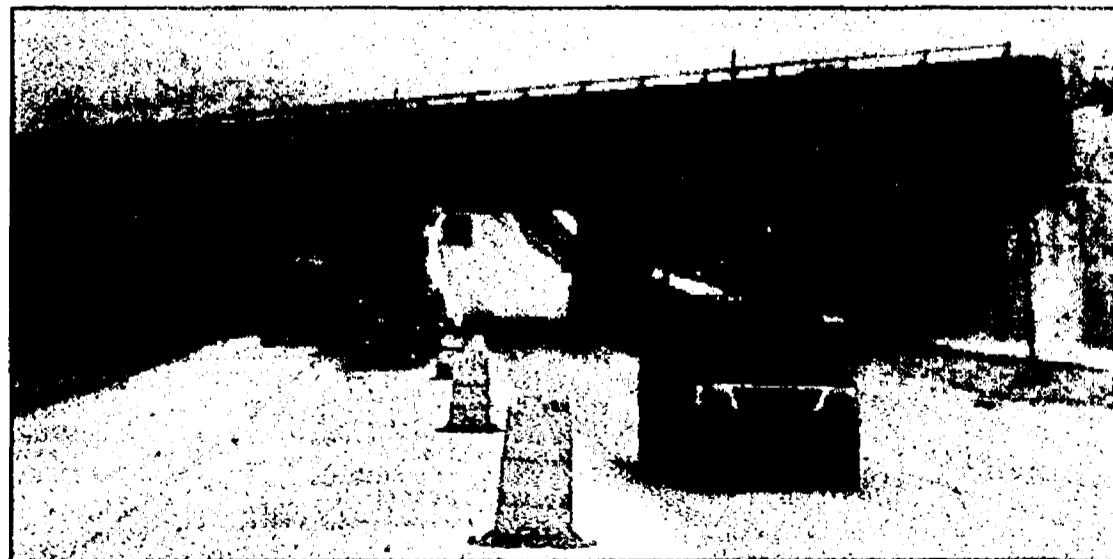
"I put the traffic guys on it because the construction workers were complaining that cars were speeding through there, and a couple of accidents took place," he said.

Brokas warned motorists to heed a 25 mph speed limit along a nearly one-mile stretch of Newburgh between



Cherry Hill and Palmer.

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STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Slow down: Police are clamping down on speeding Newburgh Road motorists.

Gift basket sponsors

The Westland Jaycees are seeking sponsors for holiday gift baskets for needy families. The Jaycees give out 100-200 food baskets locally.

The cost to sponsor a basket is \$10 for a small food basket, \$20 for a medium and \$30 for a large food basket.

The sponsor's name will be included in the food basket.

Donations will be accepted until Dec. 14. Baskets will be distributed on Dec. 20.

All checks should be made payable to Westland Jaycees and mailed to P.O. Box 85191 Westland, MI 48185.

Children's book week

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brate National Children's Book Week Nov. 14-22 with a multitude of events in the library

- 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14
The Chenille Sisters: a kids' concert. Sold out. Some unclaimed seats may be available on the day of the show.
- All day Sunday, Nov. 15
Children's book quiz. All day in Children's Services. See how well you know your books and get a small prize.
- 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16
Storytime starring Arthur. Come in and meet Arthur. Call for reservations.
- 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17

Meet Madeline and Sister Claville. This storytime is designed for preschoolers. Call for reservations.

- 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18
Storytime starring Arthur. Call for reservations.
 - 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20
Become an author. Kids can create their own book. No reservations required.
 - All day Saturday, Nov. 21
Scavenger hunt. Pick up a scavenger sheet in Children's Services, try your hand at the hunt and win a small prize.
 - 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22
Michigan Opera Theatre's "Jack and the Beanstalk." This presentation will introduce children to the classic story with world-class music. Call for reservations.
- For all reservations, call the library at (734) 326-6123.

Livonia teacher of year: dedicated, kind, caring

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Born in Australia, Sandra Attebury had become a mother of three in England and had moved with her husband to Denmark before ever thinking about becoming a teacher.

But, as often happens with future teachers, Attebury met in Denmark a "wonderful art teacher named Bodil" who taught a fabric printing course and wrote out every lecture on the blackboard for her to copy and look up at home in her English-Danish dictionary.

Bodil so inspired Attebury with her patience, enthusiasm and caring teaching techniques that when Attebury's husband was transferred back to Australia, she enrolled in the Australian National University in Canberra, where she took courses in pre-history and pre-historic art.

But the "academic gypsy life" of her then-husband, a physician, once again intervened, and in 1977 the family was transferred to Detroit.

Here, she joined the art education program at Wayne State, and subsequently earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in art education.

In 1986, Attebury was hired by Livonia Public Schools to teach art at both Webster and Buchanan elementary schools.

For the exemplary job she has done the past 12 years teaching art to special education, academically talented, and general population students at the two schools, Sandra Attebury has been named 1998-99 elementary "Teacher of the Year" by Livonia Public Schools.

The secondary "Teacher of the Year" is Emerson Middle School teacher Susan Godfrey.

Fine qualities

Attebury "demonstrates professional qualities such as dedication, kindness, and caring towards students, staff and parents; she is creative, flexible and cooperative; and she engages in ongoing professional

development activities at the local, state, and national levels," wrote Shelly Stockwell, Webster principal and one of Attebury's three nominators.

Her other two nominators are Ronald Van Horn, Marshall Elementary principal, and Warner Frazer, Buchanan Elementary principal.

While Attebury traveled a circuitous route to become an art teacher, she comes by it naturally, since art was a vital part of her parents' lives. In their small Australian country town, she learned from parents Frank and Girlie Eggleston, both community activists, to love reading, art, music, theater, history and photography, and to have a "never-ending curiosity about the world around me."

But instead of going to the university, as her mother wanted her to, she enrolled in nursing school, graduated, and went to work as a pediatric nurse.

Despite living in four countries, working in the medical field and finally becoming a teacher, Attebury sees a symmetry to all her life's experiences.

From her parents, she learned "love and kindness to others, and that we have to help and care for others."

As a nurse, she gained a solid foundation in anatomy and science that she uses frequently as an artist.

"If one is a good teacher, we're learning all the time," said Attebury, who lives in East China, near Lake St. Clair, with her second husband, Fred Attebury, a retired Wayne State University professor of art education.

"I really love teaching art. I enjoy the journey, the problem-solving process, the planning, the presentation of new material, and the production or creative process as each child works through an idea.

"I love teaching art because it gives me the chance to bring together all the things I enjoy: art, music, art history, history,



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

An art: Sandy Attebury, art teacher at Buchanan Elementary, was named teacher of the year. Attebury is helping second-grade students Donald McNamara (left) and Damian Cepuran (right) with an art project.

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geography, technology and photography.

"I thrive on it because through art one can teach so much."

Computers a part

Ten years ago, Attebury took a class in computer graphics at Wayne State; since then, computers have become an essential tool in her classroom.

She especially likes the way her special education students have taken to the computer.

"They're magical on computers," she said. "Maybe they don't need to be so precise, and it's a non-verbal form of communication."

Teaching special education

students, she said, has taught her to be a better teacher because she must "break lessons into simpler steps."

Van Horn praised Attebury for the excellent job she has done in adapting the computer to art education.

"Almost as soon as the new computers were available in the schools, she had developed art literacy lessons using the new technology," Van Horn said.

At Webster, Attebury divides her time between gifted students in the ACAT program and students with cognitive impairments in the TMI program. Each group demands different teaching techniques, said Stockwell.

"To accomplish this successfully, the art teacher must be experienced, confident and competent," Stockwell said.

At Buchanan, Attebury teaches students in both the regular student body and those in the emotionally impaired program.

Attebury knows that few of her students will one day become professional artists.

Her goal, she said, is to "show the kids that we are surrounded by objects in our daily lives that have been touched at some point in the planning or production by the hand of an artist."

She also knows that not every child shares the same talents.

"Some draw well; others don't. But those that don't may be the ones that produce exceptionally beautiful graphics in the computer lab."

Attebury has several points of pride in her life, especially her children: Benita Noel, who works for a producer for the TV program "Dateline"; Jocelin Saccone, an aerospace engineer; and Matthew Alexander, who works for a mining business in Australia.

And, of course, there are her parents. Her pharmacist father researched and developed new medicines, made 8 mm movies, played two musical instruments, and founded a local repertory theater.

Her very English mother was active in politics, and worked tirelessly both to get preschool education classes in country schools and to improve the living and community health conditions of Australian aborigines.

Council gives temporary OK to no-parking signs at bus stop

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No-parking signs posted near a controversial bus stop in Westland will remain up on a temporary basis for up to another 90 days.

Westland City Council Monday night approved 6-1 a plan that would leave the signs up on a temporary basis while more study of the situation is completed.

Problems at the Livonia school district bus stop at Joy Road and Ravine, a dirt and gravel road, in Westland erupted earlier this year.

Corner homeowners Larry and Peggy Sullivan had reported erosion damage to their property, which has been attributed to parents who park their cars near the bus stop to watch their children board their buses to Garfield Elementary safely.

The couple's complaints prompted Westland police to erect the no-parking signs, which brought the objections of parents who want the right to drive their children to the bus stop. Parents say busy traffic conditions make it unsafe for children to walk to or wait alone at the bus stop.

Monday night's action came after Virginia Klein, a resident of Ravine Street who is among the parents who drives their children to the bus stop, read a prepared statement and submitted an attached petition signed by 26 residents of Ravine to council.

Councilman Glenn Anderson proposed leaving the signs up on a temporary basis so that the council can revisit the issue after studies are completed.

The one vote against Anderson's proposal came from Councilman Charles Pickering who said the problem appears to be with drainage and the need for some road work.

"I do have a problem with approving any signage there," he said, adding he thinks the signs were put up prematurely.

But Councilman Richard LeBlanc called the 90-day plan a great compromise.

Councilman Charles Griffin agreed. The city is going to get information on the problem, but has to do something to preserve safety for the time being, he said.

Anderson said he hoped the full 90 days wouldn't be needed to reach a solution. "We're trying our best to reach some type of

conclusion," he said.

Petitioners had urged council members to vote to remove the no-parking signs, but Klein said she is satisfied with council's decision to make them temporary pending further study of problems in the area.

Saying she was "very pleased," Klein said council members have "allowed themselves to be totally informed."

The signs went up because someone made the assumption that the parents' parking was causing the erosion, but Ravine has terrible drainage problems, she said.

That section of road also gets a lot of potholes and people swing wide to miss them, Klein said.

"I'm not saying parents parking to wait for the bus isn't a factor," she said.

But residents are requesting that the city recrown the road and construct ditches for drainage, Klein said.

The Sullivans deserve to protect their property, she said. "We would like the road properly maintained," she said.

Klein said she would like to see the issue resolved peacefully and fairly. "We have a really nice neighborhood and want to get that back."

Man sent to trial on polygamy charge

A Garden City man has been ordered to trial in Wayne County Circuit Court on a felony polygamy charge.

The Westland 18th District Court preliminary examination for Joseph James Wisnieski had been adjourned to allow the defense time to investigate the Canadian license from the second marriage.

Judge C. Charles Bokos Thursday ordered Wisnieski, 21, to stand trial on the charge without hearing any additional testimony. The former Westland resident is charged with marrying Melissa Wisnieski June 5, 1998, at a Windsor church. According

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Wisnieski was divorced from Gibbs effective Sept. 29, 1998 but the two were legally married when the polygamy charge was filed earlier that month.

The two marriages came to

light when Melissa Wisnieski filed a domestic violence complaint against her husband and made the bigamy allegation. She had been given immunity from prosecution before testifying.

Wisnieski is free on personal bond and scheduled to be arraigned in court circuit Nov. 19.

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Roadwork

County crews wind up busy season

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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When Hines Drive between Newburgh and Haggerty roads reopened last month it gave motorists an easy, convenient route from western Wayne County to Dearborn.

That project was one of about 58 miles worth of resurfacing and road repairs during what county officials called a busy year of road repairs. Within the next few weeks, county road crews and private contractors will wrap up \$60 million in construction projects, which included Haggerty, Canton Center and Seven Mile roads.

John Roach, public information manager with Wayne County Department of Public Services, said Haggerty has been widened in two segments this year along the Livonia-Northville boundary, which will help traffic rerouted from I-275. I-275 between I-696 and M-14 is scheduled for resurfacing over

the next two years.

"One of the most likely alternative routes - Haggerty - has been widened and that should be a big benefit for motorists," Roach said. "The road now consists of five lanes from Eight Mile to Five Mile. That's good news there."

Millions spent

Haggerty was widened between Five Mile and Six Mile, and Seven Mile and Eight Mile this summer for \$1.7 million. About 80 percent of the project was federally funded, Roach said.

Another Livonia project - Seven Mile at Newburgh - will finish a one-mile segment between Bethany (just west of Newburgh) and Wayne this year, then a second one-mile phase between Wayne and Farmington next year. That two-year project will total about \$6.75 million.

Paving of the westbound lanes is nearly complete. Excavation of the eastbound lanes will begin

soon. "The eastbound lanes are expected to be finished this year," Roach said.

This construction season's projects are scheduled to end on Nov. 15.

Also in Livonia, two segments of Middlebelt will be completed between Plymouth and Joy, I-96 and Five Mile within the next two weeks. Final resurfacing of Plymouth Road between Haggerty and Eckles was finished late last week.

Roadwork delayed

Not everything went as planned.

"Farmington will be resurfaced between Five and Seven Mile next year," Roach said. "We had hoped it would be this year, but there were design delays. We also had a heavy, heavy load."

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey was pleased with what was completed this year, disappointed with what was not, including the Farmington project and Five Mile Road between Levan and I-

275.

"We had significantly more roadwork than we've had in decades," Kirksey said. Seven Mile's original road and foundation was laid in 1917 and again in 1923. "(Seven Mile has) been a major reconstruction. It has eluded us because it's so expensive." He was pleased with the city's campaign and working with Wayne County and contractors to inform residents of the project.

Kirksey was impressed with the Haggerty lane expansion and Middlebelt resurfacing from Joy to Plymouth. "If you travel Haggerty, it won't keep up with the numbers, but at least it does significantly improve the traffic flow," Kirksey said.

Hitting the pavement

In Canton Township, Canton Center Road has been completed between Michigan and Geddes, and Sheldon Center and Joy. Between Cherry Hill and Ford,

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Wayne County officials are asking that residents of western Wayne County communities and nine townships, including Canton, Redford and Plymouth, avoid sweeping or raking leaves into drainage ditches or the gutters of paved residential streets.

Each year county road crews battle flooding problems due to leaves blocking the drains, especially in Wayne County townships where Wayne County is responsible for the maintenance of all residential streets.

"We are making an appeal to residents to follow their township's leaf disposal program and not put their leaves where they could plug up a drainage culvert or catch basin," said Bob Mahoney, Wayne County director of roads. "Each fall we are inundated with calls from homeowners whose property is flooded because their leaves - or their neighbor's leaves - have plugged the drainage system. This forces us to take our crews away from road repairs to clean out the obstruction."

Each community has a leaf-pickup program, usually one that requires residents to put their leaves into approved brown paper bags or trash containers marked "compost."

Wayne County can't enforce township ordinances, but the township could ticket residents who sweep their leaves where they will block culverts and catch basins, according to Leo Snage, director of Redford Township's Department of Public Services. "We send out ordinance officers to enforce the township's policy, and homeowners definitely could receive a ticket," Snage said.

From the county's perspective, the less time county crews spend blowing out culverts and catch basins, the more time workers can spend keeping the roads in shape, Mahoney said. "And from the residents' perspective, properly disposing of leaves will keep them from being ticketed and make them good neighbors by not causing a flooding problem down the street."

For more information on leaf disposal policies, residents can call their local department of public services.

SC registers for winter semester

Schoolcraft College is now enrolling for winter classes, which begin Saturday, Jan. 9.

Registration forms are available in winter schedules, which have been mailed, or call the College's Office of Admissions at (734) 462-4426.

New students must meet with a counselor before registering. Students may complete and mail in a registration form through Nov. 25.

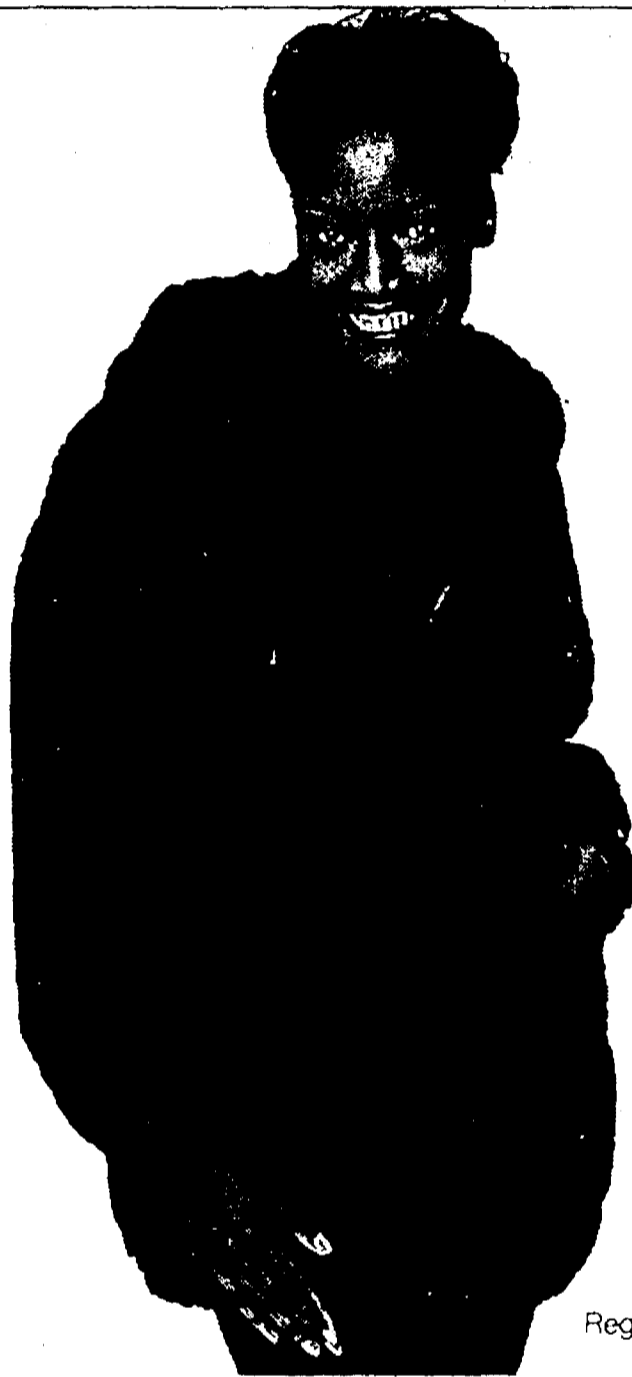
Walk-in registration begins Dec. 7 and continues through Jan. 16.

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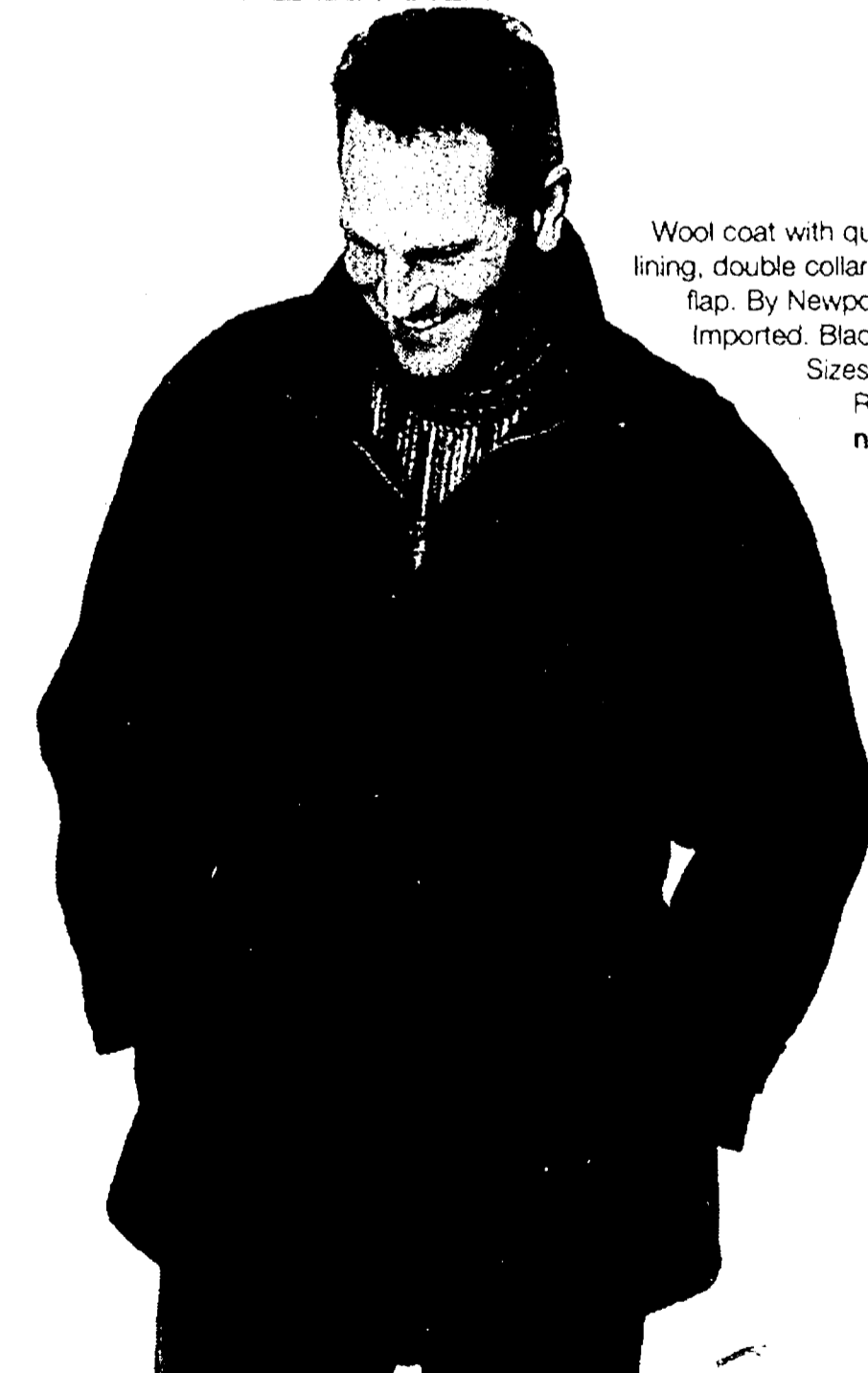
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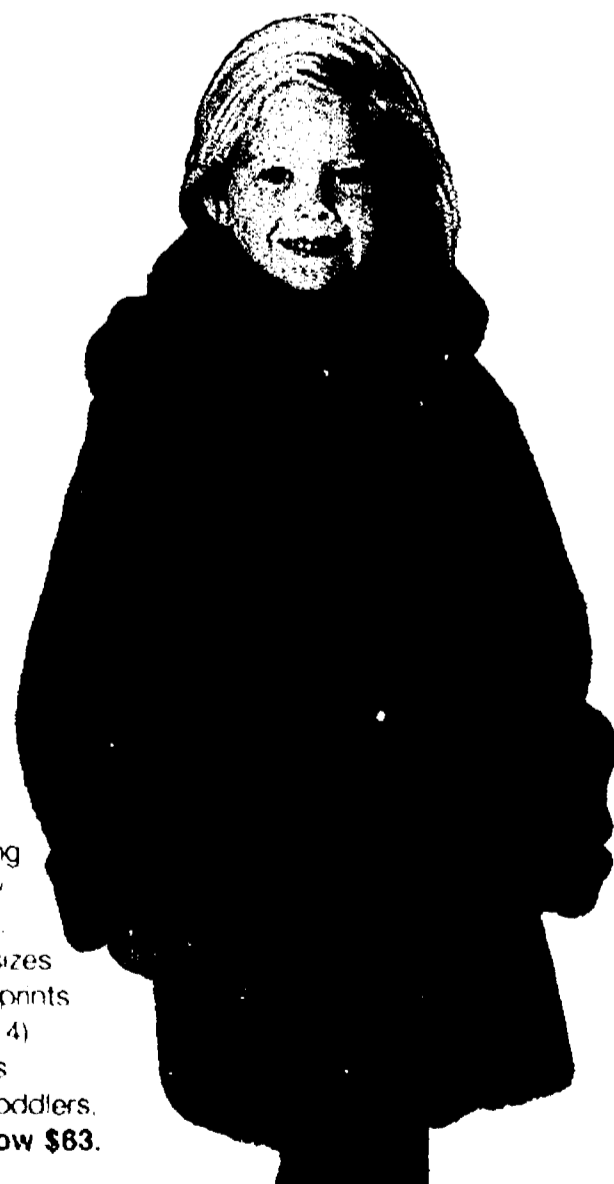
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ALLEN PARK
Class of 1973
Nov. 28 at The Red Fawn, Allen Park.
(734) 522-9325 or (734) 676-8838

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Nov. 27 at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor.
(800) 677-7800 or reunions@taylorpub.com

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A reunion is planned for Nov. 28.
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A reunion is planned for Nov. 27.
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Class of 1973

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BISHOP BORGESS
Class of 1989
A reunion is planned for August 1999.
(313) 271-3050, Ext. 189 (days), (248) 552-8020 (days), or (248) 723-1907.

BISHOP GALLAGHER
Class of 1978
A reunion is planned for Nov. 28.
(313) 886-8639

BRADLEY
Class of 1968
A reunion is planned for Nov. 27.
(313) 886-0770

BROTHUR RICE
Class of 1978
Nov. 27 at the Orchard-Lake Country Club.
(248) 433-3739

CHERRY HILL
Class of 1983
Reunion and alumni family picnic is planned for August.
(734) 729-6783

DEARBORN FORDSON
Class of 1989
Aug. 14 at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland.
(248) 366-9493, press #8

DURAND
Class of 1948
Is planning a reunion.
Send name, address and tele-

phone number to Gerald Bartram, 605 E. Clinton St., Durand, Mich. 48429 or call (517) 288-3732 or (517) 288-3679

FARMINGTON
Class of 1978
Nov. 27 at the Novi Hilton Hotel.
(734) 416-9428

FERNDALE
Class of 1973
Nov. 28 at the DoubleTree Guest Suites, Southfield.
(248) 360-7004, press 4

GARDEN CITY WEST
Class of 1968
A reunion is planned for September 1999.
(517) 522-4893, (&34) 213-4350 or (248) 486-5170.

GESU GRADE SCHOOL
Class of 1968
Nov. 19 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.
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HENRY FORD TRADE
Class of 1949
A reunion is planned for June 1999.
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HIGHLAND PARK
Class of 1969
Is planning a reunion.
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HOLY REDEEMER
Class of 1963
A reunion is planned for Nov. 27-28 - pre-reunion festivities Nov. 27 at the Airport Hilton Hotel, Romulus, and reunion Nov. 28 at Park Place Hall, Dearborn. Cost

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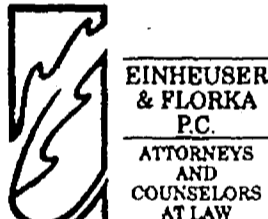
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Bennett, McCotter win leadership spots

The Republican Senate leadership will contain representation from western Wayne County for the next legislative session.

State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, was elected assistant majority leader, while Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, was chosen to be assistant majority floor leader at the post-election Senate Leadership caucus.

As assistant majority floor leader, McCotter will work with the Senate's new floor leader, Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham. McCotter will be responsible for aiding in the scheduling and

managing the daily business of the Senate. He will also be responsible for informing members on the order of business and the progress of measures that may be considered for a final vote.

McCotter said he was honored by the faith of his fellow GOP Senators in his abilities, especially Sens. Bennett, Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids, and William Van Regenmorter, R-Hudsonville.

McCotter said Bennett tutored him on the "finer points of the caucus process," Emmons was "committed" to having a fresh-

man in a leadership position, which made McCotter's election possible, and Van Regenmorter's support was critical as he was the former assistant majority floor leader.

"Most importantly, of course, I am indebted to Sen. (Robert) Geake for his help throughout the election and the caucus process."

Bennett replaces Bouchard as assistant majority leader, following Bouchard's rise to Senate Majority Floor Leader.

"I greatly appreciate the support and approval by my Senate colleagues in electing me to the

position of assistant majority leader," Bennett said.

Others named to state GOP Senate leadership spots are:

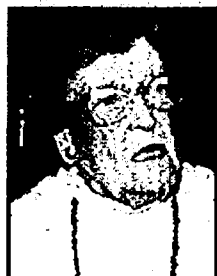
Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, majority leader; Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, majority floor leader; William Van Regenmorter, R-Hudsonville, majority whip; Glenn Steil, R-Grand Rapids, Caucus chair; Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake, assistant caucus chair; John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, president pro tem, and Philip Hoffman, R-Jackson, assistant president pro tem.

Fran Harris, broadcast pioneer, remembered

By JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER
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Broadcasting pioneer Fran Harris died Oct. 27 at age 89. A memorial service was held Oct. 31 at First Presbyterian Church in Northville.

"I thought she was great," said Marion Marzolf, retired professor of communications at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. "She was the first woman on television in Detroit in 1946 and she originated several programs."



Fran Harris

Mrs. Harris got her start in broadcasting in the advertising department at Himelhoch's Department Store in the 1930s. The new college graduate opted for a retailing job and then

moved into the advertising department.

The store bought five minutes of air time on WWJ radio three times a week during November and December, an unusual move. She got the assignment because she was the newest member of the department.

"I went home and told my mother and father I was going to be on the radio, and it wasn't until months and months later that I found out my father had gone down to the station to make sure it was a reputable place for women to work," Mrs. Harris recalled in a Sept. 26, 1988, interview with the Observer.

The Detroit native later did a helpful hints program.

On Jan. 4, 1943, she became the first woman newscaster in the state. She continued to do news and interviews for 20 years before moving into WWJ's corporate area.

She entered TV in 1946 as the

first woman to broadcast news from "the attic of the Penobscot Building." She made her debut in a cooking show and also did a children's show.

Mrs. Harris, who had lived in Westland and Livonia, pioneered a forerunner of "People's Court" for local TV in 1949-50. "Traffic Court" was based on real cases, with only the defendant played by an actor. After 10 years of "Traffic Court," she did a similar program, "Juvenile Court."

She and her late husband, Hugh, also raised a family. "I was always home for dinner, and we never talked about our jobs at dinner," she recalled in the 1988 Observer interview. "We talked about the things the kids were interested in and were doing."

Combining career and family set a good example for younger women, according to U-M's Marzolf, who had interviewed Mrs. Harris for her book, "Up From the Footnote," published in 1977.

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week prior to the State Board meeting.

"It's uncontrollable," said Ellis. "There are 500 school districts. There will always be some who release them early."

There no longer is a problem, Ellis went on, about the content of the tests. "Everybody who has looked at these tests says they're good."

Schram of the department staff agreed that the tests, particularly math, were "practical life problem-solving" questions.

For example: How much will it cost a group of three adults and two students to visit an aquarium on a Wednesday when there is a special price? Normal tickets

are \$11.25 for adults, \$8.25 for seniors and student and \$5 for children 3-12.

The catch is that on Wednesday there's a \$2 discount for a third adult when you buy two adult tickets at the regular price.

Correct answer: \$48.25. But the student must get more than the number - he or she must also explain it and see patterns of mathematical relationships.

Another math question is about a residential lot measuring 120 by 100 feet. The lot has a 40 by 60 house, a 25 by 25 garage and a 25 by 50 driveway. The owner wants to reseed the lawn.

Which estimate is cheaper - the Greenery's at a flat \$750 or the Lawn Shop's at 10 cents a foot. This reporter's answer: Lawn Shop bid would be \$812.50, so Greenery's \$750 is

cheaper.

There are four levels of MEAP scores: "exceeded" standards, "met" standards, "at basic level" and "not endorsed." The first three are considered passing. Michigan 11th-graders got these passing scores:

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How would you like a big bowl of fresh strawberries with fish genes? How about a mound of grandma's homemade mashers with chicken genes? And don't forget to save room for a two-scoop serving of your favorite ice cream produced with milk containing BGH (Bovine Growth Hormone) which has been linked to breast and prostate cancer.

On Saturday, Oct. 31, Chefs Collaborative, an organization of food professionals committed to safe food products and healthy whole foods, in conjunction with Greenpeace, kicked off its campaign against the horrors of these genetically engineered foods.

Most chefs, myself included, are committed to the pursuit of good cooking that nourishes people. Since the time that humans first started cultivating plants and raising animals for food, we have been striving to make food healthier and food production more efficient. Using the natural mechanisms of cross breeding, which is nature's way of ensuring genetic diversity, we have been able to affect the biological traits of offspring by selecting and mating the parents that carry the traits we desire. Cross-breeding can only take place between species of plants and animals that are closed related genetically.

Genetic engineering

With the advent of genetic engineering, scientists are now able to surpass the natural barriers of cross-breeding. Genetic engineers can cut out bites of organism DNA genes and splice them together into totally unrelated species such as the strawberry/fish example.

A gene from a flounder was encrypted into a strawberry gene to give it additional tolerance to the cold. The hope was that frozen strawberry products would thaw and taste better.

Basically, genetic engineering

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For more information

- Visit the Greenpeace web site www.greenpeace.org
- Whole Foods (formerly Merchant of Vino) has petitions demanding consumer labeling of genetically engineered foods.
- Six reasons to label genetically engineered foods
- Unknown allergies - that can transfer these proteins to foods that are otherwise safe. Children are four times more likely to have food allergies than adults are. Without proper labeling there is no way to avoid tragic allergic reactions.
- Antibiotic resistance - to alter many plants engineers rely on the use of genes that confer resistance to common antibiotics. Research has indicated that these resistances can be transferred to disease causing bacteria, making them immune to treatment.
- Lost nutrition and food quality - genetic engineering has the potential to alter the nutritional content of food and create other changes in food quality.
- Violation of religious and ethical preferences - Millions of Americans wish to avoid genetically engineered foods because of religious or ethical principals. Without proper labeling, these freedoms may be violated.
- Threat to farmers - Failures of genetically engineered crops have already cost farmers millions of dollars, and lost exports have cost hundreds of millions. Family farmers are facing a threat to their very way of life by the industrial farming of genetically engineered foods.
- Threat to the environment - "Super weeds" and "super bugs" can flourish as a result of genetically engineered crops. This will in turn require the use of even more toxic pesticides, which could damage our frail eco-system and threaten other species.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Samira Yako Cholagh of West Bloomfield shares "Treasured Middle Eastern" recipes



Balanced diet helps control blood sugar

STORY BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS
SPECIAL WRITER

November is American Diabetes Association Month. It is important to know the benefits of controlling blood sugar to prevent the devastating complications of diabetes.

Over 16 million Americans have been diagnosed with diabetes, and perhaps millions more have the disease but do not know it. Diabetes is a serious, incurable disease that causes your blood sugar to be too high. Over time, diabetes can harm your eyes, kidneys, nerves, heart and blood vessels. But diabetes doesn't have to be scary. Studies have shown that, in most cases, all foods can fit in a diabetic diet if they are managed correctly.

Our body normally handles food by breaking it down into tiny particles. These particles get absorbed from the intestines and into the blood stream where they travel to all parts of the body to be used. Foods that contain protein, like meat, eggs and cheese, are broken down into amino acids and build muscle tissue.

Foods that contain carbohydrates, like bread, cereal, fruit, vegetables, and milk, become glucose and travel to the brain and muscles for energy and performing work. Foods that contain fat are broken down into fatty acids and used for energy or stored for later use. Any extra amino acids, glucose or fatty acids not immediately needed, get converted to fat for storage. And in fact, our body has an unlimited capacity to store fat.

Over 16 million Americans have been diagnosed with diabetes, and perhaps millions more have the disease but do not know it.

However, with diabetes, a hormone called insulin, that allows glucose to enter the cells of the body, is either absent, or the body becomes resistant to it. So instead of insulin working to pick up glucose from the blood, glucose stays in our blood, and we have no energy. If high blood glucose continues, it can cause damage to sensitive organs resulting in blindness, kidney failure and amputations.

Types of diabetes

There are several types of diabetes, however, the two most common are Type 1 and Type 2. Type 1 diabetes is an inherited disorder that primarily occurs before age 30. People with Type 1 produce little or no insulin, and to survive, must depend on daily injections of insulin. Because stomach acids destroy insulin before it can be absorbed, insulin cannot be taken orally.

A far greater percentage of people with diabetes, perhaps 90-95 percent, have Type 2 diabetes. This type primarily appears after age 40. These people may produce normal levels of insulin, however, their body becomes resistant to it, or its release is delayed and sluggish. These people usually can correct this defect by taking oral glucose lowering medication to stimulate insulin. About 40 percent of people with Type 2 diabetes eventually require insulin injections to control their blood sugar. There is a myth that some people have a "touch" of diabetes or are "borderline diabetic." There is no such thing - you either pass or fail the blood glucose load test. Some people have what is called Impaired Glucose Tolerance (IGT) and with weight loss, IGT returns to normal.

People who require insulin injections to control their blood sugar may be prescribed one or more types of insulin. Medication, diet and exercise must be balanced to get good blood sugar control.

Goal

The primary goal for people with diabetes is to achieve and maintain near normal blood sugar levels. Daily monitoring of blood sugar is important to evaluate how the body is responding to food, activity, stress and other daily events. So whether you are injecting insulin, or taking oral medication, it is important to test your blood sugar frequently according to your doctor's recommendations.

People with diabetes have special meal planning needs. The first step is to consult with a registered dietitian to develop a flexible, personalized meal plan. There is no such thing as a

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THE MICROWAVE

Taking work out of low-fat cooking

MAIN DISH MIRACLE



MURIEL WAGNER

I didn't grow up eating low-fat foods. Like most of my patients I was brought up in a food culture that said, "fat tastes great." When later nutrition research pointed out that this was not the way to avoid the

diseases programmed by my genes, I reconsidered my eating habits.

It was then that I met what has become a venerable friend - my microwave oven. It became a major support for my low-fat cooking efforts.

The microwave oven doesn't need fat to cook foods deliciously. It cooks vegetables, fruit, fish and poultry in less than half the time, and with half the dirty dishes of stove and oven cooking. It's not only a boon to cooks like me who are in a hurry, but also lazy cleaner-uppers as well.

One of my most flavorful treasured recipes for the microwave is this one for Apricot Cornish Hens. It has most of the necessary virtues

It cooks vegetables, fruit, fish and poultry in less than half the time, and with half the dirty dishes of stove and oven cooking.

that I consider when selecting a recipe. It makes a handsome company presentation with minimum preparation time. It also keeps the fat, saturated fat and calories at low limits.

I don't even miss one of the loves of my former life - the chicken skin.

The white wine Worcestershire sauce and apricots contribute a more interesting tart-sweet flavor.

This recipe works in a 650-700 watt microwave oven. It yields a moist, juicy bird that's really an improvement over the traditional oven roasting. I like to skin the cooked halves and then brush them with the white wine Worcestershire sauce so that they'll turn a lovely golden brown under the stove broiler.

The halves should be cooked and left to stand until an internal temperature of 175°F (drumstick) is reached. I measure this on an instant read thermometer to sidestep food contamination problems.

Cornish hens are really small chickens. As such they are a possible source of Salmonella infections. Surprisingly, however, most of the problems with infection occur when a raw, or slightly cooked, food has come in contact with the raw poultry or its juices.

I like to defrost poultry in the fridge just prior to cooking. After handling raw poultry make it a rule to wash your hands, the cutting surface and cutting tools with hot soapy water or in the dishwasher before preparing another food.

I like to serve my hens with quick-cooking wild rice prepared in sodium reduced, fat-free bouillon. I add sliced water chestnuts, slivered green onions and dried cranberries for crunch, color and fiber.

APRICOT CORNISH GAME HENS

- 2 Cornish Game Hens (about 1 1/4 pounds each)
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon white wine Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup apricot preserves
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 3 garlic cloves, minced

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Put more vegetable dishes into your meal plan

See related story on Taste front.

This is a great main course. Round out your meal with salad, garlic toast and glass of skim milk.

SPAGHETTI SQUASH BOATS

- 2 small spaghetti squash (yielding 4 cups)
- 1 cup marinara sauce or low sodium spaghetti sauce
- 4 teaspoons fresh basil, chopped
- 1/2 cup grated or crumbled Cotija cheese (available at

- Sam's Club and Mexican food stores)
- 1/2 cup fat-free ricotta cheese
- 4 teaspoons Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 375°F. Split the squash in half, scoop out and discard seeds. Bake on cookie sheet, split sides up, for about 45 minutes or until tender. Divide Cotija and ricotta cheese equally among the four squash boats and place in hollowed-out centers. Next, fill boats with the marinara sauce and

sprinkle chopped basil and Parmesan cheese on top. Bake for about 15 minutes longer, until sauce is heated through. Serve one spaghetti boat per person. Serves 4

Nutrition information per serving: Calories 164.73, Protein 11.22g, Fat 6.86g, Sodium 550.77mg, Carbohydrates 17.56g. Percent of calories from fat: 37.49

Exchanges: 1 Carbohydrate, 1 Meat, 1 Fat
Recipe from HDS Services
This is a nice dish and goes

great with a hearty soup or as part of a brunch.

SPINACH PIE

- 10 ounces fresh spinach, or 12 ounces frozen
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 cup (2 percent) milk
- 1/3 cup celery, chopped
- 1/4 cup onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Wash fresh spinach and discard stems. Steam in a covered saucepan over low heat until the leaves are wilted. Drain in a colander or sieve, press out liquid and chop spinach. (Or thaw frozen chopped spinach and press out liquid).

Mix remaining ingredients together, then fold in spinach. Pour mixture into a well greased 9-inch pie plate. Bake at 375°F for 45 minutes or until knife inserted in the middle comes out clean. Cut into 6 wedges and serve warm.

Serves 6.
Nutrition Information Per Serving: Calories 69.85, Protein 5.77g, Fat 3.42g, Sodium 281.40mg, Carbohydrates 1.05g. Percent of calories from fat: 44.01

Exchanges: 1 Meat, 1/2 Carbohydrate, 1 Fat
Recipe adapted from "Choice Cooking," Canadian Diabetes Association.

Give Cauliflower Gratin with Prosciutto a try

AP - Cauliflowers are flavorful and plentiful at this time of year and Cauliflower Gratin with Prosciutto makes good use of the vegetable as a nutritious main dish.

The use of sharp cheese and a little Italian ham add flavor. "Gratin" is shortened from the French cooking phrase, "au gratin," which describes a dish's light, crusty topping, usually toasted breadcrumbs, often with cheese.

- 1 bay leaf
- 1 garlic clove, peeled and halved
- 1 ounce prosciutto (1 large or 2 small thin slices)
- 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese or Provolone cheese

Trim cauliflower and divide into florets. In a large pot of boiling salted water, cook florets until just tender, about 6 minutes. Drain and run under cold water to stop the cooking.

Melt 1/2 tablespoon butter in a small saucepan over moderate heat. Add bread crumbs and stir to coat with butter. Season with salt. Cook, stirring, until bread crumbs are golden brown, about 5 minutes. Set aside.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a small saucepan over moderate heat. Add flour and whisk to blend. Cook 1 minute, then add milk, broth, bay leaf and garlic. Bring to a boil, whisking, then adjust heat to maintain a bare simmer and cook 8 to 10 minutes,

scraping sides of pan with a spatula occasionally. Season with salt and pepper. Remove bay leaf and garlic. Keep warm.

Preheat oven to 400 F. Cut florets in halves or quarters and arrange in buttered low-sided oval baking dish just large enough to hold them in one layer. Season with salt and pepper. Pour sauce over the cauliflower. Tear prosciutto into shreds and scatter over sauce. Top with cheese, then with bread crumbs. Bake in lower third of oven until bubbly and browned,

about 30 minutes. Let rest 15 minutes before serving. Serve with chicken, lamb to pork. Makes 6 servings.

Note: To make fine bread crumbs, use two slices white sandwich bread, crusts removed. Puree in a food processor to make soft fresh crumbs. Toast crumbs in a preheated 375 F oven, stirring occasionally, until lightly colored and dry, 8 to 10 minutes. Cool, then process again until fine.

Recipe from: California Milk Advisory Board.

CAULIFLOWER GRATIN WITH PROSCIUTTO

- 1 head cauliflower (about 2 pounds before trimming)
- 2 1/2 tablespoons butter, plus more for baking dish
- 3 tablespoons fine bread crumbs (see note)
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup milk
- 3/4 cup low-sodium chicken broth

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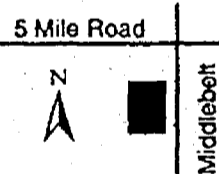
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Harvest time turkey breast, and apple desserts

See related 2 Unique column on Taste front.

TURKEY BREAST WITH APPLE MAPLE RUB

- 1 3/4 pound turkey breast
- 1 1/2 cups Mire Poix (chopped celery, carrots and onions)
- 1 1/2 cups apple cider
- 1/3 cup pure maple syrup
- 2 tablespoons orange juice concentrate
- 1 teaspoon fresh or dried thyme
- 1 teaspoon fresh or dried marjoram
- 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon peel
- 1 1/2 sticks butter, room temperature

To make maple rub: Mix apple cider, maple syrup, and orange juice concentrate. Boil in saucepan over medium heat until reduced by half. Remove from heat. Add fresh

herbs and butter. Whisk thoroughly. Refrigerate.

Rinse turkey breast and pat dry. Season with salt and pepper. Slide hand under skin to loosen skin.

Rub 3/4 cup maple rub mixture under skin. Lightly rub turkey with remaining maple rub mixture. Place turkey on mire poix in roasting pan.

Bake at 350°F for 50-65 minutes until internal temperature is 170°F.

Let rest 5-8 minutes. Slice across the grain. Serves 4

BAKED PEARS

- 4 Bartlett Pears, ripe but firm
- 3 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons candied ginger-chopped
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup pecan pieces

Preheat oven to 350°F

Peel and halve the pears, scoop out seeds with small spoon. Lightly butter 9- by 13-inch baking dish and place pears into pan with cut sides up.

Sprinkle pears with sugar and candied ginger. Dot with butter, and sprinkle on pecan pieces.

Bake on top shelf of oven until hot, 20-30 minutes

PUMPKIN SCONES

- 3/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
- 3 cups white all-purpose flour
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 2 1/2 sticks whole unsalted butter (10 ounces)
- Zest of one grated orange
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
- 3/4 cup spiced pumpkin pack

Cut butter in small chunks and place in freezer. Mix nuts, flour, spices and salt. Cut in cold butter.

Mix heavy cream and pumpkin pack (puree) with orange peel. Mix heavy cream, pumpkin mixture into dry ingredients by hand (just until cream is barley incorporated)

Chill dough 1 hour

Remove from fridge. Roll out dough 1/2 to 3/4-inch thick. Cut into desired shapes. Brush with egg wash and sprinkle with coarse sugar. Bake in preheated 350°F oven for 18-20 minutes until golden on cookie sheet lined with parchment paper.

AUTUMN APPLE POCKETS

- 1/2 stick unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup dried cherries
- 5 cups cored, peeled, medium-diced apples
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon cloves
- 1/8 teaspoon allspice
- 1/8 teaspoon ginger
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 sheets puff pastry

Melt butter in sauté pan, add apples, sauté lightly approximately 2 minutes. Add cherries and continue to sweat for 1 minute.

Toss apples with sugar, lemon juice and spices; cool down for 15 minutes.

Cut each puff pastry sheet into 4 equal sections spooning filling evenly on half and fold over. Crimp edges to avoid leaks, brush with egg wash and sprinkle with coarse sugar.

Bake at 350°F on parchment lined cookie sheet for 20-25 minutes until golden brown. Makes 8 pockets

Unstuffed cabbage less work but just as good

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

Necessity and tradition have simmered together for so long in stuffed cabbage that they have melded with the ingredients in this down-to-earth dish to create something elemental.

For me, eating stuffed cabbage always triggers flashes of memory. I can taste my mother's stuffed cabbage, with its perfect balance of natural sweetness from dill and golden raisins, and lemony tartness.

Occasionally, I help my mother make stuffed cabbage, but it takes too long to bother with on my own. Seeking a way to shortcut the work so I can enjoy this healthful dish without taking a half day to make it, I realized the answer was to skip the stuffing.

This idea came to me while reading a Hungarian recipe for Luckoskaposzta, Sloppy Cabbage. This casserole combines the usual stuffed cabbage ingredients, but the meat is not stuffed into the cabbage.

When I tested my theoretical recipe in reality, simmering together shredded cabbage and sauerkraut, ground turkey and tomatoes, the result tasted like my best memories.

Unstuffed cabbage still takes me as long as the usual kind,

according to the clock. But now, most of it is pot time, hours when you can be out of the kitchen while everything simmers together. Like most slow-cooked dishes, this stuffed cabbage improves with time and reheating. Try to make it the day before serving, then reheat the entire potful, even when you are serving only part of it. What remains in the pot keeps getting better. Just add some water or broth each time the pot is warmed, and enjoy.

UNSTUFFED CABBAGE

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 pound lean ground turkey (7 percent fat)
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 small head cabbage, quartered, cored, and cut crosswise into 1/2-inch strips
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 28-ounce can crushed tomatoes
- 1/2 teaspoon whole peppercorns
- 1 cup of drained sauerkraut, rinsed and squeezed dry
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 cup water

1 bay leaf

In a large Dutch oven, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the turkey and cook until it loses its pink color, about 4 minutes, breaking up the meat as much as possible.

Add the onion and garlic, cooking until the onion becomes translucent. Stir often, but do not worry if some of the meat browns on the sides and bottom of the pot.

Stir in the cabbage and carrots. Cover, reduce the heat to medium, and cook 3 minutes to wilt the cabbage. Add the tomatoes. Stirring with a wooden spoon, scrape up any of the brown bits sticking to the pot. Add the peppercorns, then cover and simmer the cabbage for 1 hour.

Add the sauerkraut to the cabbage. Mix in the lemon juice and honey, adjusting the seasoning to your taste.

Add 1 cup water and the bay leaf. Cover, and cook 1 hour, until the cabbage is very soft. Remove the bay leaf. Serve, accompanied by cooked white or brown rice, if you wish.

Each of the 8 servings contains 160 calories and 4 grams of fat.

Written for the American Institute for Cancer Research by Dana Jacobi, author of *The Best of Claypot Cooking and The Natural Kitchen: Soy!*

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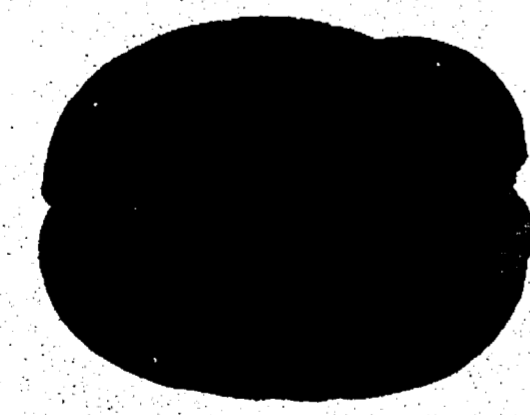
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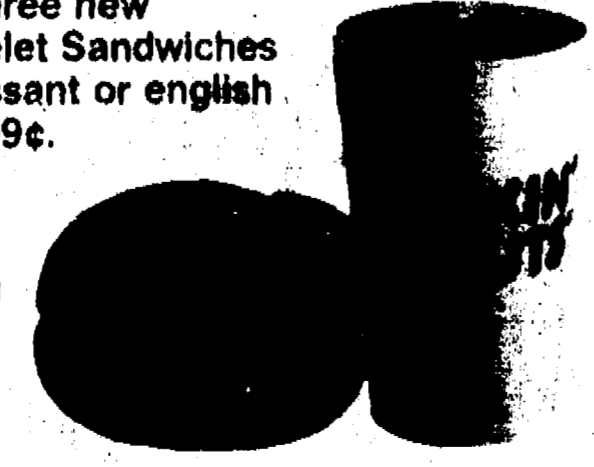
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Internet affects television, radio usage in big ways

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The use of the Internet and online services by the American public is reducing time devoted to watching television.

In a June 1998 study of 1,000 households by the Strategis Group Marketing firm, 64 per-

cent of Internet users said that they have reduced the amount of time they spent watching television.

"This nascent impact indicates the future place of Internet use in people's daily lives. Soon the Internet will be as important to users as television, books, newspapers and magazines," said Matt Page of the Strategis marketing firm.

Meanwhile, Economist Robert Samuelson says the Internet's popularity shows the public is becoming fed up with the way traditional media has covered the news. As proof, he cites studies that show how many Americans now go online to find news.

Citing data from the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press that compares a startling drop in viewership of the major networks and a stunning rise in Internet usage, Samuelson says the so-called "media elite" who run the TV networks and large newspapers are being rejected by the public.

In 1993, the Pew study says 60 percent of the American population over 18 watched network television stations. This year, that number has dropped to 38 percent.

In 1995, Pew says only 4 percent of the public used the Internet for news. This year, the number had climbed to 20 percent.

I've run a couple of similar studies on my Web site (www.pcmike.com). Now granted, my audience, by virtue of the fact that they're responding to an online survey, is already using this new medium. But the results of my online web surveys show some heavy usage patterns.

In the first study, I asked 925 users how much time they typically spent online each day, be it from home or work or both.

The majority, 28 percent, said they were online one to two hours every day. Another 19 percent were on the Internet two to three hours; 22 percent used the Net three or more hours.

In the second survey, I asked how the Net affected television viewing.

I surveyed over 650 Internet users and the results should put a chill in a TV programmer's office.

Some 295 respondents, or 44 percent, said that since they

wired up to the Internet, they watch six or more hours less television than in their pre-net days. Only 3 percent, or 17, said they watch more TV.

You can review all the findings from the Web site, but the handwriting is definitely on the screen. Or should we say monitor? The Internet is emerging as a major threat to television.

The U.S. Commerce Department says the growth of the Internet can be appreciated by

comparing it to other media. It took radio 38 years to reach an audience of 50 million.

It took television 13 years to amass an audience of 50 million viewers. It took the Internet just four years.

Here are some other interesting facts about how the net is affecting our culture.

■ 30 million persons used e-mail in the past 24 hours (source: CommerceNet).

■ In 1996, 3 percent of Ameri-

can teenagers used the Internet. This year, 65 percent do (source: Simmons Market research).

■ In 1997, the most Internet-connected metropolitan area in the country is Washington DC, where 44.9 percent of the population had Internet access. Metropolitan Detroit ranked eighth, with 27.4 percent wired. Add five to 10 percent to estimate this year's percentages. (source: Scarborough Consultants).

Seminars: If you want to learn more about how the Internet is being used by businesses, come to my PC Mike Computer/Internet Business Seminar this Tuesday, Nov. 10 from 7-9 p.m. at the MSU Conference Center, Square Lake at Crooks, in Troy. You need a reservation. Call (248) 423-2721.

And on Saturday Nov. 14 from noon to 2 p.m., I'll be conducting an "Intermediate Internet" seminar at the brand new SuperNova

Computer Center, at 3412 Walton, just west of Squirrel in Auburn Hills.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons on WXYT-Radio AM-1270 and he is the author of a series of Internet books. You can reach him through his Web site at <http://www.pcmike.com>

The moments that define our lives don't take place on the grand stage of public view ~ but rather in the warmth and love of the place we call home.



Calendar

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& American Business Convention, Trade Show & Cultural Showcase at Cobo Hall in Detroit. The convention is designed to promote a better understanding and foster business relationships between the Muslim/Arab communities and American corporations and business community. For full details and a convention schedule - visit their Web site at www.islamic-arabtrade.com

TUE, NOV. 17

CAREER WOMEN

The guest speaker at the November National Association of Career Women, West Suburban Chapter, will be Joseph L. Malgeri, MSM, author, lecturer and consultant for The San Group. He will demonstrate how our own behaviors affect how we perceive and behave towards others. 11:45 a.m. Ernesto's Restaurant, 41661 Plymouth Road. \$15 per member/\$18 non-members. Call Tracey for reservations, (800) 860-3508.

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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Teachers show, not tell

Actions speak louder than words. At least, that's what Plymouth Salem High School art teachers Judith Braun and R. Graham Martin believe. Both credit their success in teaching the last 26 years to demonstrating a variety of mediums in their classrooms so students can see the process in action. To highlight the end result, Braun and Graham are exhibiting their work through Monday, Nov. 30, at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Cen-



Architectural beauty: Judith Graham's fascination with the abandoned Wayne County Child Development Center led her to create a series of paintings from photographs taken before the 1997 demolition.

"Something Natural"

What: A multi-media exhibition by Plymouth Salem High School teachers Judith Braun and R. Graham Martin. When: Through Monday, Nov. 30. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Tuesday, and Thursday-Friday, until 9 p.m. Wednesday. Where: Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon Road (at Junction), Plymouth. Call (734) 416-4278.

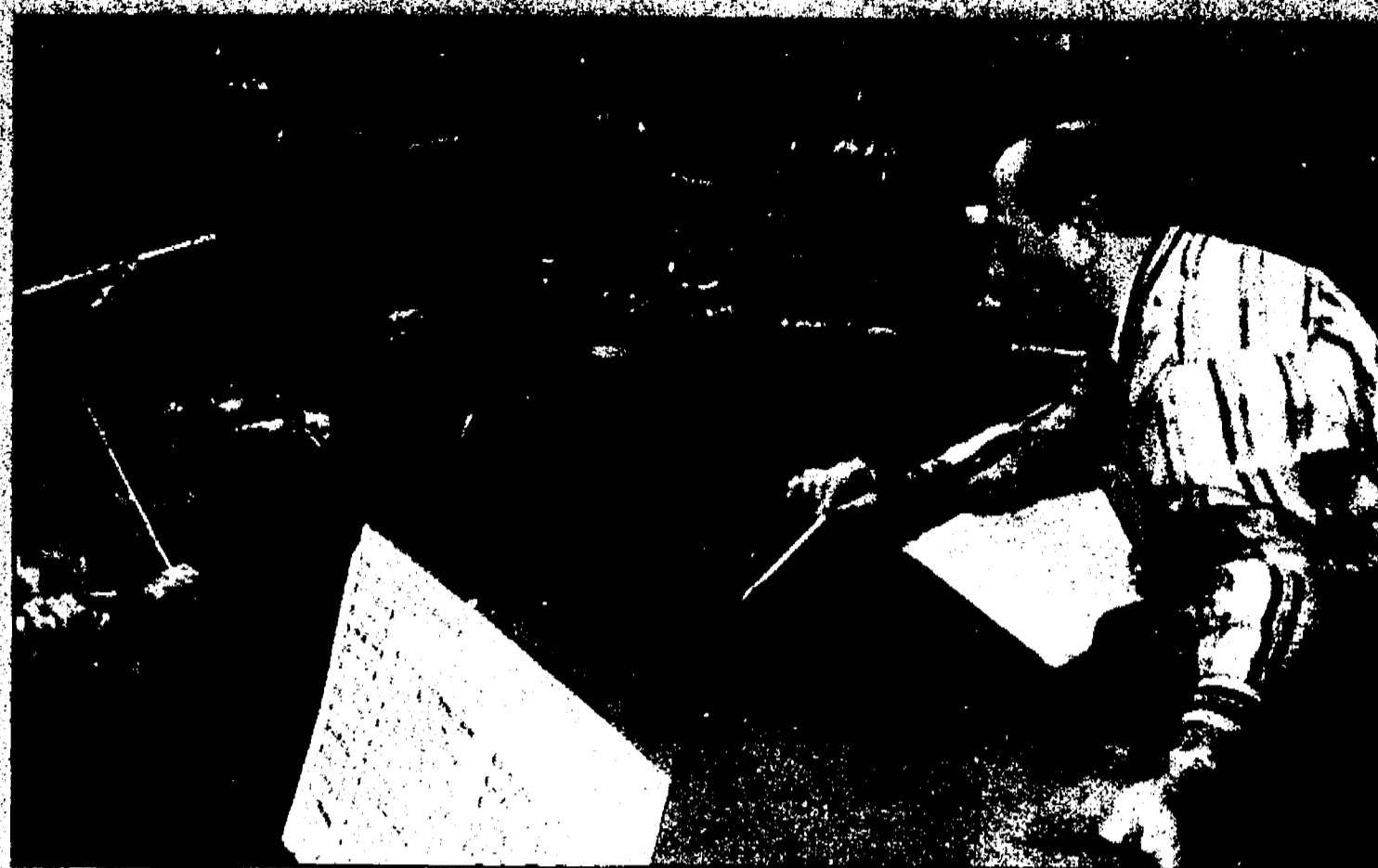
ter for the Arts in Plymouth. Their two-person show, "Something Natural," features painting, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, and photography. "Our focus for the exhibit isn't on selling, although many of the works are for sale; it's to educate people about what goes on in the art department," said Braun. "I think this gives a pretty good representation

of what we do when we teach." "Even the kids see some of the things but not all that we do," added Martin. Braun and Martin exhibit their students' work in the classroom on a daily basis. An entire wall is devoted to drawings of wolves, flowers and babies. "There are kids who have limitations in academics," said Martin. "For them to see the possibilities for art as a vocation is extremely important." Many of the students have told Braun and Martin that they're the first teachers "who do art work." The others just teach it. "They feel more secure asking questions," said Braun.

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Clay art: R. Graham Martin found a new medium to explore three years ago after he was chosen to teach ceramics at Plymouth Salem High School.



New season: Volodymyr Schesiuk leads the Livonia Symphony Orchestra in its opening concert "Hands Across the Sea."



Guest pianist: Pauline Martin performs Prokofiev's "Piano Concerto No. 3."

Livonia Symphony sounds NEW NOTES this season

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"Hands Across the Sea"

What: The Livonia Symphony Orchestra opens its 1998-99 season with a concert by American and European composers. Guest pianist Pauline Martin performs Prokofiev's "Piano Concerto No. 3." When: 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 14. Where: Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, (north of Joy Road), Livonia. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$8 children 12 years and under, and available by calling (734) 421-1111 or (734) 464-2741.

It was easy to see the effect new music, the addition of a sixth subscription concert and programs featuring American composers, was having on Livonia Symphony Orchestra members rushing into the band room at Churchill High School on Monday, Nov. 2. As horn players and violinists vigorously pursued warm-up runs in a rehearsal for the opening concert of the 1998-99 season, their renewed enthusiasm hummed like an undercurrent. Board member Jack VanAssche arrived early to show the orchestra the flyers for the Saturday, Nov. 14, concert. He served on the musical selection committee directed by Edie Goodsell. "We're expanding the subscription concerts to six instead of five this year, and we're adding one major work from a Romantic American on each concert," said VanAssche. "We're playing all new music again this year. We're trying to challenge our musicians."



Rehearsing: Brian Moon, principal trumpet rehearses with the orchestra.

tor and a supportive board and orchestra members." Now in his fourth season as music director/conductor, Volodymyr Schesiuk leads the orchestra, which is basically unchanged, except for the addition of concert master Kathy Ferris. The Garden City music director selected all of the pieces along with the musicians headed by Goodsell. The orchestra's 26th season, dubbed the Romantic Tradition in American Music, begins with African American composer William Grant Still's "Festive Overture." "We have great composers here," said Schesiuk. "Still is an African American composer. His music is really American music. I hear the color, the style, the American theme. It's written from the heart." West Bloomfield pianist Pauline Martin is the first guest artist performing Prokofiev's "Piano Concerto No. 3." Martin plays Prokofiev's "best concerto," according to Schesiuk. "The composer finished the piece when he left the Russian Federation in 1921," he said. "The theme, the feeling is very close to the stories of Alexander Pushkin with czars and princess."

Guest artist

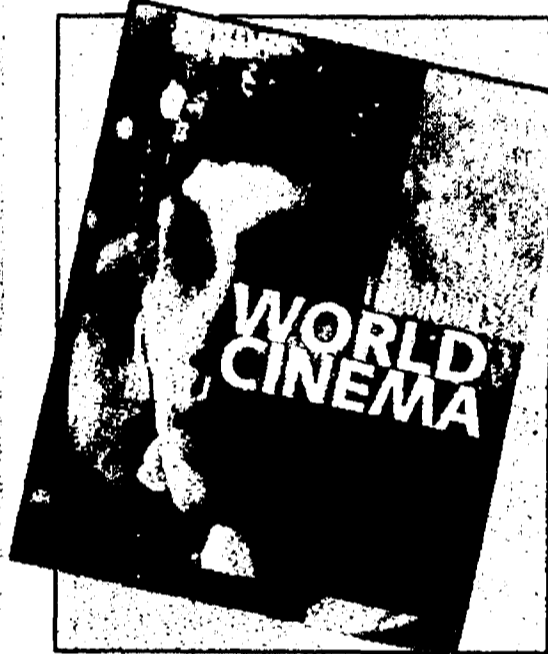
Martin, a Koch International Classics recording artist, appears frequently as a soloist with North American orchestras including the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. A music professor at Wayne State University, Martin was inspired by her mentor Menahem Pressler to form the St. Clair Trio in 1989. The trio, consisting of herself and Detroit Symphony string principals Geoffrey Applegate and Marcy Chanteaux, received a first-round Grammy nomination in 1996 for the compact disc "Hobson's Choice." The trio won a Motor City Music Award for "City Sketches: Works by James Hartway" in 1994. "Pauline Martin is a brilliant pianist," said Schesiuk. "We are very lucky to have

Please see SYMPHONY, C2

Create your own film festival

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Eliot Wilhelm says his new "VideoHound's World Cinema: The Adventurer's Guide to Movie Watching" is designed so that readers can create their film festival. Wilhelm, director of the Detroit Film Theater Series at the Detroit Institute of Arts, has brought his passion for movies to a lively, opinionated and entertaining guide to 800 foreign films. The guide, priced at \$19.95, is the latest in a series of successful VideoHound and MusicHound guides from Farmington Hills publisher Visible Ink, an imprint of The Gale Group. Visible Ink publisher Martin Connors approached Wilhelm two years ago about doing a guide based on Wilhelm's experience of bringing exciting foreign and independent films to Detroit for the past 25 years. The guide features a capsule review of the films, vital statistics, recommendations for similar films viewers might like and information on how to rent videos that might not be readily available at your local video store. The book is well organized and includes several indexes for cross referencing. In addition to the capsule reviews, Wilhelm includes short personality profiles on such prominent figures as Japanese actor Toshio



Mifune, Chinese actress Gong Li and French director Louis Malle and the legendary Luis Bunuel. What the book does not have is a rating system. "It's something I've never been fond of, though VideoHound has used a rating system in its other books," Wilhelm said. "What we found with my book, through the process of whittling down from thousands of titles, was that films I was selecting were mostly films I really liked. The vast majority would have a really high rating and it would be redundant and superfluous to have them rated. One of my problems with ratings is that it's not as simple as liking or disliking and we hope people would explore." Wilhelm does make his likes and dislikes perfectly clear. He bluntly dismisses films that he finds offensive, exploitative or trite and sentimental. But the majority of films are treated with the insight of an admirer and the knowledge of a film historian. "Most of the films in the book were important to me, made an impression or had an impact on me," he said. "It's not necessarily great classics of foreign film, but ones that had an impact."

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MUSEUM

What: Five new permanent exhibits, entitled "Our Dynamic Earth." Where: Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Admission: \$7, adults; \$4, children/seniors. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. (248) 645-3200

Highlights: **Life Changes Over Time** - The evolutionary relationship between dinosaurs and birds, featuring a 15-foot-tall Tyrannosaurus rex life-size skeleton. **Connections Theater** - State-of-the-art theater in-the-round with three projections related to featured exhibits on screens. **Ice Ages Come and Go** - The geological transformation of the region from the Ice Age, featuring an animated video on how Michigan came to be shaped like a mitten. **Dinosaurs Did Not Survive** - Learn why the Mastodons became extinct, and what their loss from the planet teaches about the current ecology. **Water is Like Nothing Else** - A microscopic and everyday investigation of water, from molecular structure to determining the amount of water in your body.

Cranbrook unveils 21st-century interactive museum

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When Robert Gavin assumed the post of president of Cranbrook last September, it was generally agreed that it'd take about a year before his vision for the prestigious educational community would become clear. While Cranbrook supporters may suggest that after 14 months in the post Gavin shouldn't be bound by an arbitrary deadline, the impatient public at-large has a different response: "Time's up." In the past year - unlike few other times in its 71-year history - Cranbrook has laid claim as a destination point, not just for students and bene-

factors, but for the general public starved for cultural experiences. This weekend's opening of the five newly installed permanent, interactive exhibits, at the Cranbrook Institute of Science is a decisive statement about the new direction of a place that conjures notions of wealth, privilege, and - considering the formerly stodgy natural history exhibits - archeological mustiness. After much consideration, physical reconstruction and an investment of millions of dollars, those timeworn perceptions have been transformed. Visual freshness While those old 1950s-style permanent exhibits are being revamped in



Blast from the past: A 15-foot Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton greets visitors at the newly installed permanent exhibits area in the expanded museum.

the older part of the museum, the new exhibits offer a 21st-century sensibility and an entertaining appeal, including a 15-foot T. Rex, a life-size Mastodon, and a futuristic theater that presents a fascinating 3D overview of the exhibits. But this isn't a case of MTV meets Darwin. Nor is it a hybrid of Disney

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Malls & Mainstreets

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Sunday, November 8, 1998

Thanksgiving's the time for some turkey talk

I'm hosting my first Thanksgiving dinner this year and want it to go well, so I've been doing some research.

Mainly, I wanted to know how big a turkey I should get, if it matters if the bird is fresh or frozen, and if there are any neat kitchen tools out there that would make the meal easier to prepare.

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As for size, the folks at Butterball recommend buying one-and-a-half pounds of turkey per person that, when cooked, will yield about 10 ounces per person. Christine Roperti, one of the owners of Roperti's

Turkey Farm in Livonia, recommended the same thing and said that 20- to 22-pound fresh turkeys are her biggest seller.

Frozen turkeys need a lot of time to thaw out (24 hours for every four to five pounds). Fresh turkeys can be cooked right away, but they tend to cost more than frozen. Fresh turkeys tend to be very juicy, but frozen ones can be, too, depending on how they're processed and cooked.

If a fresh turkey is what you're after, they don't come any fresher than at Roperti's. Its fresh, dressed, organically-fed turkeys are killed the day before customer pick-up, Roperti said. They come with cooking instructions and are so tender and juicy from their corn and wheat diet that they don't require basting, she added.

Roperti's also sells smoked turkeys and as a convenience for customers who want to serve both a turkey and a ham, it takes ham orders for the Dearborn Sausage Co.

All of the turkeys are raised on the Roperti's 50-year-old farm. The farm and turkey store are located at 34700 Five Mile Road in Livonia. The store is only open Oct. 1 through Dec. 23, and it sells about 4,800 turkeys during that time, Roperti said.

Its fresh hen turkeys are \$2.29 a pound and are generally 15 to 23 pounds. Tom turkeys are \$2.10 per pound and are 28 to 39 pounds. The hens and Toms taste the same, the only difference is in their size, and all of the turkeys are four to six months old when sold, Roperti said.

Roperti's smoked turkeys come in two sizes, small and large, and cost \$3.69 a pound. Ham orders are \$3.69 a pound.

Because Roperti's has a limited turkey supply, it's best to order as early as possible, to make sure you get the size you want. For more information, call (734) 464-6546.

If you're in the market for a frozen turkey, then you may have noticed the ad that Farmer Jack has been running in its circulars. It says, "Farmer Jack will not be undersold on Grade A, 10-22 lb. frozen turkey." If you see an ad for a lower priced, Grade A turkey somewhere else, bring in the ad and Farmer Jack will match it.

However, Farmer Jack's ad goes on to say that its price-matching offer "excludes Butterball, Honeysuckle, Kosher or fresh turkeys and other supermarkets' multi-week shopping programs."

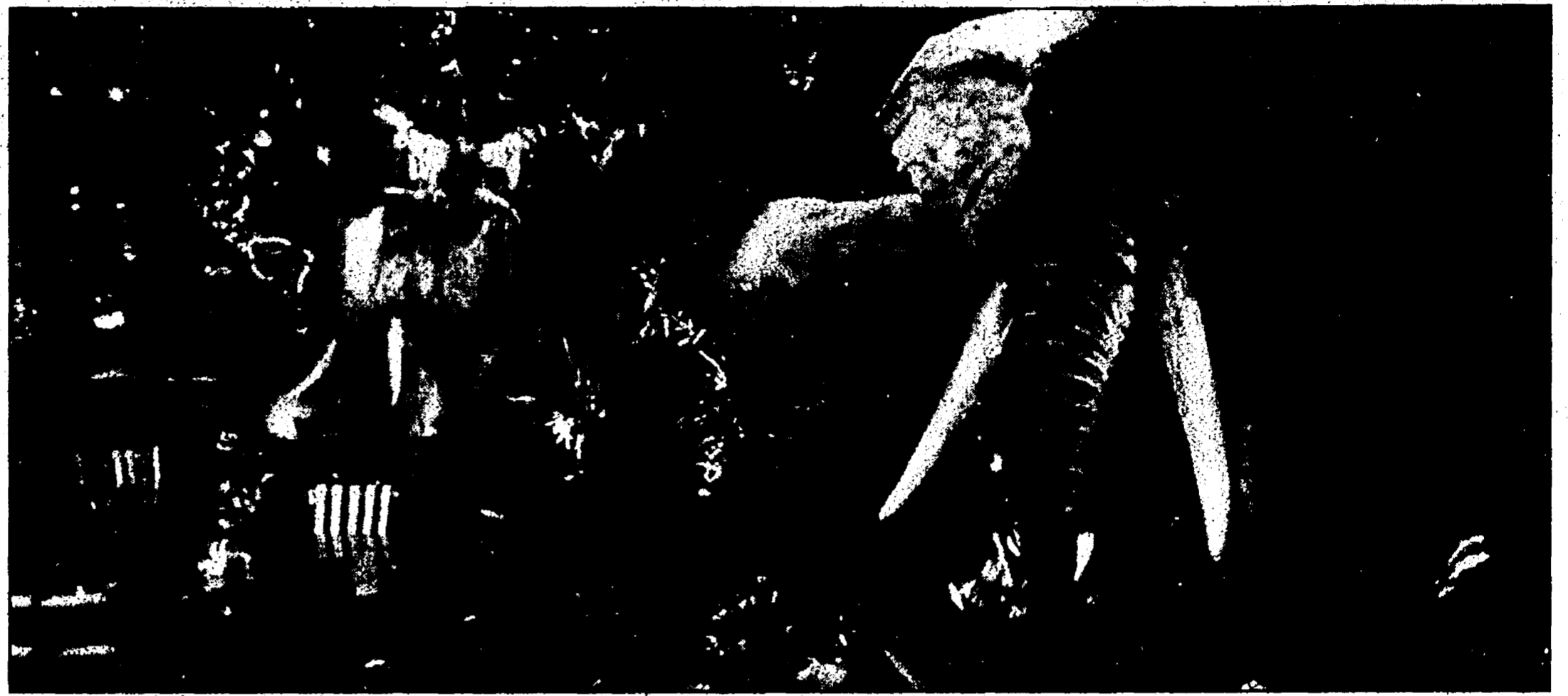
So what does that leave? Jennie-O brand, Grade A, frozen turkey, which was on sale at Farmer Jack for 49 cents a pound when I checked Nov. 2. (Butterball turkeys were \$1.39 a pound and Honeysuckle White ones were \$1.29 a pound there).

As for nifty kitchen gadgets, the one I want the most is a potato ricer, to make lump-free mashed potatoes without peeling. Williams-Sonoma carries two, a plastic one for \$12 and a stainless steel version for \$20. You can boil or roast potatoes in their skins, cut the potato in half, stick it cut side down in the ricer, and then squish out the potato, leaving the skin behind.

I also like the non-stick turkey lifter/rack, \$16, and the digital meat thermometer timer, \$30, that Williams-Sonoma sells (the thermometer probe is connected by a long wire to a magnetic display unit that sticks to the outside of the oven, and you can set the alarm to go off when the meat reaches a certain temperature or when a certain amount of time has passed). Williams-Sonoma is located at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, Laurel Park Place in Livonia and the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Great Lakes Crossing bridges the retail gap

Auburn Hills value shopping mall is an entertainment destination



Jungle juice: Rainforest Cafe is a tropical-themed restaurant and gift village filled with live and animated animals, rain storms, a talking tree and aquariums. Safari guides serve up the family fare. (Top photo) The Great Lakes food court looks like an outdoor pavilion complete with roadside stands, fruit crate tables and picnic-themed play equipment.

BY LINDA BACHRACK
STAFF WRITER

The concept is not entirely new, but the scope is enormous and the idea is unique to Michigan. Minneapolis has its Mall of America, a mega shopping/entertainment destination, and now Auburn Hills has Great Lakes Crossing, a retail tourist attraction with a twist - value shopping. Yes, it's a giant outlet mall complete with themed restaurants, an indoor high-tech playland and a 25-screen theater.

When Great Lakes Crossing opens its doors on Nov. 12, Michigan shoppers will be treated to a 1.4 million-square-foot mall featuring 11 anchor stores and 200 specialty retailers and restaurants, plus a 1,000-seat themed food court. If you can't imagine covering the entire center in one day, the mall offers a Grand Opening Getaway (Nov. 12-Dec. 31) that includes an overnight hotel stay and breakfast, complimentary shuttle and dinner at one of Great Lakes Crossing's restaurants (\$49-\$132 per person). Just think - 24 hours of non-stop shopping.

If you plan to tackle the gigantic complex on opening day, you'll be in for lots of celebrations, including prize giveaways, strolling characters, live radio broadcasts and family entertainment. The U-M Marching Band and cheerleaders will lead shoppers in a pep rally, which should help get you revved up for your day-long power walk through the enclosed, one-level center. You'll need a map, though the mall's simple one-mile "race-track" design with shortcut paths helps organize your precision shopping. Stores are clustered in six individually themed areas. Ready for a shopping and entertainment adventure? We'll help navigate the way.

• Town & Country is the mall's

fashion hub featuring retailers such as Neiman Marcus LAST CALL, OFF 5TH - Saks Fifth Avenue Outlet, Ann Taylor Loft and Jones New York Company Store. Also find Bed Bath and Beyond, Group USA for classic fashions, T.J. Maxx, bebe Outlet, a Brooks Brothers Factory Store, Bella Luna for Venetian handmade objects, Country Clutter for country collectibles, and Harry and David, the acclaimed gourmet food purveyor. The sophisticated decor blends club chairs and sofas with custom-designed apple blossom lighting and a Cappuccino Court with café seating. Enter the mall through Entry 1 or Entry 2.

Birch Run aficionado Jennifer Shirshun of Oakland Township is especially excited about the "name brand" stores - Saks, Neiman's and her favorite, Ann Taylor. "Having Great Lakes Crossing within commuting distance will make bargain shopping all the more convenient," she says. "Combine the easy drive and great stores with a state-of-the-art setting and you have an exciting shopping experience."

• North Dale and South Dale are chock full of general merchandise retailers and the ambience recreates a Michigan bed-and-breakfast

lifestyle with porch furniture, wood platform seating areas, galvanized planters and lots of skylights. Anchored by JC Penney Outlet Store and Burlington Coat Factory, the area also boasts a Marshalls, The Jewelers of Las Vegas, Merlo's Cutting Edge specialty utensils, Sibley's Shoes, Eye Candy for junior fashions and Wallet Works for leather goods. Enter the mall through Entry 4 or Entry 8.

The Sporting Life celebrates Michigan's great outdoors where shoppers can hunt down merchandise and fish for bargains at stores such as Finish Line, Footlocker Outlet, Track 'n' Trail Warehouse, Bass Pro Outdoor World, Big Dog, Earthbound Trading Company, Fila Outlet, Hill & Hill Tobacconists and Urban Planet. The rustic decor sports fish topiaries, hunting-lodge furniture and a Trophy Room seating area. Enter the mall through Entry 4 or Entry 8.

• Fit for Life offers a gymnasium-like atmosphere with bleacher-style seating and wooden floors. It features F.Y.E. Entertainment, a 22,000-square-foot store offering more than 75,000 CDs and cassettes and Oshman's SuperSports USA, opening

in the spring. Also find Gamestop, Just Sports, Love From Michigan, Vans, Worldtraveler and Toys International. Enter the mall through Entry 4 or Entry 8.

• Great Lakes Walk is the entertainment center of the mall. Neon and theatrical swag lighting simulate a dramatic nightclub-like setting. Projected lighting creates the effect of autumn leaves rustling on the ground. This world of fun, much of it exclusive to Great Lakes Crossing, includes themed restaurants such as Rainforest Cafe, Johnny Rockets, Alcatraz Brewing Co and Wolfgang Puck Cafe. Steven Spielberg's GameWorks, and Jeepers!, an amusement park/family restaurant, add to the playful scene. A Star Theatre megaplex opens in January. Enter the mall through Entry 6 or Entry 7.

• Just before Great Lakes Walk, find the picnic-themed food court, designed to look like a large outdoor pavilion. The floor even resembles green grass. Structures reminiscent of roadside fruit and vegetable stands sell everything from Japanese sushi to Cajun jambalaya and Texas tacos. Diners eat on tables fashioned after wooden fruit crates. Centered in the food court is the children's play area where kids can romp on oversized foam hot dogs, cupcakes, pickles and watermelon slices. Colorful ladybugs make uninvited, but charming, picnic guests.

"This is what I'm looking forward to," says Megan Grinski of Troy. "I can't wait to take my kids to the Rainforest Cafe and the play area. It sounds like I could spend the day at the mall with my toddlers." Great Lakes Crossing, I-75 at Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills.

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 6 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

FALL SALES
Specialty shops in The Boardwalk shopping center on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield hold their annual fall sales today through Saturday, Nov. 14. Fashion retailers participating are Hersh's, Sundance Shoes and Solomon & Son.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

ARTFUL MODERNISM
Gorman's Gallery in Southfield presents "A Special Opening Night" unveiling of the exclusive John Widdicomb collection of T.H. Robsjohn-Gibbings, whose classic and timeless creations can be seen at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. 6-9 p.m. 29145 Telegraph Road.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

LOVE BOAT FASHIONS
Neiman Marcus and the Lovelight Foundation invite you to a fashion show and luncheon featuring the Cruise 1999 Collection from St. John with special guest designer Marie Gray. \$50-\$100. Your support directly benefits Mayor Archer's "A Special Gift" holiday party for homeless and needy children. 11 a.m., Level two, Somerset Collection.

BRIDAL CREATIONS
Alvin's Bride presents bridal gown designer Judd Waddell who designed the dresses for "The Object of My Affection." Trunk show continues through Saturday. 249 Pierce Street, Birmingham.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

MOTORING
Borders Book Shop welcomes Detroit Free Press automotive columnist Lesley Hazleton who will sign and discuss her new book, *Driving to Detroit*, a memoir and exploration of her personal love affair

with cars. 7:30 p.m. 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

SUPER SATURDAY
The Star Southfield Entertainment Centre holds a bug dance contest in conjunction with the Thanksgiving release of Disney's *A Bug's Life*. The best bug dancer receives a large plush bug and family four-pack of tickets to any Star Theater. Bring music. 9:30 a.m. 25333 W. Twelve Mile. (248) 368-1802.

TABLETOP CREATIONS
Designers for Art Van share ideas for holiday decorating with centerpieces. Discover unique options for filling crystal bowls and vases, pottery and baskets. Different holiday themes will be presented. 1-3 p.m. Art Van Furniture in Royal Oak and Dearborn.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

HOLIDAY SHOW
Hudson's Somerset Collection store features a holiday fashion show to put you in a festive holiday mood. Fashions for men, women and children. 1:30 p.m.

Where can I find?

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

WHAT WE FOUND:

Correction: Olivia does not have a used Brio train table; she is looking for one.
 For Edith who is looking for an unusual mattress for an antique bed, try Kopecky Mattress, 12460 Conant, Hamtramck, (313) 891-9034. They make mattresses.
 Vera Bradley purses can be found at Bev's Hallmark in Troy, (248) 689-9041, and Bev's in Madison Heights, (248) 589-3888.
 Found someone to translate Hungarian for Kathleen.
 For Judy, a flat brass ornament; 365 Bedtime Stories for Mary Beth; a 1986 Christmas Candy Shop ornament for Judy; 1989 and 1990 Santa Bears.
 Old record players for Sara and Shakeen.
 For Jill, a 1975 Crestwood yearbook.
 Wild River, the movie, was seen on AMC on Nov. 4. Try

AMC on the Web to see if they are going to run it again.
 In the Hammacher Schlemmer catalog, 1-800-543-3366, there is an aluminum Christmas tree with a color wheel. Also available at English Gardens.
 Found Libby cobalt blue stemware.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

Tracy is looking for the Hallmark 1996 Christmas Candy Shop ornaments and Nostalgic Houses shop collectors series.
 Nancy wants to sell her 10-year-old Kirby vacuum cleaner and attachments (best offer).
 Jocelyn is looking for Schroeder dresses.
 Michelle of Bloomfield Township is looking for a children's wooden barn set.
 Joan is looking for a hockey pattern to crochet an afghan.
 Irene wants to sell her collection of "Emmett Kelly" dolls.
 Jan wants men's white sweat socks with no elastic on the top.
 Rita wants the perfume "Uninhibited" by Cher.
 Nancy of Troy is looking for all the back issues of the *Martha Stewart Wedding* magazines.
 Paulette wants a store that sells Canadian 1980s children CDs by Sharon Louise & Bram.
 Valerie is looking for the board game "Encore."
 Lois needs the operating manual for the Singer sewing machine #476 & 756.

Shirley is looking for an early style two-piece black bathing suit size 14.
 Emmett is looking for a replacement glass, or a place to refurbish an antique (30/40 years old) gum/candy machine that takes money (cover is square glass) from the Northern Morse Company in Illinois.
 Pam wants a 1971-72 Lowell Junior High yearbook.
 Noreen needs four Chimney glasses (10 x 1-1/2 x 2-5/8) for a chandelier.

Patty from Redford Township is looking for the Harley Barbie doll (it was out a few years ago).
 Margaret is looking for an adult set Paint By Numbers and a Chatty Cathy doll (a replica).
 Carol is looking for the original formula in a turquoise jar of Avon Rich Moisture face cream and a clear plastic or glass locket to put a rosebud in.
 Louise wants Revlon's Orchard Beach lipstick.
 Donna is looking to purchase old fur coats, stoles and hats (can be torn).
 Bonnie and Shirley still have Santa Bears from various years to sell.
 Mary is looking for the Catholic Baltimore catechism from the '40s and '50s.
 Carol needs the instructions for the Milton Bradley game "Super Rascals."

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

RETAIL DETAILS

LINKED TO FASHION

On Sunday, Oct. 11, Hudson's and the Renaissance Chapter LINKS presented a fall fashion show and luncheon to benefit the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. The event raised \$15,000 and showcased designs from Isaac Mizrahi, St. John, DKNY, Calvin Klein and Joseph Abboud.

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'TIS THE SEASON

Livonia Mall announces its November event schedule. Included are the opening of a "Shoppers Comfort Center," a celebration of American Education Week Nov. 16-20, Santa's arrival on Nov. 21 and Santa photos. Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

WILD THING

Livonia's Laurel Park Place announces the addition of a wilderness store dubbed "Michigan Wild," the first of its kind in the state. The countrified shop features a number of artifacts

from Michigan's wilds, including rustic log furniture, wildlife pictures and statues and packaged foods.

ROYALTY

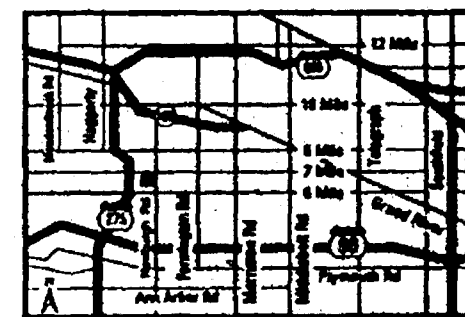
Neiman Marcus introduces the newest addition to the House of Fabergé fragrances: the Grace de Monaco Parfum Collection. The exclu-

sive line of fragrances honors Princess Grace as an icon of feminine beauty and style. A portion of the proceeds from sales will benefit the Princess Grace Foundation - USA which is dedicated to the education and development of young performing artists. The rich floral essence evokes the sumptuous yet subtle potency that characterized the Princess. \$375-\$5,000.

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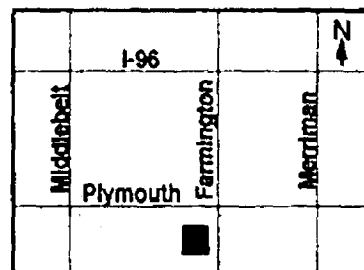
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Small cruise ship offers perfect Riviera vacation

BY PAT RITNER
SPECIAL WRITER

Have you noticed how much bigger cruise ships are getting? Is it not at all uncommon for a vessel to accommodate 2,000 or more passengers. My husband and I have discovered, however, that there are times when smaller is better!

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Our latest experience on a Wind Star ship was a week sailing the French and Italian Riviéras in June on the newest fleet member — the Wind Surf. We met the ship in Nice, France, and our itinerary included three Italian and four French ports on

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the beautiful Mediterranean Sea. During the trip we had time to restore body and soul, and freedom to do whatever we wished.

The first morning we awoke to experience Wind Surf arriving at the tiny Italian village of Portofino set in a small bay surrounded by hills and lush vegetation. This tranquil and serene port was once a fishing village, and its character unspoiled even though it is now one of the most important centers for international jet-set tourism. We delighted in viewing the opulent yachts which line the harbor and browsing in the quaint boutiques. That afternoon we took the local bus to the nearby larger

town of Santa Margherita. On the Island of Elba we visited Portoferraio, which has much to offer Napoleonic history enthusiasts, picturesque Porto Azzuro and a local winery. In addition, we were able to view some of the fine minerals which are found on Elba. As in all of the ports we visited, there was lots of uphill walking. This was probably good since it helped balance the fine food served on the Wind Surf!

The day the ship docked at Portovenere, we opted to take an all-day excursion to Florence. Florence, or Firenze if you are Italian, is a magnificent city which can easily be explored on foot. We only had five hours to do our exploring which meant that had to be selective. Florence really deserves several days. We visited the Church of St. Croce, which contains the graves of Michelangelo, Leonardo and Marconi, the Piazza Della Signoria to view the statues of David and Neptune, and the picturesque Pont Vecchio Bridge with its dozens of jewelry shops. After a delightful lunch as La Grotta Guelfa, we did a little shopping at the street market called Mercato Nuovo. There was just enough time for a tiramisu ice cream before rejoining the group to return to the ship.

Monaco was trip to a fairy tale land. I couldn't help imagining what it must have been like for the young Grace Kelly to have arrived there so many years ago knowing that the tiny principality built on a rock was to be her home. Monaco is only 473 acres with just 5,000 citizens. It has been under control of the Grimaldi family since 1308. A visit to the State Apartments of the Princes Palace was one of the high points of our trip. Prince Rainier and his son, Albert, were in residence the day we were there but did not invite us to stay for lunch. The entire area surrounding the palace, including the cathedral, Oceanographic Museum and private



Lunch in Cannes: Pat Ritner of Troy enjoys a light lunch on the pool deck of the Noga Hilton in Cannes, France.

residences, has a very stately air with magnificent, beautifully kept grounds. This was one hill I didn't mind climbing, but Monaco also has an excellent public transit system which enables visitors to explore the entire principality.

That same evening we returned to view the elegant shops and the gold leaf splendor of the Grand Casino. It was fun to view the luxury cars, designer clothes and fabulous jewels. Elevators from the port made for easy access to the casino and the magnificent surroundings and world-class people watching kept us occupied for hours.

Small vessels can enter ports which cannot handle large cruise ships, but it is still necessary to use tenders in many locations. The tenders ran very frequently and the rides were usually only about 10 minutes so it did not present a problem. The normal routine was for the ship to anchor at a new port each morning and to set sail early evening. That schedule was adjusted to a

2 a.m. sailing from Monaco and an early evening arrival at Saint Tropez so passengers could fully enjoy the night life in both ports.

Tiny Saint Tropez has a year-round population of 6,000 inhabitants which swells to 20,000 in the summer. We were there during the sailing of the Saint Tropez Rolex Cup so were able to see some of the fastest and most efficient boats ever designed as well as enjoy the beautiful city with a magical atmosphere of cafes, restaurants, galleries and boutiques. Many of our fellow passengers chose to do some serious shopping in Saint Tropez, while we lounged away the afternoon at the well-known Tahiti Beach.

Our favorite port of the entire week was Cannes, home of the Cannes Film Festivals. Not only did we enjoy a great day exploring the open air morning market

and the medieval old town, we were able to experience the city at leisure since we stayed an extra two days there when the cruise ended. On the way to the airport, our driver asked us how we liked Cannes. When we replied, "It was perfect," he said, "You must come back in the spring or fall, it is even better then!"

Some vacations are good. Ours on the Wind Surf was 180 degrees from ordinary just like the brochure promised!

In addition to the French and Italian Riviéras, Wind Star offers cruises to the Caribbean, Costa Rica, Greek Isles and Turkey and several special voyages. Additional information may be obtained through your travel agent.

Pat Ritner lives in Troy.



Luxury ship: The Wind Surf docks in Nice for initial passenger embarkation for the French and Italian Riviera cruise.

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Madonna spikers win

Wednesday's work made the trip worthwhile for Madonna University's volleyball team.

The Lady Crusaders swept Nova Southeastern University 15-7, 15-0, 15-13, then held off host Palm Beach Atlantic 9-15, 15-7, 15-2, 15-12 in West Palm Beach, Fla.

The two wins lifted Madonna's record to 37-6 overall.

In the victory over Nova Southeastern Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston) led the offense with 11 kills (.611 kill percentage); she also had six digs, one solo block and nine block assists. Erin Cunningham contributed 10 kills, 15 digs and seven block assists; Rayna Vert netted five kills (.667), 15 digs and seven block assists; Nicole Burns got four kills (.375), one solo block and 15 block assists; and Deanne Helsom had 31 assists to kills, six digs and four block assists.

For the three-game match, Madonna totaled 25 blocks.

The win over Palm Beach Atlantic illustrated equally impressive numbers. Cunningham's 12 kills (.440) was high for Madonna; she also had 16 digs and four block assists. Vert totaled 11 kills (.429), 22 digs and four block assists; Malewski had 11 kills (.370), six digs, three solo blocks and three block assists; Burns collected 10 kills (.625), two solos and 12 block assists; and Helsom had 42 assists to kills, four service aces and three block assists.

The Crusaders had 25.5 blocks in the four-game match.

Youth soccer champions

The Livonia YMCA Blue Streak, an under-9 boys soccer team, recently completed an 8-0 season in the Blue Division of the Western Suburban Soccer League.

The Blue Streak, coached by Mike Majsak and Scott Rooney, outscored their opponents 41-4.

Members of the Blue Streak include: Michael Agius, Steve Barbone, Briggs Davis, Eric Krauss, Jim Lubeck, Christopher Majsak, Ryan Matthey, Brett Mercer, Matt Murphy, Kyle Pence, Brendan Rooney, Curtis Rose, Danny Wright and Brian Villaire.

The Livonia YMCA Hawks, an under-13 girls soccer team, won the fall session of the Little Caesars Soccer League with an 8-1-1 record.

Members of the Hawks, coached by John Buchanan, include Kyle LaPorte and Melissa Dobbyn, Livonia; Jordan Falcusan, Plymouth; Marissa Sarkeesian, Canton; Sabrina Must, Bloomfield Hills; Jenny Szymanski and Kathryn Cummings, Troy; Whitney Guenther, Northville; Nikki Herman, Deanne Kubas, Kelly McMann and Maureen Pawlak, Novi; Erin Doan, Dearborn; Jill Kehler, Flint.

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

Domino's LightFest run

The Domino's Festival of Lights 5-kilometer run/walk and Captec Kris Kringle Kilometer for Kids 12-and-under run will be at 4:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m., respectively, Sunday, Dec. 13 at Domino's Farms.

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Collegiate note

University of Missouri-Rolla junior Lizz Szkrzybal (Livonia Church Hill) has five goals on the season for the 8-7 Lady Miners women's soccer team.

Siena Heights University clinched the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference women's soccer title Oct. 31 with a 6-3 win over Cornerstone as sophomore Nicole Tobin (Livonia Stevenson) had a goal and three assists; Tobin has 14 goals and 16 assists for a team-high 44 points.

The Saints completed the regular season 15-3-1 overall and 12-1-1 in the WHAC.

Brighton outshines Glenn, 17-14

Spearmon contained by Bulldogs' defense

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The statistics didn't lie in Brighton's 17-14 football win Friday night against visiting Westland John Glenn.

The host Bulldogs outgained the Rockets by nearly a 3-1 margin, but still needed a fourth-quarter touchdown by Dave Pearson with 9:53 left in the game to advance in the Class AA-Region III playoffs.

Glenn bows out at 8-2 overall, while Brighton improves to 9-1.

The Bulldogs also stymied Glenn's standout running back Reggie Spearmon, holding the 5-foot-9, 185-pound senior to 60 yards in 15 carries.

"We looked to stop (Spearmon)," Brighton coach Bill Murray said. "We felt if we could take him out, along with their quick passing game, we could defuse that offense, and we were fairly successful tonight."

Spearmon entered the game with a season total of 1,610 yards, but Brighton, blitzing from all angles, jammed the line of scrimmage and limited the Rockets to a mere 108 total yards.

"Brighton has a chance to make a run in the playoffs," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "Their defense is outstanding. They have speed and size."

"The more I watched them on film

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the more I was impressed."

Brighton quarterback Erik Moss was accurate and effective using a two-step drop.

The 6-foot-4, 200-pound senior, the heir apparent to the much-heralded Drew Henson, completed 14 of 23 passes for 203 yards.

"Their quarterback is outstanding," Gordon said. "He was very patient. And they protected the quarterback. We sent guys at him, but we just couldn't get to him."

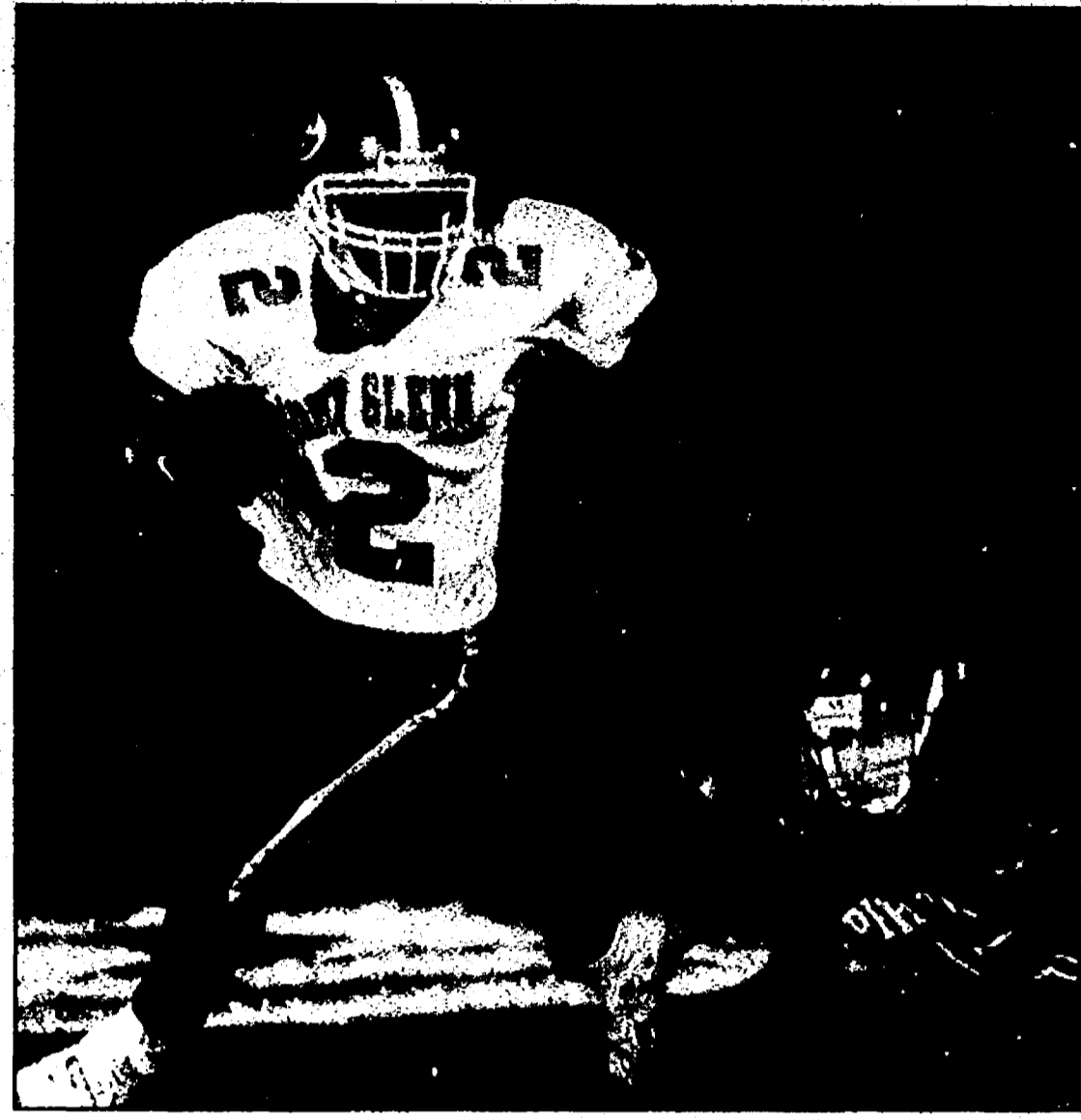
It was a defensive battle for one quarter, but Moss began finding his receivers late in period, directing an eight-play, 80-yard scoring drive.

Pearson, a 6-3, 245-pound senior who has committed to Michigan, rambled in from 6 yards out just 31 seconds into the second quarter for a 7-0 Brighton lead.

Chris Niles, who booted the extra point, then nailed a 42-yard field goal with 6:17 remaining in the half for a 10-0 Bulldogs' advantage.

Meanwhile, Glenn didn't register its initial first down until its final drive of the half.

Spearmon cut loose on a 32-yard draw play and senior quarterback Nick Hudson hurled a 26-yard scoring pass



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Season leader: Westland John Glenn's Reggie Spearmon finished with game with 60 yards on 15 carries and 1,670 for the year.

to Eric Jones, who outwrestled Brighton defense Jason Jakubowski in the end zone for the ball with just under 23 seconds left.

The TD catch by Jones followed by Nick Paddock's extra point pumped new life into the Rockets, who had been stonewalled by the aggressive Brighton defense.

Glenn then came up with a big defensive stand in the third quarter when sophomore Daniel Smitherman tripped Pearson from out under his feet on fourth-and-goal from the Glenn 2 with 3:23 left in the third quarter.

Still trailing 10-7, Glenn went three-and-out on successive possessions, but took the lead when 6-3, 223-pound junior tackle Ben Harris picked off an errant Moss pitchout and raced 63 yards for a touchdown with 57 seconds left in the period.

The Harris play stunned Brighton.

"There was a mix-up in the backfield," Murray said. "Basically, the running back who was supposed to get the pitch got confused and didn't look for it, and it ended up being a broken play."

The Rockets, ahead 14-10 after Paddock's kick, appeared primed for the victory.

But Brighton, which gained 308 total yards on the night, answered by marching 76 yards in 12 plays as Moss hit passes of 10, 9, 9 and 17 yards.

"We had confidence we could move the ball because we had, and we felt we had been the stronger team all game," Murray said.

Pearson's game-winning touchdown run with just under 10 minutes to play proved to be the difference.

"I think we were ready to play football tonight," Murray said. "If we played hard, I thought we had an opportunity to control this game if we could stop their speed. We rode that defense to the win."

Glenn got the ball back two more times, but couldn't sustain any offense. "Given the type of defense we were

playing, I was confident we could stay in the game," Murray said. "I thought our defense was outstanding. We were able to come up with big plays and keep a real fine offense in check."

Brighton then took the ball over with 4:28 left and ran out the clock by rushing for three first downs.

"They kept blitzing every gap and it was very frustrating," said Spearmon, a three-year performer who also played in the secondary. "No team had given us problems like them. They had a good game plan."

"And he (Moss) was a good quarterback. He did a good job of spreading the defense out."

A three-year starter, Spearmon leaves Glenn as the school's all-time single season and career rushing leader.

"I had a great time at John Glenn and I have no regrets," Spearmon said. "Now I hope to go on and play in college."

Gordon, meanwhile, called Spearmon "one of the best who's ever played at John Glenn."

Added the Glenn coach: "I was fortunate to be his coach because he's one of a kind."



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Tackled: Glenn's Teon Price corals Brighton's Erik Moss.



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Glenn touchdown: Tackle Ben Harris (right) picked off an errant Brighton pitchout and raced 63 yards to give the Rockets a 14-10 advantage.

Chiefs wing their way past Trojans

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

PREP FOOTBALL

Capac's Wing-T offense took flight Saturday and Livonia Clarenceville paid the price.

The host Chiefs rolled up 437 yards in total offense en route to a 48-28 Class CC-Region IV football victory Saturday afternoon over the Trojans.

Capac improved to 10-0 with the victory, setting up a second-round rematch with Montrose (9-1). Clarenceville, making its first-ever state playoff appearance, finished 7-3.

"They (Capac) are a lot quicker than I thought," Clarenceville coach Chuck Donaldson said. "I know they'd be good, but I didn't think they were that fast. They've got a heckuva team."

Capac quarterback Marty Miller came into the game having thrown only 86 passes all season, but the 6-foot-1, 165-pound junior found huge gaps in the Clarenceville secondary.

Miller had a career day, completing

12 of 17 passes for 232 yards and four touchdowns. Clarenceville came into the game geared up to stop running back Matt Murray, who had 1,425 yards.

"We knew what they were going to run, but we couldn't cover anybody," Donaldson said. "We went over their plays 60 times, over and over, but on film we didn't see them throw that much. And once they started throwing, they figured 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it.'"

"We had guys blitzing hard but we got caught stepping up on the fakes, because in the Wing-T that's usually what happens."

Capac roared out to a 35-6 halftime lead. On the third play of the game, Jeremy Tice ran 51 yards for a score.

Capac made it 14-0 with 2:47 left in the opening quarter on Jason Gundlach's 1-yard run. Adam Watteny

intercepted a Clarenceville pass to set up a Miller 9-yard scoring toss to Murray.

"They took away our running game, because they were concerned about Murray," Capac coach Mike Glennie said. "They shut him down, but we were able to get him the ball in other ways. We got our passing game going. We asked Miller to step it up, and we also showed we can catch the ball."

Clarenceville's offense revolved around 8-1, 200-pound senior Walter Ragland, who leads the Trojans' program with over 4,000 yards career rushing, including 1,697 this season.

Ragland, who had 180 yards rushing in 22 carries, scored three of Clarenceville's four touchdowns, including a 5-yard run with 4:08 left in the half to cut the deficit to 21-6.

But Capac's high-powered offense countered with two more scores before intermission.

Murray, off a deceptive three-man feed from Tice on the ensuing kickoff,

raced 75 yards for a touchdown. Miller followed with an 18-yard pass to Frank Rivard.

Capac made it 41-6 with 5:46 to go in the third quarter on Miller's 12-yard TD throw to Gundlach.

Clarenceville scored three touchdowns in the final period to make it respectable — Ragland on a 1-yard run; quarterback John Wallace on a 49-yard pass to sophomore tight end Scott Wion; and Ragland on a 74-yard run.

Clarenceville had 346 yards in total offense with Wallace completing seven of 14 for 141 yards. But he was picked off three times, twice by Tice, who had his 12th and 13th picks of the year.

"We knew we had to play all four quarters to beat this team," Glennie said. "We had to score every point that we did, because we knew they were a scrappy team and they were fighters."

Spartans stun Hawks, 52-33

By RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

The top seed has been planted. Livonia Stevenson buried No. 1 seed Farmington Hills Harrison, 52-33, Thursday night in the opening round of the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament.

"We've played really well for our last 13 games," coach Pete Mantyla of Harrison said, "but this time we didn't. And we ran into a team that played really well. I think they outplayed us."

"This was a big win for us," Coach Wayne Henry of Stevenson said. "They beat us 51-27 the last time we played."

Never would have known it by this game, after which Stevenson advanced to a second-round matchup Tuesday at Walled Lake Central. Harrison will host Northville in a loser's bracket contest. Stevenson brought a 10-7 record into the game, but showed an outstanding 1-2-2 zone defensive, plus some slick passing on offense.

"They're lanky and they have some good athletes," Mantyla said. "They did a good job in the passing lanes. And we didn't shoot well."

The Spartans held the Hawks, a skilled three-point shooting team, to just 4-for-21 shooting from beyond the arc. They also took advantage of 15 steals, with Cheryl Fox getting six and Cassie Ehlerndt picking off three.

"Even though they had some wide-open looks, we didn't let them get comfortable," Henry said. "When you've got a team that shoots 'threes' the way they shoot threes, you can't let them get comfortable."

Stevenson scored the first six points of the game, although Harrison pulled to within three at 8-5. Katie LeBlanc and Lindsay Gusick made back-to-back baskets and the margin extended to 14-6 after one quarter.

The Spartans hauled themselves within three again, 18-15, on Ciera Colbert's triple with 2:43 left in the half. But Stephanie Dulz banked in a shot at the buzzer on a long out-of-bounds pass from Katie King to give Stevenson a 20-15 half-time lead.

The Hawks got back to 24-22 with 3:36 left in the third quarter when Kelly Taylor and Ali Auit sank consecutive triples.

Taylor suffered a bad left ankle sprain late in the game and if she's out for any length of time it could hurt the Hawks because Ari Auit is still not ready to come back from her knee injury.

"With a team that has a good shooters and drivers ans Harrison does," Henry said, "you're not going to stop them. And when they did that, this time the girls didn't panic."

"The big thing was we held together and stopped it. Other times, we weren't able to do that."

Katie King hit consecutive turnaround jumpers in the low post to restore Stevenson's lead to 28-22 and Gusick made a two-pointer plus a three-point-er to let Stevenson end the third period with a 33-22 margin.

It was 41-24 before the fourth quarter was two minutes old and the margin was out to 20 before it reached its midpoint.

"They had three baskets in the second half," Henry said. "That's pretty good defense."

Taylor led Harrison with 10 points, Ault scored seven and Colbert five as the Hawks, WLA regular season co-champions with a 10-1 record, fell to 13-5 this season.

Gusick led Stevenson with 13 points and LeBlanc had nine. Fox, Dulz and Ehlerndt each scored eight while King ended with six.

"We've had a great year," Mantyla said. "The kids have played hard and they've stuck together." The season isn't over, though. For anybody.



STAFF PHOTO BY LIZ CARNAGIE

Hemmed In: Livonia Stevenson guard Cheryl Fox (with ball) tries to elude a Farmington Hills Harrison defender.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Mara goal propels Whalers, 5-4

Harold Druken notched his 20th and 21st goals of the season Friday as the Plymouth Whalers skated to a 5-4 win over the visiting Owen Sound Platers before 3,309 fans Friday night at Compuware Sports Arena.

Paul Mara scored the game-winning goal from Adam Colagiaco at 16:11 of the final period to improve the Whalers' record to 15-2 in the Ontario Hockey League.

Owen Sound, getting a pair of goals from Chris Minard, falls to 7-7-2.

Rick Smith also scored a goal for the Whalers, who trailed 2-0 after one period, but regained the lead 3-2 after two periods. Randy Fitzgerald also scored an unassisted goal for Plymouth at 7:28 of the third for a 4-3 Whaler lead.

Owen Sound goalies Curtis Sanford and Cory Roberts combined for 32 saves. Robert Holsinger made 18 saves for Plymouth.

Ambassadors drop 1st NAHL game

The Compuware Ambassadors suffered their first North American Hockey League loss to the Cleveland Barons in an overtime shootout at Cleveland Nov. 1, but it didn't prevent coach Mike

Vellucci from being named coach of Team NAHL for the upcoming King of the Hill Tournament in Waterloo, Iowa.

Vellucci will have some familiar faces on his roster: Nine Ambassadors were chosen to play for Team NAHL, including Livonia's Mark Mink, a forward who has 10 goals and 10 assists in the team's first 13 games.

Others selected from the Ambassadors, who were 11-1-1 through Nov. 1, are goalie Craig Kowalski (9-1-1 record and a .904 save percentage); forwards John Shouneyia (seven goals, 17 assists, 24 points), Jack Redwood (three goals, 11 assists, 14 points) and Pat Brush (10 goals, nine assists, 19 points); and defensemen Michael Roemsky (two assists), Troy Milam (two goals, 13 assists, 15 points), Andrew Burnes (one assist) and Pete Broccoli (three goals, five assists, eight points).

Team NAHL is the defending champion of the King of the Hill Tournament, which features four teams in a showcase for college-eligible domestic junior players. Other leagues involved are the U.S. Hockey League, the America West Hockey League; there's also a Junior B All-Star team. The tournament will be Nov. 16-18.

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Salem cagers turn back Chargers in WLAA test

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Livonia Churchill put up a better fight, but Plymouth Salem had the last word in the opening round of the Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball playoffs.

Led by Tiffany Grubaugh's game-high 18 points, the Rocks improved to 15-3 on the season with a 47-34 homecourt victory against the Chargers, who slipped to 9-9.

Salem won the first meeting between the two teams, 56-32, back on Sept. 8.

The Rocks also get rival Canton (14-4) in the WLAA semifinals on Tuesday, this time on the Chiefs' home floor. Salem earned a one-point victory over Canton on Oct. 27.

"Churchill competed really hard and we knew coming in they'd be really pumped up to play us," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "We knew it was going to be a game and we were able to fight through that. And I think our guys stepped up and arose to the occasion."

Churchill employed a box-and-one defense to try and slow down Grubaugh, the 5-10 junior forward.

She had 11 first-quarter points en route to 21 during the first meeting against Churchill.

At times Churchill contained her, but she seemed to come up with key baskets at critical junctures of the game.

Grubaugh's three-point play with 32.4 seconds left in the first half gave Salem a 23-11 cushion.

She also nailed a free throw line buzzer-beater to end the third quarter, stopping a mini-Churchill run to maintain a double-digit lead for the Rocks, 34-24.

Churchill never got closer than 10 the final quarter.

"She (Grubaugh) got a little frustrated because they couldn't get her the ball, but she still got her points," Churchill coach Dave Balog said. "She came through when she had to."

"The box-and-one was critical. She had to work harder. The first time we played her she went something like eight-for-eight. It seemed she just didn't miss."

Salem shot the ball effectively (50 percent) going 17 for 34 from the field.

Grubaugh was eight of 11, including a three-pointer a free throw.

"Tiffany struggled with it (the box-and-one), but as the game wore on she got more comfortable with it," Thomann said.

Senior center Andrea Pruett was the only other Rock in double figures with 12 points.

"Pruett and Grubaugh carried us offensively," Thomann said. "And I liked the way we played defense tonight for the most part. We stymied them enough that we didn't give them much space to play."

Churchill shot miserably from the floor — eight of 39 (20.5 percent), but kept semi-close by making 16 of 20 free throws (75 percent).



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HIRSCHMANN

High arc: Churchill's Kersten Conklin (left) launches a shot over Salem's Andrea Pruett.

Kersten Conklin and Stacey Supanich, Churchill's top two scorers all season long, finished with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Nikki Lewis added six.

"We had some layups and missed some shots underneath," Balog said. "Had we made those shots, I think we could have beaten them."

"We played hard and didn't give up. Give our girls credit. We played pretty solid defense. We just didn't make shots."

On the down side, Salem was sloppy in its execution. The Rocks committed 27 turnovers to Churchill's 16.

"We usually handle the ball way better than that," Thomann said. "We're usually a pretty good pass and catch team, but I don't know what mood we were in to cause that."

THE WEEK AHEAD

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Nov. 10
Litch. W'ld at Litch. North, 6:30 p.m.
Litch. at Clarensville, 6:30 p.m.
John Glenn at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Farmington at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Horseshoe at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Forest at Hayes, 7 p.m.
Edgel Point at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Jay. Kennedy, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
Bethesda at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
Ladywood at N.D. Prep, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Macomb Christian at Marshall Middle School, 7 p.m.

(Western Lakes Semifinals)
Salem at Canton, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 12
Ply. Christian at A.P. Cabria, 6 p.m.
Clarensville at Kingswood, 6:30 p.m.
Litch. Westland at Annapolis, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 13
(WLAA Playoffs at Churchill)
Consolation final, 5:30 p.m.
Championship game, 7 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Nov. 10
Madonna at Cornerstone, 7 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Friday, Nov. 6
Madonna at Windsor Tourney, TBA.
(Macomb Tip-Off Classic)
Schoolcraft vs. Muskegon, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 7
Madonna at Windsor Tourney, TBA.

(Macomb Tip-Off Classic)
Schoolcraft vs. Lake Michigan, 1 a.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Nov. 11
Madonna at UM-Dearborn, 7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, Nov. 6-7
Schoolcraft at Waubesa Tourney, TBA.
PREP HOCKEY
Saturday, Nov. 14
Franklin at Royal Oak, 6:15 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Sunday, Nov. 8
Ply. Whalers at Sarnia, 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 13
Ply. Whalers at London, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 14
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Crusaders fend off Cornerstone

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If there is a rule to post-season playoffs, it's never expect the norm.

Madonna University's men's soccer team nearly discovered that the hard way Thursday in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tournament semifinal, played at Plymouth Canton HS. The Fighting Crusaders' opponent, Cornerstone College, had submitted rather meekly in their two regular-season meetings by

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6-1 and 4-1 scores. But this wasn't the regular season. Collars tighten, opponents with nothing to lose find still another level to push themselves to, fortunes fade — and suddenly there's a major upset brewing.

It didn't happen to Madonna — the unbeaten regular-season champ in the WHAC — but it could have. With 1:48 left in the match, Crusader keeper Dave

Hart made a diving save that preserved their 1-0 victory.

Madonna, which improved to 18-2, advanced to the WHAC final against Tri-State, a 3-2 winner over Siena Heights in the other semifinal. The final was played Saturday night at Canton HS; details of the match will appear in Thursday's Observer. Cornerstone finished at 11-10-1.

The only goal of Thursday's semi came with 38 minutes remaining. A corner kick by Ryan Mollien (from Livonia) reached Madonna teammate Sam Piraine; his pass was finished by Vic Rodopolous (Livonia Franklin).

It wasn't the only chance of the game — not by any means. The Crusaders had a bunch of them, but they continuously misfired. Most of their shots at Golden Eagle's keeper Eric Mikel, who made 15 saves, were outside the penalty area, a strategy that was by design.

"We talked about taking shots from out there," said Madonna coach Pete Alexander, "and trying to bring them out. But they held their ground."

By so doing, the Eagles didn't just prevent another scoring barrage by the Crusaders; they gave themselves a chance, even if it was a slim one. Their offense was hampered (Hart made three saves for Madonna) by the

defense-first strategy, no question, but as any coach will say, just make the most of your opportunities — one is all it takes.

"I think we came out cocky," admitted Alexander. "The guys knew. We handled this team rather easily during the (regular) season. We had some chances . . . But they came out hard, they played a more physical game than they did before against us. Give them credit, it was a good game plan."

One that worked, although it didn't produce the desired results. "We just tried to get the guys inspired to play at a higher level," Cornerstone coach Mark Bell said. "To play above themselves. We knew it wasn't going to be pretty, that's for sure."

And it wasn't. Indeed, play got ugly in the second half, with four yellow cards issued.

"We'll have to play better against Tri-State, that's for sure," said Alexander. "We told the guys before this game that it's a whole new season."

"I don't even know what (Cornerstone's) record is, and it doesn't matter. You've just got to forget all that and step up your play."

One positive result for the Crusaders: Perhaps a game like this will reinforce the knowledge that every game they play from now on could be their last this



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Field maneuver: Madonna's Scott Emert (right) makes a move against Cornerstone in Thursday's semifinal.

season. To go out after with an upset loss would tarnish an otherwise superb season. NOTE: If Madonna defeated Tri-State in Saturday's final, the Crusaders will host an NAAIA Great Lakes Regional match at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Centennial Educational Park at Plymouth Canton High School against an opponent to be determined.

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Emert leads Madonna award winners

How dominant was Madonna University in men's soccer? The Crusaders, 14-0 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, placed six players on the all-conference team.

Included among them was senior forward Scott Emert (from Walled Lake Central), named the WHAC's player of the year. Emert led Madonna in scoring with 20 goals and 18 assists; he is also the Crusaders all-time and single-season leader in goals scored.

Others named to the team were senior defender Ryan Mollien (Livonia), junior midfielder Charlie Bell, senior forward Vic Rodopolous (from Livonia Franklin), fresh-

ALL-WHAC PICKS

man midfielder Sam Piraine and junior keeper Dave Hart.

Mollien had an exceptional year in cementing the Madonna defense; he also totaled five goals and five assists. Bell, a native of Derry, North Ireland, was the team playmaker; he collected five goals and 10 assists.

Rodopolous ranked second on the team in scoring with 14 goals and five assists, while Piraine turned in a spectacular freshman season, netting 12 goals and

seven assists. Hart was in goal for all 19 Madonna victories; he recorded 10 shutouts and had a 0.72 goals-against average.

Also, coach Pete Alexander was named the WHAC's coach of the year. Now in his fifth season as Madonna's coach, Alexander has guided the Crusaders to back-to-back WHAC championships in their first two years in the conference. They have lost just one of 26 conference matches during that span.

In his five seasons as coach, Alexander — a Canton resident — has a 40-25-1 record.

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Madonna duo Jacobs, Scott earn All-WHAC

Madonna University landed a pair of All-WHAC players in its season opener Wednesday as sophomore forward Nicole Jacobs and sophomore forward Nicole Tobin earned All-WHAC honors. Jacobs, from Livonia, scored 15 points and made four three-pointers, while Tobin, from Livonia, scored 12 points and made three three-pointers. The Crusaders' first-ever win, a 4-0 triumph over Concordia College. That effort earned Scott WHAC player-of-the-week honors.

Scott played every minute of all 16 games for Madonna. She was right behind Jacobs in scoring, notching six goals, three of them coming in the Crusaders' first-ever win, a 4-0 triumph over Concordia College. That effort earned Scott WHAC player-of-the-week honors.

Madonna went 8-12-1 in its initial season, posting a 3-10-1 record in the WHAC. The Crusaders three wins came in their final four regular-season games, a flurry that enabled them to finish sixth in the WHAC and earn a conference tournament playoff berth.

Others named to the 20-member all-WHAC team were sophomore forward Nicole Tobin (Livonia Stevenson), who led conference champ Siena Heights (15-3-1 overall, 12-1-1 in the WHAC) with 14 goals and 16 assists for 44 points, and junior midfielder Pam Bierzynski, a junior at Aquinas College from Plymouth.

Desperation '3' sinks Madonna in opener

That master of sports philosophy, Yogi Berra, summed it up perfectly when he theorized, "It ain't over 'til it's over."

Madonna University's men's basketball team provided additional proof of Berra's insight in their season-opener Wednesday against visiting St. Mary's College. With five seconds left in the game, the Fighting Crusaders were clinging to a 76-74 lead and had Trevor Hinshaw at the free-throw line, shooting a one-and-one.

Hinshaw missed, St. Mary's rebounded and called time-out with four seconds to play. The Eagles then inbounded the ball to Rudy Elliott, who launched a three-point prayer from just over the mid-court line.

Swish. Final score: St. Mary's 77, Madonna

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76. It was a dismal finish to an otherwise solid opener for the Crusaders. They led 47-44 at halftime after hitting 21 of their first 42 shots (50 percent), thanks in great part to Nick Hurley's offensive punch. The 5-foot-10 guard from Plymouth Canton had 14 points at the break; he finished with a team-best 22, and had three steals.

But Madonna was never quite able to put it away. The biggest lead the Crusaders had in the second half was 58-50 with 15:27 left; with 8:44 left, a basket by Hinshaw pushed

their advantage to seven (66-59).

They managed just 10 more points the rest of the game, however.

Narvin Russaw did have a superb opener, totaling 20 points, 11 rebounds, four assists and three steals. Mike Massey added 13 points (including 3-of-6 from three-point range) and two steals, and Mike Maryanski netted nine points, six boards and three assists.

St. Mary's had four players score in double-figures: Jason Kayl, with 20 (and nine rebounds); Elliott and Don Gauthier, with 16 apiece (Elliott with nine assists, Gauthier with 13 rebounds); and Allen Rogers, with 12 points (and three steals).

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Anyone who is interested can bowl in the event by bringing in at least \$50 per bowler in pledges... For more information, call Danielle MacDonald at (248) 280-1727.

Entry deadline is Nov. 2. There will be two sessions of 9:30 a.m. and the second at 3:30 p.m. The banquet will start at 3:30 p.m. with the awards given out at that time.

Barred owl unveiled



TIM NOWICKI

It's always a pleasure to see birds of prey. They are large enough to be seen from a distance and yet you can still distinguish details of the plumage.

Barred owls do not build a nest, they occupy a tree cavity, a squirrel's nest or an abandoned crow's nest. Typically associate them with wet forest areas, but they can nest and hunt in dry upland hardwood forests as well.

Bow hunter hits peak



BILL PARKER

The mature buck ambled up over the top of the oak ridge with his nose predictably glued to the damp, forest floor.

Over the next couple of weeks nature provides bow hunters with a terrific opportunity to cross paths with a mature buck. When the mating urge strikes a buck instinct takes over and locating a receptive doe is of utmost importance.

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Extensive list of bowling honor roll members across various leagues including Garden Lanes, Mayflower Lanes, Westland Bowl, and others.

Large advertisement for bowling venues featuring 'Come Roll With Us!', 'Glow in the Dark Thanksgiving Day', '\$25.00 Off Your Holiday Party', 'Cherry Hill Lanes', and 'Red Robin'.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

ARCHERY

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

CLASSES

SNOWSHOEING

This informative clinic, which begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 11, at REI in Northville, will introduce participants to the sport of snowshoeing and cover such topics as snowshoe construction, features available on different models, accessories, clothing and more. REI is located at 17559 Haggerty Road (at Six Mile) in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

FLY TYING

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

CLUBS

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

CLINTON VALLEY BASS

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center. Refreshments will be served and visitors are welcome. For information call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843.

FISHING BUDDYS

Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester

Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 876-2863 for more information.

MEETINGS

NRC

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 9-10, at the Lansing Center (Wednesday) and the Steven T. Mason Building (Thursday) in Lansing. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation

should contact Teresa Golden at (617) 373-2352 one week in advance.

SEASON/DATES

DEER

The first half of the archery deer season runs through Nov. 14. The firearms season runs Nov. 15-30 statewide. The second archery season runs Dec. 1-Jan. 3 statewide. The muzzleloading season opens Dec. 4 in Zone I (Upper Peninsula) and Dec. 11 in zones II and III (Lower Peninsula). There are several other special seasons. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

DUCK

The open season on ducks, mergansers, coots and gallinules is through Dec. 1 in the North and Middle zones and through Dec. 8 in the South Zone.

ELK

The late elk season will be held Dec. 8-14, by special permit and in designated elk management units only.

GOOSE

There will be a special late Canada goose season Jan. 9-Feb. 7 in the southern Michigan Goose Management Unit. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific boundaries.

GROUSE

Ruffed grouse season runs through Nov. 14 statewide. A special late season will be held Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula.

PHEASANT

Pheasant season runs through Nov. 14 in Zones II and III. There is a special late season in

southern Michigan, which runs Dec. 1-15. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for exact boundaries of the December hunt.

RABBIT/HARE

Rabbit/hare season runs through March 31 statewide.

SQUIRREL

Squirrel season runs through Jan. 1 statewide.

TURKEY

The fall wild turkey season runs through Nov. 8 in designated areas of the state by special permit only.

QUAIL

Quail season runs through Nov. 11 in 22 counties throughout southern Michigan. Consult the 1998-99 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific openings.

*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road October 19, 1998

The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of October 19, 1998; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request.

President Nay convened the meeting at 7:03 p.m. in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Frank Kokenakes, Daniel Lessard, Patrick Nalley, Dianne Nay, Kenneth Timmons, James Watters. Absent: Joanne Morgan.

Golden Apple Award: Trustee Kokenakes presented the Golden Apple Award to Cynthia Luke, volunteer at Taylor Elementary School.

Recess: President Nay recessed the meeting at 7:11 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Written Communications: Trustee Kokenakes received a 1998 yearbook from John Ciko, CHS yearbook advisor, to share with the Board.

Audience Communications: Dr. Pat Luchi, coordinator/student services, introduced Dan Fisher, FHS; Erica Brown, FHS; Huwaida Bouri, FHS; Kristin Derwich, CHS; Jill Vance, SHS; and Jennifer Matthew, SHS; representing their SADD chapters, presented red ribbons to the Board of Education. The SADD chapters at each high school, in conjunction with their student activities offices, plan a variety of activities to promote their theme, "Working Toward a Drug-Free School and Community" during the week of October 23-30. Kristi Jasin, Franklin High School band teacher, spoke regarding the effects of the high school band program with the lack of the elementary instrumental program. David Booker, band director at Stevenson High School, addressed the Board to re-establish the elementary music program in our schools. Steven Frank, 32950 Illinois, addressed the Board regarding the Franklin athletic field lights in which he said, "enough is enough." Everything has been done to accommodate the neighbor complaining about the lights on the athletic field. He invited the Board to a game to see the situation for themselves. Paul Terek, 31374 Minton, addressed the Board regarding putting the instrumental music program back into the elementary curriculum; and the recent decision by administration to reinstate the three girls to the Franklin swimming team. Mr. Terek felt that the decision should be left with the coaches and not administration. Kirsten Galka, 16563 Ronnie, addressed the Board regarding improving the proposed Board Policy Code of Ethica-BHA.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Watters and Lessard that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the following consent agenda items as recommended by the superintendent: **IV. Minutes and Synopsis of the Regular meeting of October 5, 1998. IVA Move** that general fund check nos. 305164 through 305873 in the amount of \$2,094,930.85 be approved for payment. Also, move that general fund wire transfers in the amount of \$1,618,652.02 be approved. Also, move that Building Improvement and Technology Fund check nos. 1924 through 1932 in the amount of \$67,218.68 be approved by payment. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

1997-98 Audit Report: Tom Doyle, Matt Jamison, and Scott Snickberger from Plante and Moran, LLP gave the Board an overview of the district's financial statements from the 1997-98 school year as required by law. They gave accolades to Randy Liepa and Margaret Flower, along with the administrative staff, for doing an outstanding job maintaining the district's budget. Motion by Watters and Timmons that the Board of Education accept the 1997-98 audit report as presented by the firm of Plante and Moran, LLP. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Playground Equipment Purchase: Motion by Lessard and Timmons that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District authorize the purchase of five (5) playground structures to be installed at Grant, Nankin, Taylor, Roosevelt, and Cass Elementary Schools at a total cost of \$213,505. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Sixteen Passenger Bus Purchase: Motion by Watters and Nalley that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District authorize the purchase of six 16-passenger buses from the low bidder, Hoekstra Truck Equipment for \$212,802. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Bentley Fitness Center Equipment Purchase: Motion by Timmons and Watters that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District authorize the purchase of fitness equipment for Bentley Center from Fitness Things, Inc., Livonia for \$47,313.50. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Teacher for Approval: Motion by Kokenakes and Nalley that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and offer employment for the 1998-99 school year to: Victor Porreca. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Retirement: Motion by Lessard and Timmons that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt a resolution of appreciation for the services rendered by Patricia Peterson. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Reports from the Superintendent: Dr. Watson announced the district was looking into updating the elementary and secondary physical education facilities in the near future. He stated that this was the last Board meeting for John Rennels, assistant superintendent for personnel, due to his retirement on October 30, 1998 and he will be missed a great deal and we wish him well. Dr. Watson introduced the video presentation of the Garfield students participating in the Grand Re-Opening of Newburgh Lake and the Franklin High School Patriot Parade.

First Reading of Board Policy-BBE: This is the first reading for this policy and is provided by Board review and possible adoption at a future meeting.

Second Reading of Board Policy-BHA: Motion by Lessard and Watters that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the Policy Committee and adopt new Board policy language for Board Policy BHA-Code of Ethica. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Hearing from Individual Board Members: Mr. Nalley stated that policies are something that have to be visited constantly. He suggested that if there is a problem with a particular policy, it should be brought to the attention of the Board to see if it needs adjusting. Mr. Kokenakes recognized Cynthia Luke, volunteer at Taylor, for her Golden Apple Award; was pleased to see Mr. Booker and Ms. Jasin come forth to speak on the need for early classroom training in the elementary instrumental program; and stated that the situation at Franklin High School was a difficult one and it was handled very well by our new Director of Secondary Instruction. Mr. Timmons disagreed with Mr. Kuenzel on the handling of the Franklin situation. He stated that the policy was interpreted strictly, but if it were interpreted loosely, as he would have interpreted it, then the coach was right. Mr. Timmons said that he, as a coach, could not live under that policy. Mr. Lessard congratulated Cynthia Luke for her Golden Apple Award and stated that you can't buy that kind of service; thanked the citizens that came out tonight for their opinions that they brought to the Board; thanked Plante & Moran, LLP for their professional audit report presentation; and sent get-well wishes to Joanne Morgan. Ms. Nay thanked the cablecasters: Brian Korby, Ben Lehto, and David Morgan for their help, and recognized the government students that were in attendance.

Adjournment: Motion by Timmons and Watters that the Regular meeting of October 19, 1998 be adjourned. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

President Nay adjourned the meeting at 9 p.m.

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY MICHIGAN

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone: 313-525-8814) on or before NOVEMBER 19, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. for the following items:

- FIRE ENGINEER PROMOTIONAL TEST
- TWO-WAY RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT
- PATROL CARS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT
- MECHANICAL KEYLESS ENTRY LOCK FOR 21st DISTRICT COURT

Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the name(s) of item(s) bid.

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

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
City Clerk-Treasurer

CITY OF GARDEN CITY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, November 2, 1998, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE #A-89-002

The City Council of the City of Garden City, in accordance with the City Charter, hereby adopts and establishes the following amendment for part-time employees effective November 1, 1998.

SALARY ORDINANCE: Part-Time/Temporary Employees - Effective 11/1/98:

	New Rate	Old Rate
Election Chairperson	\$95 per day	\$80 per day
Election Inspector	\$80 per day	\$67 per day
Instructional Meeting	\$10	\$10

This amendatory ordinance is declared to be effective upon publication as required by law.

JAMES L. BARKER
Mayor

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
City Clerk-Treasurer

Adopted: November 2, 1998
Reference: 11-98-479
Published November 8, 1998

CITY OF GARDEN CITY PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 26, 1998

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent none.

Also present were City Manager Bayless, Deputy Treasurer Smith, City Attorney Cummings, Department of Public Service Director Barnes, Fire Chief Hines, and Police Chief Kocias.

The Mayor announced it was time for Public Discussion for items not on the agenda.

- Alberta Petty, of Garden City, discussed Manor Park debris and it being used by children for play.
- Lillian Smith, of Garden City, discussed office supply purchases, street sweeping, and last week's Thermal Imaging Camera discussion.
- Herman Bersano, of Garden City, discussed contacting our Congresswoman concerning grant money for senior citizens housing bleachers at the ice arena, pick new members for the charter committee, and purchasing policy.
- Item 10-98-470 moved by Lynch; supported by Waynick. Council discussed a correction to Item #10-98-462, supported by Councilmember Dodge, not Councilmember Waynick (See attached) RESOLVED: To approve the minutes from the meeting of October 19, 1998, as corrected. AYES: Unanimous
- Item 10-98-471 moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch: Mayor and Council discussed with Engineer Greg Weeks off-street parking, financial participation from Gordon Chevrolet, adding an alternate option to the bid specification, and water main construction. RESOLVED: To give Wade-Trim the authority to start the design project on the Birchlawn Avenue, under their recommendation, taking that to be a 33 foot wide road and on the Moeller Avenue project, taking again the recommendation of our engineers, going 33 feet wide, and also adding the addition to the project of the weigh station for our weights and measures; and, to include the off street parking as an alternate. AYES: Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, and Waynick. NAYS: Mayor Barker and Councilmember Briscoe. Motion passed.
- Item 10-98-472 moved by Dodge; supported by Briscoe: Mayor and Council discussed procedure and possible liability. RESOLVED: To approve a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for services rendered to couples for the purpose of officiating marriage ceremonies by the Mayor be approved as required by law. AYES: Unanimous

The Council as a Whole discussed the following items

- Thermal-Imaging Camera
- Career-Directions Assessment Center
- Weight Master/Motor Carrier Enforcement Program
- Issuance of Business Credit Card(s)

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U.S. General Services Administration

- Request for Proposals - Planning Consultant.
- Michigan Franchise Agreement.
- Michigan Municipal League/Employment Testing Consortium.


- Item 10-98-473 moved by Lynch; supported by Dodge; Mayor and Council discussed the history of the motion, continuing donations from the public, nationwide use, instruction to administration, and the proper appropriation. Public comments were received from Lillian Smith. RESOLVED: To instruct the City Manager to immediately have the Fire Department draw up the desired specifications and place out for purchasing said camera. The Council also instructs the City Manager to meet with the appropriate fund raising parties to determine total funds raised for said camera by the citizens. Additionally, the City Manager shall prepare the appropriate transfer from the General Fund to the Fire Department budget to complete the necessary funding for the Thermal Imaging Camera. During the first week of January 1999, the City Manager will meet with the fund raising group (known as the Garden City Fire Department Thermal Imaging Camera Group) to collect all monies raised. AYES: Unanimous
- Item 10-98-474 moved by Dodge; supported by Wiacek: RESOLVED: To approve payment to Career Directions in the amount of \$13,200.00, for testing of (4) Lieutenants, (2) Sergeants and (2) Detective Sergeants, as recommended by the City Manager and charge to Account #101-895-956.120, Civil Service Account. AYES: Unanimous
- Item 10-98-475 moved by Lynch; supported by Waynick Mayor and Council discussed with the City Attorney his addition to this item RESOLVED: To introduce an ordinance, granting to Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, its successors and assigns, the right, power, and authority to lay, maintain, and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the City of Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan for a period of thirty years and to schedule a public hearing for the same on November 9, 1998, at 7:25 p.m. and to include additional language to Section 3, end of the second paragraph, as follows: "...proposed, upon fulfillment of any reasonable conditions which may be attached to the issuance of a permit." AYES: Unanimous
- Item 10-98-476 moved by Waynick; RESOLVED: That the City of Garden City recognizes the City owned parking lot in the northeast quadrant of the Ford Road/Middlebelt intersection as being a public collective parking facility. Motion dies for lack of support.
- Item 10-98-477 moved by Briscoe; supported by Waynick: RESOLVED: To go into closed session to discuss pending litigation regarding Suntek Excavating and McNeely Lincoln. AYES: Unanimous

The Council returned from closed session and the meeting was then adjourned.

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Oxford White, 2 door, sport trim, luggage rack, manual overdrive, trans. all-terrain tires, trailer tow package, cloth captain's chairs. Stock #85010.
WAS \$23,680
CLOSEOUT PRICE \$19,725†

1998 MUSTANG 2-DOOR COUPE
Dark Green Satin CC metallic, medium graphite cloth, 3.8L EFI engine, auto overdrive trans, front floor mats, 6-way power driver's seat, speed control, defroster, rear window, Mach 480 electric AM/FM stereo cass., cast aluminum wheels. Stock #85115. WAS \$18,200
CLOSEOUT PRICE \$15,095*

1998 TAURUS SHO 4-DOOR SEDAN
Vibrant White, 8 cyl. engine, auto overdrive trans, power antenna. Stock #84042. Demo.
WAS \$29,550
CLOSEOUT PRICE \$23,699†

1998 4x2 STYLESIDE REG. CAB
Oxford white clearcoat, light prairie tan accent, prairie tan leather accents, preferred equip. pkg. 508A, Lariat series, speed control steering, air-CFC Free, AM/FM elec. stereo cass. clock, 6-way power driver's seat, 4 speed auto trans. Stock #84237.
WAS \$25,200
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Oxford White, speed control, tilt, air, AM/FM stereo/cassette, sliding rear window, trailer tow, power mirrors, off-road package, fog lamps. Stock #84328. Demo. WAS \$29,025
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