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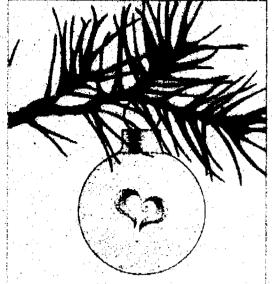
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MONDAY

City Hall: The Westland City Council will meet at 7 p.m. at City Hall, Ford near Carlson. There will be a 6:15 p.m. study session on the printing, inserting and mailing of water bills.

FRIDAY

Grid action: The John Glenn Rockets and the Wayne Memorial Zebras, will clash at 7 p.m. at

SATURDAY

Be informed: Congresswoman Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, will hold a Town Hall meeting 10-11:30 a.m. at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh in Westland. Call (734) 485-3741 for details.

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SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS



queen Chimere Marshall reacts to the news. Andrea Bean, Amanda Bledsoe and Mar shall (left to right) are among court members. Below, the Wayne Memorial High School band plays at halftime as the court is introduced.

Zebras celebrate homecoming

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER jbrown@oe.homecomm.net

Chimere Marshall was crowned Wayne Memorial homecoming queen

Friday, to the enthusiastic cheers of loved ones. The bleachers were crowded Friday night for the homecoming. The Wayne Memorial Zebras took on the

Ypsilanti Braves. The crowd included Dorothy and Paul Lyons of Plymouth Township. "Our grandson's in the marching band," she said of T.J. Lyons, a Zebra sophomore.

The Lyonses agreed homecoming was fun. "So far so good," said Paul

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Laws a boon to police

■ Police in Westland have seized eight license plates under new laws which went into effect Oct. 1. Laws take aim at drunken drivers and those with suspended licenses.

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER delem@oc.homecomm.net

Westland police officers have confiscated eight vehicle license plates since new state laws went into effect Oct. 1. giving police broader powers over motorists who drive drunk or have sus-

Police seized five license plates from drunken drivers and three from motorists who drove even though their licenses had been suspended. Sgt. Peter Brokas said.

New state laws are aimed at repeat offenders, and police can seize license plates and place paper tags on vehicles.

"It's like 'The Scarlet Letter.' I guessi" City Attorney Angelo Plakas has said. New laws also allow district judges

to order vehicles immobilized with locking devices placed on wheels or steering wheels.

Westland police seized eight license plates during the first 13 days of new legislation, but Brokas said he couldn't say whether the laws are keeping drunks off the roads.

"It's way too soon to tell. Although there was some publicity. I don't think

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Carlson reopening's a distinct possibility

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER dclem@oe.homecomm.net

A sometimes-busy stretch of Carlson between Ford and Marquette could reopen early this week, after a twomonth closing, Police Chief Emery Price said.

A wider, repayed Carlson could reopen as early as Monday - if county road crews finish installing a Carlson-Marquette traffic light.

"We're hoping they'll have the light up this weekend," Price said last week. The traffic light is intended to

improve safety for John Glenn High students and employees who drive and walk in the area.

Linda Long and a few other parents

waged a four-year battle to get the traffic light installed.

"I just think it's phenomenal that it's coming to fruition," Long said Wednesday. "It's great to see that all that perseverance paid off.

"My daughter was a (Glenn) freshman when I started asking for that light, and she graduated last year," Long added. "It didn't benefit her, but I have a sophomore there now.'

Long commended Wayne-Westland school officials for changing traffic patterns at Glenn High.

The school's westernmost driveway is now an entrance only - and the easternmost drive is an exit only.

The new traffic pattern has already made a big difference," Long said, "and

the traffic light will definitely help, not only with the kids walking but with the traffic flow."

The Carlson project has been plagued by delays.

Westland public services department officials initially said the project would start in mid-August and take about two weeks.

Then a sign went up noting that the project would be completed by Sept. 30.

Now Price said he hopes Carlson will reopen early this third full week of October, barring an unexpected delay in the county's work.

"We could open Carlson now, but we chose to leave it closed (until the light is installed, because of the morning and afternoon (school) traffic." Price

ROADS

said. "We have to have officers over there each morning and afternoon to direct traffic:

"As soon as the traffic light goes up, we will open the road." he said.

The traffic light may only flash for a week or so before it becomes a fullfledged stop light, allowing motorists to gradually get used to changing traffic

But the big question remains: When will the county get its work done to allow Carlson to reopen this week?

Said Price: "Everybody's got their, fin-

Teenage father faces trial in attack on daughter

An 18-year-old Westfand man faces trial in Wayne before Judge C. Charles Bokos. His \$50,000 bond was County Circuit Court on first-degree child abuse charges. Cecil Williams, father of the critically injured baby

girl, has admitted to police that he beat the infant because she wouldn't stop crying. "The baby is still in critical condition." Westland police Sgt. Michael Terry said Thursday. The child, 8

weeks old at the time of the incident, is being treated at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. This past Thursday, Williams waived his exam at a

continued and he was bound over to circuit court "It's very disturbing," Terry said of child abuse

cases, adding there have been two others in Westland in recent months in which the children died. One man pleaded guilty and the other's trial is pending in

"It's very disturbing to have to handle these." It's necessary to protect those who can't protect themselves, Terry said. The baby's 16-year-old mother, who lives in Wayne.

preliminary hearing in Westland 18th District Court has been petitioned to juvenile court for possible

tect the father. Action has yet to be taken on that, Terry said.

child abuse charges amid allegations she tried to pro-

Authorities, believe, the baby was assaulted between 5 and 10 p.m. Oct. 1 on Parkwood, a residential street near Merriman and Palmer. Williams was caring for the child, who usually lived with her moth-

He could face a 15-year prison term if convicted as:

Working against violence

The "Turn Off the Violence" campaign made its presence known locally. with a Thursday night program at the Bailey Center and Central City Park.

The Westland event, sponsored by the Mayor's Task Force on Family Enrichment, featured a variety of activities for young people and their families. They ranged from obstacle courses to arts and crafts. An inflated-Titanic, courtesy of Wayne County Parks, hayrides, face painting, entertainment and other happenings added to the fun. .

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Getting help: Austin Clenney, 21/2, tries on a firefighter's jacket with some assistance from Capt. Colleen Fedel of the Westland Fire Department. "Turn Off the Violence' drew many on Thursday evening.

> STAFF PROTES NO ELIZABETH CARNEAGE

Candidates will speak

Those who want to learn more about Westland City Council candidates will have their chance Thurs-

The Westland Javcees will present a "Meet the Candidates" night at the Wayne Ford Civic League, on Wavne south of Ford in Westland. Doors will open 7 p.m., with the pro-

gram set to start 7:30 p.m. "We feel it's important that the citizens realize what their choices are and make an educated decision." said Michele Austin, Westland Jaycees president. She and other Jaycees hope those who attend will "get down to the real"

Please see CANDIDATES, A3

Sergeant expands his skills

Some people could be unnerved by learning about death by fire, stab versus cut wounds, strangulation, crime scene photography and recognizing child abuse.

But Westland police Sgt. Michael Gould has received advanced training in those topics and more from the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office.

The four-day course, Medicolegal Death Investigation Course for Law Enforcement, delivers the latest information to law enforcement officers, firefighters, forensic investigators, prosecutors and detectives.

"It was an excellent class." Gould said in a press release from the medical examiner's office, "It's good to have the background to help you understand what you are looking at when you arrive at a crime scene.'



Learning: Dr. Sawait Kanluen, chief medical examiner for Wayne County, Sgt. Michael Gould of the Westland Police Department and Eunice Howard, director of administration at the county medical examiner's office, discuss a case. In the recent case, only skeletal remains were found in Detroit.

Participants heard more than 20 lectures, toured the building. viewed autopsies, learned about forensic laboratory testing and

talked with staff pathologists. The training included instruction in crime scene investigation, evaluating evidence, time of

death, firearm injury, death by fire, blunt force injury, knife wounds, child abuse, suffocation, handling a mass disaster, forensic toxicology and drug-related deaths, and court testimony, among other topics.

Westland senior garners kudos

Joanne Savini was Westland Senior of the Month in Septem-

As a young girl, she moved with her family to this area, then known as Nankin Township. She met her husband, Ralph Savini, when he moved next door, and he eventually became the first fire chief after Westland became a city.

The Savinis have three children. When the youngest child was 10, Joanne Savini began working as a Wayne-Westland

■ She now volunteers her time at Westland's senior citizen Friendship Center and at St. Mary's School.

retired in 1992.

She now volunteers her time at Westland's senior citizen Friendship Center and at St. Mary's School. She has been a member of St. Mary's parish for many years.

Joanne Savini helps check in computer class students, gives center tours, files, registers newcomers and signs up members for trips and other activities.

At St. Mary's School, she volunteers in the office.

A Friendship Center press release said Joanne Savini exhibits qualities such as "a willingness to learn, patience, kindness, a great work ethic and dependability. She always is eager to volunteer for a project and always greets everyone with a smile."

Nominations sought for First Citizen of the Year

Know someone who gives to the community, and you'd like to see him or her recognized?

Nominations are now being accepted for the 14th annual First Citizen of Westland community service award. The award is co-sponsored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce and the Westland Observer.

The award will honor someone who has donated time and energy to one or more groups and has made an impact on the quality of life in the community generally or a segment of the community such as children, handicapped people or senior citizens,

The award will be announced in November with the First Citizen to be publicly honored at a Westland Chamber of Commerce luncheon program 11:30 am. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Joy Manor.

Anyone who qualifies can be nominated by the Friday, Oct. 22, deadline. Local residency isn't a requirement.

Nominations should include as much specific information on the impact the nominee has had as possible.

In the past, the honorees have represented a range of activities, such as government, schools, business, Scouting and recre-

ation. Past First Citizens have, included Joseph Benyo, Thomas Brown, Sam Corrado, Linda Pratt, Sharon Scott, Margaret Harlow, Sue Price, Dennis LeMaitre, Glenn Shaw, Roopa Anand and last year's winner,

Barbara Polich The award was initiated in 1986 by its co-sponsors, the Westland Chamber of Commerce and the Westland Observer.

1999 First Citizen of the Year

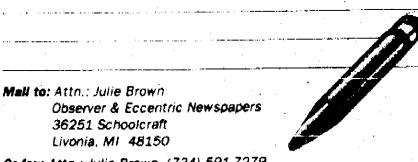
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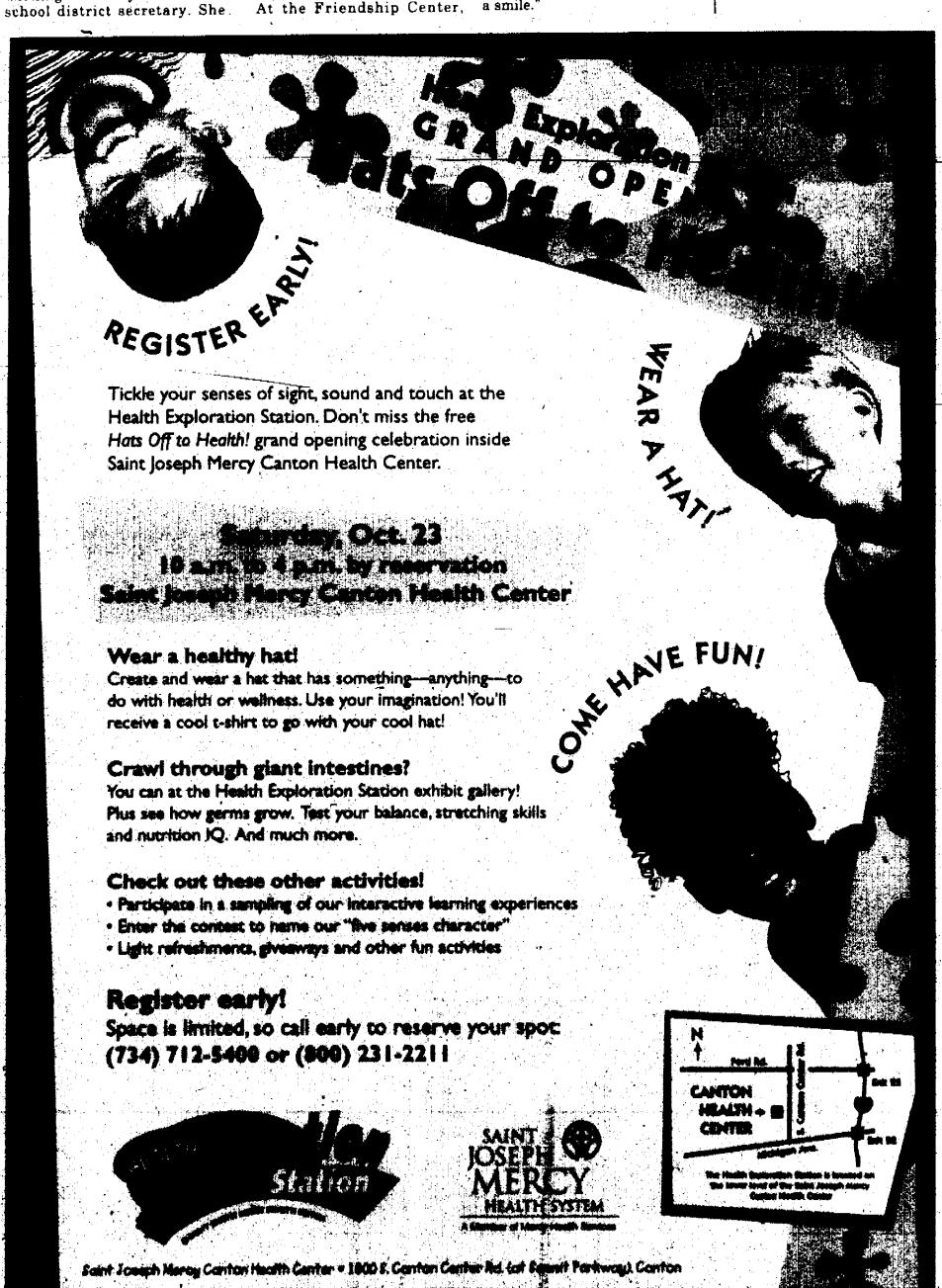
Purpose of the award: The First Citizen of the Year Award was created to recognize a local person for outstanding volunteer community service. The winner will be honored at the Westland Chamber of Commerce Business Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Joy Manor.

Outline of Community Service, including the impact on the population group or persons served. Include length of time and offices held. Local residency is not required.



Or fax: Attn.: Julie Brown, (734) 591-7279 Deadline for nominations: Friday, Oct. 22, 1999

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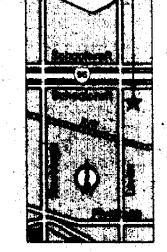
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Co-founder recalls history

In the summer of 1991, Minnesota's headlines were filled with news of dozens of tragic. violent crimes. Two young Minnesota women had disappeared, presumably kidnapped. Gang violence was becoming increasingly evident all across the state. It was the summer Jeffrey Dahmer's horrible crimes first came to light.

Minnesotans were becoming increasingly frightened and their response was the familiar public outcry for tougher criminal penalties and reinstatement of the death penalty.

In early July, I met a friend, Molly Koivumaki, for lunch. That morning, the headlines carried news that one of the young. kidnapped women had been found, raped and murdered. Molly looked up across the table at me and said, with tears in her eyes, "We're crime prevention specialists. We're supposed to be able to do something to stop this. We're supposed to be able to teach people to protect themselves, or come up with grand strategies to reduce crime! What can we do to turn off the violence?"

Our discussion turned to what influences people to commit violent crimes. Just months before, in its Mindworks column, the Minneapolis Star Tribune newspaper had asked children to write to them about what they thought of violence on television and in movies. Among the most common refrains of almost 10,000 kids was, "I love violence. Violence is cool!" We talked about how ironic it is that as Americans we're horrified and baffled by rising rates of real-life violence and vet so many of us are also fascinated by violent

television, movies and music. The conversation at lunch that day was the spark that lighted the "Turn Off the Violence" campaign. We began making phone calls to other organizations inviting them to a meeting to discuss the possibility of a coordinated public awareness

BACKGROUND

campaign culminating in a "Turn Off the Violence Day."

Twenty-five people from a variety of police departments, churches, schools, community organizations and violence intervention agencies came to the first meeting on July 31, 1991. They agreed the project was a good idea and planned the first "Turn Off the Violence Day" for Oct. 3, 1991. It was to be a pilot project for the Twin Cities metro area, but as word of mouth and project literature spread, our coalition grew to more than 45 organizations across three

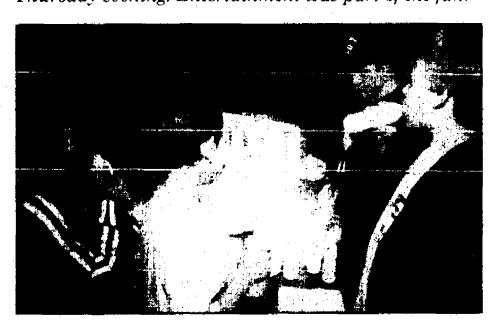
Eventually, hundreds of individuals and organizations all across the country and in other countries shared their time, talents and resources to help turn off the violence. It quickly grew beyond the ability of volunteers to fund and coordinate. In 1993, another nonprofit organization agreed to assume "Turn Off the Violence" as one of its programs, but ultimately after several years of struggle they have determined that they lack the resources to maintain the coalition's work. In September 1999, Turn Off the Violence returns to its founders and we, in turn are working to return it to "the people," its grassroots foundations.

With no resources, but lots of resourcefulness, we are determined to breathe life back into the campaign that truly is a project of the heart for us. We invite you to jóin us.

This information on "Turn Off the Violence" comes from the organization's Web site, www.turnofftheviolence.org. It was written by Sheila Miller. police crime prevention specialist. The international headquarters for "Turn Off the Violence" may be reached at P.O. Box 27321, Golden Valley, MN **55427**-0321.



Sounds to savor: The Earth Angels perform 1950s rock 'n' roll during Westland's "Turn Off the Violence" event Thursday evening. Entertainment was part of the fun.



Refreshments: Jennifer Peck, 10, and Ben, 8'4, and Peter Boyce, 10, of Westland sample some juice being passed out by Matt Larrivee of Toarmina's.

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city of Westland," said Robert Kosowski, parks and recreation director for the city, "There's a lot of stuff and it's all free:" An evening out for a family of four can add up, he said.

The fifth annual family event Thursday was designed for kindergarten through eighthgrade students and their parents or guardians.

The local effort originated with Mayor Robert Thomas, Kosowski and ran out of those said, and council members who allocated funding for it. The Mayor's Task Force on Family Enrichment also sponsors summer activities for children and their families.

Organizers like to encourage families to turn off their television sets and spend some time together during "Turn Off the Violence." Last year's event drew some 700 partnipants, Kosowski

"We just like to see all the families here THe was pleased with this year's attendance, estimated at 1.800 Organizers had 1.500 stickers for participants

- Trouldn't ask for a better turnout." Kýsowski said. Th**e**only complaint was long lines at the inflatable Titanic, and organizers will try to get more inflatables for next year.

Theater benefit will support scholarships for local students

The Ladies Literary Club, a local social and educational nonprofit club founded in 1896, welcomes to the stage the Parlour Theatre Production Company for their fall scholarship fund-raiser Tuesday. Oct. 19, at Wayne Memorial High School.

According to a Ladies Literary Club spokesperson, the annual event benefits a high school senior from Wayne Memorial and John Glenn High School in the Wayne-Westland school district. In the past, the educational and social club has awarded \$1,000 scholarships to a young woman representing each school.

The Parlour Theatre Production Company will perform "The Sunshine-Boys," a Neil Simon comedy, according to director Ed Meade of Northville.

Meade said the seven-member cast is made up of both professional and local actors and actresses from Oakland and Wayne counties.

"It's a good cast and we have a couple of professionals who have performed and studied in New York as well as individuals who perform in the area with several theater groups," said Meade.

The Sunshine Boys is the story of an ex-vaudeville team, Al Lewis and Willie Clarke, who in spite of playing together for 43 years, "hate each others' guts," said Meade.

After more than a decade of being apart, the pair are asked to collaborate again for a television special on CBS-TV.

The pair reluctantly agree to go back for one last sketch and do get on television - almost, according to the theater company director.

"This is a very durable play that was recently revived on Broadway by Tony Randall and Jack Klugman of The Odd Couple," said Meade. The play will benefit the local scholarship fund

of the literary club.

"The Sunshine Boys" production will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, in Wayne Memorial High School's Stockmeyer Auditorium. Tickets are a \$10 donation and can be purchased at the door

"The public is welcome to attend. It's a funny production and raises money for a great cause," said Ladies Literary Club co-president Penny Live-

Wayne Memorial High School is located on Glenwood between Newburgh and Venoy roads in

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would be," Brokes said. "It might have more impact on somebody with a suspended license. When a person's drinking, once they start drinking they don't think they're too drunk to drive."

Still, police officials welcomed the broader powers to combat drunken driving. Westland Deputy Police Chief Lennis Hayes has said the legislation is an attempt "to take these people street patrol officers would any way."

it was as much as I thought it off of the roads who are killing fignere offenders to avoid an innocent people out there every day."

> Last weekend. Westland police made eight drunken driving

"Some weekends we might make four or five arrests, and our record is 12," Brokas said.

When word of new legislation

increased paper workload

That hasn't happened in West-

"We're pleased that the officers themselves are still conducting business as usual, even though the law has become more complicated for them." Brokas said. "They're still stopping the cars emerged, some law enforcement and arresting people. They're not officials questioned whether circumventing the extra work in

Candidates from page A1

Austin will introduce candidates and questions will be asked by a Westland Observer representative Questions from the audience will be screened.

Austin said Jaycees nationally have been involved in voter registration efforts. Last year, the local Jaycees presented a mayoral forum. This year, they opted up."

E 'We are hoping that all eight show up.'

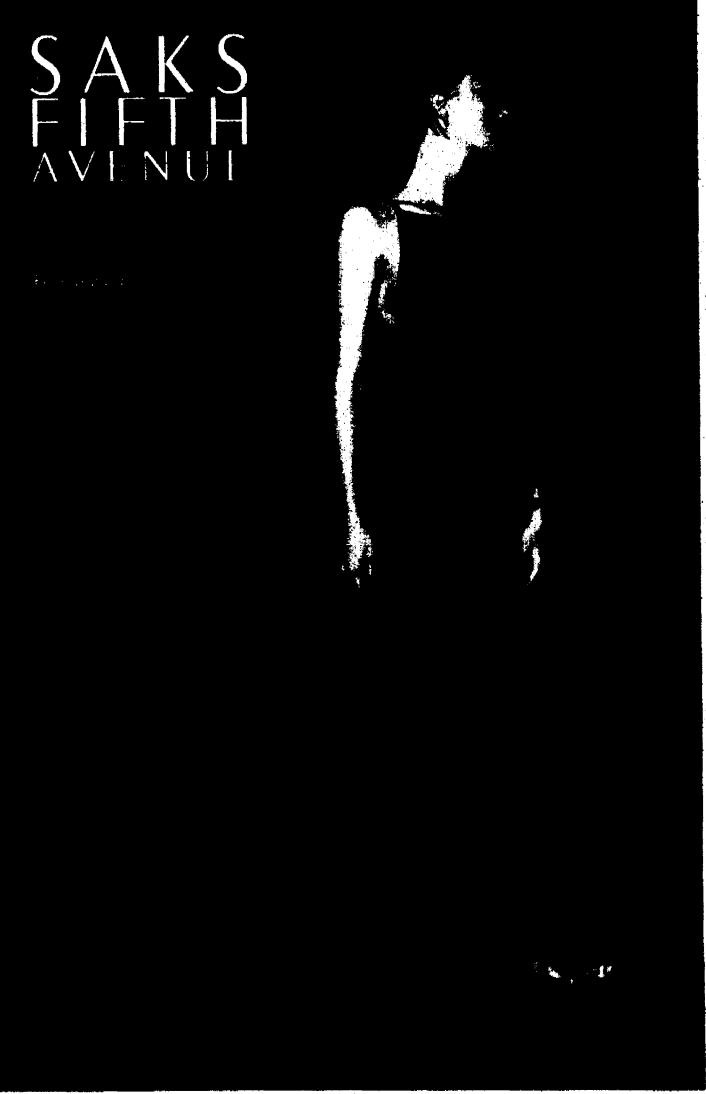
Michele Austin Westland Jaycees president

their communication with the city, she said. "We are hoping that all eight condidates show

The Jaycees wish to improve right candidates elected income forum

bents Glenn Anderson and Charles "Tray" Graffin, council appointee David Cox, and hopefuls James Godboot, David James, Michael Kehrer, Michael Rintz and Dorothy Smith

Austin a Westland resident. emphasized that although Rehrer has been active in the Javoees for many years, he will be treated the same as other Competing for four seats are joindidates at the Thursday



Fairbow Town Center Decriborn (313) 336/3070, Monday through Saturday 10 to 9, Sunday (1) to 6 the Numerestinate for the team of their deep to the stage of the Alaman of the Alaman

Lyons.

"They put a lot of effort into it," his wife added.

Another Zebra supporter at the game was Joan Sedik of Westland. She's the aunt of a Wayne Memorial player and cheerleader.

"They're twins," Sedik said of No. 83 Brad Sedik and Aimee Sedik. Their aunt was cheering for "Wayne High, of course."

She wore a No. 83 shirt to boost her nephew's chances. "I think it's an exciting night for everybody that's involved," Sedik said of the homecoming game. ...

A float for the Class of 2000 urged the team to "Blast the Braves." Unfortunately for Wayne, the game was a 45-13 loss.

On court: (Left to right) Andrea Bean, Amanda Bledsoe, Chimere Marshall, Rachel Romba and Jessica Woodruff.



Disabled veterans receive a helping hand

BY CHERYL A. VATCHER SPECIAL WRITER

For disabled veterans seeking to pursue claims through the Veterans Administration. personal contact with a local source is much more effective than a phone call.

"The one-on-one contact makes a difference. When you talk on the telephone, you don't get the same response as when talking to a person face-to-face," said Commander Donald J. McLean of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 114.

Starting this month, DAV Chapter 114, located at 30905 Plymouth Road in Livonia. has opened its doors between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesdays to assist veterans in processing disability claims and making sure medical documentation is in order.

The veterans who will initiate a claims process are trained field service officers, said McLean. However, he stressed that it is the

responsibility of the veteran making the claim to obtain appropriate medical information. The Veterans Administration is no longer able to fully assist veterans in this capacity.

"The veterans have to do all of this themselves. We are a go-between for the National Service Officers," he said.

"They need to get a doctor's certificate that would state when an illness or injury started. The individual has to show that treatment has taken place. In the instance of a loss of a limb, that is more obvious."

There are approximately 25-50 different forms a veteran or dependent can request. In addition to initiating a claim, a veteran can obtain military records, release of information forms, doctors' release forms, and information on educational assistance and scholarships for children of disabled veterans.

Power of attorney forms will be available

from World War I and on up."

office is open.

Past DAV Commander Raymond Suarez and other chapter members will help out on Wednesdays, when necessary. If more information is needed, they'll know who to call.

to provide the DAV with access to records.

McLean said no appointment is necessary.

"We can be of service to anyone in the com-

munity who needs us. These veterans do not

have to belong to Disabled American Veter-

ans. We can help anyone who has served

A veteran can show up during the hours the

"We can ask others for answers if we need to," Suarez said. "We also have an 800 number that will give us answers that we need."

For more information, call (734) 522-9003. The chapter has a 24-hour answering machine. Messages are checked every day.

Exam scheduled in destruction case

A Westland resident was arraigned Thursday on charges of malicious destruction of property over \$20,000.

The case involves vandalism in August at the new Best Buy location in Westland, said Sgt. John Stone of the Westland Police Department. Scott Langer, 17, faces a preliminary exam Oct. 21 in Westland 18th

Damage at the recently opened Best Buy has been estimated at more than \$80,000, the sergeant

Langer is also charged in connection with a breaking and entering at another Westland store, and is set for arraignment in Wayne County Circuit Court on that count, Stone said.

OBITUARY

TYRONE FRANCIS SMITH

Services for Tyrone Francis Smith, 60, of Wayne were held Oct. 14 at Uht Funeral Home. Mr. Smith was born Nov. 11. 1938, in Hibbing, Minn., and died Oct. 12 in Livonia. He was a tool straightener/heat treating.

Survivors include wife and

companion Rochelle (Waller) Smith; daughter Laura Young of Westland; son Brian (Susan) Smith; brother Gordon Smith; and grandsons Scott Young, Kyle Smith and Trevor Smith.

Arrangements were by Uht Funeral Home.

Michael P. Chekosky, a 1999 graduate of John Glenn High School, has joined the Army Reserve under the Delayed Training Program.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay reporting for basic military training for up to 270 days. After basic training, most soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty. Chekosky will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for

basic training in November. He is the son of Michael and Janice Chekosky of Westland. Airman Brian W. Kolb, a 1995 graduate of John Glenn High

School, graduated from basic

military training at Lackland

Air Force Base, San Antonio Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission,

organization and customs. He received special training in human relations.

Brian Kolb

Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air

Kolb is the son of Raymond and Brenda Kolb of Westland

CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 4, 1999

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:25 P.M. Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, lynch, Wiscek, Kaledas, and Briscoe, Absent and excused was Councilmember Waynick.

Moving Primary from August to September.

Herman Bersano, of Garden City, spoke against changing the primary from August in September stating that it would be more consistent with all other primaries that are held in August. There being no comments from the public, the Public Hearing was

adjourned.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek,

Kaledas, and Briscoe. Absent and excused was Councilmember Waynick. Also present were City Manager Kocais, Treasurer/City Clerk Bettis, City Attorney Salomone, Chief Police Harvey, and Parks Director Tim Whitson. The Mayor announced it was time for Public Discussion for items not on the agenda.

· Mike Sheridan, presenting the Garden City Goodfellows, requested volunteers for the paper sale to be held November 26 and 27, 1999 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at all major intersections in the City and at Kroger and K-Marts.

James Griffis, of Garden City, discussed police officers wearing seatbelts. Herman Bersano, of Garden City, discussed debris not taken care of after accidents at Henriepin and Brandt and Middlebelt and Block. Also stated cell phones and driving are a bad combination. ♦ Itam 10-39-409 moved by Dodge; supported by Wiacek:

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of September 28, 1999. Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Wiacek, Kaledas, and AYES: Briscoe

ABSTAIN: Councilmember Lynch Councilmember Waynick ABSENT: Motion passed.

◆ Item 10-89-410 moved by Kaledas, supported by Briscoe: RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable of October 4, 1999, as listed. Unanimous ABSENT: Councilmember Waynick

The Mayor announced it was time to receive communications from Beards and/or Commissions. No communications from Boards and/or Commissions were received.

◆ Item 10-29-411 moved by Dodge; supported by Wincek: Council discussed their reasons for and against the passing of this ordinance.

Herman Bersano, of Garden City, is opposed to the ordinance and stated that there is increased traffic since schools are in session in September. RESCILVED: To approve

ORDINANCE NO. 90-019

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION \$1.41 OF CHAPTER 81, TITLE HI OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ENTITLED "DEPARTMENT OF THE CLERK-TREASURER' TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE DUTIES OF THE CLERK-TREASURER FOR ODD YEAR PRIMARY ELECTION PURSUANT TO ACT 278 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1974. THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS

THAT PURSUANT TO ACT 576 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1974 SECTION 21.41 OF CHAPTER 21, TITLE IN OF THE CODE OF. GEDENANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY BE AMENDED IN HEAD AS POLLOWS. Section \$1.41 DUTIES OF THE CLERE-TREASURER.

(A) See Charter Section 4.06.

(18) In addition to the detice of the City-Treasurer set forth in the Charter for the City of Gordon City at Section 4.05; the Clerk-Treasurer shall be responsible for the helding of elections for the City pursuant to the state elections large and City Charter provisions not in conflict therewith.

(C) That the odd year primary election in the City of Garden City commencing in the year 2001, he held on the Tuneday following the second Menday in September of such odd year: Except as herein medified, and Code shall remain in full force and affect

This amendatory ordinance to declared to be effective upon publication as stred by law. have 10.03.412 moved by Brisson; supported by Kaledaer

RESOLVED: To Table Item #10-99-411 (the motion to stops the ordinance:)
AVES: Councilmentor Lynch, Relating and Brisans
NATE: Mayor Reptite, Councilmentor Budge, and Wiscolt
ABSENT: Councilmentor Waynick

18.411 (cont.) Mayor Burker, Councilmombers Dodge, and Wincole Councilmonders Lynch, Kaledas, and Brisco NAYB:

Miction Mile - 5 votes required.

The Council as a Whole discussed the following items:

1. CLEMIS Membership.

2. Police Department Purchases. Weaponry Sound Suppression

Weaponry and Equipment

Gas Masks and Accessories Binoculars and Assessories

e. Tactical Light Aiming Systems

3. Emergency Purchase Ordinance 4. Rejection of Bids - Carpeting of Main Offices. 5. Cellular Tower Lease Agreement.

Goodfellows Annual paper Sale. ◆ Item 10-99-413 moved by Lynch; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve the Court Law Enforcement Management

Information System (CELMIS) membership, in the amount of \$13,627.00. Unanimous

Councilmember Waynick ◆ Item 10-99-414 moved by Dodge; supported by Kaledas:

RESOLVED: To approve Consent Agenda, C-2:

To approve the bid for Weaponry Sound Suppressions to C.M.P. Distributors, in the amount of \$1,795.00, charged to Account #101-326-976.000.

To approve the bid for Weaponry and Equipment to C.M.P. Distributors, in the amount of \$3,721.18, charged to Account

To approve the bid for Gas Masks and Accessories to C.M.P., Distributors, in the amount of \$1.86.90, charged to Account

To approve the bide for Binoculars and Assessories to C.M.P. Distributors, in the amount of \$2,541.00, charged to Account #101-326-976-000 To approve the bid for Tactical Light Aiming Systems to C.M.P.

Distributors, in the amount of \$1,758.98, charged to Account

#101-326-976-000. Unanimous ABSENT: Councilmember Waynick

◆. Item 10-99-415 moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To approve

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE E-99-005

An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Garden City by adopting an

Emergency Ordinance which ordinance shall be designated as Emergency Ordinance #E-99-005 of said Code. THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

That Emergency Ordinance E-99-005 hereby adopted under the provisions of Section 5.03E of the City Charter for the following reasons: 1. The Fire Department has a need of the on-board generator on the

first line fire truck to generate power to run the Jaws of Life. 2. It is impossible to transfer a generator from another fire truck since this vehicle is diesel powered and configured differently from the other

vehicles. This is the only vehicle that has a ladder.

The protection of life and property is the issue at stake in this situation. It is essential to the health and safety of the public that immediate action be taken to repair the on-board generator. Said Emergency Ordinance shall read as follows:

Section 1. Waiver of purchasing requirements for acquiring repairs for the on-board generator from Michigan Generator Service with a cost not to exceed \$2,500.00.

The public notice requirements of Section 10.04 of the City Code for hids are hereby walved. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect. This Emergency Ordinance is declared to be effective immediately. The provisions of this Emergency Ordinance shall be automatically

repealed up of the thirty-fifth day following the date on which it was adopted unless repealed sooner. AYES: Unapissona ABSENT: Cometimember Waynick

* Man 10-114 moved by Dodge; supported by Kaledas:

RESCINED: To reject the curpeting bids for the main offices as the prices received exceeded what we feel is in the best interest of the City

Councilmember Waynick ABBENT

• Item 18-417 moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch:

RESOLVED: To approve the annual Goodfellows on street paper sale drive to be held en November 26th an 27th, 1999 from 8:00 s.m. to dust at all major intersections including Kroger and K-Mart, contingent upon receiving hold harmless agreements.

Councilmentor Waynick The mosting was then adjourned.

> **ALLYSON M. BETTIS** Treasurer/City Clerk

INVITATION FOR BIDS

WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Community Schools, 36745 Marquette, Westland, MI 48185 for FURNISHINGS

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL Proposals are to be submitted in accordance with contract documents

prepared by TMP Associates, Inc., 1191 W. Square Lake Road, P.O. Box. 289, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303-0289 dated October 13, 1999. 0.01 DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

A. Bidding Documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after October 13, 1999. Examination may be made at the Office

of the Architect, TMP ASSOCIATES, INC.

Qualified Bidders may obtain bidding documents from the Architect's office; consisting of one (1) set of Drawings and Specifications

Bid Proposals will be received until the time and the place, as follows.

where and when they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Date and Time: October 28, 1999, at 10 00 a.m.

Place: TMP Associates, Inc. 1191 West Square Lake Road

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 0.03 GENERAL INFORMATION

Bidder shall agree not to withdraw Bid Proposal for a period on ninety (90 days after date for receipt of bids. A 5% bid bond is required in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders (See Section 00100-F-1, 0.02, G.)

Accepted Bidder shall be required to enter into a contract with Wayne/Westland Community Schools and furnish satisfactory Performance Bond in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders (See Section 00100-F-2, 0.02,L).

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Rids in whole or in part, or to waive any informalities therein. If in the Owner's opinion it is in their best interest, the contract may be awarded to other than the lowest bidder, for reasons of establishing uniformity, delivery time, etc.

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WAYNE WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Wayne-Westland. Community Schools, 36745 Marquette, Westland, MI 48185 for

FURNISHINGS TAFT-GALLOWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Local leaders oppose bill to divert civil fines

By Ken Abramczyk Staff Writer kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

The leaders of western Wayne County communities oppose a



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package of bills that would take away from communities reve n u e s from civil fines

such as those collected from truck weight violations

and direct them to libraries. Currently money collected. from the civil fines is placed by communities into their general funds. House Bill 4927, one of six bills introduced on Sept. 30, would require that fines be paid

to the county treasurer and applied to county libraries. The Conference of Western Wayne members approved a resolution Oct. 8 opposing the bills. The CWW includes the cities of Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster. Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus. Wayne and Westland.

and the townships of Canton, Huron, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Sumpter and Van Buren. In 1994 the Legislature passed

bills to allow local units of government the option to create municipal ordinance violations bureaus and adopt by reference the Michigan Vehicle Code to better enforce the state's traffic laws. The laws allowed local law enforcement agencies to bring civil, rather than criminal. actions against people who violated local ordinances.

When the violations bureaus write citations under their own ordinances similar to state statutes the money collected can be retained by their local unit of government.

Since 1994, the number of violations written against commercial vehicles has increased "so substantially as to constitute deliberate harassment," truckers and commercial motor carrier operators testified before state lawmakers.

A legislative analysis stated that commercial carriers reported that "overzealous enforcement seems designed to provide. a new revenue source for municipalities, rather than to protect the roads or the public."

Another bill in the package would allow a garbage or refuse hauler that exceeds the weight limitations to operate on a local highway if the local authority with jurisdiction over that highway adopts an ordinance or resolution to allow such movement. Another bill removes the possibility of imprisonment while increasing the monetary fine for some violations of the motor carrjer safety act.

The six bills (House Bills 4927-4932) are tie-barred to each other so that none can become law unless all are enacted.

Exhibit shows family violence

An exhibit of silhouettes of Michigan family violence victims and their biographies will be featured at an awards luncheon presented by the Wayne County Council Against Family Violence at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 300 in the Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph Street in Detroit.

Twelve silhouettes of victims will be displayed, along with biographies and descriptions of how each person died.

The event recognizes National Domestic Violence Awareness

Month Special awards will be presented to Lt. Gwendolyn Brown, commanding officer, domestic violence task force Detroit Police Department, Wayne County Circuit Judge Richard Halloran and past WCCAFV CO chair, Karen Porter, associate director, First Step Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence. and Andrea Sotak, chief of special operations, Wayne County Prosecutor's Office and past WCCAEV gost hair.

For additional information about the event, call 313 224 5454

Mayor opposed

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas said he told state Reps. Thomas Kelly (D-Wayne) and Eileen DeHart (D-Westland) that he would shut down that city's motor carrier enforcement if the bills passed. That bureau of two police officers and weighmaster equipment costs between \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year. Westland has yet to break even on the program, Thomas said.

"We just don't have the funding for two more guys to put on the road," Thomas said.

issue tickets to generate revenue, and he found the bills ironic because without local enforcement, overweight trucks tear up state and county roads.

"The trucks-tear up Ford Road. which is a state highway anyway," Thomas said. "Are we doing it (writing tickets) to generate revenue? The answer is no. But it's our people who drive it every day and hit the potholes.

"I cannot fathom why they need to tap into our funds for this,"

Thomas also pointed out that

Thomas said Westland doesn't if the trucks weren't so heavy and didn't have faulty equipment, the communities "wouldn't collect a dollar anyway."

Livonia Police Chief Pete Kunst said a group of southeast Michigan police chiefs was. expected to meet to discuss its opposition to the bill. "It is a critical traffic bill." Kunst said.

Kunst said often trucks weigh 10,000 to 12,000 pounds over

Walter Heinritzi, executive director of the Michigan Trucking Association, said that group supports the legislative package.

local enforcement where there are safety-related problems." Heinritzi said, "But in some" jurisdictions, it's just so egregious where they are using the money to generate revenue for their general funds."

Heinritzi wouldn't specify which communities conducted any "overzealous" enforcement. Heinritzi said the local civil fines should be earmarked for libraries the same way state criminal fines are dedicated.

"At what point does legitimate

"We don't have a problem with enforcement turn into a quest for cash?" Heinritzi asked. "We have nothing against enforcement. but let's be reasonable and do what the state does."

> Dan Gilmartin, Michigan Municipal League's manager in tederal and local affairs, said the MML has not taken a position vet on the package. Gifmartin said he was working with the sponsor of the main bill, state Rep Rick Johnson & LeRoy The MML interprets proposed legislation and lubbles state and federal elected officials on behalf of Michigan cities and villages.

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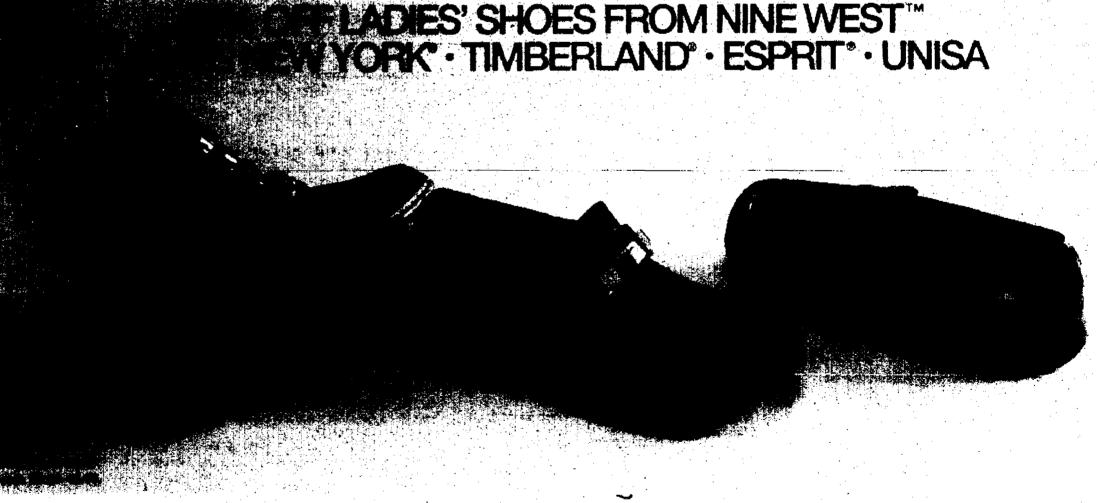
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Livonia school board debates board-elected treasurer

By MARIE CHESTNEY STATE WRITER mchestney@oe.homecomm.net

Minutes after the district got top grades from Plante & Moran on the 1999 audit, Livonia Public Schools' top number cruncher, Randy Liepa, sat silently throughout a heated debate Monday among school board trustees over whether he should keep his secondary job as board treasurer.

Trustee Kirsten Galka, the board's newest trustee, launched the debate by suggesting that the treasurer of the school dis-

Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Road, SW-1, Ronald J. Nelson

Tony Direzze (Patricia Nowak)

NE-30, Randall Orley (Orco Investments).

Road, NE-17, Dale Lentz.

Winekoff

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West of Venoy, SW-10, Gary R. Carter

trict be an elected school board member, not an employee of the school district.

"If a board member wants to be treasurer, they should be given that opportunity," said Galka, chairwoman of the board's finance committee. "Why not give a board member that opportunity?"

To buttress her point, she presented data showing numerous school districts in southeast Michigan have treasurers who are elected members of the board of education. Local school districts on her list include Ply-

ROBERT C. BOWERS, Chairman

Westland Planning Commission

CITY OF WESTLAND

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of

Case #1930B, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Expansion of St.

Matthew Lutheran Church and School, 5885 Venoy Road, Lots #5, #8

& #9, Folker's Venoy Road Woods Subdivision, north of Ford Road,

Case #1999B, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Industrial Building,

Parcels #025-99-0027-702, 0028-702 and 0005-706, North Side of

Case #2000E, Proposed Lot Split, Lot #1-4, Hambleton's Wayne

Gardens Subdivision, East Side of Wayne Road, North of Palmer

Case #2017, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Auto Glass Specialist,

Parcel #45-99-0018-002, West Side of Wayne Road, South of Ford

Case #2021, Site Plan Approval for Supreme Air Systems, 805 N.

Wayne Boad, Parcels #048-01-0012-000 and -0128-000, West Side of

Wayne Road, South of Marquette, SE-17, Robert Grech (Norman

Case #2022, Proposed Split of Lot Nos. 78-75 of Warren-Rouge Park

Subdivision, North of Warren Road, West of Inkster Road, SE-1,

Case #2023, Pre-Application Sketch Approval for Proposed

Covington Estates Subdivision (84 Lots), Parcels #078-99-0021-000,

0022-700 and -0023-000, North Side of Glenwood, West of Newburgh,

Case #2024, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Addition to 18th

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland

Planning Commission will be held in the City Hall, 36601 Ford Road,

Written comments may be sent to the Westland Planning Department at

District Court, \$6675 Ford Road, NW-17, Mayor Robert J. Thomas

Westland, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 3, 1999.

37095 Marquette Avenue, Westland, Michigan - 48185.

Executive Drive, East of Hix Road, NE-7, Doug Shaw (Glen Shaw)

Galka also pointed to fellow

Farmington and Southfield.

mouth-Canton, Novi, Northville,

trustee Patrick Nalley, who this year ran for city treasurer. Nalley was eliminated from the race in the September primary elec-"We had a situation here

where Nalley couldn't manage money for the school district, but wanted to manage money for the city," she said.

Galka's surprise proposal, which came on the heels of a blemish-free 1999 audit report from the district's auditors, was not listed on the agenda of the school board committee meeting as an item to be discussed.

It apparently caught the trustees by surprise and, in the debate that followed, elicited no support from them.

The treasurer is just a figurehead," said trustee Joanne Morgan, obviously rankled by Galka's suggestion.

Morgan defended the board's current policy of each July naming the district's top business

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manager as the board's treasurer. The treasurer is named during the first meeting of the newly elected board, at the same time the board elects its new president and secretary.

"How does that (having an elected trustee as treasurer) make things better?" Morgan retorted. "It's a superb system that we have now. Listen to what our auditors said. What benefit would that give us, making us responsible for what seems to be working now? We all oversee Randy. We are all treasurers."

Trustees Dan Lessard and Diane Nay backed Morgan in her opposition.

"I can't support anything that bypasses the superintendent's authority to run the district," Lessard said.

Added Nay: "We have an expert doing this for us. None of us is that knowledgeable."

That's precisely the point, Galka responded. "Do we board members know how money is controlled and spent? Everything

is controlled by Randy. He brings it to us. We need to do more hands-on stuff, instead of leaving it to Randy. I say, if a board member wants to do this,

they should be given a chance." With voices rising and angst setting in around the board table, trustee Frank Kokenakes entered the fray as a mediator.

"She has a right to bring forth a new issue," Kokenakes said. "It would not be fair if we didn't take a little bit of time to think about this."

Any proposed change to board policy would be discussed first in the board's policy committee, this year chaired by Morgan.

In any future discussion of the proposed change, Nalley said trustees should invite an elected trustee from a nearby school district to tell how their system works.

School board trustee Ken Timmons ended the debate with: "We don't want a school board member to micromanage

Galka's proposal describes a "chief budgetary officer of the board of education with the authority to delegate duties to an employee under a contract to the board of education whose duties shall include routine

financial matters." She suggests the treasurer chair the board's finance committee, order and sign checks, and meet several times a year with the district's top business

officer and review expenses. She also proposes the boardelected treasurer make periodic financial reports to fellow trustees and to community

groups. She suggests the employee named by the treasurer to carry out the district's financial work take care of the day-to-day task of record keeping and being in charge of payroll.

A board-elected treasurer. Galka said, would be more directly accountable to Livonia taxpayers.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY MICHIGAN

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135-2499, (734)525-8814 on or before QCTOBER 27, 1999 AT 12:30 P.M. for the following items:

- 1. PORTABLE GENERATORS
- 2. ARMORED CAR SERVICE 3. CARPETING FOR MAIN OFFICE
- OILS, LUBRICANTS, ANTI-FREEZE &
- WINDSHIELD SOLVENT 5. RENTAL SKATES (HOCKEY & FIGURE)
- 6. REFRIGERANT FOR RINKMASTER SYSTEM

7. SWIMMING POOL COVER Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a scaled envelope endorsed with the name(s) of item(s) hid

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

> ALLYSON M. BETTIS Treasurer/City Clerk

School policy outlines duties of treasurer

In June 1988, the Livonia of the treasurer shall take place Board of Education adopted the following policy as it relates to "board operations, duties of the treasurer":

"The treasurer of the school district shall not be a Board of Education member but, instead, an employee under a contract to the Board of Education.

"The treasurer's term is for one year and the annual election

at the board's organizational meeting each year.

"It shall be the responsibility of the treasurer to have the care and custody of all monies of the district, to maintain the financial records of the district in an orderly manner, and to perform such duties as prescribed by the Board of Education and in accordance with law."



INTERNET ADDRESS

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Electrofiler, Incwww.electrofiler.com.	CHILDREN'S SERVICES
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AD/HD (Attention Deficit)www.adhdoutreach.com	Observer & Eccentric Newspapers http://observer-eccentric.com
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Senate reverses, OKs 4-day school Labor Day holiday

BY MIKE MALOFT HOMETOWN NEWS SKEVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

It didn't take long for Michigan Senators to reverse themselves and approve a controversial bill to mandate that school districts give their students a four-day weekend for the Labor

Day holiday. The Michigan Senate had rejected it in an 18-15 vote Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Twenty votes are needed for passage in the 38-member chamber and supporters found five additional "yeas" and reconsidered the measure on Tuesday,

This time, the measure passed

Among those additional "yea" voters was Sen. Bill Bullard, R-Milford, who had not voted in the first ballot.

"I was really torn on that," Bullard explained. "I was very

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full-court rubber floored gym.

The six others are half-court

gyms shared by two 20-room

housing units. A small outdoor

recreation area is located on the

roof. This area is secured with a

high brick wall, double security

Medical: The facility has

separate wings for boys and girls

examination and treatment

rooms. The medical area also

allows the staff to separate

healthy youths from those with

contagious illnesses. The facility

also includes several mental

20 beds with multiple services

provided by psychologists, psy-

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Mental Health. This unit has

health evaluation rooms.

screening and security cameras.

opposed to the original bill. which would have given a whole week off. But the tourism industry made a very good case that it would help tourism. Because I'm the chairman of the Transportation and Tourism Committee, I thought maybe I should be voting with tourism. And I wanted

"We did adopt the school code a few years back that gave control of the calendars to local school boards

to vote with school districts.

"What we did, in the end, is we created a legal holiday for the school districts, and the worst that is going to happen is that the school districts will have to tack on one additional day at the end of the school year."

All other local senators stayed with the positions they had taken on the bill the first time.

Already approved by Representatives, House Bill 4099.

sponsored by Rep. Scott Shackleton, R-Sault Ste. Marie, now heads to Gov. John Engler, who has promised to give the bill a swift signature.

Because of the state-mandated longer school year, many districts now return to classes in August, before Labor Day. The tourism industry in Michigan argues that effectively shortens the summer vacation season.

Opponents argue that local boards of education alone should set the calendars for their school districts.

Sens, Loren Bennett, R-Canton, Bill Bullard, R-Highland. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, and Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, voted ves

Sens. John D. Cherry Jr., D-Cho, George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, and Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield, voted no.

County juvenile facility dedicated

Wayne County officials dedicated the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility in Detroit with a ceremony Thursday that drew more than 200 community justice professionals.

The new 184,000-square-foot facility will house non-convicted youths, age 17 and under, while they await trial and sentencing.

The facility, at 1326 St. Antoine at Clinton Street near Detroit's criminal justice center. is a secured facility with 188 detention rooms, courtrooms, judges' chambers, prosecutors' and court referee offices.

Detained youths will receive mental health and substance abuse therapy, medical and dental services and recreation programs. The new \$50 million structure also houses the Beniamin Carson Academy, a school chartered through the Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency.

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"While this is a state-of-the-art facility, the youths who come here know they are in serious trouble," said Edward McNamara. Wayne County executive, in a prepared statement. "We have made it our business in Wayne County to get these kids back on track with some very serious programs that deal with their underlying problems with violence and drugs."

Approximately 170 workers operate the building, which is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The facility, under construction for the past three years, replaced the old facility at 1333 East Forest.

The new three-story building, built by Barton Malow, has 13 secure housing units. Each unit has 20 individual rooms grouped

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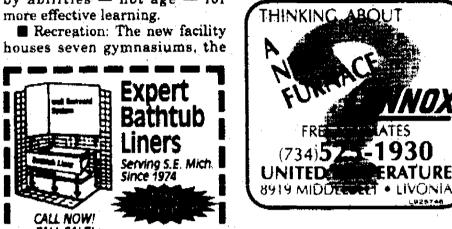
around a day room - open areas where youths can move about during the day when not in either structured educational or recreational programs. The day rooms also contain showers, counseling rooms and staff work stations.

Some of the changes from the old facility include:

Security: A computer in a master control room manages the entire building. Supervisors can monitor larger sections of the building and youths. Touch screens handle such operations as unlocking doors, alarms and cameras.

Education: The Benjamin Carson Academy is on the second floor of the facility, has 27 staff members and 14 classrooms allowing youths to be separated by abilities - not age - for

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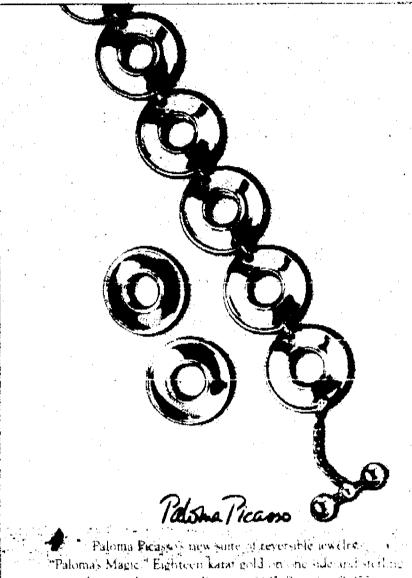




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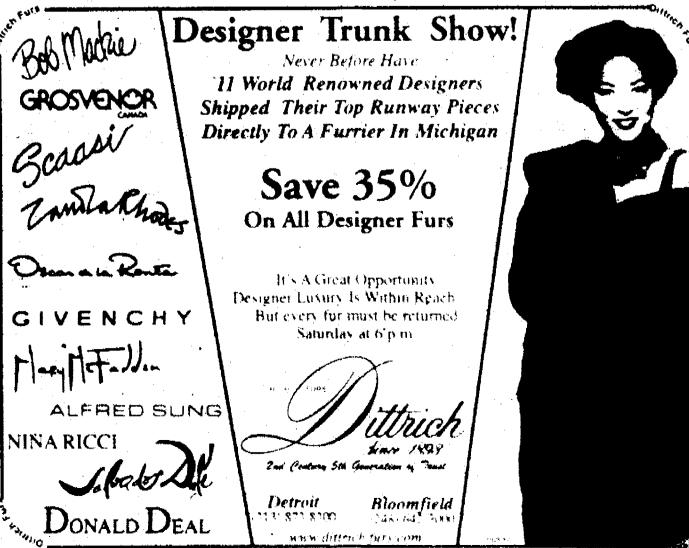
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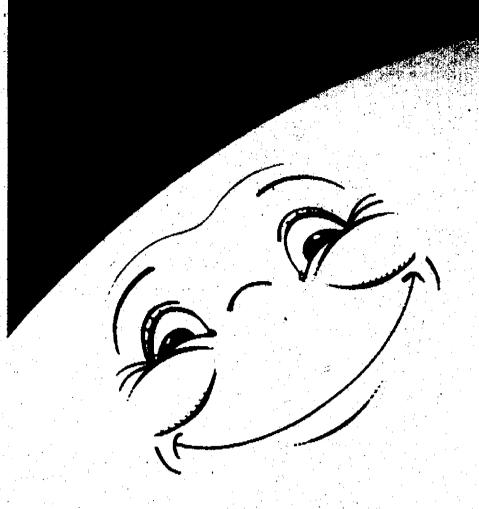


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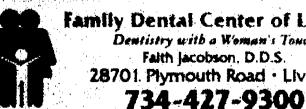
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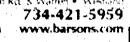
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NAIA honors Piraine

It was only a matter of time. Sam Piraine, Madonna University's sophomore scoring sensation, was named the NAIA's national men's soccer player of the week.

Piraine scored five goals in three Crusaders' games last week, and he assisted on two others.

His first of two goals scored in a 5-1 victory over Cornerstone University established a new single-season goalscoring record for Madonna; he now has 24 for the season in just 13

With five assists, Piraine — a Dearborn Heights Crestwood graduate --has a total of 53 points, putting him within reach of Scott Emert's singleseason record of 62 points.

Piraine has either scored or assisted on 29 of Madonna's 37 goals this

In less than two seasons, Piraine has 89 points, placing him third on Madonna's career scoring list.

He is second in the Crusaders' alltime goals scored ranking with 38. The Crusaders are 7-5-1 overall.

Sala awarded grant

Livonia Franklin High School graduate Tony Saia, now attending Ferris State University, was recently named an additional recipient of the Rick Laramore Memorial Fund Scholar-

Saia, an All-Stater and second-team All-Observer pick, is the 15th hockey



Tony Sala Franklin grad

player from the Livonia Public Schools to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. He is 14th on the all-time Franklin scoring list with 103 points (52 goals and 51 assists).

Over 190 golfers from two flights turned out for the Laramore Beacon of Hope golf outing Sept. 12 at Idyl Wyld. An

additional 120 were present at the dinner afterwards held at the Italian American Center in Livonia.

A total of \$16,000 was raised at this year's outing with \$12,000 going to Leukemia, Research, Life Inc. (out of Children's Hospital-Detroit) for pediatric cancer research, along with \$4,000 donated to the "Special Days" camp facility for children with cancer.

In the five years since Churchill varsity hockey player Rick Laramore died of lymphoma cancer at age 17, over \$94,000 has been raised by the R.L.M.F. committee.

Other 1999 recipients included Dennis Queener and Chris Williams, both of Livonia Stevenson, and Ed Rossetto of Livonia Churchill.

Knights rule tourney

The Livonia Pee Wee AA Knights defeated the defending champion Gloucester Rangers, 7-3, to become the first U.S. team to win the 14-yearold division at the Terry Terrier hockey tournament, Oct. 1-3, in Mississauga, Ontario.

Gloucester downed the Knights in the opener, 6-3, but the Livonia squad went on to defeat the Amherst Knights (5-1), Rochester Americans (8-0) and the London Junior Knights (6-3) en route to the final.

Members of the Knights include: Zac MacVoy, Jeff Paison, Chris Barczuk, David McGrorty, Garrett Radford, Jimmy Nawrocki, Chris Fairbanks, Sean Sachau, Adam Stoner, Steve Slivoski, Tony Swarthout, Craig Dulman, Matt Eortier and Revin Horal.

The coaching staff includes Pat Fairbanks, Doug Blanzy, John Swarthout and Kevin Fairbanks. The team is managed by Jim Radford.

Collegiate notes

 Alma College, junior linebacker Mike Allison (Livonia Stevenson) has 11 tackles in five games as the Scots are off to a 5-0 start, including a 2-0 football record in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

The 5-foot-10, 210-pound Allison has two tackle for loss.

*Central Michigan University Jenny Young (Plymouth/Livonia Ladywood) is second on the women's volleyball team in total kills (165) in 16 matches as the Chippewas are 5-11 overall and 2-4 in

the Mid-American Conference. Young had a team-high 12 kills in a Mid-American Conference loss Oct. 8 at Ball State.

Back on track

Jones set rushing mark in Glenn win

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Qualifying for the state playoffs took a backseat to something far more important Friday night for Westland John Glenn - winning a football game, something the Rockets hadn't accomplished since Sept. 24.

Thanks to a record-setting performance by tailback Eric Jones and dominating offensive-line play, the Rockets halted their un-Glenn-like two-game losing skid and thumped Plymouth Canton, 40-13, in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover battle.

With the win, the Rockets, now 6-2, earned their fourth straight trip to the playoffs, their 11th since 1985 under coach Chuck Gordon. The Chiefs dropped to 4-4 and saw their slim playoff aspirations disappear in the cloud of dust created by Jones' churning legs.

"Making the playoffs wasn't an issue tonight," Gordon stressed following his team's overpowering performance. "The most important thing for us was getting back to playing Glenn football again and just winning a game. We figured if we started playing like we're capable of playing, making the playoffs would take care of itself."

Now that the playoffs are out of the picture, Canton coach Tim Baechler said his team needs to focus on its season-ending showdown with Plymouth Salem Friday night and the winning record that would accompany a victory.

"I just hope the kids aren't satisfied with our four wins and the fact that we've improved on last year's record," Baechler said. "I don't sense that happening, though. I think they'll be up for Salem.

"We just didn't play well defensively tonight. We'd have our players where we wanted them when Jones had the ball, but he would make a great move, cut back against the grain. and be off to the races."

John Glenn enjoyed equal success on three primary plays against the Chiefs: Jones right, Jones left and Jones up the middle. The elusive senior finished with a single-game school record 263 yards on 24 carries. Jones' effort eclipsed Tony Boles' previous single-game standard of 260 yards. which was set in 1984.

"Eric is getting better and better every game, especially with his field vision," Gordon raved.

John Glenn's offense set the tone for the game on its first possession. Following a Canton punt, the Rockets took over at their 31-yard line and marched deliberately down the field. Jones finished off the 12-play drive when he scored from 21 yards out with 3:50 left in the opening quarter. Jeremy Catarino's extra point made it 7-0.

Jones, who carried the ball nine times during the Rockets' opening drive, was the workhorse again on the following drive - a three-play, 69-yard effort that the record-breaker capped with a dazzling 55-yard TD run with 29 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

The good news for Canton: Jerry Gaines blocked the Rockets' extra-point attempt, leaving the score at 13-0. The bad news: It would be the Chiefs' brightest first-half highlight.

John Glenn's Nick Paddock momentarily stole the spotlight from Jones mid-way through the second quarter when he dashed 47 yards to paydirt, upping the Rockets' lead to 19-0. Jones was successful on a two-point conversion run, however, a holding penalty negated the play. Catarino's ensuing 33-yard extra-point attempt was wide left,

Jones polished off the first-half scoring — and any reason-

Hawks shut

out Spartans

with 10-0 win

Playoffs possible?

If Farmington Harrison continues to

Harrison handed host Livonia

keep plugging away, it just may plug

itself into the high school football play-

Stevenson a 10-0 defeat Friday night to

improve to 4-4 with Detroit Country

"I have no idea what's going to hap-

pen, really," Harrison coach John Her-

rington said. "They're a very good

team. But if we can beat them, who

knows, maybe the computer will be

tried to play the best we can and see

"Ever since the forfeits, we've just

"That's a pretty good team," Steven-

son coach Tim Gabel said of the

Hawks. "If they get into the playoffs,

Stevenson has lost two in a row after

starting with six straight wins, and the

Spartans close the regular season Fri-

"That's two weeks in a row we

haven't scored," said Gabel, whose

team lost to Farmington, 13-0, in its

previous outing. "We need to score to

"We've played two really good defen-

Harrison got its points on a 28-yard

field goal by Kris Wong with 26 sec-

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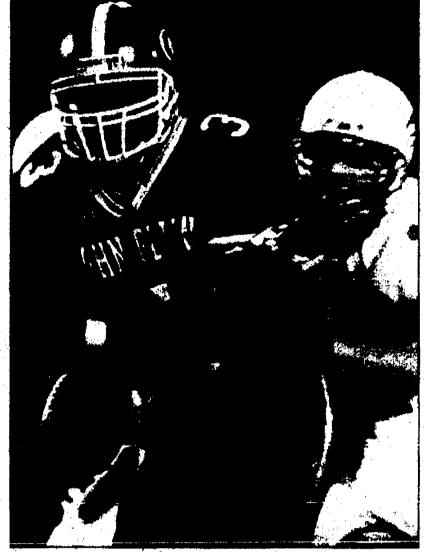
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Day on the schedule next Saturday.

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK STAFF WRITER

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STAPF PROTO BY PAUL HURNCHMANN

Running wild: Glenn senior, Eric Jones, who blistered Canton for a school-record 263 yards, now has 1,413 on the season.

able chance Canton had of mounting a comeback — when he scored on a 1-yard dive with just 37 seconds left. The touchdown was set up five plays earlier when Rocket linebacker Jake Tharp picked off a Brian Applegate pass and returned it to the Canton 36-yard line.

The Rockets' lead grew to 33-0 early in the third quarter when — surprise! — Jones ripped off a 50-yard TD run that was deserving of 20 seconds on Sportscenter. The play capped a seven-play, 73-yard drive.

Dan Smitherman closed out John Glenn's scoring when he ran 37 yards untouched to the end zone with 9:30 left in the

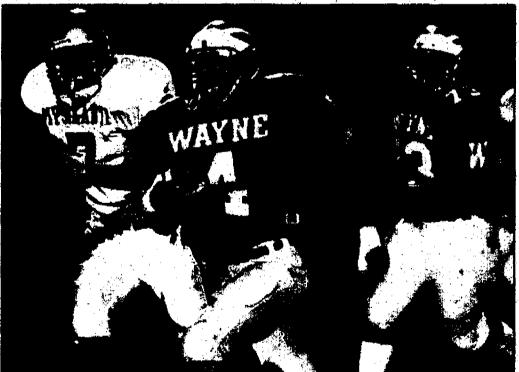
The Chiefs' simplified offense showed signs of life in the second half, when it mounted two impressive scoring drives; the first of which ended on the first play of the fourth quarter when sophomore Chad Fuller, who was just called up from the JV team, scampered in from 3 yards out.

Nick Stonerook scored the Chiefs second TD on a 4-yard run with five minutes to go.

John Glenn racked up 360 yards in total offense - all without attempting a pass. The Rockets' only punt came with just three minutes remaining in the game.

Canton finished with 250 total yards.

Ypsi spoils Wayne homecoming



STARY PROTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Off to the races: Wayne Memorial's Kwame Hampton (middle) breaks free against Ypsilanti in Friday's 45-13 homecoming loss. See prep football roundup on page B4.

His first carry was a 65-yard bolt around the right side that took the ball to the Stevenson 16 and set up Wong's field goal

Kevin Woods, who gained 43 yards on 12 carries, had his bell rung on his second carry of the second half, so Roberson came in to finish up.

The backup ended up with 155 yards rushing on 13 carries. So where have you been hiding him,

"That's what he was asking," Her-

rington cracked. "He's been hurt for two weeks; but he took over when we

between the tackles but not quite well receivers reserve tailback Chris Roberson, who enough to sustain drives.

"We didn't make a big play." Gabet—travels Friday to city rival Churchill.

said. "When you're running on such a small margin of error, you can't make mistakes. You have a back go the wrong way or a breakdown, and that takes you out of it.'

Stevenson went for it on fourth down at the Harrison 31, but Brian Nelson intercepted on his own 12. The Spartans recovered a Hawk fumble on the Harrison 39 in the third quarter but fumbled the ball right back two plays

Harrison ran 5:36 off the clock late in the fourth quarter, so Stevenson only had 2:02 to try to score 10 points

The Hawks' defensive backfield of Lou Hadley, who also plays quarter-Jason Allen was Stevenson's feading back, Nelson, Roberson and Nick Hall draw praise from Gabel for their quick-The Spartans moved the ball well ness in getting to the backs and

Stevenson, already in the playoffs.

CROSS COUNTRY

Livonia 4 dominate divisions

Titles captured by Stevenson, also Churchill

BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER

John Gores had to be excited. In his 13 years at Livonia Stevenson boys cross country coach, Gores' teams had never

won a division title. That all changed Thursday when his Spartans out-ran previously unbeaten Walled Lake Central at Central City Park in Westland, 20-35. Stevenson also raced by host John Glenn in the doubledual meet, 15-46.

With North Farmington's loss Thursday to Plymouth Salem. both Stevenson and Central share the Lakes Division title with 4-1 records each.

The win capped a big day for Livonia teams as the Stevenson girls won their sixth straight divisional crown, while Livonia Churchill ruled both the boys and girls Western Division titles.

The Stevenson boys, howe made quite a statement although Central's second runner Jeremy Auer was out of the lineup.

Todd Mobley, the Vikings' toprunner and rated the man to beat in Western Lakes Activities Association, took first in 16 minutes, 6 seconds (for 5,000 meters).

Stevenson, however, took the next five spots led by Matt Isner (16:25), Eric Mink (16:31), Brad Carroll (16:46), German exchange

student Frank Schneider (16:55). The Spartans' fifth man Steve Kecskemeti, came in at 17 minutes even, giving his team a big

"We've been running great the last three weeks," Gores said. We finished ahead of Central at the (Birmingham) Brother Rice meet, then we won the Center Line and Ypsilanti invitationals.

"We've been trying to find a fifth man and today Steve ran great because we needed him." The Spartans now could be the

favorite to win the WLAA. "We're looking confident right now and I think we have a great shot at the league meet." Gorce said. "We lost (27-28) to North

Farmington earlier, and that was a real disappointment. *But today was a real fun day

Central coach Carl McBride was also made a believer.

"They came to run," McBride said of the Spartans. "I couldn't believe some of their times. They must have been holding back this season." The Churchill girls wrapped up

their second title in three years with a double-dual meet win over city rival Franklin (18-47) and Farmington Hills Harrison (15-50) Thursday at Cass Benton

The Chargers finished 5-0 on the Western side despite losing first-team All-Observer runner Alison Fillion, a senior, to knee surgery last week.

They were led by the one-two punch of freshmen Michelle Phillips (20:46) and Susan Duncan (20:53). Senior Stephanie Skwiers was third (21:05), while another freshman. Sarah Westrick, took fifth (21:16). Mandy Hein (seventh), Christy Smith (eighth) and Diana Lesparska (ninth) were also in the top ten.

This is the most unified group I've had since I've been coaching here - they're all team players," Churchill fourth-year coach Sue Tatigian said. The entire team is a hard-working, gutsy group. They're not afraid to endume the pain."

Churchill's strong free Piesse see A

Warriors advance in OT, 1-0

The stage is set for the Metro Conference boys soccer championship.

Lutheran High Westland (11-1-1 overall) will tangle with Gresse Pointe Woods University-Liggett (14-2) for the title.

Game time is 4:30 at Lutheran Westland between the two teams ranked Nos. 3 and 4, respectively, in Division IV.

On Sept. 14, Lutheran Westland defeated

Lutheran Westland, the Conferences top seed. advanced Thursday with a 1-0 overtime victory over Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, the No. 4 seed.

Derek Bias scored on an direct free kick, hitting the upper left corner from 28 yards out to win the match 1:10 in the first OT.

Goalkeeper Andrew Gliesman, who preserved the shutout with 11 saves, notched his 37th shutout of his career and 10th this season.

"Cranbrook's a very good team," Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said. "It was a tough match. We beat them 1-0 beofe on a penalty kick, so we knew it would be difficult."

• CHURCHILL 4, W.L. WESTERN 3: Liyonia Churchill s Lorik Abduaili came through with his first-ever varsity goal at the right time Wednesday, scoring with just 45 seconds left on an assist from Paul Karolak to beat Walled Lake Western

The win evens Churchill's record at 8-8 overall, but more importantly, the Chargers finish Western Division play in the Western Lakes Activities Association at 5-0.

Churchill, the Western Division champion, will face top-ranked Plymouth Salem, the Lakes Division champ, for the WLAA title, 7 p.m. Wednesday at Centennial Educational Park. Churchill led 1-0 at halftinie on Jamie Shooks, goal from Shaun Mur-

Western's John Eagle then scored on a pair of second-half breakaways to make it 2-1, karotak anshwered with a header off a rebound

shot by Eric Spott Murray then scored from Karolak, but Western's Grant Kaushji tied. it with another breakaway

*STEVENSON 3. FARMINGTON 1: Jamie Miller, a sophomore forward and recent call up from the JV squad, figured in all three goals Wednes-

BOYS SOCCER WRAP

day to lead state-ranked Livonia Stevenson (12-2-1, 4-1) past the host Falcons, who have dropped five of their last six.

it was 1.1 at haiftime on Mike White's goal from Miller In the second half, Tom Eller scored from Miller.

Miller got an insurance goal from White. *FRANKLIN 2, W.L. CENTRAL 1: Livonia Franklin improved to 8-9

overall with a WLAA crossover victory over visiting Walled Lake Central Off a set piece, Brian Nakonezny's scored on a header off an indirect

free kick from midfielder Mike Vega just four minutes into the match Central answered at the 19-minute mark with a penalty kick

Franklin's Dan Cochran, scored the game winner, his second in as many games, off a cross from Vega at the 17-minute mark of the sec

•N: FARMINGTON 3, JOHN GLENN 2: Andrew Rathaway's second goat of the game came off a breakaway from 15 yards out with 2 46 left to give North Farmington (8-5-3, 2-3) the WLAA Lakes Division to umph Wednesday over host Westland John Glenn (3:11:2; 0:4:1).

Brian Horr chipped a ball over the Glenn defense to set up the game withning score.

North led 2-1 at intermission. Hathaway scored from Horr with 22:57 left, but Glenn sophomore

Nick Ruppel answered with an unassisted goal with 11:06 to go. With 8:51 remaining, Horr made it 2-1 on assists from Glen Hearn and Greg Boothroyd.

The Rockets tied it on a floater caught in the wind by Jeff Shelby. (from Matt Trussler) with 23:05 to go.

• CHADSEY 5, WAYNE 4: In, a won-leaguer Thursday. Detroit Chadsey scored three second-half goals to turn back host Wayne Memorial (3-

Shane Nowak scored twice for the Zebras, while Justin Smoes added a goal and assist. Jon Gregg also had a goal for Wayne; while

Paul Giordano contributed a pair of assists: Senior detender Scott Teasdale also stood out in the deteat, according to coach Larry Brenner,

·LUTHERAN EAST 2, CLARENCEVILLE 1: First-half goals by Keith Witte and Johnny Lawerence carried Harper Woods Lutheran East past Livonia Clarenceville (1-12) in a Metro Conference consolation playoff

Xinpai Huang scored from Wa Vang in the second half for the host Frojans, Quincey Choi, making his first varsity start in goal, stood outfor the Clarenceville along with midfielders Trevor Tipton and Shawn Dorrell, along with defender Mike Dunn.

Madonna cruises without top scorer Piraine

Madonna University's scoring ace Sam Piraine wasn't needed against winless Concordia College, a team that would have difficult beating any Observerland high school team.

On Wednesday, the Fighting Crusaders still thumped host Concordia, 8-1, in Ann Arbor.

Piraine, who was named NAIA national player of the week last week, sat out this match due to some

minor injuries. As it turned out, he wasn't needed. The Crusaders improved to 8-5-1 overall, 6-4-1 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Concordia is 0-13-1 overall, 0-10 in the WHAC.

Keith Barber scored three goals in the game, bringing his season total to six. Two of those came in the first half, as Madonna built a 3-0 lead.

Other goals came from Jim Misajlovich (from Livonia Stevenson), Jeremy Hornak, Rob Willard, Ron Baller, Joe Suchara (from Stevenson), and

Dave Hart, normally the Crusaders' keeper. Brian Murphy had three assists in a game in which Madonna enjoyed a 28-7 shot advantage.

*KELLOGG 1, SCHOOLCRAFT (MEN) 0: According to Schoolcraft College men's coach Van Dimitriou, the Ocelots dominated the ball and the play - but not the scoreboard as they lost Wednesday at Kellogg CC.

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said of the loss, which left SC at 10-5-1 overall, "Kellogg had two shots on our net, and one had eyes - it got just inside

"They had a pretty decent team. If we played them again on a normal-sized field, I think the results would be different." SC, which was without two players suspended for violating

team rules, could see the Bruins in the Region 12 final should both advance that far. • MADONNA 4, TRI-STATE 0 (WOMEN): Three goals by Kelly

Delaney and a shutout performance in the goal by Livonia. Stevenson graduate Jenny Barker enabled Madonna University's women's sooner feam to blank host Tri-State University in

The win boosted Madonna's overall record to 10.4-1; the Conference. Tri-State slipped to 5-10-10verall, 4-7 in the

Delaney unleashed seven shots on the Tri-State goal and three found their target.

The first went in in the opening half; Megan Thiry assisted. Jamie Scott scored the second goal, assisted by Jill Gibson, enabling the Crusaders to assume a 2-0 halftime lead. Both of Delaney's second-half goals were unassisted.

Barker made seven saves in earning the shutout.

Top hitter: Schoolcraft's Nicole Boyd, a Livonia Franklin High School product, led the Lady Ocelots with 16 hills against Oakland Community College.

Whalers tripped up by Spitfires

First star Steve Ott scored a pair of goals, including the unassisted game-winner with 3:27 left in the game to give the Windsor Spitfires the Ontario Hockey League win Friday over the host Plymouth Whalers before 2,136 fans at Compuware

The Whalers fall to 3-5-1 in the OHL, while Windsor evened its mark at 3-3-1.

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It was 1-1 after one period

Ott scored short-handed at 8:57, while Shaun Fisher countered with four seconds left in the period from Jamie LaLonde and Rob McBride.

Both teams scored in the second period - Justin Williams from Andre Robichaud and Kris

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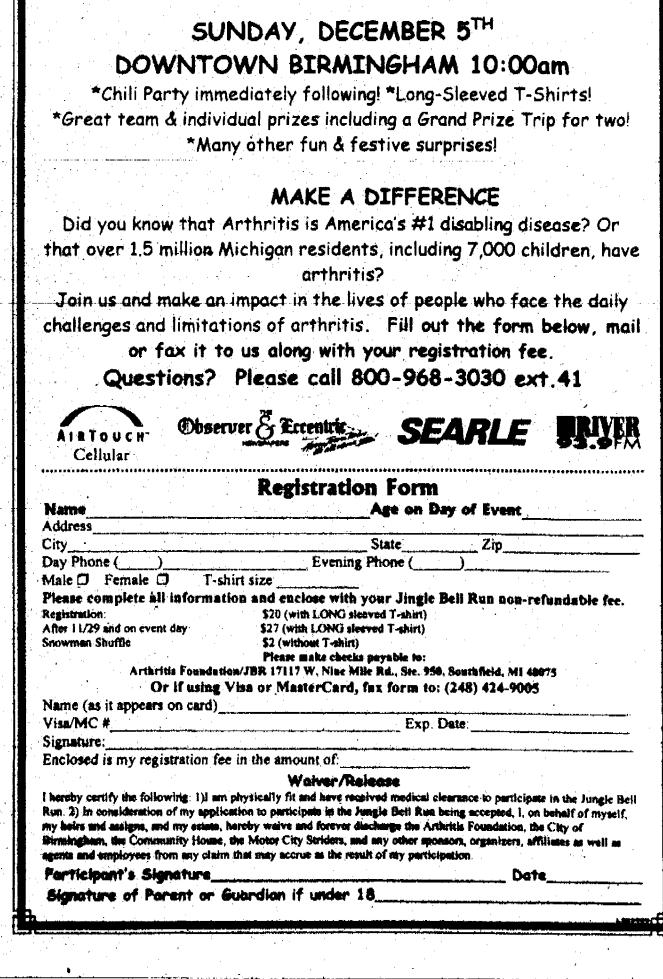
Vernarsky for the Whalers (3:29); and Joe Sewell for the Spitfires (13:52).

Julian Smith, on an assist from Williams, scored shorthanded at 12:53 to give Plymouth a 3-2 lead. Mark Ridout answered for the Spitfires at 13:38. Windsor goalie Ryan Aschaber turned away 32 shots. while Aaron Molnar faced just 14 for Plymouth.



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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Ladywood tops Mercy; Hawks win

Livonia Ladywood evened its Catholic League Central Division girls basketball record at 4-4 with a tight 52-49 win Friday night over rival Farmington Hills Mercy.

Junior Michelle Harakas paced the victorious Blazers, now 9-5 overall, with 18 points and nine rebounds.

Guard Kristen Barnes contributed 12 points, including a key three-pointer with a minute left followed by two free throws with 30 seconds to play.

Liz Obrecht added 11 points, while senior forward Kristen Douglas came off the bench to score five points and grab four rebounds. Guard Brianna Watson split a pair of free throws to provide the final margin of victory. Mercy, despite hitting 19 of 23 free throws.

fell to 7-7 overall and 2-6 in the Central. Carrie Brankiewicz scored 18 points to go along with 11 rebounds and three steals. She

made 10 of 11 free throws. Liz Cash contributed 10 points, while. Chrissy Ramsey snared seven rebounds.

• CANTON 56, FRANKLIN 41: Katie Schwartz scored 17 points and Annie Morrell added 11 Tuesday night to lead Plymouth Canton (8-5, 5-2) to the Western Lakes Activities Association win over Livonia Franklin (6-7, 3-4).

Tera Morrill scored 14 points and Lisa Balko 12 for

Canton led 23-18 at intermission, but pulled away with a 19-12 third quarter run.

•STEVENSON 58, JOHN GLENN 42: Lindsay Gusick and Kato LeBlanc each had 15 points Thursday to help the host Livonia Stevenson (4-7; 2-6) to the WLAA win over Westland John Glenn pick (7-6, 4-3), Melanie Leaga added 10 as the three Stevenson players nearly equalled Westland John Glenn's team

"We kept things very simple," coach Amy Rozman. of Stevenson said. "We didn't press. We focused on



STAFF PROTO BY TON HAWLEY

Dribble drive: Clarenceville's Rachael Koernke (left) slides by Liggett's Keisha Bahadu.

our half-court defense.

"Melanie did a great job of getting the pall up the court. We got a lot of fast-break points: And we got

Sophomore Stephanie Crews led the Rockets with 11 points and her senior sister Samantha had eight . HARRISON 63. CHURCHILL 22: The Hawks placed three players in double figures Fuesday, might to clip the Chargers.

Gayle Ternes scored 13 points. Maggie Conden

had 12 and Becky Zak 10 to lift Farmington Hills Harrison (9-4) to 5-2 in the WLAA.

Livonia Churchill (39) is wintess in seven WLAA games. Stacey Selleck led trie Chargers with nine points.

*HURON VALLEY 41, BETHESDA 27: Rachel Zahn and Jessie Cherundoló tallied 13 and 10 points, respectively, lifting Westland Huron Vailey Lutheran (7.6, 5.1) to a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference triumphi over Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian 1.5 MIAC, at Marshall Middle School in West-

Statile Graves contributed eight points for the victorious Hawks, who outscured Bethesda 22:9 in the

Whitney Donn netted 10 points for the Eagles:

*BELLEVILLE 48, WAYNE 18; Senior center Ryann Kilgore scored 14 points Thursday as Mega Conterense Red Division leader Belleville (10-1, 9-0) downed host Wayne Memorial 112, 0.9%.

points, while Jacor forward Khistin Kilgore added 10 for the Tigers, who led 26.8 at intermission Durnor guard Shera Honeyoutt fed Mayne with hine

Courtney Ivan, a sopnomore forward, scored 11

*LUTHERAN NORTH 39, LUTH, WESTLAND 30; Missed free throws and layups in the fourth quarter cost Eutheran High Westrand (4.10, 2-8) a Metro-Conference win against host Macomb Lutheran North

Anna Rolf had 10 points and Chris Hilden eight in

College Verschäeveiled North with 10 points. -LIGGETT 62, CLARENCEVILLE 23: Livonia Clarenceville is still searching for its first win of the seasor, after Grosse Pointel Woods University-Liggett.

Guard Maria Lewis and Keisha Bahadu scored 18 and 16 points, respectively, for the victor bus

7 E. 7-3- downed the host Trojans (0-13, 0-9- or

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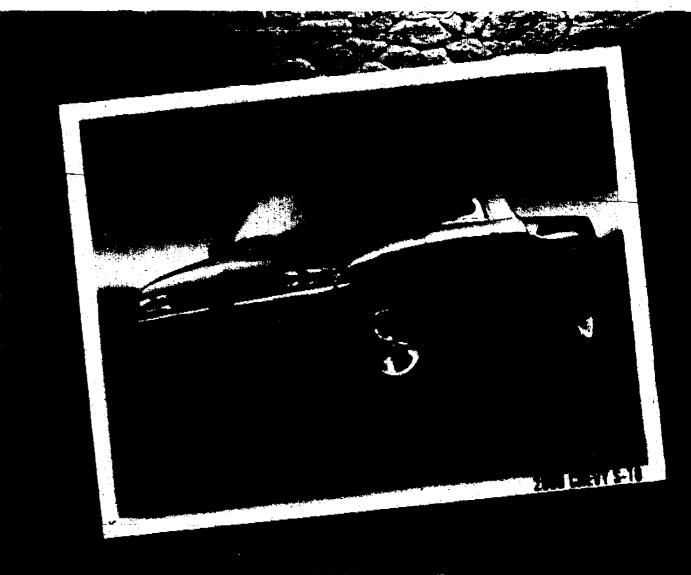
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Raiders nip Churchill, 27-22; Patriots, Zebras, Warriors fall

North Farmington ruined a nice comeback by Livonia Churchill with a fourth-guarter score.

The Raiders moved the ball 61 yards on 12 plays in the final period Friday night and Todd Weiss punched it in from three yards out to give North Farmington a 27-22 grid victory over the Chargers.

Visiting Livonia Churchill had taken a 22-21 lead with 13 unanswered points in the third quarter only to see North Farmington answer the challenge after blowing a 21-3 lead.

Quarterback John Bennett threw 7-yards to Shane Ramin to cap a 44-yard drive that gave the Chargers (2-6) their lead.

Bennett steered Churchill 72 yards with Ben Lamb scoring from a yard out earlier in the quarter. Mike King kicked the extra point to pull the Chargers up to 21-16.

Churchill had trailed, 21-3, until Rob Wilson scored from a yard out at the end of a 61-yard drive in the second quarter. The two-point try

King had kicked a 31-yard field goal earlier in the second quarter.

North Farmington (2-6) struck first in the opening period on a 3-yard run by Todd Weiss to cap a

64-yard drive in 11 plays. His quarterback brother Blair scooted 85 yards in the second quarter and Todd ran 48 yards to

give the Raiders a 21-3 lead. Churchill had 405 yards in offense to 364 for North Farmington and had a 25-10 edge in first

Todd Weiss ran 22 trimes for 167 yards and Blair Weiss ran 14 times for 154 yards. Blair completed 3-of-9 passes for 43 yards.

Brandon Garlacz led Churchill in rushing with 69 yards, gained on nine carries. Bennett threw 40 passes in the game, completing 17 for 198 yards.

 SALEM 38. FRANKLIN 0: In a WLAA crossover Friday, host Plymouth Salem used the all-around prowess of Andy Kocoloski and a staunch defensive effort to blank Livonia Franklin.

Salem; loser of its first five games, has now won three straight. Franklin is 2-6.

Kocoloski rushed 23 times for 191 yards and three touchdowns, and he intercepted two passes. Two of Kocoloski's TDs came in 20-point Salem first

After recovering a fumble in Franklin's open drive , at the Patriot 19, Kocoloski scored on a 17-yard run. He capped a 60-yard drive with a 10-yard scor--- ing jaunt, a drive that included a 13-yard run by Gabe Coble on a fourth-and-1 fake punt. That made

A Coble-to-Jason Furr 49-yard scoring pass, and Coble's two-point conversion run, pushed Salem's lead to 20-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Coble scored on a 6-yard run in the third quarter, and in the fourth TDs were recorded by Kocoloski on a 54-yard and Ryan Cook on a 10-yard run.

Coble rushed for 62 yards on eight tries and com- les. Richard Wilson had eight tackles.

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pleted 2-of-6 passes for 60 yards, suffering three interceptions.

For Franklin, Joe Ruggiero was 8-of-25 passing for 63 yards and was intercepted twice. Joe Meier led a meager rushing attack with 23 yards on eight carries. Dave Painter paced the Franklin defense with two interceptions; Billy Merrifield had one.

The Patriots managed just 129 yards in offense and had three turovers. Salem gained 431 total yards, including 371 on the ground on 52 attempts.

*YPSILANTI 45, WAYNE 13: The visiting Braves scored 19 unanswered points in the second quarter Friday night to nullify one of the few leads the Zebras have had this season.

Matt Patterson passed 24 yards to back Kwame Hampton to give Wayne (0-8) a 7-6 lead after one period of play.

But Ypsilanti (6-2) scored 19 points in the second quarter and 14 unanswered in the third to put the game away.

The Zebras are winless in seven Mega Red games while the Braves are 6-1.

Anthony Works gained 134 yards for Ypsilanti and scored on runs of 5-, 15- and 16-yards.

The Braves also got two fumble recoveries returned for touchdowns, one of 63 yards by Yaulequia Carrasco and another of 43 yards by Jason

Broderick Flowers ran a yard at the end of a 98 yard fourth quarter drive to finish Wayne off.

Wayne got its last score on an 86-yard lightning bolt of a run by Hampton.

•LUTHERAN N'WEST 30, LUTH. WESTLAND 16: Lutheran High Westland (0-8, 0-7) enjoyed 8-0 lead after one quarter Friday, but Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest (5-3, 4-3) tallied 16 unanswered points in each of the next two periods.

Josh Moldenhauer scored on a 5-yard run and brother Andy ran over the two-point conversion Friday night to give the Warriors the advantage.

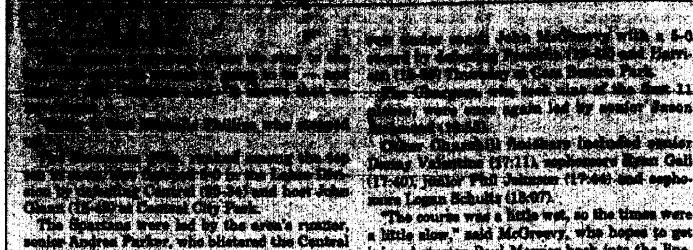
Eric Jacques scored on a 10-yard run for Lutheran Northwest (5-3), Braden Laen scored on a 37-yard run and Justin Brown scored on runs of 1- and 3yards to wrap it up.

Andy Moldenhauer hit Luke Kasten with a 32-yard touchdown pass to close out the scoring.

Lutheran Northwest had a 10-8 edge in first downs, but a 257-151 advantage in total offense, Jacques ran 12 times for 87 yards for Lutheran Northwest, 4-3 in the Metro Conference.

Josh Moldenhauer ran 27 times for 93 yards for the Warriors, 0-7 in the Metro Conference. Andy Moldenhauer and Kasten, who made a great onehanded theft, intercepted passes for the Warriors

Moldenhauer and Brett Braun each had 10 tack-



City course in 18:34. Stevenson will be gunning for its sixth straight WLAA title Friday at Kensington

Meanwhile, the Churchill boys also repeated in the Western Division for the second year in a

men Louis Schules (1869). The course was a little wet, so the times were

> injured starter Paul Mercier back into the lineup for the WLAA most this week. "Stevenson is really improving and lener (Matt) is a really

The boys race starts at 4 p.m. Friday followed by the girls at 4:30 p.m.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

WLAA-ESTERN DIVISION DOUBLE-DUAL MEET Oct. 14 at Cass Benton Park

TEAM SCORES: Livonia Churchill 19, Livonia Franklin 45; Churchill 15, Farmington Hills. Harrison 50; Harrison 21, Franklin 34.

Dual most records: Churchill 5-0 (clinched) division title); Harrison 1-4; Franklin 0.5.

Individual finishers: 1. Jason Richmond (LC), 16:51; 2. Brian Klotz (LF), 17:07; 3. Danny Valentino (LC)., 17:11; 4, Ryan Gally (LC), 17:40; 5. Phil Johnson (LC), 17:44; 5 Logar Schultz (LC), 18.07, 7. Jean Harris (LC), 18:25; 8. Bobby Kolvunen (LC), 18:35; 9. John Keller (FHH), 18:43, 10. Mike Attard (LC): 18:44; 11, Dan Kutatko (LC): 18:49; 12. Greg Ardisha (FHH), 18:52; 13. Steve Sargot (FHH), 18:52.1: 14 Troy Tomas (LC), 18:55, 15. Matt Buddenborg (LC), 18:59; 16. Elliott Marshall (FHH), 19:04: 17. Tim Borne (LF), 19:14; 18. Wayne Wright (FHH), 19:17: 19. George Shereda (LC), 19:17.1; 20. Andy Mascaro (LC), 19:21.

WLAA-LAKES DIVISION DOUBLE-DUAL MEET Oct. 14 at Central City Park TEAM SCORES: Livonia Stavenson 15, | low Aun 49; Wayne 21; Romulus 35.

Westland John Glenn 46; Stevenson 20. Walled Lake Central 35; Central 15, John Glenn 48

Dual meet records: Stevenson and W.L. Central 4-1 each idivision co-champions: John Glenn 0-5

Individual finishers: 1. Todd Mobiley (WLC). 16:06; 2. Matt Isner (LS), 16:25; 3. End Mink (LS), 16:31; 4. Brad Carroll (LS), 16:46; 5. Frank Schneider (LS), 16:55; 6. Steve Kecskemeti (LS), 17:00; 7. Eric Pender (WLC), 17.23; 8. Jeff Eddington (WEC). 17.25, 9. Chris Currin (WLC), 17.30; 10 Kevin Coggans (WLC), 17:32, 11. Mark Parent (WJG), 17:33; 12. Ryan White (WLC), 17:40; 13. Bob Brady (WLC), 17:57; 14. Dave Feets (WJG), 18:00; 15, Pat Clifton (WLC), 18:25; 16 Chris Furlang (LS), 18:30; 17, Chris Hoskins (LS), 18:38: 18. Ryan Cummins (LS). 18/38; 19 Ben Lyskawa (LS), 19.07; 20 Cameron Sleep (WJG), 19,14. - 😁 -

MEGA CONFERENCE BLUE DIVISION DOUBLE-DUAL MEET Oct. 14 at Wayne Memorial TEAM SCORES: Wayne Memorial 15, Wil-

Wayne's dual most record: 10-0 overall, 8 O Mega Blue (clinched division title)

Individual finishers: 1. Ron Abel (WM) 18:14 (course record): 2. Steve Baxendain (WM), 18 52; 3. Steve Daniels (WM), 19:54. 4. Henry Staple (R), 19:36; 5. Ashley Terry (R), 20:23; 6 Caleb Beasley (R), 20:23: 7 Greg Wilcox (WM), 20:32; 8. John Hamlet (WM), 20:39; 9. Rashad Woods (R), 20:61. 10. Alec Tarnowski (WM), 20:52: 16. Jeremy Johnston (WM), 21:56: 23 Jerry Ball (WM)

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WLAA-LAKES DIVISION DOUBLE-DUAL MEET

Oct. 14 at Central City Park

TEAM SCORES: Livonia Stevenson 15, Westland John Glenn 49 Stevenson 25, Walled Lake Central 34; Central 17, John Glenn 46. Dual meet records: Stevenson, 7-0 overall and 5-0 .clinched division titles; Central, 3-2; John Glenn, 0-5.

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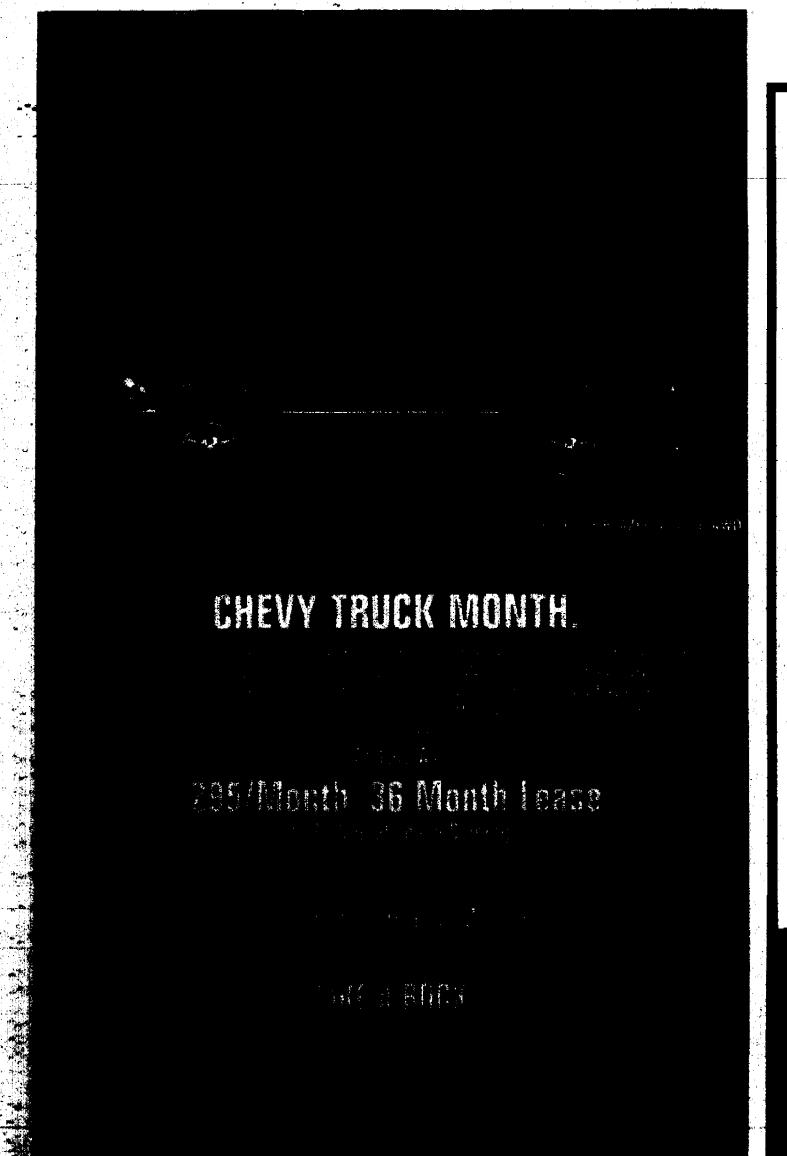
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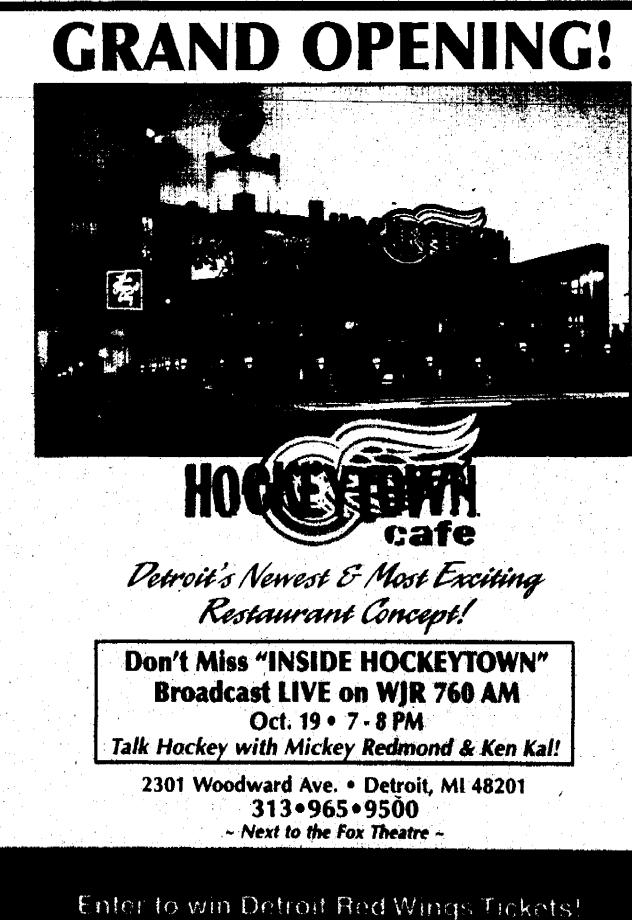
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Bennett has regional aim

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While many outdoor

enthusiasts are gearing

up for the upcoming

waterfowl, pheasant and

firearm deer seasons.

Canton's Linda Bennett

is preparing for one of

the biggest fishing tour-

On Nov. 12-13, just

two days before the

firearms deer opener,

naments of her life.



PARKER

Bennett will make the trek to Missouri to compete in the Red Man

Regional Championship on Tablerock Lake. The top 30 finishers after six qualify-

ing events in each of four Red Man divisional circuits meet in the regional where the winner walks away with a fully-equipped Chevy pick-up truck and a Ranger bass boat.

The top eight finishers at the regional tournament advance to the Red Man All-American.

"This is the first time I've ever qualified for a (Red Man) regional. That was one of my goals this year." Bennett said. "It will be a busy weekend with deer season starting and everything, but I'm excited about it

"I'm just real happy I made it. There has never been a woman from Michigan that qualified for a regional, so that's pretty cool," she said.

Bennett qualified for the regional by placing 12th out of some 200 anglers competing in the Red Man Michigan Division.

A two-time qualifier for the National Bass'n Gals Classic Star, Bennett is no stranger to big tournaments and has even fished Tablerock Lake once before.

"I fished it once, but it was years ago in a national Bass'n Gals tournament," she said. "I don't remember much about it. I do remember it was cold and we had snow, but I finished in the money."

Bennett just missed finishing in the money on Sept. 24-25 in the Michigan BASS. Chapter Federation state fishoff on Lake St. Clair.

After struggling to catch three fish on the first day of the two-day tournament, Bennett dominated the field on day two and weighed a five-fish limit that tipped the scale at 19.98 pounds.

She also had big bass for the day at 5.72 pounds and earned \$750 for that

"The first day I ran all over that lake. I don't think I've ever gone that far. I used two tanks of gas to catch three fish," Bennett said. "But I came back with a bang on the second day. I didn't finish in the top eight, which would have qualified me for their regional, but I wasn't that disappointed after bringing in that limit on the second day. That's the heaviest stringer I've ever weighed."

Hunter success

Successful hunter reports are starting to trickle in. Remember, if you or a family member or friend has a successful hunt let me know and look for the results in upcoming editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Send in the name and hometown of the successful hunter as well as any pertinent details of the hunt. Also include a home phone number in case I need to call for additional details. Send information to the address or fax number listed at the bottom of this column.

 Troy brothers Joshua and Joel Calias proved to be modern day frontiersmen when they each brought down a black bear during Michigan's fall season.

Trained and guided by their father. Randy Blaszyk, the boys were hunting near Marquette. The biggest bear dressed out at nearly 350 pounds and the smaller of the two weighed approximately 150 pounds.

*Lake Orion resident Bob Gritzinger killed the second buck of his hunting career on opening day of the archery sea-

"A long-tined spike came in and I decided to pass on him." Gritzinger said. "Then a four-point came in behind him and I was about to shoot when I saw movement to the side, and here comes a 6-point. I was already at full-draw. He stopped and presented a shot so I took

*Livonia's Pat Duggan shot a 6-point buck on opening day while hunting from a tree blind in Washtenaw County. Duggan said the buck came in alone at approximately 9 a.m.:

County fishing winners -

Winners of the Oakland County Parks summer fishing contest were recently announced. Buhl Lake at Addison Oaks and Crooked Lake at Independence Oaks were the sites for the contest, which ran Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Anglers registered their catch with park staff. The biggest "catches" were determined by multiplying the length of the fish by its weight. Winners received \$50 gift certificates.

Winners at Addison Oaks were: Lance Holder of Rochester Hills, largemouth bass (22-1/2 inches, 6 pounds, 2 ounces); Norm Reske or Roseville, northern pike (29 1/2 inches, 5 pounds); and Josh Bartley of Ypsilanti, bluegill (8 inches, 9 ounces). Winners at Independence Oaks were Fred Munger of Clarkston, largemouth (19 3/4 inches, 5 pounds, 2 ounces); Ralph Cormier of Eastpointe, perch (11 3/4 inches, 8 ounces); and Connie Aten of Bloomfield. bluegill (9 1/4 inches, 8 ounces).

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple. Rirmingham, MI 48009, Fax information to (248) 644-1314, send e-mail to bparker@oe.homecomm.net or call Bill Parker -evenings at (248) 901-2573.)

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

It's not a bug, and it isn't a pest; the ladybird beetle can be helpful



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temperatures entired all the ladybugs, or ladybird beetles, to search for a place to hibernate.

A window above the deck door at the Lewis Wint Nature Center near Clarkston, Michigan was covered with them. Outside they were flying everywhere and landing on people to rest before

continuing their search for a place to spend the winter. These little beetles did not hurt, sting or bite anyone they landed upon,

they just startled people. Actually, ladybird beetles are completely harmless and are one of the most beneficial insects in Michigan.

I prefer to call them ladybird beetles because they are actually a beetle and not a bug.

According to entomologists, there is a completely separate group of insects that are called bugs.

The hard, smooth, shiny covering that is often colored orange, red, yellow, or even black, is a pair of wings that have been modified to form a hard protective covering found in all beetles.

Each species of ladybird beetle has a distinct color and spotting pattern. Specific names of some are: fifteenspotted lady beetle, ninespotted lady beetle, twicestabbed lady beetle and the red lady beetle.

Spots on the back do not determine how old it is.

After spending the summer eating aphids on plants, ladybird beetles begin to search for a place-to hiber-

Homes can often be selected because they provide shelter. A small opening, a crack in the caulking, or a board that

Last Sunday's warm didn't fit properly are just some of the avenues that may lead them into a

If you find that an aggregation of hundreds has chosen your house;

please think carefully before you react. Killing them with a pesticide seems counter-productive for such a beneficial insect. Empty the shop-vac and then vacuum them into the canister so you can take them outside to a distant location.

Then, if you know where they were entering your house, you can plug that opening before more get inside.

Congregating in winter probably gets many individuals together for the purpose of mating in spring. When the weather warms both sexes are in the same location so they don't have to waste time finding each other.

Once mated, a female will search for some leaves that have aphids on them. Clusters of 10-50 light vellow, or even orange eggs are laid within the aphid colony.

In just three-five days the eggs hatch. Larvae emerge from the eggsand promptly proceed to eat the aphids.

After a period of 2-3 weeks, the larva will pupate and within days emerge as an adult.

A larva can eat 400 medium sized aphids, an adult can eat as many as 5,000 aphids in its lifetime.

Multiply these numbers times the number of individuals in a winter cluster and you can see how they can be yery effective in controlling plant

In fact, the name "ladybug" is derived from "Beetle of Our Lady" and dedicated to the Virgin Marv

Back in the middle ages people prayed to Mary to save their crops. when the ladybird beetles showed up, they thought they were sent by Mary

ERGADISEAD PRACTICE

Detroit Archers will hold broadhead practice beginning at 5 p.m. every Thursday night through the month of October. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

LIVONIA RANGE

The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesday's and Thursday's by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Avenue, east of Farmington Road, Call (734) 466:2410 for more information.

field lanes and one broadhead

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

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26 by special permit in designated areas of the state.

Archery season runs through Nov. 14 and Dec. 1-Jan. 2 statewide. An early antierlessonly firearms season will be held Oct. 16-25 on private land in

be held Dec 18-Jan 2 on private and public land in DMU 452. A late antierless-only season will also be held Dec. 18-Jan. 2 on ... most private land in the Lower Peninsula, Muzzleloading season runs Dec. 3-12 in the Upper Peninsula and Dec 10-19 in the

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Duck season runs through Nov.

30 in the North and Middle zones and through Dec. 7 in the South Zone

Peninsula. GROUSE The regular grouse season runs

enough to roll 300



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rolled a perfect Emil Pando is

Pando thus became the old-

est person in Michigan to bowl a 300 game, oldest in the Greater Detroit Bowling

Association and fourth oldest ever in the nation.

Emil averages around 161 in his trio league, the Sunday. Moanin league, which just moved over to Bowl One Lanes from Roseville this season.

shots without getting nervous or shaky.

That part came in the next game, a 139. But he managed to get back to business in the third game for a 200 to top off his most (1) entry without a ball for \$75. exciting day since he started (2) entry with a Storm Meteor bowling.

late, taking up the game at the age of 57. His previous high was 244.

The great Joe Norris of San Diego was 86 when he held the record in 1994, then along came Joe Dean, an 87-year-old from Ohio earlier this year. An 85wear-old from Pennsylvania, Anthony Radzville rolled his 300 kame in 1997.

This is the day Bob Jarlenski is in town, good news for league phicers who are concerned about membership shrinkage

If you are a league officer you might have already received a note from the Greater Detroit Bowling Association regarding today's (Sun., Oct 17) 2 p.m. meeting at Sunnybrook Lanes in Sterling Heights

Jarlenski heads up Creative Marketing & Promotional Specialists in Fort Myers, Fla.

He is also the driving force behind Project Retention, a program designed to make league bowling more competitive and evenly balanced thereby creating more interest.

The hope is for less drop-offs, leading to keeping league play more interesting.

The Ultimate Bowling League concept can vary according to the needs and structure of the different leagues

. The GDBA fully supports the program and by attending this meeting, your league will benefit now and for many years to come.

Sunnybrook Lanes is located at 7191 E. 17 Mile Road, just He breezed through all twelve East of Van Dyke. It will be worth the trip.

> Time is running out to enter the popular Pro-Am at Taylor Lanes Fri.-Sat., Oct. 22-23. There are three entry options.

Flash ball at \$129, (3) entry with Actually Emil started bowling a Storm El Nino Wrath ball at a cost of \$179.

Anyone desiring a free entry plus their ball of choice must bring in ten paid entries from friends or teammates.

Prize money is available for every squad and participants will be able to meet and bowl with touring pros.

Imagine having Walter Ray Williams, Pete Weber, Brian Voss or Parker Bohn III as your doubles partner. Three games are bowled, with a different PBA partner for each game.

There are still openings on all

The finals will be televised live by ESPN 7:30-9 p.m. Wed., Oct.

For additional information call. 734 : 946 9092

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

Bear season runs through Oct

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Emil Pando game last Sunday at Bowl One Lanes in Troy 84 years old.

Credit Union Membership Access Act Gives 63 Million Working Americans Access To Nonprofit Financial Cooperatives

By Lori Z Bahnmueller

When President Clinton signed the Credit Union Membership Access Act on August 7, 1998, tens of millions of Americans regained the freedom to decide where they save and borrow money. One year later, there are now 1 million new potential credit union members, and 63 million working Americans are no longer locked

Membership Act has proven itself in the past year," said David Adams, president and chief executive officer of the Michigan Credit Union League. "This bill has helped ensure that more than 60 percent of the work force now has access to a not-for-profit cooperative alternative to banks."

Over the past year, federal credit unions have once again been able to reach out to new

groups of members --something they had been barred from doing by a banking industry lawsuit upheld in a 5-4 Supreme Court ruling on February 25, 1998.

Since passage of the Credit Union Membership Access Act, over 10,000 new groups have joined credit unions. The new groups include low-income communities and small businesses that had been locked out by the banking industry lawsuit. The

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CUNA's Chief Economist. "They

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average size of these groups is about 90 employees.

A Michigan State University study shows that small business employees generally earn lower salaries and fewer benefits than average American workers. Credit union membership will offer them many benefits: higher savings rates, lower loan rates, and lower fees on all products ranging from ATMs to youth accounts.

To support financial service:

Consumers Benefit From Lower

for consumers at all income levels, credit unions are rolling out a new national brand campaign: "America's Credit Unions: Where People are Worth More Than Money." This brand strategy emphasizes that "credit unions care about people, not just the bottom line." said

Meanwhile, the bankers have not changed their strategy. The richest bankers' associations in

Washington are still attacking " credit unions through lawsuits and legislative threats.

Credit unions are fighting back with new programs to reinforce last year's striking demonstration of grassroot strength.

"The goal is to weave credit unions into America's political future," Adams concluded. "We want to be in a strong position to preserve Americans' financial freedom."



THE CREDIT UNION DIFFERENCE International Credit Union Day October 21, 1999 Bar 2000 You've undoubtably heard much about the new millennium and the YZK computer issue. You can have confidence that your credit union has been working diligently to alpointe patrolai Y2£ problem legisters

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this gap had shrunk to 2.7 percentage points. During the same period, the gap for a new car and personal loans shrunk by about two-thirds of a percentage point.

On the other hand, for banks and credit unions the gap for the four types of mortgage loan rates rose slightly. For example, for home equity loans, at the end of 1994 this gap was only 0.16

percentage points; by the end of May 1999, the difference had widened to 0.73 percentage

"The gap between bank and credit union consumer loan rates was unusually high in 1994 because banks had just raised their rates in response to a sharp increase in short-term market interest rates that began in early 1994," said Hampel. "Since then, banks have gradually backed off from some of

Consumer and mortgage loan rates are lower than they were five years ago but have increased this year. The largest interest rate declines are in bank credit card loans -- from 18.2 percent at the end of 1994 to 15.7 percent at the end of May 1999 -- two and one-half percentage points. Auto and personal loan rates declined by only

"Credit card rates have declined mainly because of price competition," said Brobeck. "But card issuers have made up for the lost interest income by aggressively imposing higher fees."

Consumer borrowing increased considerably over the past two decades but has slowed recently. From the end of 1980 to the end of April 1999, consumer credit (new car, credit card, and unsecured personal loans) increased from \$355.4 billion to \$1,323.1 billion, a rise of 272 percent.

The mid-1980s and mid-1990s were the periods of greatest growth. From 1982 to 1986, consumer credit rose by 68.6 percent -- a compound annual growth rate of 14.0 percent. From 1992 to 1996, this credit increased by 51.8 percent -- a compound annual growth rate of 11.0 percent. (However, for the past two years annual credit growth was around 5 percent.)

This two-decade growth reflected mainly increases in credit card debt. At the end of 1980, only 16 percent of all consumer credit was revolving credit (almost all credit card debt). By the end of April 1999, 43 percent of all consumer credit was revolving debt. During this period, revolving credit grew 868 percent.

CFA is a non-profit association of more than 260 consumer groups that seeks to advance the consumer interest through advocacy and education. CUNA is a primary national trade association serving the country's 11,200 state and federally chartered credit unions through leagues in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Bank Rate Monitor is an independent, weekly newslettèr that calculates and reports a national index of consumer loan and deposit rates charged and paid by banks and thrifts.

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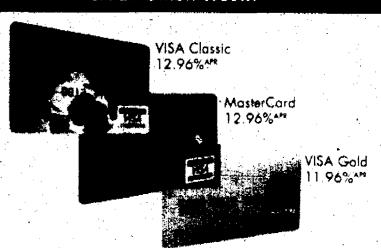
Credit unions are usually more modest institutions thank banks, which can sometimes lead to confusion. Few credit unions have imposing granite pillars at their front door or costly oak paneled boardrooms where highly paid directors discuss billion-dollar transactions. Most credit unions are located in simple business offices. Sometimes this makes people think that credit unions aren't as safe as banks.

In fact, credit unions are the safest, most stable financial institutions in America. First off, all deposits at a Michigan credit union are fully insured by the federal government up to \$100,000.



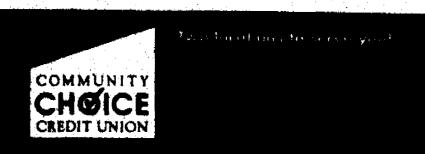


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Fraud, Scams Are Most Likely Legacy Of Dreaded Y2K Computer Bug

By Lori Z Bahnmueller

It's a scam artist's dream come true.

"I got a call from a man who said he represented my financial institution. He said they're having trouble preparing for the Year 2000 and that I need to transfer my money to a special account until the bank can comply with the Year 2000 requirements. I hung up when he asked me for personal information."

"I got a call from a woman who said she needed my credit card number to verify that the card would work after January 1. 2000. Is this a scam?"

Reported by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the above accounts illustrate the latest twist in "identity theft." Defined by the FTC, identity theft occurs when someone uses the identifying information of another person to commit fraud

activities.

This personal information can be used, for example, to either take over or open a credit card account under someone else's name, take out loans in another person's name, and write fraudulent checks or transfer money from another person's bank, credit union or brokerage account -- all of which can have the dire financial consequences for the identity theft victim.

Identity theft isn't new, but thanks to the hype and hysteria surrounding the Year 2000 change, scam artists are pursuing a fresh angle,

The confusion about the Year 2000 computer issue is providing more opportunity for scam artists to take advantage of consumers," said Darlys Lawinger of CUMIS Insurance Society, the property and casualty bond underwriter for more

or engage in other unlawful than 11,000 credit unions in the country. Lawinger also oversees a fraud awareness program that arms front-line personnel with the latest fraudulent schemes directed against credit unions and their members.

> Some con artists have tried to persuade people to take their money out of banks and credit unions to avoid computer foulups, then turn it over to be invested with them in gold, silver, small-company stocks or other assets.

Other unscrupulous fraudsters claim to be financial institution examiners or regulators. In this scenario, the caller insists that the financial institution is not Y2K-ready, and instructs the person to transfer funds to a bond account specially designed to safeguard funds into the new millennium. The scammer asks for personal information and/or the account number and verbal authorization to transfer the money.

The Year 2000 computer issue is likely to provide greater opportunity for fraud as the millennial date change draws nearer, Lawinger said.

"I expect to see more of these Y2K-related incidents as we get closer to January 1, 2000," Lawinger said. "Fraudsters typically strike when the iron is hot - when fear is at its peak."

Knowledge is power.

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insured up to \$100,000. That's why the safest place for your deposits -- in the new millennium and every day of the calendar year -- is with your credit union or bank, where your funds are federally insured.

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The FTC suggests consumers employ the following to avoid becoming a victim of identity fraud:

Protect yourself.

· Never give our personal information -- including your credit union or bank account or

credit card numbers -- over the phone or online unless you're familiar with the business and have initiated the contact. Scam artists have a way with words. Don't fall for lines from strangers telling you how to "verify" their identity. Scam artists can use your personal information to commit fraud. against you.

• Be on the alert for unauthorized charges to your credit card. If you haven't authorized a charge, don't pay it -- dispute it. Follow your credit card issuer's procedures for disputing a charge.

 If you notice unauthorized debits to your checking or savings account, contact your financial institutuion immediately.

· Check the FTC Web site, www.ftc.gov, for interesting reading and further information on avoiding scams.

What Is A **Credit Union?**

By Lori Z Bahnmueller

A credit union is a cooperative financial institution, owned and controlled by the people who use its services. These people are members. Credit unions serve groups that share something in common, such as where they work, live, or go to church. Credit unions are not-for-profit. reasonable rates.

Credit unions, like other financial institutions, are closely regulated. And they operate in a very prudent manner. The National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, administered by the National Credit Union Administration, an agency of the federal government, insures deposits of credit union members at 488 federal and statechartered credit unions statewide. Deposits are insured up to \$100,000, and in some cases where a member has mul-

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tiple accounts, more.

What makes a credit union different from a bank or savings & loan? Like credit unions, these financial institutions accept deposits and make loans -- but unlike credit unions, they are in business to make a profit.

Banks and savings & loans are owned by groups of stockholders whose interests include and exist to provide a safe, con- earning a healthy return on venient place for members to their investments. Credit unions save money and to get loans at are usually more modest institutions located in simple business offices, which can lead to confusion. Sometimes this makes people think that credit unions aren't as safe as banks.

In fact, credit unions are the safest, most stable financial institutions in America. First off, all deposits at a Michigan credit union are fully insured by the federal government up to \$100,000. What is of interest to the hard-pressed American taxpayer is that credit unions -unlike some other financial institutions -- have always paid.

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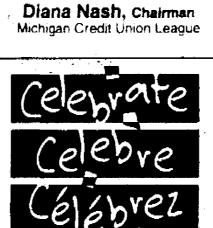


David Adams, CEO/President Michigan Credit Union League

for their own insurance program and have never taken a penny of taxpayer's money.

Because credit unions are not driven to squeeze out the most possible profits, they stay out of high-risk activity such as junk bonds, leveraged buy-outs, commercial real estate development and third world debt. Credit. unions use their money to finance car loans, home mortgages, student loans and small consumer loans. This policy not only best serves the needs of credit union members and their community, but also gives credit unions a low-risk loan portfolio.





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Credit Unions Best In Customer Satisfaction For 15th Straight Year

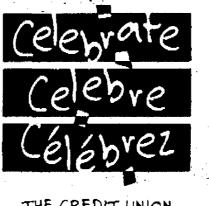
By Lori Z Bahnmueller

For the 15th straight year, consumers gave credit unions the highest ranking in customer. satifaction of any financial service organization. The Michigan Credit Union League (MCUL). the state's leading credit union trade group, applauded the results of the latest independent public opinion poll conducted by the Gallup organization for the American Banker newspaper.

"When it comes to convenient, affordable customer service, credit unions continue to outpace other providers in the financial services marketplace." said MCUL President and CEO

David Adams "Credit unions" commitment to the people we serve is unrivaled. Our business is people. This poll demonstrates aptly that we know our business.

Released during the summer. the poll results show 74 percent of consumers who identify a credit union as their principal financial institution are "very satisfied." This is one percentage point higher than when this poll was last taken in October/November 1997. Banks, savings institutions and other financial service providers all failed to register above 60% of this category.



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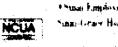
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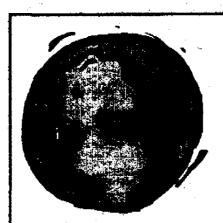
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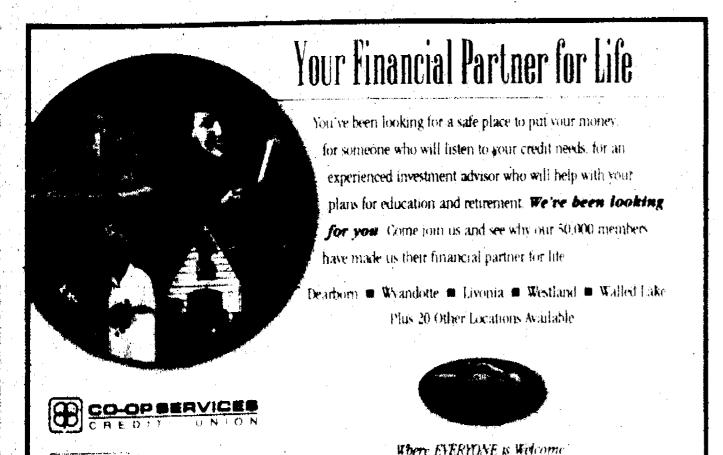
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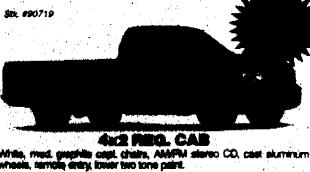


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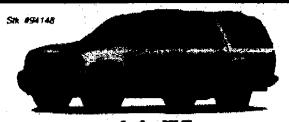
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Students win international design contest

onna Gniewek proudly displayed the catalog she and fellow Schoolcraft College students Mark Erickson of Plymouth and Oak Yoon of Novi designed and prepared for Siggraph's Student Posters and Animation Competition and Exhibi-

Four Schoolcraft College students won first prize for interactive computer graphics projects in the Siggraph competition. The winners will give presentations of computer graphics animation Tuesday, Oct. 19, and Fri-

day, Oct. 22. An What: Presentations of computer graphic animation winners 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, and 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22. Where: In the auditorium of the Forum Building on the campus of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, Livonia. ■ The exhibit of winning posters continues through Friday, Oct. 29 in the Bradner Library on

campus. Hours are &

Monday-Thursday,

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exhibition of 35 of the winning posters continues through Friday, Oct. 29, All of the works incorporate this year's poster theme - Virtual Play Space. Many are surreal or futuristic, or both. "Designing

the catalog was fun," said Gniewek, a Livonia student who also teaches publishing at the college part time. "We reference other materials. Some things will catch

your eye, then you sketch. Assistant proféssor Colleen Case spearheaded the effort to produce the catalog. She serves on Siggraph's edu-

cation committee. "Siggraph is the biggest computer graphics and interactive techniques

organization in the world," said Case. a graphic designer for 20 years before she joined the college's computer graphics staff. "They're involved with engineering,

imaging, programming and designing. What's special for us is we're competing in a world format. Siggraph, a special interest group of the Association for Computing Machinery, sponsors student competitions for posters, animation reels and interactive competition. Schoolcraft's been in the poster competition for the last three years."

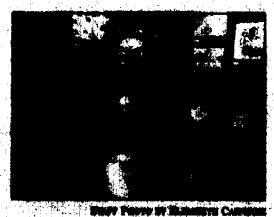
Art site

Brenda Brummel of Brighton, along with Chera Hixson of Westland, won first place for designing Artweb, an educational interactive Web site targeted at students in the older elementary through middle school age range.

"If it was a real Web site it would. have featured an artist-of-the-month," said Brummel. "We used Vincent van 5 Gogh. There was also a game to expose them to artists of different styles from Monet to Escher, and a third part where we wanted to teach them something about art like perspective. An awful lot of work went into it."

Michelle Brown of Walled Lake and Matt Walsh of Ferndale won first place for a CD-ROM project. "Retrospect" documents the progress of communication technology over the last

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international competition: Donna Gniewek (left to right), Matt Walsh, Michelle Brown and Brenda Brummel competed in a graphics competition sponsored by Siggraph.

BANDS MAKCH TO THE KOWN PP

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN . STAFF WRITER Ichomin@oe.homecomm.net

he saxophone still hung from Paul Reger's neck as he walked from the field at Plymouth Canton Educational Park. He looked tired. It takes a lot of energy to tote around an instrument while marching, sometimes sideways, across a field for more than two hours.



STAFF PROTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Providing the beat: Mike Shea, 13, plays Timpani drums with the Plymouth Canton Marching Band while at top of page, the Plymouth Canton Marching Band members rehearse for the state championship they've won for the last five years.

But that doesn't dampen Reger's enthusiasm for playing in the marching band comprised of students from Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools.

Rehearsals, held every day after school, help keep the band in the top rankings in the state and nation. Nearly every weekend, musicians and color guard compete somewhere in the state or country. They've won the state championship five times in a row and placed second in the nationals.

"It's exciting to be with people," said Reger, a senior who joined the marching band three years ago. "It's really not about winning. It's about being better than our last performance."

This is saxophonist Michael Varney's first year in the marching band and

he's already caught the spirit.

"Performing's exciting," said Varney. Five minutes after the end of rehearsal neither of the musicians could stand still. They were in high gear after going through the fancy footwork executed by the musicians and color guard, who spin flags or sabers. It takes a staff of 15-18 people to orchestrate the formations and make sure the 220 band members are all on the right foot and turning in the same direction.

Championship

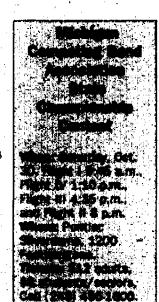
The Plymouth Canton Marching Band, along with Livonia Franklin and Westland John Glenn, will test their skills against the best in the state in the Michigan Competing Band Association's State Championship Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Pontiac Silverdome. Plymouth Canton won first place (Flight I) in the 1998 champi-

David McGrath, director of bands, Plymouth Canton Educational Park. describes this year's theme -"Thought Crime: Music for an Orwellian Era" as thought provoking. The first part the band depicts a mechanical, conforming society. Part two is a struggle against the mechanical force with very fast saber work by the color guard who represent the police. A tango dance in part three symbolizes the death of an individual. The color guard goes through a costume change in the fourth section and represents the absence of humanity.

"Historically, the band used to play Broadway musicals and earned a reputation as theatrical and innovative,' said McGrath, a Plymouth Canton graduate who marched with the band in the early 1980's. "We always used to tell a story. We're still theatrical. I

think people need to come. out and see to understand it and believe it. Marching bands evolved to such a level of artistry. It's a sport. Musicians are literally running and playing an

instrument." In addition to rehearing every day after school and attending com-





STAFF PROTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Blowing their horns: Above, Redford Union senior Phil Vanstone is in his fourth year with the marching band. Below, Redford Union band director Natalie LaFave tests the sound coming from Tammy Wojt's flute.

petitions on weekends (sometimes from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on a Saturday), students are constantly raising funds. That also takes a lot of energy, said McGrath, band director for five years.

Pay to play

"We receive little district funding," he continued. "Most peopie assume because

we do so well, we're well-funded. The district funds one paid staff person --- me. Musical instruments are expensive. Each student pays \$1,000 for operational costs including staff; uniforms, equipment. We spent \$12,000 on percussion equipment this season."

McGrath estimates 94 percent of the students stay in the program from year to year.

"It's not winning," said McGrath. "We stress a standard for ourselves. We compete against ourselves. Every year we try to increase our level of standards. Students like to be pushed and challenged. They like high ideals and standards set for them."

McGrath and the students are looking forward to the nationals Nov. 10-14 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. Last year, the Plymouth Canton Marching Band placed second in the Bands of America competition.

"When you're performing before a crowd of 35,000 to 40,000 people, it's a

tremendously gratifying performance experience," said McGrath. "It teaches them how to handle themselves especially under pressure. That will carry them far in life. And to know you set the standard nationally is very gratuy ing. The kids take a great deal of satisfaction from it."

New beginning

The Redford Union Marching Band isn't competing yet but new director Natalie LaFave has big plans for the 35 students who play music from the '50s to '80s including Prince's "1999" and Van Halen's "Jump" at high school games LaFave, a Shelby Township resident, came straight from graduation ceremonies at Oakland University in Rochester, to the Redford schools. In the morning she teaches band at three of Redford Union's elementary schools. Afternoons are spent working with the concert, symphonic, freshman and

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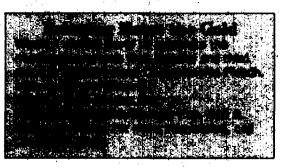
Young Americans bring home Irish gold

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Mick Gavin of Redford smiles as he talks about his son Sean winning second place in the All-Ireland Championship Fleadh held in late August in the town of Enniscorthy in Wexford County, Ireland, Competitors came from all over the world to the festival held on the east side of the river Slaney.

Sean, Jeremy Kittle, Tyler Duncan, Colleen Burke and Colleen Shanks won second place in the Grupai Ceol (group music) division. Duncan, who took first place in the competitions, is one of only a handful of young Americans ever to take gold on the Irish pipes.

Gavin, who emigrated from Ireland to the U.S. in 1974, points out that Irish writer James Joyce won third place in the singing division of the competition at the 1904 music festival. He then quickly mentions that Irish dancer Michael Flatley of "Riverdance" and "Lord of the Dance" fame played tion.



"They competed against 12 groups and had the smallest amount of people in their groups," said Mick Gavin. "Some of the others had 15 to 18. You could see the stress on their faces just before they were to begin playing. It was 2,000 people sitting around and dead silence. To perform an eightminute set, it takes a lot of discipline and courage."

To qualify for the All-Ireland competition, the group first had to win the Midwest Championahip where they competed against musicians from St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and Iowa. To celebrate their victory in Enniscorthy, the young musicians will perform traditional Irish music at Connor O'Neill's flute in his early years and won first. Irish Pub in Ann Arbor on Sunday, Oct. place in the All-Ireland flute competi- 24. The group played there during the Ann Arbor Art Fair in July to raise money for their trip to Ireland.

Irish roots

Only 13, Sean has visited Ireland six times and competed there twice. He studied music and played soccer and hurling with his cousins in the Emerald Isle the entire month of August.

Terrence McKinney, who directs the group, in the ence McKinney.

Sean studies flute at different summer schools, including the Gaelic Roots program at Boston College. He learned to read music and played in the band at Stuckey Elementary. He now attends U of D Jesuit High School and Academy: He'd eventually like to become a professional musician or engineer Irish groups likethe Chieftains, along with his father are his inspiration.

"I grew up with music," said Sean



"We had a good time," said All-Ireland competition: Jeremy Kittle (left Sean, an eighth grader who to right), Tyler Duncan, Sean Gavin, began playing flute 2 1/2 Colleen Burke and Colleen Shanks celeyears ago and studies with brate their victory with music director Ter-

> "My dad was always playing his fiddle I like playing jigs, reels and marches.

Award winning musician

Harpist Colleen Burke, a 14-year-old student at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, joined the group after meeting Sean and the others at the White Heather Club Forndule: where

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marching band at the high school. Like the Plymouth Canton Marching Band, Redford Union students rehearse every day after school.

LaFave said cuts in the district's elementary band program six years ago are responsible for the depleted size of the Redford Union Marching Band. The program was restored but her freshmen have only had band since seventh grade.

"The students have worked really hard and met or exceeded the expectations I had," said LaFave. "I hope to double the band next year."

LaFave also plans to purchase new uniforms in the Panthers' blue and gold colors. Fund-raisers by the Booster Club require a lot of organizing and work, but events like the Buck Up the Band Campaign on Oct. 2 help with the cost.

Teamwork

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"You're friends with everybody in it," said Strong. "It's fun and takes away the stress of the school day. We work as a team. My job is to try to make everything fun and keep it focused."

One of the highlights of this year's "Celebrate the Century". theme are the majorettes twirling fire, said Linda Hanley. A flag sponsor, Hanley is delighted to have LaFave at the helm of the band which in addi-

tion to the musicians includes 17 poms, 11 majorettes and 9 flag bearers.

"We're on our third director since 1991," said Hanley. "We like Natalie's fresh approach."

The majorettes have twirled fire since before Colleen Moore took over as sponsor in 1988. Moore's own daughter twirled with Redford Union then so it was an easy choice to become involved with the band whose season doesn't stop after football but continues into apring with boys basketball games.

"I get a lot of satisfaction from working with teenagers. It's not common to have a majorette anymore and most of them are self-taught."

Senior Paula Vensko began twirling in fourth grade at Bulman Elementary. She and the other majorettes can't wait until the Oct. 22 game against Redford Thurston because it's the last one of the season and they've been practicing their fire twirling routine nonstop.

"The scariest thing is freshman year because you're afraid of the fire itself," said Vensko. "But you practice a lot for it. It's like a hobby. It's fun and new things are a challenge."

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"We began talking about computers, voice mail, cell phones. pagers, and what would we do. without those things," said Brown, an employee at EDS. "It's amazing the amount of information out there and we couldn't include it all. It covers. decades of significant inventions that furthered communication from Graham Bell to the cell phone technology that has been around since World War II. We found out those things as we pro-

Professor Stephen Wroble said

the college's Computer Graphics Technology department, like the competition, brings together those who are novice artists as well as keyboard wizards.

Learning

"We have professionals and amateurs in the same classroom learning from each other," said Wroble. "They learn you have to make your deadlines, do it within a budget and work with people."

Established in the fall of 1994, Schoolcraft's Computer Graphics Technology program prepares

students for careers in computer graphics and graphic design through a combination of classroom and "real world" experiences.

"We bring real world projects into the classroom from Ford, GM. Johnson Controls and the Westland Chamber of Commerce," said Wroble.

Over the last decade computers have drastically changed the graphic design business. Many firms hire young employees who frequently lack design skills but are well-versed in technical applications. Experienced graph-

ics designers are scrambling to acquire those keyboard skills.

"The big thing for us is even though we teach application, it's being a designer that's central," said professor Mike Mehall who works with Wroble and Case in the Computer Graphics Technology department.

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members of the Irish Musicians Association meet. She has competed four times in the All-Ireland competition, placing second and third as a soloist. But this win was special.

"Winning is pretty exciting because it's pretty amazing for an American group to place, let

alone with only five people in the group," said Burke. "Irish is myfavorite style of music. At the celebration, we'll be playing our group set that we won second place with, a lot of jigs, reels, marches, and a slow air."

Burke began playing harp at age 8 after learning Irish dance.

Although she also plays classical music with her high school's orchestra, the Novi resident would like to major in music in college then go on to teach traditional Irish music.

"There's not a lot of traditional Irish instruction in the state," said Burke. "I have to go to Ireland every year to study. Playing harp is unique because of all the different things you can do on it. Most instruments can only play a melody line, but on harp you can accompany yourself and play the melody."

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to $(313)\ 591.7279.$

GOETHE EXHIBIT OPENS

An exhibit featuring the color theories of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe opens Monday, Oct. 18 at Wonderland Mall, 29859 Plymouth Road at Middlebelt, Livonia.

This year marks the 250th anniversary of the birth of Goethe, best known in the

English-speaking world as the author of "Faust." Goethe, a German poet and writer, described himself as a visual person.

"The exhibit's about the interaction between light and darkness that creates the color," said mall general manager Reinhard Lemke.

A film, "The Light, the Dark and the Colour," will also be

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shown during the exhibition's run. The film sets out to illustrate Goethe's interest in the natural sciences and how he carried out research in a number of scientific areas by means of his work on colors. His experiments with prisms and other optical devices helped to support Goethe's view that light and dark are inseparable and that colors are the product of their

interplay. The exhibit continues through Thursday, Oct. 28. Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call the mall at (734) 522-4100 or the Goethe Institute in Ann Arbor at (734) 996-8600.

ARTS MEETING

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia will hold a membership meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Oct. 21 at the Jefferson Center. 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Peter Gilleran, a Wayne State University professor, will show slides of his work. For more information, call Marge Masek at (734) 464-6772.

WINTER ART FAIR

Audree Levy holds the 26th Ann Arbor Art Fair 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road.

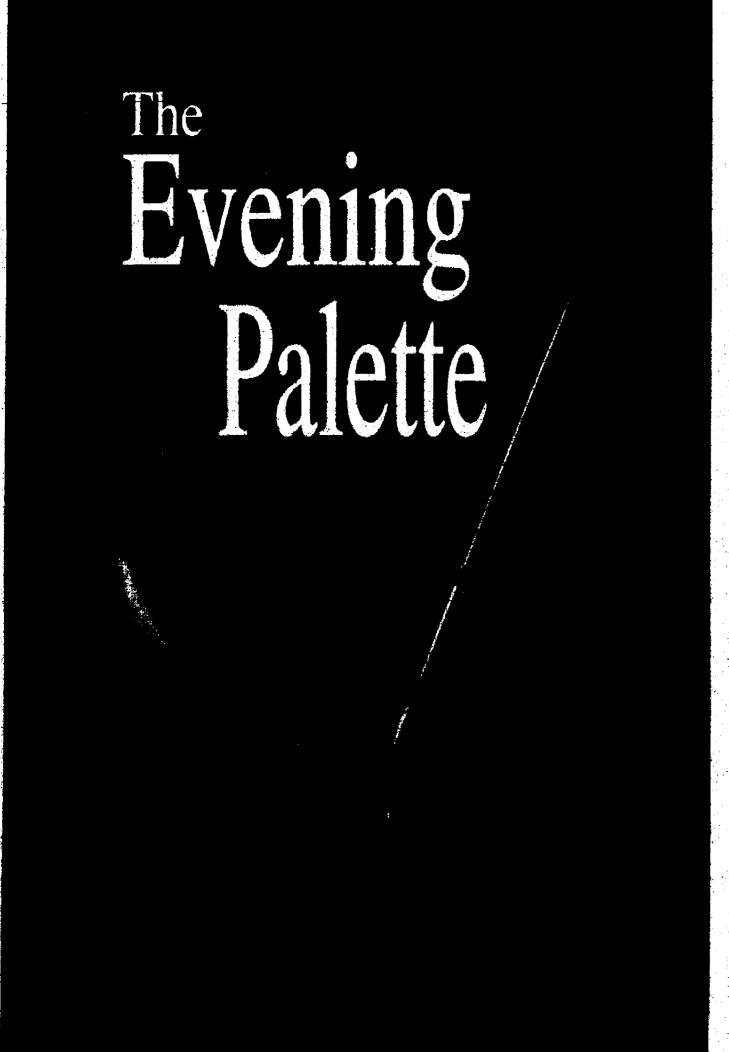
Admission is \$5, children under age 10 free.

Traditional and contemporary paintings, sculpture, pottery. jewelry, and hand woven clothing will be available. For information visit the Web site at http://www.levyartfairs.com

PLANO TEACHERS LECTURE

Pianist Arvi Sinka will be the guest speaker at the Livonia Area Piano Teachers Forum 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3 in Hammeil Music's recital hall, 15630 Middlebelt, Livonia. All area piano teachers are invited. Call (784) 464-7813

Sinka, who earned degrees from Oberlin Conservatory and Indiana University, has served as the piane department chairman at Bradley University in Illinois. He was pianist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for ro years and currently holds the position with the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra





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to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, 8900 Newburgh Road. (734) 523-0022. CRAFT SHOW

Sponsored by Delta Kappa Gamma more than 100 juried grafters 9-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23 at West Middle School, 44401 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 416-2997. DAVISON CRAFT SHOW

The 8th annual Davison High School Fall arts and crafts show is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23-24 at Davison High School, Davison. (810) 658-0440.

FESTIVAL OF THE WORLD The 73rd original World Market featuring, dance troupes, choral and instrumental groups, a variety of ethnic foods and arts and crafts, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.,

Sunday, Oct. 17 at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield, (313) 871-8600. FRANKLIN COMMUNITY ANTIQUES SHOW

Brass, silver, porcelains and American decorative arts are featured in the 5th annual show 10 a.m., to 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 22 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23. Preview night is 6-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 21, 26425 🖰 Weilington, Franklin. (248) 626-6606.

AUDITIONS & CALL FOR ARTISTS

CRAFTERS CALL

Crafters wanted for the Troy Athens Band and Orchestra Boosters Testival 1999 Craft Show," Saturday Nov. 20 at Troy Athens High School, Call Jackie Garcher at (248) 689-0253. **CRAFTERS WANTED**

"Seasonal Sensations." The annual Senior Fair and Craft Show at Southfield Christian School is seeking crafters for its Dec. 4 show. 28650 Lahser Road, Southfield. (248): 357-3660, ext. 270.

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LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan is holding auditions for the 1999-2000

season, Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591 7649 for an appointment. METROPOLITAN SINGERS

The adult choir of mixed voices is took ing for new singers, especially men, to sing blues, pops, hit tunes and folk tunes. Choir meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays. at Birney Middle School vocal room. 27000 Evergreen Road, Southfield SEEKING CRAFTERS

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Still life: Paintings by New York Artist James Del Grosso are on exhibit through Saturday, Oct. 30, at the David Klein Gallery, 163 Townsend, Birmingham. Call (248) 433-3700 for more information.

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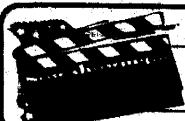
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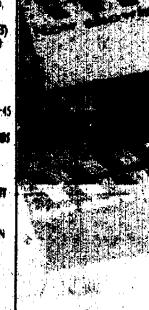
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And William Russell Frisbee originally made fruit pies, not flying saucer toys. His bakery became popular with students at

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Platter, the toy's name was later changed to "Frisbee" when a company executive heard about the game played at Yale. "The Name's Familiar" is chock

full of anecdotal, fun-filled minibiographies of people who gave their names, sometimes inadvertently, to products we use everyday. There are the more well known stories of Singer, Kellogg. Hoover, and Heinz but some less famous names are included as well: Adolphe Sax (saxophone), Sylvester Graham (crackers). and Maximilian Berlitz (language schools). Henry Heinz, by the way, succeeded in producing 1,100 different products, but as Lee explains, "he liked the sound of the number 57. So 57 varieties became a fixture in his advertising.

In addition to product names, the book also traces the origin of eponymous jargon. Why, for example, do we call a heavy drinker a "lush?" (The word originates from the name of the esteemed but often inebriated Dr. Thomas Lushington, a chaplain who later lent his name to a London pub.) How did a muscle cramp come to be called a "charley horse?" After a real

ural garb that does not hide your horse who limped while pulling a roller in the Chicago White Sox ball park.) And why does "quisling" mean traitor? (Norwegian Vidkun Quisling helped the Germans invade his own country and was later tried for treason.)

The book by the one-time Farmington Hills resident contains many more entries, such as 18th century Elizabeth Foster Goose, who created rhymes to entertain her 10 stepchildren. and Gabriel Fallopius, who wanted to become a priest but ended up studying the female reproductive system instead.

But if you want to know the origin of Barbie and Ken, or who lent their monikers to Eleanor Rigby, James Bond, and Charlie Brown, you'll have to read the book yourself. "The Name's Familiar" is a concise read, sometimes witty and often inspiring.

The men and women who created the goods and services we take for granted today didn't wave a magic wand. Their success was built on hard work and the ability to bounce back after numerous failures.

Besides being a handy etymological resource, Laura Lee's book is a tribute to their perseverance and accomplishments.

"The Name's Familiar" is available at Border's Books.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township and a tutor in English. You can leave her a message on a touch tone phone at (734) 953-2047. Her fax number is:(248) 644-1314.

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USED BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Southfield Public Library will hold their semiannual used book sale Oct. 20-24 in the Marcotte Room of the Library, 26000 Evergreen Road. To open the sale, the Friends will host a traditional preview night Wednesday, Oct. 20, from 6-8:30 p.m. The admission fee of \$5 entities browsers to preview the books for sale and enjoy complimentary refreshments. Admission to the sale Thursday through Sunday is free. Hours are 9:30 a.m. 8:30 p.m. Oct. 21; 9:30 a.m. 5 p.m. Oct. 22 and 23; and 1-4:30 p.m. Oct. 24. Call (248) 948-0461 for information. BUSINESS GROUP

Borders Farmington Hills hosts its monthly Business Book Group from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, at the store located at 30995 Orchard Lake Road. Hosted by Dee Dee Sung of Golden Mortgage and facilitated by Robert Del Valle, the book to be discussed is "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People," by Stephen Covey. Sung is a local business development and literature expert with a proven track record of helping others promote their businesses and learn public speaking.

REET THE AUTHOR Author Sandra Brewer will sign

and discuss her new book. "Murder for Baltene," a story about a vampire novelist who tries to solve the Brennen County, Mich., murders, Brewer will appear at Borders Books & Music in Dearborn, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 19, Call (313) 271 4441 for information. Marian Edwards of Livonia will sign copies of her latest romance novel "Heaven's Reward" 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct 22, at the Books Connection of Livonia, Middlebelt and Seven Mile in the Mid-7 Plaza. Edwards' first book appeared in 1994; you can obtain signed copies of her book prior to or after the signing event by going to the store or calling tollfree (877): 268-3387. This is Edwards' fifth book according to

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Jeffery Smith visits Shaman Drum in Ann Arbor to read from "Where the Roots Reach for Water: A Personal and Natural History of Melancholia," Melancholia, the classical term for what we call depression, has ancient links to spirituality, sexuality, art and philosophy, and especially to our relationship with landscapes. In his work. Smith explores melancholia in what is part memoir, part natural history and part cultural study. This program is set for 8-10 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20. Shaman Drum is located at 313 S. State in Ann Arbor.

store owner Patricia Franks.

Virginia Bailey Parker, the authorof "Ghost Stories and Other Tales from Canton," will share some of her anecdotes at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main. Her stories of apparitions. phantom sounds, objects moving on their own and serie lights are set in some of Canton's Victorian farmhouses. Her research turned up tales of childhood pranks, historic tragedies and other paranor mai happenings, Call (734) 453-0750 for information.

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The Michigan Humanities Council and the Friends of the Livonia Public Library present Literary Outsiders: Contemporary Voices This series at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia offers a collection of stories of love, betrayal mystery and madness, stories that lay bare the terrible lies of love and madness that bind us aff. Programs take place the following Tuesdays:

🗯 Oct. 26: Beans of Egypt, Maine The Southfield Public Library pre sents author Dr. Ray Kamoo in a discussion of his book "Ancient and Modern Chaldean History: A Comprehensive Bibliography of Sources." This book by the Southfield resident and Chaidean history expert will be a valuable addition to local reference materi als - the metro Detroit area con tains a very large Chaldean community. Dr. Kamoo will appear from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at the library, located at 26000 Southfield Road, Call (1

800) 462 6420. BOOK SIGNING

Farmington Observer reporter and Livonia resident Tim Smith will sign copies of his new book "Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies - Little Thumbs Up!"

Thursday, Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m. Borders, Auburn Hills. n Saturday, Oct. 30, 1 p.m. Waldenbooks, Lakeside Mail. Starling Heights.

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Hair experts talk about cuts and looks for fall

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. We've talked about makeup and skin care for the fall and winter season. Now. let's discuss - it's everyone notices immediately - hair.

Whether your hair is curly or straight. long or cropped, what you need to know is what's current in cuts, color, and products. To give you the

most updated information about hair. I spoke to some of the areas leading hair stylists. Here is what a few of them had to say. Jimi of Palazzolo's salon in

Royal Oak: "Overall shapes are strong, finished in a messy undone way. (We're also) returning to a healthier, shiny hair. Long hair is always in. And right now. razor-cutting is popular. This allows the hair to be styled with greater ease because of the weightlessness that is created by razor cuts. Texture then can be created with "gunky," gooey products, which allow you to flick the

hair out," he said. Jimi also believes, "Rich strong brunettes and red-hot hair are the craze for now. . . Fall seems to bring out a person's sexiness. This season allows you to play with options. . . . Hair is messy, sexy, and raw."

Debbie Miller at Red The Salon in Birmingham:

"Following the lines of this seasons clothes, hair has a strong architectural structure," she said.

To keep the look sharp, use of products is key. Try Aquage Up-Lifting foam to give fine hair fullness at the root and an overall boost. Bumble and Bumble Straight gel, on the other hand, smoothes out even the curliest

"The finish is the big story — hot rollers. Velcro rollers, crimped, waved or flat-ironed straight," said Miller. Anyone who wrestles their hair into submission with an arsenal of products would benefit from this treat-

ment." Red The Salon offers such a service. It's called the Rene Furterer scalp manipulating treatment and it not only hydrates the scalp and hair follicle, but also removes years of color build-up, promoting full and healthy

hair growth. Hip hair for fall

After talking to several area hair stylists about the cuts and styles that showed up on runways and the trends that seem to be gaining in popularity, I had to agree with one of them that "anything goes."

Nonetheless, here are a few trends to keep in mind and tips on achieving particular hair looks:

Pin-straight hair, all the rage this summer, is still big on the scene. Use a round brush to guide loose waves that frame the face into a slick do. To achieve hippie hair, air dry, then add styling wax.

Color is deep and rich. But, both blond chunky highlights and warmtoned, thin strands of highlights are

If you'd like to wear your hair up, the Laura Ingalls' hair on the television show "Little House on The Prairie" is the look. It's a peasant style of days-gone-by that has resurfaced with leose knots and braids.

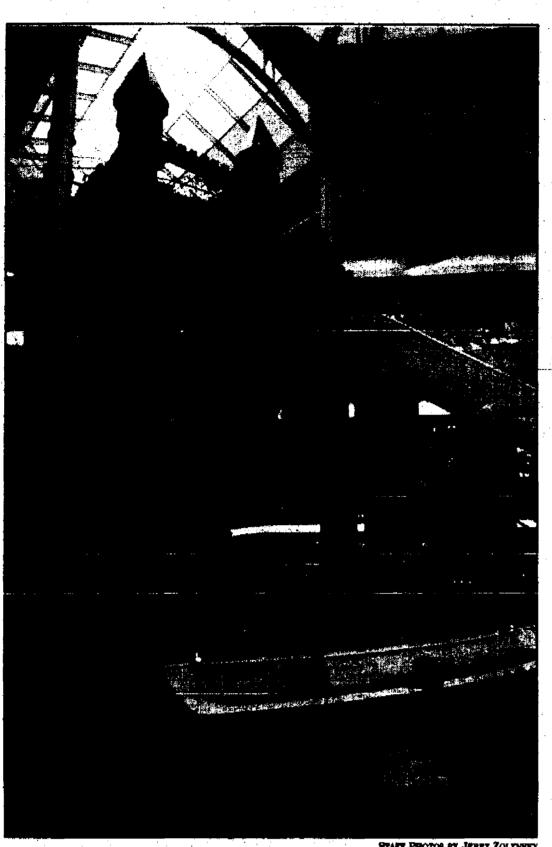
The season's short hair is cropped, fits the face and combines wispy bangs and jagged ends. Try face-framing layers to give shoulder-

length locks a sexy edge. III Dreadlocks are hip, too. Contrary to popular belief, you don't have to stave off shampoo to obtain a good, casual set of dreads. You can get the effect with a small, barrel curling iron and volumising spray. Typel-dry hair and add spray, combing through to the roots for even distribution. Separate one section of hair at a time, some sections bigger than others, and twist each around the curling iron.

Please send your questions to Mary Anne, c/o Toccolino Cosmetic Studio. 470 N. Old Woodward, Suite 200. Birmingham, Mich. 48000 or call me at (248) 203-9477. Mary Anne Toccalino is a professional makeup artist and skin care consultant at RED The Salon in Birmingham. The founder and owner of Toocalino Cosmetics, she stadied at Jos Blasco's School of Cosmetics in Hollywood where her training included work in special effects and makeup for film and print.

Something for everybody

The young and old celebrate Halloween



STAFF PROTOS BY JERRY ZOLYNSEY

Haunted castle: The Somerset Collection's gigantic holiday castle went up early this year with a few Halloween decorations due to the growing popularity of the holiday.

BY NICOLE STAFFORD SPECIAL EDITOR

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Have a few extra pennies to spend? Why not splurge on some stuff designed to spook and scare children and adults alike?

Everybody else is.

"Halloween has become such a big thing with, not only kids, but with adults," Somerset Collection General Manager Tom Bird said of the phenomenon. "Halloween used to be just a one-night holiday. I think it's becoming more of a family event."

Capitalizing on the interest, local retailers are peddling Halloween goods to celebrate the holiday like they never before. And, they're not selling just costumes.

From ghost-shaped pasta to artful Halloween greeting cards to microphone-wired skeletons, retailers have something for everybody.

Even business-to-business gifts come Halloween-themed.

Hoping to delight a client, Al Morris, an advertising representative based in Southfield, ordered a Halloween gift basket from Birmingham's Merchant of Vino.

"They will get this and love it," said Morris. "Decorating is a big thing today. With this, they instantly have something to decorate their house."

Priced at \$60, the gift heaps homemade cookies and candy, a set of bright orange twist candles and a bag of goblin pasta inside a handpainted, Halloween clay pot. Halloween greeting cards also have been selling well at Merchant of Vino, said Sue Feld-

man, the store's basket designer. At Dapy, a novelty store at The Somerset Collection, not only are costumes selling out daily, but adults are buying toys, like "Talking Boris," a microphone-wired skull that lights up, speaks and moves its jaw on voice command, said Tim Shelly, the store's manager. "So many people are really getting into scaring then kids when they come to get candy, today. It's not just a holiday for kids, anymore."



Talking heads: Tim Shelly, manager at novelty store Dapy at The Somerset Collection, demonstrates how to work "Talking Boris."



Treats: Birmingham's Merchant of Vino packs Halloween treats, from candy to pasta, in holiday gift baskets.



Dress-up: Kristen Mamula and daughter Erin look at costumes at FAO Schwarz.

Local Halloween events

Tel-Twelve Mail in Southfield: Friendly haunted house through Oct. 31; Halloween party with puppet show, trick-ortreating and Halloween costume photos, 1 p.m. Oct. 31. Call (248) 353-4111

English Gardens in West Bloomfield and Royal Oak: Kid's pumpkin decorating and best costume contest, 12:45 p.m. Oct. 30. Call (248) 280-9500 to reach Royal Oak store, Call (248) 851-7506 to contact West Bloomfield store.

Old Village in Plymouth: Monster Mash street dance, costume contests for kids and adults, music and refreshments, 6-10 p.m. Oct. 30. For information, call (734) 455-1279.

Oakland Mall in Troy: Trick-or-treating, Halloween costume photos with Frankenstein and Dracula, 4 p.m. Oct. 31. Call (248) 585-6000.

Livonia Mail in Livonia: Trick-or-treating and magic show, 3 p.m. Oct. 30, Call (734) 476-1166.

The Somerset Collection in Troy: Haunted Castle display in Somerset North through Oct. 31, musical storytelling and theater shows, 1 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday through Oct. 31. For more information, call mall's concierge desk at (248) 643-6360.

Meadowbrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills: Trick-or-treating, 6:30-8 p.m. Oct. 30. Call (248) 375-9451.

Annual Northland event to teach about safety

Safety, safety, safety.

That's the motto behind Northland Center's annual Partners in Safety event, slated 1-5 p.m. Saturday Oct. 23 at the Southfield mall.

The program pairs Northland Center's private police force with the City of Southfield's police and fire departments to educate children and parents about safety issues.

Topics to be addressed include safe—child photograph and fingerprint bike use, making 911 calls, auto theft and even precautions to take on Hal-

loween night.

The Southfield Fire Department will provide information about in-home safety procedures with demonstrations using a miniature home that simulates

Northland's private police will create

records to parents who wish to obtain them. The records can be used to expedite access to information when children are lost or missing.

Also, a K-9 police dog unit will be on

Partners in Safety, in its 8th year, seeks not only to educate, but also entertain. Outside the mall, for event.

instance, children and parents may tour one or many safety vehicles. including a fire truck, ambulance, police helicopter and Coast Guard boat.

Inside, children will be treated to face-painted clowns, music, games, a pretzel rolling rally and give-aways, Also, Northland Center merchants will offer special discounts on the day of the

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainetreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapera, 805 Bast Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Brides-To-Be Inc. presents a show of bridal wear and a panel of more than 100 wedding experts at the Italian American Banquet Center in Livenia, 12:30-4 p.m. Tickets are \$8. For additional information, call (810) 228-2700.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Amouna representatives offer one-on-one consultations and personal fittings of their prosthesis produets at Jacobson's stores through Oct. 22, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Intimate Apparel Department: Oct. 19 at the Birmingham store: Oct. 21 at the Laurel Park Place store in Livonia; and Oct. 22 at the Rochester Hills

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

FUR DESIGNER APPEARANCE Meet fur designer Zuki and view his fall collection at

Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, noon-4 p.m., Fur Salon, third floor. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

CHARITY SHOPPING DAY

To commemorate National Domestic Violence Awareness Month the Somerset Collection's Liz Claiborne store in Troy donates 10 percent of the day's sales to local domestic violence partners and sells limited edition products to benefit the organi-

Sake Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy. and Equire magazine host a special evening to benefit CATCH, Caring Athletes Team for Children's & Henry Ford hospitals. Cocktails, strolling supper, entertainment and informal modeling of the Men's

Fall 1999 Designer Clothing Caravan, 5:30-8 p.m. Men's Store, first floor, Tickets are \$50. Please reserve tickets by Oct. 18. Call (313) 876-9399.

PATRON PARTY POR VARIETY

Schubot Jewellers, 3001 W. Big Beaver Road in Troy. hosts a patron party to benefit Variety - The Children's Charity. The event, which previews Variety's annual Lights, Camera, Auction event on Oct. 26. features the fine jewelry collections of Michael Bondanta and Stefan Hafner. For more information or to order tickets, call (248) 258-5511.

COMMETICS CREATOR VISITS

Meet creator of Chantecaille cosmetics Sylvie Chantecaille at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Cosmetics department, first floor,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 The Village Barn, 32760 Franklin Road in Franklin. hosts a show of Christopher Radko's glass holiday tree ornaments through Oct. 24, 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday. For additional information, call (248) 851-7877.

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STUFF



Floor skirting There's no mandatory. skirt length this season, but anklelength Alines are in abundance. DKNY's quilted cotton version in natural gray screams comfort, \$195 at Saks Fifth Avenue.



Literary scents: New from L'Occitane, the Feuille d'Herbe fragrance collection was inspired by Walt Whitman's poem "Leaves of Grass," \$48 at L'Occitane, the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Tools of the trade:

For inexpensive makeup brushes and other beauty tools, try French cosmetics company Sephora's rivate label, \$12-60 at Sephora, the Somerset Collection in Troy.



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here can 1 Find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it. When we find an item from another reader, rather than a store, we will call you. But, please, be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- One box of Ivory Snow Flakes from a reader.

- A reader who knits children's sweaters.

- One reader with a set of "My Book House" books.

- One white, wicker plant stand from an individual read-

- One copy of the children's book "Fletcher"; the book is no longer carried in stores.

- One copy of the book "Three Belly Goats Gruff." - Two readers had sturdy

baby gates. - Madame Alexander Baby Huggum dolls are sold at Slade's on Northwestern Highway in Southfield, in the children's department at Briarwood Mall's Jacobson's in Ann Arbor and at the San Francisco Music Box Company store at Twelve Oaks mall:

- Cortland apples can be bought on Saturday at the Farmington Farmer's Market on Grand River in the Village Commons shopping center.

- Ground bay leaf spice is made by Durkee and can be purchased at most grocery stores.

- Under-the-cabinet lights that are hattery-operated are carried at Home Depot stores.

- Silk glove liners can be purchased in the Land's End catalog (p. 74, item #4847-6238, **\$8), (800) 356-4444**.

- Power Ranger Halloween costumes are available at the 1/2 Off Card Store on Rochester Road at Hamlin in Rochester Hills.

FWO & SEARCH NOTES

- Just a note of thanks to those readers who called and thanked us for information and items were able to find for them. It's always nice to hear appreciative feedback.

- We no longer need: Hudson's Santa bears, clothing line polls, millinery supplies, Avon distributors or stores where ear wax candles can be bought.

- Another school that recycles and accepts donated greeting and Christmas cards is the Keith Bovenschen School on Frazho Road in War-

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- A portable wine storage cabinet with a minimum capacity of 200 bottles for Joe of Livonia.

 The video tape "The One" by Elton John for Veda.

 A 1997 American-Indian Barbie doll with papoose and turquoise-colored outfit litem. #17313) for Sharon:

- A 1950 Detroit St. Theresa High School yearbook for Katherine.

- Instructions for using the Incredible Sweater Machine or the Sweater Machine, or information about the name of the company that made these machines for Wanda. - A store where Mystic Beau-

ty cleaner, used on ceramic and stone floors, is sold for Jan. - A used or new camera

case for an FT Cannon camern for Mike.

- A store in the Redford/Livonia area where Beaver Creek Farms chill mix is sold for

Camille. An Anne Geddes baby mobile for Mandy.

- A store where Men's short sleeved sweat shirts are sold for Carol.

- A seal for a 50-year-old Magic Seal Best Quality Pressure Cooker (item #716) for Marion.

 Safeguard liquid hand soap for Joyce.

- A shop where wicker furniture is painted and a store that sells 33-inch (basin) white, cast-iron sinks for Cindy, who lives in Canton;

- A store that sells women's cotton camisoles for Eleanore. - A 1979 Lincoln Park High School yearbook for Mary:

- A decorative hand pump to cover a shallow well for

A directions manual for a Duofold Mangle for Mary Ann. - A Rainbow Brite doll for

- Revion lipstick in "Silver Fox Pink" and Secret of Venus perfume for Zelma.

- A copy of the 70s movie Sunshine and the follow-up movie for Pamela - A 1961 Rochester High

School yearbook for Pat. - Corman light butter from

Belgium for Mrs. Bush. - The "Lady of Charm" cookbook for Pat.

- The game Rook for Carol. Cassette tapes for a Teddy Ruxpin talking teddy bear for Margaret

- A long line bra by Subtract for Dorothy.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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Well, here's your chance. Clairol, maker of hair 2-5 p.m.Oct 21 in Westland colorind products, is sending its national touring

Color Coach bus our way. The 26-foot bus, carrying a team of beauty experts eager to dispense free hair care advice, is slated to pull into the parking lots of several local Meijer stores. Scheduled Meijer store visits are: 9

Have you ever encountered a beauty salon on a.m.-noon, Oct. 20 in Rochester, 2-5 p.m., Oct. 20 in Wixom: 9 a m -noop. Oct. 21 in Ann Artion and

In addition to free, one-on-one hair care and coloring consultations, patrons can pick up product samples and sign-up to win a gift basket filled with \$100 of Clairol merchandise. For more information about the eyent, call

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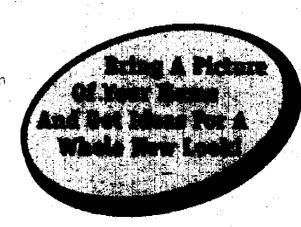
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Atmospheric Williamsburg spins an authentic tale

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

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The crowd buzzed as Thomas Jefferson strode to the platform. looking every inch the 18th-century statesman. "I have been called here to address certain issues," said Jefferson, actually a man re-enacting his role at Colonial Williamsburg.

Jefferson discussed with the visiting tourists, or colonists, the fighting in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. The day of his speech near the Governor's Palace was April 29, 1775, according to the Williamsburg calendar.

"I stand here not to voice treason." Rather, Jefferson advocated the right to hold and voice opinion, to assemble and petition the government for redress of grievances.

"Let us not step back but proceed forward accordingly," he said, parrying a question about his views on slavery.

"We must attend to this barbaric practice of slavery," said Jefferson, himself a slave owner, "upwards of 200 and 50." Jefferson advocated gradual elimination of slavery, and the teaching of skills to those freed.

Such re-enactments are common fare at Colonial Williamsburg, which aims to give visitors a firsthand view of life in 18thcentury colonial America.

My husband, Mark Rembacki, and I took a September trip, flying into Richmond and taking an airport lime in and back.

I had been to Colonial Williamsburg in college: My husband had never been. He had an interesting experience on this trip. When we visited the old courthouse, he was put "on trial" for not attending church in the past four weeks. His defense of being Roman Catholic and unable to worship as he saw fit fell on deat Protestant ears. The fine was five shillings.

The Williamsburg Web site is at www. colonialwilliamsburg. org, and information is also available by calling (800) HIS-TORY. Plentiful lodging is available in a variety of price ranges. We stayed at the most economical Governor's Inn, which required crossing railroad tracks and one busy intersection to get into town but was pleasant and comfortable.



PHOTOS BY MARK REMBACKI

Paying attention: Listeners heed the words of Thomas Jefferson. Such re-enactments are common in Colonial Williamsburg.



Elegant surroundings: The Governor's Palace draws many visitors to Colonial Williamsburg.

and shops set up to show everyday life in Williamsburg more than 200 years ago. The food in the two taverns we ate in was designed to be authentic, although I did get potato chips with my fish sandwich. We ate at Chowning's Tavern and King's Arms Tavern. There are two others: Christiana Campbell's Tavern and

offered, and there's certainly

plenty to see. We enjoyed the

historic buildings, not only the

Governor's Palace, Capitol and

courthouse, but also the taverns

Other lodging sites are Shields Tavern.

We visited the DeWitt Wallace Gallery but had to pass on the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Center when Hurricane Floyd cut our trip short. The DeWitt Wallace Gallery site houses the Public Hospital, showing the first such facility in North America to treat the mentally ill. The modern-day exhibit shows how treatment of mental illness evolved.

We heard some of slavery but didn't have time to visit the Carter's Grove Plantation, where slavery is re-enacted. The

slavery re-enactment has generated controversy in Williamsburg, and we hope to go back to learn more.

Jefferson, in speaking, advocated religious freedom for all. "all of us free to attend to our God as we choose." He also discussed the economy, saying "Citizens, it is my firm belief that we must practice a good econo-

He favored not spending on items that couldn't be afforded, and also encouraged a sound educational system for the future. "Ignorance is not bliss. An education will always prove the true corrective for the abuses of government." The young Jefferson also advocated press freedom.

Early press history is an interest of mine, so I was pleased to visit the colonial print shop and ask questions. The re-enactments were particularly interesting, including a visit by George Washington, but the man in the print shop was able to speak to modern questions. too, which I appreciated.

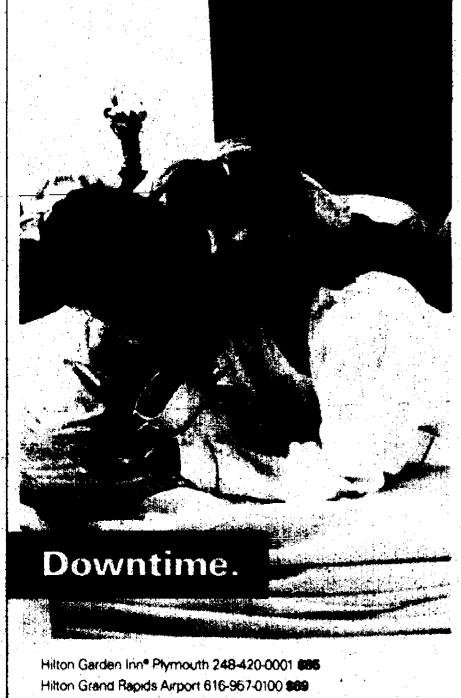
Williamsburg was Virginia's capital from 1699 to 1780. A visit will reveal just how "British" our young country was on those days, with influence from across the Atlantic still felt. One day, we gathered with others as Lord Botetourt convened the House of Burgesses for the first time in his governorship. The feel was British, yet those of us watching knew the Revolution loomed.

The more recent story of Williamsburg, of how visionary clergyman W.A.R. Goodwin in 1926 convinced John D. Rockefeller Jr: to restore the site to colonial glory, is told as well. Both it and the colonial stories combine to make Williamsburg a great travel destination.

Our passes are good through next September, and we'll be checking airfares to see about going back. We'll remember to wear good walking shoes, too, although there is bus service as



Getting the word out: The print shop is one of many facilities designed to show everyday working life in . colonial America.



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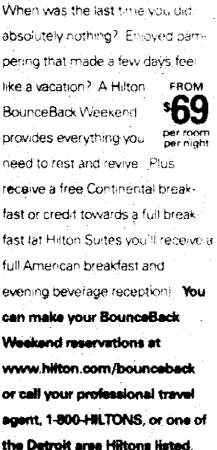
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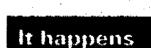
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TWIST ON TRADITION



CHEF RANDY EMERT

Get to know the flavorful winter squash

ith so many different varieties of winter squash, it's hard to decide how to prepare them. From acorn, chayote, summer, butternut, gold nugget, hubbard, spaghetti, to the very popular pumpkin and cucumber, there are lots of possibilities. They can be steamed, baked, fried or broiled, eaten raw, or jazzed up with spices, cream and but-

The first thing you need to do is cut your squash down to size. Make the first cut with a heavy knife or even a hand saw. Some of the larger and more mature squash have very thick skin. These are fine to eat but must be cooked until tender, and the skin must be removed.

Pumpkin

If your squash choice is pumpkin, I recommend baking it at 350° F. Cut the pumpkin in half, remove the seeds and strings and place the pumpkin, cut side down, in a pan filled with water. The water will keep the pumpkin from burning during the cooking process, and help maintain the moisture content. When it is done cooking, in about 30 minutes, or until fork tender, let it cool to room temper-. ature. Peel and puree the pumpkin for use in your favorite recipes. My son Nathan likes to eat it with just a little cinnamon.

Acorn squash

If you like acorn squash, cut it in quarters, and lay skin side down in a pan. Put some butter on the squash and sprinkle it with brown sugar and spices (cinnamon, nutmeg and salt). Bake at 375°F until it is tender, about 30 minutes.

Spaghetti squash

What about spaghetti squash? Good question. Spaghetti squash can be boiled or oven steamed.

To boil it, simply put it into a pot of boiling water and simmer until it is fork tender (when you stab it with a fork, the fork slides out easily).

To oven steam, use a fork to punch 15 to 20 holes into the sides, equally distributed around the squash. Leave it whole and place it in a shallow baking pan with about a half an inch of water. Bake at 350°F until fork ten-

der about 30 minutes. Let the squash cool to lukewarm or room temperature, cut it in half and use a fork to pull out the spaghettifilled inside.

To reheat, you can batter fry, saute with tomatoes, garlic and olive oil, steam or heat in butter and parsley over a low flame until warm.

Summer squash

Despite its name, summer squash is grown right up to the first frost in mid- to late-October. My wife, Amy, likes this one when brushed with olive oil, seasoned with salt and pepper, and grilled. I prefer to slice them about a quarter inch thick and grill over medium heat about four to five inches above the fire for only two or three minutes on each side.

Chayote squash

One of the newcomers that is gaining in popularity across metro Detroit is chayote squash. This variety comes from Central America. It's very similar to other varieties of squash in that it has a high moisture content and gets harder as it matures. It can be grilled, baked, stuffed, added to salads, or chutneys.

Cucumbers

If cucumbers are your favorite squash, then the variations are limited only by your imagination. They are great raw, marinated, pureed, pickled, put into salade or even cooked in soup.

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OOKING AHEAD

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Antipasto, a family tradition

CHEFS STIR UP THE

ELEANOR HEALD • SPECIAL

ecause metro Detroit is not a popular vacation destination, its dining scene and chefs are frequently overlooked. This changed on Monday, Oct. 4, at Tribute restaurant in Farmington Hills when it became the first Michigan restaurant to host James Beard Foundation benefit dinner. Tribute's Executive Chef Takashi Yam-

chiefs, each focular on a distinct style of cui-sine, yet showcashing America the melting pot.

"All my chef friends are cooking here," said Roberto Donna, chef proprietor of Galileo/Il Laboratorio in Washington, DC. "We have a lot of fun when we get together."

Susanna Foo, chellowner of her eponymous eatery in Philadelphia, remarked, "I met Takashi two years ago at a James Beard award event, and I was impressed. His cooking is like mine. I fuse Chinese and French, and he does Japanese and French."

Food trends. Cheff proprietor David Burke of Park Avenue Cafe in both New York City and Chicago is best known for his innovative, contemporary American cuisine.

"My cooking is an ever-changing style with the sessons," he said. "As we move into the 21st century, chefs are focused on high-quali-ty products because people are demanding the best with more pronounced assemas and

Burke said that diners are tires of overworked and under-flavored dishes. This has brought an influx of Asian influences, particularly Vietnamese and Kersan, into American chefs' recipes.

At Galileo/Il Laboratorio, Roberto Donna has a new spin, not only on northern Italian dishes but on restaurant schematics. Galileo is a classical dining room, but within it is the small seven-table Il Laboratorie, where Donna presents a prix-fixe surprise to diners who reserve weeks in advance.

"Because I own an Italian restaurant, I hate to say this," he said. "But today's diners are going back to the Bistro era and French cooking is back in favor. Among chefs, there's also a trend to return to old, traditional

recipes, revived with new cooking techniques, making the dishes lighter."

Touted as the best Chinese chef in America, Sosanna Foo sees a mixed culture dominance of foods in the new millennium.

"With the freshest ingredients, I can combine classic Chinese cooking with classical French techniques to make delicate, new flavor combinations," she said.

Fresh is best

The availability of fresh produce in major U.S. cities is making French chefs very jealous," French native Jean Louis Palladin said. His two restaurants — Palladin in How Fork City and Napa in Las Vegas – are food Mec-

"Today, a chef in America can go to the market and find the freshest ingredients from around the world," he said. "In the last 20 years, availability of fresh products has made the leap of a century. I look at what's available from the market and a recipe popsinto my head, and I make it that day. Today, American chefs and their dishes can compete with the best cuisine in the world.

"But in the American melting pot, the dishneeds to have a unique twist for diners to consider it exceptional."

Palladin insists that more is not better and says-chefs, as well as home cooks, should focus on retaining the flavors of fresh ingredients in whatever dish is prepared.

Michigan's top toque

Tribute's Takashi Yagihashi has made an impact on dining expectations in metro Detroit. The American melting pot theme for the James Beard Foundation dinner was his idea. It was orchestrated by Tribute's Maitre d' Mickey Bakst.

Takashi's Asian-influenced contemporary French cooking style concentrates on healthy. low-fat and organic produce. Peering into his crystal ball, he says American eating-out will reactive into two choices - fast food and highly apecialized.

"Italian restaurants will continue to do well, but classic French is becoming more important," he said. "Trends, however, will

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Takashi Yagihashi, Executive Chef of Tribute. **Farmington Hills**



David Burke, Chef/proprietor of Park Avenue Cafe in New York City and Chicago



Susanne Foo, Chef/proprietor of Susanna Foo restaurant in Philadelphia



Roberto Donna, Chef/proprietor of Gailleo/II Laboratorio in Washington, DC



Jean Louis Palladin, Chef/proprietor of Palladin in New York City and Napa in Las Vegas

PHOTOS BY RAY HEALD

FOCUS ON WINE

What difference does a winemaker make?



Geyser Peak Winery, in the town of Geyserville in Sonoma County's (California) Alexander Valley, had a marginal brand image for many years. But in the 1990s, it has spiraled to a pinnacle of quality winemaking within its moderate price range.

Since his tenure began in 1989, Aussie winemaker Daryl Groom, has added energy and creativity to turn around the Geyser Peak

brand image and create new ones. His newest brand, Venezia, shows both his winemaking and marketing genius.

In 1989, we met Groom on one of his first days in the U.S. and discussed his plans for Geyser Peak. Since then, Groom has made wine waves with his style of sauvignon blanc. He also envisioned producing California's best shiraz (syrah) and is buying some of the finest grapes grown in California.

distinctive packaging. We don't ever remember such a quick turnsround for a winery that decided it was going to compete in the marketplace with high-profile big brands,

Besting the competition

In the 1999 California State Fair wine competition. Geyser Peak was awarded the Golden Winery Award based on the number of medals earned by its wines.

*Daryl Groom is an incredible winemaker," said G.M. Pucilowski, chief judge. "This is the second year in a row that Geyser Peak has won this prestigious award."

since 1989 The winery earned six

bronze, three silver, six gold and three double gold medals, which included California's best sauvignou blanc (Geyser Peak 1998, \$12), cabernet franc-(Geyser Peak 1996, \$25), and sangiovese (Venezia Nuovo Mondo 1996, \$22)

And one of our personal favorites among new releases from Geyser Peak is the Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, \$32.



Geyser Peak Winemaker

"Since I came on board, we've developed association with top-quality growers and have secured some ultra-premium grapes," Groom remarked. "Geyser. Peak as a brand now has a niche and is rightly viewed by the consumer as good drinking at a modest price. But today, the best California fruit has a highprice tag. We didn't want to start another tier of wines under the Geyser Peak label at a higher price point, so we created Venezia as a home for top-flight fruit from our best growers. With this brand, we're carving out a new niche in the marketplace."

Groom knows that exceptional fruit is the key element in the creation of great wines. Venezia's grape growers play a role here. All wines under the Venezia label are made from grapes grown in vine yards, specially selected for superior growing conditions and consistent high-quality fruit. Once this hand harvested fruit arrives at the winery, it is individually fermented to preserve unique characteris-

Important growers

Groom cites important Napa and Sonoma County growers who have aided in his spicess. He empha-

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sizes, however, "the Venezia wines will not necessarily have the same grower recognition each year. We've established high standards, and if the fruit does not meet them in a given vear, we won't vineyard-designate the wine."

Groom has been on a fast learning curve with his wines. especially with sangiovese and sauvignon blanc. The sales of sauvignon blanc, for instance, have been so brisk that production has more than tripled in the last two years.

Readers have inquired about spiraling California wine costs. Here, according to Mike Benthe reason: 1997, '98 and '99 are years of short supply, especially in the North Coast. These years will be a distant memory when harvest 2000 and beyond hit. Because of increased planting, predictions for merlot in 2000 are 15 million more cases in the market.

Chardonnay shows the same aggressive increase with 16.5 million more cases. Will prices decrease? Most likely. For the top wines? Unlikely.

Cool autumn evenings can be warmed with new cognacs from Hennessy, With their singular personalities and character, three distinct brands appeal to a new consumer interested in the latest trends. In spirits, that's Single Distillery Cognac, delivering the personal style of the individual distillery in which it is developed. The following retail for around \$50.

Le Peu has apricot, stone fruit, floral hints and a distinct oak component that makes it slightly rustic and right for the first autumn fire. Izambard is smooth and mellow with scents of violets, vanilla, caramelized sugar and ripe peach-honey. Serve it after a creme brulée dessert for a unique taste experi-

Camp Romain has notes of orange zest and vanilla. Its floral wildflower character will be especially welcome as the weather takes on extra chill.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

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never be as important as classic foods."

The James Beard Foundation is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1986 to keep alive the culinary philosophy, ideals, and practices that earned James Beard his reputation as "the dean of American cooking."

Teacher, TV personality, food writer, and author of more than 20 cookbooks, Beard championed good food and great chefs. He believed in the cuisine of America as much as he loved the cooking of France. By the time he died in 1985, he had taught thousands of people not only how to cook but also how to appreciate good food, fine wine and the pleasures of the table.

III The James Board Foundation is a not-forprofit organization founded in 1986.

Located in Beard's townhouse in New York City's Greenwich Village, the James Beard Foundation offers chefs from around the world a place to perform.

The foundation's growing scholarship fund has made the world of culinary arts possible for aspiring chefs. For more information, call (800) 36-BEARD or E-mail: jbeard@ pipeline.com

All wines for the Beard Foundation event were compliments of the Robert Mondavi Winery. I find this most fitting since it was Robert Mondavi, who in the late 1960s and early 1970s, went around the world introducing millions of people to his wines. the Napa Valley, and California's overall wine potential. A parallel can be made with the Epoch Restaurant Group (owners of Tribute) and its showcasing of fine dining in metro Detroit. The first James Beard event was not just Tribute's but a recognition of the area's cuisine and its excellence.

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Here's a twist on pumpkin pie

See related Twist on Tradition Randy Emert, Paint Creek Cider column on Taste front. Recipe compliments of Executive Chef

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PUMPKIN CRANBERRY PIE

- 1 medium pumpkin seeded, roasted, peeled and cooled (about 1 1/2 cups).
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries spaked in brandy overnight
- 1/2 cup nonfat yogurt 1 cup:nonfat milk
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1/4 ounce gelatin
- 1/2 cup brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon ground cinna-

Pinch ground nutmeg 1 low-fat pie shell, baked

Sprinkle gelatin into cold milk to bloom. Heat milk over low heat just long enough to dissolve gelatin and set aside.

In food processor, blend pumpkin, yogurt, orange juice, sugarand spices. Add milk while processor is running. Scrape mixture into bowl.

Drain cranberries and fold them into the pumpkin puree. Pour mixture into baked pie shell and chill until set.

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No matter what type of squash and was captain of the 1996

Michigan Culinary Team, which and awards as a result of his

Taste on Dec. 19.



you select, there will always be a Bakery Thrift Stores delicious recipe for it. I have won seven medals at the World selected a couple of my favorites Culinary Salon. In fact, Emert "WHERE SAVING MONEY IS ALWAYS IN GOOD TASTE" for you to try at home. I hope you has received numerous medals enjoy them as much as we have. LIVONIA STERLING HEIGHTS Randy Emert of Clarkston is participation in competitions 29115 Eight Mile Rd. 2183 17 Mile Rd. at Dequindre Executive Chef of the Paint Creek since 1991 (248)477-2046(810) 264-3095 Rochester. He is a graduate of THRIFT DENOTES PRODUCTS RETURNED UNSOLD BY DISTRIBUTORS Schoolcraft College in Livonia, OR NOT MEETING OUR HIGH QUALITY STANDARDS. No coupon necessary. While supplies lost



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Outstanding chefs share recipes from America's Melting Pot

See related America's melting pot on Taste front, Look for Asian products in specialty mar-

STEAMED YOUNG PHEASANT DUMPLING WITH ASIAN VEGETABLES IN A

LEMONGRASS BASIL BROTH

- Dumpling stuffing: 8 ounces ground young
- pheasant
- 2 dunces ground pork butt
- 2 ounces ground pork fat 2 ounces steamed julienne
- savoy cabbage 1 ounce steamed julienne shi-
- itake mushrooms.
- 1 whole egg.
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce 2 teaspoons fresh ginger
- juice
- 1 tablespoon sugar 1 tablespoon Saké
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil Sait, pepper, and cayenne
- pepper to taste. 30 wanton wrappers

Place all ingredients in a bowl and mix well until sticky. Place about 1/2 ounce of mixture on each wonton skin. Make any shape desired.

ASIAN VEGETABLES

- 1/2 cup each of julienne bok choy, slided bamboo shoots, sliced lotus root bean sprouts, dalkon sprouts, sliced Japanese dudumber, julienne red onion, julienne green onion, and julienne fresh ginger
- 1 teaspoon black sesame

Mix vegetables in a bowl and set aside.

LEMONGRASS-BASIL BROTH

- 2 quarts chicken broth
- 1 quart dashi stock
- 2 cups temongrass, chopped 1/2 cup ginger, peeled and
 - chopped
- 1 jalapeno pepper, chopped
- 3 ounces basil, chopped
- 1 cup Saké
- Salt and pepper to taste

Place all ingredients in a large saucepan and simmer 20 minutes. Strain through a coffee filter and return to pan. Heat to boiling.

To build the dish:

Steam dumplings in steamer for about 2 minutes. Place Asian vegetables into boiling broth and cook until tender. Using small soup bowls, ladle in vegetable broth and place 3 dumplings in center. Serve immediately. Serves 10.

Recipe compliments of Executive Chef Takashi Yagihashi, Tribute restaurant, Farmington Hills.

POACHED CHICKEN BREASTS WITH RATATOUILLE

ORZO RAGOUT

- 1 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup canned tomato sauce 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, about 6 ounces
- Coarse or kosher salt and freshly-ground pepper to
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1 yellow bell pepper, diced
- 1 zucchini, diced
- i yellow squash, diced 1 small eggplant, not peeled,

- outer 1 1/2 inches only.
- diced
- 1/2 small onion, diced 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup chopped fresh basil or
- 2 tablespoons dried 2 cups cooked orzo pasta
- 1/2 cup mascarpone cheese or grated Parmesan
- 4 basil leaves or parsley

Combine chicken broth and tomato sauce in a soup pot. Bring to a simmer.

Season chicken with salt and pepper and add to pot. Cover and simmer for 5 to 10 minutes or until chicken is cooked.

Add all remaining ingredients, except cheese and basil or parsley

Stir and simmer for additional 2 minutes. Remove chicken breasts and keep warm.

Cook vegetable-pasta mixture until vegetables are tender and orzo is hot. Correct seasoning.

To build the dish:

Spoon ratatouille orzo ragout into 4 bowls. Cut each chicken breast horizontally into 2 pieces and place over ragout. Top with a tablespoon of mascarpone or Parmesan cheese and garnish. with basil or parsley leaf. Serves

Recipe from "Cooking with David Burke," Alfred A: Knopf, 1994, **\$**30.

SALMON WITH BLACK BEAN SAUCE

- 4 salmon fillets, each about 6 ounces
- 1/4 cup plus 3 tablespoons olive oil

. 1/4 cup vodka

- 1 tablespoon say sauce Freshly-ground pepper to taste
- Black Bean Sauce (recipe for IOWS)
- 1 tablespoon peeled, finely julienned gingerroot
- 1 tablespoon peeled, finely julienned carrots or red radishes (optional)

Slash each salmon fillet diagonally in 2 or 3 places, being careful not to cut all the way through, so the marinade will penetrate the fish. Place fillets in a shallow

Mix 1/4 cup of olive oil, the vodka, soy sauce, and some pepper; spoon over the salmon. Refrigerate 1 hour, turning once.

Meanwhile prepare the Black Bean Sauce and place in a medium saucepan.

Preheat broiler with a rack 4 to 6 inches from heat source.

Remove fish from marinade and add marinade to the sauce. Bring sauce to a boil, reduce heat to low and keep warm while cooking the

Heat remaining 3 tablespoons oil in a large ovenproof skillet. When it is hot, add fillets and cook over high heat, turning once, until salmon is browned on both sides,. about 1 1/2 minutes per side.

Place fish on a broiler pan and broil, without turning, just until fillets are done, about 5 minutes.

Divide fillets among 4 dinner plates, spoon sauce over and garnish with a little of the gingerroot and carrots or cadishes; if using. and serve. Serves 4.

BLACK BEAN SAUCE

- 1 tablespoon fermented dried black beans
- 1 tablespoon vodka
- 1 tablespoon corn oil
- 2 shallots, finely chopped
- 2 gartic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon peeled, grated gingerroot
- 2 teaspoons white wine vine
- 1 teaspoon comstarch 1 1/2 cups fish of chicken
- stock 1 tablespoon shopped red her
- pepper 1 tablespoon chapped freish
- cilantro leaves Wash black beans and place in

a small bowl. Cover with warm water and soak for 2 minutes; drain well and squeeze out any remaining liquid. Mix with the Heat oil in a medium saucepan

and add the black beans, shallots, garlic and gingerroot. Cook over high heat; stirring for 5 minutes or until garlic is lightly browned. Add the vinegar.

Mix the cornstarch with the stock in a small bowl and add to. the saucepan. Mix well and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat; to low and cook for 20 panutes more or until cornstarch has lost its raw taste. Mix in the bell pepper and cliantro, remove from the heat.

The sauce can be prepared 3 to 4 days in advance, covered and refrigerated or frozen for up to 1 month. Makes about 1 1/4 cups.

From "Chinese Cuisine: The Fabulous Flavors and Innovative Recipes of North America's Finest Chinese Cook by Susanna Fuo; Chapters Publishing Ltd., 1995, **\$3**5.

GAMBERETTI ALLA SANTARELLI

- 2 pounds shrimp in shell's. heads.on
- 1 cup olivé oil
- 5 ounces unsalted butter. silced in 1/4 inch pieces
- 4 garric cloves, smashed
- 4 lemons, thinly sliced
- Sauc**e**:
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- Biteaspoons black pepper
- n teaspoon Hungarian paprika
- 3 teaspoons Tabasco sauce 1 tablespoon dried, red hot

crushed pepper flakes. In a large saute pan, saute garhe in heated olive oil, over medium-high heat for 2 minutes. Add butter; cook for 1 minute. Add

lemons. After 30 seconds, add shrimp and sauce ingredients. Cook over medium heat for an additional 2 1/2 minutes. Remove from heat and serve. Serves 4.

From "Cooking in Piedmont" ha Roberto Donna, Food Concepts Marketing Corp., 1996.

Strawberry splits: Easy dessert kids can make

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Strawberries alone make a lovely dessert But Devil's Food Strawberry Splits is an even sweeter indulgence, especially

for lovers of chocolate. Assemble this fancy-looking but very easy dessert from a few simple ingredients.

- DEVIL'S FOOD STRAWBERRY SPLITS
- (Preparation time 15 min-
- 11/2 cups whipping cream. 1 4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 2 pint baskets (12 punces each) strawberries.
- stemmed and halved 6 baked devil's food cupcakes, unfrosted (remove

cream, 2 tablespoons sugar, cocos

paper liners, if used)

- 6 tablespoons chocolate syrup or fudge topping In large mixer bowl, combine
- and vanilla; beat to form soft peaks. Set aside. In medium bowl, combine strawberries and remaining 2 tablespoons sugar, toss light

ly. To assemble, cut cupcakes horizontally in half. Place bottom of plate; top with 1/2 cup strawberries and 1/3 cup cream mixture. Cover with cupcake top; garnish with remaining cream mixture and strawberries. Drizzle each serving with 1 tablespoon chocc

Makes 6 servings. Nutrition. information per serving: 550 cal. 31 g fat, 115 mg chol., 400 mg sodium, 63 g carbo, 5 g fiber, 6 g

Recipe from California Straw-

each cupcake on individual serving late syrup.



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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Headache prevention

Oakland Physical Therapy, P.C. will present "Headache: Physical Therapy Management & Prevention," at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, Program emphasizes management and prevention of chronic headache and TMJ. Presented at the Providence Park Medical Center, Suite B124, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. No charge, call (248) 380-3550.

Stop smoking

... Breathe-free stop smoking programs hosted by renowned physician Dr. Arthur Weaver will be held Jan. 6, 10-14, 18 of 2000 at the Livonia Library auditorium in the City Hall Complex (5 Mile and Farmington roads). Call (734) 466-2535 for information. Program start at 7 p.m. and funded by donation.

Vegetarian event

The 12th Annual Vegetarian Holiday Tasting Extravaganza will be held from 11:30-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at the Metropolitan Adventist School, 15585 Haggerty Rd. Tickets sell out early. You'll have the opportunity to taste dozens of delicious vegetarian entrees, salads and desserts in a festive holiday atmosphere. Adults \$10; children 2-12 \$3. Call Suc Parce (734) 495-3602.

Arthritis lecture

Providence Medical Center in Novi, 47601 Grand River Ave., will hold a lecture on "Arthritis: Hip and Knee Problems," from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20. This program presented by Michael Haynes, M.D. will focus on current arthritis medication, treatment options and hip and knee replacement. To register call (877) 345-5500.

New cancer therapy

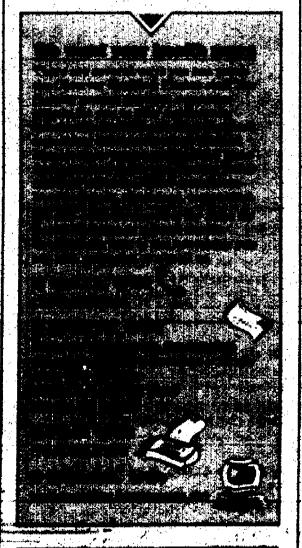
To find out about the latest strategy in the battle against cancer attend. "Cancer Vaccines: A New Weapon in the War on Cancer," a free community program sponsored by the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. The program will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19 at Livonia West Holiday Inn (on Six Mile road just east of I-275). Registration is encouraged. Call (800) 742-2300 enter category 7870.

Head-to-toe exams

The America Diabetes Association presents "Head to Toe," exams from 9-11 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20 at Henry Ford OptimEyes Super Vision Center, 35184 Central City Parkway in Westland. Free blood pressure testing, eye care presentations and free body fat testing will be offered. Call (888) DIABETES ext.

immunization clinic

An immunization clinic for children will be held from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21 in the Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road at Newburgh in Livonia. \$5 fee per child and covers all vaccines your child needs (except chickenpox). Call (877) 345-5500. Don't forget your records.



October is Spinal Health Month

Lower back pain shouldn't be neglected

any of us go through each day typing on a computer, bending or lifting items, gardening, taking care of our children and playing sports. If not done properly, these activities can cause pain or injury which may become chronic if left untreated.

Because of the importance of taking care of the back and spine, doctors of chiropractic are using their knowledge of the spinal column and nervous system to promote the American Chiropractic Association's (ACA) national observance, Spinal Health Month, during the month of October.

In collaboration with the National declaration, Governor John Engler recently named October to be Spinal Health Care Month in Michigan.

"We are excited with Governor Engler's support of chiropractic for Michigan's citizens. This declaration represents an important shift in the paradigm of health care. The essential need of chiropractic care is evident as ever. Chiropractic's efforts of providing natural, safe and effective care to the spine and nerve system are well recognized and applauded," stated Dr. Kevin O'Dell, chiropractor in Westland

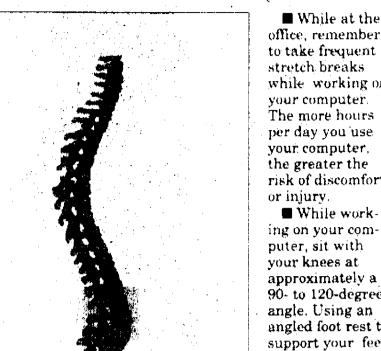
Universal problem

"Back pain is pervasive in our society. Eighty percent of us will suffer from it at some point in our lives, and 50 percent of us will suffer from back pain this year alone," said James A. Mertz, DC, DACBR, president of the American Chiropractic Association (ACA).

"Low-back pain is the most common work complaint experienced by Americans today. Many Americans today are health and body conscious. We want to look and feel our best by taking care of our bodies-exercising, getting regular dental and eye exams and by getting enough sleep. In doing so, we ignore the focal point of where much of the pain associated with our daily activities originatesour spine," Mertz added.

The central nervous system originates in the brain and channels down through the spinal column, extending to every part of the body. A misalignment of the spine may result in nerve interference, resulting in headaches, low-back and neck pain. among other problems.

Listen to your body. Use preventive measures at work and at home. The American Chiropractic Association rec ommends the following tips to help reduce the risk of spinal injury:



to take frequent stretch breaks while working on your computer. The more hours per day you use your computer, the greater the risk of discomfort or injury. ■ While working on your com-

■ While at the

puter, sit with your knees at approximately a 90- to 120-degree angle. Using an angled foot rest to support your feet may help you sit more comfortably.

■ Make sure your chair fits correctly. Allow for two inches between the front

edge of the seat and the back of your knees. The chair should tilt back so you can rest while you're reading what is on your computer screen!

Avoid twisting and turning motions. Always bend from the knees, not your waist, when lifting anything heavier than 10 percent of your body weight, such as a child or a heavy box.

Warm up and stretch before any physical activity, including all sports. raking, gardening and shoveling snow.

Be aware of your body form and technique; stand as erect as possible and let your legs and arms do the work, not your back. Allow your body and muscles time to cool down after such an activity.

■ It is important to get a good night's rest. Choose a comfortable supportive mattress as well as a pillow that supports the weight of your head, reducing the risk of back or neck pain.

The key to spinal health is prevention; listen to your body's warning signals and adjust your lifestyle. If you do experience pain for more than one or. two days despite using these preventive measures, consult your local chiropractor.

Doctors of chiropractic are trained to identify the cause of the problem and adjust or manipulate the spine to encourage the body's natural healing process. More than 20 million Americans sought chiropractic care last year for spinal injuries and pain.

The O'Dell Chiropractic Life Center is hosting a "Patient Appreciation Day" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 at 1214 W. Wayne Road in Westland. Doctors of chiropractic, who are members of the Michigan Chiropractic Council, will be planning similar events throughout the month in recognition of Spinal Health Care Month.

According to O'Dell, all chiropractic care Oct. 30 will be complimentary to all families and individuals in observance of Spinal Health Care Month. For information contact O'Dell Chiropractic Life Center at (734) 728-8100.

Concussions more than a bump on the head

the field, court or ice should see a doctor immediately and leave the game for the day if they lose consciousness or have persistent or delayed symptoms, according to new concussion guidelines based on the latest scientific research and endorsed by six major medical organizations.

If their symptoms last more than 15 minutes, the guidelines say, athletes need to be monitored for up to a week and return to competition gradually based on tolerance of increasing physical demands. If their symptoms worse, they should head straight for the emergency room.

The new recommendations give doctors and coaches a cautious, science-based consensus standard for dealing with one of the most common sports injuries. They are published in the current issue of the American Journal of Sports Medicine by a team led by Edward Wojtys, M.D., professor of surgery in the University of Michigan Health System.

"Just because an athlete says he or she feels fine" doesn't mean he or she should get right back in the game. Concussion has already cut short too many professional athletic careers, and left too many amateurs with lasting problems," says Wojtys, an orthopedic surgeon and associate team physician for the U-M Athletics Department. "As we discover more about brain functions, science and sport must come together to protect athletes using the most current

Athletes who take a serious blow to the head on . Il 'Just because an athlete says he or ... Experts define concussion as an alteration of cereshe 'feels fine' doesn't mean he or she should get right back in the game.'

> Edward Wojtys, M.D. -U-M Orthopedic surgeon

information."

The guidelines endorse the use of neuropsychological testing on the sidelines as part of the physical exam. They stress that a full examination by a physician usually can best judge the effects of concussion.

Above all, the authors state, only more research will answer questions about how quickly and how well the brain can recover from concussion, and how best to evaluate and treat injured athletes. From junior high and high school squads to college and professional teams, they recommend large-scale studies of brain injuries, standardization of post-concussion tests and a database to follow the progress of every athlete who sustains a concussion.

The guidelines were formulated after a 1997 conference that brought together representatives of prominent medical societies whose members treat athletes, and major national professional and collegiate sports leagues.

bral function. Common symptoms include headache. dizziness, nausea, brief loss of consciousness, vertigo, light-headedness, ringing in the ears, difficulty concentrating, amnesia, vomiting and balance problems.

"The signs can be subtle and can clear up quickly or last hours or days," said Wojtys, "But even after symptoms are gone, neurological research has shown that lasting 'bruises' on brain tissue may still be present. Rest, sleep, protection from additional impact and abstinence from alcohol can allow the brain to heal."

Meanwhile symptoms that are delayed, more severe or worsen over time can signal serious problems, including blood clots in the brain. With the advent of sophisticated medical imaging, the diagnosis of such problems is made easier — but only if the person is adequately examined.

More than 300,000 American athletes sustain concussions or other mild to moderate brain injuries each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control, but a 1991 survey found that a third did not see a doctor. Most sports-related concussions occur in people ages 15 to 24.

No reliable statistics exist for the number of concussion victims who had a second brain injury soon after their first concussion, but research strongly suggests that such repeated blows to the brain are likely to cause lasting damage.

Researchers'question: Is chocolate a food or drug?

It is the most commonly craved food in North America, especially among women, comprising nearly half of all food cravings. What is it about chocolate that causes these cravings?

Researchers at the Arizona Prevention Center at the University of Arizona review studies of the chemical, biological, psychological and nutritional properties of chocolats, finding that no solid evidence has "pinpointed exactly how chocolate induces its druglike effects.".

They look at dozens of studies examining factors like motivating chemosensory characteristics, desired psychopharmacologic effects and theorized self-medication of nutritional or neurochemical deficiencies as possible explanations.

While all those factors and more may contribute, the researchers say "the sensory reward of chocolate, shaped by physiological state and cognitive factors, is an especially potent force and appears to be the predominant factor

They conclude with a reminder to health professionals that, whatever the cause, "chocolate cravings are real."

INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA CLINICS

Farmer Jack flu immunizations are \$10 each. 100 percent reimbursable for Medicare B cardholders. Now offering pneumonia shots for \$25. Check with your physician. Shots will be offered at the Commerce store Saturday, Oct. 23 from 9 a.m. to noon at 3010 Union Lake Road, near Commerce.

Farmer Jack flu immunizations are \$10 each. 100 percent reimbursable for Medicare B cardholders. New offering pneumonia shots for \$25. Check with your physician. Shots will be offered Sat, Oct. 30 from 2-5 p.m. at the Farmington. store at 22128 Farmington Road, near 9 Mile.

Garden City Hospital will offer flu/pneumonia vaccines from 1-4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Kroger grocery store on Middlebelt and Ford Road in Garden City. \$10 flu shot; \$9 with Kroger Card and no charge for seniors with Medicare Part B cards. Pneumonia shots, \$25.

Garden City Hospital will offer flu/pneumonia vaccines from 1-4 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Kroger grocery store on Parmington and Eight Mile road in Livonia, \$10 flu shot; \$9 with Kroger Card and no charge for seniors with Medicare Part B cards. Pneumonia shots, \$25.

W Flu shots by Botsford Hospital at Liveria Mall will be offered from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26 at the Garden Court area (mear security office) "G" Mall entrance. There will be a \$5 charge. Call (248) 476-1160.

appointment only between 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4 at Sheldon Park, 10800 Farmington Road. Call (734) 422-5010.

Art Van Furniture Store, 29905 Seven Mile Road in Livonia, will be the host site of a flu shot clinic from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23. Immunizations will be provided by Michigan's Visiting Nurses Association. Cost, \$10 per person. Members of the Medicare Part B insurance plan may show their card for a free vaccine. Call (800) 880-0020 for questions.

■ Farmer Jack flu immunizations are \$10 each, 100 percent reimbursable for Medicare B cardholders. Now offering pneumonia shots for \$25. Check with your physician. Shots will be offered at the Livonia store Saturday Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. to noon at 37685 Five Mile, near Newburgh Road.

St. Mary Hospital Wellness Center at Bentley in Livonia is holding a flu shot clinic for the community from 8-10 a.m. and 2-5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 27 and from 8-10 a.m. and 2-4:30 p.m. Thursday, November 4: There will be an \$8 fee and registration is required. If you bring in proof that you have Medicare B, the shot is free. Call (734) 655-8940. St. Mary Hospital Wellness Center at Bentley is located at 15100 Hubbard at Five Mile Road between Farmington and Merriman.

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\$25. Check with your physician Shots will be offered at the Northville store Sunday, Oct. 24 from noon to 3 p.m. 17447 Haggerty Road nearly Six Mile.

Art Van Furniture Store, 27775 Novi Road in Novi, will be the host site of a flu shot clinic from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23. Immunizations will be provided by Michigan's Visiting Nurses Association. Cost, \$10 per person. Members of the Medicare Part B insurance plan may show their card for a free vaccine, Call (800) 880-0020 for questions.

Plymouth Cultural Center will host an immunization clinic from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Monday. Oct. 25 at 525 Farmer St. in Plymouth. Call (734) 455-6627 for infor-

Garden City Hospital will offer flu/pneumonia vaccines from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Kroger grocery store on West Chicago and Telegraph in Redford. \$10 flu shot; \$9 with Kroger Card and no charge for seniors with Medicare Part B cards. Pneumonia shota, \$25.

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Farmer Jack flu immunizations

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail kmortson@ oe. homecomm.net or faxed to (734) *591-7279*.

MON, OCT. 18 CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

Total cholesterol screening by finger stick. \$6. HDL screening \$15. No appointment necessary Call (248) 477-6100. Botsford Center for Health Improvement.

TUE, OCT. 19

WOMEN'S DAY 1999

Join the staff of Henry Ford OptimEyes from 2-7 p.m. for Women's Day 1999. Catering ideas, holiday fashions, fitness demo's, golf advice, body fat analysis, frame make-overs, make-up and skin care, refreshments, holiday cards and a laser vision correction presentation. Call (734) 524-7668 to register. OptimEyes is located at 35184 Central City Parkway in Westland.

NEW CANCER THERAPY

To find out about the latest strategy in the battle against ___ cancer attend, "Cancer Vaccines: A New Weapon in the War on Cancer." a free community program sponsored by the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. The program will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. at Livonia West Holiday Inn (on Six Mile road just east of I-275) Registration is encouraged. Call (800) 742-2300 enter category 7870.

MILLENNIUM GRANDPARENTING

Nurse Cheryl Grougan, community educator, will discuss "Grandparenting for the new Millennium." Grandparents and prospectivé grandparents will learn the latest health and safety tips, from how to position sleeping infants to car seat safety use. New product information and revised feeding schedules will also be discussed at this class held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the St Mary Hospital auditorium. Call (734) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1617.

BREAST HEALTH EXPO

This year's expo focuses on "Creative Coping Skills for all Women," and features art by breast cancer survivors, breast health information and a

keynote presentation by music therapist and breast cancer aurvivor Deforia Lane. Registration required. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5301 E. Huron River Dr. Ann Arbor. Program runs from 6-8 p.m.

WED, OCT. 20 LARYNGECTOMY SUPPORT

For people who have or are going to have surgical removal of their vocal cords (laryngectomee) and their family and friends. In coordination with the Michigan Canker Foundation Support Ser-

HEAD-TO-TOE EXAMS

The America Diabetes Association presents "Head to Toe." exams from 9-11 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Henry Ford OptimEyes Super Vision Center, 35184 Central City Parkway in Westland. Free blood pressure testing, eye care presentations and free body fat testing will be offered. For information call (888) DIA-BETES ext. 229.

THUR, OCT. 21

VACCINES FOR CHILDREN Providence Hospital and Medical

Centers is sponsoring an immunization clinic for children from 4-7 p.m. in the Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road at Newburgh. The fee is \$5 per child and covers all vaccines your child needs (except chickenpox). Don't forget to bring your child's immunization records, Call (877) 345-5500.

SAT, OCT. 23 HERNIA SCREENING

William Beaumont Hospital will offer free hernia screening from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the third floor of the hospital's North Tower. 3601 W. Thirteen Mile Road. Appoints are available by calling (800) 633-7377.

HEALTH EXPLORATION STATION

The grand opening of the St. Joseph Mercy Health System's exploration station, Michigan's first interactive health education facility will use hands-on exhibits and displays, multimedia classroom facilities sand professional health educators to focus on behavior change and self-care to promote positive lifestyle changes. Located at the St. Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center, 1600 S. Canton Center Road, Canton from 10 a.m. to 4

SUN, OCT. 24

PIN DOWN A CURE

The Mammastatin Research Institute will host a fund-raising event, "Pin Down a Cure," from 7 p.m. to midnight to be held during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. One-hundred percent of the proceeds will go directly toward supporting current clinical-trials of Mammastatin at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Texas. The event is open to the public at Super Bowl, 41500 Ford Road in Canton (between Sheldon & Canton Center behind Burger King. Tickets (\$20) are available at the door or by calling (734) 996-8285.

TUE, OCT. 26

MEDITATION

Learn to decrease your response to stress, lower your blood pressure and calm your mind. Preregistration and free required at 7 p.m. in Novi. Call (248) 477-6100 for information. For your convenience, Botsford Integrated Medicine in Walled Lake also offers a Meditation program.

MAMMOGRAPHY

Mammography: What you should know. Sponsored by Women's Imaging Department -Mission Health Medical Center. Dr. James E. Selis, section chief of Mammography Providence Hospital, will discuss who's atrisk for breast cancer, advantages of early diagnosis and mammography/ultrasound and breast stereo-tactics. The event runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile road. Newburgh. Lunch will be provided free. Pre-register by Oct. 22. Call (877) 345-5500, Call (248) **926-6370**.

WED, OCT. 27 LOVING TOO MUCH?

This workshop addresses this -difficult and common pitfall inwomen, "Women who give or love too much." It is geared toward gaining awareness in the areas of self-esteem, co-dependency depression and family management, St. Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center, 1600 S. Canton Center, Canton from 7.30-9 p.m.

AND THE BEAT GOES ON

Free cardiovascular education classes that provide helpful information for people with or without heart disease. The week's topic will be "Cardiovascular Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment." Located at Michigan

Heart & Vascular Institute, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 E Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor from 6-7:30 p.m.

THUR, OCT. 28 ABC'S OF ASTHMA

If you or someone you know has asthma, you will benefit from learning better ways to manage this disease. Get the tools you need for healthier living by talking with a professional. Dr. Rola Bokhari-Panza will speak from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Providence Park Medical Center, Conference Room B: 47601 Grand River Ave.) in Novi. The conference is free and space is limited. Call √877) 345-5500.

FRI, OCT. 29

PARTNERS FOR PARENTING

Wayne RESA (Regional Educational Service Agency) will sponsor a conference for teen parents "Partners for Parenting Teens." at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Romulus. The conference will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. A continental breakfast, lunch, raffle and prizes will be provided. This is a free workshop, Call Carol Bridges at (734) 246-8951 to register.

HEART PALS

MON, NOV. 1

Support offered for cardiac patients and for their significant other which will meet at 7 p.m. Discussion, education and camaraderie are the focus. Call (734) 458-3242.

TUE, NOV. 2 SMOKEFREE, YOUR CHOICE

A series of four classes to help you stop smoking at 6 p.m. Sessions include strategies to stay smokefree; stress management techniques; healthy eating and physical activity choices. Regist. ___ ter by calling (734) 458-4330

WED, NOV. 3 DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Guest speakers and open discussion provide information and support. Call.: 734: 455-

4330. FIRST AID

An American Red Cross class to help people learn how to respond in emergency situations. Practice and fearn emergency principles. CPR and how to correctly pro-

vide first aid for shocks, burns, bites, fractures and bleeding. Class begins at 6:30 p.m. Call 458-4330 to register.

WED, NOV. 10

ALTHEMMER'S SUPPORT A support group for family mem-

bers, friends and caregivers of person afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease or related disorders Free of charge sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. Group meets at 7 p.m. in Classroom #3 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building, Call 458-4330.

WINTER READINESS

Henry Ford OptimEyes will offer flu shots from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at their Westland Super Vision Center (35184 Central City Parkway). You'll also have the opportunity to "As the Experts," with AAA. Consumers Energy, Westland Car Care and Westland Police, Guest speaker: Dr. Mark Richter from Henry Ford Health System. Call (734) 427-5200 for information.

SAT, NOV. 13 **GREAT EXPECTATIONS**

A seminar for couples who are either thinking of having a baby or are newly expecting. Class from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at Botsford Center for Health Improvement, (248) 477-6100. \$15 per couple; or \$7.50 per per-

TUE, NOV. 16

STROKE/ANEURYSM SUPPORT

For those who had or have a cerebral aneurysm or stroke. Family members/friends welcome. Group will meet at Garden

City Hospital to prometed sharing interaction (free of charge). Call 458-4396 for information.

WED, NOV. 17

CAREGIVING OLDER ADULTS

This informative free series is presented by Dr. Bharti Srivastava, senior health specialist. Group meets from 1-2 p.m. at the Canton Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Call (734) 397-5444

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COURSE

Madonna University will offer two substance abuse courses this fall. "Chemical Dependency: General Information," will be held on Wednesdays from 7-10 p.m. beginning Nov. 17 through Dec. 15. The course will review the research on substance abuse different theories of addiction, disease concept of alcoholism and the ethics of the profession. The non-credit fee is \$100. "Substance Abuse and AIDS," will be held on Friday, Nov. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This course will acquaint students with treatment considerations, methods for reducing high risk behaviors. prevention measures, and high risk groups. The non-credit fee is \$100. To register call (734) 432-

WED, NOV. 24 **NEWBORN CARE**

A two session class meets for the first time at 6 p.m. Designed to help expectant parents learn about their baby's needs. The second session includes child and infant CPR conducted by the American Heart Association instructors Registration required by calling (734) 458-

Arthritis Today JOSEPH J. WEISS, M.D. RHEUMATOLOGY 18829 Farmington Road Livonia, Michigan 48152

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becomes worse on arising from a chair and bending may be relieved at hight but if you rest on your stomach, the disciplintor likely will increase. Sitting may increase the pain, while walking The cause is not muscle strain, but a form of arthritis that radiates down the leg. Meralgia

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■ Wayne Health Center is accepting appointments at 33030 Van Born in Wayne. Call (734) 727-7100 to schedule a

Farmer Jack flu immunizations are \$10 each, 100 percent reimbursable for Medicare B cardholders. Now offering pneumonia shots for \$25. Check with your physician. Shots will be offered at the Westland stores from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 132 Merriman Road near Cherry Hill; from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17 at 8050 Middlebelt near Ann Arbor Trail; from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22 and from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 at 34414 Ford Road near Wildwood

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must be reduced." "More forceful and stringent regulation of firearms is required."

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Consensus of the final United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Commission on Grave Prevention & Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) Regional Workshop on Firearm Regulation for the Purposes of Crime Prevention and Public Safety, held in New Delhi, India (Jan 1998), as reported by Philip Alpers, giun policy researcher. Auckland, New Zeeland, See: http://www.pcvp.org/firearms/inti/uniong2.html

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New hope for women suffering from bladder disorders

Up to 1 million Americans - most of them women - with a painful bladder disorder may find relief from their symptoms is available early in the next century as a result of research at William Beaumont Hospital.

Dr. Kenneth Peters, a Beaumont urologist, has found that a weakened version of a tuberculosis vaccine corrects an immune imbalance in the bladder that causes intersti-

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The research, published in the September issues of the medical journal Urology, supports his earlier research showing the bacille Calmette-Buerin (BCG) vaccine to be an effective and safe treatment for

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BCG combats bladder cancer by stimulating the immune system in Now Dr. Peters is conducting the organ. Bladder cancer and IC share common symptoms, including

urinary frequency and urgency. In addition, people with IC have severe chronic pelvic pain.

Two medications currently approved by the FDA only work for a small number of people with IC, Dr. Peters says.

In the research published this month involving 35 people, participants' urine was tested to measure the level of enzymes that make up

the bladder's immune system. Dr. Peters found that of 15 people studied who had untreated, active interstitial cystitis, all had elevated levels of cytokines, a group of proteins that are part of the immune system in the bladder. In contract, 20 test subjects whose IC was in remission after treatment with BCG or who did not have IC had normal levels of these same immune system pro-

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vided by Michigan's Visiting Nurses Association. Cost, \$10 per person. Members of the Medicare Part B insurance plan may show their card for a free vaccine. Call (800) 880-0020 for questions.

Oakwood Healthcare Center - Westland will offer shots from 2-4 p.m. Oct. 14; 5-7

p.m. Oct. 21; 9-11 a.m. Oct. 30 and Saturday Nov. 6 at 2001 S. Merriman, Suite 100. Call (734) 727-1000. Influenza shots are \$5; pneumonia immunizations, \$25.

■ Oakwood Healthcare Center - North Westland will offer shots from 2-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20; and 4-7 p.m. Oct. 26 at

36555 Warren Road, Call (734) 414-9000. Influenza shots are \$5; pneumonia immunizations, \$25.

■ Presbyterian Village 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 32001 Cherry Hill Road in Westland, Call (734) 728-5222. Influenza shots are \$5; pneumonia immunizations, \$25

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Items for Business Marketplace are welcome from all companies and residents active in the Observer-area business

Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Business Marketplace, c/o The Merger Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, ekmortson@oe. homecomminet or faxed to

(734) 591-7279.

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by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S.

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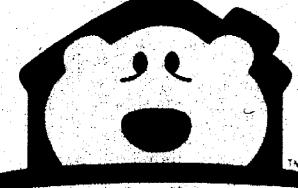
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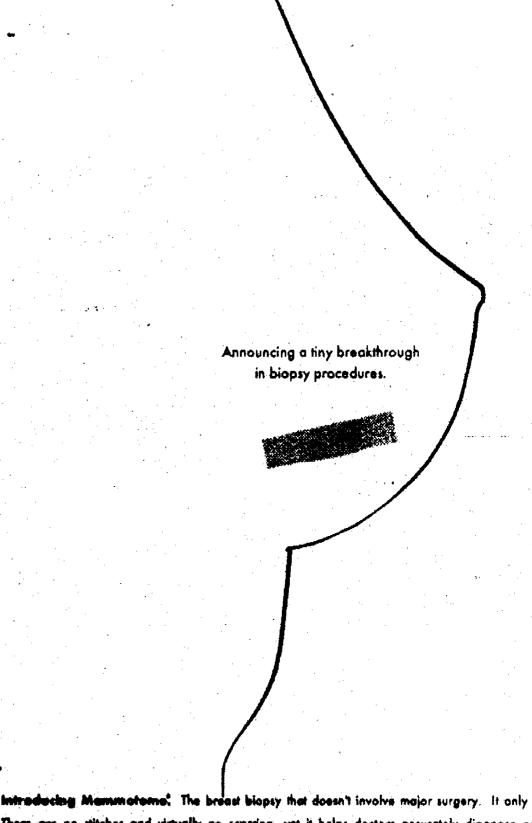
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Akerley is the proud owner and operator of "D.J.'s Brake and Strut" in Clawson. And as such, Akerley does his share of heavy work: brake jobs, car electrical work, mechanical

repairs - eight to four, Monday through Fri-

But dozens of times throughout the day, he crawls out from beneath the rack, washes the grease off his hands and heads to a tiny corner of his cluttered shop: That's where "D.J." the auto mechanic becomes "The Cvberpaperboy," publisher of a very popular Web site (www.cyberpaperboy.com) that just may be one of the Internet's best resource

On his Web site, Akerley posts headline links and brief summaries of news stories. The links are updated constantly from hundreds of Internet-based news sources. No matter what it's about ... breaking news, stock reports, sports, politics, national and international news ... you can find it on his

Akerley has no illusions about his skills. "I'm not making any claims about being any sort of journalist," he says in the computer corner of his auto repair shop. "I'm just a news junkie. I love the news. I have since I

t's said that with the was a kid. And I love the Internet. So I put the two passions together. I'm just like a regular paperboy, only I distribute the news on the Internet. I'm what you'd call a Cyberpaperboy.

> The 43-year-old Akerley does it very well. He posts his links so fast that often major breaking stories can be found on the Cyberpaperboy Web site before you hear about them on radio or TV. So far this year, more than 150,000 people have visited the Cyberpaperboy Web site, more visitors than many newspapers have subscribers.

> His Web site has links to newspapers in every state in the country, thousands of them, as well as dozens of worldwide papers. There are also plenty of resources, from computer help to TV listings, online dictionaries, chat rooms and the like.

> Akerley does this all essentially for free. Though he runs some banner ads on his site, the revenue they bring does little more than pay for his cost of Internet access and Web server fees.

"I have no illusions about being another Matt Drudge," he says, speaking of the controversial online gossip and rumormonger. "I really like fixing cars. I just also happen to like the Internet and news. I'm lucky that I can do all three all day long."

The Internet, he says, continues to amaze him daily. "It's like being in the world's greatest library, only better. Everything's right there at the click of a mouse."

What he most appreciates about the Internet is the access it gives everyday people to vast amounts of information, information that used to be the exclusive property of big and established media companies.

"In terms of access, the average person is no longer dependent on big media," he says. "We can now get all sides of a story on our own, with just a few mouse clicks. I think in the long run, that makes the professional media more accountable."

Make no mistake, Akerley is not a media basher. Quite the contrary.

"I have enormous respect for real journalists," he says. "It consider it to really be a noble profession. I spend a lot of time every day scanning their headlines and linking to their stories, and I have to say that, day in and day out, I think they're doing a pretty good job."

The Cyberpaperboy says he feels the role of his Web site is to help people focus their information and news needs. "There's now so much out there on the Internet, I feel like I'm performing a valuable service just pointing people in the right direction."

So, purely for the love of it, Akerley says he'll keep spending 20-30 extra hours every week cyber-delivering the news links between brake jobs.

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Mike Wendland reports about computers and the Internet for NBC-television stations coast to coast. His radio show is heard every iceekend on TalkRadio 1270, WXYT. You can reach Mike through his Web site at www.pcmike.com

BUSINESS CALENDAR

Items from the Observerland area for the Business Calendar can be sent to: Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road. Livonia, MI 48150 attention: Business Calendar.

TUE, OCT. 19 **WORK AFTER 2000**

The workplace and the concept of job security have changed drastically in the last quarter of the 20th century. To find out what is in store in the 21st century, come to Schoolcraft College, for a program on the world of work in the new millennium. The programs begins at 7 p.m. in the McDowell Center. The fee is \$7.50 for the general public and \$5 for any school or college student. Call Donna Nordman for information, (734) 462-4421

WED, OCT. 20

TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE The Detroit Oracle User Group

will host their year-end technology conference at 8:30 a.m. at the Laurel Manor in Livonia. The full-day conference will feature presentations and discussions on how to use Oracle tools and database technologies to turn your data into information. Visit their Web site at www.dougmilorg or call Eric Stegmeyer at (248) 626-6800.

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OCT. 25-26

CUSTOM-SUPPLIER RELATIONSHIPS

The American Society for Quality will meet at the Union State-Wyndham Grand Heritage Hotel, 1001 Broadway, Nashville. The topic will be relationships: Good relationships are essential to business, without them we will surely sink. How do we build lasting relationships and mend damaged ones with

our customers and suppliers. To register and obtain payment. information call (734) 522-0587. Tom Schoenfeldt; or (414) 723-5470, Jim Oven.

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TUE, OCT. 28 **BUSINESS EXPO**

The Detroit Regional Chamber and National Association of Purchasing Management-Metro Detroit are presenting Business MarketPlace '99 ~ "Unparalleled Opportunities for Buyers and Suppliers.", Thursday. Oct. 28, at the Burton Manor in Livonia. This full-day expo helps area suppliers meet corporate purchasing executives through the Procurement Pavilion, purchasing department introductions, electronic commerce demonstrations, Supplier Showcase and more. Cost for the event. which is open from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., is \$25 for Chamber members, \$35 for nonmembers For more information, contact Rosemary Tokatlian at (313)

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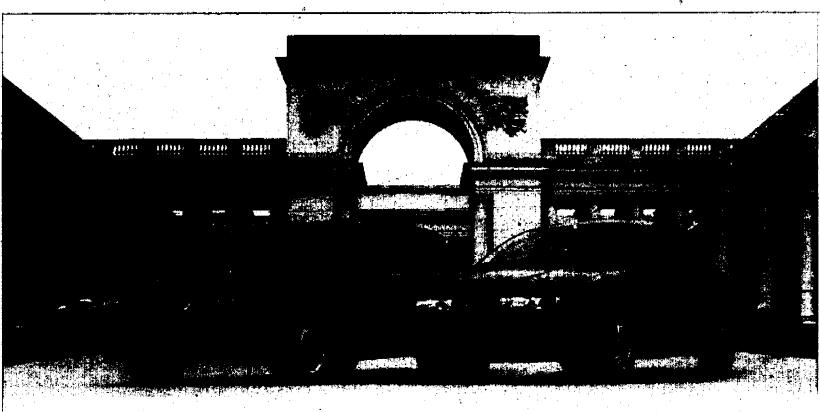
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