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School surplus fuels recall drive

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

The leader of the campaign to recall three Wayne-Westland school board members said the drive received a major boost last week after reports of the district's \$4.4-million surplus emerged, amid accusations that school officials lied earlier when they predicted a devastating budget crunch.

"That's probably the single biggest boost that we've had," recall committee Chairman Steven Lind said Thursday. "This has really add-

ed fuel to the recall. People are absolutely furious."

Critics, continuing their attacks, accused school officials of deceiving taxpayers to win support for a 7.75-mill tax increase that voters narrowly approved in June — after three failed tax-hike attempts.

The latest clash preceded a third attempt by recall leaders to win approval today of petition language for a special recall election. The Wayne County Elections Commission, which has twice rejected petitions, is scheduled to rule today on the latest-revised proposal.

Recall leaders want to oust board members Kathleen Chorbagan, Andrew Spisak and Leonard Posey for supporting massive program cuts and simultaneously approving teacher pay raises of 11.9-percent over two years.

The three board members are Superintendent Dennis O'Neill's strongest supporters on the board. Lind has openly admitted that recall organizers want O'Neill fired.

After reports of the \$4.4-million surplus surfaced, Lind said he received numerous telephone calls from district residents who were up-

set over the latest controversy. Some of the inquiries came from taxpayers — including teachers — who supported the June 10 tax proposal, he said.

"PEOPLE ARE angry," Lind said. "They are not going to trust (school officials) anymore."

However, school officials drew support from a Wayne-Westland teachers union leader, who said the surplus didn't shock many teachers.

"We're not surprised," said Robert Kowalczyk, executive director of the Wayne-Westland Education Association.

School officials implemented cost-cutting measures to conserve money — just in case the June 10 tax proposal failed, Kowalczyk said. He credited officials for planning ahead.

"We just view it as they were operating prudently and conservatively — not knowing which way the millage would go," Kowalczyk said.

Moreover, he added that the \$4.4-million surplus wouldn't have provided enough money to restore school programs slashed last year and to avert additional cuts that had

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places and faces

THE CITY'S public services department has started its fall tree branch chipping, to be continued through Nov. 8. Residents who want their branches chipped may call the DPS at 728-1770.

Branches to be picked up and chipped must be at least 6 inches long and no wider than 3 inches. They must also be stacked neatly with the butt end facing the curb.

The DPS will only pick up branches, not roots, stumps or trunks, the department said.

The city stressed that it will not perform the chipping service for people clearing land or when work is performed by a commercial company.

LOCAL RESIDENTS

have a few more days to submit questions for possible use in an upcoming Westland city council candidates' forum, to be aired on the cable-TV system's governmental channel later this month.

The Observer wants your input in formulating questions for the candidates' program to be taped Wednesday, Oct. 16, and aired throughout the next two weeks.

The Observer will consider all of the readers' submitted questions for the candidates.

Invited to take part in the program are council members Thomas Artley, Thomas Brown and Charles Pickering and challengers Glenn Anderson, David Cox, Sharon Scott, Dorothy Smith and William Ziemba.

The eight were nominated at the Sept. 10 primary and will seek four seats at the Nov. 5 general election.

The Observer wants your written suggestions for questions no later than 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 11. They are to be submitted to the Westland Observer editorial department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

The one-hour program will be aired on Channel 8 during the last two weeks of October.

For those who want to see the candidates in person, they will be the guests of the Westland Chamber of Commerce for a noon membership luncheon Tuesday at Leright's banquet hall, 626 S. Wayne Road. Make reservations by calling the chamber at 326-7222. The lunch is \$9.

Each candidate will make prepared questions and then answer questions from the audience.

A RESIDENTIAL fire on Benzie Court on Sunday afternoon caused extensive damage, according to the Westland Fire Department.

The owner was remodeling a vacant home and was welding pipes when sparks ignited in a wall. The fire spread to the upstairs.

There was heavy smoke, and it took about 30 minutes to get the fire under control. The fire department spent about one and one-half hours at the scene.

THANKS TO A water main break, today is a holiday for students at Jefferson Elementary School in Westland.

"We discovered a break outside of the school building yesterday, and it took quite a bit of time to get the water shut off," said Deputy Superintendent Thomas Svitkovich on Sunday.

"Because of the availability of work crews and parts, we made a decision that we wouldn't be able to complete work right away.

"Our estimate is we will be able to effectuate the necessary repairs Monday and should in all probability have school Tuesday."

While students had the day off, teachers weren't so lucky. "Staff will report," said Svitkovich.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Hardly a spill

Journalism professional but fast-food "rookie" Sue (Mc) Mason loads up french fries with minimum spills. Mason, in an example of first-hand journalism enterprise, spent a good part

of Friday learning what it's like to work at a fast-food restaurant. Her experiences are retold in words and pictures on Page 3A.

Finalist

Deputy school chief applies for top job

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Thomas Svitkovich, Wayne-Westland deputy school superintendent, is among two finalists for the job of Gibraltar School District superintendent.

Gibraltar school officials are planning a second round of interviews with Svitkovich, 49, and John Meredith, a Hudson-area schools chief,

and a decision could come as early as next month, Gibraltar officials said.

Gibraltar school board members want their new superintendent on the job no later than Jan. 27, said acting superintendent John Lafevre.

Gibraltar board members have visited the Wayne-Westland district to talk with local board members, teachers, bus drivers, custodians and other school employees about Svitko-

vich. They also consulted with local civic leaders.

Gibraltar board members "were real impressed with him," Lafevre said. "Otherwise, he wouldn't be one of the two finalists."

Svitkovich, a 28-year employee of the Wayne-Westland district, was promoted in June from associate superintendent to the second-in-com-

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Robbery tale false, man admits

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

A former Westland business manager accused of embezzlement money from a Westland Center video arcade has pleaded guilty to a reduced charge, averting a trial in Detroit Recorder's Court.

Ted Daniel Gainer, 29, has confessed to a scheme in which he lied about being abducted and robbed at knifepoint to cover up his embezzling activities at the Pocket Change arcade, officials said Thursday.

"He basically threw himself at the mercy of the court," said Robert Stevens, an assistant Wayne County prosecutor.

Gainer, in an arrangement worked out by his attorney and the prosecu-

tor's office, has pleaded guilty to attempted embezzlement and could face up to five years in prison. He could have been jailed 10 years on the earlier charge of embezzlement.

Gainer is scheduled for sentencing on Oct. 22 before Recorder's Court Judge Michael Sapala. The judge has requested a presentencing report from the Wayne County Probation Department before determining Gainer's punishment.

HE WAS arrested Sept. 3 following an investigation by the Westland Police Department and Michigan State Police. He initially claimed he had been abducted by two males, taken to Washtenaw County and robbed at knifepoint.

Gainer's story surfaced after he

went to a house on Dixboro in Ypsilanti and asked for help. At that time, his hands were rope-tied behind his back, and police said he later confessed he paid a younger male \$300 to tie him up.

In a confession, Gainer told police he had stashed some of the money from Pocket Change at his brother's apartment in Garden City. Authorities found \$5,200 in the search, though they indicated he had stolen between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

UNDER THE plea agreement, Gainer will be expected to make restitution for the missing money, Stevens said, though he didn't disclose the exact amount.

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Engler's budget ax may cut library grant

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Despite deep budget cuts, state legislators have rescued pet projects that include a \$625,000 grant for a Westland library. But Gov. John Engler's pledge to veto such spending indicates trouble.

State Sen. William Faust, D-

Westland, announced the latest grant last week and noted that it was the second portion of a total \$2 million state appropriation over two years.

"I'm pleased the legislature decided to meet the commitment it made last year to the city of West-

land."

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Contestants

These six high school seniors, among 20 contestants in the 25th annual Wayne-Westland Young Woman of the Year scholarship program, admire a traveling trophy displayed at the high school of the winner for one year. Some \$4,000 in scholarships will be awarded at the program, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 9, in the Wayne Memorial High School Stockmeyer Auditorium. The six are Melanie Thom, Dawn Wensko, Shannon Taylor, Alicia Embury, Caroline Vance and Tina Letke. The program was previously known as the Junior Miss scholarship pageant.

Grant for Westland library may fall victim to gov's ax

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"Faust said in a prepared statement. "Libraries are an important community resource and benefit everyone."

However, Faust's special assistant, Nancy Green, indicated last week that the money could be cut by Engler, who has vowed to veto many spending plans to tighten the reins on the state budget.

"We're going to do all we can," Green said.

Meanwhile, specific plans for a new library remain unresolved, amid continuing talks that the cities of Westland and Wayne may combine their efforts to form a joint library board and build a new facility.

Wayne has received word that it received a legislature-approved grant of \$600,000 to renovate the existing Wayne-Westland library at Wayne and Sims roads — though that, too, could face the budget ax.

IF BOTH cities receive grants, they could likely choose to pool their money for a new district library, Green said.

"I don't think there would be any restrictions on the money," she said. Some city officials have voiced support for a district library, and both cities have appointed council members to a joint committee to continue discussions on the concept.

"The plan is moving ahead," said Kay Daniels, chairwoman of the Westland library board and vice

chairman of the joint Wayne-Westland library board.

"The (joint) board is very seriously looking into the district library concept," she said. "It's a very exciting concept as far as the library board is concerned. At the present time we think it's probably the best way to go."

Under a district library, the two cities would appoint a new district library board to oversee operations. Even if the state grants come through, the cities might be faced with finding additional money for supplies and staffing.

However, it remains unknown whether that would result in proposals for a tax increase to support a library.

DESPITE SOME support for a district library, Daniels stressed that "there's a lot of things that still have to be investigated."

Among those is a library site, and several have been examined in Westland.

"We would need three to five acres," she said. "We're looking at a few sites. There's not a whole lot of undeveloped land in the city."

The study committee appointed by the Westland and Wayne city councils is expected to continue researching the proposal in coming months. It may be a year or more before a concrete proposal is developed, Daniels said.

Deputy school chief finalist in Gibraltar

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mand position of deputy superintendent — just beneath Superintendent Dennis O'Neill. Svitkovich's \$80,676 salary increased by \$3,000.

IF HIRED by Gibraltar, Svitkovich would be in charge of a 3,217-student district that, like the 15,378-pupil Wayne-Westland district, has faced financial problems in recent years.

"We're paying the bills, but it's tight," Lavevre said.

Said Svitkovich, "I don't believe the problems (in Gibraltar) would be that much simpler to deal with. They've had tremendous financial problems and several board changes."

Gibraltar school officials have not said how much the next superintendent will be paid. However, the board has budgeted \$100,000.

Svitkovich said he applied for the

job because of his desire to seek a superintendency. In June, he received his doctorate in curriculum and instruction from Wayne State University.

"I feel quite honored that they are considering me" for the Gibraltar post, he said.

Svitkovich came to the Wayne-Westland district in 1984 and taught junior high math until 1987. He then was a math teacher and department head at Wayne Memorial High School until 1989, when he was promoted to assistant principal at the school.

He remained in that post until 1977, when he became principal at Stevenson Junior High School. In 1980 he was named principal at John Glenn High School — a position he held until he became the district's associate superintendent in 1984. He held that post until his promotion in June.

Video manager admits robbery tale false

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"If restitution is not made, then the plea will be withdrawn and he'll come back and go to trial," Stevens said.

Gainer is free pending sentencing. His attorney, James Albulov, has described him as repentant for his actions and said Gainer embezzled the money because "it was very easy for

him to do."

In reaching the plea agreement, Stevens said, "Mr. Gainer wasn't seen as a local terror."

Gainer also faces an embezzling

charge in Oscoda County, according to the prosecutor's office there. That case is expected to be handled after Gainer is sentenced in Recorder's Court.

Westland cops beef up post-game patrol

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while teenager. The man, who refused medical treatment summoned by police, had gone to the Burger King to pick up his daughter.

Several observers confirmed his story to police and accused the black

youngsters of "fighting and pushing everybody around," according to a police report. Scores of teens fled as police arrived on the scene, which they described as "generally chaotic."

A police report noted two arrests. A 17-year-old black man from Ink-

ster was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and possession of a dangerous weapon, after police found a metal pipe he had been trying to conceal in a car. A 17-year-old white man also was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Police said the crowd of young-

sters dispersed after the arrests were made.

The arrested teens are expected to appear in Westland's 18th District Court sometime this month. The charges are misdemeanors punishable by up to 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

News of school surplus fueling recall campaign

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been proposed this year. The new tax will pump \$23 million into district coffers over two years.

MEANWHILE, LIND indicated that recall leaders will submit a fourth proposed recall petition if the

elections commission today rejects the language a third time.

The latest petition states that Chorbagan, Posey and Spisak should be recalled "because (they) voted in favor of granting teachers a pay raise of over 11 percent" in February.

"At the same meeting, after vot-

ing to grant these raises, (they) voted in favor of school program cuts."

Lind also indicated that recall leaders may challenge the elections

commission in court if it denies the petitions today.

"We do have a couple of attorneys in mind," he said.

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
September 4, 1991

PUBLIC HEARING at 7:00 P.M.
Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDowell. Absent and excused was Councilmember Hummel. Absent was Councilmember Keith.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING at 7:30 P.M.
Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDowell and Keith. Absent were City Manager Anstis, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, City Attorney Mack and Assistant to the City Manager Myers.

Moved by Mayor Plakas, supported by Majka, RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held August 19, 1991, as presented. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by McDowell, supported by Keith, RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held August 27, 1991, as presented. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Nunneley, supported by Majka, RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Schildberg, supported by McDowell, RESOLVED: To approve the following Consent Agenda: a) To appoint Avery Gordon, Paul Keith and Michael Rubland to the Planning Commission with the terms to expire on March 31, 1993, as recommended. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Majka, RESOLVED: To approve the request by the Garden City Chamber of Commerce for a waiver of the Business License Fee for the upcoming Chamber Auction, being held at the High School, on October 2, 1991. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Nunneley, supported by McDowell, RESOLVED: To approve the request by the Jaycees for a waiver of Carnival Fees only relative to the Jaycees Fall Festival to be held at City Park on September 15-16, 1991. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Majka, supported by Keith, RESOLVED: To approve the request by St. Raphael Church for a waiver of the Carnival fee for the upcoming St. Raphael Festival to be held September 20-23, 1991. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Schildberg, supported by McDowell, RESOLVED: To approve the Resolution adopting the Employment Agreement with the City Manager, as recommended by the City Manager's Evaluation Committee and City Attorney.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by McDowell, RESOLVED: To call for the question. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Majka, supported by Nunneley, RESOLVED: To approve the amendment to the City Manager's Salary Ordinance, as recommended by the City Manager's Evaluation Committee and City Attorney. YEAS: Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, McDowell, and Keith. NAYS: Councilmember Breen

Moved by McDowell, supported by Nunneley, RESOLVED: To approve the amendment to the City Manager's Salary Ordinance, as recommended by the City Manager's Evaluation Committee and City Attorney. YEAS: Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, McDowell, and Keith. NAYS: Councilmember Breen

Moved by Keith, supported by McDowell, RESOLVED: To approve the Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance, Number A-190, covering the City Manager, as recommended by the City Manager's Evaluation Committee and City Attorney. YEAS: Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, McDowell, and Keith. NAYS: Councilmember Breen

Moved by Majka, supported by McDowell, RESOLVED: To award the contract for a Amiga Desktop and Graphics System to Computer Link, Inc. the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$7,919, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, McDowell, and Keith. NAYS: Councilmember Breen

Moved by Majka, supported by McDowell, RESOLVED: To award the contract for renovation and alterations for the East Mottler Field Project to Bloom Construction, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$113,695 and \$51,500 respectively, as recommended by the Administration and subject to approval of the DNR. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Schildberg, supported by McDowell, RESOLVED: To amend the previous motion to read and award the contract for renovation and alterations for the East Mottler Field Project to Bloom Construction (Item A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z) as recommended by the Administration, subject to approval of the DNR. YEAS: Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, McDowell, and Keith. NAYS: Councilmember Breen

Moved by Majka, supported by McDowell, RESOLVED: To award the contract for a Security System for the Historical Museum to B-Safe Security, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$1,044,445, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Nunneley, supported by McDowell, RESOLVED: To award the contract for demolition and site clean up of the unsafe structure at 4131 South Street to the sole bidder, Stanoec Wrecking Company, in the amount of \$1,191, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Schildberg, supported by McDowell, RESOLVED: To approve the purchase of an easement at the corner of Cambridge and Inkster Roads from Mr. & Mrs. Sam and Rosalie Phillips, in the amount of \$200, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by McDowell, supported by Schildberg, RESOLVED: To approve going into Closed Session to discuss labor negotiations. YEAS: Unanimous

The Meeting was then adjourned.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

F. Blah, October 7, 1991

'McRookie' learns tasty work lessons

By Sue Mason
staff writer

I think I owe Paul Hammer a kiss, or should I say McKiss. He called me a kid. OK, so it was in reference to the liberally salted french fry station, not to mention my hands and the tops of my shoes.

"We're going to have fun today," Paul told me a few hours earlier. I was a bit suspicious of that promise, especially when I found out my assignment was fries. But I had to admit at the height of the lunch rush, I was having McFun.

It helped having crew leader Mary Brooks there to coach me.

"Better do some more snalls," she said, looking to the other side of the counter. The customers are knee deep and hands are grabbing up my neatly lined up containers of fries at a steady clip. "And don't be stingy."

IT'S MCDONALD'S and it's Founders Day, when corporate folks and anyone who has anything to do with the fast-food franchiser put on aprons and get back to basics.

Friday was the corporation's sixth annual observance, celebrating the business begun by Dick and Mac McDonald and nurtured by Ray Kroc. For the customers at Paul Hammer's store in western Wayne County, there was cake and balloons to mark the occasion.

For McRookies like myself, there were hats and aprons and helpful employees like Brooks.

Like many "baby boomers" my employment record includes a stint in fast food-dom. Not with McDonald's. The closest I got to Mickie D's was watching them build one across the street from the local drive-in. Those two all beef patties, special sauce, lettuce, cheese, pickles, onion on a sesame seed bun folks definitely put a crimp on the foot-long business that summer.

So, the chance to update my resume was a welcome diversion. . . or so, I thought. My, how the fast-food business has changed.

These folks at McDonald's mean business when it comes to service. They have training videos for each of the food stations, including fries. Did you know they can cook a ham-

burger — both sides in 39 seconds?

AS A MCROOKIE, I didn't get to see the video, I got hands-on (or is that in?) training, kind of what they dish out at Hamburger University, according to Hammer. (Does that mean I can mention an advanced degree in, say, technology, on my resume?)

The fry station is up front right where you can feel eyes watching your every move. A gleaming piece of chrome that displays McDonald's pride and joy and reflects every false move and fumble by the novice french frier.

You feel the eyes watching as you fumble with those little paper bags for the small fries. John Candy's immortal words from "Summer Rental" come to mind as I position a scoop full of fries over the bag.

"Hot, hot, oh that's hot," my hand screams as the fries slide across them. I look at the empty scoop . . . and the empty bag and try again. Brooks gives me pointers. It's easier, she says, to slide the bag on the scoop as she attacks the mound of fries. Slip, slide, dip and plop it in the holding rack. One quick motion . . . for her, yes, for me. . . weeeeeeeell.

"How long have you worked for McDonald's?," I ask, opening a large fry container.

"Five years," she said with a smile. "They want me to be a manager, but I let them talk me into being a crew leader."

Brooks has a reason for holding off on her climb up the Mickie D ladder. This is her third job. She worked for Kresge's while in high school and then did 37 years, much of it as a supervisor at Western Union.

As crew leader, Brooks answers her co-workers' questions, help when they need anything and holler at them when they need to be hollered at.

"Mary's so wonderful," Hammer says later after I've wiped a coating of grease from my hands. "She sounds so gruff sometimes, but she has such a big heart."

THE TEMPO picks up. McMe thinks it's the lunch rush.

Someone asks how I'm doing. A wayward fry litters the holding tray. I pick it up as a voice from



Photos by JIM JAGOFELD/staff photographer

somewhere says "Use the scoop, we don't touch the product."

I cast a quick glance at the tray. How many of those little buggers slid down my arm, and I'm not suppose to touch the product? Oops.

One container sits forlornly as others are scooped up. Someone quietly points out it needs a few more fries. Hey, I'm not being stingy, I want to say, as I top off the container. It disappears soon after.

Amid the beeps of fryers and the rustling of paper bags, I gain a new appreciation for fast foods. As a customer, there are times when I wonder why it's taking so long. From the fryer side, I wonder why they have to be so fast.

After a few hours, it's time to call it a day. They load me up with Mighty Wings, a McBeverage and fries ("Are you afraid to eat your own cooking?" Brooks asks) — and balloons.

I get to leave. I can tell I'm no longer a McRookie. I have to use the back door.

I feel kind of funny. I can relate to the young man in the commercial who talks about his special friends at McDonald's. I think I just found some of those people.

Hey, I think I could grow to like the smell of McDonald's in the morning.

Sue Mason is a suburban life editor for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.



Mary Brooks, crew leader, gives some quality-control tips to Sue Mason.

Now this is hot, discovers McRookie Sue Mason on Friday.

Wine, cheese reception aids historic Nankin Mill

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

The Friends of Nankin Mill host their third annual cheese and wine reception Thursday evening at the newly restored mill, on Ann Arbor Trail near Farmington Road in Westland.

The event will raise money for further restoration and preservation of historic Nankin Mill, once a part of Henry Ford's water-powered village industries. Admission is a \$10 donation per person for the event, to be held from 5-8 p.m.

Harplst Carolyn Verbal of Southfield will provide soft background music as Mark Garmo of Marco's Wine and Deli adds an extra touch of class to the evening by presenting the wine. Tours of the mill's interior will be conducted throughout the evening.

From 5-5:30 p.m., Wayne County and City of Westland officials such as Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara will greet guests at the door.

"It's a very exciting time for us," said Denise Mehlich, the group's internal vice president and the reception's co-chair. "It's very beautiful now on the outside. When people approach they're going to see the mill as it should look."

Restoration work at Nankin Mill began two years ago with replacement of the roof. Last winter and spring, windows were restored, using as much of the original glass as possible. Paint was hand-scraped off the mill's exterior, and deteriorating wood replaced.

"I KNEW last Christmas we were in trouble when we were decorating the outside. I reached down and the wood crumbled in my hand," Mehlich said.

The mill was then repainted and the lettering, Nankin Mill, returned to its rightful place.

Restoration was a cooperative effort between Wayne County Parks Division and The Friends of Nankin Mill. Earlier this year, they achieved recognition for the restoration when Keep Michigan Beautiful, a private association dedicated to beautifying Michigan bestowed its top honor on them, the Hall of Fame award.

"On the tours of the inside, there are many things from Henry Ford's day that can still be seen, such as the generator, which was water-driven," Mehlich said.

"We have high hopes for the gen-



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Nankin Mills will be the focus of a benefit Thursday to help pay for its restoration.

erator. Detroit Edison has expressed interest in getting it going again."

Nankin Mill's water-driven and diesel generators served as a testing ground for Henry Ford's Fairlane plant, which supplied electricity to his estate. The diesel generator is located on the lower level of Nankin Mill.

"WHEN FORD bought the mill in 1918 he restored it to top-notch condition. He used it as one of his water and fossil fuel-driven village industries," Mehlich said.

During the tours The Friends of Nankin Mill, to add flavor to the event, will be dressed in period clothing. For the last six months, Kathy Myers has worked untold hours, sewing replicas of dresses and men's waistcoats from the late 1800s.

"Kathy Myers has done the bulk of the work, cutting and assembling the period dress. In fact, she was the springboard for the period clothing project," Mehlich said.

Henry Ford purchased Nankin Mill from Myers' grandfather, Floyd Bassett, in 1918.

In 1988, The Friends of Nankin Mill assembled a coalition of supporters to ensure preservation of the historic mill built in 1863.

"I grew up in Livonia when it was a nature center," event chairman

Gary Stone of Plymouth said. "Now, we're raising money to restore the mill. One of our goals is to get it back to a nature center or at least like it was in the old days, when it was a flour mill."

The Friends of Nankin Mill are looking for new members to assist them in meeting those goals. They meet the second Tuesday of every month from September through May. Membership is free.

"We can always use another hand," Stone said. "Anybody's two cents is always worth something, any new ideas."

FROM 1958 to 1979, Nankin Mill's Nature Center, under the guidance of naturalist Mary Ellsworth, delighted and earned the love of children in western Wayne County school districts. But love was not enough to deter its demise.

Today, the raccoons are gone from Nankin Mill. The center closed after a Wayne County parks department budget cut and eventually became the parks' offices.

Tickets for the reception to restore the mill and nature center can be obtained by calling Joe Benyo at 467-3183. Tickets also will be available at the door the night of the event.

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● FLU SHOTS

Mondays, Oct. 7, 14, 28 — Appointments are being taken for influenza vaccinations at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis, Wayne. The charge is \$5. For information, call 467-2530.

● STOP SMOKING

Monday, Oct. 7 — Stop Smoking Classes being held at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Avenue, Wayne. For more information, call 467-2530.

● STORYTIME SET

Monday-Saturday, Oct. 7-12 — Registration will be held for the storytime for 3½ to 5-year-olds, to start Oct. 15 and be held on at 9 a.m. Tuesdays in the Wayne-Westland Public Library, on Wayne Road at Sims. The programs will be weekly from Oct. 15 to Nov. 19. Registrations must be made in person at the library. For information, call 721-7832.

● DINNER THEATER

Tuesday, Oct. 8 — Maplewood Family Dinner Theater presents, "Androcles and The Lion" by Ann Arbor Goodtime Players, with pizza and beverage at 6 p.m. in Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood. Tickets are \$4 each and are available at Maplewood Center in advance only. For information, call 525-8846.

● AARP

Wednesday, Oct. 9 — Dearborn Heights Westland Chapter 1642, American Association for Retired Persons will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Berwyn Senior Center, 26155 Richardson, Dearborn Heights. Billy Dixon will entertain with Irish and Scotch songs and guitar music.

● GARDEN CLUB

Wednesday, Oct. 9 — The Wayne Garden Club will hold its luncheon

community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

and fashion show at noon in the Plymouth Manor, 345 North Main Street, Plymouth. For tickets, call Ellen at 721-6692, or Doris at 728-7796.

● DIABETES

Wednesday, Oct. 9 — A free program, "Living with Diabetes: The Day to Day Issues," will be held at 7 p.m. in Garden City Hospital, Inkster Road at Maplewood. Robert Ortlieb of the American Diabetes Association will discuss drivers licenses, health insurance and the disposal of syringes/lancets.

● HAUNTED HOUSE

Thursday, Oct. 10-31 — Westland Jaycees seeking people ages 21-39 to assist with its annual haunted house project. The house will be in a Wayne County building north of Michigan Ave. between Merriman and Henry Ruff. Volunteers may call Cheryl Booterbaugh at 729-5083 or the Jaycee hotline, 722-1630.

● MILL RECEPTION

Thursday, Oct. 10 — Friends of Nankin Mill will hold its cheese and wine reception 5-8 p.m. in the mill, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Farmington Road east of Hines Drive. There will be music, tours of the mill, and light refreshments. Tickets are \$10 per person. For reservations, contact Joe Benyo or Tom Brown at 467-3183 or Diane Abbott at 467-3198.

● ART AUCTION

Tuesday, Oct. 8 — The Rosary Altar Sodality of St. Dunstan's Parish is sponsoring an art auction at 8 p.m. in the parish community room, 1646 Belton. Preview of art works will be 7 p.m. Over 200 art works from Oxford Art Galleries will be on display. Donation is \$2.

● MARDI GRAS

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 11-12 — The Huron Valley Regional Council of Parents Without Partners will hold a Mardi Gras "Madness Dance" 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Holiday Inn, Southfield at Ford, Dearborn. Admission is \$5 members and \$6 non-members. For information, call 464-1969 or 728-7028.

● ST. DAMIAN

Saturday, Oct. 12 — St. Damian School and Sodality will have its arts and craft show 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Crafters are needed. Table fee is \$28. For information, call Terese at 454-0376.

● BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Oct. 12 — St. Theodore's Fraternity of Christian Mothers will hold its "Busy Bee Boutique" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parish,

8200 Wayne Road, south of Joy. There will be hourly door prizes, raffles, refreshments and baked goods. Admission is free.

● ROAD RALLY

Saturday, Oct. 12 — A Road Rally will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Schoolcraft College parking lot, 1751 Radcliff, south of Ford. Cost is \$15 per person, includes road rally, prizes and supper. For information, call 326-7222, or 422-4448.

● COLOR TOUR

Saturday, Oct. 12 — The Holiday Nature Preserve Association will hold a fall color tour at 9 a.m. beginning at the entrance to the Ellsworth Trail, just south of the administrative offices at Nankin Mill, Ann Arbor Trail near Farmington Road. For information, call 261-3633.

● OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Oct. 12 — An open house will be 1-4 p.m. at Garden City Fire Department, 6000 Middlebelt. Visitors can chat with firefighters, explore fire trucks and fire-fighting equipment and learn about fire safety and fire prevention. Pictures with firefighters will be available. Photo proceeds will be donated to the Ann Arbor Burn Center. For information, call 525-7444.

● HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, Oct. 12 — A health fair will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in St. John's Lutheran School, 2602 S. Wayne Road at Glenwood. Screenings will include blood pressure, blood sugar, vision, hearing, H.I.V. drugs sponsor AID Association. For information, call 728-4769.

● SPACE AGE

Monday, Oct. 14 — A young adult program: "Space age technologies improving our environment" will be 7 p.m. in Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, east of Farmington Road. For reservations, call 421-6600.

● CHURCH BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Oct. 19 — A boutique will be held in St. Dunstan Catholic Church, 1646 Belton, Garden City. There will be 90 tables of crafts. Free instant winner raffle tickets will be given away.

Firefighter loses appeal of demotion, suspension

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Westland civil service officials acted properly in demoting firefighter Paul Bush and refusing to pay him for a six-month suspension, a judge has ruled.

City Attorney C. Charles Bokos, saying Bush's actions were "indicative of dishonesty," halted the decision by Wayne County Circuit Judge Claudia House-Morcom.

"I'm not surprised," Bokos said. "I didn't think there was any merit to (the appeal), and the court certainly agreed with us."

Bush's attorney, James Fowler, expects either to file a motion for reconsideration in circuit court or seek to have the ruling overturned in the appeals court.

"We're going to get together with Mr. Bush and discuss it," Fowler said Thursday.

Bush, a former battalion chief for the Westland Fire Department, was fired on Oct. 3, 1990, amid accusations he took personal property during an eviction four months earlier at Hawthorne Club Apartments on Merriman, between Ann Arbor Trail and Warren Road.

Bush appealed the firing to the local civil service commission, which reinstated him in March but gave him a two-rank demotion and a six-month suspension without pay. Bush, who returned to work in April, sought to overturn that decision in circuit court.

THE CIVIL service commission accused Bush of unethical behavior for allegations that he took personal property belonging to Elaine Botz, who was not at her apartment during the eviction. She later filed a police report.

Bush received assistance during the eviction from former firefighter

Mark Wilhide, who also was fired and accused of stealing Botz's property. Unlike Bush, Wilhide chose to have his job appeal heard by an arbitrator, instead of the civil service commission.

Arbitration hearings were concluded last month, and arbitrator Robert McCormick is expected to announce his decision on Wilhide's appeal in late November. Like Bush, Wilhide is seeking reinstatement and back pay.

In the aftermath of the eviction, Wilhide turned over some of Botz's property to Westland police, including a typewriter, a lawn chair, two footlockers, an air mattress and bed sheets.

Both firefighters have been cleared of criminal charges in circuit court. However, civil service rules still permitted the city of Westland to seek the firefighters' dismissal.

obituaries

ARCHIE D. MAPLE

Services for Mr. Maple, 69, of Wayne were held Oct. 3 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland. Dr. William Ritter officiated. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Maple died Sept. 30. Survivors are his wife, Nina; daughters Diane Abbott, the city of Westland's cable-TV/community relations contractor, Carol Love and Darlene McPhee; son Nell; nine grandchildren and mother Emma Maple.

SANDRA K. McNABB

Services for Mrs. McNabb, 47, of Wayne were held Oct. 2 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland. Rev. John Kershaw officiated. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

Mrs. McNabb died Sept. 29 in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Survivors are husband, Glen; children Glen Ian and Dana Lynn; mother Violet Fulton; brother John Fulton and sister Susan Campbell.

HARRIET M. WENCEL

Services for Mrs. Wencel, 91, of Westland were held Sept. 30 from St. Mary Catholic Church with Fr. Martin Erpelding officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Wencel died Sept. 27. Survivors are sons Meryle and Richard; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Arrangements were by Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

THEIL K. ALEXANDER

Services for Mrs. Alexander, 84, of Livonia were held Oct. 2 from the

Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Rick Peters officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

Mrs. Alexander died Sept. 29 in Dearborn. She was a former kindergarten teacher and partner in the C. H. Alexander Co. and a homemaker.

Born March 5, 1907, in Indianapolis, Ind., she moved to Livonia in 1942, received her bachelor's degree from Detroit Teachers College, member of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia and was in the Michael Handiworkers, a women's group of the church.

Survivors are her husband, Clifford; daughters, Linda Proctor of Clinton, Mich., and Susan Alexander of Westland; and grandsons, Stephen and Andrew Proctor.

Memorials may be made to the Michlan Heart Association or the Michigan Humane Society.

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Legislature seeks to erase adoption barriers

By Tim Richard
staff writer

In three different corners of the State Capitol, lawmakers and citizens are seeking to knock down Michigan's adoption barriers.

It's a bipartisan effort, and it may begin to pay off beginning in 1992.

"We're looking at the system, trying to minimize as many barriers as possible in a cumbersome system," said Don Marengere, Bloomfield Township resident who serves on a commission headed by Lt. Gov.

Connie Binsefeld.

Michigan records fewer than 4,000 adoptions a year and 10 times as many abortions.

"Thirty or 40 years ago, the whole country had a different attitude toward pre-marital sex," said Marengere, president of Adoption Option. "A (pregnant) girl was rushed out of state to visit the infamous sick aunt."

"Today single women tend either to keep their babies or have abortions. The supply of adoptable babies has dwindled.

'We're looking at the system, trying to minimize as many barriers as possible in a cumbersome system.'

—Don Marengere
committee member

HERE'S WHAT'S going on:

• Gov. John Engler put Binsefeld at the head of Special Commission on Adoption. It will work one year, starting last April 23. Meetings are closed. Marengere said there are "vigorous discussions" of foster care, trans-racial adoptions, and state versus private agency adop-

tions.

• The Senate Family Law Committee will concentrate on "special needs adoptions. That's the toughest nut to crack," said chair Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo. Special needs kids are older, have siblings and may be handicapped.

• A House Judiciary subcommittee, headed by Rep. David Gubow, D-

Oak Park, is looking at bills to open up some adoption records so that adult adoptees can obtain their medical histories. In his hearings, the Department of Social Services came under criticism for failing to publicize its existing registry.

The House has passed bills by Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, mandating that health insurers cover adoptees the day they come into their new homes. Some insurers require a year wait, forcing adoptees to seek Medicaid coverage.

Welborn said a subcommittee headed by Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, is looking at Berman's bills, but they will be reported out as part of an entire adoption package.

A PRIVATE group called Parents for Private Adoption recently held a day-long seminar at Oakland Uni-

versity, Rochester.

Michigan is one of a handful of states that doesn't permit private adoptions, arranged by individuals through an attorney without help from either a state or private agency.

Private adoption is being discussed in Lansing, but Sen. Welborn is unsure it has much support.

In the U.S. 30 percent of adoptions are private and 70 percent agency, said Marengere, who says they're expensive. "I have some friends who are doing that for \$20,000," he added.

Maureen Sullivan, of Birmingham, said the price doesn't have to be anywhere near that high.

Information on Parents for Private Adoption is available at 27821 Santa Barbara, Lathrup Village 48076 or by calling (313) 557-3501.

Special ed grant set

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The organization works with businesses to place, train and coach developmentally disabled employees.

To apply for a scholarship, or for additional information, call the college at 462-4433.

Rouge gets \$46 million grant

An additional \$46 million in federal money has been secured for the Rouge River cleanup project, it was announced recently.

Legislation containing the Rouge appropriation was approved Oct. 2 by the full U.S. House. The appropriation had been sought by U.S. Reps. William Ford, D-Taylor, and John Dingell, D-Trenton.

The money will be available in fiscal 1992. The Rouge cleanup plan calls for new storm-water retention

basins, elimination of combined sewer overflows and clearing logjams and other debris from the river.

Nearly \$156 million in federal money has been awarded the Rouge cleanup project over the past four years.

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'The Commitments' successfully reinvent soul sound

By John Monaghan
staff writer

When Jimmy Rabbitte wants to assemble the hardest working band in Ireland, he runs an ad in the paper. Even before gauging the musical

abilities of the countless applicants who show up on his doorstep, Jimmy asks them one simple question. Who are your influences?

Sinead O'Connor: Slam. U2. Slam. Led Zeppelin. Slam. Barry Manilow. Slam. Jimmy is after soul, genuine



Robert Arkins is Jimmy in Alan Parker's "The Commitment," the story of a band that brings the soul sound to Ireland.

tickets please



John Monaghan

soul. James Brown. Marvin Gaye. Percy Sledge. Isaac Hayes.

The rag-tag band he finally assembles learn a lot through the two hours of "The Commitments." Most importantly, these young Dubliners are able to look beyond their dead-end jobs and depressing home lives and respect their mission as "soul saviours of Ireland."

Released almost a month ago, "The Commitments" has been gaining momentum by word-of-mouth. It deserves the attention. In many ways, this naive and witty story is

the best film yet from Alan Parker, the very visual director of "Fame," "The Wall" and "Mississippi Burning."

WHILE PARKER effectively plays off the poetry of the steam, garbage, overcast skies and peeling brick of Dublin, he tones that visual style down quite a bit to tell a rocking good tale that refuses to take itself too seriously.

The plot, after all, is straight out of Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland — or maybe The Beatles. Early on,

Jimmy gathers the group together to view a vintage James Brown performance on TV. Mouths gaping, the kids watch as "The Godfather of Soul" screams into the microphone and then gets led off stage in apparent exhaustion.

"We can't do that," one of them says. "We're awfully white, don't you think?"

That doesn't matter. According to Jimmy, the Irish are the blacks of Europe. Dubliners are the blacks of Ireland. The universal language of sex fuels soul, he says. And sure enough, after several evenings of jamming in the storeroom above a pool hall, they start to get a feel for the music.

Robert Atkins leads a perfect cast as manager Jimmy, who practices his witty replies to interviewers in anticipation of becoming famous. He gets some help from Joey "The

Lips" (Johnny Murphy), a considerably older trumpeter who used to blow with the Motown greats. Both try to keep band members from tearing each other apart.

THIS IS no easy task. When the band begins to gain some notoriety, lead singer Deco (Andrew Strong), a slobby bus conductor with more than a passing resemblance to Van Morrison, gets a tempting offer from another group.

If that doesn't cause enough friction, the female back-up singers fight over unlikely Casanova Joey.

In other hands, "The Commitments" would have turned into a bitter, probably tasteless rock'n'roll spoof. This is surprisingly good-natured, paying tribute to soul greats in well-executed cover versions of "Chain of Fools," "Slip Away" and "Mustang Sally."

SCREEN SCENE

DETROIT FILM SOCIETY, Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call 332-4048 for more information. (\$4 double feature, \$25 membership)

Preston Sturges — "The Lady Eve" (USA — 1941) and "Unfaithfully Yours" (USA — 1948), 7 p.m. Oct. 11-12. A pair of classic comedies from writer/director Sturges. Celebrating its 50th anniversary, "Lady Eve" stars foxy Barbara Stanwyck out to nab millionaire snake expert Henry Fonda. Always a treat. After intermission, Rex Harrison plays a symphony conductor who dreams about doing in an unfaithful wife (Linda Darnell).

this one, as it contains the best food scenes since "Babette's Feast."

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY, 13671 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Call 943-2330 for more information. (Free)

"Melody Ranch" (USA — 1940), 7 p.m. Oct. 7. Gene Autry plays a radio singing star who returns to his hometown to become honorary sheriff only to find the town riddled with corruption. Co-starring Ann Miller, Jimmy Durante and George "Gabby" Hayes.

LIVONIA MALL, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. Call 476-1166 for information. (Free)

"That Touch of Mink" (USA — 1962), 10 a.m. Oct. 8. Wealthy playboy Cary Grant chases Doris Day in a fluffy comedy continuing the mall's month-long tribute to leading men.

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"Anatomy of a Murder" (USA — 1959), 8 p.m. Oct. 8. Filmed en-

tirely in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Otto Preminger's masterpiece stars James Stewart as a jazz-loving attorney who'd rather fish than practice law. He comes off the lake long enough to take a controversial murder case where the motives remain delightfully ambiguous. Featuring a killer Duke Ellington score.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 16301 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 963-8690 for information. (\$5, \$3.50 students and senior citizens)

"The Miracle" (Britain — 1990), through Oct. 12 (call for show times). From Neal Jordan, director of "Mona Lisa," a drama set in the misty resort town of Bray, Ireland, about the relationship between two local youths and a "fortysomething" American woman (Beverly D'Angelo).

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New grant program unveiled

By Pat Murphy
staff writer

People in metro Detroit — suburbanites and Detroiters alike — have always been generous givers.

Now the Kresge Foundation and the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan want them to be smart givers.

In a move guaranteed to get the strategic planning wheels turning, the Troy-based Kresge Foundation and Community Foundation last week announced a challenge grant program under which non-profit organizations can qualify for \$1 for every \$3 they raise, providing the money goes into an endowment.

"An endowment is a gift that is never spent," explained Alfred H. Taylor Jr., chairman of the Kresge Foundation, one of handful of executives who explained the program Thursday during a press conference in the Renaissance Center.

"But the interest an endowment

generates" can be used for any number of useful purposes, he said.

The challenge grant is designed to help non-profit agencies develop a reliable financial base — an endowment — that generates revenue — the interest — enabling them to be less dependent on government funding or private contributions.

The challenge grant was not designed — or timed — to coincide with Michigan's economic downturn that has resulted in reduced state funding and some less bountiful private contributions, said Taylor.

BUT HARD times underscore the need to nurture endowments rather than spending money as it is raised, said Joseph L. Hudson Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of the Dayton Hudson Corp. and chairman of the Community Foundation for Southwestern Michigan, a partner in the endowment program.

"These are difficult times," said Hudson. "But there are no better

times to point up the advantages of independent financing."

The Kresge Foundation itself is an example of how endowments work, said Taylor. Established in 1924 with a \$63 million endowment, its assets grew to \$1.3 billion in 1966, he said, making it one of the 15 largest foundations in the United States.

The financial growth enabled the foundation to award challenge grants amounting to \$57.5 million in 1990, according to Taylor, including \$250,000 to the capital improvement program of Oakland Family Services and \$1 million to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

The foundation has committed \$16.4 million — \$11.7 million in matching grants and \$4.7 million in operating support — as incentive to raise \$35 million for permanent endowments in seven counties in southeast Michigan.

But the challenge grant is designed to change the area's mind-set as well as to stimulate fund drives,

according to Mariam C. Noland, president of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan.

IT IS DESIGNED to encourage agencies to think of fund drives for permanent endowments, rather than fund drives for ad hoc projects or services, according to Taylor, Hudson and Noland.

It's a matter of changing tradition, explained Taylor. The metro area has a tradition of giving generously — as illustrated by statistics showing Detroit area households give far more to charity than the national norm.

But the money was generally spent as it was raised, not put into money-generating endowments as it did in communities like Cleveland, Minneapolis-St. Paul and Chicago.

As a result Michigan hospitals, educational organizations, museums and other non-profit agencies are dependent on the uncertain flow of government grants or private contributions.

The challenge grant program — named after the late Richard C. Van Dusen, noted Detroit attorney and Birmingham resident and philanthropist — is designed to change that historic pattern.

"This is a tremendous opportunity," said Dian Wilkins, executive director of the Detroit area Chapter of the Alzheimers Association. "It's a very positive program for the area."

Wilkins is one of about 200 people from non-profit organizations, who attended a luncheon Thursday at which the challenge grant program was explained. Wilkins said she — and presumably others at the meeting — are looking at the program to see how it could help her agency.

"This is an exciting program," said Brenda L. Brown, financial development manager of the Southeastern Michigan American Red Cross Chapter. "But we must decide what to focus on... an existing program or something new."

Ford Museum, Madonna already seeking grants

Plans are tentative and very much in the discussion stages.

But according to their respective spokesmen, Madonna University in Livonia and the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn already have some good ideas about how they could benefit from the challenge grant endowment program unveiled Thursday by the Kresge Foundation and the Community Foundations for Southeastern Michigan.

Madonna University might use the money for scholarships, said Sister M. Lauriana, vice president for university advancement. "They could be minority scholarships or possibly for any students who need the money."

Candace K. Spaulding, director of development at the Henry Ford Museum, said she can see many possible benefits — such as adding a curator for children's programs.

"I'm going to make a presentation to my development committee next week," Spaulding said Friday. "Ev-

erything is very tentative, but we'll have to look at our (the museum's) long range goals and see how they would fit with the challenge grant."

Donald E. Jones, assistant director of development for the Michigan Opera Theatre, emphasized his organization — like others — has many needs and any plans are yet to be formulated and approved.

"But we could use something like this for our community outreach program," he said.

That's a program that sponsors opera at sometimes unlikely locations around the state, he said. That

includes the presentation of "Let's Play Mozart" in Westland in February and "Cheering Up a Princess" in West Bloomfield, he said.

Dennis Archer, a former Michigan Supreme Court justice and frequently mentioned candidate for mayor of Detroit, said the announcement of the challenge grant program presents "a golden opportunity for organizations — and their supporters — to make a difference."

"It presents an incentive... a reason to get going," said Archer, a member of the board of the Community Foundation.

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A potpourri of hands-on science ideas to share with children will be presented by Susan Rushman at the Oct. 8 meeting of Metro Area Gifted Information Consortium (MAGIC).

Rushman is a middle school science teacher at Gibson School in Redford Township. The meeting will be from 6:45-9 p.m. in Gibson, 12925 Fenton, west of Telegraph and one block south of I-96.

MAGIC is a non-profit support group for parents of gifted children. The group sponsors monthly meetings, discussion groups and information exchanges. There is adjunct children's group open to the children of MAGIC members. All meetings are free to members.

A \$3 donation is requested of non-members. Refreshments will be served. Those planning to attend should call 451-0623 for reservations.

Art appraisal to be taught

Treasures From Yesterday, a series of estate appraisal classes taught by members of Detroit's famed DuMouchelle family will be offered this fall at Schoolcraft College.

Oriental rugs, Oct. 9, features information on antique and semi-antique rugs, their place in the auction market and investment opportunities, presented by Ernest DuMouchelle.

Future classes include Collectibles & Memorabilia, Oct. 16, Painting and Graphics, Oct. 23 and Jewelry and Gemstones, Oct. 30.

All classes meet 7-9 p.m. in Room 200 of the college Liberal Arts Building.

The five-session fee is \$60. Individual classes are \$14.

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points of view

Time to honor Native Americans

THE TIME has come to scrap Columbus Day as a holiday. Columbus, an Italian sailing under the Spanish flag, was lost when he ran into the Indians. And like with most occurrences, both went away with different versions. Columbus claimed he discovered America; the Indians didn't know they were missing.

And to add insult to injury, the Italians stole the tomato from the Indians for their pasta dishes. There would be no Prince spaghetti day without the tomato which was cultivated by the Indians and imported to Europe.

But the Italians can't take the total blame for ripping off the Indians. There's the Irish. Many came to America when there was a potato famine in the 19th century. The potato, like the tomato, was imported to Europe after being cultivated by the American Indians.

And as for St. Patrick's Day? There probably wouldn't be enough Irish people around to hoist the flag, if it weren't for the potato. Perhaps it's time for the Irish to pay their debt to native Americans.

But it's not just the Irish or the Italians. It's all of us. We stole their



Jeff Counts

land and their knowledge of how to use it and of the native plants that grew on it.

There was technology, too. We've been brainwashed by our pilgrim ancestors to believe Indians were on the receiving end of European technology. That's only half the story. Indians gave us the canoe and the tepee. Without them early explorers would have been crashing around North America in cumbersome boats and sitting soaking wet in the woods.

They also give us a religion that was really a precursor to the environmental movement. Their vision of the world was that they were part of the earth.

So on Saturday, Columbus Day, instead of toasting that lost Italian, I plan to spend the day in quest of steelhead on the Jordan River in

northern Michigan. It's the least I could do to honor my own Indian ancestors.

Our image of Indians is mostly based on Hollywood. We don't acknowledge that many native Americans were farmers who taught the white settlers how to live on the land.

My own Indian ancestors were women who were midwives. One taught her husband the business of bringing children into the world. He went on to become a doctor and eventually served in the Confederate Army during the War Between the States.

Her daughters learned the trade and delivered black children in the South during an era when many blacks were unable to obtain medical treatment.

But that's only my story. There are thousands of stories out there about the dignity, strength and intelligence of native Americans. The only time we seem to hear those stories is when some Hollywood actor decides to make hay with the native American story like Kevin Costner did with "Dances With Wolves."

We'll hear about it for a while, but

later the story will drift again into obscurity.

What native Americans need to do is tell their story on a national level and scrapping Columbus Day and calling it American Indian day would be a start.

We've done it for every ethnic group and we've even created greeting card holidays such as Sweetest Day, Mother's Day and Grandparent's Day.

We've established a Holocaust museum for victims who died in Europe, but at the same time have ignored a similar program of eradication carried out against the native Americans by our government.

It's much easier to call Hitler a devil than Grant or other American presidents.

It's time to rid ourselves of Columbus Day. It's the least we can do for a brave people who were exterminated to make way for Europeans to come over to this country and make money.

Jeff Counts is the editor of the Plymouth and Canton Observer Newspapers.

Give kids the best education we can

ONCE UPON A TIME, all school districts lived or died by the Fourth Friday count.

You know, that's the official body count for each school system taken on the fourth Friday of September — and used as the basis for state aid.

Early on, students had to show up in school on that day to be counted. Notes went home encouraging parents to make sure their child was in school that day. No, they didn't go so far as to say send your child to school even if he/she was sick, but you get the idea.

Then, as the state became more flexible, so long as students were enrolled by that date, the school district could claim them.

As reporters and editors covering our communities, that Fourth Friday count was always an important story.

For most of our communities, that's no longer true. Now, the count is only important in that it indicates to the district itself whether it is growing — whether it has budgeted and planned correctly.

And the district generally knows that earlier in the month and then doesn't know it for a fact, depending on the move-ins and move-outs during the rest of the year.

THAT'S PARTLY because most of the districts out our way have outgrown the state aid formula. And because in the last two years they have even lost their so-called "categorical" aid — which the state gave them, based on that Fourth Friday count, for state-mandated programs.

Now, with the so-called "Robin Hood" act, the state has swooped those payments away to dole out to districts who need even more money than the state aid formula gives.

But even that is not enough. So recently the state Legislature passed and the governor is expect-



Judith Doner Berne

ed to sign a bill that will require wealthier school districts to give up half of the yearly valuation growth of commercial and industrial property within their borders.

To ease the bite, the state will reduce the amount of money it takes away from high-spending districts for certain items such as transportation and Social Security payments for teachers.

MOST SUBURBAN legislators voted against that — to no avail. They thought they were politically correct.

They were protecting their mainly well-heeled communities, to the exclusion of the kids in the poorer communities who need the most education. And that's the labor-intensive education of today — academics plus dealing with societal problems.

Maybe this bill is not the best way, but all of us have had our chances to come up with other solutions. The Legislature couldn't come up with a plan to change the property tax laws. The electorate turned down extra money for education through added sales taxes. And the Michigan Education Association is basically against anything that is proposed.

It's in all our best interests to give all kids the best education we can. In fact, Bloomfield Hills assistant superintendent Gary Doyle acknowledged that the bill "is a concept that is valid" for providing equity among school districts.

It would be wonderful if this were the last Fourth Friday students in poor districts had to put up with a second-class education.

Maybe this bill is not the best way, but all of us have had our chances to come up with other solutions.

from our readers

Reader backs 'fake' clinics

To the editor: I read with great interest the article on the front page of the paper concerning "fake" abortion clinics, Sept. 23.

As I read through the article, I couldn't help but notice that all of the allegations against these "clinics" were made by Tracy O'Connor, who just happens to be employed by Northland Family Planning Clinic.

I am quite familiar with what types of services AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center offers. You see, I've donated small amounts of money to centers like this, along with a baby crib that my last born outgrew. I am aware that just as the Yellow Pages state, AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center is an "abortion alternative." These centers tell women what abortion is really like in terms of death to the baby, complications from the surgery, etc., and offers free items of clothing, food and other items to encourage people not to choose abortion.

I've never heard of a case at the centers where women are harassed,

mislead, or confused as the article states. They are simply given an alternative to a very serious operation. What are these senators trying to fight against? (In regards to the subcommittee hearing in the U.S. House of Representatives). It sounds like some are opposed to a woman's right to choose life, if she desires.

I strongly urge you to saunter into one of these pregnancy centers to see for yourself what they offer. My experience is that they will offer women a free pregnancy test, a listening ear, a movie to show what the procedure of abortion really is like in regards to the fetus, and offer "alternatives" (just as the ads state).

Please tell me, is there anything "false" and "misleading" or "confusing" in that? If I were 16 and pregnant and confused about my future, in a hurry to "fix" my problem, I would hope that someone would

share all the facts with me before I made the awesome decision before me.

Perhaps you would consider doing a positive article on these centers sometime. They offer many services, at no cost, to anyone who comes through their doors. Contrary to the slant of the Sept. 23rd article, they only receive donations and are not "heavily funded" by other pro-life organizations. You can call "Right-to-Life" or "Lifespan" to confirm this, if you choose. These centers don't even get a tax deduction, nor do their contributors.

On the other hand, Tracy O'Connor is a paid employee at the Northland Clinic, who is criticizing something I don't think she fully understands. How can she slam free counseling, pregnancy testing and other assistance? Where does she get the idea that she can say "they say they perform abortions, and they do not"?

Where do they say this? How can you give a crummy piece of writing like this front page space? This is a charitable activity at these centers, for God's sake! No one is even being paid a salary, in most cases. They can't even remain open five days a week because of lack of funds and volunteers.

If you had a teen-age daughter who found herself carrying your grandchild, wouldn't you want her to get all the facts before making a decision as serious as annihilating the unborn child within her?

These are confusing times, I know. Lots of crime, lawlessness, lack of ethics, etc. . . . These centers are trying to do what they believe is the right thing, providing "alternatives" in a trying situation. Are you seriously in favor of passing laws to make their very existence illegal?

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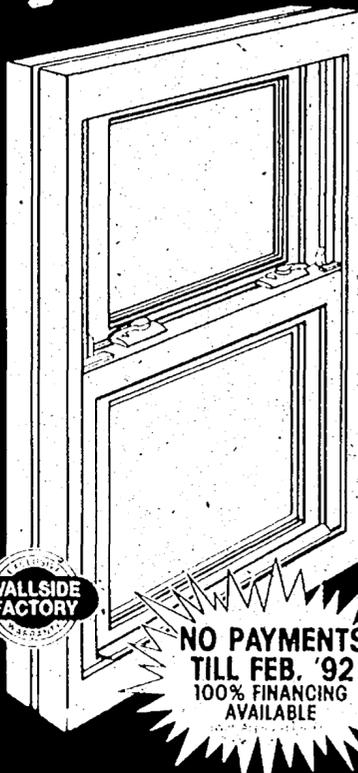
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Local Points of Light glow at Disney World

None of them did it for the medallions that now hang on thick multicolored ribbons around their necks. None of them knew that they would be appointed Points of Light by the White House and be honored by President George Bush at Walt Disney World.

They did it because they wanted to do something worth doing.

The Kerby sisters, for example. Beth, Kerry and Megan Kerby of Troy are ages 14, 12 and 9 respectively. They are the daughters of Laura and Michael Kerby. All five of them went to Walt Disney World last week so that the three girls could be honored for their volunteer work.

I was there too, to celebrate Disney World's 20th anniversary. I spent a good part of the anniversary weekend running around the 43 square miles of the World looking for the Kerby sisters, as well as other Michigan honorees like Deborah Walker of the Chrysler Corp. and the Volunteers of the World of Work Program from Detroit.

Security around the presidential program was tight. Only important people like the Kerby sisters could get past the secret service.

How do three young girls from Troy get to meet, and be honored by the president of the United States?

Beth Kerby started it when she was finishing sixth grade at St. Hugo's. "One of the nuns asked for volunteers to work for the summer at the Wing Lake Developmental Center for the multiply-impaired," she said.

"I went for the interview with my two sisters. After they interviewed me, they asked Megan and Kerry if they wanted to volunteer too."

The three sisters have spent the past three summers working as teachers' aides at the school. "We help the teachers play games with children, to help them use their senses," Beth said.

The girls came to the attention of the White House after Beth wrote an essay on volunteerism that won an award. Strangely enough, the Kerby family was vacationing at Walt Disney World in January 1990 when the White House chose the three girls for their 50th Point of Light award.

Laura Kerby called home from Orlando and her mother said "has the White House found you yet?" Apparently the White House called the school, learned that the girls were at Disney World and began chasing them around the Magic Kingdom.

"We came back to the hotel and there were messages all over the door," Mrs. Kerby said.

Michael Eisner, chief executive officer of the Walt Disney Co., is a founding member of the Points of Light board of directors. Delta Airlines flew all 574 honorees to Orlando, and Walt Disney World hosted them for the time of their life.

What was the best part?

Kerry: "It was really exciting. We had lots of fun. Especially hearing all the stories from the other Points of Light."

Megan: "The best part was meeting the president when he came to Detroit last year. The best part at Disney was the rides, especially Space Mountain."

Beth: "The best part is that you have no idea you will ever be recognized for something like that. It feels good to volunteer, and it's really neat to see kids grow, to give them pride and see them do things they wouldn't do. It's neat to meet the president too. We never expected that to happen."

I couldn't get anywhere near the ceremonies, but I watched them on television monitors in the China Pavilion, at World Showcase in EPCOT, one of Walt Disney World's three theme parks.

I heard Michael Eisner say that people like the Kerby sisters were "perfect examples of the kinds of private deeds that solve public problems."

And I was proud as punch to be within 100 yards of the Kerby sisters, even if I couldn't get past the Secret Service.

Relive the old South in Charleston

By Iris Sanderson Jones
special writer

Our carriage is moving with a rhythmic clop-clop down the brick streets of Charleston, S.C., pulled by mules called Katherine and Josephine. It is just the right pace to see a city laid out three centuries ago on a narrow peninsula between two rivers.

Our guide, David, is talking about the families that came down the rivers every Sunday in the 18th century from their grand rice plantations. "They would go to church, visit friends and return home with the tides. We still have a church called the 'church of the tides.'"

His next line is a clue to the Charleston state of mind, then and now: "The Ashley and the Cooper rivers meet at Charleston to form the Atlantic Ocean."

They make a lot of jokes like that in Charleston, whether you are buying rice spoons at Geo. C. Birlant and Co. on King Street, or following a tour guide through the Edmonston-Alston House.

"Charlestonians are like the ancient Chinese. They eat rice and worship their ancestors."

The economy of the great rice plantations had declined by 1840, killed by competition from the East Indies, but the incredibly luxurious social life of Charleston continued until the Civil War.

Charlestonians sat on the "plazas" of their high, narrow "single houses" — one room wide and three rooms deep — and watched the Confederates fire the first shots of the Civil War on the federal troops at Fort Sumter, just offshore in Charleston Harbor.

Union soldiers burned most of the old plantation houses to the ground and slavery ended, but that old southern life still draws the tourists to this gracious city set between the Ashley and the Cooper rivers.

Tourists stay at the Omni Hotel at Charleston Place or at one of the bed-and-breakfast inns built into commercial buildings in the old city. They come to enjoy the echoes of antebellum life and to relive the old South.

Most people see Charleston for the first time as I did, aboard a mule-drawn carriage, with a guide who tells the history of the city spiced with stories.

"This church has a cemetery on one side of the road where born-and-bred Charlestonians were buried, and a cemetery on the other side of the road for strangers."

"One of our governors was buried on the 'stranger' side. The Yankees moved his body across the street into the good cemetery when they occupied Charleston. As soon as the Yankees left, the Charlestonians moved him back."

Katherine and Josephine were great fun, but you get the real feel of Charleston by walking the streets at your own pace, meeting the people who will happily tell you all the real story about Charleston."

Take a shopping tour along the antique shops of King Street or a guided walking tour of the old city with David Farrow, whose family goes back to the 17th century. Take a harbor tour or the boat tour to Fort Sumter. The most popular tours in Charleston go to Patriots Point, home of the World War II aircraft carrier Yorktown.

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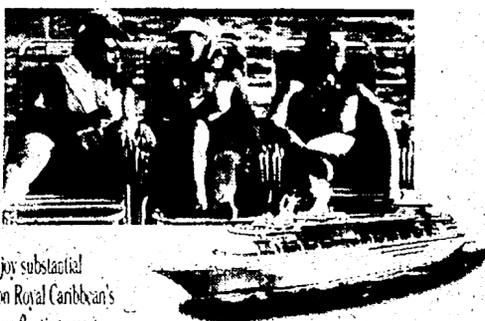
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Local representatives, senators vote to extend jobless benefits

Here's how Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes for weeks ending Sept. 20 and Sept. 27. HOUSE

TO EXTEND JOBLESS BENEFITS — By a vote of 293 for and 125 against, the House approved up to 20 weeks of additional unemployment benefits for those who have used up their initial allotment of at least 26 weeks. The bill (HR 3040), which was sent to the Senate, has a price tag of \$6.3 billion.

Similar legislation died in August when President George Bush withheld the emergency declaration needed to exempt it from the "pay-as-you-go" discipline of federal budget law. The new bill makes the emergency automatic when the measure is signed into law. The House (below) rejected an amendment raising taxes to pay for the extended benefits.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. Area representatives voting yes were Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods, William Ford, D-Taylor, and Sander Levin, D-Southfield.

Voting no was William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

TO PAY FOR JOBLESS BENEFITS: By a vote of 65 for and 341 against, the House rejected an amendment to pay for the \$6.3 billion jobless benefits measure (above) by a tax increase if President Bush fails to declare the expenditure exempt from the 1990 budget act.

Roll Call Report

Taxes were to have been raised by enlarging the wage base of the U.S. unemployment tax on employers, from \$7,000 per worker to about \$58,000.

A yes vote was to pay for the added jobless benefits with higher taxes on employers.

Area representatives voting no were Pursell, Hertel, Levin and Broomfield.

Not voting was William Ford.

SENATE

ADDED JOBLESS BENEFITS — By a vote of 69 for and 30 against, the Senate sent to conference with the House a bill (S 1722) providing up to 20 additional weeks of jobless checks to those who have used up their initial allotment of at least 26 weeks. The one-shot measure would be in effect for less than a year, with its \$6.2 billion cost added to the deficit. The White House called the Democratic-drafted bill veto bait and supported a pay-as-you-go GOP alternative (below).

A yes vote was to pass the bill. Michigan senators Carl Levin, D, and Donald Riegle, D, both voted yes.

GOP JOBLESS BILL — By a vote of 57 for and 42 against, the Senate nixed a Republican alternative to S 1722 (above) providing up to 10 addi-

tional weeks of jobless checks at a one-time cost of \$2.4 billion. Rather than increase the deficit as would the Democratic bill, the GOP offering was to have been financed by proceeds from the government tightening student loan collections and auctioning certain radio frequencies. A yes vote opposed the GOP plan for extended jobless benefits. Levin and Riegle voted yes.

TO FUND B-2 BOMBER — By a vote of 51 for and 48 against, the Senate tabled (killed) an amendment to eliminate B-2 bomber funding from the fiscal 1992 defense appropriations bill (HR 2521). The vote preserved \$3.2 billion to build four B-2s in addition to the 15 already authorized.

A yes vote was to keep the B-2 program alive. Levin voted yes and Riegle voted no.

TO KILL MISSILE SYSTEM — The Senate voted 67 for and 33 against to strip HR 2521 (above) of \$270 million for further development of a project to base MX missiles on moving railroad cars. The rail-garrison program thus became the first strategic weapons program to be killed by a house of Congress in the wake of the Cold War.

A yes vote was to kill the rail-garrison program for MX missiles. Levin and Riegle voted yes.

Madonna program looks at higher ed

Ruth Gee, president of Edge Hill College in England, will discuss "British Higher Education in the Year 2000" Wednesday, Oct. 9, at Madonna University.

Gee will speak at 4:30 p.m. in the Kresge Hall on the Madonna campus, I-96 at Levan roads. The

session, designed for educators and students, is free and open to the public.

Gee also will appear on "Madonna Magazine," the nationally syndicated, student crewed television show taped at Madonna.

"Professor Gee's visit will help set the tone for our future efforts. This kind of exchange of ideas is key to international understanding and cooperation," said J. Albert Balley, professor of history and director of the Madonna Center for International Studies.

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Patent and Trademark Basics, describes procedures and regulations of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and is designed to help small to medium-sized businesses get the trademarks established. The class begins Tuesday, Oct. 15. Fee is \$40.

Conducting Better Business Meetings begins 8-10 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16. Tips are offered on making decisions, setting goals and solving problems. Fee is \$40.

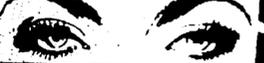
All classes meet for four weeks. To register, or for additional information, call the college continuing education services division, 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Culinary class on tap at SC

Basic Charcuterie, a two-week class for professional chefs, will be offered by the Schoolcraft College culinary arts department, beginning Monday, Oct. 14.

Master chef D. Hugeller will display world class preparation methods for pates, terrines and sausage-making, as well as cooking, curing and smoking meat, fish and poultry. Fee is \$150.

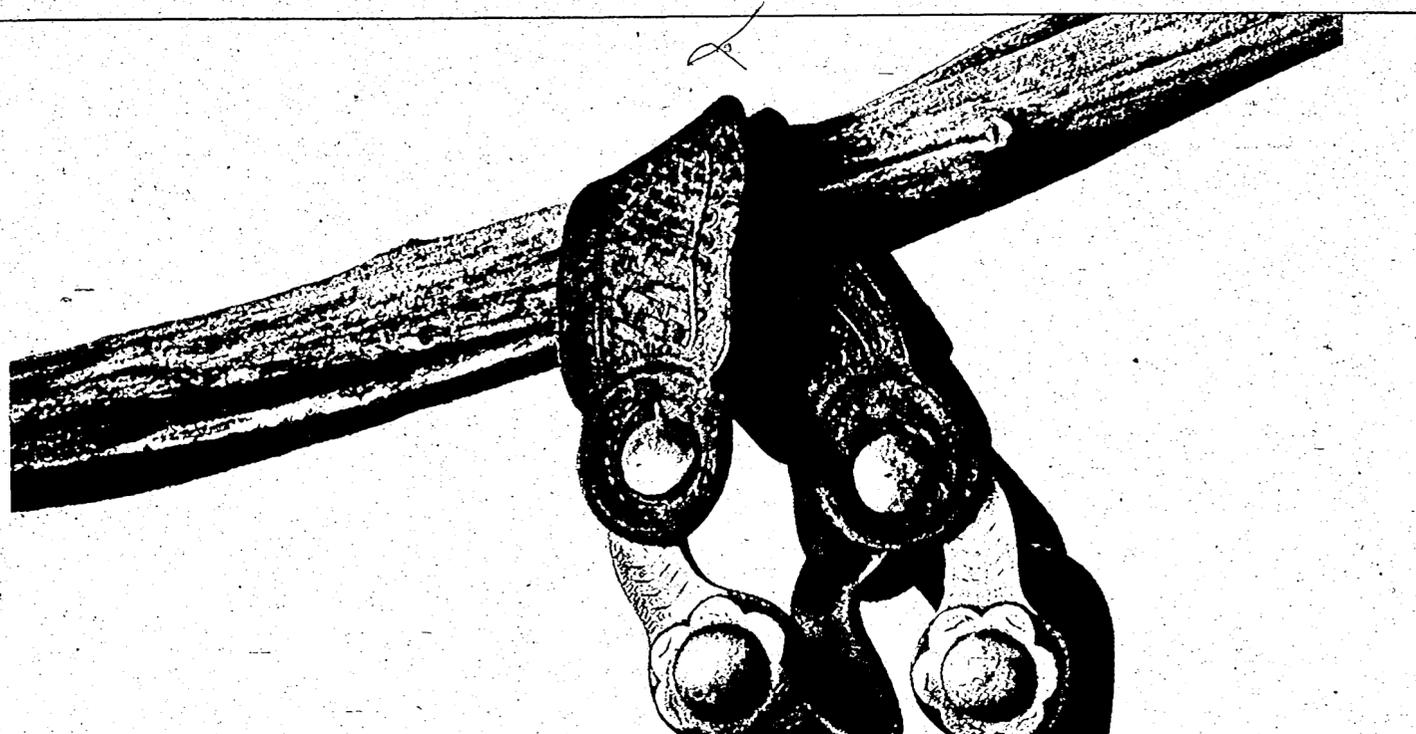
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Glenn falls on gamble

North stops late 2-pointer

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

North Farmington was the last football team other than Westland John Glenn to represent the Lakes Division in the Western Lakes Activities Association championship game.

But the Raiders are on track for a return engagement later this month after they snapped a streak of four straight losses to Glenn with a 21-20 victory Saturday afternoon at North.

In so doing, the Raiders might have ended Glenn's domination of the Lakes title as well.

North has wins over Plymouth Salem and the Rockets (for the first time since 1986) with division games remaining against Farmington and Livonia Stevenson. The Raiders, who have won their last four, are 3-0 in the division and 4-1 overall. Glenn is 1-2 and 3-2.

North, Glenn and Stevenson were Lakes tri-champions in 1986 and '87, but the Raiders won the titlebreaker in '86 and played for the WLA crown.

"WE HAVE two division games left and we're going to play them the same way we did against Glenn," North senior tackle Eric Porter said. "This win has lifted this team off its feet."

"Some people had doubts at the beginning, but we've totally picked it up. We're an average football team with a lot of heart."

North, which trailed 14-6 at half-

time, used a potent running game to control the ball and take the lead in the second half, but needed a big defensive stop to win the game.

After the Raiders went ahead 21-14 early in the fourth quarter, Glenn had a long drive that culminated in quarterback Terry Hewer's 1-yard bootleg run on fourth down.

With 2:56 left to play, the Rockets attempted a two-point conversion and a victory in regulation time. Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said a strong wind (cutting northeast as the Rockets faced the south goal) had nothing to do with the decision.

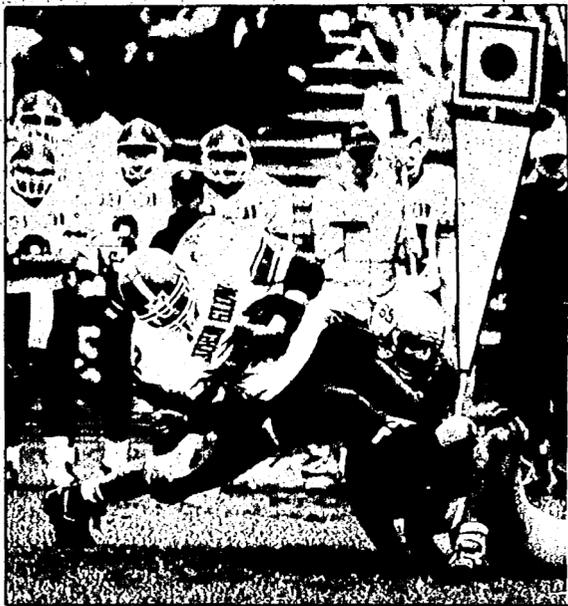
Hewer rolled out, showed run and then tried to hit tight end Mike Blint with a pass at the goal line, but it was incomplete. North proceeded to run out the clock.

"We talked it over as a staff, we asked the captains what they wanted to do and we decided we were going for it then and there," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said.

"The consensus on our sideline was to go for it right now. If it works, it's a heck of a call; if it doesn't, you have to live with it."

NORTH BEGAN the second half powering the ball at the Rockets, but its first possession ended with a fumble at the Glenn 5-yard line.

The Raiders got the ball back when Jon Sturtz recovered a fumble at the Rocket 17. Todd Anderson, who carried 28 times and for 143 yards, ran 3 yards for the TD and added the two-point conversion



LEE A. EKSTROM/staff photographer

John Ward (white jersey) of Westland John Glenn lunges forward as he is tackled by a pair of North Farmington players.

to tie the score late in the third period.

"I thought the kids showed a lot of poise after (the fumble)," North coach Jim O'Leary said. "It was the same scenario as Salem. We've been down but come back. The kids play under adversity and they win."

"Porter and (senior guard Vern) Ratliff should have been on the bench. Both were hurt. Neither one could hardly walk, but they said 'No way, coach, we're playing.'"

North scored again (21-14) following an interception by Mike Hamill at midfield. The Raiders ran nine straight running plays, with Anderson scoring from 12 yards.

Glenn moved the ball through the air on its next possession, Hewer (five of eight for 91 yards)

finding Jon Schuster for a 25-yard gain to the North 7. Hewer passed 38 yards to Rick Bennett in the first half, putting the ball on the North 2 and setting up John Ward's TD run for a 14-6 lead with 48 seconds left.

"WE HIT A couple big plays, but it would have helped if we had been a little more consistent," Gordon said. "We got into a situation where the game was either tied or we were behind and had to get something going."

Glenn scored first as Ed Jeannin broke loose for a 61-yard run in the first quarter, but the Raiders answered with Temple's 5-yard keeper after a 31-yard reception by Brian Lee. But the extra-point kick was blocked and Glenn led 7-6.

Patriots, Facione beat Chiefs in OT

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Livonia Franklin rolled the dice for the second straight week, but this time the numbers were more favorable.

The Patriots, minus their starting quarterback, delighted their homecoming crowd with a 6-3 overtime victory over a stunned Plymouth Canton squad.

Jason Facione, a 6-foot-2, 185-pound senior, crashed in from the 1 on fourth down to beat the Chiefs.

It was only a week earlier that the Patriots were stopped on fourth-and-1 in a 23-16 OT loss at Northville. (The Patriots, who squandered a 16-point fourth quarter lead in that game, also lost starting QB David Little to a shoulder injury.)

Facione, who normally plays tight end, lined up deep in the backfield during OT, carrying the ball down to the 2 on an 8-yard run.

Fullback Aaron Shakarian (92 yards on 15 carries) was then thrown for a 1-yard loss and Facione was met just short of the goal line on third down.

"They (the officials) my knee was down, but I told coach (Armand Vigna) I could get it in right over Shakarian, or give it to Shakarian and let me block because he was running great," Facione said. "I just took on the linebacker inside."

CANTON NOSE GUARD Jim Hanna met Facione head on, but the Franklin back crossed the plane of the goal on a second effort.

"Hanna hit him good, but we just didn't hold on," said Canton coach Bob Khoenle, whose team fell to 1-4 overall. "It was a pretty good goal-line stand by our kids. We had a chance to win. I'm sure we're down and demoralized, but we just didn't tackle or sustain our blocks. We just didn't do it well."

After a 0-0 deadlock through four quarters, each team was given four

football

downs, starting from the 10, to score in OT.

Franklin won the toss and elected to start on defense.

Canton's Steve Hohl (87 yards on 19 carries) ran to the Franklin 5 on first down, but Facione, playing middle linebacker, threw Jeff Nafe for a 3-yard loss on the next play.

Canton quarterback Kevin Shankle then fired an incomplete pass and Nafe booted a 26-yard field goal into a gusty wind, giving the Chiefs a short-lived 3-0 lead.

"DEFENSE WON the game," Facione said. "Give credit to our line. They stopped the run throughout the game so I was free to scrape off the blockers and make the hits."

Although Canton doubled the Patriots in total yardage, 208-104, the Franklin defense, paced by Facione, linebacker Richard Koons and tackle Dan Awad, kept the Chiefs out of the end zone. (Facione and James Sewruk each had second-quarter interceptions.)

"Defense won it," said Franklin coach Armand Vigna, whose team is 3-2 overall. "Our coaches, Jim Karoub and Ken Fry, did an excellent job. Defense kept us in the game."

Vigna used two quarterbacks, starting with senior defensive back Keith Roberts, who gave way in the second quarter to sophomore Dennis Madden, a call-up from the JV squad.

Roberts, however, was back in during the OT.

"On the goal line it was just a super team effort," Franklin coach Armand Vigna said. "We used Aaron as a blocker and just gave it to the biggest kid we've got."

"At least the kids now can have a happy homecoming."

CC marches to 21-6 victory

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Frank Yoakam showed why he's considered Redford-Catholic Central's best all-purpose player on Saturday afternoon against Detroit St. Martin DePorres.

The 5-foot-10, 175-pound senior speedster burned DePorres as a wide receiver, kick returner and running back in the Shamrocks' 21-6 comeback win at Detroit Lutheran West.

Oh yeah, Yoakam also spent half the afternoon in CC's defensive secondary.

Yoakam, who caught a 66-yard pass to set up CC's first touchdown and returned a kickoff 37 yards to set up another, saved his best play for last as the Shamrocks remained undefeated in five games.

With CC leading 14-6 in the fourth quarter, Yoakam lined up in the backfield and took a quick pitch from quarterback Chris Barbara and raced 60 yards for a touchdown. Kerry Zavagnin's third extra point of the game gave CC a 21-6 lead with 4:16 remaining.

Yoakam, following the blocking of linemen Dan Cretu, Brian Brewer and David Bruhowski, broke a couple of tackles near midfield and then broke for daylight.

Though he looked right at home as a running back, don't expect to see Yoakam lining up too often in the backfield.

"I like running the ball a lot but

we've got better running backs and better blocking backs, so coach (Tom Mach) only uses me on special plays," said Yoakam.

Yoakam's run came on third down and five and Mach used a timeout before deciding to give the ball to his fastest player.

"At that point in the game I wasn't sure if we wanted to quick pitch because if we fumble we give them the ball at our 40," Mach said. "But we decided we've got a good athlete and as a result it ended up being a good call, although it's not an easy one to call."

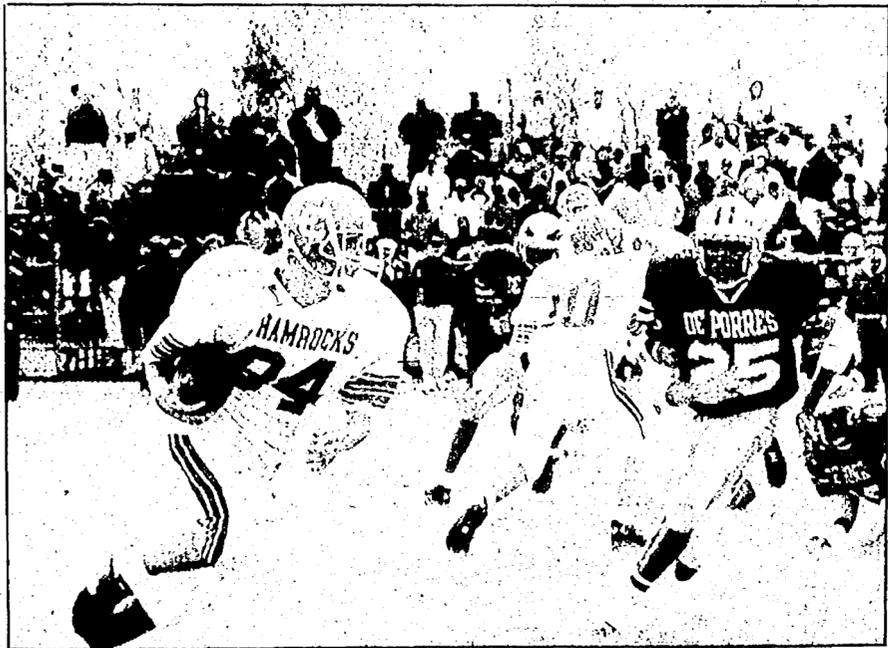
The loss dropped DePorres, ranked No. 1 in Class CC, to 3-2 overall. The Eagles led early after a 71-yard TD run by tailback Charles Winters, but gained only 72 total yards in the second half and failed to complete a pass.

CC's defense, led by linebackers Gary Stegall and Joe Herman and defensive end Jason Krueger, stopped DePorres on four fourth down tries — including two times in the Shamrocks' territory.

With DePorres ahead, 6-0, and driving in the first quarter, CC's defensive line stopped Ronnie Austin on a fourth-and-seven play from the Shamrocks' 10-yard line.

"The key to the game was when our defense stopped them early because we were in a bad situation," Mach said.

The Shamrocks also stopped a DePorres drive in the fourth quarter, as Krueger rushed DePorres quarter-



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Frank Yoakam (left) of Redford Catholic Central finds daylight around end as Demetrius Johnson (No. 25) of Detroit DePorres runs in hot pursuit during the Shamrocks' 21-6 triumph.

back Melvin Sturdivant on fourth down, forcing an incomplete pass at CC's 36.

Senior fullback-defensive lineman Dan Gusoff rushed for 36 yards on 10 carries, and his blood-stained jersey signified how hard the Shamrocks played.

"This isn't just blood, it's unknown blood," said Gusoff.

CC led 7-6 at halftime and Yoakam's 37-yard kickoff return to open the second half set up the Sham-

rocks' next score. CC droye 54 yards in 12 plays, capping the drive on Barbara's 1-yard quarterback sneak with 5:43 remaining in the third quarter. Zavagnin's extra point made the score 14-6.

Tailback Jeff Tibaldi, who finished with 56 yards on 20 carries, rushed seven times during the drive for 34 yards.

"We wanted to take the kickoff, get good field position and then shove it down their throats," Yoak-

am said.

Barbara completed five of 10 pass attempts for 82 yards, and perhaps the most important came late in the second half when he hit Yoakam for a 66-yard reception to bring the ball down to the DePorres 5-yard line. Two plays later Barbara found Mario Vassallo wide open in the end zone for a 7-6 halftime lead.

"Barbara is throwing real well and I'm real happy with his performance," Mach said.

College spikers prevail

The Schoolcraft College women's volleyball team stayed undefeated in Eastern Conference action with a sweep over visiting Macomb Community College.

The Ocelots whipped the Monarchs, 15-6, 15-6, 15-3, to move to 9-0 in the league, 13-1 overall.

Kari Van Deusen led the Ocelots with 14 kills and 22 serving receptions without an error. Kelli Haeger, who served seven straight points in the second game, including three aces, finished with 22 assist kills and nine kills. Stephanie Jandasek had four kills, Renea Bonser had four digs, two solo blocks and three assists.

Sue Berger finished with seven digs and three ace serves, while Julie Wood recorded six digs.

MADONNA COLLEGE, meanwhile, stayed unbeaten in NAFA District 23 play with a 15-4, 15-4, 15-2 win over visiting Grand Rapids Baptist. Madonna is 4-0 in district play and 19-9 overall.

Wayne High product Evette Sluder was the Crusaders' top hitter with 12 kills. Julie Adams added 11, while Redford Bishop Borgess grads Melissa Mars and Kristy McFadden added nine.

Defensively, Livonia Stevenson products Sue Bell and Jenny Sladewski had 12 digs apiece.



JIM JAGOFELD/staff photographer

Heading for home

Churchill's Jeremy Banks (top) struggles to get free from Franklin's Russ Keberly as they both head for the ball in Wednesday's city clash. For a roundup of games, turn to page 3B.

Patriots cage Western

Livonia Franklin trailed briefly, but took control quickly on Thursday, defeating host Walled Lake Western in a Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball game, 58-39.

The Patriots enjoyed a 30-17 halftime lead and 44-27 advantage after three quarters before coasting home.

The Patriots, now 8-1 overall and 2-1 in the WLAA, were led by senior guard Dawn Warner, who scored 22 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. She also had six assists and four block shots.

Senior guard Wendy Rynkiewicz contributed 10 points and five rebounds, while senior guard Patty Shea added eight points, 10 steals and five assists.

Jenny Gross and Dawn Godfrey each tallied eight for Western.

"The difference was defense," Franklin coach Dan Freeman said. "And our guards took over the game."

STEVENSON 61, W.L. CENTRAL 57: Four Livonia Stevenson players scored in double figures Thursday, lifting the host Spartans to the WLAA win over Walled Lake Central.

Stevenson is now 7-1 overall and 3-0 in the WLAA, while Central fell to 4-4 and 1-2.

Senior center Teresa Sarno was Stevenson's high scorer with 15 points, while junior guard Lori Shingledacker nearly had the triple-double, tallying 14 points, to go along with 10 assists and eight rebounds.

Junior guard Jenn Turbiak and junior forward Karen Groulx added 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Stevenson led 38-23 at intermission and 54-41 after three quarters before Central made a late rush, pulling to within two, 59-57 before Groulx tied it with a layup with only 34 seconds left.

The Vikings' Jenny Czach scored a game-high 23 points. Bridgette Norris and Kerri Kobus added 11 and 10, respectively. Kobus had eight of her points in the final period as Central outscored Stevenson, 16-7.

JOHN GLENN 58, FARMINGTON 41: On Thursday, Westland John Glenn jumped out to a 30-16 first-half advantage and never looked back in beating the visiting Falcons.

"We did a nice job of controlling the game offensively in the first half," Glenn coach Pat Bennett. "We didn't let the tempo defense distract us. We kept executing our offense."

The Rockets are 6-3 overall and 2-1 in the WLAA, while Farmington slipped to 1-8 and 0-3.

Junior guard Carrie Rachwal notched 15 points and dished out five assists to lift the Rockets.

Senior forward Kristi Zimmer chipped in 14 points, while senior forward Cathy Mruk collected 14 points and eight rebounds.

Junior forward Tammy Allen paced the Falcons with 15 points.

LINCOLN PARK 53, WAYNE 51: Senior guard Melissa Toth poured in a game-high 24 points, including the deciding two free throws with eight seconds remaining Thursday, carrying the host Ballsplitters to the Wolverine A League win over Wayne Memorial.

Wayne, which trailed 25-23 at half and 41-35 after three periods, had its chances during the decisive period.

With the game tied at 51, the Zebras turned the ball over with 23 seconds left. They also missed the front-end of a one-and-one with only four seconds to go.

Carla Crumbliss chipped in with 17 points for the winners, now 6-2 overall and 2-1 in the league.

Lateefa Moore and Cindy Potter tallied 14 and 10, respectively, for Wayne, now 3-5 and 1-2. Jenny Pohl and Zenobia Davis each contributed nine.

girls basketball

REGINA 67, LADYWOOD 50: Livonia Ladywood couldn't overcome a 35-13 first-quarter deficit Thursday, failing to visiting Harper Woods Regina in a Catholic League Central Division game played at Redford Catholic Central High.

Ladywood is now 7-4 overall and 1-2 in the division, while the Saddlelites upped their mark to 4-3 and 1-1.

Kristen Francis tallied 18 points and Rhoda Esfer, who connected on four triples, added 16 for the winners.

Mary Jo Kelly scored 17 in the losing cause, while Tracy Prybylski chipped in with 15. The two combined for six 3-pointers.

"We just didn't come to play tonight," Ladywood coach Ed Kavanaugh said. "It seems to be a trend in the games we've lost that we dig a hole for ourselves and can't get out."

CANTON 55, CHURCHILL 29: Stephanie Gray, a junior center, scored 23 points in three quarters Thursday, leading state-ranked Plymouth Canton (7-2, 3-0) to the WLAA victory over host Livonia Churchill (0-9, 0-3).

Jori Welchans contributed 13 off the bench for the Chiefs, who led 26-8 at intermission.

Chrissy Daly, junior guard, paced Churchill with 16. She was held to one in the first half by Amy Westerhold.

"Westerhold played great defense in the first half, give her credit," Churchill coach Don Albertson said.

Junior forward Cheryl Lewis added 10 points and grabbed five rebounds in her best effort of the season for the Chargers.

"She (Lewis) had a number of steals in the post area and played very good defense," Albertson said. "This group of kids is giving me everything they have, even though our record doesn't reflect that. They hustle and support one another. Team loyalty is very big on this team. They're a very good group to coach."

OAK CHRISTIAN 51, LUTH. WESTLAND 41: Guards Laurie Ales and Julie Lutly combined for 37 points Thursday, leading Oakland Christian (9-1, 2-1) to the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference win over host Lutheran High Westland (7-3, 1-1).

Ales, a junior, pumped in a game-high 21 points, while Lutly, a sophomore, added 14.

The Warriors' junior center Mindy Hardy tallied 19 points and grabbed 15 rebounds.

"We didn't get a wake-up call until the third quarter," said Lutheran Westland coach Ron Genz, whose team trailed 27-12 at the half. "We didn't play with intensity until the last 14-15 minutes of the game. But they are a good club, being 9-1."

LUTHERAN NORTH 91, CLARENCEVILLE 13: Turnover-plagued Livonia Clarenceville stayed close for a quarter (10-8) on Thursday, but host Mount Clemens Lutheran North showed no mercy in a Metro Conference game.

The Trojans were out-pointed 68-5 during the final 24 minutes.

Senior Leandra Hoffman tallied five of the Trojans' 13 points. Clarenceville is 3-6 overall and 1-3 in the Metro.

Tonya Walsh netted 15 for the victorious Mustangs, now 7-1 overall and 4-0 in the Metro. Tracey Thursan and Lindsey Reusch each contributed 14.

C'ville's McKenzie a shining light

DARK CLOUDS hovered over late Friday afternoon as the Livonia Clarenceville football team went through the paces in preparation for Saturday's battle with Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

Ironically, interim coach Russ McKenzie was wearing an Operation Desert Storm sweatshirt, given to him by one of his former players.

On the surface, the 27-year-old McKenzie might as well be fighting fires in Kuwait. He's battling survival at a small Class C school with only 20 varsity players.

McKenzie, a line coach, inherited an 0-4 team last week after his friend Mark Ladd accepted an offer he couldn't refuse.

A substitute teacher with an unemployed wife, two kids and no benefits, Ladd resigned as Clarenceville's coach after barely 1 1/2 seasons and a 5-8 record to take a teaching/coaching job at a brand new high school in suburban Atlanta, Ga.

"The kids were very understanding of the situation, some were very sad to see Mark go," McKenzie said. "In football we talk a lot about life, and we told them that this was a step Mark had to take. I knew he was looking for a job. It was a hurry-up thing."

Also very understanding was Clarenceville athletic director Leo Kinsella, who got the bomb dropped on him nearly a week prior to the Trojans' 40-14 loss (Sept. 27) against Detroit Lutheran West.

No Bo Schembechler-Bill Frieder episode here, Ladd coached in that game even though he was labeled a "lameduck."

LADD EVEN worked in the Clarenceville concession stand the next night during the Redford Catho-



Brad Emons

lic Central-Warren DeLaSalle game, and stuck around for practices the following week, while McKenzie began to build his base.

Kinsella, you could say, is a nice guy among nice guys in the A.D.'s business. I just hope the Clarenceville A.D. is as compassionate and patient with his interim coach, who is working under very difficult circumstances.

McKenzie currently has only one varsity assistant, Tony Jarana.

"Hopefully I'll prove I belong here by myself," McKenzie said. "I look at it as a golden opportunity. All I can do is do the best I can as interim coach and interview at the end of the season. I'm in no hurry to leave. I like the kids and the neighborhood."

McKenzie wears three different hats in life.

By morning he is a physical education major, one year away from graduating at Eastern Michigan. By afternoon, McKenzie changes into his coaches garb. By night he is a bartender, working his way through school.

His father Mel coached at East Detroit High for nearly 31 years, including a long stint as varsity baseball coach.

At Madison Heights Lamphere, McKenzie played for George Jesko, ultimately going into part-time coaching there where he spent six years tutoring linemen.

IN NINE YEARS, McKenzie's been a JV coach and varsity assist-

ant in football, head wrestling coach. He's also been a high school softball and baseball coach.

McKenzie, in fact, thinks so highly of Jesko that he employed a new offensive scheme.

"We're going with the Wing-T instead of throwing it so much," McKenzie said. "It's easier to change offensively when you've only scored a couple of touchdowns. When it was broke like that, somebody has to fix it."

Ladd, a former army vet, was more laid back, cutting jokes to keep the team loose, according to McKenzie.

The interim coach, meanwhile, promises to hold a tight rein on discipline, while toughening up his troops.

"I love those 'Trench Warfare' T-shirts those CC players wear," McKenzie said. "That's me all the way, and that's the way I want our kids to be."

With a week of "intense hitting," McKenzie said his players responded beautifully.

"The attitude has been great, it's been a great week of practice," he said. "I don't think we missed a beat in the changeover."

JARANA, his assistant, felt the same way.

"These kids are mature, they understood and accepted that Mark was leaving," he said. "This is a very resilient group."

McKenzie must also adjust to his added administrative duties, now that he is the head coach.

"There's a lot more you have to do behind the scenes," McKenzie said. "I don't have a clue about what is going to happen, but I know I love challenges and I love competition."

Somehow, the sky had brightened just a little bit late Friday afternoon.

Calhoun lifts Wayne; Spartans win

Wayne Memorial snapped a two-game losing skid, gaining 231 yards total offense Friday en route to a 21-6 Wolverine A Conference football win over visiting Belleville.

The Zebras rushed for 163 yards, sparked by Bruce Calhoun's 146 yards on 21 carries.

Wayne led 8-6 at halftime, thanks to Calhoun's 45-yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

Belleville (1-4, 0-4) tallied its lone touchdown in the second quarter when Lee Bradford trotted 4 yards into the end zone.

Wayne (3-2, 2-2) got fourth quarter touchdowns from senior fullback John Ballard and wide receiver Greg Carrico.

Ballard scored on a 1-yard run and Carrico caught a 24-yard pass from quarterback Jason Wetmore.

STEVENSON 35, W.L. CENTRAL 21: Livonia Stevenson gained 350 yards total offense Friday, including 309 on the ground, beating Western Lakes Activities Association foe Walled Lake Central at Stevenson.

football

Junior tailback Micah Leitza paced the rushing attack for the Spartans, accumulating 103 yards on six carries. He also scored two touchdowns on runs of 53 and 30 yards.

Stevenson led 28-14 at halftime. Tailback Chris Lehti scored two first quarter touchdowns for the winners on runs of 2 and 3 yards.

Jason Dreger scored the other Stevenson touchdown on a 9-yard pass from quarterback Ryan Furkas.

Rami Khoury converted on all five extra points for the Spartans.

Tailback Steve Rabaut scored all three touchdowns for the Vikings (0-5, 0-3).

Central quarterback Mike Glufki completed 18-of-37 passes for 275 yards. He threw all three touchdown passes to Rabaut.

Stevenson improves to 3-2 overall and 1-2 in the Lakes Division.

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LIVONIA HOOPS

Basketball registration for the Livonia Junior Football League will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Stevenson High School.

Registration, limited to the first 600 youths, is for boys and girls ages 9-14 who reside in Livonia or attend either the Livonia or Clarenceville public schools.

The registration fee is \$40. (A copy of your birth certificate must accompany the registration form unless a copy is on file with your unit.)

For more information, call Mike Mongeau (525-3721) or Terry Price (421-1267).

RTJAA BASKETBALL

The Redford Township Junior Athletic Association will hold basketball registration (ages 7-14)

from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16 and Thursday, Oct. 24 at Fisher School (gym entrance on Garfield).

The cost is \$40 for the first registrant of family, \$20 for the second and \$10 for each additional family member.

A non-returnable copy of a birth certificate is required for first-year players.

For more information, call the boys directors at 537-2229 or 462-9804, or the girls director at 222-2523.

HOCKEY CHAMPS

The Livonia Knights, a Squirt A Division hockey team, recently captured the Woodhaven Earlybird tournament with a 3-2 double-overtime win over Redford.

Members of the Knights include: Justin Charnock, Justin Kahle, Chris Gilson, Chris Morelli, David Tyler, Billy Hodges, Billy Marshall, Johnny Yono, Jeff Redder, Keith Weiland, Todd Bentley, Ricky Wosiek, David Moss, Scott Salomonson and John Paolini.

Members of coach Jerry Ahmet's staff include Jerry, Jr. and Joe, Todd and Mark Johnson. The manager is Cynthia Bentley.

swimming

Stevenson splashes Churchill

Livonia Stevenson lived up to its state ranking Thursday afternoon with a 108-78 girls swim victory over city rival Churchill.

Both teams are 3-1 on the year.

The visiting Spartans were led by Mandi Falk, who captured the 200-yard individual medley (2:17.6) and 100 butterfly (2:02.4). She also teamed up with Julie Petrillo, Jennifer and Jill Knapp to win the 200 medley relay (2:00.2).

Other Stevenson first place finishers included Jamie Hilliard in the 100 backstroke (1:07.9) and Jennifer Knapp in the 100 breaststroke (1:11.4).

Churchill, which captured seven of 12 events, got a pair of firsts from Tara Ditchkoff, who swept the 200- and 500 freestyles in 2:17.6 and 5:18.7, respectively. Teammate Ellen Lessig was another double victor, adding firsts in the 50- and 100 freestyles in 25.6 and 54.7, respectively.

The team of Ditchkoff, Lessig, Liz Sorokac and Carla Karoub set a Churchill pool record by winning the 200 freestyle in 1:45.01.

The foursome of Ditchkoff, Sorokac, Lessig and Jayme Strauch added a first in the 400 freestyle relay (3:46.7).

Churchill's Amy Rozelle won the diving with 173.45 points.

"The girls really swam well," Churchill coach Ken Stark said. "We had some excellent split times and some overall good swims, like Karoub's time (1:05.9) in the 100 butterfly (second place)."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN gained a 98-87 victory over Westland John Glenn in a meet Thursday at Churchill.

The Patriots (2-1) won six of 12 events. Franklin individual winners included: Kim Rodriguez, 200 freestyle (2:26.14); Anne Hirkey, 50 freestyle (29.35); Erin Fisher, diving (155.3); Kelly Hansen, 100 butterfly (1:15.79); and Nancy Noehel, 500 freestyle (6:27.17). The foursome of Jenny Fisher, Becky Sampson, Kelly and Colleen Hansen won the 200 freestyle relay in 2:00.03.

Brandi Gary and Amy Work each figured in four firsts for the Rockets. Gary captured the 100 freestyle (59.93) and 100 backstroke (1:06.95), while Work won the 200 IM (2:30.53) and 100 breaststroke (1:15.94).

The foursome of Gary, Amy Work, Kim Springer and Jenny Utley combined to win the 200 medley relay in 2:09.66, while the quartet of Pam Matezia, Utley, Work and Gary took the 400 freestyle relay in 3:51.0.

Livonia ledger

Chargers in command vs. Pats, 5-0

Livonia Churchill controlled play from start to finish Wednesday en route to a 5-0 boys soccer win over visiting Livonia Franklin.

The Chargers are 11-1-2 overall and 5-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"We used a good possession attack," Churchill coach Mark Mason said. "We kept the ball on the ground and I think we've settled into a lineup where we can get more scoring opportunities."

Churchill led 3-0 at halftime and never looked back. Vince Trofani paced the winners with three goals, including a pair in the second half. Dominic Vella and Jimmy DeMassa also scored for the Chargers.

Darjo Rauker recorded four assists, while teammates Mike Gentile, Jeremy Banks and Pete Owens added one each.

Goalie Jeff Cassar, who made one first-half save, and backup Kaj Kaliszewski, who stopped four shots in the second half, combined for Churchill's ninth shutout of the year.

Churchill has now outscored its opponents 49-9 on the year.

"We stuck with our game plan the first 10 minutes and put some pressure on them, but once they (Churchill) score, we forgot about our game plan," Franklin coach Frantz Lamarre said. "We made them look good, but they're a good team. They have the passing ability to make a good run. They're able to make space for themselves. If they can play like that, they can win the state."

Despite the loss, Franklin got sterling efforts, according to Lamarre, from goalkeeper Brian Spitzer and striker Vic Rodopoulos (who was marked tightly throughout the night).

"From a coaching standpoint, I don't know if they played that well or we were that bad," said Lamarre, whose team is 6-6 overall and 2-2 in the division. "The kids tried, but they've got to believe in the game plan

soccer

and stick with it."

STEVENSON 2, COUNTRY DAY 2: Senior Adam Carriere scored with one minute remaining Friday to give visiting Livonia Stevenson a tie with Birmingham Country Day in a battle of two state-ranked teams.

Carriere's goal was set up by junior midfielder Adam Pichler. The Spartans trailed 1-0 at halftime.

Senior defender Travis Roy scored Stevenson's first goal early in the second half.

The Spartans (11-0-2) outshot Country Day 19-9.

On Wednesday, Stevenson blanked visiting North Farmington, 5-0, as Tim McCarty scored twice.

Roy, Carriere and Andrew Foley also scored goals for the Spartans. Assists went to Matt Grodzicki, Matt Jacobs, Craig Vanraemond and Scott Wagging.

Goalie Steven Weller did not have to make a save in posting the shutout.

Huron Valley 2, PLY. CHRISTIAN: On Friday, Doug Hartley and Mark Purdy scored goals, sparking Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (6-4 overall) to the win against visiting Plymouth Christian Academy (7-4-1).

Huron Valley is now 2-2 in league play.

On Thursday, goalie Greg Hannewald made eight saves, posting his fourth shutout of the season as host Hawks (5-4 overall) blanked Hamtramck Immaculate Conception, 4-0.

Purdy notched the hat trick for the Hawks. Hartley also had a goal. Doug Hartley contributed three assists.

PLY. CHRISTIAN 6, LUTH. WESTLAND 1: The two teams tied 1-1 back on Sept. 10, but it was all Plymouth Christian on Thursday against Lutheran High Westland in a match played at Hines Park.

Paul Backman scored twice for the winners, while Andy Roose, Dan House, Ryan Thomson and Matt Ockerman added one apiece. Jeff Hess and Jeff Henson each collected two assists each.

Sophomore Gordon Siggins tallied the lone Lutheran Westland goal.

On Friday, the Warriors (0-8-3) fell to visiting Southfield Christian, 3-0, as freshman goalkeeper John Smolka stood out.

the week ahead

PREP FOOTBALL	Friday, Oct. 11
Liv. Churchill at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.	A.P. Inter-City at Luth. Westland, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Salem at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.	Huron Valley at Birm. Roper, 8 p.m.
Westland Glenn at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.	BOYS SOCCER
Farm. Harrison at Northville, 7:30 p.m.	Monday, Oct. 7
Redford Union at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.	Garden City at Woodhaven, 4 p.m.
Dbn. Fordson at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.	Redford Union at Dbn. Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.
Hamtramck at Liv. Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.	W.L. Kennedy at Red. Thurston, 4 p.m.
	W.L. Western at Liv. Franklin, 4 p.m.
	Liv. Stevenson at Farm. Harrison, 5:30 p.m.
	Ply. Canton at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m.
	Farmington at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
	Liv. Churchill at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.
	Tuesday, Oct. 8
	Redford CC at H.W. Notre Dame, 4 p.m.
	Warren Bethesda at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.
	Wednesday, Oct. 9
	Edsel Ford at Garden City (Jr. High), 4 p.m.
	Red. Thurston at Taylor Center, 4 p.m.
	Farm. Harrison at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.
	Northville at Farmington, 7 p.m.
	Liv. Franklin at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m.
	W.L. Central at Liv. Churchill, 7 p.m.
	Ply. Salem at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
	A.A. Pioneer at Ply. Canton, 7 p.m.
	Thursday, Oct. 10
	Luth. Westland at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.
	Friday, Oct. 11
	Redford CC vs. Warren DeLaSalle at Bell Creek Park, 4 p.m.
	Garden City at Red. Thurston, 4 p.m.
	Luth. Westland at Oak. Christian, 4:30 p.m.
	Saturday, Oct. 12
	Redford CC at Ply. Canton, 3 p.m.
	MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
	Wednesday, Oct. 9
	Macomb CC at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.
	Saturday, Oct. 12
	Schoolcraft at Cuyahoga, Ohio, 1 p.m.
	WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
	Wednesday, Oct. 9
	Olivet College at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.
	WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
	Tuesday, Oct. 8
	Delta CC at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.
	Madonna at Concordia College, 7 p.m.
	Friday, Oct. 11
	Madonna at UM-Dearborn Tourney, TBA.
	S'craft at Jefferson, Mo. Inv. TBA.
	Saturday, Oct. 12
	Madonna at UM-Dearborn Tourney, TBA.
	S'craft at Jefferson, Mo. Inv. TBA.
	TBA — time to be announced

tennis

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 7 WAYNE MEMORIAL 0 Friday at Franklin	No. 1 doubles Laura Perry-Correy Richa (Stevenson) del. Kelly Kirkpatrick-Leah Szalasi, 6-1, 6-2.
No. 1 singles Tanya Berer (Franklin) defeated Sarah Burtel, 6-1, 6-6.	No. 2 Lon Bailey Karen Bailey (Stevenson) del. Natalie Graves-Melissa Kovacs, 6-3, 7-5.
No. 2 Heather Mayle (Franklin) del. Nicole Seydye, 6-4, 6-2.	No. 3 Tanya Kurlinger-Erin Phillips (Stevenson) del. Anne Barilucci-Adrienne Wackler, 6-3, 6-2.
No. 3 Brian Best (Franklin) del. Mary Ross, 6-1, 6-2.	Dual meet records Stevenson, 10-1 overall and 5-0 (inrich title) in Lakes Division of Western Lakes Activities Association, Salem, 8-3 overall and 3-2 Lakes.
No. 4 Kelly Gustafson (Franklin) del. Shannon Vaid, 6-0, 6-1.	
No. 1 doubles Amy Green Nicole Meehan (Franklin) del. Julie Bagnall (Redford), 6-2, 6-2.	
No. 2 Kai Tal-Merete Reyes (Franklin) del. Shanon Wayne-Hall-Battle, 6-2, 6-3.	
No. 3 Andrea Teed-Vick-Leannah (Franklin) del. Heather Gustafson-Sandra Bailey, 6-1, 6-4.	
Franklin's overall dual meet record 3-11.	
LIVONIA STEVENSON 7 PLYMOUTH SALEM 0 Wednesday at Salem	
No. 1 singles Holly Feeding (Stevenson) del. Amy Johnson, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.	
No. 2 Susan Bink (Stevenson) del. Kathy Marshall, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4.	
No. 3 Laura Dobson (Stevenson) del. Sue Owen, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.	
No. 4 Joy Crayton (Stevenson) del. Deepa Srinivasan, 6-3, 7-6.	

Huber medals

Livonia Franklin's Joe Huber took medalist honors with a 39, but Walled Lake Central emerged victorious Friday in a Western Lakes Activities Association boys golf match, 220-228.

Other Franklin scorers included Mike Modreski (40), Jason Lamar (47) and Shane Hastings (50).

Franklin is 4-6 overall.

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Busy cooks: Don't stew over dinner

Invited some good friends over last weekend, and while on the phone extending the invite, was asked the usual "What are you preparing?" When I responded "stew," the phone went silent for what seemed to be forever. Let's face it, most folks don't go to a chef's house to sosh stew.

Recently, however, the stewing rage is resurfacing. Personally, I can't say I remember it sinking. The Janes Gang was raised on stew. Later on, in cooking school, stew was called ragout, paprikash and goulash. Now again, "stew" seems to be the proper colloquial term to identify a savory blend of potatoes, vegetables and the most tender meat you can sink your mouth into.

THINK ABOUT IT: ... what else can be made ahead, reheated mistreated and still come out tasting lovely? Most folks think that just because stew is so reliable that it doesn't belong on the tables of the food connoisseur. To them I say, "Let them eat liver!"

Mama Janes used to get out the old pressure cooker and precook an English blade cut roast. She'd add a few vegetables and potatoes, and some of the best bread-soakin' gravy ever — a hearty meal was offered to all.

Some nights we dined "fancy style" and served the stew over rice or noodles.

THE FRENCH are noted for their excellence in stew making. Their process utilizes two main French ingredients that have fallen by the wayside in this day of microwaves and boxed cake mixes; namely, wine and time.

While interesting herbs and spices, fresh vegetables, and the discreet use of wine can make a fabulous stew, the true success lies solely in the method of cooking. A stew that has boiled on high power with as much agitation as a washing machine will cook no faster than one gently urged on the simmer setting.

Everyone knows that boiled meat will prove to be tough and stringy, and the gravy will be muddy with the flavors "boiled out."

Always simmer with wine for several hours so that the true taste of the vino can "marry" the remaining flavors into a rich, happy family. Of course, other liquids can be used for braising, such as beer, cider, broth and fresh vegetable juices.

Now, I'm not talking crock-pot cookery here folks; however, such an electrical contraption is acceptable when you just can't get your hands on a big, old, heavy cast iron dutch oven. Le Creuset makes an affordable enameled cast iron dutch oven that not only makes the best stews, but can double for just about anything from a casserole to a soup pot.

IT IS recommended that the "skin" that forms on the top of pot while cooking be removed. Allowing a large pot to simmer for hours will not only produce this so-called "skin" but also will surface an oil or grease slick.

A gravy ladle or bent oversized kitchen spoon works best to remove this without the overmixing that could easily turn a tender pot of stew into barbecue helper. When it comes to thickening, I personally don't feel the need to make everything as thick as 20W 50 motor oil. Some people like a substantial sauce and use a roux to accomplish this.

Mama sufficed with dissolving flour in milk and whisking through a sieve so as not to get any lumps. I guess if it was truly necessary, I would thicken with some cooked, puréed vegetables or incorporate the silky rich taste of cream and egg yolks.

Whatever your preference, fork-tender meat and vegetables in a luscious sauce can be an easy accomplishment to a busy cook. In the stewpot, if not in mathematics, the whole is often more than the sum of its parts.

Simply good... Simply Russian

By Keely Wygonik
staff writer

WHEN OLGA Stevens of Troy talks about Russian cooking, she makes a distinction between food that was served by royalty, and food of the people.

"The food served by royalty was often French," said Stevens, the daughter of Russian immigrants. "Catherine the Great corresponded with a lot of French philosophers, as did Peter the Great. You could say Peter the Great was the first Mikhail Gorbachev. He went out of the country and realized Russia needed ideas from the outside world.

"The food of the people was simpler, lots of vegetables and soup, kasha, buckwheat, and pickles which carried some of the freshness of summer into winter."

JANE BARNA, who has traveled to Russia with her husband, the Rt. Rev. Michael Barna of St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Redford, said the Russian and Slavic people are great for soup. (See her recipe for Shchi (sauerkraut soup) inside.)

Stevens has visited Russia four times, the last in 1988, and extensively studied Russian history, culture and foods. "With the changes in Russia, people aren't afraid to say they're of Russian descent," she said.

Because the country is so large, spanning over 6.5 million miles from the Orient to Europe, Russian cooks were in-



Olga Stevens, wearing a copy of an 18th century Russian court costume that would be worn by the nobility, serves tea from a samovar.

JIM RIDER
staff photographer

COMING EVENTS

● MOISEYEV DANCE COMPANY

The 155-member Moiseyev Russian Folk Dance Company with orchestra has performances scheduled 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18-19; 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19; and 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 20 at Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple Avenue, Detroit. For ticket information, call 832-2232.

● BALALAIKA ORCHESTRA

America's oldest balalaika orchestra, founded in Detroit by Russian immigrants, will perform, 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27 at the Jones-Johnson Theater, Oakland Community College, Royal Oak Campus, 739 S. Washington at Lincoln. For ticket information call, Ticketmaster, 645-6666, or 543-7830.

● RUSSIAN-AMERICAN STUDIO-THEATRE

Russian-American Studio-Theatre presents a comedy based on a Russian folk story, 7 p.m. Oct. 20, Nov. 3 and Nov. 10, at Days Hotel-Southfield International Complex, 17017 W. Nine Mile Road. For ticket information, call 557-4800 Ext. 2243.

● FALL BAZAAR

St. Peter and Paul Russian Orthodox Church, 3810 Gilbert, Detroit is hosting a fall bazaar Nov. 2-3. For information, call 897-3308.

fluenced by other cultures and cuisines.

In "Please to the Table," a Russian cookbook, authors Anya von Breimzen and John Welchman explain the role geography has played.

"CENTURIES OF invasion and occupation by the Mongols, Tatars, and Ottoman Turks brought a whole shopping list of delicious foods that are now considered to be Slavic staples — noodles and dumplings (which the Turkic people had in their turn picked up from the Chinese), stuffed vegetables, tea, (introduced as late as the 17th

century) and that great symbol of Russian heart and home, the samovar."

A luncheon menu for some visiting nobility before the Russian Revolution might have included crayfish soup, pirozhki (filled pockets), Finnish trout, lamb with mushrooms, cold chicken consume, salad, artichokes with peas, and ice cream.

The foods Stevens grew up with weren't as fancy. "My mother had hot soup every day. She made all different kinds, we always had chicken soup on Sunday."

Tea, not coffee was the preferred drink.

It was sweeten with jams, like raspberry in place of sugar.

When friends and relatives visited, Stevens said her mother would put out a dish of zakuski, small bites to take the edge off hunger. This might have included fruit, marinated mushrooms, or a bit of herring.

Russians are known for their hospitality. A meal might begin with the toast to "our meeting" (so svidayem), followed by appetizers, bowls of steamy soup, pirozhki, and a main course of Pozharsky (chicken cutlets). For dessert, a tart sour cream cake. One thing is for sure, no-one leaves the table hungry.

Hearty fare from Latvia with love

With all the changes in the Soviet Union at the forefront of the news these days, it seemed timely and appropriate to feature a typically Russian meal, submitted by this week's Winner Dinner Winner, Bella Makarenko, of Farmington Hills.

Featuring recipes for Borshch, a delicious soup made with beets, Piroshkis, small filled turnovers, and fresh fruit compote, this meal comes to you and your family from Russia with love.

Recent immigrants from Riga, Latvia, Makarenko, her husband, Slav and their daughter, Ellina, have lived in the Detroit area for almost two years. The story of how they finally arrived in America is a touching one, a journey that encompassed five months, and included short stays in small hotels and private homes in three countries before finally arriving in the United States.

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society helped them find an apartment that was conveniently located right next to the school their daughter would be attending.

Upon their arrival in Detroit, Makarenko and her husband attended school for four months to learn English. She then spent two months taking classes at a local beauty college, and is now working as a manicurist at Bitonti Salon in Birmingham.

Her husband, who was a dermatologist in Latvia, is now working as a salesman at a pawn shop in Detroit. Both enjoy their jobs and feel that their English is improving daily. Daughter Ellina has fit right into the swing of high school, earning excellent grades and having fun with her many new American friends.



family-tested
winner dinner
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They are so thrilled and happy to be here as they love this country, enjoying especially the tremendous sense of freedom and independence to do with their lives as they wish.

Thank you, Bella Makarenko, and Bofia Makarenko, this week's Winner Dinner winner, sautees mushrooms and onions to make piroshkis.

STEPHEN CANTRELL
staff photographer



congratulations on being selected this week's Winner Dinner Winner. A warm welcome to you and your family and all the best as you embark on a new life in America.

Submit recipes to be considered for publication to Winner Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham, MI 48012.

All submissions become the property of the Observer and Eccentric newspapers. Each winner receives an apron with the words "Winner Dinner" on it.

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WINNER DINNER

Recipes

BORSHCH

- 1 pound piece of veal or beef, with a bone
- 1-2 additional veal or beef soup bones, optional
- 1 large onion, diced and divided
- 2 medium-sized carrots, scrapped and shredded
- ½ green or red pepper, seeded and chopped finely
- 2 cups cabbage, shredded
- 2-3 beets, cooked until fork tender, peeled and grated on medium side of grater (canned beets may be used)
- 4 potatoes, peeled and cut up
- 1 potato, peeled, cooked and mashed
- 3-4 garlic cloves, chopped finely
- 1 can tomato sauce, 15-ounce size
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 2 tablespoons margarine
- fresh parsley, chopped
- 4 quarts water
- Sour Cream

Using a large soup pot, cook meat with one half of the large onion, diced, in salted water for 1 hour. In a separate sauce pan, cook 2-3 washed beets with the ends trimmed off, in water for about 30 minutes or until the beets are fork tender. In another sauce pan, boil one peeled, quartered potato until fork tender and then mash it with a potato masher or a blender.

Next, saute the other diced half of the onion in 2 tablespoons margarine. When the onions are translucent, add the shredded carrots and chopped green pepper. Continue cooking until softened, about 5-8 minutes.

When the meat is cooked for an hour, add the sauteed vegetables, the shredded cabbage, the four cut-up potatoes and, when done, the peeled and grated beets to the soup pot and stir to combine. Mix in the can of tomato sauce and two tablespoons of

ketchup. Allow to simmer, removing the meat, trimming off any fat and cutting it into bite-sized chunks, and return it to the soup pot. Chop the garlic cloves finely and combine well with the one mashed potato. Season to taste and add to the soup. Ladle into bowls, add a dollop of sour cream.

PIROSHKIS

This recipe makes 20-piroshkis. 4 tablespoons olive oil, divided 8 ounce box of mushrooms, washed and sliced 1 medium onion, chopped finely 5 medium-sized potatoes, peeled, quartered and cooked until fork-tender 2 tubes of ready-to-bake butter-milk biscuits

Saute in two tablespoons of olive oil the sliced mushrooms and chopped onions in a large frying pan. Cook until the onions are slightly crispy, about 10 minutes.

When the potatoes are fork-tender, drain them and mash with a potato masher or blender until they are of a smooth consistency. Add the sauteed mushrooms and onions and mix in well with the potatoes. Season to taste.

Open the tube and separate the biscuits. Take each biscuit and stretch it so that it almost doubles in size. Take a spoonful of the potato mixture and place it in the center of the biscuit dough. Then, folding the dough around the filling, pinch the edges closed and pat with your hands to mold into a circular or oval shape. Place the piroshkis in a preheated frying pan with the remaining 2 tablespoons of olive oil. Cook each side of the piroshki until it is golden brown, or place the piroshkis on a cookie sheet, brush each of them with beaten egg and bake at 425 degrees for about 10 minutes or until they are golden brown.

Russian tastes inspire dishes

"There are as many recipes for Shchi (sauerkraut soup) as there are cooks," said Jane Barua of Redford Township. "This soup is better, each time it is reheated."

SHCHI (SAUERKRAUT SOUP)
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 onion, chopped
1 16 oz. can sauerkraut
8 cups of beef broth, (four 1 1/2 ounce cans)
1 16 oz. can stewed or plain tomatoes
2 potatoes, diced
1 carrot, grated
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon caraway seeds
1/2 head small cabbage (optional)
dash of pepper
sour cream

Drain sauerkraut, save juice and rinse. Sauté chopped onion in oil in a Dutch oven. Add sauerkraut, cook two minutes to bring out flavor. Add tomatoes, broth, bay leaf, carrot, caraway seeds; pepper, set to simmer.

Chop fresh cabbage; pour boiling water over it and let stand five minutes. Drain and add to soup with potatoes.

Simmer 30 to 45 minutes. Taste soup, add sauerkraut juice if desired. To thicken, put 2 tablespoons flour in a separate pan, add enough broth to make a thin paste. Pour into soup. Ladle into bowls, top with a dollop of sour cream.

RUSSIAN CREAM
serves 4
3/4 cup sugar
1 cup half and half
1 envelope Knox gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
1 teaspoon vanilla or almond extract
1 cup sour cream
fresh or frozen raspberries
In a double boiler, dissolve sugar in half and half. In another bowl, mix gelatin and water. When sugar is dissolved, combine with gelatin. When cool, add sour cream and vanilla or almond extract. Pour into fluted Jell-O mold. Refrigerate, serve with fresh or frozen raspberries. Mash some of the berries to make a juice.

Bliny (Russian Pancakes)
2 1/2 cups unsifted flour
2 tablespoons sugar
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 package active dry yeast
1/4 cup milk
1/2 cup margarine
3 eggs separated
sour cream
caviar

Combine flour, sugar, salt and yeast. Heat water, add to margarine until very warm. Add to dry ingredients and beat 2 minutes at medium speed. Add egg yolks and continue beating at medium speed 2 minutes. Cover and let rise until doubled about 50 minutes.



Pirozhki (filled pockets) are a Russian tradition. These are stuffed with lamb.

Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. Stir batter down. Fold egg whites into batter. Let stand 10 minutes. Pour on lightly greased hot griddle using about 1/4 cup batter for each bliny.

Cook until puffed and bubbly. Turn and cook until nicely browned. Stir down batter occasionally as it is used.

Serve each bliny with a dollop of sour cream and caviar.

PIROZHKI (FILLED 'POCKETS')
(24 appetizer servings)
1 tablespoon virgin olive oil
1/2 cup minced onion
1/2 cup minced fresh mushrooms
3 garlic cloves, minced
3/4 pound fresh American lean ground lamb
1 1/2 teaspoons caraway seeds
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
1/2 teaspoon lemon pepper
1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, softened
1 jar (2 ounces) pimiento, drained and diced
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 package (1 pound, 1 1/4 ounces)

1 egg
1 frozen puff pastry sheets, defrosted
1 egg
1 tablespoon water

In medium skillet, heat oil. Sauté onion, mushrooms and garlic for 2-3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add lamb, mixing until cooked and crumbled; drain well. Cool slightly, blend in caraway seeds, salt, pepper, cream cheese and pimiento; set aside.

On lightly floured board, roll out one pastry sheet to a 14-by-12-inch rectangle. Cut into 4-by-3 1/2-inch squares. Divide meat mixture into 24 portions and place one portion on each pastry square.

In small bowl, beat together egg and water to make egg wash. Brush onto edge of pastry square. Fold over to make a triangle and press edges with a fork to seal.

Brush with egg wash and transfer to baking sheet. (Repeat process for second pastry sheet.) Bake in preheated 350 degree Fahrenheit oven for 15-20 minutes until golden brown. Cool 5 minutes. Serve warm.

Let them eat stew

BEEF AND PORK STEW (serves 6-8)

1/2 pound bacon
1 pound carrots, sliced
bay leaves to taste
1 tablespoon thyme
3 cloves garlic, chopped fine
1 pound onions, sliced
3 pounds stew beef, cut into cubes
1 pound boneless pork, cut into cubes
1 pound mushrooms, sliced thick
1 cup brandy
2 quarts red wine

In a large Dutch oven, saute bacon till crisp, add beef, one pound at a time and cook just to brown. Add remaining ingredients except mushrooms and mix well. Cover and bake at 325 degrees for 3 hours. Remove the cover, correct the seasonings (salt and fresh ground pepper) and gently stir in mushrooms. Bake uncovered for 1 1/2 hours or until reduced by half.

LUXEMBOURG STEW (serves 8)

3 pounds veal shoulder, cubed
1/4 cup flour
1/4 cup butter
1 onion, sliced
1 pound tomatoes, skinned and seeded
5 whole cloves
1 bay leaf
pinch thyme, rosemary, marjoram
2 1/2 cups beer
6 ginger snaps
juice of 1 lemon

Roll veal cubes in flour. Melt butter and brown veal lightly. Remove veal and saute onion, adding a little more butter if needed. Return veal to the pan, add tomatoes, seasonings and beer. Cover and cook for 2 hours

in a slow oven or over medium-low heat. Moisten gingersnaps with water, crush and add to the meat mixture. Cook for 1 hour. Just before serving, add lemon juice. Serve with rice or potatoes.

RAGOUT OF LAMB (serves 10-12)

4 pounds boneless lamb, cut into cubes
1/4 cup oil
1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
dash pepper
1/4 cup flour
3 cups beef broth or bouillon
3 tablespoons tomato paste
3 cloves garlic, mashed
pinch rosemary
1 bay leaf
12 new potatoes, unpeeled
6 carrots, sliced
6 turnips peeled and cubed
18 small white onions, peeled
2 cups fresh or frozen peas
2 cups fresh green beans, cut into 1 inch pieces

Brown lamb a few pieces at a time in hot oil. Place in a casserole or Dutch oven and sprinkle with sugar and toss over high heat 'til sugar caramelizes. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour. Cook a few minutes 'til the flour browns. Add broth to the pan and cook, stirring to mix liquid and flour. Add tomato paste and seasonings. Cover and simmer for 1 hour. Add potatoes, carrots, turnips and onions; simmer covered for 1 hour. Add green beans, cook 30 minutes. 5 minutes before serving, stir in peas. Taste and correct seasonings.

Versatile vodka: the toast of Eastern Europe

Vodka, the diminutive of voda (water), originated in Russia if you're Russian, and in Poland if you're Polish. As the argument continues, far be it from us to take sides. Not all vodka is made in Russia, Poland or Sweden. American vodka has been produced since the 1930s.

The history of vodka's rise to popularity in the United States can be traced to the Russian Revolution. When fighting reached Moscow, home of the Smirnoff distilleries since 1818, the family was devastated. Vladimir, the only family member to escape, soon found that his only remaining asset was his family's recipe for making vodka.

SMIRNOFF'S FORMULA was eventually brought to America and became the first vodka to be produced in the United States.

Vodka has always been made from the most inexpensive materials available to the distiller — potatoes and grains. Premium imported vodkas and American-made bottlings are made from grain, principally corn, wheat and rye.

Vodka, like whisky, is distilled from a fermented mash. It is made neutral in character, odor and taste by distilling to a very high proof, and filtering with crystal clear water and

filtering the colorless spirit through activated charcoal.

Having no flavor of its own, vodka is a versatile mixer and combines especially well with fresh fruit juices. The Screwdriver uses vodka with orange juice while the Bloody Mary incorporates tomato juice. Traditionally, vodka was drunk straight, ice cold, in small glasses accompanied by sharp flavored appetizers like smoked fish and caviar.

AMERICANS HAVE also come to enjoy vodka straight, directly from the freezer, on the rocks or straight up in a chilled snifter. Premium vodka is for sipping, not quaffing. The best are clean, perfectly neutral spirits with an elevated viscosity that promotes a silky mouthfeel.

The following premium vodkas are listed in increasing order of our taste preference. Wyborowa (Vee-bor-ova), slightly neutral aromas, thin mouthfeel, lightly alcoholic aftertaste; Stolichnaya (Russian) perfume and citrus zest aromas, clean, viscous, tastes like it smells; Tangueray Sterling (English) refined, neutral, viscous, clean, refined, elegant finish; Stolichnaya Cristall delicate lemon; Citrus aromas with complementary flavors, balanced,

focus on wine



Eleanor and Ray Heald

smooth finish, vanilla-caramel aftertaste; Absolut (Swedish) delicate bramble bush aromas, viscous, glycerine-like textures, coffee-toffee finish, very sophisticated.

TRADITIONAL HORS d'oeuvres of caviar, smoked salmon, ham, anchovies and salt herring still make the best food accompaniments to an icy glass of your favorite vodka.

The U.S. fashion of drinking vodka began after World War II when a Hollywood restaurateur "got stuck" with a large unsalable stock of ginger beer. Desperate to find a way to sell it, he experimented with several alcoholic beverages. He found success when he mixed the ginger beer with vodka and lime juice, served it in a copper mug, and called it a Moscow Mule.

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1989 Roebloff Vineyards Pinot Noir (\$18) is highlighted by complex aromas of cherries, dried leaves, rose petals, truffles and mushrooms. Exuberant fruit, luscious flavors and lengthy finish make this a very complete and excellent wine.

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The role of medicine, when you have arthritis of the knee, is to keep you on the move. The regulator of activity is not your doctor but yourself; you keep going until pain tells you to stop. Disregard the people who admonish you to continue over pain. Such advice is good for tissues but inappropriate for bones; strain may build up muscles, but it invariably wears out joints.

How long pain lasts guides you as to whether continuing or stopping the recreation is best. If discomfort leaves you overnight, then continue to walk, bowl or bike. If aching or joint pain lasts for days, then reconsider the intensity of your play. However, do not stop. If you must, give nine holes of golf with a cart, but go on. Bring cycling inside to a stationary bike if going solo allows you to carry on.

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Easy pizza entree

An easy-to-prepare combination of pizza and meat loaf created by Grace Crispo of Norwell, Mass., was selected as the grand prize winner from over 4,000 entries in the Kellogg's All-Bran Healthy Life recipe contest.

While trying to increase the dietary fiber in her family's diet, Grace developed "Branizza" using her family's favorite meal — pizza. A simple combination of pizza sauce, lean ground beef, vegetables, mozzarella cheese and All-Bran cereal makes this pizza-style meat loaf a tasty, quick supper for hungry crowds.

Busy chefs can make this dish when they have a few minutes during the weekend, then freeze it for later use.

BRANIZZA

- 1 1/4 cups Kellogg's All-Bran cereal
- 1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/4 cup low-fat milk
- 1 cup chopped onions
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1 teaspoon basil
- 1 can (16 oz.) tomato sauce with



Pizza-style meat loaf is a quick supper for a hungry crowd.

- Italian seasoning
 - 1 can (8 oz.) pizza sauce
 - 1 pkg. (8 oz., 2 cups) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
 - 1 large green bell pepper, thinly sliced
 - 1 can (2 1/4 oz.) sliced ripe olives, drained
 - 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
- In a large bowl, combine Kellogg's All-Bran cereal, ground beef, egg, milk, onions and spices. Let stand about 5 minutes or until cereal is softened.
- Evenly press meat mixture into an 11 x 15 x 2-inch jelly roll pan. Combine the tomato sauce and pizza sauce. Spread sauce over meat

- mixture. Sprinkle mozzarella cheese, pepper slices, olives and Parmesan cheese evenly over sauce.
- Bake at 400 degrees Fahrenheit about 30 minutes or until cheese is bubbly and begins to brown. Cut into 18 slices. Serve hot.
- Yield: 18 slices.
- Per Serving, 1 slice: Calories 180, Total Fat 10g, Saturated Fat 4g, Cholesterol 60mg, Dietary Fiber 2g, Sodium 430mg.
- Note: To freeze: Branizza, place slices in zipper lock freezer bags. Thaw in refrigerator before reheating. Keep in freezer up to one month.

New feature has ethnic flavor

This is a week of firsts. On the first page of Taste we're introducing a new feature — "A Taste of..." which spotlights the cuisine of an ethnic group.

People are hungry for news about the changes in the Soviet Union. To help satisfy reader appetites, we're serving up an appetizing sample of food from the "Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic."

A different ethnic group will be featured every month. In November, look for "A Taste of Malta."

In addition to information about food, the articles will list coming events, and ethnic organizations for people interested in rediscovering their roots. Suggestions are welcome, call me at 953-2105. If I'm away on assignment, my voice mail will answer for me. Don't hang up, leave a message.

INSIDE TASTE is another first — this column which will include tidbits of information, and comments from readers. Your calls are appreciated; they help me develop ideas for stories that you want to read.

Now on to the main course. Look for "Winner Dinner" on the bottom



tidbits
Keely Wygonik

of the front page of the Taste section every other week. Lots of readers have called, and wondered what happened to it, especially after the column appeared, minus the recipes in some editions on Monday, Sept. 9.

I've been getting calls from readers who want to know where to pick fall raspberries. The pickings are good at Makielski Berry Farm, 7130 Platt Road, Ypsilanti, (1 mile south of U.S. 12, 1/2 mile west of US-23), 434-3673 or 572-0060. I called there last week. They cover the berry plants when the temperature drops to 22 degrees to protect them from frost. Berries should be available until the middle of October.

Blakes on North Avenue, just north of 33 Mile Road in Armada, has very few raspberries, but they do have apples, pumpkins, free wagon rides on weekends, cider,

doughnuts, and a haunted barn. Call 784-9710 for information.

IF YOU'RE the kind of person who likes to read the back of the cereal box while eating breakfast, or won't throw away a can without checking the label for a recipe, here's a cookbook for you — "The Back of the Box Gourmet" by Michael Laughlin.

Published by Simon & Schuster, the book is a collection of "product-based" recipes from labels, cans, bottles, and cartons. If you lost your recipes for Chex Party Mix, Milky Way Bar Swirl Cake, Rice Krispies Treats or Mock Apple Pie, this is the place to look. The hardcover book with black and white photos retails at \$14.95. It's available locally at Border's Book Store in Novi, Birmingham, and Ann Arbor.

cooking calendar

● **WILLIAMS-SONOMA**
Cooking class, soups, 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 with Larry Janes; 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 23 Children's Cooking School; 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, pasta and ravioli class at Williams-Sonoma, 37642 West Six Mile, Livonia. Waffle mix demon-

stration, Sept. 23; Basmati Rice tasting, Sept. 24; chili demonstration, Sept. 25; WS Salsa tasting, Sept. 26; stir fry demonstration, Sept. 27. Call 953-0515 for information.

● **KITCHEN GLAMOR**
Autumn potatoes, 1 and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, in Redford; 1 and

7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, in West Bloomfield, and 1 and 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 11, in Rochester. Class in crusty free-form and wheat breads, 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, in Redford, and 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, in Rochester. Call 537-1300 for information.

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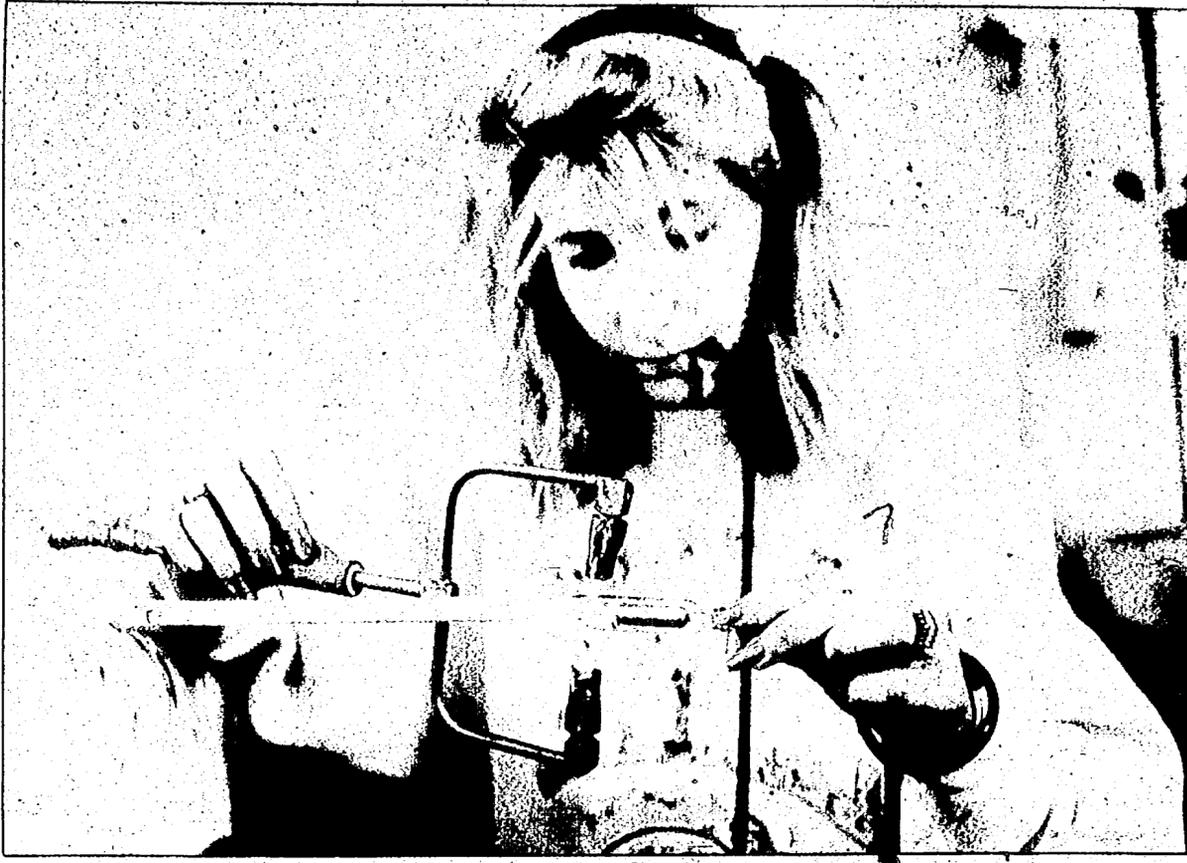
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Neon art: A sign of the times

A blow tube clinched between her teeth, Denise Ostoin uses a hand torch to splice an electrode on a section of glass tubing, the first step in making a neon sign or art after the pattern has been drawn.



does have some artistic pokers on the fire. She created neon pieces that sit behind glass blocks as an accent over a bar in West Bloomfield, and supplied a neon backdrop that followed the etched pattern on frosted glass for another company.

HER WORK also includes three-dimensional pieces in which the pattern can be seen from all angles. Three-dimensional pieces are "very expensive and kind of nightmarish to do," but look very nice when done, she said. "People think neon and they think of a hot pink hotel sign. I'm trying to take it to a different plane."

"There are so many applications that people don't realize that it's neon half the time." Neon art isn't cheap. Her neon cactus, anchored in stone-filled pot and decorated with rubber cement spines, costs \$180. The neon heart is \$150. Neon-accented posters can cost \$350-400, since special framing is required.

And posters need not be limited to somber poses of James Dean or Elvis. It can be used to accent poster-size portraits and the like.

Neon pieces do have staying power. A well-cared for neon piece should last in excess of 10 years, and some neon pieces have lasted as long as 45 years, Ostoin said.

But there is a question about the staying-power of the interest in neon, especially with the influx of mass-produced neon posters from California. Ostoin frets that the lack of quality in those pieces could well spell the end of the new neon art craze.

But she doesn't worry too much. "Neon is used in so many applications that if the custom work fades out, I'll still be able to use my trade one way or another," she said.

For more information about Alternative Visions Neon, call Denise Ostoin at 313-963-1111. Her shop is at 2001 S. ...

By Sue Mason
staff writer

HISSSSSSSS. IT CAN BE A grate-on-your-nerves sound, if you're not used to it. But for Denise Ostoin, it's the sound of art ... her art ... in the making.

"The thing I enjoy is that, granted it takes artistic skill to a point, but it's not monotonous," said Denise Ostoin, a glass-blowing tube clinched between her teeth. "It's something different all the time."

The 25-year-old Farmington resident's world is neon bright and rightly so. It's her job. Ostoin is, so to speak, Alternative Visions Neon of Redford, a small shop that specializes in neon signs and art.

A neon green cactus in the window, flanked by a simplistic neon red heart, tells you you're at the right place. It's a no-frills operation. In fact, the frilliest thing in the shop is her pet poodle, which sports hot pink toenails and a matching hair bow.

She opened the shop on a shoestring — "There was \$75 in the bank account." — three years ago, and while people aren't beating down her door for her work, she is, she said "doing OK." Hers is one of a few shops in the metro area that deals strictly in neon.

Ostoin was working in an office — "I moved paper around." — when she decided to stuff it all and enroll in a school in Windsor that specialized in making neon pieces.

LACKING THE tuition up front, she was able to wrangle a payment schedule out of the instructor and spent eight hours a day for next two months learning to work with the glass tubes and gas.

"I figured the worse that could happen was that I'd come out with a trade and make the same amount of money I was making, working in an office," she said. "It turned out that I enjoyed it."

After school, she spent two years at Unique Neon in Roseville, honing her skills. Once she began feeling competent and was able to "look at something and dread not being able to do it," she struck out on her own, doing freelance work for a sign shop in Troy while getting her Redford shop in order.

"The best analogy I can think of is typing," she said, heating a glass tube in the blue flame that blackens a green grease pencil mark. "They can teach you where the keys are, but it's up to you to work up to speed."

Without missing a question, she pulls the tube from the flame and bends it, checking it against a heat-

resistant pattern on a long workbench. The finished piece will look more like a pale purple wiggle mark, but will jazz up a somber black and white poster.

AN OPEN sign lays face down on a table, waiting for a session with the bombardier, a 60,000-volt machine that removes impurities from the tube and creates a vacuum before either argon or neon gas is added. The bombardier also "excites" the gas, creating the recognizable neon effect.

But the process isn't as simple as that. Neon patterns are done backwards, and Ostoin has learned to look at a pattern bend by bend rather than as a whole piece.

Ostoin doesn't see herself as an artistic. As she sees it, she has a bit more ability than the average person. Her training was a basic art class in high school, of which she said she never had the discipline to make up drawings, although she could be forced to. She did take drafting in school and enjoyed it. She has incorporated that into her neon work.

"I guess that makes me more of a mechanical artist."

And she has learned a lot since finishing school. She has learned to manipulate the glass and to be patient, letting the glass cool before going on to the next bend. She also finds it ironic that she does such delicate work.

"I'm the biggest klutz in the world," she said. "I've broken things but I'm amazed I haven't damaged anything with all my tripping and falling."

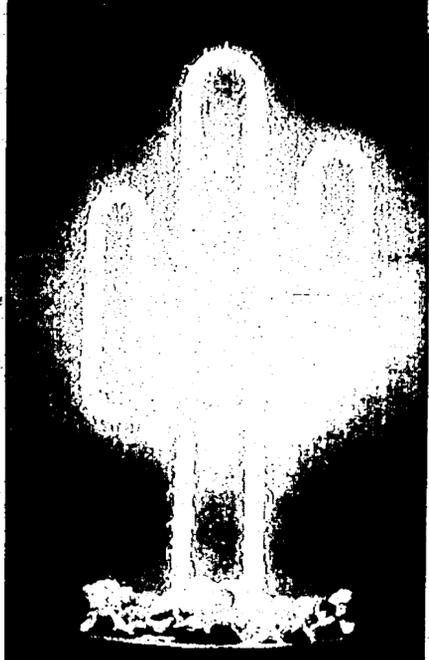
SHE ALSO has learned that if she does something wrong with a piece, it generally can be fixed, although starting over saves on time, frustration and wasted glass.

"I have bad days where I walk in and can't do anything," she said. "And on those days where everything you do is breaking it's best to walk away from it because when you get frustrated you end up wasting glass."

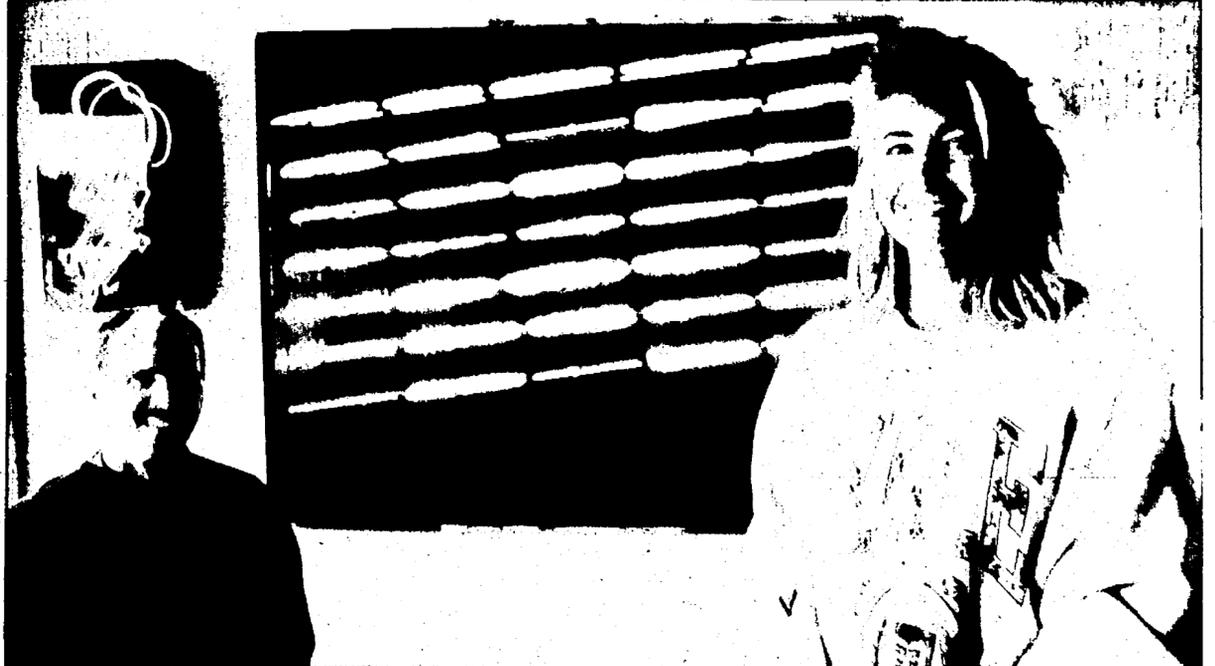
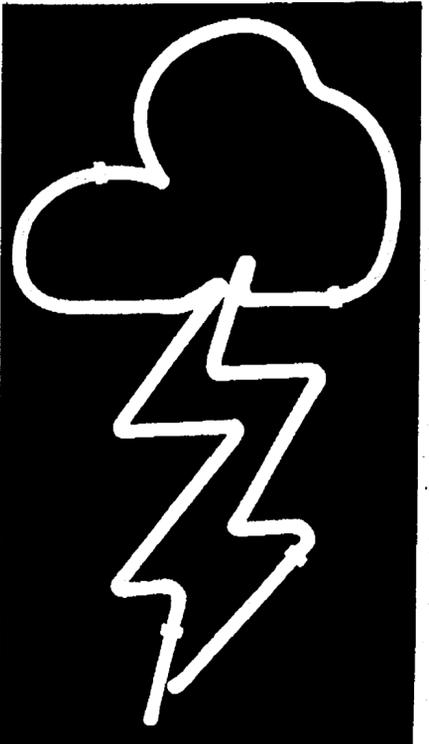
Jon Reeves nods his head in agreement. Reeves worked with Ostoin at Unique Neon and now is her "right-hand man," getting supplies, answering the telephone and doing those things that Ostoin doesn't have time to.

Like Ostoin, he got into neon work because he was looking for something different to do.

Neon patterns are enjoying a resurgence in popularity and Ostoin hopes to capitalize on it. A majority of her business is in signs, although Ostoin



Some of Denise's simple art pieces are a neon green cactus in a rock-lined clay pot and a white cloud with a blue lightning bolt on a black board.



Photos by JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

With help from Jon Reeves (left), Denise Ostoin has been able to work on her neon signs and make a living with her shop, Alternative Visions Neon.

STREET BEATS

He injects life into his words

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Chris Smither's craft has always been known as his songwriting peers. But a billboard with neon lights is needed to trumpet his talents to the general public.

His voice is resonant, conveying a variety of blues-inspired emotion and reflective timber. Smither's genius, though, lies in the seemingly effortless finger-picking style of guitar.

His lyrics are injected with life amid the jaunty inflections supplied by guitar. The words to his songs almost seem to bounce when Smither performs.

"I do like to think the two (guitar and lyrics) are well mixed," said Smither, who performs Saturday, Oct. 12, at Birmingham Unitarian Church as part of the La Casa Folk Music Series. "Guitar comes easier to me. I usually have the guitar orchestration down well before the lyrics. . . . I agonize over the lyrics for the most part."

"In a way, the guitar is a smooth way to lure you into that, sort of a way to slip you into the song. In a way, the songs sound similar in the beginning. . . . It's a seduction."

IN ADDITION to folk audiences around the country, Smither's music has seduced people like Bonnie Raitt who recorded both "Love You Like a

Man" and "I Feel the Same." He's garnered respect mainly through the grassroots efforts of live performances and from his peers.

The arduous songwriting process Smither endures could help explain a recording career that has only included five albums since 1970. He also did an album that was never released.

His latest LP, "Another Way to Find You," (Flying Fish) was recorded in the studio with a live audience.

The 18-song effort reveals all the hallmarks of Smither's ability to convey contradiction and desolation so eloquently. "A Song for Susan" is one of the most wrought with emotion, dedicated to his common-law wife Susan Metzger who died two years ago.

Smither pours out his soul in the tender acoustic number, chronicling all of its confusion and disillusionment. The first few verses of the number were written when he first met her. The latter part was penned six months after her death.

The concluding lyrics leave a lump in a person's throat.

"I believe in plenty of nothing/ Nothing is always in this room, but I don't need nothing/I've got nothing here without you."

Many of Smither's numbers are from personal experiences. Early in his career, he moved from New Orleans to the brimming folk scene on the East Coast.

The transplanted Southern singer stayed in touch with his roots, even if he didn't realize it.

"IT'S ONLY recently that I became aware of how much New Orleans has affected me," he said. "I always had people tell me before they could hear it in my work."

"I think it's been in the last four or five years. New Orleans music and musicians have received so much attention recently. I listen to the music like the Subdues and say, 'Yeah, that's the way to do it.'"

On his next album, Smither said he'd like to work with rhythm section in order to develop a bigger sound. "I would like to do an acoustic album that will make me sound 10 feet tall."

Also, like many singer/songwriters, Smither wouldn't mind a little more in the way of commercial success. A major label deal would help in that pursuit, but he's very realistic.

"They tend to shy away from solo guitarists for some reasons," he said. "I know the reason: Radio won't play them."

Chris Smither will perform 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward. Tickets are \$10. For information, call 540-9031.



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House of Freaks add 2 occupants

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Then there were four.

Of course, this tried-and-true formula is hardly a milestone in the annals of rock'n'roll. But this is the House of Freaks we're talking about here.

The Richmond, Va., outfit made a symphony of racket with just a guitarist and a drummer and gathered a legion of followers along the way.

Those familiar with the band know guitarist/vocalist Bryan Harvey and percussionist Johnny Hott have never been too content with anything for any extended period of time.

And five years of just being a twosome grew kind of gruelsome.

"It almost became a parody," said Harvey, who's group rolls into Industry in Pontiac Thursday, Oct. 10, to support their major label release debut, "Cakewalk" (Giant). "We felt

people were making a bigger deal of that (being a two-man band) than the music. We'd hear things like, 'Oh, you're not bad for a two-man band.'"

Rest assured, though, the House of Freaks didn't add guitarist Steve McCarthy, formerly of the Long Ryders, and bassist Bob Rupe, formerly of the Silos, just because of a few off-handed remarks made by members of the record-buying public. This outfit has been more about sound manipulation than commercial capitulation.

Evidenced by three cracking LPs, two of which were distributed by Rhino Records "Monkey on a Chain Gang" and "Tantilla."—And, of course, the recently released "Cakewalk" on the Warner Bros. subsidiary Giant.

BOREDOM HAS always been the catalyst for Harvey and Hott, who attack all the previously held theo-

ries of what a rock'n'roll band should be. Using an odd variety of percussion — in this case a gear shift and garbage can lids — along with quirky rhythms, House of Freaks present an aural plethora of musical styles such as rock, folk, blues and country.

As a duo, the House of Freaks could sound bigger than life. But "Cakewalk" realizes the full potential of a musical foundation laid five years ago when Harvey and Hott moved to Los Angeles and began kicking up a ruckus.

New members McCarthy and Rupe, both from Richmond, have helped make that possible.

"You definitely sort of fall into the four-man band cliché," Harvey said. "Now we know we can take it down to the two-man thing. We have a lot more range this way."

In the process, House of Freaks veered away from a growing trend of two-member bands with Flat Duo Jets, Chickasaw Mudd Puppies and Timbuk 3. Though Timbuk 3 has forsaken their boom box and is touring as a foursome.

"Oddly enough, all these bands are different," Harvey said. "Maybe you have to be really imaginative when there's only two of you."

Such could be said for House of Freaks. Banter can be heard between members between cuts on "Catwalk" and the various noises

alone makes one feel they've accidentally walked into a basement recording session.

Even a Richmond telephone directory was used, creating a sound by flipping pages ("They have a different sound than a New York phone book. There's more of a slap than a thud.")

THE REINS haven't tightened with the band signing to Warner Bros. label. "They just think of us as a bunch of weird guys," Harvey said.

The band bypassed any pre-production before going into the studio for its major label debut. Harvey and Hott selected 14 songs and picked out what sounded best, using production talents of Dennis Herring (Camper Van Beethoven, Timbuk 3 and Throwing Muses).

All of which kept things interesting while recording. Restless energy inspires the band and Harvey can't fathom a day when there won't be enough of that around.

"When I'm really fed up with it, I'd probably go back to school and teach history," he said. "I think why we keep going is it's like driving on a country road and you want to see what's around the corner."

House of Freaks will open for School of Fish Thursday, Oct. 10, at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. For information, call 334-1999.



Bryan Harvey and Johnny Hott, who founded the House of Freaks five years ago, decided to add guitarist Steve McCarthy and bassist Bob Rupe to their lineup.

IN CONCERT

JOHNNY WITH AN EYE

Monday, Oct. 7 — Johnny with an Eye will perform at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

KENNY NEAL

Tuesday, Oct. 8 — Kenny Neal will perform at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

THE WONDERSTUFF

Wednesday, Oct. 9 — The Wonderstuff will perform with guests, The Milltown Brothers, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For information, call 961-MELT.

M.O.D.

Wednesday, Oct. 9 — M.O.D. will perform at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

THE CYNICS

Wednesday, Oct. 9 — The Cynics will perform with guests, Gone in 60 Seconds, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND

Thursday, Oct. 10 — Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band will perform at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

PAMELA WISE QUINTET

Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 10-13 — Pamela Wise Quintet will perform at Baker's Keyboard Lounge, Livernois and Eight Mile, Detroit. For information, call 864-1200 or 864-1201.

SOUTHGOING ZAK

Thursday, Oct. 10 — Southgoing Zak will perform at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

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Friday, Oct. 11 — Floor 9 will perform with guests, Chapter, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off of I-75.

CHISEL BROTHERS

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11-12 — Chisel Brothers will perform at Moby's Dicks, 5452 Schaefer Road, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 581-3650.

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS

Friday, Oct. 11 — Big Dave and the Ultrasonics will perform at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

REGULAR BOYS

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11-12 — Regular Boys will perform with guests, Crow Bar Hotel, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 846-1920.

THE INCURABLES

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11-12 — The Incurables will perform at Asbley's on the Strip, Telegraph Road, north of Joy Road, Redford. For information, call 721-1622.

MENTAL LANDSCAPE

Friday, Oct. 11 — Mental Landscape will perform with guests, Mushroom Head, at Finney's Pub, 3965 Woodward, Detroit. For information, call 831-8070.

NIRVANA

Friday, Oct. 11 — Nirvana will perform with guests, Urge Overkill, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are \$8.50 in advance. For information, call 961-MELT.

SUN MESSENGERS

Friday, Oct. 11 — Sun Messengers will

perform at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

TREMOR WEEKEND

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11-12 — Tremor Weekend will feature 15 local bands at Paychecks Lounge, 2937 Caniff, Hamtramck. On Friday, 3-D Invisibles, Inside Out, Happy Accidents, Volebeats, Soul Station, Cuppa Joe and Chunky Seeds. On Saturday, See Dick Run, Strange Bedfellows, Karen Monster, Cinecyde, Karen Monster, Bigger Than Mass, Shouting Club, Blue Nation and Weeping Rachel. For information, call 874-0254.

THE DOPES

Saturday, Oct. 12 — The Dopes will perform with guest, Those Who Dream, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off of I-75.

BOP HARVEY

Saturday, Oct. 12 — Bop Harvey will perform at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann

Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

MARC FALCONBERRY

Saturday, Oct. 12 — Marc Falconberry will perform at the Station Lounge, 32413 Michigan Ave, west of Merriman Road, Wayne. For information, call 721-3860.

MONKS OF DOOM

Saturday, Oct. 12 — Monks of Doom will perform at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

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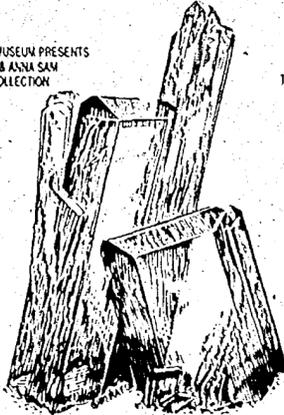
UNCLE JESSIE AND 29TH STREET BLUES BAND

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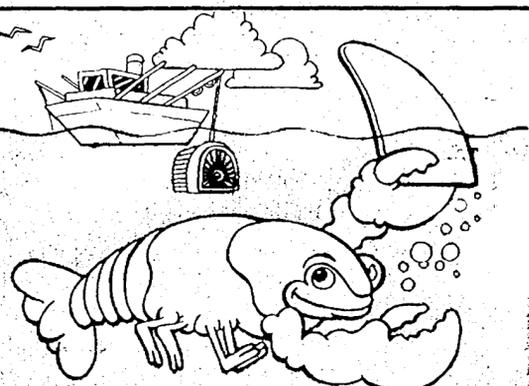
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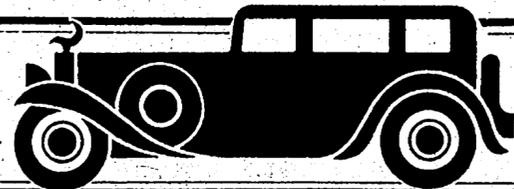
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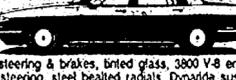
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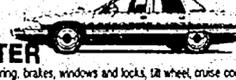
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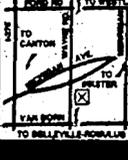
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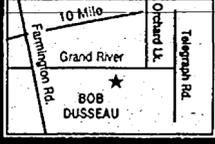
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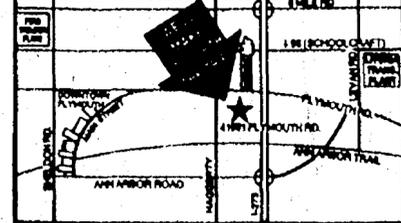
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