

# Move to correct road signs gains support

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A move to restore the original spelling of Halsted Road on county road signs in West Bloomfield has gained the support of the road commission.

The Oakland County Road Commission has notified West Bloomfield Township Supervisor Sandra Draur that it is agreeable to the switch, provided the township and the

residents along the road are willing to go along with it.

Local history buffs have long objected to the county's spelling, Halstead, as a slight against the Halsted family, which began farming property in Farmington in 1869; the road was named after the family.

Farmington Hills corrected the spelling on its signs more than 15 years ago, when the former township became a city and West Bloomfield Township last summer adopted a

policy to use the spelling of the name of the early settlers on township documents.

But county signs that bear the incorrect spelling remain. That has drawn the ire of both Farmington and West Bloomfield residents.

Elaine Calder, a West Bloomfield resident who has written to the road commission several times asking that the correction be made, said she is glad for the road commis-

sion's apparent support.

The only thing that disappointed Calder about the road commission's letter to Draur was that it referred to the switch as a name change, not a correction, and that it was conditional on the acceptance of the Halsted Road residents, she said.

"Hey, if a street is wrong, change it whether they like it or not," Calder said. As for the road commission, she said, "They

made the mistake years back, but they don't admit to that."

In response to prodding from Calder, the road commission last summer said it didn't object to changing the spelling, but that it would replace existing signs only when they would normally need to be replaced.

Calder said that with all the housing development in the area, now is the time to correct the signs.

## Poster contest will help spread the SADD message

The Harrison High School chapter of Students Against Driving Drunk, or SADD, is sponsoring a poster contest for students throughout the Farmington Hills district.

In conjunction with a similar contest by Michigan SADD, the Harrison-sponsored contest will use the theme "Spread the Message," communicating the positive message of SADD.

Entries will be judged on originality, execution of the theme, composition, artistic quality and will be

judged by a group including parents, teachers and members of Harrison's SADD chapter.

All students from kindergarten through grade 12 are eligible to participate.

Prizes at the high school level include \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place and \$10 for third place. Middle school and elementary levels have a \$20 cash prize for first place, two passes to Bonaventure for second place and two passes to the movies for third place. Prizes will also

be awarded for honorable mentions. High school entries will be sent on to compete in the Michigan SADD

Poster Contest.

Posters should be done on a 17- by 22-inch poster board, using not more

than four colors. The deadline for entries is Friday, March 23. Send entries to Harrison High School, 29995

W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills 48018. Attention: Maria Schneider, SADD Chapter advisor.

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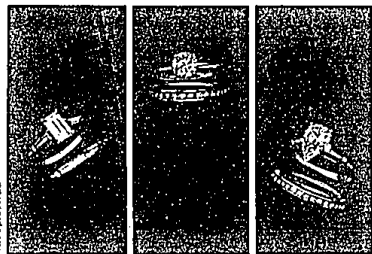
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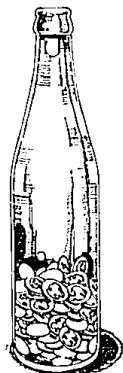
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