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SUNDAY

Vaccinations: The Farmer Jack supermarket on Joy, south of Morton Taylor, will join with VNA Caring Home Support of Pontiac to offer flu and pneumonia vaccinations 1-4 p.m. today to interested shoppers. Cost is \$10 for the flu shot and \$25 for vaccination against pneumonia.

MONDAY

Local government: The Canton Planning Commission holds a regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

WEDNESDAY

Newcomers: The Canton Newcomers hosts it's annual membership drive meeting 7 p.m. at the Sunflower Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford. Women living in or near Canton who are interested in civic, social or charitable activities are invited to attend, and learn more about the club. You don't have to be new to the area to join the club. For information call 451-5426 or visit the Web site at: http://www.cantonnewcomers.com

Chamber luncheon:

Richard Helppie will speak on "Technology's Great Impact on Health Care" at the monthly luncheon hosted by the Can ton Chamber of Commerce, noon at the Summit. Cost for the luncheon is \$15 per person. To make a reservation call the chamber, (734) 453-4040, by Monday.

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Official: Firm sends wrong signal



MediaOne is in violation of its franchise agreement by not having a public access studio, says Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy. The cable TV provider is, however, opening a new Canton billing office.

BY SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER sbuck@oe.hom

MediaOne will open a new billing office in Canton next month but any plans to replace its shuttered Rhonda Drive public access facility facility are Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy asked Attor-ney Tim Cronin Sept. 28 to review what she and others consider a viola-tion of Media One's franchise agreement by not providing a local, public access studio.

"Three weeks is long enough to wait

for a response," McCarthy said about her unanswered Sept. 2 letter to Maria Holmes, government affairs manager for MediaOne. "MediaOne is required to have a studio in its service area of Plymouth Township, the City of Plymouth, Northville and Canton Town-

Holmes didn't directly return phone calls from the Observer. She asked Paula Peters, corporate communications manager, to call. But Peters couldn't say definitively where a future public access facility might be relocat-

Differing views emerged this week about whether public access facilities would be located within the new billing office at 8008 Sheldon Center Road in Canton Township. The center is scheduled to open Nov. 1. On Sept. 28, Peters said that there was no space designated at the billing center for that

The intended use of the Canton building is primarily as an administrative office and customer convenience

. Please see CABLE, A2

Salem crowns a queen







Homecoming highlights: Plymouth Salem High School senior Bree Pastalaniek of Plymouth gets a hug from . her friend, Amy Dupuis of Plymouth, 17, as Kim Yount of Canton, 17, and her sister Jenici Pastalaniek offer their congratulations after Bree was named Homecoming Queen Friday, and during half-time. Pictured at teft are Britiany Bowers (left) and Angela Gatt, both 9 and from Belleville, dancing before the football kickoff. Above, Bridget Palumbo of Canton, 17, cheers as principal Gerald Ostoin drives up in the "Bongo Bomber," an all-terrain vehicle which the klds transformed into a party mobile for Homecoming. For a report on Friday's game, please turn to Page B1 in today's Observer.

Good tech help is hard to find

ECANTON TOWNSHIP

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.homecomm.net

A shortage of computer program mer/analysts has left the township and local companies struggling to fill posi-The nation's strong economy gives

industry workers their pick of jobs, according to Canton and business offi-

Yazaki North America, Vice President of Finance and Information Technologies Tom Moore said it's not

Please see HELP, A3

Flagstar will revise site plan

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER

Tear it down

That's the message Canton is sending Ford Road newcomer Flagstar Bank. Not the entire facility - just a brick garden wall that doesn't meet ' Downfown Development Authority standards.

The height, size and color of the structure don't quite match existing walls in the district, according to Can ton Community Planner Jeff Goulet

"We don't know why they gave the contractor the OK was that type of brick," he added

Flagstar sits at the corner of Ford

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Youth forum will hear directly from students

By TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER toruscato@oe.homecomm.net

The Plymouth Youth Forum is taking its show on the road to find out what teens perceive as the problems and solutions facing young people in the Plymouth-Canton area.

Approximately 30 Youth Forum members realized that before the mostly adult group could proceed with decisions on what kinds of activities should be developed to keep young people off the streets and out of trouble, input from middle and high school students was needed first.

The key is going to the young people and finding out what they want;" said Stella Greene, Plymouth city commissigner and member of the Youth Forum. "If it's not what young people want, then let's not waste our time,

Augustyn, 16, of Plymouth, who will be organizing a meeting at the high school

to get ideas from her peers.
"If you give kids a voice, they'll let you know what they want," said Augustyn, "Most kids get in trouble, with alcohol and drugs because they

have nothing to do. And kids want to go where the supervision is just a little bit older than they are, people they can relate to and are responsible

Dan Riggs, a high school teacher, will be helping Augustyn behind the

"We want students to tell us what the problems are in town and how to solve them," Riggs said. "Maybe we'll get five or six good ideas that will give us a start on what to do.

While Augustyn and Riggs work the high schools for ideas, Katie Welch and Mary Novrocki will be doing the same at the middle schools

Members of the Youth Forum also discussed the possibility of using school buildings and facilities to house future a for to

We've gone from talking about our. problems to implementing one of our major goals; involving the youth of our community," said Bill Joyner of the Plymouth Volunteer Center. "I think there's a clear call for better utilization of community facilities that are currently under-utilized, better promotion and marketing of existing activities for youth, and a desire to put together funding mechanisms to pay ties that are developed.

Revolutionary heist: Brit grabs Old Glory

'A 26-year-old Englishman was arrested early Friday morning for stealing an American flag at a Canton business.

According to township police reports, a witness spotted the man, who was described as 6 feet tall and 180 pounds, standing near Johnson's Restaurant on Ford Road shortly after 3 a.m.

The witness told police the man then walked out of view and came back minutes later with an American flag draped over his arm. Police were called to the scene minutes later and arrested the man who was walking along Ford Road

Police Jater discovered flag had been taken from the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, which is adjacent to Johnson's. The flag was valued at \$75.

Movie time

A 27-year-old Plymouth man was arrested Thursday after attempting to steal five VHS movies at Meijer

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on Ford Road, according to reports.

Loss prevention officers spotted the man shortly after 10 p.m. Reports said he concealed the movies, which had a total value of about \$45, and walked past rash registers.

At that point, loss prevention offiers stopped and detained the man Canton officers later arrested and ticketed the man. He now faces an Oct. 29 hearing at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Car vandalized

A 24-year-old Canton woman's car was vandalized in the early morn ing hours of Thursday ..

Reports said the vehicle was parked near her home on Stacey Street. Sometime between 2 and 3 a.m., the vehicle was scratched on

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center, according to Jeff Goulet, Canton Township planner.

Mike Fitzsimmons, MediaOne's program manager, said that plans exist for a public access studio possibly at the new site but Fitzsimmons said that he was uncertain of the start moved to a new site, he said. date citing earlier delays. Equipment from the closed Rhonda Drive facility, now in storage in MediaOne's Dearborn Heights building on Gulley Road, would be moved to a new site, he said.

MediaOne also plans a service training and installation center on Beak Road technology park. "I haven't seen the new building yet," Fitzsimmons said of the

Peters described a Sept. 28 note from Fitzsimmons to her on the subject as "vague." Informing the public of the new billing canter should take precedence, Peters added. "If it's not there it will be somewhere else," she said will be beneficial to our commuof future public access facilities.

The franchise agreement stipulates that a 300-square-foot production area in addition to equipment, storage and editing space, must be provided, Keen McCarthy said. The area must also be adequate for training purposes, she said.

Bill Joyner, a Plymouth Township resident and community activist who works at the Plymouth Volunteer Center on Starkweather, wrote a letter to Keen McCarthy Sept. 2 complaining that there is no public access studio located in PlyPlans exist for a public access studio possibly at the new site, according to a MediaOne spokesman. Equipment from the closed Rhonds Drive facility, now in storage in MediaOne's Dearborn Heights building on Gulley Road, would be

the service area."

some difficulties at the planning

Joyner remarked about the

lack of locally produced pro-

grams on MediaOne. "In fact, I

have in the past week watched

Oakland County football games,

an out-of-area cooking show, an

Oakland County legal program,

and other public access pro-

grams that have no bearing on

our community of Plymouth,'

said Joyner, who has hosted a

cable interview show. "It is my

understanding that our commu-

nity contract with Media One

requires certain local studio

facilities. I would like to know

what the status is of requiring

Media One to fulfill their con-

Terry Peterson, owner of Cor-

porate Imaging Inc., a video-pro-

duction business on Wing Street

in Plymouth, said that Joyner

has enlisted his technical help

and support should Joyner's sug-

gestion take hold. "Since I'm in

the business, I have the know-

"MediaOne should at least have

tractual obligation."

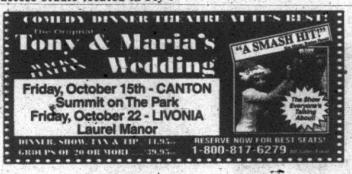
mouth or Plymouth Township for that they were in violation of news, interviews, and nonprofit

"The Plymouth Volunteer Center is willing and interested in providing a studio in our office and provide the camera and setting for a nightly produced, local origination series of programs," Joyner told McCarthy. "We would like to ask the Charter Township of Plymouth to ask MediaOne if they are not willing to fulfill their contractual obligation, to seek out a community commission and were trying to organization such as ours to help resolve those issues," she said. them provide programming that

The lack of studio facilities does a disservice for the many nonprofit organizations that could use this outlet for promotion of volunteer activities, Joyn-

The township was advised last spring that MediaOne's risk management and human resources people advised them to close their Rhonda Drive facility for health and safety reasons due to some type of an odor, Keen McCarthy said.

"At that time, we notified them



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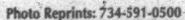
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Such a deal: Garage sale is priced to go

Everyone likes a garage sale. On Oct. 22, the township will hold its own version as everytheir franchise agreement," Keen thing from amplifiers to zip McCarthy said. "They told us drives will be priced to move. that they were negotiating a "Last year with the garage

lease on a new location within sale we had a huge sea of people come in as soon as we opened Keen McCarthy received a letthe doors," Canton Finance ter in late July that MediaOne Clerk Jessica Pietka said. "We had secured a new location in sold everything in two hours." Canton and was proceeding to The sale will run from 9 to 11 the Canton Planning Commisa.m. at the township's departsion for approval. "However, ment of public works building on apparently they encountered

Sheldon Road south of Michigan It's the second year Cant has held a garage-type sale. Previously, items were auctioned

"It worked much better than the auction," said Pietka, who

9 to 11 a.m. Oct. 22 at the township's department of public works

Canton's Board of Trustees authorized the sale at its Sept. 28 meeting. Merchandise will come from township offices and the police department.

equipment will be sold. More than a dozen monitors will be sold for \$5. Two IBMstyle pentium computers (100 MHz) will be sold for \$150 each. A number of printers will b available from \$10 to \$50.

Office equipment will be plentiful as well. Filing cabinets can be had for \$10, desks for \$15 and

ittle as \$5. A riding lawnmower can be purchased for \$300, a grinder for \$75 and metal work

Police will be offering a wide assortment of items. Property Clerk Brenda Snyder said most come as unclaimed property or ecovered items from thefts. A number of bicycles, from

mountain to 10-speeds, will be on hand. Snyder said prices A wide range of computer range from \$1 to \$25 depending on the bike's condition. Electronic equipment such as VCRs, televisions and tele

phones will also be sold. Funds raised from the sale will go to the department's training bud get, said Snyder. Sale patrons can pay with cash

or check with valid identification. Credit cards will not be

Safety seminar for seniors on road

program on how to keep driving exception of drivers 25 and safely regardless of your age at 3 n m Thursday, Oct. 7, at the Auto Club's Canton branch, 2017 Canton Center Road.

The Older-Wiser Driving Forum stresses "driving issues such as visual acuity, physical limitations, and things that can be done to offset these limitations," said AAA Michigan Branch Manager Natalie Rice. . Older drivers are more at risk

AAA Michigan will sponsor a in any other age group, with the under. Repeat fender-benders, getting honked at constantly and are signs of deteriorating driving

According to research, people's pertinent to the maturing driver, eyes at 60 need three times as new medication, people should much light as they did at age 20. Peripheral vision, pupils' ability to contract and depth perception all decrease. Traveling in welllighted areas and carpooling at seminar may call (734) 844-0146 night, as well as using the mir-

peripheral vision, are ways to accommodate this.

getting lost on familiar routes many crashes. People taking medication should discuss side effects with their doctors. Within the first few days of taking a avoid driving because their bod-

ies need a chance to adjust to it. Drivers and others interested in attending the free, 90-minute for further information.

how of what is needed to get things on the air," Peterson said.

a location where people can pay

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, October 7, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

Z-99-12 1028 Church Street Non-Use Variance Requested Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential Applicant: City of Plymouth

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its sides, hood and trunk. Police

estimated the damage at \$1,000. A former boyfriend of the woman is suspected by police. Reports said the 20-year-old man was in the area at the time

Police are still investigating



PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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ELIZABETH M. GIVENS, Secretary Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

Bid Cooning: -3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 3, 1999 Board Review: November 9, 1999



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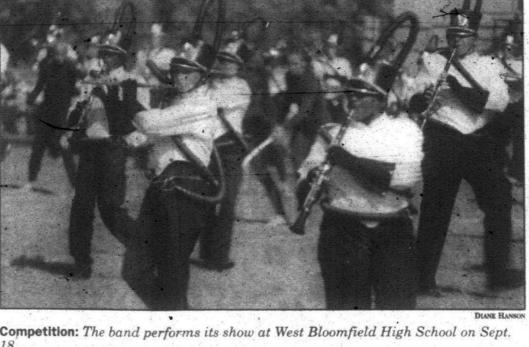
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PCEP band lands sweep at Laker's Invitational

dent his marchers can continue

"I think our performance level

we normally are by this point in

the season," he said. "The kids

"We'se really working our

working hard to make this show

are working really hard."

And the kids agree.

to do just that.

The feelings were as warm as the late summer day when the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band made a grand sweep of the Laker's Invitational at West Bloomfield High School on Sept. 18.

bitts off this year," said Neal The PCEP performers marked, Kensig, a Salem senior and meltheir first competition of the lobhone player. After three pre-1999 season by capturing all vious years of national top-10 Flight I caption awards for Best performances, he knows that Marching, Best Music and Best kind of dedication can pay off, General Effect, as well as first especially when it comes to place in Flight I and highest abstract themes. "We're really overall score of the 12 competing pands in Flights I and IV.

"It was the beginnings of quite a show," said PCEP Band Director David McGrath. The show's theme "Thoughtcrime: Music for an Orwellian Era," is an abstract representation of the loss of indi iduality in a state-controlled world Unusual props, complicated music and an extraordinarily

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"The current labor market is

very tight," he added. "We're

continually recruiting these

owns and operates five staffing

service franchises from Ann

Arbor to Lansing. He said

employers are fighting to hire

"It's an applicant's market

LaJoy said. "It's very difficult to

Thompson aid he has been try

ing to fill two programmer/ana-

While the pay is a little less

personal computer for the

"They have to show ability and

and Lilley roads. The brick wall

ing," project architect Jason Cov- walls.

trainee position, however.

the district.

including a foot below ground.

lyst positions for about a year.

Canton Trustee Phil LaJoy

change jobs frequently.

types of people

the same few people.

get those people.

-This was colorguard member Ashley Krause's first competition. "It is kind of hard, but it sure pays off," said the Salem

Indeed it did. The PCEP perfast bace, make this nine-minute musical drama a challenge to formers earned a 71.4 in Flight followed by Westland: John pull off. But McGrath is confi-

look good."

Livonia Franklin Marching Patriots took fifth place with a is as strong, if not stronger, than score of 41.8. Durand captured first place in

Flight IV with a score of 66.05. West Bloomfield played in exhibition as hosts of the competi-McGrath said he thinks people

can get a fairly good idea of what the program is all about. "We had just enough in today and I think that people could sort of get what our ideas were with the Big Brother prop and the tubing on the uniforms He added, "I think it is harder

come together because there is a in the early season because until lot of weird things in it. It has it's done, and you have all the taken a lot of work to get it to ideas implemented, people are scratching their heads a little bit wondering what it is you are trying to portray and trying to say. McGrath thought a moment then said, "There are just eight

> weeks left in the season but these kids are working hard. They'll make it work.

At Yazaki, turnover is the

norm for programmers and pro-

"I've lost people and brought

them back in six months because

To keep people, Moore must

they were unhappy," he added.

pay higher salaries. He said

Yazaki pays at least \$5,000

above what the township is

offering for programmer/ana-

compete," Moore said. "If (Can-

ton) wants qualified technical

people. I think they'll have to

The Yazaki vice president

"I think all businesses have to

real challenge is to find the right # 1 think all businesses "We're looking for people that can take an idea and turn it into

reality." he commented.

said that's typical.

think they'll have to pay grammer/analysts. The company has 20 such positions in Canton Tom Moore, with four currently open. Moore

Yazaki North America

interest in the field," said Thompson. "We're looking for Canton Man gement Informasomeone with analytical skills." tion System's Manager Brad programmer/analyst trainee osition will be \$37,900 to 57,600. The mid-level slot has a ange of \$41,800 to \$62,300.

have to compete. If

(Canton) wants quali-

fied technical people, I

than industry standards, he said anton's lead programmer/.inathe township offers a number of lyst will earn \$44,500 to advantages to employees. "For every dollar put in for The township's need for proretirement," he said, "we match grammer/analysts and other with three. We also have a lot of computer-related workers has variety in the technologies that

grown over the past decade. In 1990, Thompson was Can-On Tuesday, Canton trustees ton's lone MIS staffer. When approved a restructuring of the suitable programmer/analysts programmer/analyst position... are found, the department will It will now have three tiers.

have seven full-time employees. from trainee to supervisor. The "When I started in the town: idea. Thompson said is to develship we had 30 to 35 computers op stability in the position by total, Thompson said. "Now providing a path for advancewe have over 300. We've gone from having no servers to eight That doesn't mean Canton is looking for just anyone with a

While maintaining Canton's hardware and software systems is difficult. Thompson said the .

tion, network technicians may

thinks the market will change within the next two to five years As companies move away from custom software to mass produc-

pay that number.".....

ecome more important. . "Programming itself might ecome less important." Moore LaJoy didn't speculate about

from employers' standpoint. "I've been in the human resource field for 30 years," LaJoy said. "I've never seen it like this. It's very difficult to

the future. But he said the cur-

rent labor market is a bear one

It will be quite expensive.

said Covalle. "It's probably going

Work on the building is pro-

The 2.600-square foot facility

"It's a lot more personal than

Shufeldt said Flagstar will be

a welcome addition to the DDA

"It's a high-quality business

the year. Covalle said.

Bank from page A1 Flagstar's wall failed on both It won't be cheap, he adds.

counts Goulet said four-inch in question straddles the interbrick was used and the strucsection's northeast corner. Flagstar is replacing the ture's height above ground was to cost several thousand dollars. too tall. While the brick's color Donut Scene at the site. matches the bank itself, it does- gressing. Flagstar is planning a "The west wall is the only thing we've kept from that build- n't quite match existing district grand opening before the end of

alle said. "It may as well be a . DDA Chairman Ralph

Shufeldt feels strongly about the will feature one-on-one banking The DDA encompasses Ford situation between Canton Center on the "If we allowed that wall to west and the township border stand as is," he said, "it would going through a teller's line." near Lotz Road on the east Gar- set a precedent that future said Covalle. den walls or "brickscapes" must developers could ignore our

meet certain standards within (standards)." The wall was approved by despite the wall snafu. Canton's planning commission, Individual bricks, for example, are supposed to be six inches in said Covalle. Goulet denies that for the township," he commentwidth. The total height of the wall should be about three feet.

Covalle said Flagstar will com ply with the township's wishes.

Richardson's Pharmacy at Ford and Lilley Road recently pensing system that uses "It does a better job than we could do," says store manager

Drug robot

The robotic arm and claw sit in a metal casing unit behind the pharmacy counter. robot plucks a vial from a

Getting prescription drugs

in Canton now is just a mouse

installed an automated dis-

Tom Eiden. "It's a neat piece"

Dixie Cup-like dispenser and

and labels the vial.

obots to fill prescriptions.

click away.

of equipment."

hold 500-1,000 capsules or With an electronic eye, it counts" the pills as they're

It saves time, and it's 95 per ushered from the tray to the ent-plus accurate," he said. Still in the clutched care of Eiden said the robot is just one way that his independent the robot, the container is pharmacy keeps up with, and taken and placed gently on a surpasses, major drug store two-inch-wide conveyor belt. chains, who he says frequently which transports it to another have customers wait an hour automated station that spins

The apparatus does everything but screw on the child-"We do that by hand. It

allows us to verify (the medication) every step of the way," Eiden said. A computer screen displays a blown-up image of the pills themselves, in color, for a visu-

scanned by a bar code reader for final verification. The process cranks out 60 rials an hour; it should come in according to Eiden, the pharmacy handles as many as 700

al check, and the label is



Of course, the robot can't do

noves it to a docking point at Automated: Richardson's store manager Tom Eiden one of 200 trays, each of which shows off some of the computer equipment behind the pharmacy counter.

> everything. The pharmacy carries far more medications than the system has trays. Also, single items such as cough syrup and inhalers just don't fit into the system, so humans are still needed, for

new, to give them out. . The computer labeling sysor more to get prescriptions tem serves as a tracking tool "Just because you're not a" for the pharmacy as well, if, big chain-drug store doesn't say, a recall on a particular medication is issued. Eiden mean you can't have state-ofthe-art equipment," he said. would be able to identify who had received the drug with a The robot, impersonal as it

may be, allows Eiden and his few mouse clicks. Richardson's drugstore staff to provide a more personpened across the street from able service, he said. its present location in 1975. "The advantage is the phar Eiden, who himself has been macist being able to spend with the store 20 years, helped more time with customers instead of counting out medicathe store move 10 years ago.

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Village industry vets return to Nankin Mills

Clyde Love remembers plowing his father's farm field in what is now Westland when one day two limousines pulled up.

Love, then 18, was using a brand new tractor to plow across the road from Nankin Mills, then a small shop used to train tool-and-die apprentices and an engraving plant for Ford Motor Co. employ-

Suddenly a man inside one of the vehicles exited and asked Love if he wanted to work in a plant. Love replied no, then the man told him he had a

"He gets in the car and takes off," Love said. "My brether said, 'Do you know who that was? That

Eventually Love followed Ford's job lead and went across the road to Nankin to work as a machinist. Love and several other one-time village industry workers gathered at Nankin Mills, the site of one of those village industries, at a reception Sept. 22 to remember the 1940s at the small shops along the middle branch of the Rouge River.

The retirees attended a fund-raiser to help raise funds for exhibits at the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center. A historical display and nature exhibits are being constructed and are expected to be installed over the next several months at Nankin

Wayne County parks officials hope to collect emories from the retirees to help with the historical displays and historical text concerning the Nankin Mills building. Another former village industry worker, Warrer

Todd of Salem Township, lived in Plymouth in those days and worked at Nankin as a tool-anddie apprentice. Appearance was important, Todd said.

"If you worked on the main floor, you wore a white shirt," Todd-said. "This (Nankin Mills)

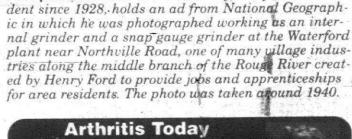
Henry Ford gave the building superintendent instructions to allow children access to the building to see the engraving machines that printed Ford identification badges, Todd said. t was Ford's way of showing the facility to the community.

"Any children were welcom the plant," Todd said. "They were welcome at any time." Todd later left Nankin and worked at the Ford Rouge Plant as an experimental parts fabricator.

Back in time: Warren and June Todd of Salem Township stand outside Nankin Mills. Warren Todd once worked at Nankin Mills in the early 1940s as a tool-and die apprentice, remembering it as one of Henry Ford's showpieces of the village industries. That September afternoon was his first time re-entering the restored Nankin in more than 50 years.

and had a 40-mile round-trip to work as a tool-and-

Ed Bauman lived in Salem — and still does — die apprentice at Nankin Mills. He remembers get



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Canton man jailed in robbery attempt

A Canton Township man allegedly tried robbing a party store Sept. 23 in Redford Township but was chased away by a clerk. He then allegedly robbed a nearby flower shop before being arrested by local police.

The suspect, 31, was in custody in the township jail pending approval of charges by the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, Redford police Inspector Donald Mehall said.

either incident, he said.

The man initially went into the Frosted Mug-party store, 26802 Seven Mile east of Inkster Road, implying he had a weapon miniature hockey stick and chased the suspect out of the store, Mehall said.

English and called the store owner to-report the incident, Mehall said. Before the police shop, 27349 Seven Mile at without incident, Mehall said. Inkster Road, less than a quarter of a mile from the Frosted no weapon was found, he said.

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He spun a cash register around, forced open a cash drawer and took about \$200, Mehall said. The suspect then ordered the shop owner into a back room before leaving, Mehall said. The flower shop owner, a 44-

year-old Farmington Hills man. saw the robber drive away in a dark-colored minivan that headed south on Inkster Road, then There were no injuries in east on Clarita just south of Inkster, Mehall said.

. The shop owner called police to report the robbery, providing a description of the man and his van, Mehall said. A Redford offisaid. The clerk, a 39-year-old o Seven Mile and Grand River. Southfield man, grabbed a less than two miles from the flower shop, Mehall said.

The driver matched the description of the suspect and The employee does not speak, the officer stopped him within a short distance on Grand River, west of Telegraph, Mehall said. The officer saw a large amount were called, the bandit walked of money on the floor near the into the Floral Cents flower driver's feet and arrested him

The money was recovered but

Off and walking



CropWalk: Nearly 225 walkers representing 12 Plymouth-Canton churches participated in the Sept. 26 walk through Plymouth. Of the \$4,000 collected, 25 percent benefits local residents in need through the Salvation Army. The remainder of the money helps people around the world who are victims of war, disasters, emergencies and hunger via the efforts of Church World Service. Donations can still be made by calling (734) 453-5280.

I-275 crossover in the works

Just ask any aggravated I-275 motorist who has dealt with lane reductions due to the \$49 million reconstruction project between I-696 and the M-14/I-96 interchange.

But those motorists will get relief this weekend as the Michigan Department of Transportaon plans to cross northbound traffic back onto the new pavement of the northbound side, either late Saturday or early

side since July between the Five planned for off-peak hours. Mile and 10 Mile Road inter-

"When the crossover traffic is brought back over, it will have four lanes of northbound traffic,' said Robin Pannecouk, MDOT spokeswoman. Traffic had been the northbound and southbound

fic until the barrier wall is I-275 for about 10 days to finish another week. "We will have to Motorists should use Seven Mile Those motorists have been barrier walls," Pannecouk said. detours.

crossed over to the southbound "But most of that work is "You've got about five miles of barrier wall, so it will take about

five or six days." The opening of the Seven Mile Road interchange entrance and exit ramps onto northbound I-275 was delayed due to rain. reduced to three lanes on both Pannecouk said. They are expected to open this weekend. Once Seven Mile is open, con-

The southbound side will con- tractors will move to close the tinue to have three lanes of traf- Six Mile ramps onto northbound removed, which will take about reconstruction of those ramps Sunday, if weather permits. make lane closures to remove and Eight Mile interchanges as

OBITUARIES

HELEN F. BEVILL

Private services were held for Helen F. Bevill, 78, of Canton. She was born Feb. 12, 1921, in Anderson, Ind. She died Sept. 28 at St. Mary Hospital. She was a

homemaker She was preceded in death by her husband, George. Survivors include her two sons, Douglas (Laurel), Gregory (Cynthia). Local arrangements were made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral

Home, Canton. GARRETT C. STONE

Private services were held for Garrett C. Stone, 88, of Canton. He was born Jan. 30, 1911 in Hannibal, Mo. He died Sept. 28 truck driver for a transportation

He was preceded in death by his wife, JoAnna. Survivors | nia. include his four daughters, Eliz- | She was born Oct. 1 abeth (Eric) Mason, Joan (Dick) Detroit. He died Sept. 27 in Hud-Berger of Canton, Mary Rau of | son, Fla. She was a homemaker. Canton, Patricia Rapp; one son, brother; one sister; 22 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchil-

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were held Oct. 2 at Christ Our | Park, Redford Township. She was born April 14, 1915, in Toledo, Ohio. She died Sept. Savior Church. Burial was pri-

He was born Jan. 21, 1917, in 27 in Livonia. She worked at Frankenlust, Mich. He died | Adistra in Plymouth as a pack Sept. 29. He was an administrator for education.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred. Survivors include his two daughters. Kathryn (Stephen) Sonntag, Barbara L. Schmidt; and two granddaughters, Erin and

Local arrangements were made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral | Cowger of Plymouth; two step-Home, Canton. LUCILLE M. LANE

two step-daughters, Nora Services for Lucille M. Lane Thomas of Brethren, Mich., and at St. Joseph Hospital. He was a | 81, of Spring Hill, Fla., took place Oct. 2 in the Vermeulen five sisters: three brothers: 14 Funeral Home. Burial was in step-children; 17 great grand Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livochildren; and 28 step-great

> She lived in Florida for 12 years. She was formerly of Livonia. She was preceded in death by

her parents, Edwin and Ella Marquerite Roeder. Survivors | 66, of Canton were held Sept. 30 include her husband; Elmer E at Resurrection Catholic Church Local arrangements were Lane of Spring Hill, Fla.; one with the Rev. Richard Perfetto made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral son, James (Marge) Lane of Canton; and one daughter, Rosemary (Gary) White of Fenton. 1933, in Detroit. He died Sept

Memorials may be made to the 27 in Harper Hospital. He American Cancer Society, 29350 | worked for an automotive com-Southfield Road, Suite 110, outhfield, MI 48076 or Bayonet Point Medical Center, 14100 Fivay Road, Hudson, FL 34667. ANNA M. KELLEMS

Services for Anna M. Kellems. 4. of Plymouth were held Oct. 1 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth, with Pastor William C. Lindholm officiating. Burial was in Detroit Memorial

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Jean (Donald) Zander of Albion;

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burgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48154.

Services for James B. Brown

Mr. Brown was born Aug. 5,

Survivors include his son.

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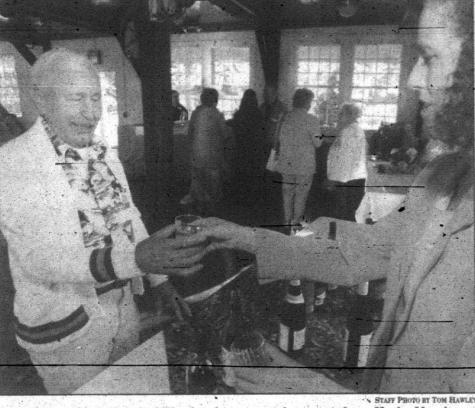
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Socializing: Clyde Love of Westland accepts a beverage from Kathy Vander at the fund-raiser. Love and a dozen retirees of the village industries were invited to share stories about Henry Ford and the old days when they were tool-and-die apprentices, snap gauge grinders and engravers at Nankin Mills and other small shops.



Kelley also remembers the Plymouth communits, naming Simpson's Bar, Gainey's Meat Market and Norma Cassidy's Clothing Store. The village industries "really helped the economy in the area," Kelley said.

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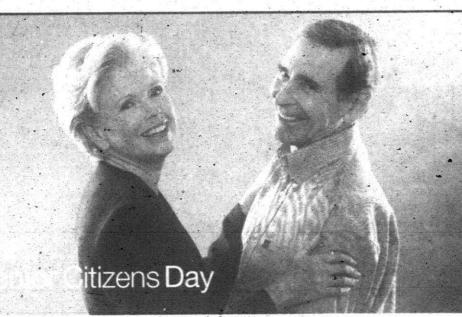
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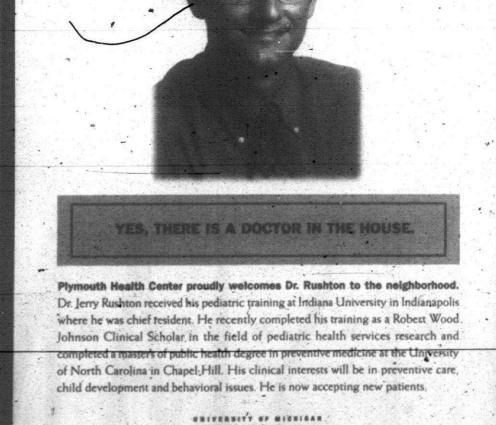


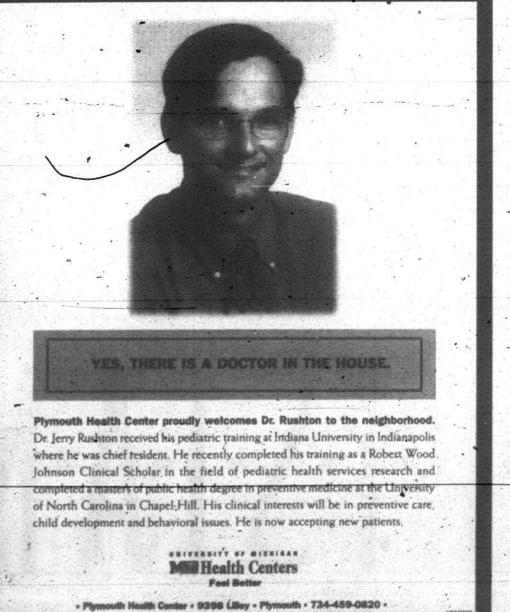
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Streamlined child support payment procedure proposed

HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE

Parents who rely on child support payments to make ends meet will get their money faster under a new statewide centralized collection system approved by the Michigan House Thursday, Sept. 30. At present, the Friend of the Court may hold on

to that money for up to 14 days. Under the new system, checks must be issued within two days.

The system should also be easier for those who pay, according to Rep. Laura Toy, R-Livonia, spensor of one of 12 bills needed to create it. Paying parents can opt for electronic transfer of funds and direct deposit, she said.

And employers, ordered by the court to take money out of paying parents' wages because of past lateness, will send checks to a single location.

Federal law now requires states to have a single central support collection system as a result of welfare reforms adopted in 1996. To comply, state lawmakers must take over the collection ment of child support from county-Friend of the Court offices

To do that, the state signed a contract with the Washington, D.C.-based Lockheed-Martin company for \$107 million to build a central state computer; connecting all Friends of the Court to the network.

If the Senate concurs, the computer system is expected to be in operation by October 2001. When finished, it will be expected to handle receipts from 12 million payers - four million individuals and eight million employers - worth \$139 million in support annually.

Legislative aides said the new system should resolve several problems. It will be easier to track those who fall behind in their child support payments. And it will be easier to catch those cases in which support has been claimed against more than one non-custodial parent (claims against two fathers).

Because collections are conducted by counties presently, multiple claims are hard to spot when filed in different counties. And the money will get out faster.

"It's win-win for everybody," Toy said. "Local Friend of the Court organizations will have more flexibility and enforcement and less financial responsibility.

House Bill 4816, the main bill in the package sponsored by Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-Manchester, was approved by the House in a 101-3 vote. Toy and Rep. Geraid Law, R-Plymouth, also sponsored portions of the 12-bill package.

All Observer-area state representatives voted with the majority.

Bridge out until replacement is built

Beginning Monday, motorists using Northville Road just north of Five Mile Road will be detoured while a bridge over the Middle Rouge River is built.

The existing bridge, built in 1920 next to the Phoenix Lake dam, will be demolished. The new bridge will cost about \$3.2 million.

Motorists driving south on Northville Road will be directed onto Hines Drive to Northville

Road, about 1/4 mile south of the bridge. Motorists driving north on Northville Road will turn left onto Hines Drive onto the detour.

The bridge will be closed to traffic on Monday until construction is completed in late spring. While most road projects are suspended during the winter, work can continue on bridges.

The Northville Road bridge project is one of the 80-plus pro-

jects comprising Wayne County's \$60 million road construction season. Crews are working to complete nearly 70 miles of major improvements before win-

For information on Wayne County's road projects, you can visit the county roads Web site at www. waynecounty. com/ wayneroads, or call (734) 595-

State grants available for charitable organizations

State Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, is urging local communities and registered nonprofit volunteer organizations to take advantage of state grants available to support local volunteer efforts.

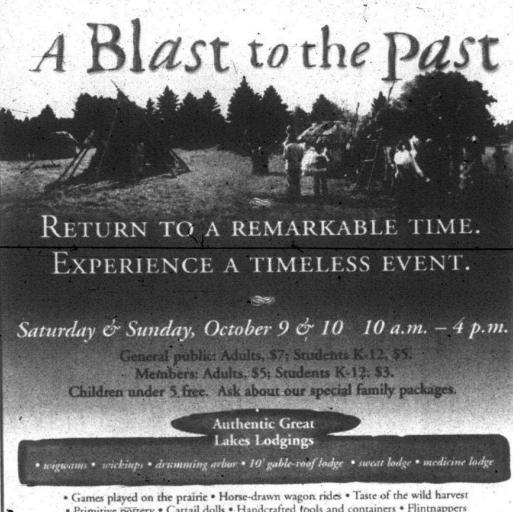
Michigan volunteer investment grants are currently available in amounts from \$25,000 to \$100,000. To obtain a grant, local volunteers and nonprofit organizations are to join in a collaborative partnership and designate one community organization to serve as their community volunteer

resource center.

The community partners must establish an agency endowment for the purpose of supporting the center, which would be financed by a dollarfor-dollar match between local and volunteer investment grant funds.

The filing deadline for 1999-2000 grants is Oct. 15. Applications and further assistance can be obtained by contacting the Michigan Community Service Commission at (517) 335-4295.

Read Jack Gladden Thursdays



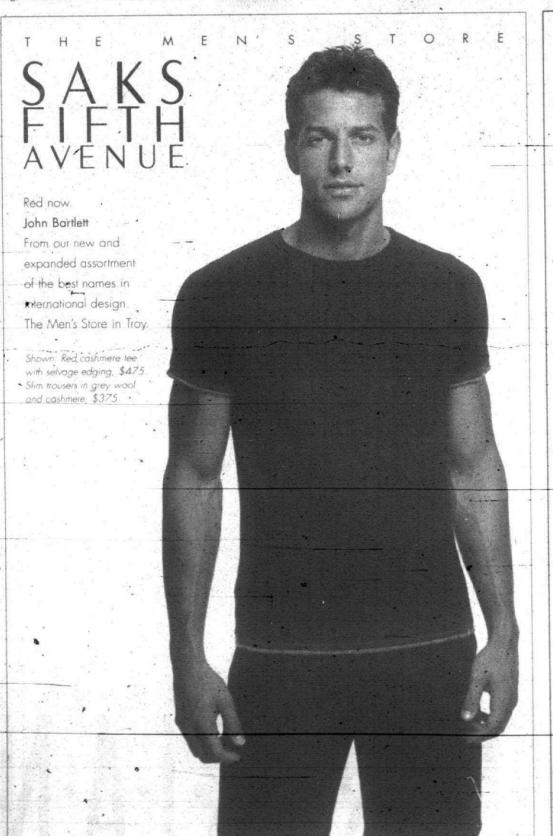
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SPORTS SCENE

Canton swimmers fall

Walled Lake earned seven wins Thursday at home against Plymouth Canton to squeak out a 95.5-88.5 victory in a Western Lakes Activities Association girls swim meet at Walled Lake Western

The loss dropped the Chiefs to 1-4 in duals.

Canton wins came in two of the three relays, with Danielle Drysdale, Michelle Nilson, Erin Rogela and Milyne Matheny combining for a victory in the 200-yard medley relay (2:02.27) and Nilson, Lindsey Muliolis, Kim Weaver and Jamie Bielak taking top honors in the 400 freestyle relay (4:07.54).

Individual-event winners for the Chiefs were Drysdale in the 100 but-terfly (1:03.11), Nilson in the 500 free (5:56.39) and Rogala in the 100 breaststroke (1:12.89).

Jessica Martin led Walled Lake with wins in the 100 (58.0) and 200 (2:10.08) freestyles.

Steelers sweep

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity football team got three touchdowns from Steve Howey to defeat the Livonia Falcons 26-8 in a Junior Football League game last Sunday in Livonia.

Howey scored one of his TDs on a 91-yard rûn and another on an interception return. Josh Gay added a long touchdown run. Corey Walser, Mike Kerul and Tim Storch were defensive standouts for the Steelers, now 2-1.

The Steeler junior varsity earned its first victory of the season, beating their Falcon counterparts 7-0. The game's only touchdown was scored by Chuck Schumacher on a 1-yard run, set up by Matt Czajkowski's 23-yard run to the 1-yard line. Kevin Bradley, Steve Lehane, Chris Rusin, Schumacher and Kyle Gendron — who intercepted a pass late in the game — led the defense.

The Steeler freshmen team improved to 2-1 with a 20-0 triumph over the Falcons Sunday. Deshon McClendon scored two touchdowns and Troy Sutherland had one, with Jeffrey Stott and Devin Murphy adding extra points. Paul Kanaan, Matthew Mauldin and Alexander Avramoski paced the defense.

Chiefs' JV tips Mustangs

. The Plymouth Canton junior varsity football team remains unbeatable, after registering a 24-13 triumph over Northville Thursday. The Chiefs' JV is now 5-0-1.

The Canton freshmen rebounded from a loss to Walled Lake Western the previous week to beat Northville, 22-10 Thursday. The frosh are 4-2.

On Sept. 23, a third-quarter touchdown propelled the Canton JV to a 7-0 victory over Western. The Chiefs' freshmen suffered two lost fumbles inside the Western 10-yard line and lost another possession on downs, which ultimately led to their defeat by a 20-14 count.

CCJBSA elections

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball League, a.k.a. the PCJBL, will elect five officers during its regular monthly meeting, 7-9 p.m., Wed., Oct. 13, at the Plymouth District Library.

The five officers will be elected to two-year terms and become members of the league's Executive Board.

Positions up for election include President, Secretary, Vice President-Equipment, VP-Fields and VP-Lower Boys Divisions. Remaining positions become open next year.

Indians tryouts

The Michigan Indians 10 and under baseball team will have tryouts for its 2000 travel squad at noon Saturday at Plymouth Township Park, located on Ann Arbor Trail between Sheldon and Boos.

Date of birth must be Aug. 1, 1989 or later. Call Rick Green at (248) 486-1940 or Nick Marrone at (734) 459-0695 for information.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livenia, Mi. 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

Canton rolls over Northville, 24-0



It wasn't pretty, but it was all Canton. The Chiefs simply ran the ball down Northville's collective throats in getting an important football win Friday, one that moved them one step closer to qualifying for the state playoffs.

BY ED WRIGHT

Plymouth Canton's smash-mouth, run-it-up-the-gut style of offense may not be electrifying to watch, but it lit up the scoreboard Friday night against Northville.

With Chief fullback Nick Stonerook doing his best imitation of a runaway train, Canton rolled to a 24-0 victory,

derailing the Mustangs' homecoming celebration.

Stonerook, who spent almost as much time in the Northville secondary as the Mustangs' defensive backs, grinded out 125 yards on 23 carries. His backfield mate, Jerry Gaines, rushed for 73 yards on 12 carries.

The Chiefs are now 4-2 (3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association) heading into Friday's home game

against Farmington Harrison. More importantly, they're two wins from making the playoffs for just the second time in school history.

"We won three games all of last year, so I told the kids before this year. Let's make our goal four wins, and the rest will be gravy," Baechler said. "Now that we've met that goal, I have to admit that, yes, it will be a little disappointing if we don't win five or six games and make the playoffs.

"I am extremely proud of every member of this team. One of the biggest plays of the game tonight was made by a player (junior John McKae) who started the season as a third-stringer, but because of injuries, is starting now. If I had to pick a star on our defense tonight, I couldn't do it because all 11 of them played great."

It took exactly four minutes and 45 seconds for the Chiefs to subdue the energetic Northville homecoming crowd. That's how much time elapsed on their game-opening, 68-yard drive, which was capped by quarterback Oliver Wolcott's 17-yard TD pass to Ian Riley.

Riley caught Wolcott's bullet at the 10-yard line, spun away from one Mustang defender and sprinted into the end zone. Wolcott kicked the extra

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Salem gets 1st win



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Forcing a fumble: Salem's Chris Foor (right) gets his arm in to pry the ball from a North Farmington ball carrier, as Andy Kocoloski (33) closes in. The Rocks also got two pass interceptions from Jason Furr in earning their first win of the season.

What Plymouth Salem did to celebrate its Homecoming Friday was simple: It ran the ball, just like the Rocks have done year in and year out in Tom Moshimer's reign as coach.

And they did it successfully, riddling North Farmington for 292 rushing yards in a 21-7 victory. The win ended Salem's five-game skid, giving the Rocks a 1-5 record, 1-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division. North is also 1-5, but the Raiders stand 0-4 in the Lakes.

SALEM FOOTBALL

Gabe Coble, filling in for Matt Fair at quarterback after Fair suffered a dislocated shoulder late in a 12-6 overtime loss to Walled Lake Central the previous week, broke two long runs to set up a pair of first-quarter touchdowns. Coble finished with 161 rushing yards on 19 attempts.

On Salem's first offensive play of the game, Coble busted loose on an option play for 55 yards, down to the North 19. Five plays later, Andy Kocoloski drove into the end zone from 6 yards out for the score; Jim March's placement made it 7-0.

The Raiders failed to pick up a first down on their ensuing possession and Salem took full advantage. Following North's punt, Coble sped 68 yards to the Raider 16, setting up Jason Lukasik's 1-yard plunge that made it

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Stars of '74 are a treat at Homecoming



C.J. RISAK

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Homecoming.

Last Friday, the players from one of Plymouth Salem's all-time greatest football teams gathered for a quartercentury celebration. Twenty-five years ago, the Rocks posted a 9-0 season to finish first in the first-ever statewide computer rankings.

a premium.

That was the year before the state prep football playoffs began. But as Tom Moshimer — the only guy to ever coach Salem football — recalled, "We had the highest computer point total ever attained."

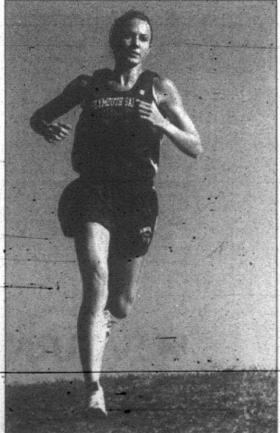
So the irony was overwhelming as that group of players was honored prior to Friday's Salem-vs.-North Farmington game. The best (Moshimer couldn't choose between that team and his '77 squad, which featured future University of Michigan quarterback Rich Hewlett' sulogized just before one of the Rocks' worst teams took the field.

Moshimer had never coached a team that started the season with five-straight losses. Until this year.

One thing these teams have in common: Their size. "We only had one kid over 200 pounds that played," said Moshimer of his championship squad. "They were small. They were really little.

"When we played (Farmington) Harrison, everyone thought we'd lose because they were so much bigger. They said Harrison would dominate

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

A leading Rock: Salem's Rachael Moraitis finished second among the Rocks, placing seventh overall against Stevenson.

Spartans still supreme

Certainly, Plymouth Salem's girls cross country team had hoped for something more. But Thursday in the Rocks' showdown against defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion Livonia Stevenson, they proved they had not closed the gapsignificantly.

The Spartans simply ran away from Salem at Cass Benton, posting an 18-37 dual-meet win. It was Salem's first loss in three WLAA Lakes Division meets; the Rocks are 4-1 overall. Stevenson is 5-0 overall, 3-0 in the division.

The Spartans claimed five of the first six spots, led by Andrea Parker who was first in 20:11. Tessa Tarole was second for Stevenson in 20:46, just ahead of Salem's top finisher — Rachel Jones, who was third.

Stevenson's Steffanie Rousseau (21:14), Tara Tarole (21:30) and Marissa Montgomery (21:34) placed fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively.

The Rocks had the next four spots, with Rachael Moraitis seventh (21:51), Aisha Chappell eighth (21:55), Kim Wood ninth (21:57) and Miranda White 10th (22:00). Salem's next finishers were Lisa Jasnowski, 13th (22:16) and Brynne DeNeen, 14th (22:21).

The Salem boys team didn't fare much better, losing to Stevenson 21-34 Thursday at Cass Benton. Donnie Warner paced the Rocks, placing second in 17:17. Next best for Salem was Manvir Gill in fifth (17:53); Rob Showalter, eighth (18:31); Mike Carpenter, ninth (18:39); Kurt Sarsfield, 10th (18:41); and Greg Kubitski, 11th (18:42).

Stevenson's Matt Isner won in 17:02. Eric Mink was third for the Spartans (17:19) and Brad Carroll was fourth (17:41). The Spartans are 4:1 overall, 2:1

CROSS COUNTRY

in the WLAA's Lakes Division

Both Salem teams are idle until Saturday, when they run at the Wayne County Invitational.

Canton routs Harrison

Plymouth Canton's boys team captured the top five spots in its dual meet against Farmington Hills Harrison Thursday at Cass Benton, leading to a 15-44 victory.

Jon Mikosz led the Chiefs, finishing first in 18:24. Scott Gillen was second (18:31), Brendan McClellan was third (18:40), Steve Debien was fourth (18:48) and Pat Pruitt was fifth.(19:04).

Ryan Stanko finished ninth (19/13) and John Western was 10th (19:14).

The Hawks' leaders were Jason Scarbrough, who was sixth. Steve Sargol, who was seventh, and Jon Keller, who was eighth (all in 19:10).

In the girls meet, Canton swept the first four places in defeating Farmington Harrison, 16-45, Thursday at Cass Benton.

The Chiefs' Stacie Griffin clocked 21:26 to edge teammate Sarah Rucinski by eight seconds. Another two seconds back in third place was Amy DuPuis

while Allison Mills was fourth at 21.55.

Harrison's top finisher was Lauren Liebowitz at 22.04, who finished fifth, eight seconds ahead of Canton's Erica Stoney.

Seventh and eighth belonged to the Hawks' Lynn Andrzejewski at 22:26 and Christine Autry, 22:41. Both Canton teams are now idle until Saturday, when they run at the Ypsilanti Invitational.

Whalers get

1st victory

The Plymouth Whalers used a five-goal second peri-od to earn their first Ontarie

Hockey League victory of the season Friday at the expense of the visiting Sudbury Wolves, 7-1, before 2,133

ans at Compuware Arena. The Whalers, behind tw

als and four assists from

ey's goal Lalonde finished with two

oals on the night, while

omas Kurka and Kevin

loldridge each added a one

nd one assist. Jared New-

man contributed three

The Observer & Eccentric/ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1999 Rocks wreck Rockets; N'ville beats Chiefs

It wasn't until the second half of Plymouth Salem's basketball game against Westland John Glenn that the Rocks asserted

Trailing 24-21 at the half, the Rocks outscored Glenn 26-15 in the second half to post a 47-39 victory. The win improved salem's record to 8-1, 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Rockets are 5-4 over-

Tiffany Grubaugh led the Rocks' rally, scoring 22 points. Kelly Jaskot was next best with

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Glenn got 19 points from Stephanie Crews and six from

tion, we had some costly

poor start proved too much to. vercome for Plymouth Canton A run late in the third quarter Thursday at home against llowed Salem to outscore Glenn 14-7 in the period to take a 35-31

The Chiefs trailed 14-5 after advantage into the final period. one quarter and 22-12 at the half "Offensively, I believe we as they lost for the third time in needed to be a little more discifour games. Canton is 4-5 for the plined, to get a little better shot season, 1-2 in the WLAA; han what we were taking," said Northville is 4-4 overall, 2-1 fh Glenn coach Joel Lloyd. "In addi-

"They're a big team, and we had trouble getting inside," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "We need to attack the zone better.

the two together and we're eight

Northville 35, Canton 31: A

We had trouble hitting outside." The Chiefs also had trouble hitting from the free throw line. They converted just 7-of-18 (39 percent). Northville was 5-of-11

Janine Guastella topped Canton with 14 points. Anne Morrell was next best with eight. Janel Hasse's 10 points topped the

after three periods and managed to pull to within two in the last

quarter. But Kate Hammond, a

5-foot-10 forward - the Mus-

tangs also have the Hasse sis-

nailed a jumper with a minute to

"Northville's solid," said

Blohm. "They're hard to compete

against because of their size. But

go to seal the verdict.

they were active too."

Oakland Christian 52, PCA 26: Rochester Hills Oakland Christian raced to a 16-4 lead after one quarter and never relented Friday against Plymouth Chris-

The loss left the Eagles at 2-7 Senior guard Kristen Barnes

points, all in the first half, while Melissa Harakas scored all eight Independent Athletic Conference. Oakland Christian is 5-4 of her points in the second half. She also had six steals.

PCA trailed 27-12 at the half and 40-17 after three quarters. Junior guard Jen Hunley came ters, who stand 6-3 and 6-1 - Laura Clark paced the Eagles off the bench in the first quarter and hit a pair of threes to spark with nine points; she also had two assists. Ashley Baker's 13 Ladywood to a 15-7 lead after the opening period. points was best for Oakland

Regina trimmed the margin by two to 23-17, at the half and cut the margin further to 30-29 after Ladywood 39, Regina 35: A pair of free throws with 38 sec-

The Blazers can point to free onda to play Friday by junior throws as a critical factor. They guard Melissa Harakas provided made 7-of-9 to improve to 8-2 the Blazers with a basket-proof overall and 3-1 in the Catholic League's Central Division. Center Liz Obrecht hit a basket inside the last minute to

Regina, led by senior guard Carrie Culos and her 13 points, break a 35-35 tie. Harper Woods Regina then missed a shot, Livo- made nine free throws but nia Ladywood rebounded and got missed 11. It is now 3-5 overall the ball to Harakas, who was 'and winless in four Catholic

Salem-vs.-Canton for the title?

What happened last Wednesday did more to shape the Western Lakes Activities Association soccer race than anything previ-

ously.

Indeed, while there are no certainties in sports (witness Farmington Harrison's sudden desperate quest just to qualify for the state playoffs in football after forfeiting two wins because they used an inelgible player), it would seem there is just one meaningful match remaining to determine who will meet in the WLAA final Oct. 20.

That match is the Plymouth Canton-vs.-Livonia Churchill. game, which will be played Oct. 11 at Canton. Here's what's happened: On

Wednesday, Plymouth Salem guaranteed itself a spot in the WLAA final by thumping Livenia Stevenson 4-1. The only Lakes Division game remaining for the Rocks is Monday at North Farmington; even if they did lose it, however, the best Stevenson could hope for is to tie Salem for first, in which case the Spartans would lose the first tiebreaker (head-to-head results),

Also on Wednesday, Churchill shocked Northville 3-2. That left Canton and Churchill as the only unbeaten teams in the Western Division (both are 3-0). Indeed, the Chargers have perhaps the oddest record in the WLAA; they are 0-8 outside divisional play, 3-0 within it.

After a few bumps in the road the Chiefs seem to be on track toward gaining that WLAA championship game berth as the Western Division winner. Since starting the season 3-3, they have gone 5-0-1; their last loss was by a 1-0 count, to Stevenson

But they still must get past a suddenly revived Churchill team. Should Canton beat the Chargers, they would meet Salem twice in a one-week span, and perhaps as many as three times in 12 days (making it four times this season), should they meet in the state district tourna-

The Chiefs clarified the WLAA playoff picture with a 3-0 blankhalf; Steve Hrycyk got one in the second half. Kevin Strucel assist-

overall, 3-0 in the MIAC.

Christian.

T.J. Tomasso, Matthew Strabbing and Greg Musser shared the goalkeeping chores. PCA O, Rooper O: Goalie Travis

Yonkman notched his sixth

ed on Kaczmarek's goal.

shutout of the season Friday for Plymouth Christian is now 6-2-4 while Bloomfield Hills Roeper is 5-4-1. The Eagles play

Tuesday at Warren Bethesda.

PCA 2. A.P. Inter-City 2: On Baptist, Plymouth Christian Academy wasted a 2-0, secondhalf lead and had to settle for a

That left the Eagles with a 5-2-3 record in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, 6-

Dave Carty scored both PCA goals. His first, assisted by Jon ing of Earmington Harrison Dale, gave PCA a 1-0 halftime Wednesday at Harrison. Justin lead. His second, assisted by Jim Augustine and John Kaczmarek Morrison, put the Eagles up by each scored goals in the first two 10 minutes into the second

But Inter-City rallied, scoring 20 minutes into the second half and tying it five minutes later.

Shore Football League with a 24-Salem 9, W.L. Western 0: Last 7 victory last Saturday (Sept. 25) Monday, Scott Duhl bumped his over the host Fremont (Ohio) goal total to 16 on the season with three against Walled Lake The Twisters, with one regular Western in a lopsided win over season game remaining, will the Warriors at Western.

Rob Ash added two goals and Brett Stinar had a goal and five assists. Brian Popeney and Sean Loewe added a goal and an assist each, and Jeff Haar also scored a goal. Ben Wielechowski Tuesday at Allen Park Inter-City and Dan Longpre each had

> Tavio Palazzolo earned his eighth shutout of the season.

"I really am happy with the way they're playing," said Ed McCarthy, Salem's coach. "They're improving every game. Saturday's win over Ann Arbor Pioneer (on Sept. 25) was a big win for us." The Rocks defeated Pioneer 4-

1 at Pioneer. Loewe and Haar each scored in the first half Haar assisted on Loewe's goal and Dustin Drabek assisted on Haar's, Duhl, from Keith Schenkel, and Dan Amos, from Longpre, got second-half goals.

Palazzolo was again in goal for

No. 1 singles: Bethany Nestor (NF def. Jacqui Slebodnick 6-0, 6-1.

No. 3: Lindsay Pyle (PS) def. Joyce Chung 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

No. 4: Julie Maltzman (NF) def. Neha Patel 6-0, 6-3.

Finney 6-3, 6-2. No. 2: Janna Street-Julie Shindler (NF)

No. 3: Michele Boothroyd-Chrissy

No. 4: Laura Been-Elina Pilnits (NF) def. April Aquinto-Sarah Madley 6-0, 6-3. Dual-meet records: North, 8-3-2 Salem, 3-6-1. Next meet: At the Western Lakes Activities Association Tourna ment, Tuesday at Livonia Stevenson.

FARMINGTON 7 PLYMOUTH CANTON 1 Sept. 30 at Canton

No. 1 singles: Lyndsy Howard (F) de Christina Slupek, 6-1, 6-2.

Brown, 6-1, 6-0. No. 3: Brittany Nuccitetti (F) def Katie Maloni, 6-2, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Annie Gourley-

enkesch (F) def. Tracey Robey-Susar Franck, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 4: Kati Streit-Jenny Weiand (F)

def Puja Amin-Meera Desai, 7-6 (7-5), 6

Lady Crusaders swept by Cornerstone

an NCAA Division II team - Saginaw Valley State — Madonna University's volleyball team got its bell rung by Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Cornerstone College.

The Cardinals improved to 23-2 overall and 6-0 in the WHAC with a 15-7, 15-8, 15-6 victory over the Lady Crusaders Thursday in Grand Rapids. The loss - its first in WHAC play in nearly two years left Madonna at 16-5 overall, 3-1 in the

Marylu Hemme (from Plymouth/Livonia Ladywood), filling in for the injured

VOLLEYBALL

the Palm Beach Atlantic Classic Tourna ment last weekend), paced the Crusaders with 11 kills (a .455 kill percentage), She also had two service aces, three blocks

Stephanie Uballe added nine kills and five blocks, Brandy Malewski (Redford Thurston) had five kills, 11 blocks and 17 digs, Kelly Artymovich chipped in with five kills, six blocks and 13 digs, Nicole Burns had nine blocks and 15 digs, Jen Wing had eight assists-to-kills and 15

Cornerstone was led by Allison Schneider with 15 kills. Against SVSU last Tuesday, Malewskix

led the way with 20 kills (.586), 17 blocks and 11 digs; Uballe had 13 kills (.429) and 11 blocks: Artymovich contributed nine kills (.450), 12 blocks and 18 digs; Burns had nine kills (.409), 15 blocks and 14 digs; Hemme got seven kills and 17 digs; and Wind finished with 45 assists to kills, eight blocks and 15 digs.

Madonna hosts Aquinas in a WHAC match at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

digs, and Jennie Wind got 24 assists to SC stops Delta

Schoolcraft College won its eighth-consecutive match Tuesday, defeating Delta Community College 15-9, 15-4, 15-7 at Delta.

Lauren Ruprecht (Livónia Churchill) led the Lady Ocelots with 17 kills and two blocks, while Cindy Maloof had five ser-

vice aces and Amanda Yaklim had 13

SC, now 12-7 overall and tied for first in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference with a 5-1 mark, hosts St. Clair County CC at 7

tephen Weiss, evened thei ecord at 1-1-1 in the OHL. the first period made it 1-0 for the Whalers, who recled off four straight, including a short-handed goal by Jamie Lalonde before Sudbury got on the board on Norm Mil-

Demergis' 3 goals lift SC to a come-from-behind win

came with 20 minutes left;

Twisters' triumph ensures Northern Division championship

men's soccer team trailed the University of Michigan club team Wednesday. Twice they battled back, eventually pulling out a 3-2 victory Wednesday at

The win was the Ocelots seventh-straight, raising their

The semi-pro Wayne County

Twisters wrapped up the North-

against the Southern Division

Sparked by the offensive line

play of Phil Graca (Garden City).

Ken Szmansky (Wyandotte), Bob

Hagelthorn (Westland), Damien

Howard (Ypsilanti) and Chuck

Sikora (Wyandotte), the

Twisters racked up 270 yards

Damon Frendo (Garden City)

led the way with 118 yards in 15

carries and one touchdown.

Randy Manigault added 52

rushing and 16 first downs.

champion in two weeks.

from Sergio Mainella (Livonia Stevenson) on the first and Rob Barnes (Canton) on the last.

hero for SC. Demergis scored all

three Ocelot goals, with assists

In between, Demergis scored

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for a hand ball, while punting for our kids, as far as where we outside the penalty area. That were." 18-yard mark, tied it at 2-all. It

Three first-half goals were too Demergis' game-winner came much for Madonna University to with seven minutes to play. This was a game that I was match against Illinois-Springlooking to see how far we've field Wednesday in Springfield,

on a direct kick awarded when come," said SC coach Van Dim- Ill the Michigan keeper was called itriou. "I felt this would be a test The final was 4-1, dropping the Fighting Crusaders' record to 5-3-1 overall. Springfield is 7-1-

> Madonna's only goal was scored by Charlie Bell, with an assist from Sam Piraine. Springovercome in its non-league field outshot the Crusaders 20-12: Crusader keeper Dave Hart

Weiss was voted the firs star, while goaltender Rob Zepp (27 saves) was named second star. Newman took

The Whalers took on the Barrie Colts on Saturday night before heading today to Coronto to face off against the St. Michael's Majors at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Chuck Petitpas booted a 21- efforts game from River Polling- land) and Earl Sutton (Detroit). yard field goal in the first quar- ton (Westland), two tackles with The Twisters improved to 7-2 er after inside linebacker Bob a sack; Mark Bennetts (West- in league play.

ern Division title in the Lake Pensari (Canton) caused a fumyards in four attempts and a TD, ole, recovered by teammate Deon while emergency fullback Travis Perry at the Stallions' 19. Wright (Flint), normally an out-Speedy All-League receiver side linebacker and tight end, Mark Aldrich caught a 67-yard had a TD to go along with 22 TD pass to put the Stallions up vards in four attempts. play for the LSFL playoff title

Quarterback Rob Elswick had six completions for 50 yards. The Twisters played without 14 players, including seven starters, due to injuries and

work commitments. "The overall team performance was exceptional," Twisters head coach Jason Hagelthorn said. 'With our club, it's family and work first, regardless of the consequences, and this approach is supported by the Twisters' man-

But the Stallions gained only four first downs and 67 yards

total offense the rest of the way. Pensari paced the defense with ive tackles, including a sack and interception. Perry and Corey McClelland (Inkster) each added five tackles. Defensive back Derrick Young added four tackles and a partially blocked punt. while outside linebacker James Chapman had three tackles, a

locked punt and blocked extra

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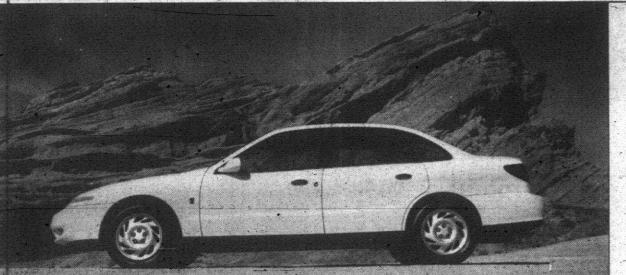
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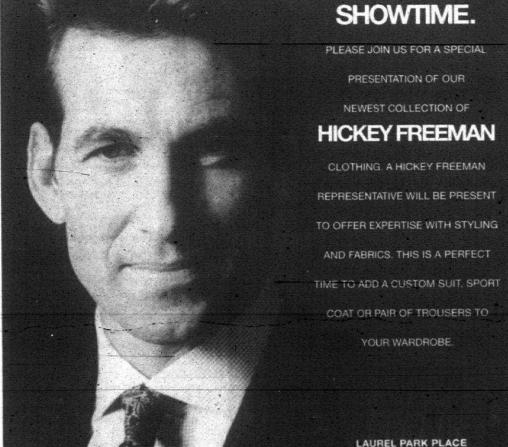
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ephanie Arnold (F) def. Niki Shah-Lisa Viemiec, 6-3, 6-1. No. 2: Adriane Grace-Shellie

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That was the last game of the went to Miami of Ohio 74 season. Both teams were 8-0. An overflow crowd jammed Harrison's field that Saturday afternoon; police on horseback

patrolled the sidelines. One weapon Salem had that Harrison could not have forseen was Doug Ward. The 5-foot-9, 167-pound halfback had suffered a broken arm in the Rocks' opening game of the season, against Bloomfield Hills Andover (another team that ended up 8-1).

Ward returned for the Harrison game and rushed for over 100 yards and a touchdown Back when (the injury) happened, it was very disappointing," Ward, one of the reunion's organizers, recalled. "I had been playing on the varsity since I

Perhaps one element that separates Ward's team from the current one is attitude. "These were great, gritty kids," said Moshimer. "They came to play everyone. That wouldn't have every week. And they always mattered." found a way to win."

Ward was one of the '74 team's inspirations, Despite his injury, he showed up for practice every day. "And he didn't just stand on the sidelines," said Moshimer. re dressed."

And he practiced. It took a lot of begging by Ward to get clearance to play in that last game against Harrison. Which remains his fondest memory of the '74 season. "I didn't start, but I got in

and I scored a touchdown, and I got an interception," Ward said. "It was like a small college game atmosphere, there were so many

Ward went on to start in the lefensive backfield for three years at Western Michigan. He and Salem's starting quarterback, Tim Dillon, were the only

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"There were a lot of guys on that team who never went on to do anything else in football, said Ward. Added Moshimer, "It was a team with a lot of decent good players, but nobody cared

about who got what to where." Their memories of that season are still strong. And although they finished it with a perfect record, with the highest comput er point total ever recorded there are those who question whether they were indeed the best in the state.

The Detroit newspapers select ed Birmingham Brother Rice as the state's top team that year. "I would have loved to have played Brother Rice," insisted

Ward, "especially in my situa-"All I can say is, it would've been a heckuva ball game, Moshimer said. "They were a lot bigger than us, but then so was

All that mattered to the '74 Rocks was winning. They couldn't have done any better in that

By so doing, they created a memory they will forever relish. one that will be revered and rekindled every Homecoming.

It's a lesson current high schoolers should take note of You almost never get a second chance to climb to the top of the prep pyramid. And a 17-yearold's inappreciation of history makes it difficult to convey the idea that it takes time - years. sometimes decades - for such accomplishments to grow to legendary status.

Sadly, Salem's demise on the football field over the last decade only makes the '74 team's accomofishments shine brighter and brighter as the years pass,

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The remainder of the half was tance, but Coble scored from a plagued by turnovers by both yard out to make it 21-0. teams. Two North drives were thwarted by interceptions grabbed by Jason Furr, one of them at the Salem 10.

The Rocks, however, were not satisfied to sit on their lead. They opened the second half with a short kickoff to the Raider extra-post kick made it 21-7. with a short kickoff to the Raider extra-po 35 that Salem recovered. It took 12 plays to negotiate that dis- .

vards on a reverse.

but it ended in the hands of left

ley's short pass at the Chief 10-

momentum shift," the Chiefs

40-yard run by Gaines and

Stonerook's 27-yard gallop.

scoring drive thanks largely to a ered .

North finally got on the board offensively, and Kocoloski rushed 20 times for 101 yards. on its next possession, driving 65 yards on six plays - all of them runs, four by Todd Weiss. After gains of 15, 14 and 2 yards, Weiss rampled 21 yards for the

Riley had moved the Chiefs play, 90-yard drive when he the game when Jordan Chapman

Northville's initial drive start- half scoring when he drilled a the 12-play, 60-yard drive, rack-

McKae, who intercepted Northville's only legitimate program," Baechler reiterated,

second-half scoring threat came

ed out as impressive as Canton's, 25-yard field with 11 seconds ing up 26 yards.

into scoring position two plays reached paydirt from 3 yards scored from 5 yards out, pushing

Wolcott completed the first- ried the ball five times during

As quickly as you can say yard line. However, on fourth- game the following week that terback Justin Morris combined

offense to North's 234. Coble completed 2-of-6 passes for 25 yards, giving him 186 total yards

world rankings (as of Sept. 26) ing for 61 yards for the Raiders, with 575 points. but he suffered two intercep tions. North also lost a fumble (Salem lost two). Todd Weiss gained 110 yards on 13 in swimming at the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games, captured the

Stonerook finished off the six- just over seven minutes left in yards (200 in the first half) to

the lead to 17-0. Chapman car-

ahead. We have Farmington

tangs reached the Canton 34- Harrison next week, a crossover tive. Cooley and back-up quar

and six, Cooley fumbled the snap will be tough, and then we finish to complete just 4-of-16 passes

with Salem. We're going to keep

practicing hard and, hopefully,

we'll continue to improve.

The Chiefs sealed the win with Canton compiled 293 total yards on 15 attempts.

Triathlete moves up

Taormina, the Livonia Steven-

son and University of Georgia

Northville's 168. However,

Brandon Langston was the

Mustangs' top rusher, gaining 54

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Taormina, the No. 18-ranked American in the World ITU International Triathlon Union point system, will compete again event, Livonian Sheila Taormina Oct. 10 in Cancun, Mexico. now ranks 99th in the latest She was recently featured on

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ist); Ryan Nimmerguth, 42; Mike Thaci aberry, 44; Mark Doughty, 46. Harrison scorers: Matt Lee, 41 (co

vital categories: turnovers (zero and penalties (four for 20 yards). edalist); Brian Grohman, 43; Corey The Mustangs, now 2-4 overal ifler, 46; Jeff Braun, 48; Mike Palme "This was a huge win for this' and 2-2 in the Division, attempted to counter Canton's power

Salem's dual-meet record: 6-4. Harri-

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Canton scorers: Derek Vermeulen. 40) Derek Lineberry and Michael Baracy. 41: Ryan McKendry and Nick Larie

iere, 42 each. Dual meet records: Franklin, 34

Western Lakes: Canton, 4-6 Wester

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mounted their second straight and Canton's Asa Hensley recov-

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Roy Hobbs in "The Natural." Flashbulbs popped all over the Of course, as we know by now, It ended with 46,000 on their the Tigers' 8-2 win over the feet, the roar deafening as Doug Kansas City Royals couldn't have been scripted any better.

Jones struck out the final batter It started with a lead-off All quality memories for sure. homer by Luis Polonia, followed My first game at Tiger Stadiby another homer off the bat of

was masquerading as a former shutout as the Tigers beat the ing double play and the Tigers expansion Twins, 2-0. Or was it fell one game short of the Red

Forgive me, that was 38 years

times at the Corner stick out in a bad scene.

monies, one-by-one the former Tigers jogged in from center and My second trip to the Stadium

in 1967, the Tigers needing to ment of my first twi-nighter 49ers, 49-0. Their quarterback my all-time favorite Tiger.

My dad bought lower deck grandstand seats and we sat going rooftop in right field ala behind first base. Lolich, pitch- That was a lame excuse to me. ing back-to-back games, won the opener. Denny McLain, who had-saw the Bird when he was the n't pitched in a month and was word, took in a World Series all cortisoned up, couldn't close

the deal in the nightcap.

It turned ugly at the end. Eddie Matthews stumbled over a photographer trying to wing. um? 1961. Third base side, upper catch a pop foul. He couldn't make the play, and in disgust. Rocky Colavito and Norm hurled the ball at the photo man. Cash hit homers, while Jim Bun- Some red-headed guy named ning, now the U.S. Senator from Jim McGlothlin got Dick Kentucky, I think he pitched a McAuliffe to hit into game-end-

Towards the end, fans started running onto the field, interrupt It's funny how certain trips or ing play. They certainly created

Of course, things got a lot bet-The flashbacks remained vivid ter in 1968. My only recollection as I watched the closing cere- is going to see McLain win his 26th on a week night. Back in those days I lived for

twi-night double-headers. My cousins came in from Illiwas with a bunch of recreation nois for the weekend and we saw . playground mates on a school the Oakland A's. The second bus. All I recall is slamming game didn't end until around Corner," the corner of the end midnight and nobody cared. It Then there was the final day erased the earlier disappoint-

playoff berth on a cold December Sunday afternoon (1970) against The reason? He had to get up the Packers. I also sat in the and go to school in the morning.

and watch the Lions bottle up Over the years I did Bat Day, the great Gale Savers. As a reporter I remember the countless Adray League and game, and visited the Tiger Michigan High School All-Star Clubhouse. I met a very cordial Games. I once saw a young John Buddy Bell, I witnessed Cecil

Smoltz pitch for Lansing. Fielder chomping on a chicken There was also a sad time at Tiger Stadium. During a Fire-I was there the night McLain came back from his suspension man's Field Day I watched an from gambling, second row aerial trapeeze artist, "Captain Eddie," plunge 175-feet to his behind the Yankee on-deck cir-

death after a strap snapped. All those times flashed back as Fifty-thousand welcomed back Freehan, Horton, Gates, Jake, the "Maestro," as Ernie Harwell. called him, but what sticks out Wert, Mickey, Aurelio and Bunning trotted out and waved their that evening a young Yankee final good-byes to the Stadium. catcher by the name of Thurman

And was I the only guy who noticed Bill LaJoie sitting in the

third deck for the first time ever

It was emotional, for sure. missed some of the old legging out a double and sliding figers. I missed Brinkman. locky and Sparky. I never saw Paul Carey, one of the classiest How could I forget Frank · Howard's blast off the facing of

nedia guys I've ever met. And I know Stormin' Norman must have been smiling somewhere up there.

the what they called the "Coffin I don't own a camera, but that would have been my Kodak The Lions got creamed by the moment. The late Norman was

sweep the Angels in a double- when my uncle abruptly said we was John Brodie. THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday, Oct. 8 Salem at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Harrison at Canton, 7:30 p.m. Franklin at Northville, 7:30 p.m. W.L. Western at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 10 Redford CC vs. Warren DeLaSalle at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium, 1 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL Tuesday, Oct. 5

Canton at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Harrison at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Franklin at Salem, 7 p.m. Churchill at N. Farmington, 7 p.m. W.L. Western at Farmington, 7 p.m. Mercy at Divine Child, 7 p.m. Ladywood at Borgess, 7 p.m. Harper Woods at Luth, W'sld, 7 p.m S'field Christ, at Ply, Christian, 7 p.n. Mt. Carmel at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.

N. Farm. at W.L. Centrel, 7:30 p.m.

Temple at Canton Agape, 7 p.m

Canton at Harrison, 7 p.m. W.L. Central at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 8

at Marshall M S 7 nm

Mercy at Regina, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at Salem, 7 p.m. Northville at Franklin, 7 p.m. Churchill at W.L. Western, 7 p.m. Bantist Park vs. Huron Valle

> Ładywood at Marian, 7 p.m. Luth, Westland at Luth, N'west, 7.p.n PCA at Inter-City, 7:30 p.m. BOYS SOCCER Monday, Oct. 4 Salem at N. Farmington, 7 p.m. Farmington at Canton, 7 p.m. John Glenn at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 5 Agape at Saline Christian, 4:30 p.m. Redford CC at DeLaSalle, 7 p.m.

W.L. Western at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Harrison at Salem, 7 p.m.* Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m. N. Farm. at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. Churchill at Farmington, 7 p.m.

ie named Carleton Fisk.

Another memory is Pete Rose

head first into second base. I

My first Lions game I sat in

was only an exhibition game

the center field bleachers?

zone by home plate

Saturday, Oct. 9 Brother Rice vs. Redford CC at Livonia's Whitman Field, 1 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Monday, Oct. 4 Madonna at SaginaW Valley, 3 p.m

Wednesday, Oct. 6 Aquinas vs. Madonna at Livonia's Whitman Field, 3 p.m. Macomb CC at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 Schoolcraft at Lakeland CC, 1 p.m

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Tuesday, Oct. 5 Aguinas at Madonna, 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 8

Saturday, Oct. 9

Cornerstone at Madonna, 3 n.m.

(Ocelot Classic at Schoolcraft) Genesse CC at Schoolcraft, noor St. Mary's vs. Lake County, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 10 (Ocelot Classic at Schoolcraft) Genesse CC vs St. Mary's, 11 a.m. Lake County vs. Schoolcraft, 1 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Tuesday, Oct. 5

Aguinas at Madonna, 7 p.m. St. Clair CC at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 Schoolcraft at Wayne Co., TBA

Friday, Oct. 8 Schoolcraft at Jefferson (Mo.), T8 Saturday, Oct. 9 ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE Friday, Oct. 8

Ply. Whalers vs. Brampton at Compoware Arena, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 Ply. Whalers vs. Toronto at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

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The cost is \$75 per person, sich includes lunch and door orizes. The door prizes are onated by Brunswick, clumbia 300, AMF, Track, m, Ebonite, Faball, Dexter. inds, Turbo 2-in-1 Grips,

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Sill makes a million

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Raised in Garden City and Westland, Sill - now a Dearborn resident - bowls on Mondays with the All-Star wlerettes at Cloverlanes in If Sill reaches the finals in

this tournament, there's a chance she'll be on ESPN-TV (taped delay) later this week.

Antes leads Seniors

The Great Lakes Senior Bowling Association held its September event at the Monroe Sport Center in Monroe with Ron Antes of Lansing emerging as the champion. Antes defeated Jim Warren

reservations early because ford had the second-highest game with a 279. Antes began by edging Fitzsimmons, 449-445, then had another test of skill with Scotty Laughland. while Antes came away with a 482-451 victory

reserve a spot, call (248) 362-Antes also then beat highqualifier Jim Watterson, 439-411. Warren, the opposing Last Wednesday, Aleta Sill finalist, had earlier beaten became the first-ever woman professional bowler to reach \$1 Dunlap and Doug Evans en million dollars in career earn

ings at the Bowling Products Warren captures the first game 268-224 to put the presing Warren 257-196 in the sec-

Upcoming GLSBA tournaments: Saturday Oct. 9 at Eastgate Lanes in Oregon,

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TnC No-Tap Singles gets underway Nov. 1 and continues every Monday night through the season.

WB Memorial Open: Charie Riffle

298/768; Josh Preece, 280/762; George Fin-

eran, 279; Mike Chapman, 269; John Kaper-

Garden Lanes (Garden City)

St. Linus Classic: Jim Buzanowski, 245

7-229 / 751; Rob Fielek, 258-215-234 / 707

Dick Barina, 212-224-249/685; Jim Barina,

253-244/680: John Plasencia, 237-247/665.

T.G.I.F. Men; Ron Mijal, 300-246-248/794

Friday Nite Ladies Classic: Kim Even. 225

45°244/714, Sue Siemiesz, 628, Dian-

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth)

Plaza Men: Jim Morrell, 247 254 225 726.

Waterford Men: Matt Dalley, 233-221-

Country Lanes (Farmington)

Greenfield Mixed: Rick Madvin. 204

247/636, Ryan Wilson, 211/257/247/715

on Turner, 237-205/630; Cheryl McDowell

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University Mens: Glenn Librow, 268, Steve

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ones, 255/684 Don Servalish, 249/695

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258/693; Lárry Kaplán, 252/667. Derek

Advanced Youth (seniors): Chuck Barstow.

St. Pauls Men: Kirk Reinert, 2907725

Drakeshire Lanes (Fermington Hills)

B'Nai Brith Downtown Fox: Ken Gross

36-215-203/654; Larry Kaplan, 265/650;

Mark Feinberg, 232-225/639: Kevin Ebinger,

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232-213/625; David LHTML 235/605

46/648 Mike Kovacs, 215.

Rose 203-257-202/662

The tournament was a two- . For more information, call game, match-play format with (734) 722-5000.

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is, 213/609; Kelly Ross, 233/583; Pau

Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

Monday Seniors: Mac Clark, 204; Pr

salaco, 243-205/639; Glen Snyder, 201

Paul Gerovac, 222. Bernie Hillebrandt, 202.

Local 182: Iris Monie 211: Jack Hende

n. 222: Frank Betani, 206-234/621: Bil

Livonia Strikers: Randy Desiardi

268 / 770; Frank Hoffman, 245 / 705; Bob Du

ley. 267/681; Mark Tousignant, 245/656

Ray Loew. 256/702. James Slagle, 232/651

Early Birds: Gerry Brady, 533; Judy Brosch

Senior House: Jeff Roche, 279/733, Ric

atton, 247/674, Gary Duarand, 263/715

th Caldwell, 257/685; John Schuff,

Westland Bowl

Sunday Sleepers Invitational: Don Voji

Monday Morning Men: Pat Stoye

76/688. Joe Movatch, 221/603, Jos

akoneczny, 216/568, Fred Heate

Monday 6:30 p.m. Men: Don Harpe

42/565: John Pelletier, 232/596; Tr

vistas 224 Tack Haban 224/523; Jis

A.M. Ladies Trio: Phyllis Hammerberg

2/538; Lillian Entoe, 182; Jan Tavormina

ersino, 189/505, Sharon Bergevin, 182

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Good Neighbors: Gloria Mertz, 256/645 Vonne McCarthy, 214: "-Friday Seniors: Wait Arsenault, 236/706 John Blunden, 257/678; Mel Albirte 279/674; Phil Wojcik, 244/657; Hank T 264 / 713: Bob Rose, 255 / 643; Glenn Yanch

Wednesday Senior Men's Classic: 022 Hovsepian, 236-254/667; Cliff Taylor, 22 235-205/667: John Leszczynski, 279 22 194/700; Walt Arsenault. 267/630: Ric Fisk, 256/630.

Merri Bowl (Livonia) Wednesday Sundrymers: Nancy Schwe

205: Arlenee Lubek. 230/504: Linda Mehan 535: Janice Dudek, 523: Terri House 208/548: Pat Marotta, 211/575

Nite Owls: Ken Mynatt, 267 286/733: Nate Shields, 258; Dennis Madden, 225/646 Dave Berini, 265; Gary Steinman, 245

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Cloverianes (Livonia) AH, Star Bowlerettes: Erica Mickows 290; Tracey Wade; 267/704; Cyndi Black 255/704; Tina Judy, 259.

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Josephus Newton, 255 621. Ed Tosh, 203 Moslem Shrine Men; Jim Griffith, 268-63 . Hamlett, 238/594: Ray Roncato, 226

256/666; Jim Griffith, 267/660, Chuck

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Griffin, 286/730; Sherry Lewson, 252/644

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Paul Butler, 256

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OlRourke, 268/783, Randy Thompson, 268. E/O Double Trouble: Terry, Hanley Dave Diomedi, 279/702 Johnny Blackmo 268,793: Austin Ryan, 221/578; David Mis ovich, 220/550; Tim Mayer, 216; Laura Friday Knight Men: Adrian Guerri 245/894; Jim Vincentini, 289/769; John Town 'n Country Lanes (Westland) Guzik, 248/634; John Sokol, 747, 643, Bria

Saturday Nite Go Getters: J. Robin DeGoty

Tuesday Junior Classic: Jason Proudioc

223, Brian Sadek, 215, Robbie Moyers 45/585-Chris Maries 235-202 Airlines: Al Carriveau, 300.

Wednesday Nite Junior House: Cheric Stone, 605, Dan Stark 600

turning bright colors and the Joe Fitzsimmons of Waternights are getting cooler. Fall is in the When the sun peaked over the horizon Friday

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Bow hunters review

should you fall.

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ond, which earned him the

Ohio, and Nov. 13 at Premier Lanes in Chesterfield Town-

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· Westland is starting a new

form the name and address of the user in legible English. This dentification must be easily read from the ground. ·Scaffolds, raised platforms,

adders, steps or other devices that assist in climbing a tree must be removed the day following the last day of the latest open season for deer in that

> Each year archers in Michigan are injured, some more seriously than others; through falls sustained while climbing into, out of or while hunting from a tree stand. A few precautions will

stands) has been a legal practice

for Michigan archers for many

Just because it's a long-stand-

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tle refresher course in safety and

hunting regulations isn't in

Bow hunters are reminded

Permanently construct or

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feature a scaffold, platform, lad-

der, steps or any other device to

assist in climbing a tree or use

any item that penetrates the

cambium (outer layer) of a tree

·Use or occupy a scaffold or

raised platform, ladder or steps

that has been permanently

attached to a tree or other natu-

·Use or occupy a scaffold or

raised platform without first

putting on the scaffold or plat-

or climbing purposes.

ral feature.

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·Use a safety harness with a

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morning or evening.

Ashteneau eyes Classic Canton's Mary Ashteneau has qualified for the Angler's Choice Classic, Oct. 22-23, on Old Hickory Lake in Tennessee

> a female tree with fruit. They add bright highlights already

lusion of seven qualifying tournaments advanced to represent the Northern Division at the "We're the only girls to qualify trees are rom the northern division,

Ashteneau said. "My partner is pregnant and can't go, and I can't get a substitute so I'm going to go down there and do the best I can all by myself." There is a five-fish-per-team

She and partner Kelly Bridge

water, of Pontiac, qualified for

the Classic by placing 12th out of

45 teams in the Angler's Choice

The top 15 teams at the con-

Northern Division this summer.

mit in the tournament so Ashteneau won't be handicapped by the number of fish she can

"I just hope I do well," Ashteneau said. "I've never been on that lake and I'll be a little nervous because it's a new lake and I'll be all alone, but I'm going to go down there and do the best I

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club's October outing on Lake Erie. Visitors are invited and refreshments will be served. Call extend life too. Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for

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ngton, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson

what the American Indian called the sassafras tree-Right now the leaves of sassafras are a beautiful golden yellow with washes

It reminds me of a peach's coloration, soft and delicate, vet intense, especially when viewed in the

NATURE

NOTES

If you see speckles of dark blue and red, you are looking at

A . s . l

mostly yel they tend to have more of a purple wash on their

Both ash and sassafras grow in similar areas, along the edges of forests where they can get enough sunlight. They make a great splash of color when seen together.

Sassafras is a tree which has many desirable quali-ties. Leaves, for instance, have a very pleasant citrus fragrance. I liken it to Fruit Loops for the young kids when they smell the petiole I have scratched. Most adults recognize the

smell of lemon. In contrast to citrus, the roots smell like root beer. Years ago an extract from sassafras roots was used to flavor

Wood from the tree is

this quality. Fence posts were made from sassafras because the wood is durable and does ppt rot easily.

Its durability may be due o chemicals in the wood that are noxious to insects. These same chemicals may give the wood a medicinal odor. Early settlers used the wood to make bed posts, which they thought cept bedbugs away.

nedicinal tea. It was reputed to cure most any ailment known to man and After using sassafras tea

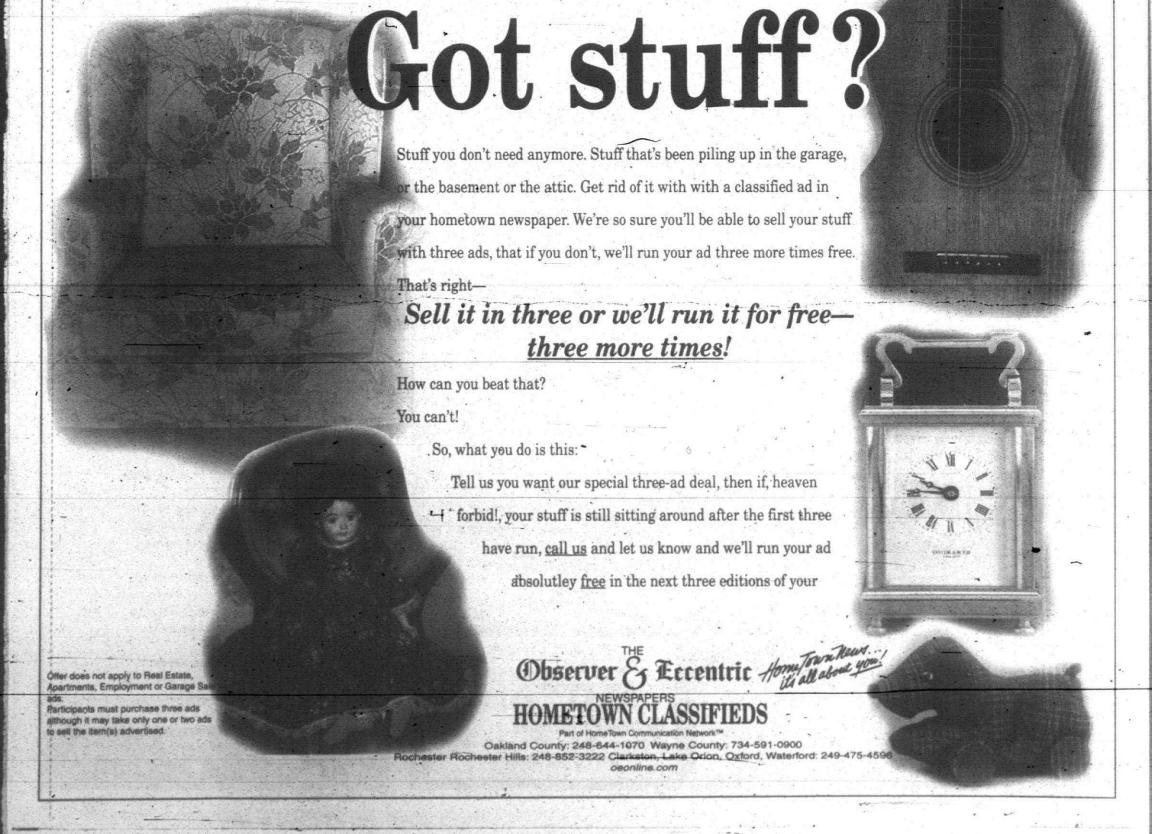
people soon realized that it was not the cure-all they had hoped for. It soon fell

Today most people know the sassafras as the Michigan tree because one shape of leaf looks like the lower peninsula of Michigan However, sassafras has two other distinctively shaped

One looks like a three toed bird's footprint, and the other is just a single lobed leaf with a smooth edge. Not many trees have hree uniquely shaped

leaves on the same tree. Look for the Michigar leaf while walking the rails this fall. Hopefully when you find

t you will be surrounded by a golden aura reflecting from the leaves.



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ARTISIC EXPRESSIONS



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Celebrate the arts in October

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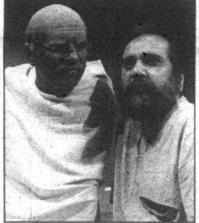
The arts play an important role in enriching our lives. Local organizations work hard at bringing music, dance, theater and the visual mediums of painting, sculpture and clay to our communities. But they need your support. Make the effort to see an exhibit or dance program, hear an orchestra or jazz group perform. There's plenty going on.

Here's a list of some of the arts activities in our communities

Sharing the Gift Within You

Artists share their talents for painting and cresting in all forms of mediums in the 7th annual juried show continuing through Oct. 8 at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Call (248) 349-0911

West Bloomfield artist Nora Chapa



Behind the scenes: Direct from Bombay, India, the Platform Theatre Company stages "Mahatma vs. Gandhi", a story about a son's anguish and a father's dream.

Mendoza juried the show featuring 170 works by artists such as Connie Lucas, Canton; Henry Friedman, West Bloomfield; Shirley Curran, Plymouth, and Regina Dunne, Kelly Sauter Dobson, Sherry Eid, and Margaret Malott, Livonia. Best of Show went to Joan Painter Jones for "By the Sea," a work incorporating figures of different races who are washed up on the shore. My thanks to the church for putting on this annual show which gives local artists the opportunity to

exhibit and share their gifts. "We're excited about the overall quality, the talent that's exhibited," said Linda Heaton, show chairman. "We have more three dimensional pieces this year. In fact, the three top awards are three dimensional."

Russian Architecture Lecture

Peter Rekshan will give a lecture on Russian art and palaces 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6 at a meeting of the Garden City Fine Arts Association in the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, west of Merriman, Garden City. For information, call Norma McQueen at (734) 261-0379.

Rekshan, an artist with hand-built wall pieces on exhibit at The Art Gallery in Garden City, was exposed to art at an early age and has a lot of stories to tell. He met Jackson Pollock when he came to Cranbrook to learn weaving and stayed with a friend of Rekshan's mother, who also taught

"We had Peter at a meeting two years ago and they were just spellound by the fact he travels back and forth to Russia," said Norma McQueen, a Garden City Fine Arts Association member and director of The Art Gallery.

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Winds of change transform orchestra



Hard work: Members of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra spent last Monday night working on a new symphony by American composer Libby Larsen.



New conductor: Nan Washburn leads the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra in the third rehearsal of the season.

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

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the chimes and harp mimicked the winds of change blowing through the rehearsal hall as the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra prepared for the opening concert of their 1999-2000 season.

New conductor Nan Washburn is leading the orchestra in previously unknown directions. The winner of 13 ASCAP awards for adventuresome programming from the American Symphony Orchestra League, Washburn earned a reputation as one of the most imaginative and dynamic conductors in California before moving to Ann Arbor in August to lead the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

After spending the last year planning programs for the orchestra's 54th season, Washburn is opening up new worlds for musicians as well as the audience with compositions such as Libby Larsen's "Symphony: Water Music (1984)." The first movement sounds like its title, "Fresh Breeze," as the instruments rus-

"Our hope is that we can get people who might not like classical music to give it a listen," said Washburn, who earned a master's degree in performance from the New England Conservatory of Music and played flute professionally for several years before studying conducting. "The first question I ask is, Do you like music? Then come give us a try.' We'll be playing everything from a jazz concert to an accordion concerto."

The first program Saturday, Oct. 9, in the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium mixes standard repertoire with seldom heard works - Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 "From the New World," Paine's Overture to Shakespeare's "As You Like it" and Larsen's "Water Music." Larsen is composer-in-residence with the Colorado Symphony

"The first concert is an American theme. Libby Larsen is one of the leading American composers, said Washburn. "Her music tends to be very open and engaging with beautiful use of the woodwinds. 'Water Music' is a reference to Handel's 'Water Music.' The second movement, 'Hot Still,' you can hear the insects in the woodwinds.

"Big Storm' completes the symphony and is the jazziest of all the movements. John Knowles Paine, who trained in Berlin, created an overture very

Czech composer writing on Native American, spiritual and folk themes. He realized the wealth of folk material when he came to America. Right after that American composers began experimenting with folk, and of course later came Copland."

As she directed the orchestra in the "fun and light" movement, "Fresh Breeze," Washburn worked the musicians hard. Her serious demeanor overshadowed her animated movements. Standing at a

outh Symphony Orchestra opens its 54th sea

Where: Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Tickets: \$12, \$10 seniors/college students, free for children through grade 12, includes afterglow at Station 885. Call

little under 5 ft. 2 in:, Washburn said the only challenge she's faced so far is being visible to the musicians in the back row as she's leading them from the podium. A taller dais is in the process of being built,

but it's one step at a time. Washburn admits she's still in the early stages of "connecting with the community and the orchestra to build on a really strong foundation." But before beginning the process, she first had to learn about the history of the Plymouth Symphony. After having lunch with Russell Reed, who retired as conductor of the orchestra last spring, Washburn feels ready to assume her duties as conductor/music director. Reed led the orchestra for 12 years and filled her in on orchestra projects, including the Education Outreach Program begun last year for elementary students in Plymouth-Canton Schools.

"I feel very excited about being in on the growth going on at this time - the new education program and I'm very excited about the new performing arts center planned for Canton," said Washburn. "I'm also excited about collaborating with the (Plymouth Community) arts council and the Plymouth Historical Museum on projects." -

Long before her arrival in August, Washburn was mailing principals about their sections. She als

supplied orchestra members with tapes of the compositions they'll be performing.

The main difference is the pace of the rehearsal, said Washburn. "I work really fast. I haven't really programmed anything more difficult than Russ. He was doing Schostakovich and Respighi's 'Pines of Rome.' I'm looking at how you can build the orchestra. We're doing Ellington to Dvorak and Stravin-sky's 'Firebird.' I want to get them into my excite-

ment of playing it really well."

Washburn's also been discussing the new season

at parties held for potential subscribers.

"We're on the verge of moving to another level,"

Julia Kurtyka spoke those same words last season when she came on board as the orchestra's executive director.

There's so many changes, the new conductor, said Kurtyka. "I think it's a new time for the orchestra. Russ did such a wonderful job but the orchestra is now seeing this new growth. We're trying to get season subscribers up and get the word out. The Plymouth Symphony is a well-kept secret."

New beginnings

Louis Young looks forward to beginning his fourth season as a tuba player with the orchestra. He likes Washburn's style.

"I think she's good," said Young of Ypsilanti. "I like the Dvorak and 'Firebird Suite.' Overall, I like the programming for the season, even though there's not a lot of power brass stuff. But it's good."

This is Linda Abriola's first season as a violinist with the orchestra. She's never worked with a woman conductor but Washburn's credentials speak volumes. Before moving to Michigan, Washburn con ducted Orchestra Sonoma and the Channel Island Symphony in southern California.

Recently appointed artistic director of the West Hollywood Orchestra, she will debut as a guest conductor for the Dubuque Symphony, Cheyenne Symphony, Ruby Mountain Symphony, and the Colorado All-State Orchestra this season, In the past, Washburn guest-conducted orchestras too numerous to

mention, including the University of Michigan Phil-Please see ORCHESTRA, C2

EXHIBIT

Canton exhibit showcases a variety of artists

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER Ichomin@oe.homecomm

Lillian Langerman's art always had popular appeal during her years as a commercial illustrator for businesses and corporations such as Kmart. But she never received a compliment that could match her winning the People's Choice Award at last year's Canton Project Arts exhibit.

"It was really an honor to have viewers and my peers vote for me," said Langerman, a Southfield resident. "I enjoy getting my work out there and hearing people's reactions."

Langerman's two works, "Mulongo" and

What: Canton Project Arts exhibits 96 pieces of fine art. For more 397.6450. * (734) When: Oct. 9-15. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, until 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday enter Road, Canton

"Three Onions and a Bowl," are among the 95 paintings, sculptures and clay juried into the Canton Project Arts Fine Arts Exhibition Oct. 9-15 at Summit on the Park Community Center in Canton. Sharon Dillenbeck, a Canton artist who was instrumental in getting the annual showcase off



Fine art: Long-time illustrator Lillian Langerman turns her talents to watercolor in this portrait.

the ground in 1993, juried the exhibit and will choose the award winners, who will split \$1,500 in prizes. Canton Project Arts received 185 entries from artists living in communities ranging from Bloomfield Hills to Livonia and Garden City, said Linda Shapona, exhibit co-chairman with Dick

"It's a really good variety and some incredible artistic talent," said Shapona: "It-seems the quality of the artists is going up, proba-

seventh year. One of the things that's kind of neat is we've seen some of the artists grow over the years. But overall, the show's beautiful, with some unique pieces. It's very exciting: sculpture, clay, raku, also some fun

Shapona and other members of Canton Project Arts hit the streets earlier this summer searching for exhibitors. They passed out hundreds of applications to artists displaying works in the Ann Arbor Art Fairs. Shapona is still searching for more threedimensional works to display in next year's

"We're also still looking for volunteers to sit with the art," said Shapona. "It's really fun because you get to talk to artists and other people about art."

Giving artists a chance

Tim Sabados is grateful for the opportunity to show his painting, "The Journey," in the Canton Project Arts exhibit. An emerging figurative painter, Sabados has never exhibited his work before, although he's painted several works on commission

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Figurative art: Tim Sabados painted this oil titled "The Jour ney.

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Mahatma vs. Gandhi

Direct from Bombay, India, the Platform Theatre Company presents "Mahatma vs. Gandhi," a saga of man who transformed the soul of a nation but could not save the soul of his own son, 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 at Clarenceville High School Audi-torium, on Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$50, \$40 and \$30, and available by calling (313) 532-3353 or (313) 255-8115.

The production, which received high praise in its native county, Britain and the U.S. will have toured nearly a dozen U.S. cities before arriving in

"This is very rare to see a production from Bombay. Even the sets are coming from India," said Ajit Mehta whose company, Ishani Arts, is bringing the play to the area. "It's a good message to young people not to take

World

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ness of the selfless Mahatma Gandhi who dedicated his whole life to the principals of non-violence and passive resistance. His eldest son wanted to go to Cambridge and study law and Gandhi advised him to join the Free dom Fighting movement. He took a negative approach instead. Young people have to control their frustrations and take a positive approach to their parents. It's about communica-

tion between a father and son." Oktoberfest Jazz Brunch The Michigan Jazz Festival committee has decided to move

their annual fund-raiser, Thanksgivingforjazz Brunch, to October and rename it. Last cakes and bratwurst, noon to 3 they were just funny. They'd say year's attendance was thought to be down because the gourmet brunch took place too close to College, 18600 Haggerty, Thanksgiving. Co-sponsored by between Six and Seven Mile Schoolcraft College Student roads, Livonia. Tickets are \$25

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wrong steps. It shows the great- I 'I'm excited. We have this new group who was so good at the Michigan Jazz Festival they just brought the house down.'

Activities, the brunch is important because it raises funds for For more information or tickets, the admission-free Michigan call (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-Jazz Festival (scheduled for Sunday, July 16 at Schoolcraft Col-

group who was so good at the Jazz veteran Larry Teal and Michigan Jazz Festival they just brought the house down," said the World's Oldest Saxophone Midge Ellis, a Livonia resident Quintet will provide the music to go with the brunch of German who's coordinating the brunch. delicacies, including potato pan-"They got a standing ovation and p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24 in the things like 'we'd stand but we're just too old." Waterman Center at Schoolcraft Barbara Demgen goes from

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A Decade of Paintings

and will not be sold at the door.

"I'm excited. We have this new

structure to fluidity in an exhibit Jazz Dance Theatre of 31 paintings at the University Liggett School, 1045 Cook Road, Prosse Pointe Woods.

"A Delightful Decade Painting" documents the work that the Livonia artist's created since retiring from teaching art in Livonia Public Schools for 24 years. Actually, Demgen began painting the works shortly before her retirement, but the majority were created in the years since 1992. The show continues through Oct. 29. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information

tor Jim Pujdowski at (313) 884-4444, ext. 366. "What a road I've traveled, the change from beginning to end," said Demgen. "Some are a real departure from my regular style like a sun breaking through in very fluid watercolors."

call University Liggett art

instructor and gallery coordina-

Adam Clark, an instructor at

Miss Harriet's Dance Studio in Livonia, directs Jazz Dance Theatre in concerts 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 29-30 at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre in

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harmonia Orchestra.

"To work with a woman conductor is not very common," said Abriela, an Ann Arbor resident. "It's been fun. The season is a nice balance of known and unknown works."

Reserving judgment

As with any change, there are growing pains. Garden City violinists Peggy Bunge and Viola Ranstadler have seen several conductors come and go during their 47 and 51 years of playing with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. These seasoned musicians are waiting "to go through a couple of concerts" before commenting on the new conductor. But it probably won't change how they feel about playing with the orchestra. They'll continue to play for the love of music.

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"I think it's a passion. Most of long time stay for the joy of play- ble joy because you bring the the people who've been here a ing," said Bunge. "Plus it's a dou- audience pleasure."

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involved locally in the arts community, and the Canton exhibit gives me a chance," said Sabados, who studied art at Michigan State University, Center for Creative Studies and Eastern Michigan University. "I'd love to have some responses to my work and expose it to people."

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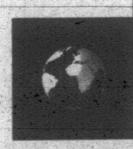
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BOOK HAPPENINGS

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Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. nik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to

BOOK SIGNING Farmington Observer reporter and Livonia resident Tim Smith will sign copies of his new book, "Miracle Birth Stories of Very

Premature Babies - Little Thumbs ■ Thursday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers. Hall Road, Shelby Township. Thursday, Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m.: Borders, Auburn Hills. Saturday, Oct. 30, 1 p.m. Waldenbooks, Lakeside Mall,

Sterling Heights. Smith can be contacted directly at (248)-477-5450. MEET THE AUTHORS Award winning author Christopher Paul Curtis will meet the public and sign copies of his latest work, Bud, Not Buddy," at the Borders Books and Music store in Novi.

"Bud, Not Buddy" is the story of an orphaned 10 year old who hits. the road in search of his father and his home in 1936, Curtis, a Flint native, spent 13 years on the auto assembly line before winning a Newbery Honor for his book "The Watsons Go to Birmingham -1963." Call (248) 347-0780 for information.

Children's book author and illusrator Chris Van Allsburg will sign copies of his books at the Elizabeth Stone Gallery, 536 N. Woodward in Birmingham. The Michigan-born Van Allsburg, creator of "Jumanji," "Polar Express," "Garden of Abdul Gasazi" and many other books, will appear from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday. Oct. 9. Call (248) 647-7040 for information. Proceeds will benefit The

YES Foundation, a Birminghambased organization that promotes literacy in Detroit and other 7407 for details.

Asian writers are there. One- 100 Best are fascinating and

Cather, Robert Frost, James critics but had major influence

MINI COURSE The University of Michigan Institute for Humanities offers a five-part series and related mini course, "The Moment of the Memoir." The series, which explores the increasing popularity of the memoir, begins at noon Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 1524 Rackham Building (915 E. Washington) in Ann Arbor. All sessions are free and open to the pub-The Friends of the Southfield Public Library will holding their

Baldwin, Eudora Welty and E.B. on their genre.

lic. Distinguished U-M professors will discuss all aspects of the memoir, including the genre's future and the responsibilities of the memoirist. Sessions run on successive Tuesdays. Call (734) 936-3518 for information. LIBRARY PROGRAMS The Michigan Humanities Council and the Friends of the Livonia Public Library present Literary Outsiders: Contemporary Voices This series at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia offers a collection of stories of love, betrayal,

mystery and madness, stories that lay bare the terrible lies of love and madness that bind us all. Programs take place the following Tuesdays: Oct. 12: The Bluest Eye Oct. 26: Beans of Egypt, Maine Mov. 9: Family Dancing All programs begin at 7 p.m. The Carl Sandburg Library is at 30100 W. Seven Mile. Call (248) 476-0700 for details.

SHAMAN DRUM gist Sherry Ortner, author of "Life and Death on Mt. Everest: Sherpas and Himalayan Mountaineering," will discuss a unique aspect of the Mt. Everest adventure: the conflicts between mountaineers and the Himalayan Sherpas who serve as their guides. The event takes place at

4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at

Shaman Drum Bookshop, 313 S. State, Ann Arbor, Call (734) 662 Reid will discuss his latest work

"What Salmon Know," at Shamar Drum. Elwood, who impressed many with his first novel, "If I Don't Six," will talk about his new book, a collection of short fiction which explores the frustrations blue collar workers face in an increasingly complex post-indust al world. The event is set for 8-10 n m Thursday Oct 7 LIBRARY AUCTION

2nd Annual Silent Auction. This fund-raising event takes place or Tuesday, Oct. 5, from 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. in the Pavillon of the Southfield Municipal Complex. A variety of interesting items will be available to bid on - antiques original artwork by local artists. autographed calebrity photos, and gift certificates, as well as unique services of various kinds. Refreshments will be available while the bidding takes place. Proceeds from the auction will go to the Friends of the Library, who provide quality programming aimed at encouraging reading and library usage for all ages. Southfield Public Library is located in the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen Road Visit the Library's Home Page at www.sfldlib.org. For information call the Library Fiction Desk at (248) 948-0470

ICC BOOK FAIR The Jewish Community Center will hold its annual Jewish book fair Nov 6-14. Included in the event is the Sunday, Nov. 7. The fair will take place at the center's facilities in West Bloomfield and in Oak Park More than 30 speakers will appear and entertainment will be provided (both free). Call the center for details, (248) 661-7648.

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Millennium fever: Even jewelry has been struck

Minimalism is THE JEWELRY



Fashion predic-

tions forecast the end of minimalism and the rise of earrings. Specifically, dramatic drop earrings will come vogue. Detailed with col-**DENISE** ored gemstones

RODGERS and open filigree metal work, these earrings are anything but minimal. And, fashion mavens advise coupling these earrings with clean, stark clothing in solid colors. The idea is, simple clothing only increas-

es the spotlight on such incredible

Men's pearls get more press Why is Rob Lowe on the cover of

the September issue of George magazine grasping a luscious strand of freshwater pearls? Men and pearls? What's going on?

Apparently, the Cultured Pearl Information Center - yes, there is such an organization - has been promoting men wearing pearls. And now, men, other than Dennis Rodman, are comfortable wearing the real pearly whites. Perhaps pearl solitaire earrings for men will be the next millennium craze? Big hoops return

Where big hoops went during the past 20 years is a mystery to me. The Jewelry Lady still has several pairs from the 70s in her jewelry box; and they look as groovy as ever. But, according to fashion authorities, the big round things are newly

To update your hoops of yore, add a set of earring charms (your earrings will dangle lower yet). Or, if you're feeling daring, slide out your credit card and invest in a pair of hoops with built-in metal detailing. They're what's hip for the 21st century. Out with the woman of the 90s; it's time to be a woman of the new millennium.

A new odd couple

Stainless steel and diamonds, forecasters say, are the odd couple for the new millennium. It's a timely look, especially when you consider the combination is primarily found on watches.

"Everyday" stainless steel watches speckled with diamonds were, for example, featured in the August edition of Vogue magazine. Nonetheless, the combination will go well with your platinum or white gold jewelry. Besides, it's suitable for wear when digging in your garden or sitting at the opera.

Diamonds at midnight Apparently, many Americans think the upcoming New Year marks a time for major gift giving. According to a survey by J. Walter

Thompson, the ad agency who handles those romantic De Beers diamond commercials, 72 percent people believe the turn of the century is a once-in-a-lifetime event worthy of commemorating in a big way. Of the more than 1,000 adults surveyed 40% of all women - and 61% of women ages 18-24 - would like to receive a diamond when the clock strikes midnight.

Alas, only 35% of the men surveyed intend to go diamond shopping for the occasion. Obviously, major hint-dropping is in order, so the Jewelry Lady suggests some window-shopping between now and December.

By the way, the world's largest internally and externally flawless diamond will be shown to the world for the first time. The event is slated for the dawn of the new millennium at the Dome in London. Appropri ately named the Millennium Star, the pear-shaped diamond weighs in at a whopping 203 carats. The gem was purchased many years ago by De Beers on the open market, and will be displayed with other millennium jewels.

Send questions and topics of interest to the Jewelry Lady by e -mail, rodgers@mich.com, fax (248) 582-9223 or mail, c.to The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009.

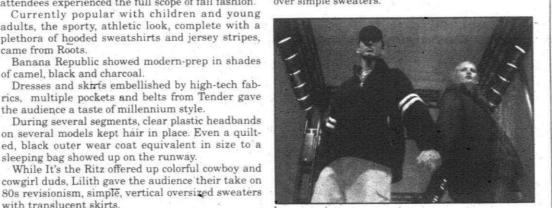


boots. Try Stuart apparel retail-Weitzman's rendiers showcastion of the basic ing their latstyle, about \$330 est pieces, the at Nordstrom. formal runpaid a visit to

look of the fall fashion season, from modern prep

Annual fashion show notes fall's important looks

runway, the trendy scarves were tied underneath



way and off, were pashmina scarves. Patrons of the

event used the cashmere scarves to keep warm on among youth, was shown on couples. Gretel, Ceresnie & Offen, Harp's, and It's the Ritz.

sented hair and make-up looks for fall, as well.

attendees experienced the full scope of fall fashion.

Currently popular with children and young

adults, the sporty, athletic look, complete with a

plethora of hooded sweatshirts and jersey stripes,

Banana Republic showed modern-prep in shades

Dresses and skirts embellished by high-tech fab-

During several segments, clear plastic headbands

on several models kept hair in place. Even a quilt-

80s revisionism, simple, vertical oversized sweaters

the audience a taste of millennium style.

sleeping bag showed up on the runway.

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Spectators at Birmingham's annual Fall Spectac-

ular fashion show just about witnessed the gamut

Held Wednesday evening under tents near Shain

Park, Fall Spectacular showcases Birmingham

merchants' goods and services through a fashion

show, strolling dinner buffet and auction. Proceeds

from the event, in its 10th year, benefit William

Beaumont Hospital's Pediatric Cancer Survivors

Apparel came from close to all of downtown

The Claymore Shop and Maxwell showed off fall

digs for men. Even bridal salon Roma Sposa, eye

wear store Shades and Birmingham's new golf

wear shop Sugar Mag provided clothing for the

show. Other retailers shown were Roots, Hansel n'

Birmingham's clothing shops, including Jacobson's, Fitigues, Banana Republic, Tender, Lilith, Fibres

of what fall style has to offer this season.

nstafford@oe.homecomm.net Retailers in the information age are

offering consumers more than just goods for sale; they're passing along knowledge related to products they Once Upon A Child, a national chil-

dren's resale chain with local stores in Troy and Canton is one such retailer. Located on Rochester Road at Square

Lake, the Troy store recently installed an information-station to help inform and educate parents about children's safety. The centrally-located information center is packed with literature on product recalls and safe product use.

Retail, style and special store events are list-

d in this calendar. Please send information to: Mall:

& Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspa-

pers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax.

(248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday.

The QVC cable shopping channel presents its sixth

designer and brand name-footwear at half-price to

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy

hosts a representative from clothing label Philoso-

wardrobe decisions, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Casual Sports

wear, second floor. To make an appointment, call

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Jacobson's, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, shows Cole

Haan's fall shoe collection for men, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.,

Representatives from several women's clothing

phy By Alberta Ferretti to help shoppers make

benefit breast cancer research and education pro-

annual Shoes on Sale, a televised, live sale of

Children's resale shop offers safety information "Once Upon A Child is a natural counter area, given limited wall space. resource for children's product safety," said Chris Muhern, co-owner of the

came from Roots.

of camel, black and charcoal.

with translucent skirts.

Once Upon A Child stores sell new and gently used children's clothing, fur- ernment product recalls from the past niture, equipment, toys, books and cessories. Recycled items are sold at a fraction of the original retail price. And, used merchandise is purchased from consumers for cash, rather than Literature safety points cover use of

play yards and other commonly used uldren's merchandise. The Canton store, on North Sheldon

Road at Ford, is displaying a smaller -to obtain corrective parts. amount of safety information at their

Since many parents buy or are given used children's equipment and products, both the Troy and Canton stores have a large binder listing federal gov-

With such a range of retailers participating, winter coats, paired with formal wear and draped

"A lot of people have products that they might have at home and want to make sure they are safe to use," said Chervl Shamsher, co-owner of Once Upon a Child in Canton. Parents are most concerned about larger equipcar seats, strollers, cribs, high chairs, ment used in child-rearing, particularly car seats, Shamsher said. The information includes recalled product models, manufacturing dates and where to call

At the Troy store, a bulletin board Canton, call (734) 459-6669.

Free brochures and other literature from such organizations as the Consumer Product Safety Commission. National Safe Kids Campaign, National Highway Transportation Safety Association and Health Canada are . also on hand at the Troy store.

A resource catalog lists additional materials of interest to individuals and groups wishing to learn more about children's safety. The Once Upon A Child retail chain

has more than 200 stores in 42 states and four Canadian provinces.

To learn more about the Troy store's information center, call (248) 828-7474. To reach the Once Upon A Child in.

labels visit Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection tion in Troy, to help shoppers expand and update their fall wardrobes with favorite designer pieces hrough Oct. 7. Please call to schedule an appointment. Anne Klein, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 6-7, Designer Bridge Sportswear, second floor, and Special Sizes third floor, call (248) 614-3339; Calvin Klein, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 6-7, Designer Bridge Sportswear. second floor, call (248) 614-3348; DKNY, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 7, Casual Sportswear and Petites, both of third floor, call (248) 614-3349.

LOCAL JEWELRY DESIGNER VISITS Neiman Marcus: the Somerset Collection in Trov hosts local jewelry designer Sharon Meyer and her rewelry collection through Oct. 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER JEWELRY SHOWS AT NEIMAN'S

Designer Jewelry, first floor.

Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy. holds several jewelry trunk shows including collection tions by Steven Lagos, Linda Bergman (who will make an appearance) and David Yurman, all in Designer Jewelry, first floor. Leslie Greenberg and Penny Preville personally present their pieces, Preous Jewels Salon, first floor. For show schedules and additional information, call (248) 643-3300. AMSALE SHOW

Alvin's Bride, 249 Pierce Street in downtown Birmngham, hosts a show of the Amsale Collection with a company representative through Oct. 9, 10 a.m.-6 o.m. For information, call (248) 644-7200. SILHOUETTE ARTIST VISITS

uette artist Joyce Redman creates children's rtraits for shoppers at Jacobson's, Laurel Park lace in Livenia, through Oct. 9, 1-8 p.m. on Thurs ay and Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday. Chillren's Department.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW derland Mall in Livonia hosts an arts and crafts show through Oct. 10, 10 a m -9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday

COLLECTIBLES SHOW ivonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road in Livonia holds a sports card, coin and collectibles show hrough Oct. 11, 10 a.m. 9 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Monday, noon-5 p.m. on Sunday. Former University of Michigan football team stars pose for photographs and sign autographs on Oct. 11 For details about football player appearances, call (248) 476-



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Hand-paint ed désigns and wooden buttons embellish a sherpa jack et, \$178 at Van Dam's, new women's clothing boutique at Laurel Park Place in



Designer Carolina Herrera's toast to the New York-style man, the fragrance 212 Men hit stores in September, \$39-55 at Hudson's.

New York guys:



Timely games: New game Millenniumopoly is sure to trigger nostalgia,\$24.95 at Rand McNally, the Somerset Collection in Troy.

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designed with women, rather than men, in mind Girls Night Out, slated 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7. aspires to unite women - girlfriends, sisters, daughters and mothers - in an evening of girl talk and girl shop in downtown Rochester. More than 20 retailers, will offer discounts, prize

drawings, refreshments, entertainment and giftswith purchase. Shop at 10 or more participating stores (ask for a Girls Night Out punch card at your first stop) and enter to win an \$100 gift cer-

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Merchants in downtown Rochester have con- Detroit. At Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn cocted a "lady's night" event that's actually Hills, recently opened retailers include children's clothier OshKosh B'Gosh, teen apparel shop Aeropostale and tuxedo seller Randazzo Tuxedo. Also, Borders Books & Music recently opened a store adjacent to Great Lakes Crossing.

New at Livonia's Laurel Park Place is Van Dam's, a small, beautifully decorated women's clothing boutique where picking up unique apparel and accessories is sure to be a cinch and a joy (the store's decor is romantic-shabby-chic). Store owner Christine Van Dam will stock the shop with pieces There's no shortage of new stores in suburban from New York and Los Angeles, as well as cloth-

here can I find?

- A store in the Southfield

A long-line bra made by

- Wolf River apples

for Jerry.

blender for Jo

built-in food center (model

helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If them. Give us a call. you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 961-2555 and 1976 Livonia Franklin High leave a message with your name School yearbook, we have a reader who would like to donate and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us - We still need a telephone or see information about the item number for the Ann Arbor within a few weeks, we were Artisans.

unable to locate it. WHAT WE FOUND:

for Michelle. - Men's Haggar Exspando-WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR: matic dress slacks are adverised in the J.C. Penney Fall/Winter Big Book (Page

- Ear wax candles can be purchased at Good Food Company in Troy and Canton, A. Baenziger for Terri. Zerbo's on Plymouth Road in Livonia, Lucky's Natural area where Benson's sliced Foods on Broadway in Lake fruit cake is sold for Don. Orion, Health Ways in Ply-Subtract for Dorothy. mouth. Pat's Corner in Grand Rapids and Herbal Way Learning Center in Ida, Michigan, (734) 269-2622. patient who is going blind:

- Buffalo Star B Ranch hot dogs are sold at Westborn at Ralph's stores in Califor-Market in Livonia and possibly other Westborn Market

- Life Buoy soap can be purprop-up clothing lines for chased at F&M in Rochester. - Chic jeans (without elastic) market called "Pit" for Joanne. are available at K-Mart and Target stores.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

- We found: millinery supplies, a 1969 Rochester High School yearbook, a minichopper food processor, a 1961 Detroit All Saints High School vearbook and 1949-1951 Detroit Central High School yearbooks. - If any organization is

interested in obtaining used #221) or a replacement food

Place, Bath & Body Works has a new look. Earli- shoe styles. er this year, the store abandoned its signature pastel colors in favor of a white and bright look.

upscale women's clothing boutique Tender. Actor and comedian Tom Arnold recently paid a visit and did some shopping at the store. And, Cheryl and Karen Daskas, the sisters who co-own Tender, were honored several months ago by state legislators as women business leaders who've made a diference in their community.

clothing and shoe store Edward Dorian. This retail talk. You can send Retail Rap items to us: by year marks 10 years of outfitting local women for mail, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009, e by lesser-known, but up-and-coming, designers work and play at the store. Edward Dorian also mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. or fax. (248) expanded its digs earlier this year, which means a 644-1314.

This feature is dedicated to birthday cards, we have a center for Mrs. Dewey - Laundry starch in powreader who would like to donate

der form for Mary. - A 1944-45 Fordson High - If anyone is looking for a School yearbook for Frances. - Replacement brushes, Teflon pads and clips for a two-headed Shetland Floor Scrubber for Bill, who lives in Garden City.

- A replacement body for a "Dennis The Menace" doll for - We need another copy of

the children's book "Fletcher" Three Melanie's Mall dolls called "Prom Queen," "Melanie and her Poodle, Toodles" and - A small, glass dome blue "Rock Star Chrissey Lee" for bird that shows weather predictions by changing colors for

- A 1971-72 Romulus Junior High School yearbook for Hand-painted baskets by

A Cher fan club for Linda. A pair of inexpensive silk gloves for Janet, who needs them due to a medical condition. A video tape copy of the 1998 Thanksgiving Day - A watch with a very large Parade as shown on WDIV Channel 4 for Marion.

clock face for Joan, who has A Word Perfect 6.0 for Stag Chili, which is sold Windows 95 manual for Irene. A store in Northville where women's jeans are

A clothes poll used to A 1938-39 Detroit St. Theresa High School year book for Ira.

A game about the stock A store where men's elas tic-waist trousers in Wicked Wahini perfume polyester or cotton are sold or Mrs. Jones. A 1959-60 Holy Redeemer

Cassette tapes for a talk-High School yearbook for ing "Big Bird" for Elaine. A comptometer electric A pair of gravity boots for manual for Marian.

A portable wine storage A Bob Vivant cocktail cabinet with a minimum capacity of 200 bottles for Joe of Livo-A motor for a Neutone

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

ing designers from Michigan. Also at Laurel Park bigger shoe salon and an even larger selection of

On a sad note, downtown Birmingham is losing a favorite and long-standing retailer. Alvin's In downtown Birmingham, life is good at Bride is closing up shop and moving. Though store owner Deb Mullin didn't plan to leave Birmingham, she couldn't pass up relocating the business in a 1850s Victorian-style mansion in St Clair Shores. The bridal boutique has been in

Birmingham for 21 years. Retail Rap is an update on happenings in the retail scene, from boutique openings and special Also celebrating good times in Birmingham is events to trendy goods coming soon and the latest

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Traveler takes to the Highland roads

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The photo caption in the tour book stated, "Beautiful windlashed Dunnet Head is too remote for human flocks."

Oh, yeah? Scotland is only 275 miles from north to south (not counting the islands) and a mere 150 miles at its widest point. I thought, "I'm already at Gretna Green, how long can it take?"

Two months later, I hiked across a cold, misty, wind-lashed pasture of grazing sheep and stood at Dunnet Head, the northernmost point of Great Britain's mainland, in the rugged Highlands. .The sheep looked at me as if I was daft.

Shivering, I agreed, then looked across the waters of the Pentland Firth. The small archipelagos of the Orkney Islands were barely visible. How could I resist their enticement?

Ferries sail from John O'Groats and Thurso to these enchanting islands where the midsummer sun scarcely dips below the horizon before gently rising on the next dawn.

A short drive from the ferry dock takes you back five millennia to the village of Skara Brae.

This unique Neolithic village lay hidden beneath a sand dune until revealed by a storm in 1850. In one of the huts, a stone hearth, cupboard and beds still stand as if waiting for someone

The Italian Chapel at Lambholm waited less than two decades for one of its builders to

Italian prisoners of war transformed two metal huts and leftmaterials from the Churchill Barriers into an exquisite little chapel with extraordinary frescoes and wood-

In 1960, the leading artist of the Chapel returned from Italy to do restorations. Then, in 1992, eight former prisoners returned to visit their chapel and the kind people of Orkney.

Remote islands

Forty-eight miles north of the Orkneys lay the archipelagos of the Shetland Islands, Britain's most northerly domain. How could I not take the short flight to Lerwick, Shetland's only

Once you've made the effort to



Tradition: Burns Night host Mick Boughton reads Robert Burns' "Address to the Haggis." ~

travel to these remote islands, you'll soon discover that the trip was worth it. Even though the land is less dramatic than the Orkneys, the same kind of Nordic atmosphere pervades.

The Orkneys and Shetlands were given to Scotland in 1469 as a dowry of Margaret of Denmark who married James III. Therefore, it's not surprising that 500 years later, native Shetlanders speak a dialect made up of Norse, Scot and English.

It's impossible for a tourist to eavesdrop on the locals, but it's easy to chat with them.

Shetlanders are justifiably proud of their islands and gladly direct you to the many wonderful areas for birdwatching, fishing, walking, sailing and, of course, pony siting.

Be careful. Shetland ponies, like sheep, don't respect the Highway Code.

Whether you want to spot killer whales off Sumburgh Head, marvel at the thousands of birds at Hermaness Nature Reserve, nose around an Iron Age archaeological site or search for that special hand-knitted, pure Shetland wool sweater, there is plenty to keep any tourist happy any time of the

Located closer to Iceland than London, the islands are always cool. June and July are the warmest months and best for wildlife viewing. But, blustery January is the only time you can find a different kind of "wildlife."

Shetlanders celebrate their Norse heritage at the annual Up-Helly-Aa fire festival in January. There is dancing, fiddling, singing and general revelry. The celebration climaxes around midnight when hordes of yelling, torch toting, Viking "warriors' set fire to a full-size Viking ship.

Burns Night

Another January celebration for Scots, and Brits in general, is Burns Night.

I was invited to join friends on the mainland for dinner and a wee dram of the world's favorite single malt libation in honor of Scotland's favorite poet, Robert

The buffet table sagged with traditional foods for the occasion: Salmon, assorted cheeses, tatties (potatoes), neeps (turnips) and HAGGIS.

Now, haggis isn't something a non-Scot normally tucks into without being fortified with a few drams of "usquebaugh," the water of life (Scotch.) However, the butcher in the little town of Moffat does a bonny job of mixing oatmeal, suet, onions, seasoning and the offal of either sheep or calves, then stuffing the concoction into the animal's stomach and boiling it until

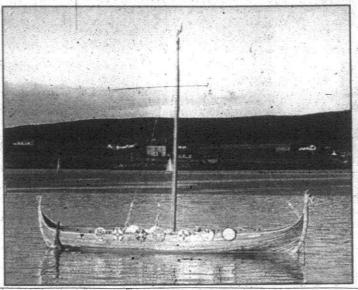
It was quite tasty. The libation wasn't bad either.

Around midnight, my host donned a plaid tam-o'shanter, complete with red wig. Affecting a heavy Scottish burr, he read a few lines of Burns' Address to the Haggis. No one understood a word. In the wee hours of the morning, we sang a rousing chorus of Auld Lang

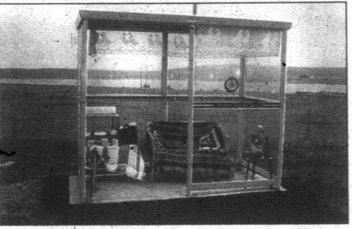
By that time, no one understood a word of that either.

Ay, 'tis true, auld acquaintance should na' be forgot, so when I reached Glasgow, I looked in the phone book and found my pin pal from over 30 years ago. We met and had a great time. Her youngest son taught me a phrase in the local dialect that will come in handy if ever I'm in an altercation with a Glaswegian dockworker.

Glaswegians have worked hard to clean up their city, once noted for its drunks, disturbances and grimy streets. Glasgow has been transformed into a clean, history-laden metropolitan area, attracting tourists



Norse influence: Although you are in Scotland, Shetlanders are closer genetically and culturally to Norway. Here, a viking ship bobs in the bay at Lerwick.



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Whimsy: Even though the Shetland Islands are remote, the people are friendly and have a cosmopolitan sense of humor, as seen in this cozy bus shelter.

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worldwide. The renaissance was so successful that in 1990, the European Community named Glasgow City of Culture. As 1999's City of Architecture, Glasgow finally nudged out its longtime rival, Edinburgh, a mere 50 miles to the east.

Only 50 miles to Scotland's capital city? I drove through rolling hills covered with purple heather. Sheep grazed everywhere: On the braes (hillsides,) up the wee wynds (small lanes,) in glens (valleys) and beside roads. Sheep are stupid. Frequently, they stand in the road waiting for grass to grow on the pavement. But, I never saw a road kill.

I did see Highland Cattle. Centuries ago, these sturdy animals adapted to the harsh environment of the Highlands by growing long, shaggy hair, usually red-orange. It hangs across their backs, down their sides, between their horns, over their eyes. They look like throwbacks to the Wooly Mammoth, having a perpetual bad-hair day

You won't have a bad day in Edinburgh; it can keep you enthralled for weeks. Edinburgh Castle houses Scotland's most precious symbol of nationalism, the Stone of Scone, the traditional coronation seat of Scotland's kings. For 700 years, the Stone, also called the Stone of Destiny, was kept in London, symbolically, under the English Coronation Chair. Finally, in 1996, the Stone was returned to Scotland. You can spend a day roaming the castle's great halls, small rooms, chapel and courtyards until the gates close and you're standing in the forecourt.

I had seen the picturesque lowlands, the scenic Highlands, the unique northern islands and both beautiful coasts. I had tramped across sheep clogged pastures to castles on foggy cliffs. I had walked the battle sites of Stirling, Falkirk and Bannokburn. I had seen the Stone of Scone

I had scarcely sampled Scot-



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FOCUS ON WINE



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Wine legislation should make you stompin' mad

ecently in the U.S. Senate, the Byrd Amendment to the Juvenile Justice Bill and the U.S. House Scarborough Bill, H.R. 2031, give attorneys general in constrained states (like Michigan, which prohibit the direct shipping of wine) the power to seek injunctive relief in federal court against out-of-state wineries which ship wine to adults like you.

Such legislation should make you stompin' mad!

If the bills become law, it sends a clear message that wine wholesaler and distributor control of the U.S. wine market supersedes consumer and winery protection under the Interstate Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution.

It clamps down on your right to choose how you buy wine. If you hope to purchase a rare or limited production wine by having it shipped to you, forget it. If you want to have wine you tasted on an out-of-state trip shipped home, forget that, too.

Legislators viewing the wine worth through puritanical glasses or who have had their campaign coffers lined by contributions from the Wine & Spirits Wholesalers Association (WSWA) stand behind the nonsensical legislation giving constrained states more clout and eliminating your freedom of choice.

To cover its tail, WSWA has blurred legislators' eves with smoke screens such as underage wine access if direct shipment is allowed.

We don't know which teens naive legislators have talked to lately, but we doubt any under-21 year old with partying in mind would contact a winery, ask for a shipment, pay by credit card (which leaves a clear trail of delivery), wait 10 days for arrival, then put out the call, "Hey gang, I've got wine, let's party down." Every underage person with a penchant to do so knows it's much easier, faster, and a heck of a lot cheaper to get an over-21 pal to go to a party store-for a

We're not belittling the serious problem of underage drinking, but it will not be slowed by curtailing direct shipments of wine to adults.

Core issues

Since the repeal of Prohibition by the 21st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in 1933, the wine industry has used a three-tiered distribution system of producer to wholesaler to retailer, mandated in many states (such as Michigan) to sell wines.

American enthusiasm for wine has been underscored by tremendous growth. Licensed U.S. wineries now number 2,081, a growth of 14 percent in the last five years. California has more than half the wineries and 95 percent of the production.

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Wine Picks

m Picks of the pack: 1995 Mount Veeder Winery Reserve, Napa Valley \$50 (a blend of all five Bordeaux varietals) is flat out fabulous. A near second is 1996 Mt. Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon \$30.

Pinot noir: In the mood for a luxurious velvety red wine teaming with bright cherry fruit? This is the good stuff: 1997 Morgan Pinot Noir Reserve \$32; 1997 Estancia Reserve Pinot Noir, Monterey \$22; 1997 Robert Mondavi Pinot Noir, Carneros \$27; 1996 Acacia St. Clair Vineyard Pinot Noir, Carneros \$44; Acacia Beckstoffer Vineyard Pinot Noir, Carneros \$44; 1997 Archery mmit Premier Cuvee Pinot Noir (Oregon) \$35; 1997 Archery Summit Arcus Estate: Pinot Noir (Oregon) \$59; and 1997 Domaine Carneros Pinet Noir \$35.

Best buy reds around \$10: 1997 Marquis de Chasse \$10; 1998 Black Opal Cabernet Sauvignon/Meriot (Australia) \$10.50; 1998 Black Opal Shiraz (Australia) \$10.50; and 1997 L. Martini Caber net Sauvignon \$10.50.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

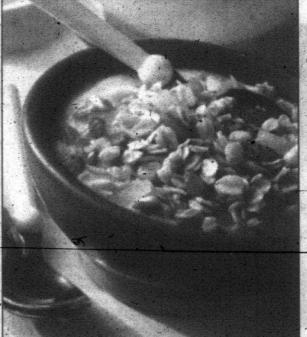
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Main Dish Miracle

Many Americans eat breakfast on-the-go. In fact, according to a study conducted by "The Breakfast Journal," the number of "deskfasts," or breakfasts

eaten at the office doubled

between 1990 and 1996.



Be bright-eyed and bushy-tailed from a good breakfast every day



Back to school means back to busy days and hurried mornings, Some people rely on a quick bowl of cereal for

morning fuel; some prefer contempo-rary breakfast creations such as scrambled egg wraps.

The ritual of eating breakfast dates back to the 15th century.

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Weekends are different. People like to indulge in breakfast and take the time to relax and catch up with family and friends.

In fact, "Restaurant Business" reports that the bulk of business at full-service breakfast eateries occurs on weekends.

The American Butter Institute offers these tips for enjoying breakfast, regardless of your morning

■ Start on Sunday - For delicious . home-baked goodies, like Cranberry Almond Breakfast Biscuits,

on the weekend and finish on Monday morning.

Scoop muffin batter into a buttered muffin pan; cover in plastic wrap and freeze. Wake up a few minutes earlier on Monday to preheat the oven, bake for about five minutes longer than directions indicate, let cool. Before heading out the door, family members can grab a warm

Go South of the Border - Infuse Latin flavor into eggs. While scrambling eggs, blend in chorizo crumbles. and turn up the heat with a dash of Tabasco or salsa. Turn an omelet into an egg quesadilla by tossing in chopped red and green peppers, shredded cheese, diced tomato, salsa and cilantro. Save time by chopping regetables ahead of time and storing

in the refrigerator until ready to use Make a fresh fruit salad and store in the refrigerator throughout the week. Chop fruits such as apples, bananas, pears, and cantaloupe and sprinkle with fresh lemon juice and garnish with a sprig of mint.

Store in airtight container in the refrigerator. On busy mornings, take an individual serving in a plastic container to enjoy at your desk. On the weekends, turn leftovers into a throughout the week, begin recipes compote for pancakes, waffles and

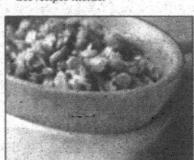
French toast by heating with butter and a sprinkling of cinnamon.

Scramble gourmet flair into eggs. Whisk eggs with a splash of milk, shred a favorite cheese and add vegetables like mushrooms or broccoli. Heat a pat of butter in a skillet until just melted, combine eggs, cheese and vegetables and cook until fluffy. For extra fluffy eggs, try cooking slowly in a double boiler or over medium-heat.

When it comes to breakfast, the possibilities are endless. Take the time to savor the meal and start every day off right.

For more recipes and cooking tips, visit the Butter Web site www.butterisbest.com

See recipes inside.



B & B owners tell how best breakfasts are done

Prepare a batch of Buttery

Breakfast Granola and enjoy with

yogurt or in a bowl with milk.

For a quick breakfast or mid-

plastic bag and take it along.

Make enough to last all week.

morning snack, put granola in a

The Wren's Nest, 7405 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield Township, likes to serve several homemade favorites. Owner Irene Scheel makes a blueberry-pecan-French toast ahead of time on a baguette and serves it with blueberry syrup. Another favorite is a homemade raisin muffin. The house specialty is tomatogoat cheese omelets made with one or more of the 60 varieties of heirloom tomatoes grown on site. Heirloom tomatoes are grown from seeds, not hybrid plants. The Wren's Nest has six rooms for visitors.

The 932 Penniman Bed and Breakfast in Plymouth does an open-faced omelet (frittata) with peppers, green onions, tomatoes, mushrooms, ham, and cheese (Colby and Monterey Jack) with a side of salsa. Owner Jon Gary makes them to order and presents them flat on a big plate. His home has three rooms to stay in, and two others are being remodeled.

At Willow Brook Inn Bed and Breakfast, 44255 Warren Road in Canton, owner Bernadette Van Lenten, makes breakfast to order. It's no contest for men: they like blueberry pancakes made with Michigan blueber ies the best, she said. Women like some thing different and "more elegant" because they cook the regular items so much at home. Top requests from the ladies: a quiche or Eggs Benedict. She also prepares a French toast with raspberries, raspberry jam and cream cheese that guests like. She and her husband operate the B & B in a completely redone 1929 Arts and Crafts bungalow. They have three rooms for visitors.

Sherry Farhat at Atchinson House in down town Northville has two favorites. One, a Ger man potato bake based on a recipe from her grandmother, is made from American fries, egg, cheese, vegetables and meat (optional) with added spices and sour cream, creating a mini soufflé. She serves the dish alongside fresh fruit and a muffin or coffee cake. Her other favorite is a German apple bake pancake made in an old-fashioned skillet from a thin batter and apples. After baking in an oven the large pancake can be cut into md vidual serving wedges. Atchinson House, 501 W. Dunlap, is an 1882 Italianate house with six guest rooms.

M At historic Cobblestone Manor, just west of Oakland University, favorites for breakfast include a signature item: cobblestones, a biscuit solled in melted butter, then in sugar and cinnamon, then buttered again, with pecan pressed into the top. The biscuits are baked about 15 minutes. Guests also love a stuffed blueberry French toast with blueberry syrup, according to owner Heather Crandall, Busi nessmen staying during the week like a plain breakfast of bacon, eggs and toast, "some thing not so sweet," Crandall said. Heather and Paul Crandall's 1840 all stone house has eight guest rooms.

Diet is a key part of the cancer epidemic



According to the National Research Council and the National Cancer Institute, diet is the great-est single contributor to the current cancer epidemic.

More cancers are caused by poor diet than by tobacco, alcohol, radiation, pollution and medications. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Let's look at powerful cancer preven-

tive foods. As a general rule, high consumption of vegetables and fruits can cut in half the risk of cancers. Carrots, green leafy vegetables, "cruciferous" vegetables such as broccoli and cabbage, and citrus fruit are considered the most-beneficial for protecting against cancer.

These types of foods contain "antiox, idants," which prevent substances from forming which can damage cells and impair their natural ability to resist the development of cancer

Examples of antioxidants are vitamin C, beta-carotene, which is largely found in vegetables and fruits, along with selenium which is also found in nuts and seeds.

PHYTOESTROGENS:

Phytoestrogens belong to a family

called phytochemicals. Phytochemicals are substances naturally present in plants that help protect the plant from severe weather, insects and stress. In your body, they can aid in preventing the origination and growth of cancerous tumors as well as slow cancer cell growth.

Phytochemicals include compounds such as allyl sulfides (found in onions, gartic, teeks and chives), indoles (found in broccoli, cabbage, kale and cauliflower), and isoflavones (found in soybeans-i.e. tofu and soymilk).

Phytoestrogens have estrogen-like activity. They are much weaker than the bodies own estrogen and compete for the same estrogen receptors in the body therefore reducing your risk of breast and uterine cancer. Phytoestrogens are found in soy products, whole grains, nuts and seeds, and flax. They are also found in alfalfa, apples, carrots, cherries, chickpeas, corn, green beans, lemon, orange peels, peas, potatoes and yams.

LEGUMES:

Along with soy products, all beans as well as many whole grains are high in lignins. Lignins are substances that act like estrogens in the body and can bind to estrogen receptors. In this way, lignins can regulate your body's estrogen production in a way similar to isoflavones in soy products. Other beans besides the soybean include

adzuki (a macrobiotic staple), black beans, black-eyed peas, chickpeas, fava beans, great Northern, kidney, limas, navy, pinto, lentils and split peas to

These are all part of the legume family, which are very rich in nutrients including fiber.

M WHOLE GRAINS:

In the 1930's, grains became refined to keep the rats out of your cupboards. This was successful as the rats refused to eat refined grains

However, we are eating these refined grains which are basically devoid of nutrients including fiber. Refined flour products can increase your risk of diabetes and breast cancer. Try whole grains such as barley, buckwheat, kamut, quinoa, brown rice, rye and spelt.

Not all fats are created equal. We all need a small amount of fat in our diets to obtain essential fatty acids and to absorb fat-soluble vitamins. Current research indicates that a diet below 20 percent fat is necessary to prevent chronic diseases including cancers. In addition, olive oil has been shown to reduce risk of breast cancer

III ALTERNATIVE DIETS:

What about the macrobiotic diet?-Macrobiotic diets ar among the most common alternative approaches to cancer used in the United States today

Numerous reports indicate probable decreased risk of chronic diseases, such as cancer, among people following a macrobiotic diet, despite the evidence that exists for potential marginal nutritional status of some nutrients.

Evidence shows that vegans (vegetarians who do not eat eggs or dairy products) have an even lower risk of cancer than those who consume eggs and dairy products.

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www.nutritionsecrets.com Look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in taste.

Looking for a night out?

Beverly Price, registered dietitian and owner of Living Better Sensibly is offering a fun evening of vegetarian cooking. This class is offered Wednesdays, Oct. 13 and Oct. 27 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Huntington Woods Recreation Center \$35 a class, Call (248) 541-3030 for more information and to register.

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4 tablespoons granulated

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Combine butter with sugar and

cinnamon. Can keep tightly cov-

weeks. Makes about five servings.

PUMPKIN PIE SPICE BUTTER

Prep time is about five minutes.

4 tablespoons unsalted but

ter, softened (about %

4 tablespoons canned pump

1 teaspoon brown sugar

1 teaspoon cinnamon 😅

teaspoon ground cloves

* teaspoon ground ginger

dried nutmeg

% teaspoon salt

tightly sealed container.

Biscuit:

% cup milk

1/2 teaspoon freshly grated or

Combine butter with sugar and

spices and mix well. Keep about

Can substitute pumpkin pie

spice for cloves, ginger and nut-

CRANBERRY ALMOND

BREAKFAST BISCUITS

2 cups all-purpose flour

teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon baking powder

& cup (1 stick) cold, unsalted

1 teaspoon almond extract

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cup chopped almonds

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butter cut in small chunks

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Breakfast recipes: A great wake-up call

BUTTERY BREAKFAST GRANOLA Makes 14 servings

Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 20 minutes

6 cups old-fashioned oatmeal, uncooked 1 cup honey

% cup (1 stick) unsalted but

ter, melted 1 teaspoon vanilla

2 teaspoons cinnamon 2 teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon nutmeg & cup pine nuts & cup dried apricots, sliced julienne style

Preheat oven to 325°F. Spread atmeal evenly in roasting pan or large jelly roll pan. In medium mixing bowl, stir together honey, butter, vanilla, cinnamon, salt and

Pour over oatmeal and stir until venly coated, Bake until evenly rowned, about 20 minutes. Stir every 5 minutes to prevent clumping. Remove from oven, stir in pine nuts and dried apricots and continue to stir every 5 minutes until cool to maintain the loose texture.

Serve with creamy yogurt or milk, or enjoy by itself. Store tightv covered in the refrigerator for up to one month.

Note: Pine nuts and dried apricots can be exchanged for other favorite nuts and dried fruits like pecans and dried cranberries or walnuts and raisins. For added crunch, and a boost of fiber, add% cup wheat germ to oatmeal.

Recipe from the American Dairy Institute provided on behalf of the American Butter Institute.Recipes for a better

CINNAMON SUGAR BUTTER

Like butter: This spread - cinnamon sugar and

uncooked 2 tablespoons brown sugar 2 tablespoons (1/4 stick) cold, unsalted butter, cut

in small pieces

Preheat oven to 400°F. In large mixing bowl whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt. Add butter and, using fingers or pastry blender, work dough until mixture resembles coarse meal with the largest pieces the size of peas. Pour in milk and almond extract and stir with a spoon just until

dough comes together. Add cran-

thick. Cut into three-inch rounds

butter - is easy to make.

berries and stir until combined. Turn dough into lightly floured surface and knead two or three times. Pat into a circle about eight inches in diameter and%-inch

using biscuit cutter or simply cut into three-inch squares using a sharp knife.

In medium mixing bowl, stir together chopped almonds, oatmeal and brown sugar. Work in butter using fingers until mixture is crumbly. Press into tops of bis-

Transfer to buttered, 9 by 13 cooking sheet. At this point biscuits can be covered with plastic wrap and refrigerated overnight, or baked until golden brown, about

Makes six servings. Prep time is

Recipes from the American Dairy Institute provided on behalf of the American Butter Institute.

Wine from page D1

In the same period, the number of distributors in the U.S. has shrunk. If 800 larger California wineries each produce five different wines annually (and every city and state can carry all those wines.

Some are limited production and effort. But they might be explained. worth yours to have a special wine shipped directly.

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Maitre d' Mickey Bakst of Tribute restaurant in Farmington Hills highlighted another some produce a lot more), that's issue. "It's next to impossible to over 4,000 wines. There's no way establish a stellar wine list wholesalers and retailers in because Michigan law prohibits restaurants from buying at auctions, from personal collectors, and on the Internet, just like it bottlings, not worth their time does for 'consumers," he

Is it any wonder Michigan had no Grand Award winners among the most recent "Wine Spectator" wine list awards? And it probably won't until ridiculous legislative restrictions on wine purcase scenario, five states (Flori- chases are lifted. To establish a da, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky wine list with vintage breadth sources, other than local wine

host of other states it's not, and we're in shackles, out of luck and there were Grand Award win-

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relief in federal court against your favorite winery.

to become legal What can you do? Contact your state and federal

est way is the Internet and the web site www. freethegrapes. org with its automated e-mail system, which allows you to send a message to your legislators. The site also gives you more detail about legislation. Without Internet e-mail access, a letter is more effective than a phone call, but the latter and Tennessee) consider direct and depth, restaurateurs need to is better than no contact. For

shipment a felony with serious be able to purchase wine from names and addresses of U.S. private cellars and optional senators and representatives plus state legislators, consult the state where direct shipping of In Michigan, that's illegal. In a under Political Leaders, National and State.

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passed by the Senate (Byrd Amendment to the Juvenile Jus-Michigan needs to become a tice Bill) and the House (Scarpermit legislation state and borough Bill, H.R. 2031) giving interstate shipping of wine needs state attorneys general the right to seek injunction in federal court against wine-direct ship-

legislators NOW so your wine Both pieces of legislation favor purchasing rights will not cona state-legislated monopoly in tinue to be stomped on. The easiwine distribution at the expense of consumer access to the diversity of America's wines. Kindly pursue permit legislation options that would satisfy consumer demand for wines not available locally, provide the necessary tax collection provisions and regulations for a socially-sensitive product like wine.

(Add to state legislators: I ask that you work to change Michigan wine laws currently restricting my rights guaranteed under the Interstate Commerce Clause blue section of a phone book of the U.S. Constitution establishing free trade among states.) • Adjust the following sample stand on this consumer rights

> \$15 per person at Vic's World Class Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi (248) 305-7333, ext. 189. Tasting Australian Chardonnay and Shiraz from different growing areas with different taste profiles hosted by Penfolds winemaker Peter Gago Guaranteed! This will be a blast Gago is not to be missed. His broad knowledge of wines and Aussie brand of humor will create a fun tasting of 10 wines accompanied by finger food. Lim-

better than you think.

chardpuzzler.com/.

Clues to all questions are Web site (www. bouchardpere. will automatically become eligible for the grand prize, a trip for tour of Bouchard Pere & Fils. one of Burgundy's leading. Houses. Drawing for the trip will take seaune charitable auction.

Try this unusual vegetable stew from Morocco

than the foods of Morocco. North Africa's aromatic seasonings including saffron, ginger, and sun-drenched Mediterranean fruits, vegetables and grains to make one of the world's most

well, with an abundance of legumes, herbs, olive oil and

The core ingredient of Moroccan cooking is couscous, a tiny pellet-like pasta made from semolina wheat and water. It is steamed and served in a variety of ways with lamb, chicken and vegetables. Boxes of instant Orange juice is used to flavor couscous can be found in the pasta and rice section of most lime juice is squeezed onto meat, supermarkets.

Try it cooked in vegetable broth with chopped dried apricots, dates and raisins, seasoned with saffron, cinnamon and ed, slivered almonds.

The Moroccan pantry includes fresh by combining, in a blender, lots of olives, chickpeas, fava minced garlic clove, cayenne, beans and nuts. Zucchini, egg- ground cumin, dried chili pep-

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

to get on the table.

green olives.

savory combination.

Chicken With Piquillos, Toma-

toes and Olives is an easy one-

pot meal with a Spanish accent

that will take about 30 minutes

The recipe, for four diners, is

based on quick-cooking chicken

breasts with fresh barvest veg-

etables. As in the traditional

dish from Spain, color and flavor

are added with piquillos - the

Spanish name for a kind of

sweet-piquant red peppers, roasted and packed in jars - and

The dish may be served over

saffron rice, to complete the

tomatoes, onions, garlic, lettuce, used as a dip for chunks of warm artichokes; okra, spinach, beans, bread. leeks and fennel are all widely used in cooking.

These traditional Mediterranean foods are made uniquely Moroccan with the addition of And a healthy cuisine it is as such as cumin, cinnamon, cayenne pepper, anise, mint, cardamom, turmeric and saffron.

Fruits flourish in this region

bananas, peaches, oranges, lemons, mangos, figs, watermelon, pomegranates, dates, grapes and apricots are plentiful. Many fruits are dried and used in sweet and savory dishes soups and sauces; lemon and

fish and poultry before broiling. Harissa is a distinctive, fiery paste used as an ingredient in many recipes and served at most Moroccan meals as a condiment an be found in Middle Eas ern markets, or you can make it-

CHICKEN WITH PIQUILLOS,

TOMATOES AND OLIVES

1 teaspoon ground black pep-

boried and skinned (about

pers, cut in inch squares

2 large sweet green bell pep

2 large onions, cut in thin

1 teaspoon minced garlio

(about 1 large clove)

wedges (about 2 cups)

% teaspoon salt

a cup olive oil

4 teaspoon paprika

4 chicken breast halves.

15 pounds meat)

(about 2 cups)

There's nothing more exotic plants, bell peppers, cucumbers, pers and olive oil. It's delicious

Other Moroccan specialties

include diei m'chermel, a classic chicken dish with preserved lemons and olives; m'choui, slow roasted lamb seasoned with aromatic spices and seasonings cumin, cayenne and salt; charmoula, a marinade of olive oil. lemon juice, coriander, saffron, garlic, paprika and cayenne (also delicious sauce for baked fish); ind harira, a hearty lemony

NORTH AFRICAN VEGETABLE STEW

2 teaspoons vegetable oil 1 medium onion, sliced teaspoon ground coriander 4 teaspoon turmeric

teaspoon cinnamon teaspoon ground ginger 2 medium tomatoes, chopped

1 pound plum tomatge

granules .

olives, sliced

chopped (about 16 cups)

1 teaspoon chicken bouillon

& cup piquillos or regular

roasted red peppers.

cup small pitted green

drained cut in chunks

In a cup, combine salt, pepper

sides of chicken. In a large skillet

until hot. Add chicken, green pep-

over medium-high heat, heat oil

pers, onion and garlic to skillet;

turning chicken to brown on both

cook, stirring frequently and

and paprika; sprinkle on both

Quick cooking

Chicken with piquillos, tomatoes and olives

1 medium sweet potato.

2 tablespoon lemon juice 1 8.5-oz. can garbanzo beans, drained and rinsed

1 small zucchini, cut into 1 inch chunks 5 cup parsley, chopped

4 cup raisins Hot pepper sauce to taste

Heat oil in large non-stick pot or Dutch oven. Add onion and spices; cook 10 minutes or until onion is limp, stirring frequently. Add tomatoes, sweet potatoes, water and lemon juice. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer until vegetables are tender, about 30 minutes. Add garbanzo beans. zucchini, parsley and raisins. Cover and simmer 10 more minutes, until zucchini is tender. Season with hot pepper sauce to taste Nutrition information: Each of

Information and recipe provided by the American Institute for Can-

sides, about 5 minutes

Remove chicken from skillet

Add tomatoes and bouillon gran

about 10 minutes. Return chicken

ules; cook uncovered, stirring

to skillet. Reduce heat to medi-

chicken is cooked through, 10 to

15 minutes. Stir in piquillo pep-

pers and olives and cook just

until heated through, about 2

Makes four servings

if desired

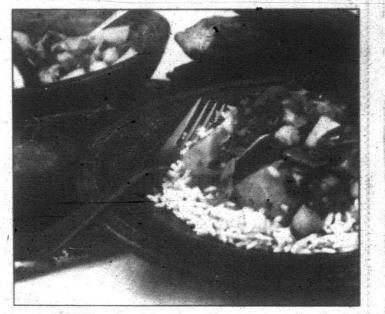
minutes. Serve over saffron rice

Recipe from: Foods From Spain

um; cover and simmer until

until tomatoes are softened.

the four, 1-cup servings contains



Stewing: This stew provides new flavors for many American cooks as it utilizes common spices from North Africa.

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ocated throughout the Bouchard com). Those correctly answering at least 10 of the 12 questions two to Burgundy including a VIP place Nov. 15 to coincide with Surgundy's famous Hospices de



Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone

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The Observer

BRIEFS

Menopause support

The Menopause Support Group of -St. Mary Hospital will meet from 7 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6. Guest speakers: Jason Choos, DPM and Leigh Rubin, DPM. The doctors will discuss foot care and some common foot disorders that affect women. There is no charge. Gather in the West Addition Conference Room B, St. Mary Hospital - Marian Women Center, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livo-

Ostomy care

The McAuley Pharmacy is hosting an Ostomy Care open house from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 at the McAuley Pharmacy (Arbor Health Building) 990 West Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 104 in Plymouth. A free ostomy consultation and evaluation will be given by Enterostomal Nurse Clinicians: Free samples and refreshments will be served. To schedule an appoint for a free consultation (walk-ins welcome) call Georgia Robertson at (734) 451-

Alternative therapies Botsford General Hospital will

offer the public an opportunity to discover, touch and taste a few of the more common alternative therapies and learn how they can be used to complement traditional elements of health care at a seminar from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 23 titled "Integrating Alternative and Traditional Health Care." The seminarwill include complementary medicine, a discussion of massage therapy, soy cooking demo, alternative forms of exercise, information on acupuncture and a variety of displays. Registration fee is \$25. Call (248) 442-7986.

Grief support

The Henry Ford Village Hospice Bereavement support group, provides support for the grieving person — to help cope with life and its changes because of the death of a loved one. This group meets the third Tuesday of the month from 7-8 p.m. at the Henry Ford Medical Center - Fairlane (19401 Hubbard Dr.) Call (313) 582-2382 for informa-

NICU reunion

Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center - Dearborn will host the sixteenth annual Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Reunion and Halloween Party from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17. All past patients of the Oakwood NICU are invited to dress in parents along for a reunion with other parents, Oakwood NICU graduates, their families and NICU staff. The event will take place at the Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center Atrium and will feature games, prizes and snacks.

Fibromyalgia talk

A fibromyalgia lecture will be hosted by Dr. Martin Tamler, M.D. and Sharon Ostalecki covering the etiology, diagnosis and treatment of fibromyalgia at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25 at Livonia's Civic Center Library (32777 Five Mile Road). Call (248) 344-0896 for information

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Dateboo (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companie We also welcome newsworthy ideas for To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or a-mail us.

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Staying healthy

Doctor advises eating close to nature for pure, safe food

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON

ow does that old cliché read ... "An apple a day cant keeps the doctor away." If the doctor is Elson M. Haas, M.D., the apple should be organically grown, in season, from your locale and you should be sure to chew it well.

Haas' particularity comes from the realization that what we eat not only effects our weight and energy level but can lead to a deteriorated immune . system, chronic illness (high blood pressure, dia-

tus 20 years down the road.

A University of Michigan medical school graduate, Haas moved to California in 1972 where he foundeda multidisciplinary practice he terms integrated medicine - a marrying of natural therapies includ- diet these days focuses on proteins and ing nutrition, bodywork and acupuncture with tradi- vegetables (Chapter Six - Walking the tional Western medicine. Today he serves as medical director of the Preventive Medical Center of Marin, located in San Rafael, Ca. and is the author of several books, most recently "The Staying Healthy Shopper's Guide: Feed Your Family Safely."

"I suggest people try and eat as close to nature as possible," said Haas, "and avoid the dangers our fruit and vegetables). foods are laden with including chemicals, toxins, pesticides and processes that rob foods of their nutritional value.

The California physician sees patients on a daily. basis who are frequently sick or perform significantly lower than they have the potential to (both physically and mentally) because of their poor eating habits and the "hidden effects" of chemicals that are mixed dipped and sprayed onto foods

Haas shared the story of a preteen, overweight male that recently came into his California office for treatment. The child had been diagnosed as suffering from Attention Deficit Disorder. After extensively evaluating his diet and exercise habits Haas prescribed dramatic changes in what he could and could not eat including refined sugar, artificial food coloring, wheat, milk and eggs.

During a follow-up visit three weeks from his initial evaluation, the boy lost weight, had an increased energy level and was reported by his teacher to have had the "best week," since the school year began.

"The teacher said he was able to sit still and focus longer than ever before," said Haas. "It was a culmination of reactions he was having to the food he was eating that kept him in this constant state of physi- in the Nutrition/Health category \$12.95; ISBN:0cal chaos. Because it had been going on so long it 89087-882-X.

was unnoticeable to his family."
Haas said the boy was diagnosed as having food allergies. Since then the change has been signifi-

"There's a lot of garbage that we eat and we set the example for our children, said Haas. "Just because it's out there doesn't mean it's good for

The former Michigan physician suggests. using the "perimeter" of a grocery store as a basic guide to shopping and eating healthy.

Shop "the produce section, the meat counand the dairy cases while avoiding the aisles. However, this is not the whole answer either. You'll still have to minimize the higher fat foods and the more heavily treated animal products, even though a popular Aisle/The Staying Healthy Shoppers

Some simple tips for minimizing additives such as sodium nitrite, aspartame, gelatin and artificial colors in your diet include:

(At least 50 percent of your diet should be fresh

Buy or grow as many of them organically as pos-■ Eat more whole grains, beans, nuts and seeds as

the other main components of your diet. Eat seasonally Eat primarily locally available foods. This mini-

mizes the chemicals used in shipping, and these foods are usually less costly ■ Limit your consumption of animal products. Eat manufactured or processed foods only occa-

sionally such as fatty/sugary snacks, sodas and Drink plenty of clean, uncontaminated water.

Make a list of what to buy, what to eat, what to grow and what not to buy or eat. Haas recognizes that a transformation of this nagnitude isn't easy or something most of us could

"It's important to make changes in your diet so that your health isn't at risk 20 or 30 years down the road," said Haas. "If you start out slowly with a sensible plan that isn't too overwhelming the difference

shouldn't seem so substantial.' Dr. Elson Haas' book can be found at major and health-related booksellers published by Celestial Arts



Early detection is the best defense against breast cancer

defenses in saving both men and women diagnosed with breast cancer. The American Cancer Society is hosting two major initiatives during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Tell-a-Friend Tues

daŷ: A special day within ACS's year-round Tella-Friend campaign, which is observed on the first Tuesday in

October (Oct. 5). Tell-a-Friend is a personal outreach program (partially funded by Making Strides) which delivers the breast cancer saves lives.

Volunteers call women age 40 and over and encourage them to get a mammogram. This program is significant because research shows that nearly 25 percent of all women who get mammograms do so because a friend told them to; breast cancer is 97 percent survivable if detected early; and Michigan's mammography compliance rate is only 65 percent. By the year 2000, the American Cancer Society

wants to raise this rate to 75 percent. The mammography compliance rate in Michigan is low, with 65 percent of women age 40 and older receiving mammograms in 1997: "We know we can reduce breast cancer deaths by increasing the number of women receiving annual mammograms to 100 percent," said Megan White, Area Executive Director, ACS.

Making Strikes Against Breast Cancer: A national, non-competitive walk, which raises awareness about breast cancer and provides a means for the greater community to raise money for breast cancer research and local community outreach programs for breast cancer patients.

Detroit holds its second annual Making Strikes Against Breast Cancer walk on Saturday, Oct. 16 at Belle Isle Park. Since 1993 more than \$32 million has been raised from walks like this in 37 United States cities.

"The American Cancer Society is the largest public health organization in the country and we are attack ing the number one health With the opening of the ssue facing women today by osting the largest commu-

Brenda Miller, Area Executive Director, American Cancer Sociing to the AGS, this year ,500 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in Michigan and 1,600 women will die of the

nity event benefiting breast

cancer research in the coun-

try, right here in Detroit," said

Anyone interested in joining-the fight against breast cancer and participating in Making Strides as a walker or volunteer, is encouraged to

In Michigan, 6,500 women will be liagnosed with breast cancer this

f the disease. Breast cancer is the second major cause of cancer deaths in women.

The risk of breast cancer increases Mammography is the best way of letecting breast cancer in the earli-

est stages. Women who have a personal or amily history of breast cancer have

A majority of women have one or more risk factors for breast cancer. Although women may not be able after their personal risk factors, haintaining ideal body weight and educing alcohol consumption may

Early detection is the best-opportuity to reduce mortality.

Today, the relative survival rate of early breast cancer is 97 percent. As preast cancer invades other areas of the body, chances for survival decrease to 77 percent for regional spread and 22 percent for spread to other parts of the body.

- source, American Cancer Society

Strenuous activity of annual hunt can cause heart attacks

1999 bow hunting season yesterday and firearms season just a few weeks year alone.

The excitement deer, combined with strenuous activity and heartdisease risk factors, could place them at a heart attack.

test the hypothesis, equipped with heart gate

heart rate to soar to the peak heart rate achieved during cardiac stress

"The heart rate of some hunters would almost double upon seeing a buck deer, even though they were standing totally still," said Beaumont exercise physiologist and researcher Susan Haapaniemi.

heart rates well above the maximum, said Haapaniemi. Twenty-one of the 25 hunters who participated in the study had heart

rates equal to, or higher than 85 percent of their maximum heart rate while merely walking to their blind.

Cold weather, bulky hunting equipment, rugged terrain and a hunter's

personal lifestyle (e.g., smoking, drinking, fitness level) are other factors that may accentuate the cardiac risk of hunting. Haapaniemi stopped short of recommending that hunters with a history

for all hunters:

Don't drink or smoke the day before hunting.

Don't eat a heavy meal before hunting. Before participating in a hunt, spend some time raising your fitness level through regular brisk walking or other aerobic en preise. Never drag a deer if you have heart disease.

such as smoking, check with your doctor before hunting.

Flu, pneumonia shots readily available in Wayne County

Coughing, sneezing, aching, mortality, causing 40,000 deaths Shots will be provided Center at Bentley in Livonia is 11:15 a.m. and 12:45-3:30 p.m. reimbursable for Medicare B low energy, sore throat, fever ... year in the United States." To avoid the miserable symp-

toms caused by influenza, the Wayne County Health Department is urging residents, especially seniors, to schedule flu and The Health Department and Farmer Jack supermarkets/Vis-

iting Nurse Association, Inc.) are offering flu and pneumonia vaccinations at various locations their annual fall immunization drive (list below).

runs from November through April, but the maximum protection provided by the vaccine occurs when it is given early, before flu season starts. Health Department officials are urging people 65 and older and those persons with certain chronic conditions who want to avoid illnesses linked to pneumococcal pneumonia to get immunized. Senior citizens, children and and from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Sum-

problems such as heart or lung Parkway in Canton, For inforconditions, asthma, diabetes. cancer, kidney disease or impaired immune function are at increased risk for flu," says Dr. County Health Department Medical Director, "In addition, health care workers and people working with the public should consider getting inoculated.

many of those persons who are at increased risk for flu complications are also susceptible to

"A good time to get protection against pneumococcal pneumonia is when you're getting your flu shot," said Lawrenchuk, "Pneumonia infection is still a significant source of illness and Morton Taylor.

Wayne County costs are \$5 wood Occupational Med - Can- community from 8-10 a.m. and ingway in Redford. Call (313) donation for the flu shot and \$10 ton, 7300 Canton Center Road. 2-5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 387-2788 for information.

being requested, however, no one are \$5; neumonia immunizawill be turned averaged as the Westland stores.

27 and from 8-10 a.m. and 2-4:30

Farmer Jack flu immunizap.m. Thursday, November 4. tions are \$10 each. 100 percent from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18 will be turned away due to tions, \$25. inability to pay. Flu and pneumonia vaccinations are covered services under Medicare. County shots from 3:30 -6:30 p.m. Thurs- B, the shot is free. Call (734) your physician. Shots will be near Ann Arbor Trail; from 5-8 health workers may ask clients to present their Medicare cards Hill, Suite D. Call (734) 981- Wellness Center at Bentley is from 2-5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 at at the time of vaccinations so 1086. Influenza shots are \$5; throughout the County during that these services may be billed

The 1999-2000 trivalent developed to protect against strains of A/Beijing/262/95-like (H1N1), A/Sydney/5/97-like (H3N2) and B/Beijing/184/93-

Wayne County Health Department Disease Control Division Office at (734) 727-7077. Canton Seniors will be immunized from 9-11:30 a.m.

mit on the Park, 46000 Summit mation call (734) 397-5444. Farmer Jack flu immuniza-

tions are \$10 each 100 percent reimbursable for Medicare B Donald Lawrenchuk, Wayne cardholders. Now offering pneumonia shots for \$25. Check with your physician. Shots will be offered at the Commerce store from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 and Saturday, Oct. 23 from 9 Dr. Lawrenchuk adds that a.m. to noon at 3010 Union Lake Road, near Commerce.

Farmer Jack flu immunizations are \$10 each. 100 percent reimbursable for Medicare B cardholders. Now offering pneumonia shots for \$25. Check with vour physician. Shots will be offered from 1-4 p.m. at the Canton store, 43403 Joy Road near

Wednesday, Oct. 13 at the Oak-holding a flu shot clinic for the Thursday, Oct. 7 at 12121 Hem-cardholders. Now offering pneu-

pneumonia immunizations, \$25. Farmer Jack flu immuniza-

tions are \$10 each. 100 percent cardholders. Now offering pneumonia shots for \$25. Check with offered from 9 a.m. too noon Friday, Oct. 8 and Sat, Oct. 30 from nia immunizations, \$25. For more information call the 2-5 p.m. at the Farmington store at 22128 Farmington Road, near 9 Mile.

> Oakwood Healthcare Center nization from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Livonia Senior Citizens, by nearly Six Mile. appointment only between 9-Park, 10800 Farmington Road. Call (734) 422-5010.

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Ford and Warren roads

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Cherry Hill Internal istration is required. If you bring cardholders. Now offering pneu-Medicine in Canton will offer in proof that you have Medicare day, Oct. 14 at 42287 Cherry 655-8940. St. Mary Hospital located at 15100 Hubbard at 27 at 29800 Southfield Road near 12 Mile Road. Five Mile Road between Farm-

ington and Merriman. ■ The American House in tions are \$10 each. 100 percent The typical influenza season influenza vaccine has been reimbursable for Medicare B Livonia will offer flu shots reimbursable for Medicare B Tuesday, Oct. 5 from 2-4 p.m. cardholders. Now offering pneu-(14265 Middlebelt). Call (734) your physician. Shots will be 261-2884 for information. Influenza shots are \$5; pneumo-Farmer Jack flu-immuniza-

tions are \$10 each. 100 percent Oakwood Occupational Medreimbursable for Medicare B , cardholders. Now offering pneu-Redford from 2-4 p.m. Oct. 13 Garden City will offer immumonia shots for \$25. Check with at 14671 Telegraph Road. Call your physician. Shots will be (313) 387-2100. Influenza shots Oct. 13 at 30900 Ford Road. Call offered at the Northville store are \$5; pneumonia immuniza-(734) 762-3600 Influenza shots from 9 a.m. to noon Sat, Oct. 9 are \$5; pneumonia immuniza- and Sunday Oct. 24 from noon to 3 p.m. 17447 Haggerty Road Farmer Jack flu immuniza- cardholders. Now offering pneu-

11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. tions are \$10 each 100 percent monia shots for \$25 Check with Thursday, Nov. 4 at Sheldon reimbursable for Medicare B cardholders. Now offering pneumonia shots for \$25. Check with your physician. Shots will be offered at the Novi store from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, 41840 W. 10 Mile Road, near Meadow-

from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1; and from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 tal ER Waiting Room in Wayne Saturday 9 a.m. to noon at p.m. Monday, Oct. 25 at 525 37685 5 Mile near Newburgh Farmer St. in Plymouth Call a.m. to noon at 37685 Five Mile, Redford Community Center, appointments are not necessary.

Inkster

There will be an \$8 fee and reg-reimbursable for Medicare B 132 Merriman Road near Cherry monia shots for \$25. Check with day, Oct. 17 at 8050 Middlebelt offered at the Southfield store p.m. Friday, Oct. 22 and from 34414 Ford Road near Wildwood

> Farmer Jack flu immuniza-Seniors only can receive flu shots from 9-10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 4 at the Friendship Center in Westland (located on New monia shots for \$25. Check with your physician. Shots will be older will be immunized from from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8 at 27330 Plymouth Road near shots are \$5; pneumonia immunizations, \$25. Oakwood Healthcare Center

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35400 Michigan Ave., near Wayne Road. ■ Wayne Health Center is accepting appointments at 33030 Van Born in Wayne. Call (734) 727-7100 to schedule a time.

Oakwood Annapolis Hospifrom 8:30-11 a.m. at 33155 Annapolis Ave. Call 467-4000. Influenza shots are \$5, pneumonia immunizations, \$25.

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burgh between Marquette and 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Influenza

Westland will offer shots from 2-4 p.m. Oct. 6; 2-4 p.m. Oct. 14; 5-7 p.m. Oct. 21; 9-11 a.m. Oct. 30 and Saturday Nov. 6 at 200 Oakwood Healthcare Center North Westland will offer

shots from 9-11:30 a.m. Wednes offered at the Wayne store from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28 at day, Oct. 12; 2-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20; and 4-7. p.m. Oct. 26 at 36555 Warren Road. Call (734) 414-9000. Influenza shots are \$5; pneumonia immunizations, \$25.

a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 32001 Cherry Hill Road in Westland, Call (734) 728-5222. Influenza shots are \$5; pneumonia immunizations, \$25. For information from Farmer

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and the American Diabetes

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Association present the Eighth

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TUE, OCT. 5

EATING DISORDERS A new support group formed for persons recovering from an eating disorder or for persons who

port. Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 6:30 p.m. Open to both males and females - call 458-3395 for City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road

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to register. Garden City Hospi-

and support. October's topic: Brain attacks and diabetes. Gar den City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road (between Ford and Warren

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Director, Pediatric Neurology and Movement Disorders Program

Dakwood is pleased to welcome Yasser M. Awaad, MD, MSc, and the new Pediatric Neurology and Movement Disorders Program. Dr. Awaad brings his medical expertise and more than 21 years of experience to Oakwood where he will care for infants, children and adolescents with a variety of neurological problems including. headaches, seizures, head trauma, learning disorders, cerebral palsy and many other diseases. Dr. Awaad also specializes in the evaluation and management of children and adults who experience tics, Tourette syndrome, dystonia, spasticity and other movement disorders

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Dr. Awaad is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Movement Disorders Society and the National and International Child Neurology Associations. He completed his Pediatric residency and Child Neurology fellowship at New York University Medical Center and comes to Oakwood from Children's Hospital of Michigan. He utilizes state-of-the-art therapy to treat children with spastic muscle disorders, including oral medications, Botulinum toxin injections and intrathecal Baclofen pumps.

In Addition to his pediatric neurology practice and role with the Movement Disorders

program, Dr. Awaad is also joining Oakwood's new Program for Exceptional Families - a multidisciplinary program that provides comprehensive, coordinated care for children with chronic, complex disorders and disabilities. He is currently seeing patients at his office in the Dakwood Waterworks Building on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn. To schedule an appointment today, please call 313-791-4323



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THUR, OCT. 7 **DEPRESSION SCREENING**

Free depression screen to the public during Mental Lamb, Medical Herbalist and Health Awareness Week. Depression affects more than 30 percent of people age 60 and older. Individuals complete a written screening and review th results with a geriatric social orker. Screenings are offered in Canton at "Canton on the Sum mit." from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 2-5 p.m. at the St Joseph Mercy Hospital Senior Health Building, 5301 E. Huron

River Dr. Ann Arbor, Call (734) 712-8722 MASSAGE/AROMATHERAPY

TUE, OCT. 12 Aromatherapy has been combined with massage for ages to help individuals relax. Sandra Goguen, L.P.N., certified thera matherapist, will speak from 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Participants will learn the basic princieeling relaxed and rejuvenated Radeliff Center is located at Register by Oct. 1 Call (734) 655-1100.

SAT, OCT. 9

REFLEXOLOGY WORKSHOP An introduction semipar to for reflexology and mader acupres-477-6100 Botsford sure points. The Joy of Reflexol gy, will be held from 1-7 o m. Saturday, Oct. 9 at The Tree House in Farmington Open to **DREAMS & REFLECTIONS** everyone. Learn the principle: reflexology five point foot adjustment, specific reflex poil and management for special afflictions Instructors Certified Massage Therapists Christine Meinke and Susan Meinke C.E.U.'s available for Massage

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St. Mary Hospital will hold a Learn basic first aid, how to breast health clinic from 4-8 p handle an emergency and child in the Marian Women's Center management techniques. Two A physician will perform a com sessions Oct. 9 and 16 from 9 plete breast exam and provide am to Ipm at the Botsford instruction on how to perform Center for Realth Improvem self-examination for a \$21 fee. I Call+248/477-6100 indicated, a mathmogram will be done for an additional fee. This

MON, OCT. 11 THYROID SUPPORT

Michigan Thyroid Disorder Si port Group will meet at 6 30 p.m. Monday. Oct 11 at the Ply annels I deserve Thomas a serve

er at each meeting. This month num near the Five Mile entrance, Call 655-8940 for Deb Sopo, a pharmacist from McAuley Pharmacy in Plymouth information will speak The public is encouraged to join the group and learn something new Meet others who SAT, OCT. 16 share your experiences and learn from them. For more information

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Free-Oct. 12's topic is The Art of MILLENNIUM GRANDPARENTING Forgotten Roman, Call 248

Speaker Cheryl Grougan, R.N. Community Educator, will discuss "Grandparenting for the new Millennium " Grandparent and prospective grandparents will learn the latest health and safety tips, from how to position sleeping infants to car seat safe ty use. New product information and revised feeding schedules will also be discussed at this class held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the 🦠 St. Mary Hospital auditorium There is no charge to attend this lass and registration is required ov October 16° Call (734) 655-

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SUN, OCT. 24

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event, "Pin Down a Curei" from p m to midnight to be held during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. One-hundred percent of the proceeds will go directly toward supporting current clini Texas. The event is open to the public at Super Bowl, 41500 Ford Road in Canton between Sheldon & Canton Center behind Burger King Tickets (\$20) are available at the door of

PIN DOWN A CURE Institute will host a fund-raising

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critical message that early detection of contact the American Cancer Society, (248) 557-5353. **Breast cancer facts**

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away, nearly a million hunters are expected to take to the woods and fields of Michigan this

potential risk for having William Beaumont Hospital conducted the first study of its kind to

determine whether deer hunters are at elevated risk for heart attack. To researchers sent 25 deer hunters into the woods

monitors. Results determined that just sighting a deer can cause a hunter's

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Con artists take advantage of Y2K myths, naive consumers

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The woman was a senior citicomplained. "He lied as bold as zen and one of many around the can be and even after I told him country who has been targeted radio shows and newspaper



want to scare her. And all of us. She was confused. And so she dialed long-distance to talk to someone whose voice she heard on a radio show telling people not to worry.

I told her that with each passing day I was less and less concerned about serious Y2K probthat I really don't think there will be serious problems.

That's when she told me about her Y2K come-on call

Y2K opportunists are coming out of the woodwork. Most of the gloom and doom to sell you something. Books. others. Freeze-dried food. Survival gear. Software to Y2K-proof your PC. scam warnings found in a BBB foods, "guaranteed" access to www.pcmike.com

we woman on the end of the I knew he was trying to cheat by Y2K scam artists. She had Stuff you by and large don't web publication called "Year fuel, etc.

hear that in her voice. But trying to help you. Help me out national radio show last week But along with the oppor- (http://www.bbb.org/library/y2k. she was also mad. I could hear of my money, that's what they talking about the state of the tunists are the scamsters who html): nation's Y2K readiness. I've are trying to take advantage of become known as a sort of "voice those who aren't sure what to of reason" in recent days, doing make of Y2K.

The woman who called me is the Bell phone companies. She from the Philadelphia area. I don't know how many local peo- the phone company is converting ple have been hit on by Y2K con men but Tim Burns from the they need to "verify" all your Southeastern Michigan Better tions. Like most of us, she has Business Bureau told me a few over lines, data, and fax numweeks ago that his organization and a breakdown in government has issued a nationwide alert bers, the con artist then switches about the very scam she explained to me.

The scam artist who telephoned the Pennsylvania lady cash is being offered to conwas trying to get credit card information from her. He told her that because of Y2K, her stickers that they were to put on the back of their credit cards. Without the sticker, the credit

cards wouldn't work after Jan- bills. Companies that produce cost. lems. The big corporations and uary 1, said the scam artist. But these book safes ship them the government seem to be doing before they could send her the a much better job than we would red sticker, they needed her to have expected a few months provide her credit card number have each purchaser's address about computers back. I told her several times and expiration date, "just for and are able to easily keep tabs and the Internet verification purposes."

fall for it. But according to Tim Burns, some people have. The local BBB Web site (www.easternmichiganbbb.org). we hear about Y2K is being has links to national alerts and spread by people who are hoping warnings about that scam and

Here are three more current

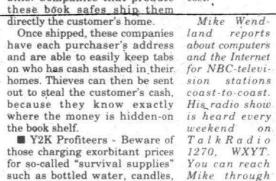
The lady who called me didn't

Those are just three. As we get closer to Y2K, you can expect more. Burns says there's a com-■ The Long Distance Switcher

pany that is sending out unson The scam artist calls and idenlicited e-mail with an attached "free Y2K compliancy checker tifies herself as being with one of for your PC. explains that, because of Y2K; "When people open up the attachment, it actually installs a virus on your computer," Burns to a new computer system, and

have to send them \$29.95 or phone numbers, including roll something like that. In other words, you pay them to get rid of bers. Armed with these numa virus they intentionally put on Stay alert out there. The Trojan Book "Safe" - A

Tve written a booklet called product called a book safe for "Y2K Help for Your Home PC" to help ease Y2K worries and offer sumers to hide their cash in the help on how to protect the files event of Y2K-related bank probon your computer from any surlems. This "safe" is an ordinary bank was sending people red published hardcover book with a prise glitches come January 1. If you want one, it's free. Call toll out. Inside the cutout section is a free 888-233-8566 and a copy money tray that holds up to 100 will be mailed out to you at no







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This friendly, sincere SWF, 47. Sensitive caring DWF, 52, 5'5", with 5'4", who enjoys meeting new peo-ple, dancing, and walks in the auburn hair and green eyes, whose interests include travel, cooking, park, is looking forward to meeting movies, nature walks and dining out, is hoping to meet a SWM, 51-shares similar interests. Ad#.2652 58. Ad#.1203

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