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🖉 High-tech school

Canton is home to the third ITT Technical Institute campus in Michigan and the first in Wayne County.

The new school on Haggerty south of Palmer began its first semester Sept. 9. A grand opening reception and ribboncutting ceremony was held Sept. 23.

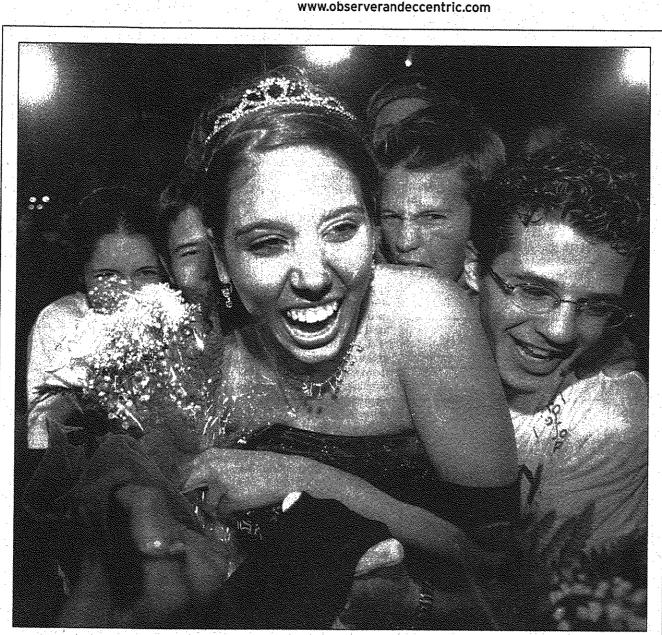


ITT Director Nadine Palazzolo and Brian Stoy of RBS

The independent, post-secondary school is currently offering two of six core study programs: Computer and **Electronics Engineering** Technology and the Computer Network Systems discipline of Information Technology.

Construction on the building started last fall. The 25,000 square-foot center, designed and built by RBS Companies, features classrooms, computer labs, and a learning resource center that provides access to the national ITT Tech virtual library,

ITT Educational Services is a publicly owned company. based in Indianapolis. It runs



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Nicole Genrich of Plymouth, 17, celebrates moments after learning she had been selected as Salem High School's 2002 Homecoming. Queen Friday evening during half-time of Salem's football game against Walled Lake Central. The Rocks lost to the Vikings 29-19. No. details were reported.

New focus for school drug fight

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BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

The Canton Police Department, in conjunction with Plymouth-Canton Schools, is dumping D.A.R.E. and tagging up with T.E.A.M., a new program developed by Michigan State Police designed to make schools and communities safer.

School and police officials say the flexibility of the T.E.A.M. approach was a major factor in switching from the much more rigid curriculum dictated by D.A.R.E.

"D.A.R.E. had 17 lessons that we had to teach in the order given," said Canton Police Capt. Laura Golles. "The flexibility of the T.E.A.M. program allows us to plan our lessons based on the school's needs."

D.A.R.E., which stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, was started in Los Angeles in 1983 and has been taught in Canton schools since 1990. Its primary mission was to keep kids off drugs by bringing local police officers into the classroom to teach decision-making skills and self-esteem.

While it was originally planned to be a K-12 program, it was usually taught only in fifth and sixth grades. The lesson plans were rigid and the program was expensive to operate. In recent years it has become the subject of controversy, from studies claiming that it does not work to

Trustees fill Taking a byte out of crime

74 schools in 28 states, with Troy and Grand Rapids its other Michigan locations.

Candidate forums

Canton residents will have several opportunities this week to meet and listen to people looking for their vote in November.

The Observer Newspapers and League of Women Voters of Western Wayne County will sponsor candidate forums on Monday and Wednesday nights. The Canton Chamber of Commerce will hold a forum on Thursday night.

On Monday, candidates for the 20th and 21st state House District and the 7th state Senate District are scheduled to appear at 7 p.m. at the **Plymouth District Library in** the first of two

Observer/League forums. The 90-minute session will feature House hopefuls Mark Blackwell and John Stewart (20th); Phil LaJoy and Mark Slavens (21st); and Senate candidates George Mans and Bruce Patterson.

The Wednesday forum, also 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Library, will feature 35th District Court judicial candidates Mike Gerou and Karen Woodside.

The Canton Chamber of **Commerce Candidate Forum is** set for 7 p.m. Thursday at the Canton Public Library. It features the candidates listed above and also 11th District Wayne County Commission candidates John Sullivan and Deborah Whyman.

Newcomers meet

The Canton Newcomers will hold its annual October Tea 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Gainsborough Clubhouse, 45956 Gainsborough. (This is a change from the regular meeting location.)

Hospitality and the interests of various club members make up the agenda for this relaxed meeting. New members are welcome. Call (734) 495-0520 for

information.

commission vacancy

Queen for a day

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER STAFF WRITER

The Canton Planning Commission is back to full strength.

The Canton Township Board of Trustees Tuesday approved the appointment of Katharine Bovitz to fill the seat left vacant by Bob Wade's death last July.

Bovitz will fill an unexpired term that ends Dec. 31 and begin a threeyear term on the commission in January.

"It's an exciting time to be involved with the development of our community and the management of its growth," Bovitz said Wednesday. "In the five years we've lived here you can see there's been a real commitment to excellence from local officials."

Bovitz is an architect and designer. She was recently employed by the Marco Design Group in Northville as a senior designer and project manager, and now works for the firm on a contract basis. Much of her experience is on restaurant, retail and entertainment projects.

She has a BS Degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University and is working toward a master's degree in Business Administration at LTU.

She is a member of the Canton chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Association and the National Association for Female Executives.

"I've been looking for a way to become more involved in the com-

PLEASE SEE VACANCY, A4

Detective puts skills to work

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

When a Canton resident complained to police that her credit card had been used illegally at several Internet pornographic sites, Canton Detective Tom Champagne went to work.

By visiting the sites, via the Internet, he discovered that they kept detailed records of visits and transactions. He managed to obtain the IP address from which the transactions had been made and discovered that the address was one of a block of IP addresses assigned to Comcast.

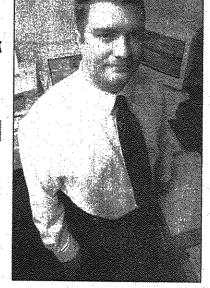
With that information in hand, he was able to get the name and address of the person who

This past summer he completed a six-week course at Eastern Michigan University's 'Cyber-Crime Investigators School.'

had that unique address. He brought the suspect in for questioning and obtained a confession.

It was one of the first cases cracked by the Canton Police Department's new Internet sleuth.

"This guy was able to go to a Web site, find illegally obtained credit card numbers and ask for card numbers in the Detroit area," he said. "Then he picked out one from Canton, looked up the name, address and telephone number and he had everything he needed."



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Canton Police detective Tom Champagne works a new beat - tracking down identity theft and other high-tech crimes.

Leadership, experience focus of Patterson bid

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER



Canton Township) has been a Wayne County commissioner and, for the last four years, a member of the state House.

Now, Patterson is eyeing a move to the Senate. Patterson faces state Rep. George Mans (D-Trenton) for the newly districted 7th Senate

seat in the Nov. 5 general election.

"I really enjoy the role of being a legislator," said Patterson, currently the majority floor leader in the House. "It's a natural progression to run at the state Senate level. As it turned out, it's a dis-

PLEASE SEE PATTERSON, A7



Mans stresses work with constituents

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

PLEASE SEE DETECTIVE, A5

State Rep. George Mans (D-Trenton) said he's worn out a lot of shoe leather campaigning in the new state Senate 7th District, which starts in Northville, runs through Plymouth and Canton, and encompasses Mans' current Downriver state House district in Trenton and Gibraltar.

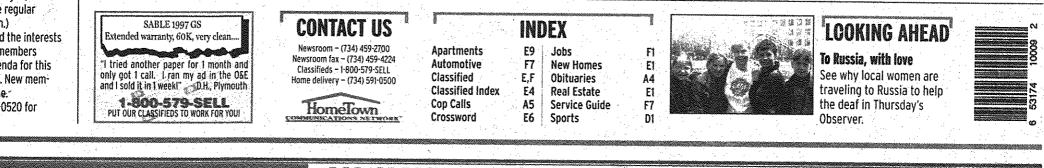


George Mans

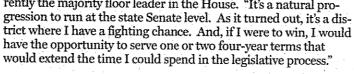
Mans is running against colleague Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township) in the Nov. 5 general election, and knows in order to beat Patterson, he has to make a dent in the northern half of the district.

"If we can't make inroads up here, we can't win, even if we hold our own downriver," admitted Mans. "I'd like to think we're making some headway. We have a little more name recognition."

PLEASE SEE MANS, A7







State Representative Bruce Patterson (R-

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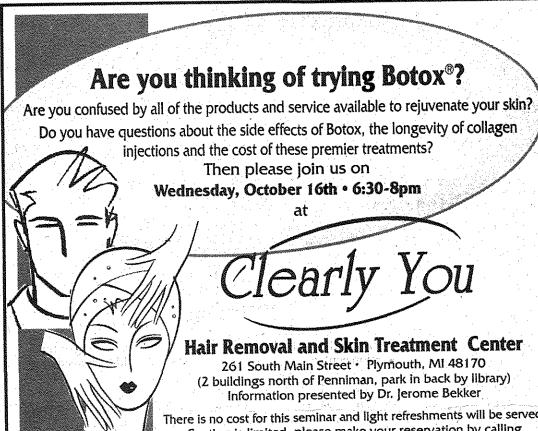
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Help wanted

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Wen Jane Tseng of Canton shops Wednesday at Secondhand Prose, the used book store in the Canton Public Library. The shop, run by Friends of the Canton Public Library, is looking for volunteers to help out behind the counter. Volunteers must be 21 or older and able to work a two-hour shift. Call Marcia Barker at (734) 397-0999 for information.

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Arts council, symphony will get state grants totaling \$37,000

Central Middle School, is

sters.

October.

doing Show Choir for young-

Shakespearean actor

PCAC's theater workshop pre-

sentations and some special

projects. She's also bringing

in a prison theater group to

Arts Project, an experiment in

Chris Darby, a retired

teacher from the Plymouth-

Canton school district and also

an internationally known pot-

ter, will do a potter's workshop

pottery and emphasizing peo-

ple's involvements with pottery

"It's really a little-known and

underappreciated form of art,

and this will hopefully height-

en awareness of and apprecia-

in late spring, working with

present "Prison Creative

theater and dialogue," in

Jillian Eaton will do the

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Along with donations and memberships, the Plymouth Community Arts Council counts heavily on grants for funding its programs. Earlier this month, they got

a biggie.

A request by the PCAC was one of 368 grant awards approved Sept. 13 by the 15member Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. The \$13,200 grant given the PCAC was among \$22.6 million in arts and cultural funding for projects that will collectively serve all of Michigan's 83 counties.

The Plymouth Symphony orchestra also was a big winner when their grant request for \$23,700 was approved.

The council received 459 applications requesting nearly \$44 million for fiscal 2003. All grant applications were evaluated through a process of peer review. Panels, consisting of arts and cultural professionals from throughout the state, considered and judged each application based on review criteria.

Projects funded by the MCACA must be completed within the fiscal year, which runs Oct. 1, 2002-Sept. 30, 2003.

to fund its Artist in Residence program, which puts professional artists in the PCAC to provide exposure to local residents. The council will sponsor four such artists this year: Janine Grady, teacher at

AROUND TOWN

The Community Literacy Council is pre-

senting the 2002 Annual Spelling Bee

at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Yazaki

North America, Inc. Learning Center,

6300 Haggerty Rd. in Canton. This

annual fund-raiser provides one on-

Spelling Bee

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Three Cities Art Club meets from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7 at the meeting room of the Plymouth Township Administrative Building. Local artist and instructor Cathy Dyer will give a mandala workshop showing how to create meditative mandalas on black paper. Bring your colored pencils. Call Marllyn Meredith for info at (734) 397-**Collectible Show** Die-cast collectibles show will be held Sunday, Oct. 6 at the Plymouth VFW

"We're really excited we can

venues and give local people

the opportunity to be in close

ed people," Greene said.

n't be able to do that."

proximity to some really talent-

Without the grant, we would-

The grant comes in handy for the Plymouth Symphony, as well. The symphony is getting ready to kick off its 57th season, and the \$23,700 it received in grant money will not only help the symphony maintain its full schedule of five concerts, but also lets the group keep its education partnership with local schools and helps bring in "guest artists and composers of national repute," according to Linda Alvarado, president of the board of the Plymouth Symphony League.

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"That kind of grant money is very important for us," Alvarado said. "With the economy as it is, we depend on grant money to support the various kinds of offerings we can give to the community. It really is a gift to the community. It allows us to maintain the high level of excellence our community has come to expect from us."

In determining grant awards, the council considers panel recommendations, geographic distribution, diversity. balance among funding program, under-served communities, access and delivery of quality programming and services to citizens and communities

"The communities receiving these grants gain so much more than their dollar value," Engler said. "These grants enhance education, stimulate cultural tourism and strength# en communities by creating a 🗧 better quality of life."

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hall located at 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth. Show hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m., admission is \$5, kids under 10 are free with an adult. For info call (734) 455-2110.

Self-Development Lecture The School for Self-Development is presenting a lecture on "The Development of Consciousness-a Practical Study for Spiritual Growth" at 7 p.m. Oct. 2 at the Plymouth Coffee Bean located at 884 Penniman in Plymouth. For more info call (248) 477-8167.

tion for the art," said PCAC executive director Jennifer Tobin. Watercolor artist Donna Vogleheim will do a workshop in January, and her work will be on display in January.

arts.

The grant will also help the PCAC celebrate the Culture of Women, "a celebration of women in our arts and culture and how women have contributed to our culture and enrichment," said grant coordi-

The PCAC will use its grant

nator Stella Greene. focus on four different arts

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one tutoring for Basic Adult Literacy and English as a second language needs in our community. Mandala Workshop



First Step dealing with budget squeeze

Cuts force changes for area domestic violence shelter

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

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With money for one program gone and funding for another looking a little shaky, Judy Ellis is hoping someone will come to the rescue of some First Step projects.

The executive director of First Step, the Plymouth Townshipbased nonprofit agency which runs a shelter and several domestic abuse programs in western Wayne County, said that while the agency is basically on firm financial footing, they may need help funding some of their more critical programs.

Already gone is the Peer Education Program, which recruited teenagers from various schools to provide education on sexual assault prevention to other students.

That program had been funded for several years by money from the state. But with the state facing huge deficits, money wasn't forthcoming this time.

"They liked the program, and funded it for a number of years," Ellis said. "There's less money to go around."

And teetering on the brink of a possible cut is an advocate program involving police departments in the cities of Westland and Inkster and

downriver's 33rd District Court. The program places First Step advocates in all three departments, funded by federal money funneled through the Wayne County prosecutor's office into the cities.

The model program gave First Step the ability to reach people they might not have been able to reach before, Ellis said. The \$350,000 program is funded by grant money through the U.S. Department of Justice. First Step has not yet heard whether that funding will be continued. Word isn't expected until after Oct. 1,

Westland Police Chief Emery Price said the program has been a major benefit, both to the victims of domestic violence and to the other police officers in the

department. "I think it's an excellent program, based on the fact that the advocate makes every effort to have contact with victims of domestic violence," Price said. "She attempts to encourage them to go through the process, through the courts, for counselling, housing. She's here, she's available, and that's her primary function.

"Prior to her being here, everything was left up tot he police officers, along with all their other duties," the chief added. "It's a valuable program,



BRYAN MITCHELL | OBSERVER

Judy Ellis, executive director of First Step, is anxiously awaiting word on funding that could impact several of its programs.

as far as I'm concerned." Losing the program would hurt First Step's overall mission, according to Ellis.

"It would be a fairly devastating blow," she said. "The whole program would be impacted, because it's a partnership with the Wayne County Prosecutor's office. We were able to provide those services because we were in those police departments."

While some of these programs are on slippery financial footing, most of First Step's programs are stable and have been funded, Ellis pointed out. However, First Step, like many nonprofits, was affected greatly by the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. "At this point, we'll be moving

forward with our existing programs," Ellis said. "We're crossing our fingers that Washington will continue those dollars and not divert them to some other programs."

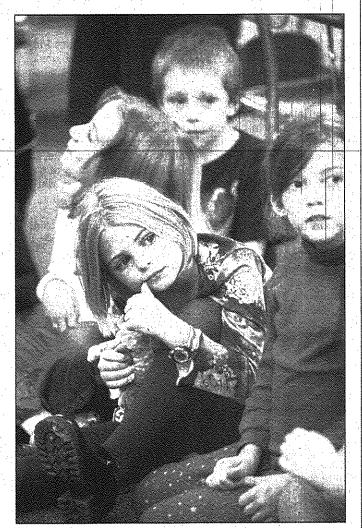
Help came last week when some 300 people attended "Laugh for Life II," a benefit at the Star Fairlane Theater in Dearborn, the proceeds of which were donated to First Step programs. The benefit, which featured the comedy troupe Totally Unrehearsed Theater and a free movie screening, raised some \$60,000.

First Step still relies heavily on donations, and would be "more than happy" to take them, Ellis said. Such donations would really help another program that lost its funding, First Step's attorney program, one of the few programs around able to provide comprehensive legal services. For now, First Step is absorbing the cost of the program, but Ellis is hoping donations will

come. "We've funded the program until Oct. 1," Ellis said. "Frankly, we're hoping there's an outpouring of support from the community to help us maintain these

programs." Anyone wishing to help First Step with donations can send a check to First Step, 44567 Pinetree Drive, Plymouth, MI 48170. For information on volunteering (training is available), call (734) 416-1111.

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A busy first day

Megan Reilly, 8, listens to one of the teachers during a final group circle at the end of the first day of classes at New Morning School in Plymouth Township Monday. The private school, which recently underwent a large expansion and renovation, opened for classes this week. Sitting with Megan are Katherine Mercieca, 8, from left, Zach Smith, 6, and Freya Kasprian, 7.

Sam's Club gets ready for an Oct. 10 debut

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITFR

Sam's Club will close its Westland doors Oct. 9, as shoppers and employees make the switch to Canton

Township. The Ford Road store in Canton, paired with a new Wal-Mart, will hold its grand opening Thursday, Oct, 10.

Carol Bravatto, preparing to

comes the change because she lives in Canton.

"I feel great about it because it's closer to home for me," she said, "and it looks like the new store is going to be very nice."

Bravatto and Asher said they shop at Sam's Club because they like the prices and they prefer to buy some items in bulk.

"I feel very happy about the

"I'm very upset," Redford resident Kay Hansen said Thursday, pushing a cart of merchandise to her car outside the Westland store. "I know they say the Canton store will be nicer, but I'll

miss this one." Hansen has shopped at the Westland store on Central City Parkway for four years. Now, she'll have a longer drive to Canton from her

adding that she'll try to consolidate her shopping trips.

On his way to the Westland store, shopper Bob Dhans had driven all the way from his new home in South Lyon. He recently moved from Westland, where he had lived near Sam's Club.

"I've been coming here pretty much since it opened," he said.

Dhans buys in bulk to cut

Dhans said he'll likely shop at the Canton store. Moreover, he said he is encouraged that Westland city leaders are talking with Sam's Club's corporate owner, Wal-Mart, amid hopes of possibly converting the building into a city recreation center.

"I like that idea," he said. Westland Mayor Sandra Cicirelli has said her administration has been involved in

She and other city leaders have said the building could possibly house an indoor soccer facility and two indoor ice surfaces. The city has only one ice surface at its sports arena on Wildwood, and local hockey and figure skating enthusiasts have said they need more space for their clubs and for competitions.

Sam's Club workers have said they will make the move

go inside the Westland store Thursday with daughter Lori Asher and 3-year-old granddaughter Alison, said she welnew store," Asher said. Others shopping at the Westland store last week weren't as pleased.

66 The Caregiver Conferences and

Support Groups are invaluable

sources of information on how to better care for my elderly father. 99

home near West Chicago and Beech Daly.

"Sometimes, I'm here two or three times a week," she said,

costs for his business of servicing coffee vending machines. "When I heard it was closing," he said, "I didn't like it."

ongoing talks with Wal-Mart about the possibility of getting a corporate donation or a good deal for the building.

along with customers when the new store opens.

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These services are funded by the United Way Community Services, Detroit Area Agency on Aging and The Senior Alliance Area Agency on Aging 1C through the Office of Services to the Aging and Title III of the Older Americans Act.



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Bowen F. Gover

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Services for Bowen Gover, 78, of Plymouth were held Sept. 25 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Mr. Gover was born Dec. 14, 1923 in Detroit and died Sept. 23 at the Farmington Healthcare Center. He was an engineer. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include wife, Lorraine L. Gover of Plymouth; daughter, Renee E. Tipler of Dearborn Heights; son, Keith B. Gover of Plymouth; grandsons, John and Mark Tipler; and great-grandchild, Aaliyah Tipler.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Integrated Health Service, 24445 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, MI 48075. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Rose Marie Venney

Services for Rose Venney, 64, of Canton were held Sept. 26 at SS Simon & Jude Catholic Church with the Rev. Gerard V. Bechard officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Venney was born May 18, 1936 in Detroit and died Sept. 22 in Garden city. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, John James Venney of Canton: son, Patrick Venney of Dearborn; daughter, Denise Sutton of Houghton Lake; son, Daniel (Cindy) Venney of Garden City; daughter, Mary Sample of Canton; brother, Vincent Manderachia of Plymouth; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Daniel Andrew Friend

Services for Daniel Friend, 48, of Redford were held Sept. 27 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Neil D. Cowling officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Mr. Friend was born Nov. 11, 1953 in Detroit and died Sept. 24 in Garden City. He was a member of Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Friend was preceded in death by his father and mother, George (Gertrude) Friend. Survivors include brother. James Friend of Ferndale; sister, OBITUARIES

Janet (John) Grand of Canton; brother, David (Jennifer) Friend of Ferndale; and niece, Natalie Cancer Society.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mary Louise Locascio

Grand of Canton.

Services for Mary Locascio, 70, of Farmington Hills will be held Sept 30 at 10 a.m. at St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, 29200 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Frederick J. Kiettner officiating. Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Locascio was born Sept. 13, 1932 in Detroit and died Sept. 26 in Southfield. She had been employed by Michigan Milk Producers as a Lab Technician. She was a member of St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church.

Survivors include husband, Salvatore "Sam" Locascio of Farmington Hills; son, James Locascio, D.D.S. of White Lake; daughter, Jeanette (Richard) Gohl of Canton; son, Thomas (Deborah) Locascio of Commerce Township; son, Donald (Linda) Locascio of Livonia; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American

Arrangements made by Heaney-Sundquist Funeral Home.

Cecily A. Farragher

Services for Cecila Farragher, 50, of Grand Rapids (formerly of Canton and Westland) will be held Sept. 30 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church in Canton with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly, Jr. officiating. Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Ms. Farragher was born April 2, 1942 in Detroit and died Sept. 25 in Grand Rapids, after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She leaves behind her legacy in the hundreds of elementary students she taught over the years in Livonia.

Ms. Farragher was preceded in death by parents, Paul (Cecily) Farragher; and sister Paula Lannan.

Survivors include brother-inlaw, Michael Lannan of Grand Rapids; nieces ("the lights of her life") Michelle (Grant) Grable of Chicago, Beth (Michael) Bouma of Grand Rapids, Colleen (Gordon) Shields of Grand

Rapids, Maureen (Dave) Partlo of Grand Rapids, and Katherine Lannan of Grand Rapids; and several great-nieces and greatnephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos

Cancer Institute. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Frances Marie Travis

Mrs. Frances Travis, 88, of Traverse City (formerly of Plymouth) died September 14, 2002 in Traverse City. Mrs. Travis was born Feb. 11, 1914 in Selma Ohio.

Mrs. Travis was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Stanley Travis; and grandchild, Jane Richardson.

Survivors include daughters, Shirley Brinks of Pueblo, Colo., Ellen Tracey of Bellaire, Mich., and Mary Parker of Pasadena, Calif; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Robert R. Fohey

Services for Robert Fohey, 79, of Livonia were held Sept. 27 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack H. Baker officiating. Burial was at Holy

Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Fohey was born Aug. 9, 1923 in Detroit and died Sept. 23 in Superior Township. He worked for the Wayne County Road Commission, retiring in 1976 from Detroit Metro Airport, Operations Department. He moved to East Tawas, Mich. where he resided for 20 years. Mr. Fohey was in the Coast Guard and served in the Pacific during World War II.

Mr. Fohey was preceded in death by his wife, Irene fohey; brother, Frances Dewayne Fohey; and brother, Donald Fohey.

Survivors include son, Donald (Janice) Fohey of Plymouth; daughter, Christine (Russell) Reum; son, William Fohey; grandchildren, Scott and Kelly Fohey, Jason and Jeremy Swanagan, and Matt and Becky Fohey; and great-grand-child, Jordon Swanagan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American **Diabetes Association Michigan** Affiliate, Inc., 30600 Telegraph Road, Suite 2255, Bingham Farms, MI, 48025.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.



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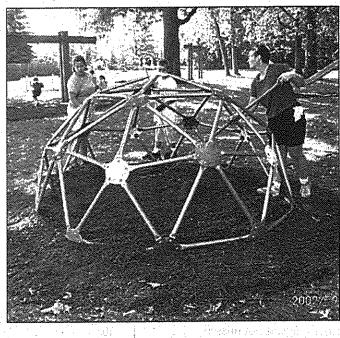
munity and it seemed like with my experience this was a good fit," Bovitz said.

She said she didn't know Wade personally, but respected the work he did on the commission and as a founder of Wade-Trim Group, a consulting and engineering firm.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said he was he was excited to be able to fill the vacancy with someone who has "ideal credentials" for the planning commission. "Her name popped right out when we were looking at candidates," he said. Yack said there were a few

others who expressed interest in the position. The township has culled resumes for boards and commissions over the last year,

Yack said. An item ran in the Focus newsletter that generated



Group effort

Lisa Blakesley (from left), Gage Hermann and Tina Procari were among more than two dozen volunteers from the Stonegate/Oakvale

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DETECTIVE

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Champagne, 27, has been with the department for four years. Before joining the force Champagne, who has an associate degree from Schoolcraft College in computer science, had worked for engineering firms.

"I've always had a passion for law enforcement," he said. "A lot of people say they get into the business to help victims of crime. In today's society which is abundant with computer crimes - identity theft, credit card fraud, child pornography, threats and harassment – I could combine that passion with my computer background."

And that's just what he's done. This past summer he completed a six-week course at Eastern Michigan University's "Cyber-Crime Investigators School." The course focused on building officers' computer knowledge from the ground up.

"We started with the basics about computer hardware and software," he said. "The class got a little more sophisticated each week."

One of the things he learned, or at least enhanced his knowledge of, during the session concerned data recovery.

"If you delete information off your computer, it's not gone," he said. "It's still there. You just have to know how to retrieve it. That gets into the area of computer forensics."

Champagne works out of a small office in the detective bureau which is set up as a freestanding computer work station. It is not hooked into the department's network system and, to someone chatting with an officer using the station it would appear to be just another home computer.

If the person at the other end of the conversation were knowledgeable enough to track the IP address, it would not show up as "Canton Police Department."

And there's an ironic twist to the setup that was not missed by Champagne. The guts of the operation, a Gateway computer, was confiscated and subsequently forfeited by a suspect in a child pornography case Champagne says he thinks police use of the Internet is the future of law enforcement. "In the old days," he said, "if someone needed money quick they'd rob a bank or rob a store. But with this new technology you have the anonymity of sitting behind a computer and stealing identities or credit cards. And today's kids have been born into this technology."

A recent case involved a complainant in Texas who had ordered a model car on eBay from a seller in Canton.

"He got the box, but not the car," Champagne said, "We were able to locate the Canton man and suggested that he return the money. He came in the next day."

Before the new system was put in place, Champagne said, Canton Police were not always able to follow up on some of the cases.

"But now we can handle any time of computer crime up to something like the theft of intellectual property," he said.

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Canton Police are looking for a 2002 yellow Suzuki 600 motorcycle that was stolen from a 22-year-old Canton woman's home early Thursday.

The woman, a Michigan Avenue resident, told police the motorcycle was parked in front of her home and may have been stolen in the early morning hours. Police spoke with nearby neighbors, but no one reported seeing or hearing anything unusual.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call Canton Police at (734) 394-5400.

BEER STOLEN COP CALLS

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missing.

The manager of Bailey's Pub and Grille, on Canton Center south of Ford, reported someone stole beer from the restau-An Edinburgh Drive resident rant on Sept. 25. told police someone stole items

He said the bartender noticed someone taking two half-barrels of beer out the back door. The thieves left the scene in a Jeep Cherokee.

THEFTS FROM GARAGES

🖬 A Maidstone Road resident reported to police that someone stole items from his garage

sometime between 9 p.m. Sept. 25 and 3 p.m. Sept. 26.

He said he accidentally left the garage door open and when he checked a boat motor, CD player, camping tent and miscellaneous hand tools were missing.

There were no witnesses and police have no suspects.

Another Canton resident reported that between 7 p.m. Sept. 25 and 7 a.m. Sept. 26 someone entered her garage and stole seven saws and saw blades. She said the door was inadvertently left open. There are no suspects.



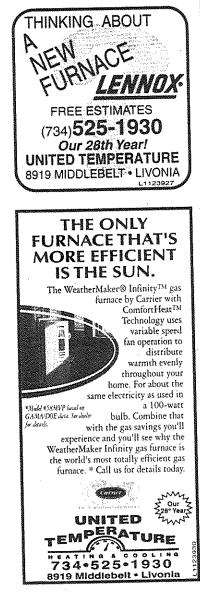


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BREAKING GROUND

At the moment Champagne said his Internet investigations are more reactive than proactive, in part because there is no full-blown section devoted to Internet crime. Still he said to his knowledge Canton is the first local police department in the metro area to have set up such a system.

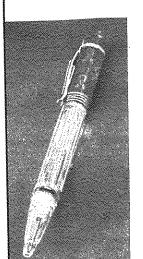
Many of the cases he works on are referred to him from the FBI, which receives complaints and passes them on to local jurisdictions. And a lot of those involve online auction scams.





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concerns over the cost to police departments participating in the program.

FALSE EXPECTATION

"A number of years ago we began to look at the D.A.R.E. program in terms of our ability to resource that program," said Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro. "The most significant thing about D.A.R.E. was bringing police into schools. The expectation that D.A.R.E. was going to get kids off drugs was unrealistic. It was really unfair to D.A.R.E. to set up that expectation.

Last fall Canton Police tried out T.E.A.M. as a pilot program at Discovery Middle School and four Canton elementary schools. The program, which stands for Teaching, Educating and Mentoring, offers a broader curriculum focusing on safety issues, understanding rules and laws, school violence, gangs, understanding the court system and a variety of other topics, including drug use.

The program, as taught in

Canton, targets second-, fifth-, sixth-, seventh- and eighthgraders as well as high school students. And the lessons can be shifted to accommodate specific needs of the moment.

"If we have a stranger/danger message we want to get out right now, we can do that in T.E.A.M.," Golles said. "You couldn't do that with D.A.R.E. Canton Police Officer Ken Winkler, who's been a fulltime D.A.R.E. officer for the past six years and continues in that position with T.E.A.M., said the new program makes it easier to get officers involved in the program, since the assignments are not full time.

"I like it," he said. "We have eight T.E.A.M. officers and six are currently teaching.

When they are not in the And Santomauro likes that

"Most police officers didn't hire on to be school teachers," he said. "We want to let them be police, too."

LOCAL NEEDS

Winkler said after the test run with the program last fall, the officers involved didn't like what they had, so they changed the lessons around to better fit local needs. And that's a big benefit of the T.E.A.M. approach.

This year the program is being taught in all 10 elementary schools in Canton plus Discovery Middle School. The two school resource officers assigned to the high schools are also trained as T.E.A.M. instructors.

Both Winkler and Golles said the reaction from the schools has been positive.

Gallimore, which participated in the pilot program last fall,

"Our teachers had lots of opportunities for input and how it could be tweaked into a better program," she said. "It also targets second graders, not just fifth graders. And what we're really talking about are safety issues."

the program offers.

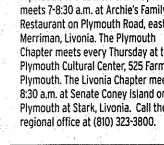
year where we wanted to get a certain message out right away," she said. "This program let us do that. There's more control over the curriculum so it can respond to the needs of

T.E.A.M. officers.

positive," she said. "They're very professional. And we really see the good of having so students are getting positive messages about the



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done, but the question is still What?' "This is a very difficult battle because we are the motor capital, we like to ride in our cars," said Patterson. "But, we know there are people who have to get to jobs and the doctor, and we

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something because rates are legacy issue. If the voters in this going up, inefficiencies are manstate approve that, it will be something that will be written on my tombstone suggesting that I helped maintain the Great As for the problems revolving around the Detroit regional water system, and the push by suburban communities and the

ifest, and there isn't a trust that Detroit is able to provide fresh water," he said. "There's not a quick fix for this. Detroit will have to step up and look for partners to help resolve this. I don't like the idea that suburbanites are ready to walk in and take it away."

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need a system that is responsive. I'm looking for a comprehensive solution, but I haven't found it yet."

part of the infrastructure. Do we need to do something with the water infrastructure? That's why I proposed the bond issue." Patterson is referring to the

Lakes."

Patterson said. "That will be a

bill he's introduced that would allow the state to issue \$1 billion in bonds that cities and townships could borrow from to help fund improvements in the water infrastructure.

education. How do we get the

with the basic level of skills so

Patterson said he expects

there will be areas for compro-

mise in the next proposed state

"We do need a business cli-

ue to learn for a lifetime?"

budget.

next generation of folks trained

they can go forward and contin-

"The whole water infrastructure situation ... will be huge,"

My one criticism is we didn't move quickly enough to react to

Mans is ready for changes in the way the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department conducts business, in light of millions of dollars that haven't been paid by Detroit residents, while suburban rates continue to climb.

"When you look at the amounts of debt that is being carried on the books by the Detroit water system, while the suburbs and outlying communities are being increased, I think it's only fair," he said. "I'm not for a wholesale takeover of the Detroit water system ... I would like to see them have an opportunity to fix their problems ... but there has to be some reform."

Mans said the future of the Great Lakes is a high priority.

"It's our greatest asset, and we have to look at the next 50-100 years. We need to protect it," he said. "The right safeguards are in place, but we need a declaration by the governor that our water resources are important, that we aren't gong to contemplate drilling in the Great Lakes,

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Patterson voted in favor of term limits, which means if he's elected to the Senate he could serve a maximum eight years. Patterson believes the future will bring a change in term lim-

tor can serve. "You're asking an awful lot for taking six years (state House maximum years) out of their life to climb a very high hill of understanding, with a waterfall of information," said Patterson. "If you want a cross-section of society, how do you get that cross-section to run and serve if they're going to do it for as short as six years, and having to go through the campaign process every two years. It's tough."

its to lengthen the time a legisla-

There's already been talk that the new governor will have to make some tough decisions concerning the state budget. Patterson said he's ready to

MANS

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Mans said that as he travels the Plymouth and Canton areas, he's "finding the same issues that exist in my own home area, such as education, transportation and the opportunity to live safely."

Mans, who is being term-limited after six years in the House. said he won't be seeking a leadership position in Lansing if elected to the Senate. He's more interested in working directly with the people in his district.

"My strength is in what I bring back to my local communities, and the degree of service I can give to the local people." he said. "I never lost the fact that I am first a (former) local school board member and a (former) local mayor."

Local school boards are concerned about the affects of Proposal A, and local mayors are concerned about the recent loss of revenue sharing money.

"The legislature created Proposal A and it can open it up," said Mans. "The word 'tweak' to some means a tax increase, but I don't think it does. After nearly 10 years, we

board of education to do some long-term planning, and we want to see better management," said Mans, "but, we're not going to give you more funding or let you know what your budget is going to look like. I just know I would be in favor of opening Proposal A, taking a look at it, smoothing the rough edges."

tackle the issue.

do that.

"I have been an advocate for,

and will insist upon, a zero-

based budgeting system," he

budget and I want to look at

said. "Take any line item in the

every dollar going into that, and

going to take some work ethic to

There are some pet projects

which suggest there is some fat

around," he added. "It's appro-

priate for the taxpayers of this

state to expect us to make cuts

"I don't favor across-the-

board cuts. That's a slovenly

way of doing business," said

As for the state budget,

Patterson said, "It's not time to

panic. I don't believe there's a

structurally deficient budget at

this time. But. I do think there

were an awful lot of rocks rolled

"The number one issue is

Patterson, who calls himself a

priate spending.

fiscal conservative.

over to find dollars.

in areas where there is inappro-

I want some justification. It's

Mans is also in favor of restoring revenue sharing funds to previous levels for cities and townships

"The rubber meets the road at the local mayor's or supervisor's office, and I would be in favor of attempting to restore revenue sharing," he said. "For each local community, whether it's buying a new fire truck, paving a street, or adding a police officer or two, it's a quality of life issue.

"The mindset in Lansing oftentimes overlooks local government at the expense of statewide issues, and then we have some bailing out to do. That's your tax dollars, so you should get them back and spend them the way you see fit."

Mans believes more money for education or revenue sharing can be found in the state budget. "There's still a lot of fat in

Lansing that could be cut," said Mans. "When the good times

the new economic realities."

While on the subject of water,

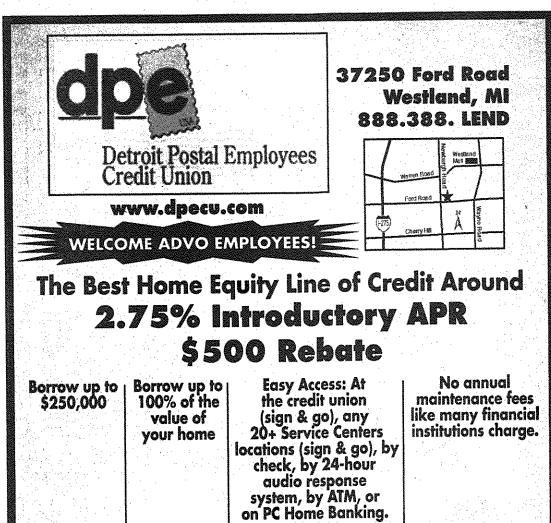
or sell the water.

need to look at it and say 'what's working well with this, and what's not.'

"How can we tell the local

were going on in the 1990s, there was no budget discipline. We had a number of tax cuts that were popular at the time.

but not our water. We're not going down that road," said Mans. tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 459-2700



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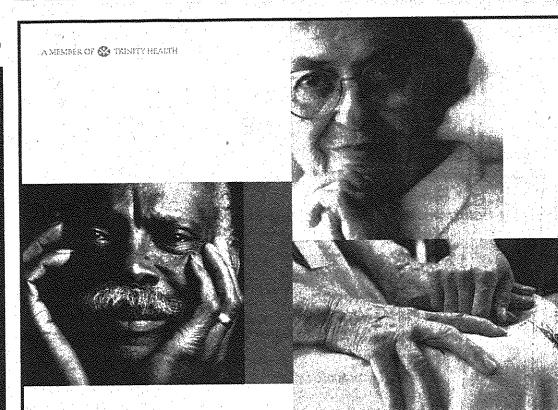
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Commission weighs court approval of airport authority

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

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County commissioners have until Oct. 14 to decide whether or not to pursue their court fight against the new airport authority following a decision by the Michigan Court of Appeals Tuesday to reject their suit opposing transfer of the airport to the authority.

We will take time to make sure it's carefully analyzed," said Vice Chair Kay Bear, D-12th District. "I was very disappointed."

Some commissioners have already decided that it's time to move on.

"Five of us think it should be over," said Commissioner Lyn Bankes, R-10th Districts. "It takes eight votes (out of 15) to

pass anything."

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In a 3-0 decision the court ruled against the Wayne County Board of Commissioners who had filed suit claiming the authority violated the state constitution and interfered with the board's obligations to bond holders. They also argued that the transfer to the authority was an illegal taking of proper-

The seven-member board was created by the state Legislature following an agreement between Gov. John Engler and Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. The authority began conducting business in April. In August the **Federal Aviation** Administration awarded an operating license to the authority, which is also being chal-



Beard

lenged by the commission in federal court.

The authority has four members appointed by the county executive, two by the governor and one by the county commission. The commission hasn't appointed its member pending outcome of its legal challenges.

The airport has been the target of several audits and investigations over the last couple of years. The authority was created to answer longstanding complaints about mismanagement, favoritism in hiring and con-



Bankes

Sullivan tracting and misuse of bond money.

In its 30-page decision, the judges, Harold Hood, Helene White and Peter O'Connell, took the commissioners to task. 'Considering the plaintiffs themselves admit that Metro has been poorly managed for years, and that plaintiffs were the entities responsible for operating Metro for those years. the Legislature's transfer of operational jurisdiction meets the test in United States Trust." Beard said the court didn't do

its homework.

'It just seems that everyone has the misconception that the commission has a management role at the airport," she said. 'We have an oversight role."

She said the commission has tried to improve things at the airport "but McNamara has tried to roadblock us at every turn."

"What's so frustrating is that the same people involved in the mismanagement are still there," Beard said.

Beard said that when the problems at the airport came to light through a county audit, the commission began to make changes in the contracting procedures.

"Now we have seven people who aren't accountable to anyone," Beard said.

Commissioner John Sullivan, D-11th District, whose district includes the airport, said he wasn't surprised by the court's decision but regrets that the authority deprives residents of a hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net| (734) 953-2149

voice in the airport.

He also objected to the decision's comments about the commission.

"The commission never ran the airport," he said.

Sullivan said it would be a waste of time to pursue the lawsuit to the state Supreme Courtand that he doesn't think the commission will vote to pursue it. He said the commission should wait to see what happens in federal court with their challenge of the FAA license.

Bankes said she thinks the legislation creating the authority is flawed but never asked her fellow Republicans in the legislature to vote against the authority.

"I felt I owed it to the taxpayers to have their interests protected," she said. "I've learned a great deal in the process. The court ruled that the legislation is legal and so I think it should end."



Michigan U.S. Sens. Debbie Stabenow and Carl Levin announced two additional grants totaling \$3.7 million for Detroit-area airports.

Friday's announcement follows announcement earlier this week of \$19.5 million for

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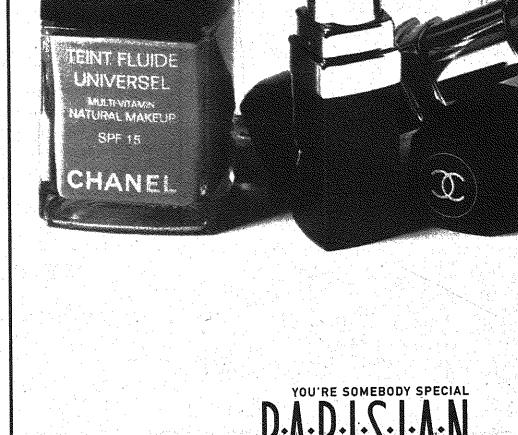
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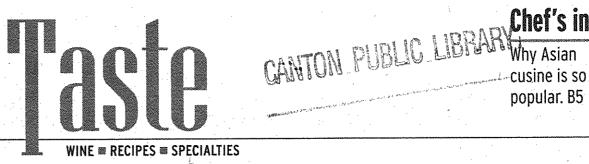
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Hey Chiliheads

The Brooks' Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-Off is 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday Oct. 13 at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. There's also a salsa con-

test with red chili, green chili and salsa as categories. To get a contest application, call (734) 455-8838. The deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 1.

At least 60 chili cooks are expected to vie for cash prizes and the chance to advance to the World Chili & Salsa Championship in Reno. You can sample competition chili at 3 p.m. for S1 per taste.

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odd and Carrie Lenz planned their tailgate parties with great precision, maybe it's because they both studied engineering and love football.

The U of M graduates, together with their friends, made dishes like ham, onion and cheese omelets;

blueberry pancakes and vegetable kabobs for Michigan football games played at home. The couple, who live in Plymouth, said they ate well and comfortably because of good planning and communication with tailgate friends.

"For noon games we'd make breakfast and put pancake batter and blueberries in Tupperware so all we needed to do at the party was pour and cook them on the portable grill," Carrie Lenz said.

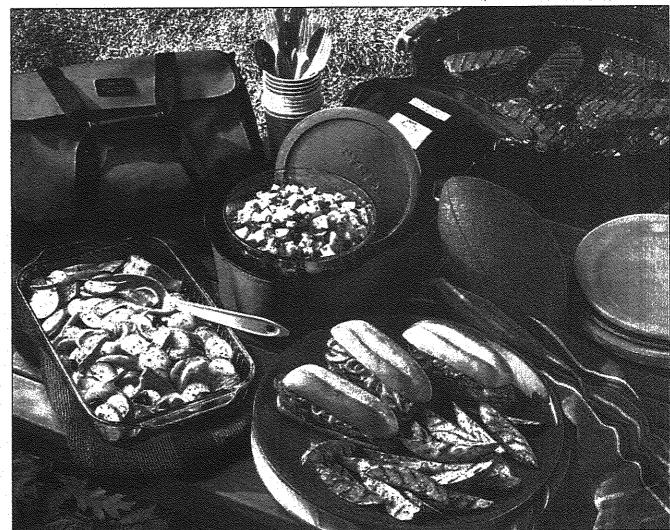
The same was done with omelets: Cheese and milk scrambled together and placed in Tupperware and then chopped ham, tomatoes, cheese and other fillings were put in individual bowls. Utensils, silverware, napkins, salt and pepper and more were stored in a Rubbermaid container kept in the back of the SUV — they were always ready for tailgate adventure.

New rules in the Ford Field parking lot make tailgating impossible — nearby Eastern Market is the location for fun. When tailgating less is more, many chefs say. Still Lenz said veggie kabobs marinated overnight, placed on skewers and grilled at the party, is fairly easy. Theme ideas were popular too: When Michigan plays Wisconsin during afternoon games they'd pull out the Bratwurst with cheese. "We had a collapsible table and some

director's chairs so we could eat in com-

A-Of tailgating

Football fans are serious about turning tailgate parties into comfortable dining experiences



make hot chocolate and on milder days serve apple cider.

They also brought water to quickly rinse the utensils and containers afterward —

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Pierce the bottom of each pumpkin with a knife in three or four places. Microwave on high six to seven minutes: until pumpkins are tender when pierced. Slice off tops and scoop out seeds and pumpkin meat, leaving shells intact. Reserve tops. Place one pumpkin shell in the middle of each dessert plate. Add a large scoop of ice cream in center of each pumpkin.

Pour warm caramel sauce over ice cream and around pumpkin. Dust with cinnamon and place pumpkin tops to the side of shells. Serve immediately.

Caramel sauce: In a deep microwavable bowl, microwave butter until melted, about 45 seconds. Stir in sugar and egg. Microwave the butter mix on 50 percent power until sugar dissolves and sauce thickens, two to three minutes, stirring once during cooking. Cool slightly then stir in caramel sauce and serve warm. fort," Lenz said.

PASTA SALADS

6 Bratwursts

1 large onion

2 teaspoons minced garlic

1 teaspoons brown sugar

3 tablespoons butter

2 tablespoons vinegar

1 teaspoons dried thyme

1 teaspoons Worcester Sauce

1/2 teaspoon dried Marjoram

1 teaspoons caraway seed (optional)

Poke a bunch of holes in the Bratwurst

and then combine everything except the

2 plops of mustard

3 bottles of beer

2 Bay Leaves

6 bread rolls

Pasta salads, fruit salads, hot dogs and vegetable burgers were easy to eat. Lenz said her firends made chili and kept it warm in a Crock Pot or re-heated it on the grill. During winter months they'd preand then rushed to the game. No one wants an egg-encrusted spatula sitting in a hot car for hours, Lenz said.

The couple won't attend as many tailgate parties this year as in the past since they don't have season tickets. A little preplanning made their events fun, easy and smooth, she said.

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BRATWURSTS IN BEER

rolls into a covered pot.

Heat on medium-high until boiling. Boil for 25 minutes stirring occasionally.

Pull the brats out, let them cool down and put in a freezer bag or container then back in the fridge until you're ready to pack the cooler for the tailgate party.

Strain the onions and cool and then pack in aluminum foil.

At the party just heat them on the grill for a few minutes while turning them. Place the onion pack on the grill for 10 minutes and place on a roll and serve.

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Gary Leeper, a manager at the Good Food Co. in Troy, displays several newer varieties of tailgate staple hot dogs including Turkey Franks and Smart Dogs Veggie Dogs.

What's new is news at Alderbrook

One of the first questions we ask at a winery or of a winemaker is, "What's new?" In the case of Alderbrook, located at the confluence of the Dry Creek and Russian River Valleys in California's Sonoma County, the answer is nearly everything.

That includes the owners, packaging, winemaker, vineyard and winemaking techniques. All of which have improved the wine style.

In 2000, to help define and vitalize the wine image, Alderbrook's owners approached the Terlato family, owners of Paterno Wines International, an importing and marketing firm based in Illinois. Recognizing Alderbrook's potential, the Terlatos developed a long-range



plan that now includes the Terlatos as majority owners of the winery.

WINEMAKING VISION

The location of Alderbrook's 65 acres of estate vineyards experience a perfect blend of weather conditions for grapegrowing. They are influenced by the hot afternoon heat that is typical of Dry Creek Valley. Yet,

they also benefit from the cool night air and fog that creeps up the Russian River Valley from the Pacific Ocean. This temperature differential creates an ideal climate for ripening grapes to their full flavor potential.

Then for a great wine to be bottled, it takes the skill of a talented winemaker to put all the pieces of the winemaking puzzle together. Prior to harvest 2000, 35-year-old T.J. Evans had the opportunity to tote his bag of skills to Alderbrook. These include not only his master's degree in enology, earned at the University of California Davis, but global work experience at Far Niente and Robert Mondavi Winery in the

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WINE PICKS

Spanish wines are "hot, hot, hot" and very well priced. The 1992 Marques de Caceres Gran Reserva Red \$26 lets you taste the beauty of an aged wine without the hassle of cellaring it. The 1998 Marques de Caceres Crianza Red \$13 is a stylish version with less oak aging.

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"Sometimes, people try to do too much," said Kelli Lewton, a guest chef instructor at Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Program in Livonia and owner of Too Unique in Bloomfield Hills and Aunt Olive's Good Food to Go in Birmingham. "Easy is better for tailgate parties."

Grilled Italian sausage with onions and green peppers is great for those bringing portable grills for pre-game festivities, Lewton suggested. Or bring chili stored in a thermos with plastic spoons and bowls.

If you want a healthier version of tailgate food, try whole grain bread without any white flour and a bag or grapes — or replace meat in chili with different types of beans, Lewton suggests. Chef Devik Smart of The

Good Food Co. with locations in Canton, Ann Arbor, Troy and Rochester, suggested black bean burgers.

They can be pre-cooked and eaten cold or heated on the grill and served on a bun. Gary Leeper, a manager at Good Food Co. suggested either turkey hot dogs or soy-based vegetarian hot dogs for a traditional sports snack with a twist.

Use foods that keep well. Keep hot food warm by wrapping it in aluminum foil and a towel. Keep six-pack coolers for cold foods or condiments.

The Lions may be mediocre at best, as everyone knows, but the food doesn't need to follow suit.

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Conventional, contemporary tailgating dishes

OREO CHEESECAKE

CRUST 1 cup crushed OREO cookies (about 12 cookies) 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted

FILLING 4 package (8 oz. each) PHILADEL-PHIA Cream Cheese, softened 1 cup sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla 4 eggs 20 OREO cookies, coarsely chopped

CRUST:

Mix crushed cookies and butter; press onto bottom of 9-inch spring form pan. Bake at 325°F for 10 minutes.

FILLING: Mix cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Add eggs, mixing on low speed just until blended. Gently stir in chopped cookies. Pour over crust. Bake at 325°F for 60 minutes or until center is almost set. Run knife or metal spatula around rim of pan to loosen cake; cool before removing rim of pan. Refrigerate four hours or overnight. Garnish with addition-

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Smoked Sausages w/2 Mustards

al cookies. Makes 12 servings.

2 pounds lean turkey sausage 2 cups dry red wine 1 tablespoon fennel seeds 2 cups beer 1 onion, thinly sliced 2 pounds smoked turkey sausage 1/3 cup honey 1/2 cup orange juice

Pierce the lean turkey sausage casings in several places with the tines of a fork. Place in a bowl with the red wine and fennel. Let it sit in the refrigerator for at least 4-6 hours. After marinating: Place the wine, fennel and sausage in a sauté pan. Bring to a boil and reduce heat to mediumhigh and cook until most of the wine is absorbed by the sausages, about 20-30 minutes. Remove from heat and let cool.

Pierce the casings of the smoked turkey sausage in several places with the tines of a fork. Place the sausage in a sauté pan. Add the beer and the thinly sliced onion. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to medium-high and cook until most of the beer is absorbed and the onions are very soft, approximately 20 minutes. Remove from heat and set sausages aside. Discard the onions. Turn broiler on high. Place the smoked sausage on a foil-lined broiler pan. Blend the honey and the orange juice together and brush liberally on the smoked sausages. Broil on one side until crispy, about one minute. Repeat on the other side. Remove from the heat and allow to cool. Refrigerate until ready to serve. To serve, slice each sausage link into 3-4 thick slices. Dip in the mustard of your choice.

MEDITERRANEAN TORTA

8 ounces sheep's milk feta 8 ounces cream cheese, room temperature 1/2 stick butter, room temperature 2 cloves garlic, minced

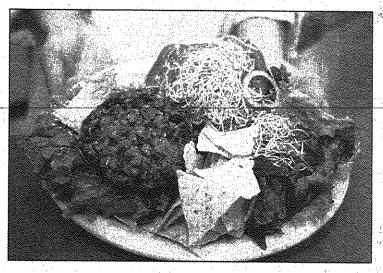
4 tablespoons pine nuts or almonds, toasted 1-2 tablespoons green pepper-

corns or capers, drained well 2 tablespoon basil pesto

3 tablespoons roasted red peppers, minced

1 1/2 tablespoons kalamata olive pesto

Combine the feta, cream cheese, butter and garlic in a food



ELIZABETH CARNEGIE | OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC Black bean burgers, like this one that can be purchased at the Good Food Co., can be eaten hot or cold at tailgate parties.

on top of the cheese mixture. Gently place another quarter of the cheese mixture on top of the pesto, smoothing with again with the back of a wet spoon. Add the remaining nuts in a single layer over the cheese mixture. Top this with the roasted peppers. Spread another quarter of the cheese mixture on top of the peppers. Top with the olive pesto.

Finish the torta with a final layer of the cheese mixture.

Refrigerate 3-4 hours. Unmold the torta onto a serving plate. Carefully remove the plastic wrap.

MARINATED ARTICHOKE AND MUSHROOM SALAD

- 2 Cans of whole artichoke hearts, drained 1 dozen medium-sized white
- mushrooms, cleaned and halved
- 1/2 small red onion, thinly sliced 1/3 cup of juice from navel
- oranges
- 1/8 teaspoon anise extract 1 teaspoon sugar a few grinds of
- fresh black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/3 cup good quality extra virgin
- olive oil

10-12 fresh basil leaves, chopped Place the artichokes, mushrooms and red onion in a large bowl. Make the vinaigrette by placing the orange juice, anise extract, sugar, pepper and salt in the bowl of a food processor fitted with a steel blade. With the machine running, slowly drizzle in the olive oil and process until the ingredients are emulsified. Remove from the processor and pour over the vegetables in the bowl. Toss with the fresh basil. Keep refrigerated until one half hour before serving.

12 ounces (3 cups) grated natural Swiss cheese 1-1/2 teaspoon fresh minced garlic 1 teaspoon dry mustard 1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

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1 teaspoon Morton Nature's Seasoning or seasoned salt 1 loaf unsliced French bread, cut into 1-inch cubes

Place soup in sauce pan on medium high heat. Heat 5 minutes. Add beer, cheese, garlic, mustard, cayenne, and seasoning. Reduce heat to medium-low. Stir with wire whisk and continue to heat until cheese is melted and texture is creamy. Pour cheese mixture into a warm fondue pot. Keep fondue warm, but not bubbling hot, during the meal. Use fondue forks or bamboo skewers for spearing bread.

Serve with a basket of French bread cubes and a green salad. A bottle of dry, white wine will compliment the flavor of the cheese fondue.

VARIATIONS:

Substitute equal amount of cheddar cheese for the Swiss cheese.

Apple slices may also be served for dunking into the fondue sauce.

HOW TO EAT CHEESE FONDUE

Each person should have a dinner fork and bamboo skewers or a fondue fork, which has a long



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BEER CHEESE FONDUE

1 (10-3/4 ounce) can cheddar Cheese soup, undiluted with 5 to 9 ounces of beer metal handle and small tines. Each person should be responsible for preparing his dinner by spearing the bread cubes, one at a time. The cubes should then be submerged in the cheese (in the fondue pot) for a few seconds to coat the cubes well and then drained for a few seconds before placing hot cheese-coated bread on plate.

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Unstuffed cabbage streamlines an old, robust favorite

BY DANA JACOBI CORRESPONDENT

Who makes the stuffed cabbage in your family?

This robust dish inhabits the souls of those with roots in Eastern Europe, where cabbage dishes fuel people through harsh winters. But the aroma of this dish is so charismatic, and the taste so nurturing, that it draws people from all ethnic backgrounds.

Stuffed cabbage dishes may be alternately celebrated as traditional and despised as a food of desperation and poverty. But anyone can appreciate the endless squabbles over whose recipe is best, the possibilities as legion as the tons of cabbage grown across Europe, from Austria, Hungary, Poland and Romania, through Russia and on to Uzbekistan.

Just as Italian-Americans argue over whose ragù is best. my grandmother, of Austrian heritage, argued to the end with her Russian friend about using raisins and lemon juice rather than sugar and vinegar

drew from our Hungarian, pork-loving neighbors. But I came to like this light, lean version and occasionally still make

However, the long cooking process - blanching and separating the cabbage leaves, making the filling, tucking it into the cabbage, layering the rolls in a big pot, getting the sauce just right, then slow cooking - was not for me. I started experimenting with alternatives. Initially, I hollowed out the whole cabbage and stuffed it, as some cooks traditionally do. That was still too much work. Layering the cabbage and filling like lasagna didn't create the right texture and flavors. Finally, something between braising and stewing produced the right result. Best of all, it takes less than an hour, so I make it whenever the craving hits.

UNSTUFFED CABBAGE

Cooking oil spray 1 carrot, thinly sliced

chicken broth, or water 2 tablespoon wildflower honey 2 tablespoon white vinegar 1 lb. green cabbage, quartered, cored and cut in

1/4-inch strips 2 cups cooked brown rice Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Coat bottom of large Dutch oven or pot with cooking spray. Set over medium-high heat. Sauté carrot, celery, onion and turkey until lightly browned, about 8 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Mix in tomato sauce, applesauce, broth (or water), honey, vinegar and cabbage. Cover, reduce heat and simmer until cabbage is soft, about 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add more liquid if necessary to keep mixture from burning. Stir in rice. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover and simmer until rice is heated through, about 5 minutes

Serve immediately. This dish can be stored, covered, in refrigerator up to 3 days. Gently reheat chilled dish before serving.



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Unstuffed Cabbage takes less than an hour to make and is a tasty alternative to stuffed cabbage.

"Something Different" is written for the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) by Dana Jacobi, author of The Joy of Soy, and recipe creator for AICR's Stopping Cancer Before It Starts.

"Basically," Evans said, "I've

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Blend apples with chicken

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AP - When autumn comes around so do apples in a variety of colors, textures and sweetness.

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Eating them as a snack or as part of a dessert is expected but adding them to a main course can give an entree a zing of flavor.

CHICKEN SAUTÉED WITH APPLES

4 boneless, skinless chickenbreast halves 1 tablespoon olive oil 1 firm apple, such as Braeburn, cored, halved and cut into 1/2-inch slices 1 cup apple juice 1 large onion, thinly sliced 1 garlic clove, minced 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

Place each chicken breast half between 2 sheets of waxed paper and pound with a meat mallet until about 3/4inch thick.

Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat and sauté the chicken until golden, about 3 minutes per side.

Add apple slices, apple juice, onion, garlic, thyme and salt. Cover and simmer 6 to 8 minutes or until the chicken is fork-tender.

Remove the chicken, apple slices and onion to a serving platter and keep warm.

Bring the sauce to a boil for about 5 minutes or until slightly reduced. Whisk in the mustard. Pour

the sauce over the chicken and serve.

Makes 4 servings.

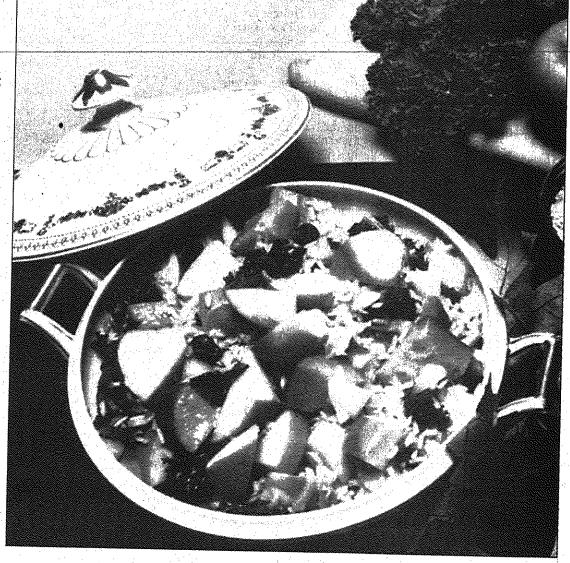
It's harvest time in the family kitchen

Here's a tasty rice pilaf recipe

Whatever the weather, autumn has arrived, prompting cooks to think about heartier fare. Thoughts turn from summer salad bowls to simmering pots.

Farmers markets and supermarkets are full of the autumn harvest - sweet potatoes, squash, cabbage, carrots, parsnips, turnips, turnip greens, beets, apples and pears. This bounty is not only full of flavor, but also the antioxidants, phytochemicals and fiber that help lower your risk for chronic health problems. Scientists believe that diets rich in plant-based foods are the most protective of diseases like cancer.

With the huge variety of beautiful produce this time of year, shoppers face two dangers: Buying too much and not storing it safely. Time damages both taste and nutritional content. To maximize nutrition and minimize perishability, keep salad items in the crisper drawer of your refrigerator. Refrigerate apples and pears if not used within a few days. They'll keep well up to two weeks in the refrigerator. Store root vegetables like potatoes and turnips in a cool, dry place away from sunlight, and buy only what you can use in a week or two, as they toughen with age.



Raisins apples and rice are part of this fall harvest dish. A sweet potato adds flavor.

Some nutrients can be lost if produce is chopped and left to sit for a day or two, even more so if left to soak in water. Cut

Healthful cooking methods

I cup uncooked quick-cooking brown rice 1 tablespoon curry powder 1 medium sweet potato, scrubbed and coarsely chopped fresh or frozen, thawed and well-drained chicken broth coarsely chopped pepper, to taste

Bring mixture to a boil, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer until rice and sweet potatoes are just tender

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Simmer, stirring frequently, until apples are tender and liquid completely absorbed, about 5 minutes.



Framing For Food helps needy

Orchard Lake Framing & Gallery is participating in Framing For Food to feed local people in need.

Framing for Food is a grassroots outreach program organized by Marc Bluestone of Framegroup Incorporated in St. Louis.

From Monday-Saturday, Oct. 7-19 bring canned/non-perishable food to Orchard Lake Framing & Gallery to receive a discount on the purchase of cus-

tom framing. You'll receive \$1 for each canned good - up to half the total order. If you don't have anything to

frame, you can still bring a can of food for someone in need. Last year the two stores in St.

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Gallery, 3477 Orchard Lake Road, is hoping for the same success. Call (248) 681-7447.

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Asian cuisine tops my list of sensible, healthy favorites

BY MICHAEL TROMBLEY CORRESPONDENT

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When I think of my favorite ethnic cuisine, I think of Asian food. This is

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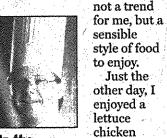
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In the kitchen with

Michael Tromblev

fresh peppers, broccoli, and fresh water chestnuts. Both were bursting with flavor and because they were cooked so quickly, they maintained great nutritional value.

The meal was so plentiful that I ate what I could and brought home the rest for the next day. This was pleasing to me because I knew it was made fresh. It was cooked that day without much oil so it didn't have unneccesary calories.

The meal contained no bleached flour so I was getting a healthy, natural meal that was easy to digest and loaded with flavor.

I have studied the diets of many different cultures.

Clearly there are advantages of an Asian diet, which is high in soy products, sesame seeds, fish and fresh vegetables.

I love fresh products and when you go to an Asian

market you will find seafood so fresh that you can eat it raw

When you think of flavors, it is amazing how many flavors you can achieve with Asian style cooking. You can have a spicy dish, seasoned with garlic, cayenne pepper and Thai hot peppers, or something more mild and delicate, flavored with cilantro.

The pungent ginger, and the wonderfully strong flavors of horseradish with dijon are also popular in Asian dishes.

Fresh vegetables including carrots, peppers, green beans and especially radishes are also important. The large white Asian radish with its crisp, juicy, white flesh is known in the U.S. by its Japanese name, daikon.

The Sakurajima variety can weigh as much as 60 pounds. Raw daikon can be grated, slivered, diced, or sliced to add its crunch and zip to relishes and salads.

For salads, thin-sliced daikon is especially good with carrots and toasted sesame seeds or sesame oil. Stir-fried daikon slices,

strips, or cubes are turnipysweet.

Daikon in miso soup is mild and delicious. To prepare, simply peel the skin as you would a carrot and cut into whatever style your recipe idea calls for.

Here's a recipe for one of my favorite Asian-influenced shrimp and scallop dishes.

It is chock full of flavor and healthy ingredients. Try the daikon radish as one of the vegetables in the stir fry. Enjoy!

HERB CRUSTED SHRIMP AND

SCALLOPS Serves 2 3 cups cooked rice, prepared

and kept warm 2 cups of your favorite veg- * etable mixture, cut into

bite-size pieces 6 or more jumbo shrimp, peeled and de-veined 6 or more jumbo scallops sesame oil for stir fry Herb crust:

1 cup finely ground bread

crumbs 1 tablespoon fresh cilantro 1 tablespoon fresh chives 1 tablespoon fresh basil 1 ounce olive oil 1 tablespoon chopped fresh garlic

salt and pepper, to taste **Ginger-Soy Sauce:** 1/2 cup soy sauce 2 tablespoons lemon juice 1 tablespoon fresh garlic 1 tablespoon chopped fresh ainaer

2 tablespoons water 1 tablespoon fresh coriander

Coat scallops and shrimp with herb crust and bake at 350 degrees, until done, approximately 10 minutes.

Mix the sauce together in a bowl and reserve. Stir fry the vegetables in a hot pan with a little sesame oil. Cook briefly, just until vegtables are al denté. Plate the meal first with rice, then top rice with vegetables.

Next place the shrimp and scallops, coating with sauce, or serve the sauce on the side and dip seafood in to it.

A resident of Northville, Chef Michael Trombley is a Certified Executive Chef and works at the Golden Mushroom in Southfield.





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Top anglers

Three Observer-area fishermen were in the Pro Division's top 12 through the semifinal round of the EverStart Series, held on the Detroit River in Trenton Wednesday through Friday.

In Friday's semifinals, Butch Dobransky of Canton was ninth with five bass weighing 16 pounds, 8 ounces. Ed Dietrich of Livonia was 10th, also with five catches (14 pounds, 15 ounces), with Phillip Conley of Westland 11th with five catches (14 pounds, 14 ounces).

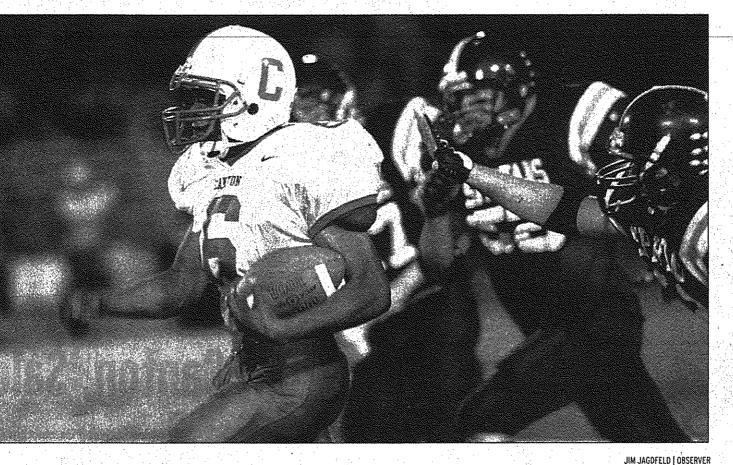
In the Co-angler Division, Peter Merckx of Westland placed sixth in the semifinals with five catches (12 pounds, 11 ounces) and Tim McCafferty of Canton was 13th with five catches (9 pounds, 13 ounces). The total purse for the

Everstart Northern Division tournament is \$210,000, with first place in the Pro Division earning \$15,000 plus a Ranger boat worth \$38,375. Top prize in the Co-angler Division is \$6,000.

Each angler was allowed to weigh in five bass per day. Each bass must measure at least 14 inches; only largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass are allowed. Bass must be kept alive; a penalty is assessed for each bass brought to the weigh-in that

is not alive.

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Reggie Joyner was a key contributor to Canton's success, rushing for a game-high 119 yards on 15 carries and scoring one touchdown.

Canton crushes Spartans

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

People are beginning to take stock again in the Canton football program. The Chiefs were upgraded to blue chip status Friday after demolishing previously unbeaten Livonia Stevenson, 30-0, on the Spartans' home turf.

Both teams are now 4-1 overall and 3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Following a 46-21 loss in Week No. 2 to WLAA leader Westland John Glenn, Canton has reeled off three lopsided victories, including a 35-0 blanking of Walled Lake Western and a 56-12 the difference," said Canton coach Tim Baechler, whose team played error-free football while outgaining the Spartans, 384-106, in total yards. "We moved the ball against Glenn, but we made six turnovers.

"When you're fumbling the ball or getting holding calls, you're not going to win many games."

Against Stevenson, Canton put 20 second-half points on the board to put the game away, but it was a late first-half touchdown that broke the Spartans' back.

After Ankit Kachhal booted a 38-yard field goal with 9:23 left in the half to give Canton a 3-0 lead, Stevenson marched the ball down to the Chiefs' 10-yard line. Faced with a fourth-and-1 situation with 2:21 remaining, the Spartans' Brian Alpert tried a quarterback sneak, but he momentarily lost his footing and was stopped short of the first-down marker thanks to the efforts of Canton sophomore linebacker Jake Powers and 315pound nose guard Derek Johnson.

"We knew they (Stevenson) had a huge tendency to quarterback sneak in those situations," said Baechler, whose Chiefs had 17 first downs to Stevenson's six. "They had been getting 3-4 yards on those kind of plays and we just said, "There it is.'"

Canton then took the ball 90 yards in only in seven plays capped by quarterback Dave Nicoloff's clutch fourth-and-

Early goals propel Whalers

There were a couple of firsts for the Plymouth Whalers Friday night when they hosted the Barrie Colts in an Ontario Hockey League contest. Like their first power-play goal of the season. For that matter, their first goal of the season.

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But most important, they got their first win of the season, holding off the Colts for a 4-2 triumph at Compuware Arena.

The Whalers are now 1-1 on the season.

Plymouth scored twice in the first 1:24 of the game and never trailed, although Barrie refused to let the Whalers pull away. Chad LaRose got the first of his two goals on the power play 46 seconds into the game, the team's first goal and power-play goal of the season, with assists from Karl Stewart and Ryan Ramsay.

Just 40 seconds later, David Liffiton's drive from the point got past Colts' goalie Paulo Colaiacovo, giving the Whalers a 2-0 lead and sending Colaiacovo to the bench in favor of backup goalie Michael Ouzas. Ramsay and Stewart once again assisted.

A power-play score by Luc Chiasson late in the first period allowed Barrie to narrow the gap to 2-1, but the Whalers extended

The Series final was yesterday. pounding of Wayne Memorial. "We're not turning the ball over, that's

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Salem boys, Canton girls best at 'City'

For Salem's boys cross country team, it's starting to come together. And none too soon.

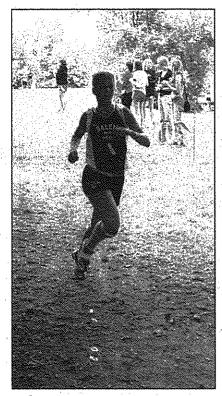
Last Thursday at the Western Lakes Activities Association's City Jamboree, held at Cass Benton, the Rocks — one of the pre-season favorites to win the league title — showed what they're capable of, outdueling four other WLAA rivals to win their "city" meet.

Included in their race were Canton, Northville, Plymouth, Westland John Glenn and Wayne Memorial.

No official scoring was kept; some league coaches scored it as four dual meets, others as an invitational. According to Salem coach Geoff Baker, if scored as an invitational, the Rocks would have had 27 points, with Northville second (37), Canton third (88), Glenn fourth (168) and Wayne fifth (194). If scored as dual meets, Salem would have gone 4-0.

"This is a little better," said Baker, comparing these results with the first league jamboree and other invitationals. "This is the first time we've run together as a team. We did some strategizing with Northville's front runner."

Justin Hajduk, as anticipated, finished first overall in 16:42. Welcomed back into the lineup was Chris Vraniak, who returned from a leg injury last weekend (he ran at the Catholic Central Invitational while Hajduk ran at the Jackson Invite); running with Hajduk for the first time this season, he placed second overall in 16:55.



The Rocks' other scorers were Adam Warner, sixth (17:12); Randy Bearden, seventh (17:16); and Jim Leddy, 11th (17:36).

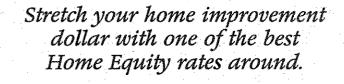
The news for Canton's cross country team, the WLAA's defending champ, was not as good. Aaron Lanning, their top returning runner from last season, suffered a severe laceration on his leg in a car accident and will be out for the season.

Leading the Chiefs at the City Jamboree was Jon Western, who was fourth overall in 17:05. Next best for Canton was Steve Cheek, 10th (17:25); Raj Shah, 23rd (18:52); Tim Summers, 25th (19:02); and John Madonna, 26th (19:08).

Northville had four runners in the top nine, led by Clark Paciorek in third place (16:56), but none that could match the

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Salem's Lauren Kane was the first non-Northville runner to finish, placing sixth at Thursday's WLAA City Jamboree. Observer & Eccentric | Sunday, September 29, 2002

LOCAL SPORTS

Canton holds on for win over Central

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

C2 (CP)

It was a last-shot-wins kind of game when Canton traveled to Walled Lake Central Thursday for a Western Lakes Activities Association basketball game.

Only Central couldn't get that last shot off.

A three-pointer by Jessica Johnson with 27 seconds left proved to be the game-winner for the Chiefs, who edged the Vikings 43-42. The win improved Canton's record to 6-2 overall, 2-0 in the WLAA. Central is 3-4 overall, 1-1 in the conference.

"That was big," said Canton coach Bob Blohm of Johnson's shot. "But when we were going down the stretch, we got a lot

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of big plays. "I was really happy with them. The team defense was solid, they handled the ball better ... They competed hard for 32 minutes."

Canton led 12-8 after one quarter, but Central stormed back behind the long-range shooting of Brit Coram - who had two three-pointers in the second quarter - to take a 22-21 halftime lead. The Vikings still led by a basket after three quarters, 32-30.

They were still ahead by that same margin when Johnson knocked down her triple, giving Canton a 43-41 advantage. On Central's next possession Michelle White was fouled,

but she made just 1-of-2 free throws. The Vikings quickly fouled Canton's Briana Wolcott, and Wolcott missed the front end

of her 1-and-1 attempt. After a scramble for the ball, the Vikings came up with it, but found themselves on the wrong end of the court with

just 3.5 seconds left. They got the ball inbounds, but could not get off a shot.

Katie Cezat paced Canton's scoring with 12 points; she also had 13 rebounds. Johnson added 10 points and Kristen Lake, who scored a key, gametying basket on a putback with 1:40 left, totaled five points and seven boards.

Katie Rademacher led all scorers with 23 points, converting seven of eight free

throws. Coram was limited to one field goal in the second half by Canton defenders Christina Redd and Johnson; she finished with 12 points.

'We got some great shots, we rebounded the ball really well, and we had some big plays from a lot of people," said Blohm.

Salem 35, W.L. Western 30: The Rocks scored the final six points of the game Thursday to edge WLAA rival Walled Lake Western at Salem.

The non-division win boosted Salem's record to 5-3 overall, 3-0 in the conference. Western is 5-4 overall, 2-1 in the WLAA. Ellen Canale's triple started the Rocks'

late-game rally, putting them ahead 32-30. Canale finished with a game-high 11 points. Stephanie Philips added nine points and Kathy Hammerschmidt had seven.

The Warriors got eight points from Megan Marihugh and seven from Tracey Winkler.

Free throws played a role in the outcome: much." Salem was 14-of-24 at the line, while Western was 2-of-7.

Agape 58, Hamtramck 29: Canton Agape Christian improved its record to 9-1 with a convincing win at Hamtramck Thursday.

Amy Henry blistered the Cosmos for 23 points, with five assists and five steals. Lisa Ther added 11 points and eight rebounds, and A.J. Creps totaled eight points and 12 boards. Jessica Gaslor topped Hamtramck (2-3 for the season) with nine points.

The Wolverines led 19-3 after one quarter and 32-8 by halftime. They stretched their lead to 44-16 heading into the final period.

Roeper 52. PCA 32: Plymouth Christian Academy hung in there for a half against visiting Bloomfield Hills Roeper. But the Roughriders outscored PCA 34-17 in the second half to win going away Friday.

"They were not great, but we helped them out a bit," said Eagles' coach Annie Malcolm. We had a lot of turnovers in the second half.

"We shot the ball well - 14-of-32 (43.8 percent) but 32 shots are not going to win many games for you. We can't give up the ball that

Shannon Murray had a solid game for the

Eagles, scoring 10 points on 5-of-6 shooting and grabbing nine rebounds. Melanie Brady added 10 points (5-of-7 shooting).

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Sarah Pernick topped Roeper with 13 points. Kristin Morris chipped in with 11.

Ladywood 50, Divine Child 38: In a Catholic League Central Division game Friday, host Livonia Ladywood (5-3, 1-1) broke away from a 23-all halftime deadlock with a 16-4 third-quarter surge to beat Dearborn Divine Child (6-2, 0-1).

Ruth Sventickas, a senior forward, sat out the second quarter and half of the third quarter after picking up three fouls. She came back to score six of her team-high 14 points in the third period to spark the surge. She also grabbed seven rebounds.

Megan Szczypka and Bethany Jury each added eight points for the victorious Blazers. Amy Jacovetti chipped in with seven.

Stephanie Childs and Aubrey Brewis scored 12 and 11, respectively, for the Falcons.

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CLARIFICATION

The second goal scored by Northville's soccer team in its match against Canton Sept. 18 was scored by Alfonso Acevado. The goal came in the first six minutes of the second half and allowed the Mustangs to over-

take Canton, which had led 1-0 at halftime. Acevado's goal proved to be the game-winner for Northville. The Mustangs held off the Chiefs' attempts to tie the score and emerged with a 2-1 victory.

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times are 6-8 p.m. weekly. Phone (313) 278-0998 for

more information.



Agape stuns PCA; Canton, Salem roll

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

It wasn't supposed to work out this way.

Remember back just a few weeks, when Canton Agape Christian first took the field against Plymouth Christian Academy. It was Agape's first soccer match of the season; PCA had been playing a bit, so the Eagles were more prepared. And it showed when PCA blasted the Wolverines 9-0.

On Friday the two teams met again, this time at PCA. The Eagles, using their first match as reference, started the game with their back-ups, according to Agape coach Rick Guttersohn, and it backfired.

The Wolverines scored 15 minutes in and made that single goal stand up for a 1-0 victory. Agape improved to 4-6-1 overall with the win.

"This was a big victory for our program," said Guttersohn. "They came out totally underesimating us and we took advan-

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Charlie Henry. Henry's drive bounced off the crossbar to Anlietner for the finish. That was the game's only

goal, but there were other opportunities for both sides. With 20 minutes left to play, a foul called inside the penalty area gave Henry a penalty kick. He proved his consistency, driving this shot off the post.

PCA, which inserted its starting lineup into the game after the first five minutes, lost team captain James Reyes to a leg injury late in the first half.

That brought Tim Oswalt, who had been sidelined with a foot injury, in for the second half and with five minute to play, Oswalt crossed the ball in front of the Agape net. The ball was knocked in past keeper Jordan Napier, but the play was disallowed by an infraction against PCA. Napier, playing his first season of soccer ever, recorded his second shutout of

the first five minutes, lost team captain James Reyes to a leg injury late in the first half.

PCA, which inserted its starting lineup into the game after

at John Glenn.

The win improved Canton's record to 6-4-1. Glenn is 3-4-1.

Dutch Morrell and Alex Popescu also scored goals for the Chiefs. Brad Westlund had two assists and Ross Maltby and Dave Mintz each had one

Kris Holowicki had four saves in goal for the shutout.

Salem 6, Wayne 0: Kevin Savitskie had a goal and two assists, with Brian Popeney and Matt Wielechowski each contributing a goal and an assist as the Rocks blanked Wayne Memorial in a WLAA Lakes Division match Wednesday at Salem.

The Rocks improved to 9-4 overall with the win, 3-0 in the division. Wayne is 4-5-1 overall. 0-2 in the division.

Mike Masters opened the scoring for Salem, with an assist from Steve Shull. Popeney made it 2-0, Savitskie assisting, and Matt Adsit got a third goal for the Rocks

CC 0, U-D Jesuit 0: Redford Catholic Central slugged it out at University of Detroit Jesuit Friday and earned a scoreless draw.

CC moves to 3-6-2 overall and 1-2-2 in the Catholic League.

"We were in it because of our defense," CC head coach Jim Nora said. "The defense only gave up one odd man rush.'

Each goal keeper pitched a shutout. The Shamrocks' Todd Tindall made five saves and Woodison made eight for the Cubs. Tim Derrio played a big part in the defensive battle. "He won all of the balls out of the air." Nora said.

Nora dave a lot of credit to Dan Curmi and Eric Swech for their defensive efforts. "They took U of D's forwards out of the game. You didn't notice them, that's how good they played.

On Tuesday, CC got an up-close look at one of the state's top teams in a 5-0 loss at Trov.

The Colts, ranked fourth in the state in Division 1, dominated the Shamrocks on the field, and the decisiveness showed up on the



tage of it." The game's only goal was scored by Jack Anlietner on a header following a shot by

the year.

Canton 4, John Glenn 0: Pat Zemanski scored two goals to lead Canton past Westland John Glenn Wednesday in a Western Rocks. Lakes Activities Association crossover match

before halftime, assisted by Chris Conlisk Brandon Ross (from Popeney), Savitskie (from Wielechowski) and Wielechowski (from Savitskie) collected second-half goals for the

scoreboard. Troy scored twice in the first half and despite an improved effort from CC in the second, still tallied three goals to finish off the win.

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11 pass to a wide open Devin Thomas, the TD going 18 yards, with only 40 seconds left.

Meanwhile, Stevenson coach Tim Gabel was secondguessing himself for going with the sneak.

"It was a bad call on my part," he said. "We didn't execute it. We went from 10-0 down instead of being up 7-3. "High school football is a

game of momentum. It seemed their offense took over the game from that point on, from their own 10. We let one or two plays go against us that really affected us."

Ironically, the TD pass was Nicoloff's only completion in three attempts.

A 31-yard keeper by Nicoloff followed by a 43-yard run by **Reggie Joyner** (15 carries for 119 yards) helped set up the score.

"We don't let our quarterback throw a lot, but Dave (Nicoloff) is starting to calm down and get his confidence," Baechler said. "He's playing better and starting to make plays."

Stevenson's defense seemed deflated in the second half as Canton began to wear down the Spartans, led by the blocking of guards Jeff Sartor and Mark Kersten, with their precision Wing-T attack.

"Our guards are athletic, I don't like them too big," Baechler said. "We want quick athletes who are strong."

Canton took the opening drive of the second half and marched 66 yards in 10 plays, capped by Corey Rutledge's 5-

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 8

PLYMOUTH HIGH O

Sept 26 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Vanita Shukla (LF) defeated

Kirsten Schroeder, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2:Lisa Stack

(LF) def. Chelsea Woodruff, 6-0, 6-1; No. 3:

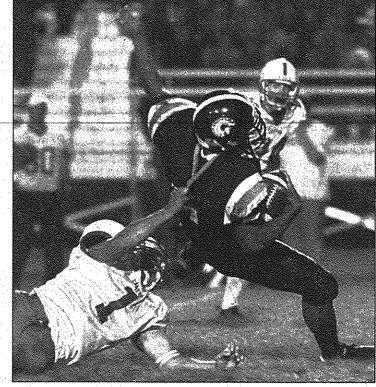
Lauren Steckel (LF) def. Stephanie Hagen, 6-2,

6-1: No. 4: Judie Stork (LF) def, Hirami

No. 1 doubles: Crystal Watson-Jennifer

Thompson (LF) def. Laura Smith-Allie Gasorski,

Lingungunta, 6-2, 6-0, and



JIM JAGDFELD | OBSERVER Canton's Brandon Wilcox makes a touchdown-saving tackle on Stevenson's Dave King, a play that eventually proved pivotal in the game's outcome.

yard TD run to make it 17-0. Canton added another TD in the third quarter on a 15yard run by Rutledge (11 carries, 78 yards) set up by a 43yard Thomas run.

Ahead 24-0 entering the final period, Canton scored again with exactly 10 minutes left on Joyner's 27-yard TD.

"We melted down in the second half after getting stopped in the red zone," Gabel said. "We still think we're a pretty good team, but obviously Canton is very good.

We got down so fast, it changed what we wanted to do. We had to go for bigger

plays instead of running our normal stuff in the second half."

The Spartans played for the second straight game without senior tailback Matt McCowan, who had racked up 560 yards in Stevenson's first three victories. He did not dress because of an ankle sprain.

But Gabel refused to make excuses.

"I thought we'd battle better in the second half," he said. "They played four quarters and we didn't. That's why they're a good team." bemons@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 953-2123

TENNIS RESULTS

No. 1 doubles: Sara Galante-Chelsea Darouie (PC) def. Jenni Kufel-Amy Lipan, 6-1, 6-2; No. 2: Ji-Min Lim-Julie Fabiszewski (PC) def. Crystal Watson-Jennifer Thompson, 6-2, 6-1; No. 3: Laura McKendry-Megan Tricoli (PC) def. Veronica Ward-Tanya (T.O.) Obraz, 6-1, 7-5; No. 4: Marcy Teodoro-Renee Greger (PC) def. Laura Shaffer-Lauren Seppanen, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.Franklin's dual meet record: 4-4-1 overall, 2-

No. 4: Natalie Slupek (PC) def. Judie Stork, 6-0. Carosio (N) def. Laura Radloff (Sal.), 6-0, 6-0. No. 3: Jennifer Davidson (SJ) def. Anna Switzer (N), 7-5, 6-1; consolation: Pla Desai

(DCD) def. Sara Gonzalez, 6-1, 6-2. No. 4: Calt Henley (SJ) def. Mandy Bradley (PS), 6-2, 6-0; consolation: Lara Vaughn (N) def. Mirona Dragnea (DCD), 6-3, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Colene Brockman-Emily Halt (N) def. Jennifer Sherman-Alison Roberts (SJ), 6-0. 6-1; consolation: Jana Miller-Missy Mezger. (Sal.) def. Maria Dimopoulos-Claire Petersen

STEELERS' VARSITY WINS

LOCAL SPORTS

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity junior football team remained unbeaten by beating the Lincoln Railsplitters 48-32 Saturday. The 3-0 Steelers were led by quarterbacks Brandon Fender and Devin Murphy, who directed an offense that produced 365 yards.

Jerell Kimbrough, Matt Barrera and Anthony Fracassa had an outstanding offensive game accounting for four of the six Steeler touchdowns. Josh Goldman, Michael

Michno, James Crabill, Nicholas Pike and Jeff Phillips led the defense.

The Steelers' junior varsity lost 24-12 to the Railsplitters, dropping to 1-2 for the season. Leading the offense were Heath Parling with a 70-yard touchdown run and Dalton Walser with over 80 yards of rushing

CROSS COUNTRY

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Rocks' top two. Plymouth had three runners in the meet, so no team score was possible for the Wildcats. Jeff Movsesian was their best finisher, placing 32nd (20:13); next best was Nate Vostegian in 35th (20:46) and John

Next up for Canton, Salem Park. Salem is the host team.

CANTON GIRLS 2ND

There was never much of a chance, if any at all, of catching Northville at Thursday's WLAA City Jamboree, run at Cass Benton. So Canton's and Salem's girls teams set their

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

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and a touchdown. Adam Powers, who had 10 solo tackles, together with Jeff Stott, Alex Hays and Kyle Wallath led the defense.

The Steelers' freshmen lost to the Railsplitters, 28-7, leaving them 0-3. Sam Rector's 50yard pass to Tyler Russin accounted for the Steelers' touchdown. Alex Stewart, Josh Gifford, Zach Faust, Joey Etienne, Christian Salata and Max Lavigne assisted the defense.

LIONS GO 2-1

The Canton Lions continued their winning ways last Sunday, winning two of three games against the Westland Meteors.

The Lions' varsity squad dropped a hard-fought, 14-0 decision, leaving it with a 1-2 record.

The junior varsity squad whitewashed the Meteors, 20-0

sites on something else – each other.

And Canton won. In a meet dominated by the Mustangs (they captured the top five spots and seven of the first nine), the Chiefs placed second with 57 points (scoring by invitational format) and Salem was third with 67.

Northville had the lowest score possible: 15. Westland John Glenn was fourth and Wayne Memorial placed fifth; Plymouth had just four girls, so no team score was possible.

The Mustangs top runner was Heather Moehle; she was first in 19:54. Salem's Lauren Kane was the first non-Northville runner to finish she was sixth overall in 20:34, followed by Canton's Sarah McCormack, who was seventh in 20:41.

Next best for Canton was Becky McCormack, 10th overall (21:13), with Sarah Stobbe

shot by Liffiton into the net. Again, Barrie fought back, this time B.J. Crombeen scorbehind the running of Chris Fischer and a strong defensive effort.

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Fischer scored three TDs and Cory Amble booted a two-point conversion kick to account for the Lions' points. Offensive linemen Zeke Chapman, Jeremy Epley, Cory Needham, Jimmy Dexter and Royce Dickson paved the way for Fischer.

The JV Lions, who are now 3-0, have outscored their opponents 60-6 this season and their defense has yet to yield a point.

The Lions' freshmen squad raised its record to 2-0-1 with a 13-0 win. Anthony Seling scored on a 4-yard run on the opening drive.

Andrew Tidwell added the extra point. Caleb Rankin scored on a 65-yard run early in the fourth quarter. Brad Trowblowski had a team-high seven tackles.

in 12th (21:22); Jessica Levely in 13th (21:23); and Carrie Oleszkowicz in 15th (21:36). Salem's top finishers after Kane were Amanda Kassam, 11th (21:15); Monica Przebienda, 14th (21:27); Lauren Medley, 17th (21:40); and Stephanie Hajduk, 19th (21:52)

For Plymouth's team, there was something to relish. The first varsity team letter was earned by Tiffany Burns; she placed 23rd in 22:13, beating the standard (22:30) needed to earn a letter set by coach Lee Shaw.

Nichole McLaughlin wasn't far off that pace, finishing 28th in 22:41, followed by Amy Ostrowski, 36th (24:12) and Morgan Benson, 46th (26:31). Next up for all three teams is the second annual Wayne

County Cross Country Championships, Saturday at Willow MetroPark.

12 seconds remaining, however, iced it for the Whalers. Plymouth heads on its first

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Zaccone in 43rd (23:37). and Plymouth is the second annual Wayne County Cross

Country Championships Saturday at Willow Metro

6-1, 6-0; No. 2: Veronica Wood-Tanya (T.O.) Obraz (LF) def. Kinneri Patel-Danielle Bondy, 6-1, 6-2; No. 3: Laura Shaffer-Lauren Seppanen (LF) def. Noha Bacca-Nicole Stack, 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: Tonya Obraz-Erica McCullough (LF) def. Emily Wong-Jennifer Xhao, 6-1, 6-0. Franklin's dual meet record: 5-4-1 overall, 3-3-1 Western Lakes Activities Association. **PLYMOUTH CANTON 7**

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1 Sept. 25 at Canton

No. 1 singles: Vanita Shukla (PC) def. Beth Tredwell, 6-2, 6-0; No. 2: Hitorai Shinada (PC) def. Lisa Stack, 1-6, 6-4, 6-0; No. 3: Lauren Kazmiercak (PC) def. Sarah Garbutt, 6-2, 6-0; 3-1 WLAA: 10th annual SALINE INVITATIONAL Sept. 21 at Saline

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Novi, 17 points; 2. Ann Arbor Huron, 16; 3, (tie) Livonia Stevenson and St. Joseph, 14 each; 5. Plymouth Salem, 10; 6. (tie) Brighton and Saline, 9 each; 8. Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day, 7.

FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS No. 1 singles: Erin Mazzoni (LS) def. Mari

Gottlieb (SJ), 6-0, 6-3; consolation final: Ashley Glover (N) def. Niki Hlady (PS), 6-4, 6-3. No. 2: Sarah Mitchener (AAH) def. Ashley Moccia (LS), 6-1, 6-3; consolation: Lauren

(LS), 6-2, 6-2, No. 2: Gabi Frask-Meghan Vadula (N) def. Emily French-Sandra Delrala (Sal.), 3-6, 6-3 (7-1); consolation: Jen Reed-Brittany Botorowicz

(B) def. Erin Ross-Sarah Jose (PS), 7-5, 6-0, No. 3: Monica Gupta-Megen Perooz (AAH)

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their advantage to 3-1 in the opening minute of the third period, Stewart deflecting a

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ing (assisted by Eric Himelfarb and Kenny Jung) at the midpoint of the third period. LaRose's empty-net score with

road trip of the season this weekend, playing at Oshawa Friday, at Belleville Saturday and at Mississauga on Sunday.

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SC sweeps Mott

Twisters stay on top of division

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The Michigan Twisters captured their third consecutive North Division Championship Saturday at Willow Run's Devlin Stadium with a 53-6 pasting of inter-state rival the Southwest Michigan Rage.

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The Twisters defense controlled the game, limiting the Rage to 82 yards of total offense. Southwest Michigan was never able to mount a rushing attack, carrying 22 times for negative yardage. The Twisters recovered five fumbles,

Schoolcraft College kept its

unblemished volleyball record

in the Michigan Community

College Athletic Association's

Wednesday with a 30-17, 30-11,

The Lady Ocelots improved

to 22-9 overall, 8-0 in the con-

Katie Drews (from Livonia

Stevenson) and Holly Soldenski

led the attack with eight kills

apiece, Soldenski hitting at a

.429 average and Drews at

.400. Noelle Swartz

30-13 victory over Flint Mott

Eastern Conference intact

CC at Schoolcraft.

ference.

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one for a safety and another for a touchdown, by linebacker Kam Watson(Romulus).

The secondary also played a big part in the victory for the Twisters. The Rage was only able to complete six passes on the day. Aaron Brothers (Canton) picked off a pass and returned it 41 yards for a score. The Michigan offense pound-

VOLLEYBALL

(Canton/Westland John Glenn)

had seven kills to go with four

service aces, six digs and three

Carly Szajnecki and Meghan

Mitchell each had eight digs to

pace the SC defense, and Ioana

assists, two aces and seven digs.

one game in their eight best-of-

five matches in the conference.

They host conference rival

Delta CC at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The Ocelots have lost just

Vescan finished with 21 set

blocks. Drews also had three

blocks:

ed away at the Rage scoring three touchdowns on the ground. Runningback Jason Gibson (Milan) scored twice and leading rusher, Jaquan Wright (Ypsilanti) scored from ten yards out. Wright ended the day with 70 yards on seven carries.

The Twisters have a chance to finish the season undefeated when they close out the season against the Southern Michigan Storm. The game is Saturday at Morenci.

SWIMMING

PLYMOUTH 104 **DEARBORN FORDSON 72** Thursday at Salem HS 200-yard medley relay: Fordson (Gomez,

Baugh, Olivares, Hammond), 2:26.16. 200 freestyle: Elaine Lafayette (P), 2:18.60. 200 individual medley: Katie Hughes (P)

:42.56. 50 freestyle: Meghan Haygood (P), 31.22. Diving: Laura Rowe (P), 1:28.6. 100 butterfly: Jill Spangler (P), 1:22.94. 100 freestyle: Hughes (P), 1:04.56. 500 freestyle: Lafayette (P), 6:03.06. 200 freestyle relay: Plymouth (Hughes Spangler, Catalina Oprican, Lafayette), 1:58.84. 100 backstroke: Haygood (P), 1:17.29.

100 breaststroke: Spangler (P), 1:30.56. 400 freestyle relay: Plymouth (Lafayette, Haygood, Samie Poerstel, Hughes), 4:37.68. Dual-meet record: Plymouth, 2-2. Next meet: vs. Walled Lake Northern at Walled Lake Central, 7 p.m. Tuesday

Comments: "We're 2-2 in dual meets, with over 100 best swims so far," said Plymouth coach Doug Schade. "I'm real proud of them, real happy for them. Every time they swim, they get more confident, more speed. I can see that in them."

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FALLING SHORT

Plymouth HS came close in its freshmen football game against Walled Lake Western, but the Wildcats fell short, losing 8-0 Thursday.

The loss left Plymouth at 2-2-1 overall. 'Our defense, I thought,

played outstanding," said Plymouth coach Jay Blaylock. Leading the defense was Matt Farmer with an intercep-

tion and a caused fumble. Anthony Green also played well.

The offense was paced by Jeff Harrison's running and "a gutty performance" by quarterback Brett Jones.

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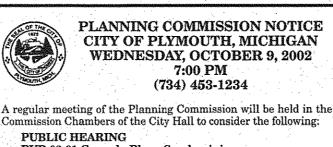
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SPORTS ROUNDUP

ested in joining the Salem HS or Canton HS hockey teams.

Salem's conditioning skates will be 5-6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 1 through Oct. 24, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Canton's conditioning skates will be from 3-4 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 1 through Oct. 24, at the Arctic Edge Ice Arena.

Cost for each session is \$15 (\$120 for all eight). A parent or guardian is mandatory prior to skating. Registration is onsite, or call Chris Wolfe (Canton) at (734) 453-8332 or Mary Maurer (Salem) at (734) 254)9234 for more information.

HOCKEY TRYOUTS

Canton HS hockey tryouts are scheduled for 3-4 p.m. Oct. 28-30 at the Artic Edge Ice Arena. Salem HS will have its hockey tryouts from 7-8 p.m. Oct. 28, 5-6 p.m. Oct. 29 and 6-7 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. A sports physical must be on file with the school's athletic department prior to the tryout dates. Teams for the 2002-03 season will be selected Oct. 30. Cost for tryouts is \$30 for all three sessions. On Monday, Nov. 4, there will be a mandatory Parent's Meeting for Salem and Canton team members at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

AUDITIONS

State Champs!, the weekly television show on WDIV devoted to high school sports in southeastern Michigan, will have two auditions to select five high school students to serve as correspondents for the show. These correspondents will report and conduct interviews for the show's "Game of the Week" segment.

The first audition will be from 5-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30 at Lakeside Mall in Sterling Heights. The second is scheduled for 5-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7 at Northland

Mall in Southfield, in the performance court, adjacent to the F Lot entrance.

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Parents and families are encouraged to attend.

State Champs! can be seen at noon every Sunday on WDIV through June, 2003. Each show includes highlights from games in various sports, a featured "Game of the Week", a "True Champions" segment, which spotlights an outstanding individual, commentary from Detroit News sports reporter Tom Markowski, tips from sports trainers, a "Flashback" segment about a famous athlete or coach from the past, and a feature on high schools with exceptional school spirit.

For more information about the show, check its website at www.statechamps.tv.

GIRLS SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts the Livonia Storm, a girls fastpitch travel organization, will be Sunday, Sept. 29, at Bicentennial Park in Livonia.

Age brackets include 10-, 12-13-, 14- and 16-and-under.

For tryout times for each age group and to register, visit www.stormfsp.com.

For more information, call Rick Long at (734) 261-1428.

Thunderbird Softball Inc. (TSI) will have tryouts for its 2003 girls fastpitch softball teams Saturday, Oct. 5, at Fields No. 5 and No. 8 of Victory Park at Canton Softball Center. In case of rain, tryouts will be the following Sunday, Oct. 6.

Tryouts for 10 and 12 yearolds will be from 9-11 a.m. on those dates; tryouts for 14, 16 and 18 year-olds will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Victory Park is located at 46555 Michigan in Canton, behind the High Velocity and Artic Edge facilities.

For more information, call Tom Ciotti at (734) 844-2656; Brian Starling at (734) 718-3360; Dave Seagren at (734) 737-9968; or Bruce Horste at (734) 981-1796.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. C-2002-05 CHAPTER 24**

2000 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO: C-97-02. FIRE PREVENTION CODE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, ADOPTING AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE 2000 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE SAFEGUARDING OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE AND SYDLOSION UNITADOS ADDISING FROM THE STOPACE EXPLOSION HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE STORAGE, HANDLING AND USE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, MATERIALS, AND DEVICES, AND FROM CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE OR PROPERTY IN THE OCCUPANCY OF BUILDINGS AND PREMISES IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR HAZARDOUS USES OR OPERATIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES: AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 1. Repeal of Prior Fire Code.

This section provides for the repeal of Ordinance No: C-97-02

Section 2. Fire Prevention Code.

This section provides that Chapter 24, the Charter Township of Plymouth Fire Prevention Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 24.010. Code Adopted.

This section provides that the 2000 Edition of the International Fire Code is adopted by reference, as modified in this article, as the Fire Prevention Code of the Charter Township of Plymouth for regulating the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion-hazards.

Section 24.020. Changes in the Code.

This section provides that certain sections and subsections of the 2000 Edition of the International Fire Code are hereby amended or deleted as set forth and additional sections and subsections are added as indicated.

Section 101.1: <u>Title</u>. This section provides that these regulations shall be known as the Fire Prevention Enforcement Ordinance of the Charter Township of Plymouth and are hereby referred to as such or as the "Code"

Section 109.3: Violation penalties. This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court-

Section 111.4: Failure to comply. This section provides that any person who continues any work after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be liable for a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Section 907.1.3: Automatic fire detection systems. This section provides that if an approved fire suppression system is not required in any use group, except residential dwellings, as defined in the State Construction Code, then an approved automatic fire detection and warning system will be required.

Section 2206.8: Self-service fueling stations: dry chemical fire extinguishers: installation and training. This section provides that self-service fueling stations dispensing Class 1 flammable liquids will be required to install and maintain a fixed pipe dry chemical fire extinguisher system with a combined manual and automatic control system and for installation and training.

Section 3. Savings Clause.

This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Severability.

This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance."

Section 5. Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances.

This section provides that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 6. Publication.

This section provides that the Clerk of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This section provides that this Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication thereof.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 24th day of September, 2002, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

> MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk Plymouth Charter Township

Introduced: September 10, 2002 Adopted: September 24, 2002 Effective: September 29, 2002

Publish: September 29, 2002

ZONED: RM-1, Multiple Family Residential APPLICANT: Marcello Scappaticci SITE PLAN APPROVAL NR 02-01 Used Car Sales 630 S. Mill Street ZONED: 1-1, Light Industrial

APPLICANT: Mike Tucker All interested persons are invited to attend.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone, ADA, Coordinator 201 S. Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 453-1234, Ext. 206

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, **MICHIGAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 7, 2002, in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CANFORD PARK PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) -(PRELIMINARY PLAN)- CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO. 067 99 0011 000 (part of). Property is located north of Cherry Hill between Denton and Beck Roads. (First Public Hearing.)



be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, October 3, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR

THE NOVEMBER 5, 2002, GENERAL ELECTION

PLEASE NOTE that Monday, October 7, 2002, is the last date to register for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2002. Registration for Township electors will be taken at the office of the Township Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building 3, or at any Secretary of State Office. The phone number of the Township Clerk is 354-3224. The office of the Clerk is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If a resident is unable to register during those hours, a call to the Clerk's office can set up a convenient time for the resident.

> MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188 (734) 394-5260

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

ON THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Board of Trustees of the Plymouth District Library, County of Wayne, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on the 15th day of October, 2002 at 7:30 p.m., in the Board Meeting Room of the Plymouth District Library. Plymouth, Michigan, to consider the approval and adoption of the Debt Service and Operating Budgets of the Plymouth District Library for fiscal year 2002-2003.

Copies of the proposed budget are AVAILABLE ON THE LOWER LEVEL AT THE REFERENCE DESK of the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan for inspection during regular library hours. At the public hearing, all citizens, taxpayers, and property owners of the Plymouth and the Charter Township of Plymouth, shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the budget.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees of the Plymouth District Library, County of Wayne, Michigan.

> MICHAEL PAPPAS, Secretary **Plymouth District Library** Board of Trustees

Any citizen requesting accommodation to attend this meeting, please contact Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary at 734-453-0750, . Ext. 217.

To obtain this notice in alternate formats, please contact Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary, at 734-453-0750, Ext. 217.

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PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Oct. 4 Salem at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Northville at Wayne, 7 p.m. Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m. Churchill at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m. W.L. Central at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 Clarenceville at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m. Redford CC at O.L. St. Mary, 1 p.m. PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL Tuesday, Oct. 1 Huron Valley at Macomb Christian, 6 p.m. G.P. Liggett at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m. Ply. Christian at Baptist Park, 6:30 p.m. Canton at W.L. Western, 7 p.m. Salem at Belleville, 7 p.m. Mercy at Ladywood, 7 p.m. Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m. Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. John Glenn at Wayne, 7 p.m. Whitmore Lake at Canton Agape, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3 W.L. Central at Salem, 7 p.m. Oakland Christian at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m. 8.H. Kinoswood at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m. Luth. Westland at Lutheran East, 6:30 p.m. Churchill at Canton, 7 p.m. Northville at Franklin, 7 p.m. Wayne at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4 Huron Valley at Taylor Baptist, 6 p.m. Ladywood at H.W. Regina, 7 p.m. PREP BOYS SOCCER Monday, Sept. 30 Calvary Christian at Canton Agape, 4:30 p.m. W.L. Western at Churchill, 6 p.m Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m. Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m. John Glenn at Wayne, 7 o.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1 Southfield Christian at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m. Huron Valley at Warren Bethesda, 4:30 p.m. Lutheran North at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m. Luth. Westland at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m. Life Summit at Canton Agape: 5 p.m. Redford CC at Warren DeLaSalle, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2 Franklin at John Gienn, 5:30 p.m. W.L. Central at Wayne, 5:30 p.m. Northville at Salem, 7 n.m. Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m. WL. Western at Stevenson, 7 n.m. Thursday, Oct. 3 Franklin Road at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m. Clarenceville at Lutheran N'west, 4:30 p.m Cranbrook at Luth, Westland, 5 p.m. Northville at John Glenn, 5:30 p.m. Redford CC at Rochester, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4 Ply, Christian at Oakland Christian, 4:30 p.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wayne County Meet at Willow MetroPark, 9:30 a.m. PREP GIRLS SWIMMING Monday, Sept. 30 Ladvwood vs. Churchill (EMU), 7 p.m Tuesday, Oct. 1 Farmington at Canton, 7 p.m Plymouth vs. W.L. Northern (at W.L. Central), 7 p.m. Yosilanti at Franklin, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3 Ladywood at Mercy, 4 p.m W.L. Central at John Glenn, 6 p.m. Northville at Churchill, 7 p.m. W.L. Western at Franklin, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Salem, 7 p.m. Wayne at Canton, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4 A.A. Pioneer at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 Stevenson at A.A. Huron, noon, PREP BOYS GOLI Monday, Sept. 30 Northville vs. Salem at Northville Hills, 3 p.m. Wayne vs. W.L. Central at Fellows Creek, 2:30 p.m. Churchill vs. Canton at Whispering Willows, 2:45 p.m. Stevenson vs. W.L. Western at Fox Creek, 2:45 p.m. Franklin vs. John Glenn at Fellows Creek, 3 p.m. Redford CC vs. Brother Rice (Cattails), 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1 Ply, Christian vs. Macomb Christian at Sunnybrook, 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2 Salem vs. W.L. Western at Bay Pointe, 3 p.m. Churchill vs. Franklin at idvi Wyld, 2:45 p.m. Stevenson vs. Canton at Hilltop, 3 p.m. Wayne vs. Northville at Tanolewood, 3 p.m John Gienn at W.L. Central at Edgewood, 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3 Redford CC vs. Oakland Christian at Cattalls, 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4 Canton vs. Salem at Northville Hills, 3 p.m. **MIAC League Tournament** at Bald Mountain, TBA Wayne vs. W.L. Western at Fellows Creek, 2:30 p.m Franklin vs. Stevenson at Fox Creek, 2:45 p.m. Churchill vs. John Glenn at Fellows Creek, 3 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 30 Salem at W.L. Western, 4 p.m. Churchill at Franklin, 4 p.m. Stevenson at Canton, 4 p.m. John Glenn at W.L. Central, 4 p.m. Wayne at Northville, 4 p.m Clarenceville at M.H. Lamohere, 4:30 p.m. Ladywood vs. Monroe St. Mary at Schoolcraft College, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2 Canton at Salem, 4 p.m. Churchill at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Stevenson at Churchill, 4 p.m. W.L. Western at Wayne, 4 p.m. Ladywood vs. Sacred Heart at Schoolcraft College, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3 John Glenn at Clarenceville, 4 p.m Friday, Oct. 4 Wayne at Clarenceville, 4 p.m. Catholic League meet at Schoolcraft, TBA. Saturday, Oct. 5 A.A. Pioneer Invitational, 8 a.m. Catholic League meet at Schoolcraft, TBA. PREP GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY Wednesday, Oct. 2 Ladywood at A.A. Greenhilis, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 Grand Rapids at Ladywood, TBA. MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Tuesday, Oct. 1 Madonna at Mt. Vernon (Ohio), 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 Schoolcraft at Cuvahooa (Ohio), 4 p.m. Madonna at Siena Heights, 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5 Schoolcraft at Cuvahoga (Ohio), noon WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Saturday, Oct. 5 Madonna at Siena Heights, 3 p.m. (Ocelot Invitational at Schoolcraft) Schoolcraft vs. CMU Club, noon. Lake County (III.) vs. Cincinnati St., 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6 (Ocelot Invitational at Schoolcraft) Schoolcraft vs. Lake County (III.), noon. Cincinnati St. vs. CMU Club, 2 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Tuesday, Oct. 1 2 Madonna at Spring Arbor, 7 p.m. Delta at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3 Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4 Madonna Tournament, 7 p.m Saturday, Oct. 5 Madoona Tournament noon Schoolcraft at Owens Tech (Ohio), TBA, TBA - time to be announced

PREP GIRLS TENNIS

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 176 Sept. 27 at Northville Hills Salem golfers: Andy Thackaberry (medalist), 35; Aaron Cheesman, 41; Joe Pomorski. 43; Charlie Suder, 46; Andy Majorana, 46; Dave awlukiewicz-46 John Glenn golfers: Mike Wright, 41; Matt Haskell, 43: Shaun Fournier, 45: John Gwizdak. 47; Rvan Rawson, 49; Mike Galunas, 50, Dual-meet records: Salem, 2-4 overall, 2-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association: Glenn, 0-6 in the WLAA. CANTON 157

SALEM 165

LOCAL SPORTS

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 171 Sept. 27 at Hilltop Canton golfers: Ryan McKendry (medalist). 34; Ryan Van Loozen, 40; Dominic Gallo, 41; Bryan Wioncek, 42: Greg Kubert, 44; Scott Oliver, 46

Franklin golfers: Mike Bakun, 41; Kevin Minier, 43; Matt Williams, 43; Steve South, 44; Brandon Sooutz, 47: Joe LaBelle, 51. Dual-meet records: Canton, 4-3 overall, 4-2 in the WLAA; Franklin, 1-5 in the WLAA.

CANTON 159 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 175 Sept. 26 at Fellows Creek Canton golfers: Ryan McKendry, 39 (co-

Wioncek, 50. John Glenn golfers: Mike Wright, 39 (comedalist); Matt Haskell, 44; Mike Galunas, 44; Sean Fournier, 48; Ryan Rawson, 50; Jon Gwidzak, 51

medalist); Greg Kubert, 40; Ryan Van Loozen, 42; Scott Oliver, 43; Dominic Gallo, 43; Bryan

SALEM 161 Sept. 26 at Edgewood Central golfers: Tony Rishell, 36; Jim Scarpace, 38; Steve Percha, 39; Rob Ulrich, 41;

Sean McMahon, 44; Ryan Luklari, 48. Salem golfers: Joe Pomorski, 39; Andy Thackaberry, 40: Aaron Cheesman, 41: Dave Pawlukiewicz, 41: Charlie Suder, 42: Mike Cassidy, 47. SALEM 162

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 154

WAYNE MEMORIAL 176 Sept. 25 at Northville Hills

Salem golfers: Joe Pomorski (medalist), 36; Mike Cassidy, 41; Andy Thackaberry, 42; Dave Pawlukiewicz, 43; Charlie Suder, 47; Aaron Cheesman, 50. Wayne golfers: Bobby Clark, 40: Chris Noe,

44: Mike Zimmerman, 45; Justin Abels, 47: Kris Light, 51; Tejay O'Connell, 51. Wayne's dual record: 4-5 overall, 2-3 in the

WIAA ANN ARBOR GREENHILLS 180 PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 190 Sept. 26 at Leslie Park

Greenhills' golfers: Webb (co-medalist), 42; Holland (co-medalist), 42: Acton, 47; Walsh, 49; Mavroleon, 51; Sahoni, 54.

PCA's golfers: Bryan Dustman (co-medalist), 42; Jesse Predhomme, 46; Jordan Johnston, 51; Jordan Brown, 51; Clay Welton,

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 178 **NOVI FRANKLIN ROAD CHRISTIAN 197** Sept. 24 at Glen Oaks

PCA's golfers: Bryan Dustman, 42 (medalist); Kris Wipple, 44; Jesse Predhomme, 45; Clay Welton, 47; Jordan Brown, 50; Jordan

GOLF RESULTS

Johnston, 53,

Franklin Road golfers: Aaron McCready, 44; Kylie Brooks, 47; Justin Carr, 51; Anthony Costa, 55: Alex Young, 58.

ANN ARBOR GREENHILLS 162 PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 200 Sept. 23 at Hickory Creek

PCA scorers: Bryan Dustman, 47; Kris Wipple, 49; Jordan Brown, 51; Jesse Predhomme, 53; Clay Welton, 56; Jordan Johnston, 58.

Greenhills scorers: Andrew Paine, 39; Ben Herman, 40; Andrew Baumann, 40; Brian Vlazny, 43; Spenser Walsh, 50; Sergio Ponce,

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 141 WARREN DELASALLE 145 Sept. 23 at Gowanie Golf Course

CC scorers: Tristan Lester, 34 (medalist);

Adam Hogue, 35; Chris Eliason and Jimmy Burns, 36 each; Mike King, 37; Jack Kelly, 39. CC's dual meet record: 6-1 overall, 3-1

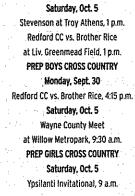
Catholic League. Note: New school dual match record score.

> **PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 191 BETHESDA CHRISTIAN 235**

Sept. 17 at Hickory Creek PCA scorers: Bryan Dustman, 43; Jesse Predhomme, 49; Kyle Gross, 50; Kris Wipple, 50; Jordan Johnston, 53; Clay Welton, 55. Bethesda scorers: Dean Blevins, 52; Sean

Clancey, 55; Steve Presset, 63; David Weight, 65.



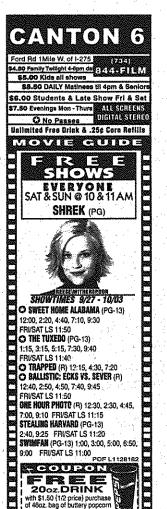




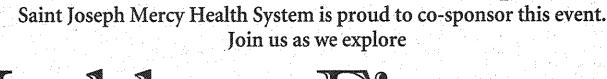
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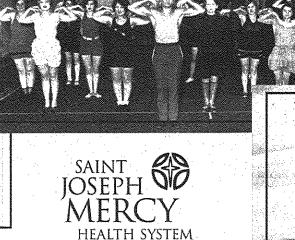


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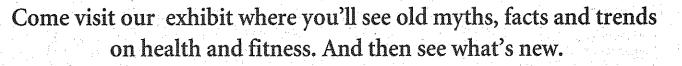
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Learn to let go of painful, fearful attitudes so that true healing can take place.

The Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River Avenue (between Haggerty and Meadowbrook), Novi, will offer a class in "Attitudinal Healing" 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14.

Instructor Caroline H. Smith pursued a master's in psychology and anthropology and continued her professional training at Harvard Medical School Mind/Body Institute, the National Institute for the Clinical Application of Behavioral Medicine and the Academy for Guided Imagery.

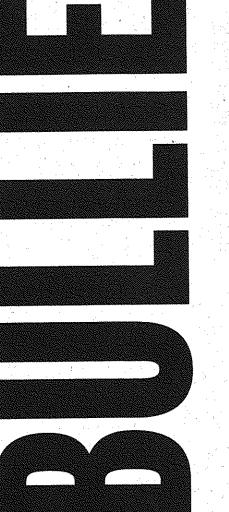
The cost is \$45. Register by calling (248) 477-6100.

Child safety Oakwood Annapolis

Hospital, Wayne, is the site for the annual "Hunt for Red October" Run, beginning 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, to benefit the child passenger safety programming for new parents at the hospital.

The event includes a 10K run, 5K run, 5K walk and 1mile "Jr." walk/run for kids 12 and under.

Colorful, commemorative long-sleeve cotton shirts are complementary for the 10K and 5K run/walk entrants. Register early. Size and quantity may be limited.





Taunting and teasing others often a sign of problems at home, in school

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

Remember that school bully, the boy or girl who made your life miserable for months, sometimes years? Sure you do. Everyone remembers at least one classmate who taunted and teased the kids with braces or glasses, even pushing around the kids who were smarter or smaller - just to get some laughs. You might even recall teachers and parents telling you to just ignore the bully. Kids will be kids, they said. But schoolyard bullying is not a rite of passage, something to be endured until it becomes a distant memory. Being the victim of a bully can have long-lasting psychological scars, says Kim Zarzour, author of Facing the Schoolyard Bully: How to Raise an Assertive Child in an Aggressive World. Victims may suffer from anxiety, low selfesteem and depression. In the extreme, some victims may attempt suicide. A bully is not to be ignored. Child and adolescent mental health specialists at the University of Michigan Health System say both parents and childcare providers need to be aware of what creates a bully's behavior and the toll it can take on his or her victim. When you really take a close look at bullying, it's happening with kids who feel the need to be aggressive after being treated in an aggressive manner themselves," said Dr. Paul Quinlan, director of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Inpatient Services at the U-M Health System. "They're the kids who may be suffering from abuse or from just not having their needs met at school or at home." David Carpenter, a child and adolescent psychiatric therapist with the Henry Ford Health System's Behaviorial Health Clinic,

believes when teasing turns to bullying, the roots of such behavior lie in the home.

"When you cross over the line into bullying, that child (usually) comes from a home where he has been criticized or where his parents are not interested in him. There's probably mental or physical abuse. Bullies feel rejected. They feel powerless," he said. With few exceptions, bullies are made, not born, said Carpenter. "It seems to start in the home. In other words, children are not born with aggressive bullying behavior. Generally, a child will be fostered, nurtured and trained in the home in terms of behavior. Years one through five are very critical." "Bullies are typically children who are very insecure," she said. "We look at it from the point of the child being needy." Schools in her district offer these children classroom support, counseling and an opportunity to become involved in school activities, such as sports.

"We give them avenues where they can

Custom Red October pins will be given to all runners/walkers at the finish line, and sculpture awards will be given to event/age group winners and the top 10 overall male and female walkers.

To receive an application by phone, call (313) 586-5486 or e-mail cookc@oakwood.org. For on-line registration visit www.gaultracemanagement.com.

Right to Life essay

Right to Life - Lifespan, Livonia, is sponsoring a prolife essay contest for students in 9th-12th-grades in public, private or home school who reside in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

The essay must be 500-1,000 words on the topic of abortion, infanticide or euthanasia and must be received no later than noon Wednesday, Nov. 6. The essay must be titled.

The first prize is a \$1,000 savings bond, second prize a \$400 savings bond and third prize a \$200 savings bond.

For complete rules and regulations, call Right to Life - Lifespan at (248) 777-9090.

Fighting cancer

Could the body's immune system be the real super hero in the battle against cancer? New advances in vaccines, cryosurgery and blood/marrow transplants may give us the fight chance we need.

A panel of University of Michigan scientists and oncology specialists are on the front lines of this exciting research. Come and learn.

This free community program will be held 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, at the Livonia West Holiday Inn (on Six Mile, just east of I-275).

Reservations are encouraged and can be made by calling (800) 742-2300 and entering category 7870. Or make reservations online at www.cancer.med.umich.edu/ learn/canansnight.htm.

WHO'S THE BULLY?

Ninety-five percent of the time, bullies are hyperactive males who are "disruptive, disrespectful, lack empathy and want everything now," said Carpenter.

"Parents give them everything they want to get them out of their hair," he added.

In a survey of 15,686 students in grades 6-10 conducted by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, almost 30 percent said they were involved in bullying, whether they bullied, were targeted by bullies, or both. Gender, age and race played significant roles. Boys rather than girls were most often the bullies and the bullied; bullying occurred most frequently among 6th- to 8th-graders; and black teens reported being bullied less frequently.

Donna Rhodes, executive director of curriculum and instruction for the Redford Union School District, said bullying usually starts in the later elementary years and "frequently takes the form of teasing that gets out of control and then moves on to intimidation."

feel good about themselves so that they don't have to bully."

Boys bully differently than girls, she said. "Boys are right up front with their activities. They are down and dirty and much more trackable. Girls' bullying is much more subtle."

Carpenter agrees.

"Girls are more passive-aggressive in their approach to bullying, and probably more destructive. They will attack a person's reputation, character and integrity," he said.

He recalled a young girl he once knew who constructed a Web site about a boy and "made up a whole lot of things that were not true. For older kids, especially in junior high school, this is devastating."

Girls who bully come from the same type of home as aggressive boys," said Carpenter. There's a lack of nurturing from

the mother and a lack of respect from the father, and such a legacy carries on into adulthood.

"These are the women in the workplace who gossip and destroy reputations," he said.

DEALING WITH A BULLY

If the bullying becomes a chronic behavior, Quinlan warns that the child is at a higher risk to engage in anti-social behavior, such as stealing or attempting to physically hurt others, as an adult.



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New trial compares 2 prostate cancer treatments

ANN ARBOR, MI – This year, more than 180,000 American men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. Another 35,000 will die because of it.

Now, for the first time, a national trial will compare two major forms of prostate cancer treatment to determine which is the most effective cure.

The SPIRIT trial, to take place at multiple prostate cancer centers across North America, will compare seed implant therapy to the surgical removal of the prostate, or prostatectomy, says Dr. Martin Sanda, a urologist and associate director of the University of Michigan Health System's Prostate Cancer Program.

The trial was developed through collaboration between urological surgeons and radiation oncologists at the University of Washington, Princess Margaret and Sunnybrook Hospitals in Toronto, Duke University and University of Michigan. It hopes to enroll 2,000 patients across the United States and Canada.

"We know both options are effective ways to treat prostate cancer," says Sanda. "What we don't know is how they will compare two, five or 10 years 'The outcome of this procedure is directly related to the quality of the implant. Good implants are very, very effective at curing the cancer.'

Dr. Patrick Mclaughlin Radiation Oncologist, UMHS

after treatment, in terms of their effects on survival and quality of life."

The prostate gland is found only in men. It's about the size of a walnut and is located below the bladder in front of the rectum. The urethra, the tube that carries urine, runs through it.

Cancer occurs when cells in the gland begin to grow out of control. Most of the time, prostate cancer grows very slowly. Occasionally, though, it can grow quickly and spread to other parts of the body like the lymph nodes or other organs.

Because it grows at different rates, how an individual patient's prostate cancer behaves is critical to determining whether he is eligible to participate in the study.

Those who are eligible to participate in the study will be randomly assigned to receive one of the two treatments.

Seed implant therapy involves inserting tiny radioactive seeds into the prostate. The first step, says Dr. Patrick Mclaughlin, a radiation oncologist at the UMHS, is to take a picture of the prostate gland. "Since prostates range in size, we use the image to determine how many seeds should be implanted and where they should be placed."

Several seeds are implanted during an operating room procedure. Checks are done to make sure the seeds are in the right place. This procedure allows the patient to go home the same day, but several additional follow-up scans are necessary to confirm the seeds are indeed where they are supposed to be.

"The outcome of this procedure is directly related to the quality of the implant," says Mclaughlin. "Good implants are very, very effective at curing the cancer."

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cancer, making it the most common form of cancer among American men. Roughly 60 percent of prostate cancer

One in eight men will develop prostate

FACTS ABOUT PROSTATE CANCER

cases diagnosed are in men over the age of 60.

African Americans and those with a family history of prostate cancer are also at increased risk.

Men should begin to consider prostate cancer screening at about age 50. Those who are of African-American origin or with a family history of prostate cancer should begin in their mid-40s.

There are usually no symptoms of prostate cancer when it is in its early stages. Symptoms of advanced disease include blood in the urine, unexplained weight loss and pelvic or bone pain.

HEALTH

Annual Breast Health Expo promotes humor for healing

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, Ann Arbor, will present its annual Breast Health Expo 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 East

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Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti. Special guest speaker Lillie Shockney will share her personal experience with breast cancer and discuss the value of humor as a powerful weapon when confronted with cancer.

Shockney is the author of Breast Cancer Survivors' Club - a Nurse's Experience and director of Education and Outreach at Johns Hopkins Breast Center. She is a nationally recognized expert in the field of clinical quality

improvement and utilization management and is a public speaker and published author on both topics.

However, since having breast cancer and two mastectomies, her most popular request for presentations is for her discussion on the psychological impact this disease has on women, and her insight into the value of humor as a powerful weapon when confronted with cancer. She believes humor can become supplemental therapy when combined with a patient's medically and surgically prescribed treatment plan.

Shockney is the recipient of numerous awards including the Outstanding Women of

America Award, Global **Business Leadership Award**, and Circle of Life Award from Shape Magazine and the National Race for the Cure. She was nominated for the **Avon Breast Cancer** Leadership Award and one of 30 women chosen to be featured in Maryland's American Cancer Society's Portraits of Hope. She has appeared on numerous television and radio programs.

The SJMHS Breast Health Expo will include health exhibits, door prizes and light refreshments. Admission is free but reservations are required. Please call the SJM HealthLine at (734) 712-5400 or toll-free at (800) 231-2211.

SEPTEMBER

HypnoBirthing

Botsford Center for Health Improvement in Novi will offer "Free Introduction to HypnoBirthing" 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, at the center, 39750 Grand River Avenue, between Haggerty and Meadowbrook. Learn deep relaxation techniques. Free, but space is limited. Call (248) 477-6100.

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Grief support

Space for Changing Families, a community service of the National Council of Jewish Women/Greater Detroit Section, will offer an eight-week support group for adults grieving the death of a spouse or partner. The group will meet 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 1 to Nov. 19, at 26400 Lahser Road, Suite 100.

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In contrast to seed implant therapy, prostatectomy involves the removal of the prostate gland during a two- to threehour procedure. After the prostate is removed, the bladder and the urethra are reattached.

"For most patients, this is the only treatment they'll ever need, and it's unlikely their cancer will ever reoccur," says Sanda.

Some of the common side effects of either prostatectomy or seed implants include erectile dysfunction and temporary urinary problems.

The SPIRIT trial won't just use cancer survival rates to determine the most effective cure. Researchers also will use confidential patient surveys to

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Southfield. Call (248) 355-9936. Space for Changing Families also will offer a six-week workshop, "Grief to Recover," for families in the aftermath of suicide. The group begins at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the same location. Lose weight/stop smoking Providence Medical Center - Livonia will host a Wellness Seminar for weight reduction 3-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia. The center also will host a Wellness Seminar for smoking cessation 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3. Hypnosis, behavior modification, audio cassette. \$59. Call (877) 345-5500. **Healthy heart**

Beaumont Hospital's Sharing & Caring program will offer "Keeping a Healthy Heart 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3 in the hospital's 1st Floor Conference Room,

evaluate patients' quality of life and the presence of side effects after seed implant therapy and surgical removal of the cancer.

"We've come to a juncture where providing quality care goes beyond just curing the cancer," says Sanda. "Now, we want to do more. We want to cure the cancer and know the patient has a high quality of life and an outcome with which he can be happy."

To learn more about research studies conducted at UMHS, contact the U-M **Comprehensive Cancer Center** at 1-800-865-1125.

For more information, visit the following Web sites:

UMHS Health Topics A-Z: Prostate Cancer http://www.med.umich.edu/1li br/cancer/renal04.htm UMHS Health Topics A-

Beaumont Cancer Center, 3577 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-8588.

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Senior fest The Center for Lifelong Learning at Henry Ford Community College will hold an Autumn Senior Fest 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at 22586 Ann Arbor Trail in Dearborn Heights, Sarah Talley from the Social Security Administration will discuss the Social Security Trust Fund extension, employment income after retirement, what every women needs to know about Social Security, and related issues. Cost is \$10 per person and includes a buffet lunch, Big Band entertainment, exhibits, and door prizes. Fibromyalgia

The CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group meets 7 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. The next meeting is Oct. 10. Call (248) 346-3164.

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When your child is bullied

Kelly, an elementary school student, knows all-too-well what it's like to be bullied. "I have been bullied by someone in my neighborhood and he's taken my lunch money and hit me a lot of times. He hates me and he won't leave my stuff alone."

Because of such situations, parents always need to be on the look-out for signs of bullying, especially since children often feel embarrassed about the situation and may be reluctant to tell their parents about the bully.

Some signs that a child may be the victim of a bully include:

Making excuses for not wanting to go to school

Difficulty sleeping or eating

Increased anxiety about school or certain situations at school like riding the bus, using the restroom or going on recess

Missing personal items

or the need for extra school supplies or money

Excessive trips to the school nurse, especially during unstructured time like lunch or recess

V Unexplained bruises or torn clothing To help a child deal with a

bully, Dr. Paul Quinlan, director of Child & Adolescent **Psychiatry Inpatient Services** at the University of Michigan Health System, says parents need to encourage their child to speak directly to the bully, but never to be physically defensive.

Parents need to provide extra support to boost their child's self-confidence, help them build social skills to avoid conflict and make friends, and encourage them to seek the help of an adult or friends when a bully is around.

KidHealth lists the following types of bullying on their Web site:

Physical bullying – Perhaps the most obvious form of intimidation, physical bullying can consist of kicking, hitting, biting, pinching, hair pulling, or threatening such physical abuse

Verbal bullying – It often accompanies the physical behavior, and can include name calling, spreading rumors, and persistent teasing.

Emotional intimidation – Closely connected to physical and verbal bullying, emotional intimidation may take the form of deliberately excluding a child from a group activity such as a class party.

takes many forms; making racial slurs, spray painting grafitti, mocking the victim's cultural traditions, and making offensive gestures.

Sexual bullying – This is characterized by unwanted physical contact or abusive comments.

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"Bullying is something that needs to be dealt with in a very thorough manner," he said. "School systems and other programs that deal with children need to work to recognize and identify this problem behavior and offer assistance to the families.

Rhodes said dealing with bullying is now part of the Redford Union School District's code of conduct. The district also has several programs in place to ward off bullying beginning in elementary school.

However, if a teacher or school official fails to intervene, Carpenter says parents should consider taking their child out of school and appealing to the school board. Or, a parent may take a more personal approach. He or she may ask to meet with the bully in the principal's office and tell him or her to stop the aggressive behavior.

"It's reverse intimidation, but not harmful," said Carpenter

Carpenter does not advocate that child who is bullied retaliate physically against his or her tormentor since bullies are often bigger and stronger than

age the child to respond verbally, to be assertive. That requires support, which comes from involved parents who acknowledge the problem.

"Kids need to know someone is on their team," he said. "Rather than bringing their child to me once a week, a parent needs to be the therapist in the home."

Quinlan suggests parents take a close look at where the bullying behavior is occurring

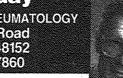
If the behavior is persistent during play activities, in school and at home, parents should consider getting a mental health referral from their pediatrician.

"The good news is there's good results with intervention." he said. "The situation will be controlled and parents can really begin to help their child.

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SURGERY OF THE HAND IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS You may have seen how the hand looks in someone with

advanced rheumatoid arthritis. The lingers are misshapen, the digits are off at an angle to the wrist. Often the lingers are in a flexed and distorted ition. The wrist itself losses the capability of movement, so that the hand and wrist are in a frozen position.

You would think that people with such deformities or their doctor would not permit such distortions to go without treatment.

Neither the physician nor the patient are ignorant of what has happened, or indifferent to the effect of the arthritis. However, a bystander may not be aware of several features of rheumatoid arthritis of the hand that determines if a hand surgeon will intervene One is that there are large differences between how a hand looks and how it performs

Individuals with granted fingers may be capable of playing the organ, using a keypad, and may sew or knit for relaxation. Looking at a hand does not tell you how well it works. Another consideration is bone stock. The digits and bones of the wrist are small bones.

Operations that involve placing artificial parts are procedures that the hand surgeon car do only once. When bone stock is used, there is too little left to put in another replacement later, Of an artificial joint fails, no substitute will be forthcoming. It may be better to keep going with the joint you have, then to risk further loss of function if a replacement fails. For the above reasons, hand surgery is never a first choice, always a last resort.

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The Exhibit Museum of Natural History at the University of Michigan will show an hour-long video at 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5 called Into the Circle: An Introduction to Native American Powwows. Admission is free. The video is a colorful and informative quide on how to best enjoy attending a powwow and it includes interviews with tribal elders, dancers and singers will help viewers know what to look and listen for. It runs in conjunction with the Museum's exhibit, Jiingtamok: Exploring the Powwow Highway. The museum is located at 1109 Geddes, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0478.

🔳 At Wayne State

Eddie Collins (left) and Michael Anthony perform a scene from the Hilberry Theater's production of The



Good Doctor, Neil Simon's comic tribute to Anton Chekhov. The play opens Friday Oct. 4 and runs in





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Michigan mystery, western novelist publishes 50th book

BY KURT ANTHONY KRUG CORRESPONDENT

The release of Black Powder, White Smoke marks the 50th novel written by best-selling author Loren D. Estleman.

"I enjoy the process of creativity, of making stuff up, and get paid doing it. It's more fun to draw from fantasy and write from your imagination," says Estleman, 50, who works out of his 120-acre home in Whitmore Lake, a city where he has been a lifelong resident. He lives with his wife, fellow writer Deborah Morgan, whom he met at a Western Writers of America Convention in Wyoming more than a decade ago.

"I'm one of those lucky people who gets paid to do what he loves to do."

The author says he's been writing since he could hold a pencil, something he claims to have been born with.

"Must've been a painful birth," he quips.

Estleman - who does all of his work on a manual typewriter because he hates computers with a passion — has been a professional author for nearly 27 years, switching back and forth from the mystery genre to the western genre.

Black Powder, White Smoke is his 18th western novel

It is the story of Honey Boutrille, a freed slave

turned gunfighter in New Orleans, who runs a brothel. Honey is forced to kill a white customer after he savagely manhandles one of his girls, forcing him to go on the run. In San Francisco, white gunfighter Emerson Emerson a.k.a. Twice Emerson, a Union Army deserter turned Confederate guerril-

a, goes on the lam after killing a Chinese man.

who wants to raise the legends of the two gunfighters to a status rivaling Buffalo Bill Cody's, and arranges a face-off between the Honey and Twice.

"There's very different views of the same book, giving readers an alternate view of the west," Estleman says. "When writing historical fiction, the time and place doesn't exist any longer and you have to research it. It's difficult to pin down the way people spoke; you don't want to use contemporary language for obvious reasons. It's subtle things like that that are harder to pin down."

FAVORITE CHARACTERS

Six of Estleman's western novels feature one of his popular characters, Page Murdock, a deputy U.S. Marshall whom the author describes as a cowboy taming the wild frontier for Harlan A. Blackthorne, a federal judge, who lives by the law while Murdock has lives by the gun. The two have what Estleman calls a love/hate relationship.

"Page Murdock is a lawless lawman. He's a killer, but not an evil killer. He makes up his own rules — his own law — as he goes along," Estleman explains. Estleman, who recently com-

pleted a two-year term as the president of the Western Writers of America, is an authority on the American West and criminal history. During his long career, he has received 15 national writing awards, and has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award, the Mystery Writers of America Edgar Allan Poe Award, and England's Silver Dagger Award.

mysteries as he is Westerns. Drawing upon his time on the police beat and his rich knowledge of Detroit, he created his most famous character, Amos Walker,

a cynical and hard-boiled private investigator cut from the same cloth as Raymond Chandler's Philip Marlowe. He describes Walker as a quintessential American hero who lives by his own code.

Estleman's latest mystery novel, featuring Walker in his 15th adventure, Sinister Heights, was released earlier this year. The plot centers around the Detroit automotive industry where a prominent auto executive's young widow hires Walker to find her late husband's illegitimate children.

Also released this year was Something Borrowed, Something Black, his first novel featuring professional hitman Peter Macklin since 1986. The author describes Macklin as an experi-

ment. "The reason I created Macklin is that I am fascinated with the kind of a killer-for-hire. Most fiction makes killers psychopaths. Macklin is not. He

is a character who makes his career out of killing people, yet he has a wife and family but doesn't talk about what he does; he has no confi-

rotating repertory through Dec. 7. Call Wayne State University Theatre box office for show times and ticket prices at (313) 577-2972. - 15 - 15

Silver screen

Catch Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn in Pat and Mike at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1 at Showcase Cinemas Pontiac 6-12, 2400 S. Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. Admission is \$1. (248) 334-6777.

Acoustic concert

See Al Petteway and Amy White in concert Saturday. Oct. 5 at the Acoustic Avenue **Coffee House in the First** United Methodist Church. 22331 Woodward Avenue, just south of Nine Mile in Ferndale. Doors open at 7 p.m.; concert starts at 8 p.m. Admission is \$15, \$10 for senior citizens and students. The Michigan Fingerstyle Guitar Society sponsors the show. (248) 646-4030.

Film Theatre

Rain is the richly evocative feature debut of New Zealand filmmaker Christine Jeffs. Based on Kirsty Gunn's acclaimed novel and featuring a haunting soundtrack by Neil Finn of Crowded House, Rain was one of the most breathtaking discoveries of the 2001 Cannes Film Festival. It plays at 7 and 9 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Oct. 4-5 and 4 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Detroit Institute of Arts' Detroit Film Theatre. Admission is \$6 per person; \$5 for senior citizens and students with ID. The theater box office opens one hour before each show. (313) 833-3237.

📓 Grab scrub brush

It's a tradition at the Detroit Zoo. The Parade Company - which stages the annual Thanksgiving Day Parade in Detroit - washes its big parade balloons every fall in the Detroit Zoo parking lot. You can watch the action from 10 a.m.-noon, Sunday, Oct. 6, at the zoo, located at Woodward and the I-696 service drive in Roval Oak. The zoo's parade float also will be on hand. The zoo is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. (248) 541-5717.

In the middle of all this is failed novelist Ernest Torbert,

This past April, Estleman served as the spring commencement speaker and received an honorary doctorate from Eastern Michigan University (EMU), something he calls "one of the greatest thrills of my life." He earned his bachelor's degree

in journalism and English literature at EMU in 1974.

"I only went into journalism to learn my trade and sharpen my skills. I was a good writer but not a particularly good reporter. There are journalists who become novelists. There are novelists who become journalists to pay the bills. I was in the latter category," says Estleman, who has worked the police beat at The Detroit News, the Ann Arbor News, the Ypsilanti Press, and the Dexter Leader.

"I am as good a writer I think I am because of the editing. There are times when I say, 'How dare they edit me!' and then say, 'Damn it, they're right.' I believe talent is something you are born with and skill is something you acquire over time."

MYSTERY NOVELS

The versatile author is just at home writing

dants. Macklin is an amoral character and it's a challenge not to make him sympathetic but make him interesting enough so people can care about him," Estleman says.

"Amos Walker is my foundation and backbone. He allows me to experiment with other characters, such as Peter Macklin. I can always get back to him because I've got a ready and waiting audience," he continues.

Estleman's books have been translated into 23 languages and have received rave reviews from critics and fellow authors alike. He has received acclaim from Elmore "Dutch" Leonard, a New York Times Best-Selling author who lives in Bloomfield Hills.

And he has received plenty of fan mail from his readers, including the late Mel Tormé, a popular jazz singer from the 1940s and 1950s.

"Receiving a letter from my readers thanking me for my books means the world to me," he says. "I've connected with them. It gets me through those rough spots when writing a novel and I'm questioning why I do what I do. That's the best thing about writing."

Visit Estleman on his Web site, www.lorenestleman.com.

Be aware of surroundings, detail when shooting photos

good pictures can be found, but it is easy to overlook them. Often, they are camouflaged by their surroundings or they need to be looked at from a different angle or in a different

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Photography

Monte Nagler

apparently uninspiring things can often be the basis of a great shot. It could be a wall, a door, the texture of peeling paint or a rusted piece of farm equipment.

To find good photographs, constant awareness is required. You must learn to really "see" and be able to zero-in and isolate subjects from their surroundings.

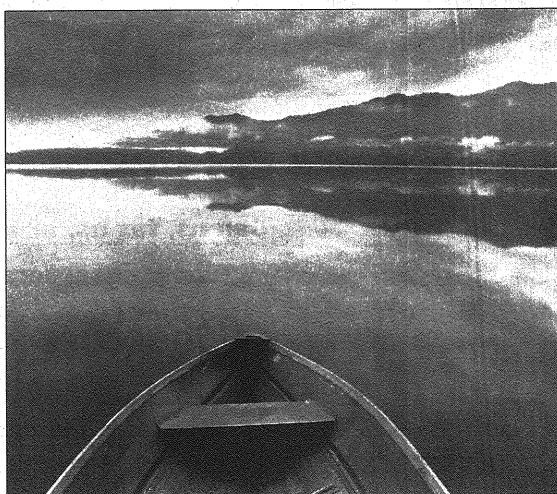
Sometimes a picture is waiting to be taken but may not be

here are many places where apparent from normal eye level. It may need a high or low viewpoint or require a different field of view given by a wide angle or telephoto lens to fit the composition in the frame.

So take time to evaluate the surroundings, look at them selectively. With practice, even the most ordinary places and objects can be made to yield impact-filled images that most people simply overlook.

One of the most picturesque stops on a recent photography workshop to Washington State was Lake Quinault in Olympic National Park. Because it had rained the previous evening, the morning had that terrific "soft, smooth" light that I like so much with fog against the distant mountains. The scene had the makings of strong picture but something was missing. I noticed a boat pulled up on the beach and with the help of a couple of my students, we positioned it heading out into the water. All that was needed was my camera and wide angle lens to capture the photograph shown here.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills, Reach him by fax at (248) 6441314 or leave a message at (734) 953-2047.



Monte Nagler "found" this delightful scene on a recent photography workshop to Washington. It was taken at Lake **Quinault in Olympic National Park.**

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Ann Arbor writer tells stories of estrangement

BENDING HEAVEN by Jessica Francis Kane (Counterpoint, \$23.00).

BY VICKI DIAZ Correspondent

Don't expect any of these eleven, quiet short stories to uplift you in any particular or conventional sense. Don't expect to warm to the characters, who often seem edgy as razors, distant, nearly robotic. Don't expect to be whisked away to colorful places, or to experience grand and glorious adventure.

What you can expect in this new collection written by Ann Arbor native Jessica Francis Kane are minutely observed, eloquently expressed scenes of contemporary life, along with characters who, though often drawn in subtle shades of gray, will persist in haunting you after you've closed the pages of this, book.

Estrangement is the theme in every story — estrangement from one's family, from one's spouse, from one's surroundings, from one's work, even from one's self.

And most of the stories center around women, as they struggle to gain a kind of foothold, or fight against a feeling of helplessness. *Evidence of Old Repairs*, set

in London and Ann Arbor, tells the story of Sarah, a sensitive woman who can't really go back to square one after she discovers the past affair of her husband, Paul.

Her mother was an alcoholic and her grandmother was an alcoholic, and Sarah tends to drown her own sorrow in drinking.

The story is saturated with liquid images — rain, mist, fountains, lakes, tears, drinks, drizzle — that subtly enhance Kane's painterly words. Its opening scene of a London What you can expect in this new collection written by Ann Arbor native Jessica Francis Kane are minutely observed, eloquently expressed scenes of contemporary life, along with characters who, though often drawn in subtle shades of gray, will persist in haunting you after you've closed the pages of this book.

park is a "landscape (that) looked as though it had been drawn overnight in wet ink." A salad the drunken Sarah creates turns into "a soggy confetti." A wet Ann Arbor Spring morphs the daffodil garden "to mud, which splattered up onto the white wall of the garage, and onto the long green daffodil leaves, and finally onto the...flowers."

In How to Become a Publicist, we meet a nameless young woman from a Midwestern town, endeavoring to gain a foothold in the New York literary world. As her loving father repaints her old room back home (and her mother suffers a highly serious case of empty nest syndrome), she tries mightily to land a position as an editorial assistant in the Big Apple, ending up, instead, as a neophyte publicist.

Surrounded by what feels like a kind of energetic borderline-insanity or nonsense in this world of pitch and sell where everything must have a "label," she begins to feel severed from reality. Gradually, that banal, blue-and-white room back home takes on a kind of perverse attraction, turning into a symbol of failure at the same time that it offers a haven.

Refuge takes us to a corporate retreat called Potomac Run, just outside Washington. (Potomac Run is "surrounded by a golf course, a man-made lake and...the remains of the forest subdued into geometrical shapes, a triangle, a parallelogram.") Here, we follow along as a middle-aged Shelley Dixon, an associate with a prestigious law firm, wrestles with the "loss" of her son (who has gone to live with his father), the failure of her marriage, and her growing alienation from herself and her surroundings

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The Arnold Proof, the sole story that does not feature a female character as its leading player shows us the heart and mind of an aging and brilliant mathematics professor who is perhaps losing his wife and his ability to think and reason.

Exposure is another story of loss and aging. In it, a noted writer, whose husband has left her for a beautiful woman, deeply fears a "photo shoot" to promote her new book.

First Sale is a sensitively told tale — one of the strongest in this collection — of a woman and her young son, as they prepare for a yard sale, in which they will sell off items of their old life (this marriage, too, has failed), and try to begin anew.

Vicki Diaz is a Livonia resident who reviews books and movies for the Observer & Eccentric newspapers,

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Tavis Smiley brings new voice to Detroit public radio

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The Tavis Smiley Show, a weekday, one-hour magazine, offers intelligent talk, news and ideas.

Smiley's trademark passion and energy fuel his NPR show, which features substantive and provocative discussions, commentary, exclusive interviews (Bill Clinton and Bill Gates have been recent guests) and reports on everything from politics to popular culture.

"Tavis Smiley's show is unlike any other on the radio," said WDET Program Director Judy Adams. "Tavis is making history on the radio. He offers a perspective, scope and credibility not often found in the media today. His guests and topics aren't always the usual suspects. There's another conversation going on in America, and The Tavis Smiley Show is where to hear it."

"We're proud to offer *The Tavis Smiley Show* to our listeners," said Adams. The addition of this program helps us to better serve the entire metropolitan Detroit community and provides the audience with a perspective that they can't hear anywhere else."

The Tavis Smiley Show, launched on in January 2002, is now heard on nearly 40 stations, reaching both mainstream and African-American audiences. In his first seven months on the air, Smiley interviewed newsmakers and personalities from Bill Cosby to Bill Clinton to Senator John McCain and Halle Berry. His show includes regular guests, including professor Cornel West, who in recent months announced his departure from Harvard for Princeton on Smiley's program; Omar Wasow, technology guru and executive director of blackplanet.com; Michael Eric Dyson, author and University of Pennsylvania professor; and Johnnetta Cole, president of Bennett College.

"I'm thrilled to join the morning airwaves on WDET in Detroit, a city that is intricately connected to music, industry and black life in America. I think Detroit listeners will find the many issues and perspectives on my radio show thought provoking and relevant to their daily lives," said Smiley. "We cover everything-poli-

tics, money, relationships, race, class, culture and more. If it's being discussed-or bet-

ter yet, if it's not-we'll be talking about it, and we'll be breaking news."

Accomplished author and broadcaster Tavis Smiley has gained national attention as a smart, lively interviewer. *Time* magazine selected Smiley as one of America's 50 most promising young leaders while *Newsweek* profiled him as one of the "20 people changing how Americans get their news" and dubbed him one of the nation's "captains of the airwaves." *The New York Post* screamed "Look out Larry King - here comes Tavis Smiley!"

As the former host of BET Tonight with Tavis Smiley on Black Entertainment Television, Smiley became known as Black America's favorite talk show host, honored with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Image Award for Best "News, Talk or Information Series" for three consecutive years. He is also the recipient of the Mickey Leland Humanitarian Award from the National Association of Minorities in

Communications. Smiley is the author of five books. His new book, *Keeping* the Faith: Stories of Love, Courage, Healing and Hope from Black America will be in bookstores this month.

Smiley offers political commentary on the *Tom Joyner Morning Show* and is a contributing editor for USA Weekend magazine. He is also a correspondent for CNN and an ABC-TV special correspondent for *Good Morning America* and *Primetime Thursday*.

The Tavis Smiley Show is the result of an ongoing collaboration between NPR and a consortium of African American public radio stations, including WCLK-FM in Atlanta, GA.; WNCU-FM in Durham, NC; WJSU in Jackson, MS; and WEAA in Baltimore, MD.

The show's Web presence at npr.org/programs/tavis allows users anywhere in the world to find information on show topics and guests, listen to the latest broadcast, hear archived versions of previous shows and find stations that broadcast the

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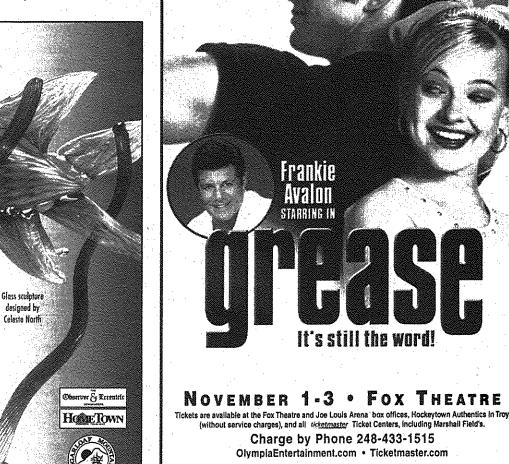
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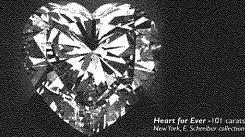
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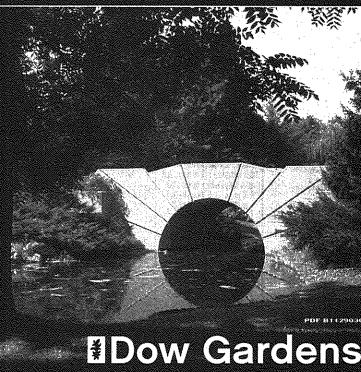
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Hammy dialogue, sitcom sour in Sweet Home Alabama

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

MOVIES

Sweet Home Alabama is so wildly uneven, it should have been called Sweet and Sour Home Alabama.

For every moment that rings true, there are 10 others that clang in a broad, sitcommy way.

For every scene that allows the reliable supporting actors to spring to life, there are others in which they're relegated to serving as two-dimensional types.

And for every time the eminently likable Reese Witherspoon overcomes the sappy dialogue and predictable twists, far more often she gets mired in mediocrity.

Witherspoon proved last year in Legally Blonde that she could take potentially cringeworthy dialogue and make it tolerable. Here, there's no hope for hammy lines about giving away your heart a long time ago and finding your soul mate at age 10.

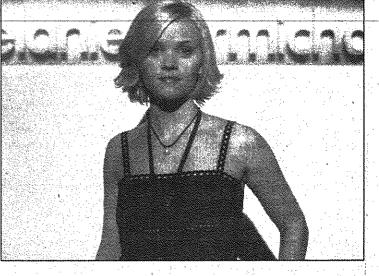
Although she's become America's sweetheart - and she is undeniably cute and charming – Witherspoon is actually stronger here when she's asked to be ugly.

She may have been annoying as the interminably perky Tracy Flick in *Election*, but there was a vulnerability underneath.

Here, as up-and-coming New York fashion designer Melanie Carmichael, she's just flat-out selfish and materialistic.

Melanie has just staged her first runway show to rave reviews, and gotten engaged to one of the city's biggest catches, Andrew Hennings (Patrick Dempsey), who surprised her by proposing after hours at Tiffany's and letting her pick whichever ring her pretty little heart desired.

But before she can marry him, she must go back home to Alabama and divorce her redneck husband, Jake (Josh Lucas), whom she abandoned



Reese Witherspoon plays Melanie, a rising star on New York's fashion designer scene in the new movie Sweet Home Alabama.

plantation. When she returns to Pigeon Creek, Ala., we learn the truth: She grew up in a doublewide trailer, the child of blue-collar parents Earl and Pearl (Fred Ward and Mary Kay Place).

Director Andy Tennant (Anna and the King) never misses an opportunity to depict the folks in Melanie's hometown as quaint, small-town hicks — which automatically makes them better than the people in New York, because Sweet Home Alabama is one of those movies, like Doc Hollywood, in which small town equals good and big city equals bad. This is best exemplified by Andrew's mother, Kate (Candice Bergen), the politically ambitious New York mayor, though it's practically the same role as the conniving pageant director she played in Miss Congeniality.

Kate never approved of Melanie as a match for her son, who was clearly modeled after JFK Jr., down to the thick wavy hair and classic, understated wardrobe. (Dempsey, not surprisingly, played a young John F. Kennedy Sr. in a 1993 miniseries) But ever the Democrat,

poor people."

For some reason, Jake has refused to sign the divorce papers - though why he wants to hang onto the marriage is the biggest mystery of C. Jay Cox's porous script. And that's a problem, since it's the movie's premise.

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The paperwork snag keeps Melanie in town longer than she anticipated, and - guess what? - she gets her twang back, learns to appreciate the catfish festival, and finds that maybe she still has a soft spot for that beer-drinking lug after all

Melanie and Jake have a couple of convincing fights, and a scene in which she gets drunk and tells off her old friends in a honky-tonk is believable. (Another in which she visits the) grave of her dead dog, Bear, and apologizes for being absent in his final years will tug at the hearts of dog people in the audience; I'll admit, it got to me.)

But the changes of heart happen too quickly and things wrap up far too neatly for any of those real moments to matter. Sweet Home Alabama, a Touchstone Pictures release, is rated PG-13 for some language and sexual references. Running time: 109 minutes. Two stars out of four.

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Cadillac may be renowned for

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SLEEPING BEAR DUNES

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Take a drive along the state's coastline, hike a tranquil forest or pedal a mountain bike amid towering hardwoods to see spectacular fall color around the stage next month.

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Leaves are showing their gold, red and yellow hues now through mid-October in the northern half of the mitten. Look for peak color changes in mid- to lower Michigan now through Halloween.

AAA Michigan has mapped out several routes. Here are suggested drives in the lower peninsula:

MACKINAW

The drive from Mackinaw City south along the west coast of Northern Michigan is a scenic tour of quaint villages and towns. The journey starts on Central Avenue, driving west out of Mackinaw City to Wilderness Park Drive. Turn left and go approximately seven miles southwest to Cecil Bay Road, turn left again and follow to Gill Road. At Gill Road you will turn right, although if you turn left, you will stumble upon "Just a Plain Farm", a scenic 100-acre farm that produces a variety of vegetables and offers hayrides, picnics, parties and u-pick.

Back on Gill Road, head west to Island View Road that follows along the Lake Michigan shoreline to Cross Village. Stop at Legs Inn in Cross Village for a unique dining experience. This is the best place in Northern Michigan for Polish food. Eat in the outdoor garden on a bluff overlooking Lake Michigan or in the one-of-a-kind dining room. Follow M-119 south through "The Tunnel of Trees," a 20-mile

FALL COLOR FACTS

Michigan's 18.6 million acres of forest contain nearly 150 species of trees. Hardwoods, such as aspen. maple, birch, sumac and oak, display some of the most beautiful colors, especially when combined with an evergreen forest. Weather conditions in early September determine the season's color. Sunny days and cool nights create the most brilliant show. Short days cause leaves to stop producing chlorophyll and lose their green color. Look for peak color in the northern lower peninsula now through mid-October; in mid-Michigan from early to mid-October and in southern Michigan from mid- to late October.

drive of winding road through the trees with unforgettable bluff views of Lake Michigan.

M-119 follows the coastline through Good Hart and into Harbor Springs. The city of Harbor Springs offers two public beaches. The Zorn Park Beach is a block from downtown on Bay Street and Zoll Street Beach is a favorite for kayakers, wind surfers and sailors. Heading out of town toward Petoskey, travel-

Festival – Tour two of America's most illustrious luminaries, the Old and New Presque Isle lighthouses during Alpena's 7th annual lighthouse festival, Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 10-13. Beacon buffs will have the chance to witness these historic wonquarters, and delve into Michigan's stormy maritime history through more than 150 festival exhibits. (989) 595-6722

Apple Festival – Charlevoix's 23rd Annual Apple Festival, Friday-Sunday, Oct. 11-13. Apple-lovers munch more than 30 varieties, while strolling the farm market and

ride to enjoy the colors, or make your trip a little longer and do some camping along the way.

GRAYLING

The contrasting evergreen and hardwood forests of Northeast Michigan are spectacular in autumn, and this year's fall foliage promises to be a brilliant show. Nature enthusiasts will enjoy a leisurely drive down back roads, cycling through Hartwick Pines State Park or taking in the riverside colors while canoeing down the world famous AuSable and Manistee Rivers. Local canoe liveries are open, and the weather is still warm enough for a pleasant afternoon on the water.

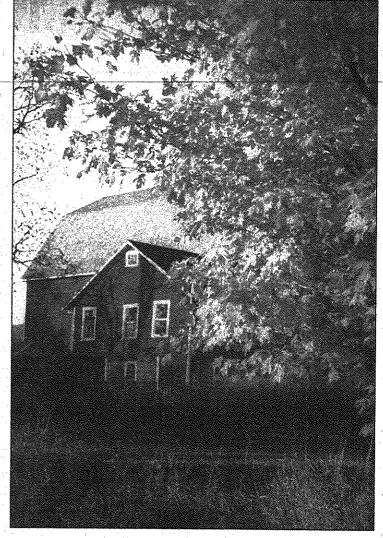
Another beautiful viewing site is at Lake Margrethe, west of Grayling. Take M-72 west, to McIntyre's Landing Road and follow the state campground signs. There is a picnic area, boat launch and rustic state campground.

Take M-93 to Hartwick Pines State Park. After touring the park, continue north until M-93 ends at County Road 612. Follow CR-612 west into Frederic.

Fall colors trim the banks of the Au Sable River on the sunrise side of Michigan. Along the southern bank, the River Road National Forest Scenic Byway offers dramatic overlooks along the 22-mile route.

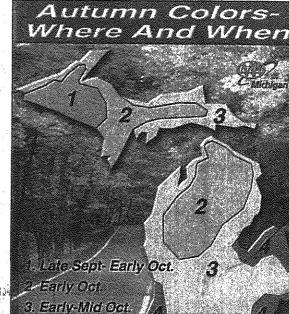
Watch eagles soar over the wooded river valley between Tawas City and Oscoda, following U.S. 23 north along the Lake Huron shore, and take River Road west to Largo Springs where crystal clear natural spring water bubbles to the surface.

arts-and-crafts booths or enjoying a horse-drawn carriage ride. (231) 547-2101 For more fall festivals, along with weekly-updated foliage reports and suggestions for fall-color tour routes, visit the State of Michigan's official travel Web site, michigan.org, or call toll-free (888) 78great.



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Old barns and brilliant foliage make excellent photo subjects against a blue sky.



AAA Michigan map shows when and where to see fall color changes.

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Great Lakes Lighthouse

FALL FESTIVALS

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Everyone sees (and wears)

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Saturday, Oct. 5. A lumberjack

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Our Community's Heritage

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September 20 - 29, 2002

A time to celebrate... A time to learn... A time to enjoy!

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Schedule of Events

All events at the Costick Activities Center

September 22 "Get to Know Your Neighbor" Mini-Conference on Cultures 1:00 -4:00 p.m.

September 26 - 29 Multicultural Art Exhibit

Thursday, September 26 Artist Preview Reception 6:00 p.m. Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council (MCMR) Kick off Rally 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 27 New citizen swearing in ceremony 10:00 a.m. Sponsored by: The International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit

Sunday, September 29 Heritage Festival 12:30 - 6 p.m.

Featuring continuous multicultural entertainment, including: • Multicultural Food/Displays • Live music bands such as: Blackthorn (Irish music), Ara Topouzian Ensemble (with Armenian and Middleastern folk music) and Ed Nucelli's Plural Circle Jazz Band • Variety Shows • Dancing • Community Historical Bus Tours • Children's Activities

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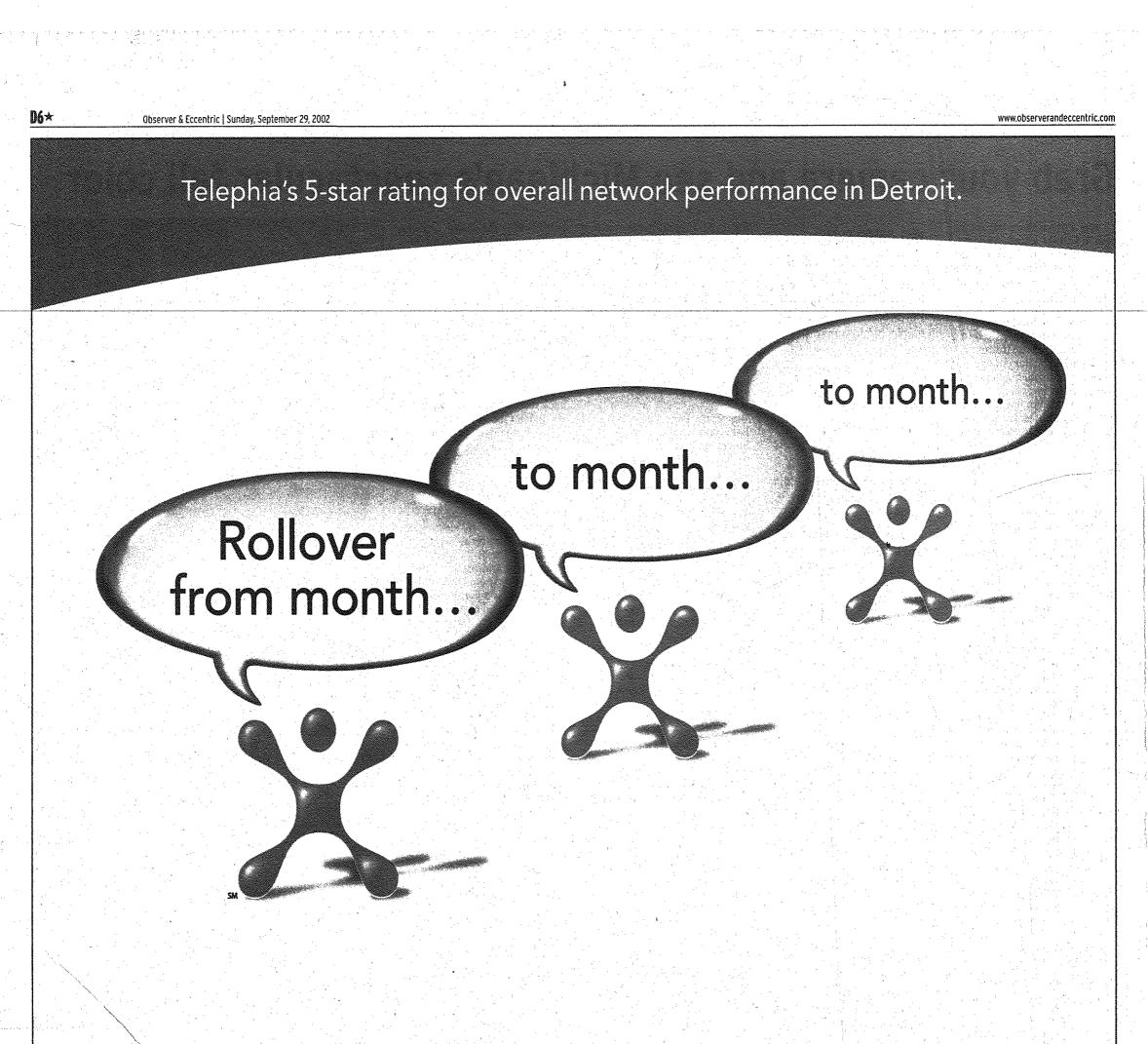
Three year old Freedom Otto, who lives in Plymouth, donned a glittering red nose and rainbow wig to win the grand prize in the Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey "Be a Clown" contest. Freedom will be a guest clown during the Three Ring Adventure® just before "The Greatest Show on Earth." Go Freedom! You rock!



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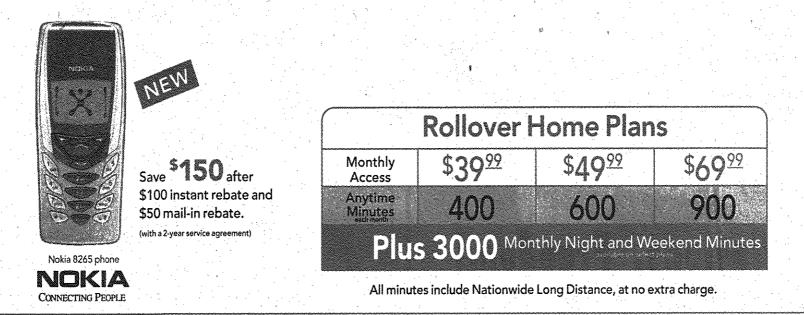
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Larger homes in Highland contain many amenities

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Eight different floor plans – five colonials and three Cape Cods with first floor master – await buyers at Hickory Pond, a platted community in Highland Township.

This little piece of country with good road access to job and entertainment venues is off Hickory Ridge Road between M-59 and Lone Tree Road.

Thirty-one houses, each on an average $\frac{3}{4}$ -acre lot, will be arranged in a horseshoe configuration with wetlands in the middle.

"When people drive through, they like the layout of the land," said builder Miles Volpe, president of Benchmark Development. "Buyers can get so much more house and value in this area.

"I believe my fit and finish stand out," he added. "I keep high quality in homes. They (visitors) are impressed with the windows I use, amenities I offer. Everyone points out the paint work, trim work.

"The whole package, I think, is much more than they see out there (from competitors)," Volpe said. "I have more hands-on. I schedule everything. People deal directly with me."

Hickory Pond's access to U.S. 23, I-96 and the village of Milford are big draws, too, Volpe said. "Then there's Kensington

Park, golf courses, horse boarding," he added. Base prices range from

\$314,900 for a colonial of 2,600 square feet with four bedrooms and $2\frac{1}{2}$ baths or a Cape Cod of 2,270 square feet with three bedrooms and $2\frac{1}{2}$ baths to \$389,900 for a colonial of 3,340 square feet with four beds and three baths.

All eight plans include as standard features three-car garage, basement, fireplace, first-floor laundry and separate tub and shower in the master.

Wood flooring is in the foyer, hallway and half-baths, ceramic in all full baths, vinyl in the kitchen and laundry and carpet-

This two-story of 3,300 square feet features four bedrooms, 2½ baths, a two-way fireplace, two access points upstairs and a three-car garage.

two recessed lights.

The kitchen comes with range and dishwasher. Secondary bedrooms have ceiling lights. Brick and vinyl siding are pri-

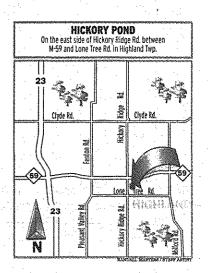
mary exterior materials. Dimensional shingles are standard.

The sales model, the largest plan at 3,340 square feet, features a living room; formal dining room; great room with volume ceiling and many windows; office or an optional fifth bedupstairs has entry points off the foyer and family room. A bridge overlooks the great room and foyer. Three bedrooms and a full bath are at one end of the hall on the second level. The master with cathedral ceiling, walk-in closet, two-sink vanity with make-up sitting area and compartmentalized

toilet is at the other. Base price is \$389,900. The model, as is, runs about \$430,000 not including landscaping. Hickory Pond is serviced by individual water wells and septic systems. It's within the Huron Valley public school boundaries. The property tax rate is \$32.57 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$345,000 home there would pay about \$5,600 the first year. The annual maintenance fee

is projected at \$200. Carol and Bill Rowe purchased a Cape Cod.

"We came out from Farmington," Carol said. "We really like Miles. He's such a good guy, honest. Craftsmanship is beautiful.



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Each home includes a humidifier, 50-gallon water heater, foam seal energy package and and full bath on the main floor. A two-way fireplace, standard in this plan, is between the family room and kitch/nook. The staircase He let us be very much involved

The sales office/model at Hickory Pond, (248) 887-0980, is open noon to 5 p.m. daily, closed Wednesdays and

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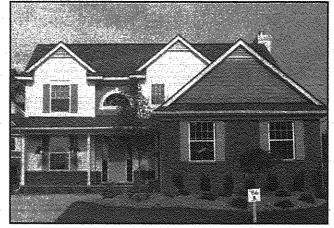
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Chalet for sale: secure as it can be

(AP) – On the surface, the house built by Bruce Francisco looks like a modest mountain chalet, with a wrap-around porch and a big sunny room to take in the view.

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Then look at what lies below. A heavy steel door opens to stairs descending into a cool, silent habitat built within the cylindrical remains of a Cold War relic.

Francisco and his cousin, Gregory Gibbons, converted a former Atlas F missile silo site into a luxury home. Then they tried to sell it on the Internet auction site eBay.

"This represents a unique period of American history," Francisco said.

The silo, which lies in the Adirondack Mountains of upstate New York 25 miles south of the Canadian border, was built when the nation's fears were focused not on terrorism but on the possibility of nuclear war with the Soviet Union. Atlas F missile silos were constructed around the country in the late 1950s and early '60s, only to be decommissioned when the missile technology became obsolete.

Most were abandoned. Steel salvagers gutted many. At some sites, town highway departments have stashed equipment or stockpiled sand on top of sealed silo doors.

Only a handful of people, like Francisco, have turned them into homes.

"We took the end result of \$18 million in government wasted spending (1958 dollars) and turned it into a rare and unique private airport mountain getaway," Francisco and Gibbons state on their Web site (http://www.silohome.com).

Francisco said the silo is designed to withstand a nuclear impact, making the home about as secure as one can get.

Each Atlas F site housed an

85-foot-tall intercontinental ballistic missile in a 185-footdeep, 50-foot-wide, underground cylinder of "super hardened" concrete.

Next to that cylinder was a second that housed the launch control center, which is where Francisco and Gibbons put in three bedrooms, baths and a kitchen.

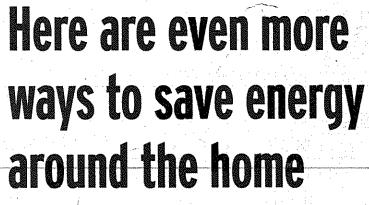
Visitors descend two flights of stairs in a concrete shaft and go through two bank-vault-like steel doors. A door opens into a wide cylindrical room with gleaming hardwood floors and a 10-foot-high ceiling.

The space is silent as a tomb. "Nobody would have any trouble sleeping down here," Francisco said.

Converting the aging bunker was no easy task. The silo and control center were filled with some three million gallons of water and sludge, which had to be pumped out. The 2,000-pound blast doors in the access tunnels were rusted in place. The laundry area leads to the missile silo. Illuminated by stadium lights, the rusty ninestory framework that once cradled a doomsday missile looks like a science fiction movie set. Francisco's Web site includes the question: "Does Russia still have this site as a target?"

The answer – "no." The silo home has been on the market for two years. Bidding in the eBay auction, which ended Wednesday, Sept. 25, started at \$2.1 million.

Ed Peden, who runs 20th Century Castles from his silo home in Dover, Kansas, markets similar missile sites as potential homes or industrial facilities. He said he has sold 27. His Web site, http://www. missilebases. com, lists 10 Atlas F sites for sale.



n my last column, I mentioned some of the things a conscientious homeowner can do to save energy and money around the house.

Those included installing a programmable thermostat changing furnace/ air conditioning filters often.

Here are a few more suggestions. Install compact fluorescent lamps in lights that you use more than two hours per day. The energy

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for the extra cost of the fluorescent lamps over their lifetime.

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more than pay

An added benefit is that fluorescent lamps last 10 times longer than ordinary light bulbs, so replacement costs are also reduced.

We often install timers on outdoor lights so they automatically go off when our customers don't need them.

Look for sources of air leakage from your home.

Air leakage comprises up to 30 percent of a home's overall heating and cooling load. Inexpensive fixes such as installing weather stripping around doors, windows and attic access areas can provide significant energy savings.

Check insulation levels and possibly add additional insulation in attics and crawl spaces. Local utilities can help you determine the recommended insulation levels.

Also, check your home's duct work. For homes with forced air heating/cooling systems, seal duct joints with mastic or high-quality, UL-listed, foilty (low-e) glass filled with gas may help downsize your home's heating and cooling equipment. Energy-efficient windows

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help reduce heat loss in winter and heat gain in summer.

When buying major appliances, choose energy-efficient models.

I have seen great strides made by manufacturers over the past 15 years improving the performance of refrigerators, dishwashers and clothes washers and dryers.

Read the appliance's EnergyGuide label, as it will provide an estimate of the unit's annual operating costs. Use less hot water.

The less hot water you use, the less your water heater has to work. There are a number of ways to accomplish this.

Turn down the water heater's thermostat setting to 115-120°F. Place the water setting on your clothes washer to warm or cold and set your dishwasher on the energy- or water-saver mode.

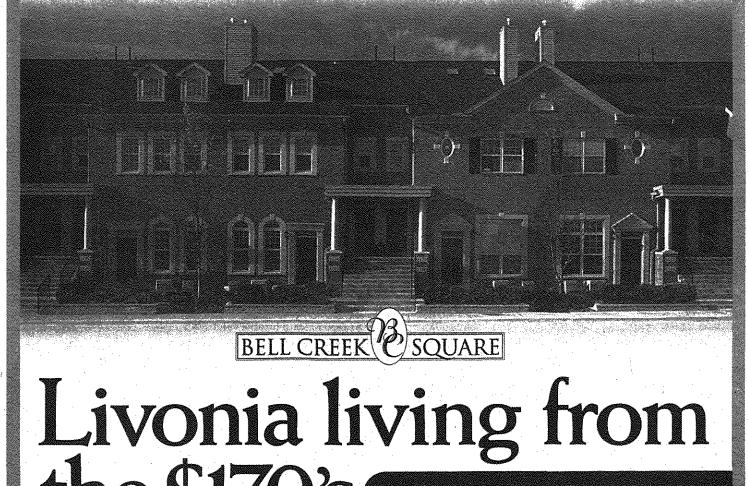
Buying an energy efficient water heater and installing lowflow faucets and showerheads can also save energy.

Even the landscaping in your yard can help to conserve energy.

Deciduous trees planted on the west and south sides of a home help keep the house shaded during the day's peak heating times.

As I tell my customers, however, the easiest way to save energy is to make conservation a habit.

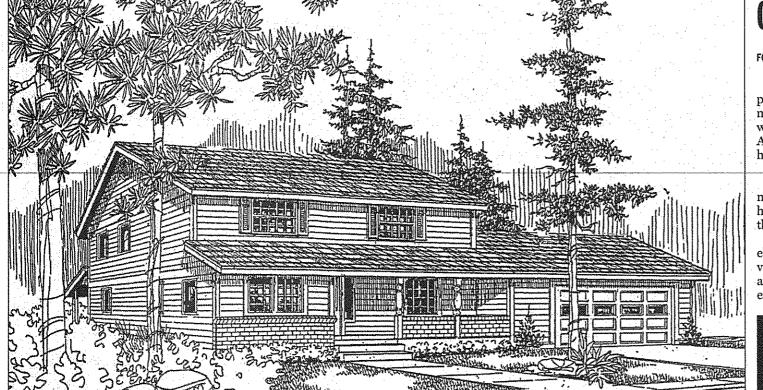
Turn off lights that aren't being used. Take shorter showers. Run clothes and dishwashers with full loads only. All of these small steps can have a big impace on utility bills throughout the year.



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NEW HOMES



Oh, how sweet is master suite

FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Though some of us might prefer a faraway vacation destination, many of us would say we're best able to relax at home. And the best-loved room in our homes?

Survey says - our bedrooms. This explains the trend among new home builders to select home plans with master suites that offer a few pampering extras.

It could be something as elaborate as a spectacular private bath with a whirlpool tub and an oversized shower, or even a feature as simple as a

comfortable sitting area.

Often subtly distinguished from the suite's sleeping area by a coffered ceiling or a showcase window arrangement, the sitting room is the place you will likely find yourself preparing to face the day with your first cup of coffee and the morning paper.

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Or, perhaps, this will be your favorite nighttime reading spot. Or both.

As a bonus, architects and home designers often equip a sitting room with a fireplace, built-in bookshelves or access to a romantic terrace, making a good thing even better.

Laundry, furnace, sink situated in the garage

The Rutledge (405-18), two stories with 2,096 square feet, has the look of a farmhouse with a full-covered porch in the front.

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It has large windows, some with decorative shutters. The facade mixes brick and wood. Once inside, the living room is to the left, a den or guest room to the right.

This living room is designed to be a formal room, separated from the family room by walls. It's meant for entertaining.

The den/guest room has a full bath with two access doors - one from the den, itself, the other from near the kitchen and garage.

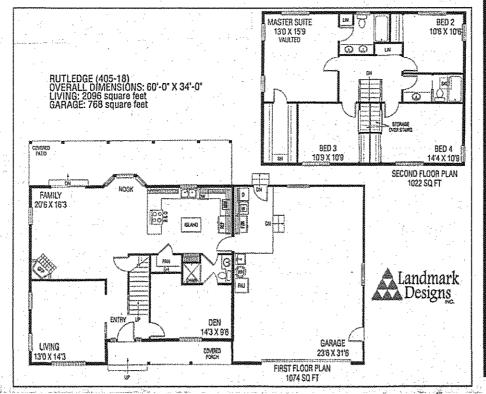
The kitchen is open with an island in the middle. A walk-in pantry is convenient to both the kitchen and garage.

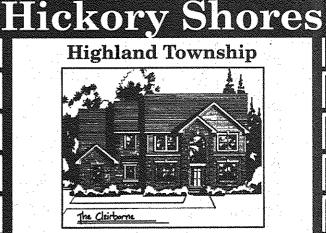
The washer and dryer, water heater, furnace and a sink are in the garage.

The family room has sliding doors opening to a covered patio. A corner fireplace keeps this room warm and cozy in winter. A bay-windowed nook is ideal for that morning coffee and newsbaper.

All four bedrooms and two baths are upstairs. The master is vaulted with windows on two

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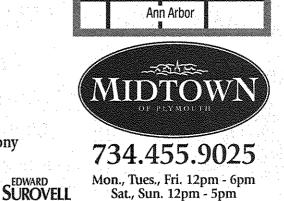
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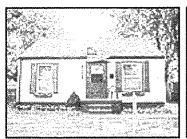
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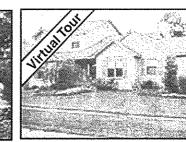


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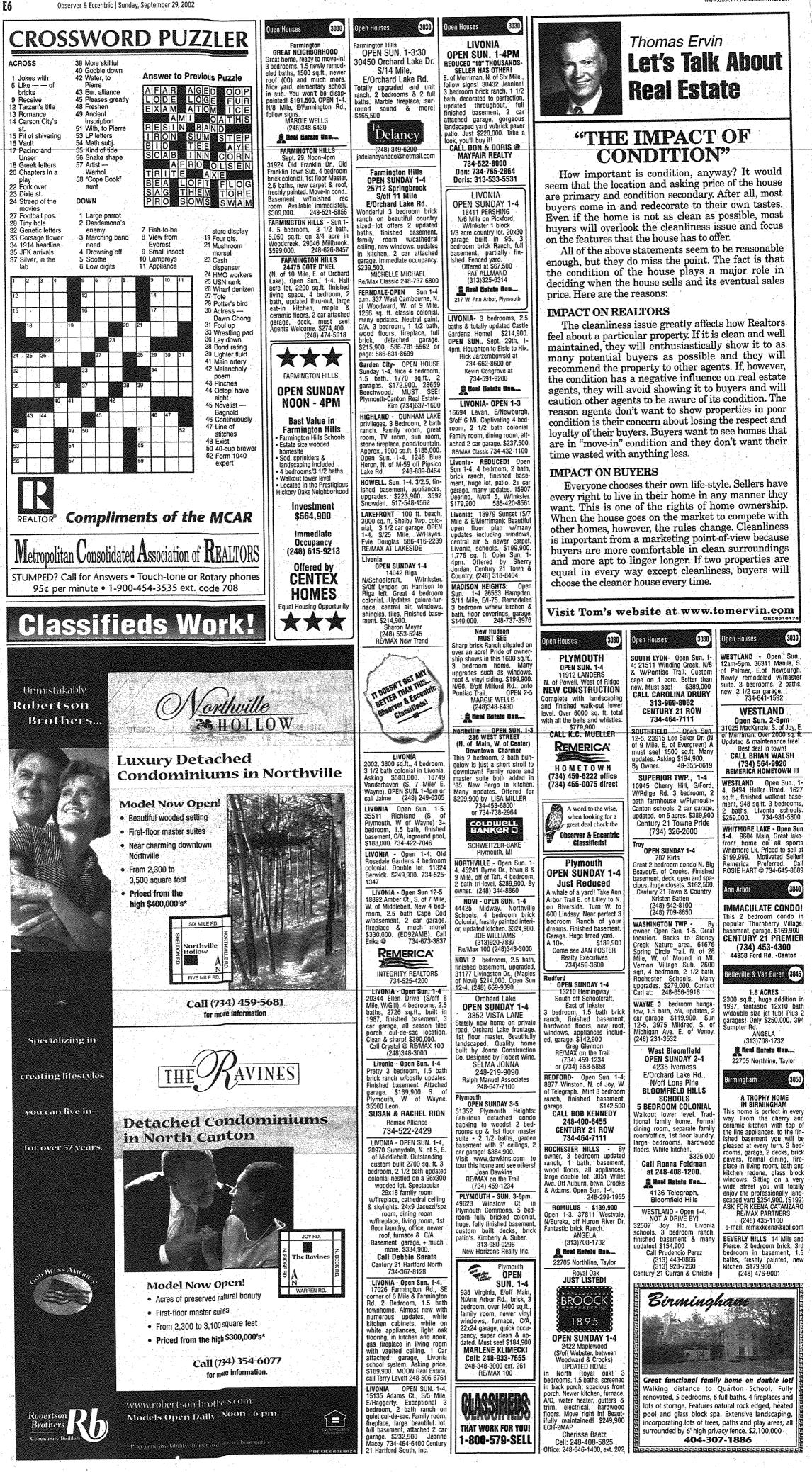
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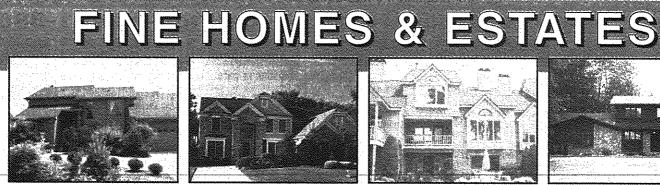
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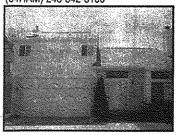
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TROY - Luxurious new construction two-story condo with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, first floor laundry, great room with gas fireplace, deck and two car attached garage. First floor master bedroom and bath. Hardwood floors in foyer and kitchen. Custom cabinetry. \$330,000 (52MAY) 248-524-1600

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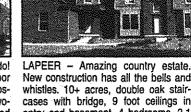
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TROY – New construction luxury condol Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, first floor master suite with bath and walk-in closet. Two car attached garage. Grand twostory entrance foyer with hardwood floor. Family room with fireplace. Lush landscaping and privacy fencing. \$339,900 (26APP) 248-524-1600



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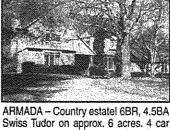


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Please call (248) 737-Whirlpool, 2 yr old stove, fridge, washer, dryer, 6040 Graduations Electronics Audio & 7340 6060 Mother's Day 6320 In Memoriam fridge Video 7060 Auction Sales Furniture, stereo equip FURNITURE: 6340 Death Notices 6080 Father's Day 313-917-7504; 734-427-9000 Knoll Salsa couch, three origi-SONY - 53" big screen, 1 1/2 6360 Lost & Found 6100 Holiday Potoourri nal Knoll side guest chairs and black marble dining table w/ 8 years old, fabulous picture, doesn't fit new house, paid 9138 for early preview to begin ELLIOTT WESTLAND - Many furniture 6120.....Sweetest Day 6380 Tickets on Thurs, Sept. 25, 10am. HOUSEHOLD AUCTION items. Call for details Sligh 30 Day Grandfather Clock - Oriental Rugs - Oil chairs, vintage deco outdoor \$3200, asking \$1500/best. Call 310-435-0605 6400 Transportation/Travel 6140..... Valentine's Day BLOOMFIELD Sub -garage 734-673-1434 table and 4 chairs. Two 600lb cement Budda's. Lets make a 6420 Health, Nutrition, 6200 Special Announcements. sale, Sat-Oct 5th, 10am-4 pm Sale, Sat-Oct Sin, Idam-4 Juit, Lone Pine to Quarton 1 block W. of Franklin, Round glass patio table, 2 patio chairs w/cushions, 6 piece newer Paintings - Office Furniture Weight Loss Meetinos/Seminars Clean High End Furniture 7140 Clothing 7410 U-Picks 6440 insurance 6220 Legal Notices KOHLER whiripool tub. Home Decorations - Kimball Chicago Baby Grand Piano The Eillotts will be selling their 6460.....Bingo shower and foot bath unit 6230 Adoption BIRKENSTOCK, CLARKS & DOCS MARTENS ACRES OF IRRIGATED wicker settee, Elvis col-lectibles, much more... 5032 Van Ness NO EARLY SALES 6480 Wedding Chapel with fixtures. Everything is 6240 Misc. Notices fine personal property from their 6000 sq.ft, home at pubnew, never installed. Over \$4,000 list, will sacrifice for RASPBERRIESI \$2.50/quart Blow out warehouse sale! 60%-90% off. (734) 462-6301 You Pick. 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Girl's 0-5T, clothes, toys, furniture, Avon, 7130 Moving Sales **ORIENTAL** Carpets, hand-tied Three ct. t.w. diamond ring approx. 1 carat marguise cen-**Owner: Estate of Marion Mills** wool: Keshan 10x14; Meshad 9',9''x14'2''; Oriental carpet 7140 Clothing 7450 Hobbies-Coins, Starnos You can view and print our refrigerator, Assortment: 7460..... Hospital Equipment other auctions from our webstone with 3 channels on 7160 Household Goods more. Sept. 27-29, 9:30-6:30. chests, etagere, tables, bed room. Troy (248) 362-3483 site listed below. BRAUN & HELMER 8x10. Bau dining table, 44x74, (2) 23" extensions +2_ armeach side w/each side contain 7180 Appliances 7470 Jewelry ing 11 stone total. 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White formi-Pine). Thurs evening, Oct. 3 7pm-9pm (silent auction); Fri., Oct. 4, 10am-2pm (all items at half price); Sat., Oct. 5, 9am-Noon (\$3 & \$10/bag) SIMMONS double sofa bed 7800-7930 ca kitchen table. White formi-ca dresser. 248-669-0461. purchased 2-02, neutral color LIVONIA -Movina never slept in. 248-737-2059 \$3000/best. 517-223-7988 Collectibles, electric dryer Animals/Pels dishwasher, refrigerator, furni-ture. Oct 1-3, Tues-Thurs, Singer Featherweight Sewing LEAF EZ Vac, covered cart, Refroom set -Gorman's. 5 ture. Oct 1-3, Tues-Th 9am-5pm. 10032 Garden. FALL RUmman. Units Oct 4 9am-5pm. Oct 5 9am-noon, Newburgh Sam-noodist Church, FALL RUMMAGE SALE pc. queen. \$500. Italian wood crib & 2 dressers, \$450. 25 ft. Machines & Accessories. 9920 Farmington, Livonia. Shp, mounts behind your mower. \$195, 734-420-7975 oriental runner \$200. Walnut dresser, \$50. (248) 855-4093 9/26-10/1. See Garage Sale ad LIVONIA -Multi-family RIDING MTD LAWN MOWING United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Tr., Livonia, ... Animal Services/Supplies 7870 Horse Boarding 7800. 18457 Westbrook. 7 Mile/Levan area. Oct. 3-5, 9-5 Sola 1 of a kind, 1940 10hp., 30° long, \$290. (734) 455-1811 Commercial 7810 Breeder Directory humpback, 3 cushion, purple w/hand carved hands & feet between Wayne & Newburgh Rds. Clothing, housewares BEDROOM SET. 9 piece Household Pets wicker exc. cond., \$400. (248) 352-8399 7880, 7820 Birds LIVONIA - Oct 4-5, 9am-5pm \$950/best. 248-356-5195 7890 Pet Grooming/Boarding 7830 Cats 8977 Linville, off Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne & toys, much more.

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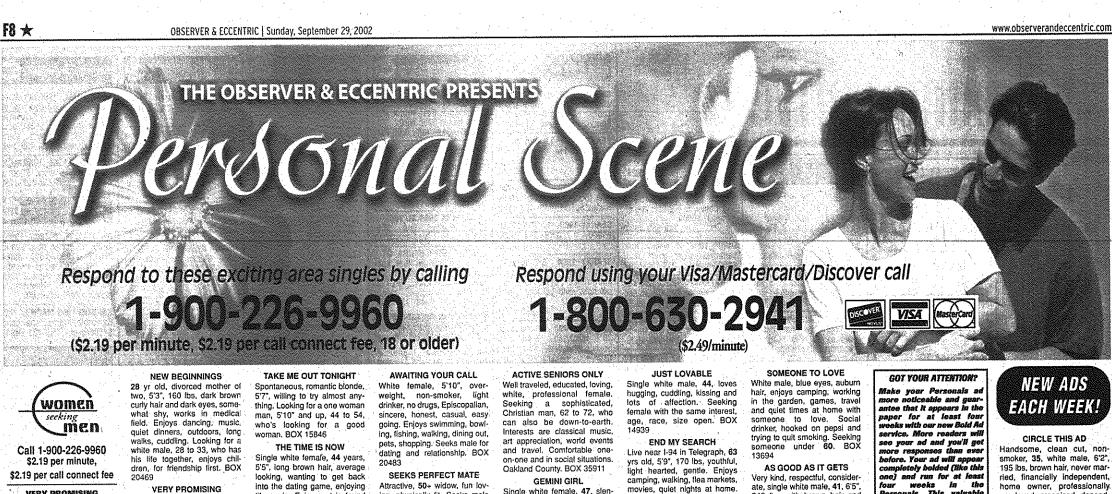
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ONE OF A KIND Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish, Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating

relating. Let's create

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Attractive, professional, fit, sin-gle white female, 39, 5'6", gold-

en/brown hair, green eyes,

likes the outdoors, swimming

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tionally available. County. BOX 25014

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VERY PROMISING Midow, 64, natural red hair, blue eyes, 5'8", nice figure, loyal, honest, good looking, kind hearted, gentle, romantic, kind, loving. Seeks well groomed, tall man, 60 to 70, widower a plus, non-smoker, for a new start and long term relationship. BOX 20499

Single white female, 57, blonde hair, hazel eyes, 5'2", 120 lbs, happy, friendly, Likes hockey, LIFE'S BETTER SHARED 56 yrs young female, 5'6", 126 fishing, camping, horseback riding, candlelight dinners. Ibs, enjoys walks in the rain attending church, movies and more, Looking for a Christian, Seeks caring male with same interests, 55 to 65. BOX 15457 committed man for companion ship or possibly more, BOX 20563 MAKE THIS PHONE CALL Single white female, 43 years Single while remain, 45 years old, 577, 115 lbs, brown hair, pretty green eyes. Enjoys music, dancing, dining out, bonfires, quiet evenings at home. Would love to share them all with that one special centernan who gives me a call.

HOW ABOUT IT? Divorced female, 49, nonsmoker, 5'4", height/weight pro portionate, brown hair and eyes. Likes dining out, con-certs, movies, traveling and cruises. Seeks single male, non-smoker, educated, finan cially secure, active, who enjoys doing things, going places, likes to communicate and generally have a good time. BOX 20574

moments, having fun and laughter with that right person CAN WE MEET! Single female, 5'7", silver hair, blue eyes, enjoys grand-chilwho will pick up the phone and give me a call. DownRiver area. BOX 16676 dren, Seeking a single gentle man, 50's to 60's, who's fun to be with, enjoys life, good val-ues and who enjoys coffee An attractive brunette, 49, 5'4", 115 lbs, single white profes-sional female, with great smile shops, talking, fine dining, BOX 20604 and good heart, enjoys family

NO HEAD GAMES PLEASE 55 yr old, 5'7", divorced white female with blue eyes, brown hair, and a medium build. Seeks tall, white male, 55 to 60, honest, caring and respectful who enjoys dining out, danc-ing, country music and movies. BOX 16632

ARE U THE ONE? Divorced white female, 50, average looking brunette. Enjoys movies, dining out, animals, parks, and reading a good back. Searching for a white male who's intelligen with a sense of humor. BOX

AWAITING UR CALL

woman, BOX 15846 walks, cuddling, Looking for a THE TIME IS NOW white male, 28 to 33, who has his life together, enjoys chil-dren, for friendship first. BOX

Single white female, 44 years, 5'5", long brown hair, average looking, wanting to get back into the dating game, enjoying life again. Enjoyment is found 27 yr old female, light smoker, outgoing, 125 lbs, blonde hair, In not what I am doing, but who I am, doing it with!...Ready to blue eves, has tongue ring and two tatoos, no children, loves outdoors, swimming. Looking

laugh, cuddle, spoil someonell BOX 16651

WHY HESITATE? Sincle white female, 52, dark hair and eyes, 5', fit, social drinker, non-smoker, Likes auto racing, golf, bowling, casinos, funny movies and sports. Seeks male, 46 to 55, employed, sense of humor, for dating and relationship. BOX 16885

I'M YOUR LADY

Attractive white divorced 45, 138 lbs., female, brown/blue, enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'6", non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relation in Garden City. BOX 26999

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE utgoing, petite, and live in lymouth. Looking for an Plymouth. attractive, non-smoking, single white male, 48 to 58, who is trustworthy, emotionally/financlally secure, with no depend-ents. Someone with a lest for life. Wayne County BOX 27026

GERMAN BORN LADY 5'5", fit, blonde, classy, intelligent, positive female with many interests. Likes swimming, working out, gardening, photography, reading, decorating and more. Looking for an open minded, non- smoking, outgoing, attractive, intelligent male, 67 to 75, who lives on the west side of Wayne or Oakland Counties. BOX 11952

MOTOWN GAL .Looking for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long-term,

monogamous relationship. I am old divorced lemale. I love Motown music and classic cars. I believe in romance and pleasures. Down River area, BOX 14471

SEIZE THE DAY

BE A MAN FOR ME

eyes, 140 lbs. Enjoys country

music, motorcycles, flea mar-

kets, hayrides, fishing, picking

berries to seashells. Seeks

rugged handsome white gen-tleman, for fun/friendship...just

be comfortable being a man.

YOUR MOVE NOW

44 year old female. Down River

citizen, 6' tall, big and beautiful

Seeks sincere male for com-

BOX 16620

white Christian

ing, fishing, walking, dining out, pets, shopping. Seeks male for dating and relationship, BOX 20483

SEEKS PERFECT MATE Attractive 50+ widow fue loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing,

intimacy, love. Requesting too much? Tell me. BOX 24980 LET'S GET TOGETHER You found her! Adorable, petite prefers gentleman 48-60, full of life, great sense of humor, likes we new experiences, Call, to h you won't regret it. Oakland County BOX 25008 PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conver-sationalist, 55, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian an, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white mate by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side. Wayne County, BOX. 25333

QUALITY, QUALITY Seeking a sincere, honest, no

Interests are classical music. art appreciation, world events and travel. Comfortable oneon one and in social situ Oakland County, BOX 35911 GEMINI GIRL

Single white female, 47, slender, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys golf, swimming, boating people. Looking for a single white male, 42-53, who's gen uine; down to earth, stable, for dating, possible long term tionship. Wayne County. BOX 35938

A LADY OF CLASS Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us; BOX 35996 FIRST TIME AD

Educated, well traveled, loving professional single female, 5'2", medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys conversation, music, travel, quiet times, and theater Seeking refined gentleman, 60-70, for friendship first. Oakland county. BOX 35999

SEEKING ITALIAN Petite, white female; 63, 5'1", 128 lbs, brown hair and eves, non-smoker, attractive, talkative, good sense of humor Seeks gentleman 60 to 66, ker, sharing the things in life we both enjoy, especially travelling. BOX 36003

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END MY SEARCH

Live near I-94 in Telegraph, 63 yrs old, 5'9", 170 lbs, youthful, light hearted, gentle. Enjoys camping, walking, flea markets, movies, quiet nights at home. Looking for permanent relation-ship with a slim to semi-slim lady. BOX 10478

NEW BEGINNINGS Successful entropreneur, 59, 5'10", 180 lbs, handsome, divorced, incurable romantic, with style and sense of humor. You: 48 to 60, still beautiful, slim, non-smoker, with class and joire de vivre. Can you meet my standards? If so, call me, you won't be disap-pointed! BOX 20480

HANDSOME IRON WORKER 5'11" male with mustache, 180 the seeks temple, 40 to 55, slender to average build who is interested in travel, dinners, movies, quiet times at home, casinos, boating and more. Call if interested. BOX 12370 HI THERE!

50 yr old Down River area male would like to meet a female who enjoys music, dancing, concerts, the theatre, car ride: and more. Give me a call BOX 12450

LET'S MEET 4 DINNER! 24 yr old, 6', 190 lb, single male who enjoys movies, dining out, and more. Seeking a petite female for dating and possible relationship. BOX 14963

DOWN TO EARTH ...

Single male who enjoys walk-

ing, sunsets, computers and

more is looking for a special

down to earth female, 30 to 38.

NICE LADY NEEDED

Single white male, 50 years,

5'4", 135 lbs, brown hair, mus-

tache, no dependents, one cat.

easy going, honest, sincere

good sense of humor. Enjoys

golf, bowling, barbecues, din

ing, movies, music, dancing,

street fairs, day trips, weekend

travel, quality time at home

Will return all calls, BOX 16606

FALL FUN

Athletic, muscular single white

male, 44, 6'2", 215 lbs, brown

blue, clean cut, degree, never

married, no dependents, outgo

ing personality, enjoys out-

doors, working out, new activi-

ties. Seeks friendly single

female, age location open.

DRIVE-BY

Mobile meeting...If you don't

like what you see, keep on going! Handsome single white

male, 40s. looking for love. Seeks similar minded lemale,

dood

40s to 50s, BOX 12015

Wayne County BOX 27018

BOX 20516

someone to love. Social drinker, hooked on pepsi and trying to quit smoking. Seeking someone under 60. BOX 13694

AS GOOD AS IT GETS Very kind, respectful, consider-ate, single white male, 41, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes, I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything out-doors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving lemale who enjoys doing similar things. Wayne, Munroe County only. BOX 15466

FULL FIGURED LADY'S Divorced, white male, 43, 5'9", 165 lbs, blondish brown hair, green eyes, down to earth. Seeking a single or divorced, white lemale, 38 to 45, who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things in life. For a possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27006

JUST READ I'm white widowed, attractive, light hearted, well built, enjoy all the good things in life. Looking for an attractive, well built lady, under 59, for possible relationship. permanent Dearborn. Wayne County, BOX

BEING UP FRONT Really hot stuff, single white male, 40s, enjoys fun times, laughter, romantic evenings. Seeks a reasonably attractive and energetic, lipstick wearing romantic sweetheart. BOX 15863

PLEASE CALL TODAY Fine, personable, single white male, 40's, is helpful and enteraining, good listener. Looki for someone serious, settled and sincere, single white female, 36 to 52. BOX 20424 START AS FRIENDS

White father of one, 39, recent-ly divorced, 5'11", 165. lbs, brown hair and eyes. Loves outdoors, beaches, travel, outdoors, beaches, travel, camping, animals, Looking for someone who's age, similar interests, sincer BOX 25010 honest, career minded. BOX 20451

Come fly with mel Handsome, successful professional, 56, 18 WHAT'S INSIDE COUNTS Single white male, 27, 6', 300 lbs, hazel eyes, brown hair, on the dance floor, 6', physicaleasy going, fun, caring, easy to be around. Interested in linding positive, spiritual, full of life and fun, caring woman, 24 to 27 a great sense of humor. Variety BOX 20470

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of interests! Compassionate. romantic, good listener, emoCIRCLE THIS AD

Handsome, clean cut, non-smoker, 35. white male, 5'2", 195 lbs, brown hair, never married, financially independent, professionally home owner, employed, organized, depend able, loval, sincere, monoga mous gentleman. Enjoys outdoors activities, seeks specia lady, affectionate, attractive, fit, no dependents, BOX 16609 JUST BE YOURSELF

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a sense of humor, likes to have

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and I would be happy to do

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Single female, 6'2", 250 lbs,

short brown hair, smoker,

enjoys outdoors, fishing, biking,

hiking, and more. Looking for a

one on one relationship with a

passionate, short female, 35 to

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to talk too, romantic and adven

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female 24-42, for meaningful

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ble relationship, BOX 10700

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Single black male, west side of

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down to earth lady, attractive,

30 to 45, for friendship, rela-

tionship. I enjoy music, sports

romance, sharing and commu

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ibs, non-smoker, fit and good

looking, 42, enjoys travel, boat

ing, jet skling, hockey, dining

out, movies and more, seeks

female for friendship and ...

proportioned, single female.

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48 yr old, divorced male, 5'10" 160 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Loves golf, long walks, hockey, old cars, NASCAR. Seeks female, 36 to 45, medium height, petite, loving and car ing. BOX 16623

ALL THE WAY

29 year old single white male, 5'10", 195 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes, goatee. Loves anything outdoors, goll, softball, movies, concerts, music. Hopes to find lady to share possible long term relationship leading to marriage, BOX 16672

SHINING ARMOR

27 year old white male, nonsmoker, social drinker, hazel eyes, brown hair. Enjoys music, hockey, softball, camping, fishing...just one big man seeking special lady, 24-30, for triendship, maybe long term relationship. BOX 16773

LIVES FOR ADVENTURE

Non-smoker, light drinker, divorced, excellent health and physical condition, ex-marine, Active, 42 yr old Hispanic male 5'10", self employed, non-smoker, social drinker, loves professional. Seeks younger shapely woman, weight propor-tionate, with warm, affectionate life and adventure. Seeks attractive, medium build, intelli-gent, secure lady tomboy who is not afraid to live and explore. personality, for serious relation Grab your kayak and let's gol BOX 16775 Go ahead and call open mind-

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Ready to share friendship good times, up north at Skidmore Lake is this 5'8", 200 the male, brown bair, brown eyes, non-smoker. Activities would include canceing, hiking, fishing, Michigan, cooking, gardening, sitting around fireplace with movies and popcom. BOX

LET'S START OVER

65 yr old, single white male non-smoker, non-drinker, 5'9" weight proportionate, brown hazel eyes, very act

inker

Divorced white mother of three. 40, self-employed, likes bowl-ing, comedy clubs, movies, long walks - and more Searching for a single male with similar delights. BOX 20517

NEVER 2 LATE 4 LOVE Down to earth, mid 50's red head, slim build, 5'3", not into games or telling lies, unique, caring. Looking for a relation-ship with a man who likes to travel, enjoys dining out, danc ing, music, who wants to meet a special lady and have a one on one relationship. South Oakland, BOX 14507

LOOKING 4 MR. RIGHT 41 yr old professional female 5'4", medium build, browr medium build, brown eyes, auburn hair, honest, car ing, picnics, movies, weekend getaways, walks in the park. Seeks 40 to 47 yr old white or Italian male, at least 6', honest, good social skills, outgoing BOX 20450

WE MIGHT CLICK Single, unattached, 50-ish, on the heavy side, blue eyes, attractive, professional. Likes playing cards, lestivals, bowling, dancing. Seeks profession-al centleman for dating and al gentleman for dating and relationship. BOX 20462

LET'S MEET! Divorced white female, 48, lives down river, has three grown children, grandchildren. own to earth. Enjoys movies dining out, camping, family life Looking for a guy with similar interests. BOX 20467

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Absolutely beautiful, single white female, 40, 57°, slim, smart, hard working business possible long term relationship. BOX 15109 owner. Seeks exclusive long term relationship with a ven successful white male. 51 and 50 year old single white female, over, who knows how to enjoy 5'1", 130 lbs, slim, down to the liner things in life and will earth, Enjoys travel, casinos, country, ocean. Smoker, social treat me well, BOX 15084 YOU WON'T BE SORRY drinker, retired. Seeks same in male, about 5'8", 60-65 years

Single white female, 49, strav with same interests in life. BOX berry blonde hair, blue eyes, Seeks male for laughter, trust, 16225 romance and companionship. No heavy drinkers, drug users Divorced or gamblers. BOX 15094 female, 51, 5'2", blonde, blue

SO MUCH TO OFFER Single female who enjoys trav-eling, biking, long walks, cards; and more. Searching for a sinmale with similar delights gle maie wi BOX 16694 ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN

Petite, divorced, white female seeks honest and secure, single, white male, 49-55, who likes to laugh and have fun, for friendship, possible long term relationship. Dearborn area. Wayne County BOX 35950 LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH

Single, black sophisticated mature lemale, medium height slender build, enjoys dining out, flea markets, movies and more. Seeks male with similar nterests, race not important Wayne County BOX 36126

SMART FUNNY HUGGABLE 40 yr old divorced white female 5'7", with 2 children, likes movies, walks, zoos, intelligent conversation, Seeking an edu cated, down to earth, nonsmoking white male 40-49, who is family oriented, enjoys laughing, hugging and oper communication. Western Wayne county BOX 36128

PRETTY & SMART Single female, 23, 5'6', 130 lbs, brown hair, eyes, caramel com-plected and has a great sense of humor. BOX 14796

END OF THE RAINBOW Attractive country girl at heart, 5'6", blonde hair, green eyes, 32 years. Enjoys anything out-doors, boating, camping, roller blading, hockey, NASCAR, tractor pulls. Seeks monoga-mous relationship with male not afraid to be affectionate lots of fun to be around, 35-45. facial hair a plus. BOX 15762

mitted relationship, sharing music, animals, the outdoor activities_of_the_season_ BOX 16804 ALL FOR YOU Single white female, 46, blue eyes, enjoys walking, would like to learn golf, seeks honest and sensitive male who enjoys family and social activities. An all around nice guy who will be there for me as I intend to be there for him, BOX 16963 TESTING THE WATERS

Single mom of 2, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, seeks 28 to 35-yr old male who enjoys children, quiet nights, walks in the park, athletics and fun, For dating on a serious basis. BOX 16988

VARIED INTERESTS White female, non-smoker, 49 seeks someone to enjoy with, Please be 40 to 99. Let's watch movies, go out to dinner and the theater together. BOX 17001

ARE YOU PERFECT? Me neither! Divorced? Me tool Can you be described as stupid, superficial, short, skinny or scary? Me neither! Seeks scary? Me neither! Seeks male, 35 to 45, who enjoys children, to enjoy laughter, long talks, walks, late movies. BOX 20429

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TURN ON HEART LIGHT Are you really available? Female 50, white professional, 5', 105 lbs, romantic, attractive eks down to earth employed male, 47-55, honest, trustwor thy, well grounded in Christian values. No indicted sports nuts or couch potatoes need reply, ood friend, true partner

only a good friend, tr wanted, BOX 25937 PROFESSIONAL MOM Single white Christian profes-sional female, 46, 124 lbs.. attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walks. Seeks wel groomed white male, 42-50, on-smoker, with Christian val Wayne County, BOX ues. 26052

CUTE AND CLASSY Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, 'concerts' and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

BUBBLY & CLASSY Intelligent, fit, 5'6", brown eyed blonde, passionate about life and laughing, enjoys golf, bik-ing, theater, boating and great conversations, interested in meeting tall, 50 to 58, linancially/emotionally stable true gen-tleman with similar interests. Oakland county BOX 27010 SONGS FROM THE HEART Divorced white female, 47, 5'7*, blonde/blue, vivacious passionate, Christian church musician. Seeks white Christian male, non-smoker, 5'10" or taller, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest with a passion for life. Oakland County. BOX 27014

COUNTRY GIRL Divorced white lady, non-smok-er, non-drinker likes horseback riding, has own horses. Enjoy camping, walking, boating, flea old cars, movies.

LOVELY BUT LONELY Tail, slender, attractive, roman-tic, fun lady seeks honest, loyal, romant c, flexible gentle man, that's 55 plus, over 5'10", and fun to be with. Let's start as friends first. Oakland County BOX 27034

GEM SEEKS TREASURER Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eves. mples, former model, looks 40's and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 59 to 65. attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913



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WE MIGHT CLICK Very young looking, 48 y old, father of one. 5'9", 150 ibs, light brown hair, blue employed, home eyes, owner, smart, good looking, sense of humor. Enlovs music, playing guitar, outdoors. working mavies out, dining out, dancing. Seeks female for dating and relationship. BOX 16928 TIRED OF BEING ALONE

Single male, 61, 5'9", 170 lbs, light hearted, loves to laugh and gentle. Enjoys camping, walking, good movies, flea markets and quiet nights at home. Looking for a permanent relationship with the right lady, under 59, slim and attractive. BOX 20561

TALL, DARK, HANDSOME LET'S HAVE FUN... White male, 49, enjoys good Nice looking, considerate, sinbooks, conversation, ale white male, in my 40's. food, mountain biking, travel. In Seeks a single lady, in her 40's search of an attractive, intelli gent white female, 35 to 50. BOX 20522

or 50's, for dancing, dining and social events. BOX 20569 THINK ABOUT IT ... 32 yr old, white male, 5'9", 200 lbs, red hair, hazel eyes, enjoys fishing, fixing cars and more. Looking for a single female, 30 to 45, race open, height and weight proportionate. BOX

20587 HAPPINESS CAN HAPPEN Sincle white male, 43, 5'11", 170 lbs, athletic build, secure, home-owner, non-smoker. Enjoys dancing, candlelight dinners, music, camping,

Seeking a special lady to develop a monogamous rela-Ilonship, BOX 20591 LOVE ALWAYS Caring, affectionate, loving,

hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

Heart of gold, 51, 5'6", 155 lbs white male, no children, finan-cially secure and easy going Enjoys outdoor activities, dir out, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking female, 30 to 50, same interests, for seri ous relationship. County. BOX 33727 Wayne HONEST

Tall, divorced white male, 6'4" good physical condition, 58, non-smoker, self-employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 53, who is easygoing, with good values, for companionship, and possi-ble long-term relationship. BOX 35984

HOPE TO HEAR FROM U Single male, 31, 6'2", brown Single white male, 5'11", 185 hair and eves, fun person to be with has a warped sense of humor, enjoys dining out, movies and walks. Seeks female with a similar disposition female. BOX 15346 TIRED OF BEING ALONE

Widowed and lonesome mal 5'9", 168 lbs, social drinker smoker, healthy, gentle and giving, Enjoys camping, lishing, travel, walking, games and quiet times at home. Seeks well put together female, under 60, with a nice personality. BOX 12547

QUALITY GUY Male; 40, 5'9", 140 lbs Divorced white male, 55, 5'10", medium build, successful busi-nessman. Enjoys candlelight Mexican/Hungarian descent spontaneous, single parent Seeks petite female. 24-40. to dinners, flowers, plays, dancshare his interests in animals, ing, concerts, boating, travel, getaway weekends. Seeks family oriented people person children, walks, cuddling, to begin a long term relationship. with good sense of humor. BOX 14102 BOX 16208

LOOKING FOR A MATCH Good natured, pleasant look ing, well mannered, single white male, 45, well traveled, sociable, sincere. Seeks good natured, interesting lady com panion, 38 to 53. BOX 14814

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE Professional white male, 48 college educated, multiple degrees, non-smoker, light drinker, no dependents, 5'11", 198 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes. Enjoys outdoors, travel, week end getaways, movies, theater, dining out, reading. Seeks professional lady, college educat ed. no dependents, non-smok er. BOX 16321

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40 yr old male, blonde hair, blue eyes, 6'2", 190 lbs, fit. Enjoys jogging, fine dining, camping, travel, dancing, music. Se travel. outdoors sks temale who's looking to have a good time, possible long term relationship if compatible. BOX 20492



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WE MIGHT CLICK 56 yr old female, 5'6", 126 lbs Enjoys walks in the rain, chocochip cookies, church, ies, the park. Seeks late movies, Christian male for companion

...for very slender, dynamite, attractive woman, slight attiship and possibly more. BOX 20523 tude who deserves to be treated like an angel. 36 yr old LET'S TALK die white male, 5'11", 165 lbs, Senior white lady, seeking sen-lor gentleman for friendship, very fit, refined, attractive, great dancer and listener. No companionship and relation harm will come to your or your ship. BOX 20441 heart while I'm around! BOX

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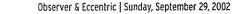
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By Anne Fracassa Avanti News Features

I'm getting to the point that I would rather be in a truck than a passenger car. You have a better vantage point knowing exactly what's ahead of you in traffic. An you sure can carry around a lot of stuff.

But one thing you generally need on a pickup truck is running boards--and that was the mostmissed option on the 2002 Ford F-150 SuperCrew truck. Maybe because I'm just not used to not having running boards on a truck.

But that was the only annoyance I could find on this gorgeous truck. Both inside and out, all you'll find are conveniences, comforts and good looks.

Ford has a bunch of different ways to present the F-150: Regular Cab or SuperCab or SuperCrew, Styleside or Flareside.

There are also a ton of trim series on the F-150--XL, XLT and Lariet. The SuperCrew is only available as an XLT or Lariat version, however. Then you've got choices on whether you want a short-or longwheel base model, or a 6.5-or8-foot box. SuperCrew has a 5.5-foot box, no options.

Not enough choices yet? Do you want 4x2 drive systems on that truck? Then you've got color choices and a host of equipment packages and options to choose from. Cool new colors this year are True Blue and Dark Shadow Grey.

The F-150 series can be outfitted with a 4.2-liter V-6, a 4.6-liter single overhead cam Triton V-8 or a 5.4-liter single-overhead-cam Triton V-8. They net 202, 231 and 260 horsepower respectively.

Now, with all the options out of the way, let's talk about the SuperCrew Flareside I drove. It was a 4x4 139-inch wheelbase Flareside outfitted with the 5.4liter Triton V-8 with an electronic 4-speed automatic transmission with overdrive.

The sticker told me it would get 14 mpg in the city



2002 FORD F-150 SUPERCREW TRUCK | Vehicle class: Pick up Truck; Power: 5.4-liter Triton V-8 engine; Mileage: 14 city/17 highway; Where built: Kansas City, MO; Price as tested: \$34,545

and 17 mpg on the highway. When I filled it up and got out the old pencil and paper, I found it got 18 mpg for highway driving. And depending on your driving habits and what's on the truck, you potentially can get up to 20mpg on the highway.

The SuperCrew driven had a standard equipment list as long as a hardened criminal's rap sheet and an optional equipment list that numbered under 10 and included goodies like the 5.4-liter engine, overhead console, skid plates, cargo cage puck up box extender, cloth captain's chairs, heated front seats, power driver's seat and an in-vehicle entertainment center that had my children screaming with delight.

Mom and dad screamed with delight as well with the wonderful quiet trips where children were seated behind us as silent as church mice. The earphones had to be plugged into the system, however. But the system had a very high-resolution screen. The clarity of the video was really great.

The video cassette player is located in the center storage console and comes with a remote that was extremely "cute" and little. My girls complained it was too little for their fingers. They would like to see it larger and have buttons to press, rather than having tiny little bumps. They also had a hard time remembering to point it at the center console instead of the screen.

And even though the VCP was in the console, I still had enough room to slip my purse (which isn't small) inside. Even though you wouldn't think so,

there's plenty of room in there.

On the interior of the cab, everything is logically placed and easy to operate and understand. The overdrive button is on the transmission stalk and for some reason. I kept hitting it. Never figured out how I was doing it. It was even more troubling because it never happens on my Expedition that's outfitted with the exact same button on the same stalk. Quite puzzling.

You want to see some of the standard equipment on the SuperCrew? How about polished aluminum 16-inch wheels, power everything, anti-lock brakes, electronic shift-on-the-fly, 25-gallon fuel tank, 60/40 split rear bench seat, electronic speed control, tilt steering wheel, AM/FM/CD with premium sound, overhead console with compass and outdoor temperature, rear seat reading lamps and rear child seat tethers.

On the outside, you'll enjoy four full-size doors for easy entry and exit, rear privacy glass, front tow hooks, fog lamp, locking and removable tail gate, trailer tow wiring and box tie hooks.

Safety issues are addressed with dual front air bags, anti-theft system and roadside assistance.

All for just under \$35,000. A bit pricey? Nah, it's just loaded to the limit. And didn't have running boards.

It's a beautiful truck, both inside and out. You better go get yourself one before they're all gone.

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