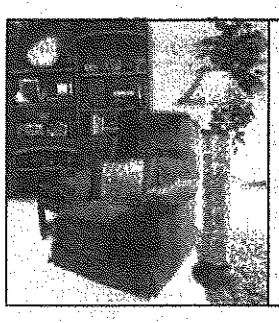

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Canton women gets a charge out of remodeling household rooms.

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Win a healthy shopping spree at Busch's with Peter Nielson, author and host of "Peter's Principles." For details, please see Page C3.

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Memo

You're invited

A church picnic at the Canton Calvary Assembly of God, 2933 Sheldon Road, is open to everyone today on church grounds.

Church service is at 10 a.m. Eat between 11 and 12:15 a.m. The winner of the baking contest will be announced at 12:15 p.m. Games will follow 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. and movies from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Come join the fun.

School meetings

Plymouth-Canton school board members will conduct community meetings Monday night in an effort to acquire information from stakeholders about the future of the district.

According to board Vice President Mark Slavens, there are several issues Board of Education trustees want to discuss with those who live in the school district. He said the Monday town hall-style sessions will also help the Board of Education determine budget cuts, which appear inevitable for the 2004-05 school year.

All four sessions will begin at 7 p.m. They include:

- Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty Road, Canton, Thomas Wysocki and Supt. Jim Ryan.
- Dodson Elementary School, 205 N. Beck Road, Canton, Judy Mardigian and Richard Ham-Kucharski.
- East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill Street, Plymouth, Carol Saunders and Elizabeth Givens.
- Discovery Middle School, 45083 Hanford Road, Canton, Mark Slavens and Joanne Lamar.

Get it appraised

The Canton Historical Society will host its annual Antique Appraisal Clinic 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Cherry Hill School, at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads.

Ernest DuMochelle of the DuMochelle Art Galleries in Detroit will appraise items. He has appeared on The Antique Road Show.

Verbal appraisals will be $10 per item and written appraisals will be $13 per item. There is a limit of three hand-carried items per person.

All proceeds benefit the Canton Historical Society.

To schedule an appointment, call (734) 453-5297.

Auditions

Spotlight Players, formerly the Plymouth Theatre Guild, is holding auditions for *The Odd Couple*, by Neil Simon, Sept. 22 and Sept. 23, in Arts 1 Room at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway. Auditions are at 7 p.m. Roles are for six men, two women, ages 20 and older.

Call (734) 844-1753 for more information.

TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mary Hauk has been waiting for Canton Township to replace the landscaping at the corner of Ford and Beck roads by her business, Mary's Farm Market, for the past couple of years.

Is it a market or a stand?

Farmer, township disagree over corner lot

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Mary Hauk just wants to grow corn. And sell it. At her farm market. Along with tomatoes and squash and pumpkins and melons and cucumbers and green peppers. And some other things like fruit, pickles, garlic and various items that she buys from other growers and distributors.

She's having trouble doing it, though, because her market looks like the pits – landscaping on the northeast and east sections of the property is nothing more than weeds and leaves.

And she says it's the township's fault. Township officials disagree.

"A lot of people don't even know I'm here," she said. "And others will drop in occasionally and say 'we didn't know you were still open.'"

THE AGREEMENT

It started back in 2000 when Beck Road was paved south of Ford. Hauk's market is on the southwest corner of Beck and Ford.

PLEASE SEE HAUK, A7

Kids soar like eagles

BY PETER A. SALINAS
SPECIAL WRITER

Getting young people up early on a Saturday morning isn't the easiest thing for adults to do, but it definitely helps having a helicopter and a small fleet of private airplanes as an incentive.

Several dozen young people toured the bright blue skies over Mettetal Airport in Canton Township Sept. 14 as part of the Young Eagles Program free fly day sponsored by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 113.

Chapter president Don Ruff, a Canton resident and licensed pilot, said the local chapter has about 70 members mostly from the Western Wayne and Washtenaw county areas. The group is doing its part to help the international Experimental Aircraft Association realize its goal of raising one million young people aloft and increasing awareness of the field of aviation.

"The EAA hopes to realize its goal by Dec. 17, 2003, which is the 100th anniversary of the first flight by Orville and Wilbur Wright at Kitty Hawk, N.C.," Ruff said.

Chapter members used their new 5,000 square foot facility at Mettetal as a staging area for the third such event this year. The local EAA chapter, dubbed The Backyard Eagles, was created in 1961 and its major focus is to bring together people who have diverse aviation interests by providing fellowship, learning and fun.

Fun is what Andrew Rellinger, 6, of Livonia had when he was taken aboard a Cessna Sky Hawk 172.

"I saw the Canton Library and some

PLEASE SEE FLYING, A3

Arts are Alive will showcase local talent at the Summit

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Why not?

"Business does it. They all get together," said Jennifer Tobin, Canton performing arts coordinator. "So why not? Let's do an expo for the arts to showcase our local talents."

Tobin has received "an awesome response" to the Arts are Alive Showcase 8 to 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17 at the Summit on the Park Banquet Center. A tenor and a soprano will perform opera, a flamenco dancer will bring the Latin world to Canton, sculptors, potters, artists, musicians and other singers will exhibit, demonstrate and sell their talents for the evening.

Also the same evening is the Pumpkins Around the Pond at Heritage Park, 6 to 8 p.m. The public is invited to carve and illuminate pumpkins, which they can begin assembling around the pond at 5 p.m. At 6 p.m. the walk around the park - to Halloween music - begins.

"Families can start over them and then come over to the Summit," Tobin said.

Three stages will be set up in the Summit's large banquet hall. "Something will be hap-

PLEASE SEE ARTS, A7

Local businesses strut their stuff

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Networking is the name of the game for the Canton Chamber of Commerce Expo.

"They make a lot of good contacts," said Dianne Cojei, chamber executive director. "Our goal is to get networking possibilities."

The chamber's expo Sept. 17 drew some 53 businesses, whose owners and employees displayed products and services for the approximately 130 guests at the Summit on the Park.

"We're here to let people know we are here for them. We have a lot of new programs this season," said Susan Doughty, marketing specialist for the Summit. "I don't think people realize all we offer."

At another booth, Christa Bekker of Canton, who own Clearly You in Plymouth, was having fun talking to everyone who came her way. "This continuous advertising helps," she said, adding this was her third expo experience.

Sally Bailey was doing double duty for both of her businesses. "I love the chamber. It's made a huge impact on my life, personally and professionally."

Bailey's own business is Cruises Unlimited. But she also works with developer Richard Lewiston at Traditions Condominiums. She lauded the chamber's efforts and says she believes events, such as the expo, go a long way in advertising local businesses not only to the public, but to other business people.

"There has been a lot of interest here at the booth," she added.

Plymouth Growth Works also was set up at the expo. Jessica Klotz, a community sup-

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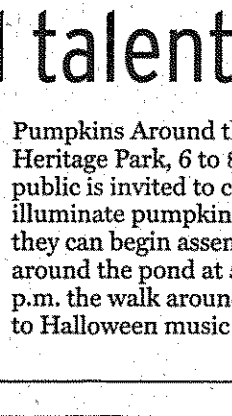

LOOKING AHEAD

Man and beast

In Thursday's Filter read about Rona Pondick who creates shiny, wild, bright, groovy kinds of objects that allow for broad interpretation.

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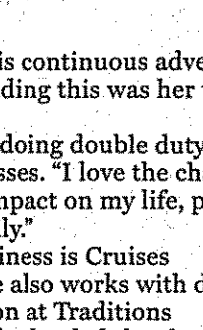

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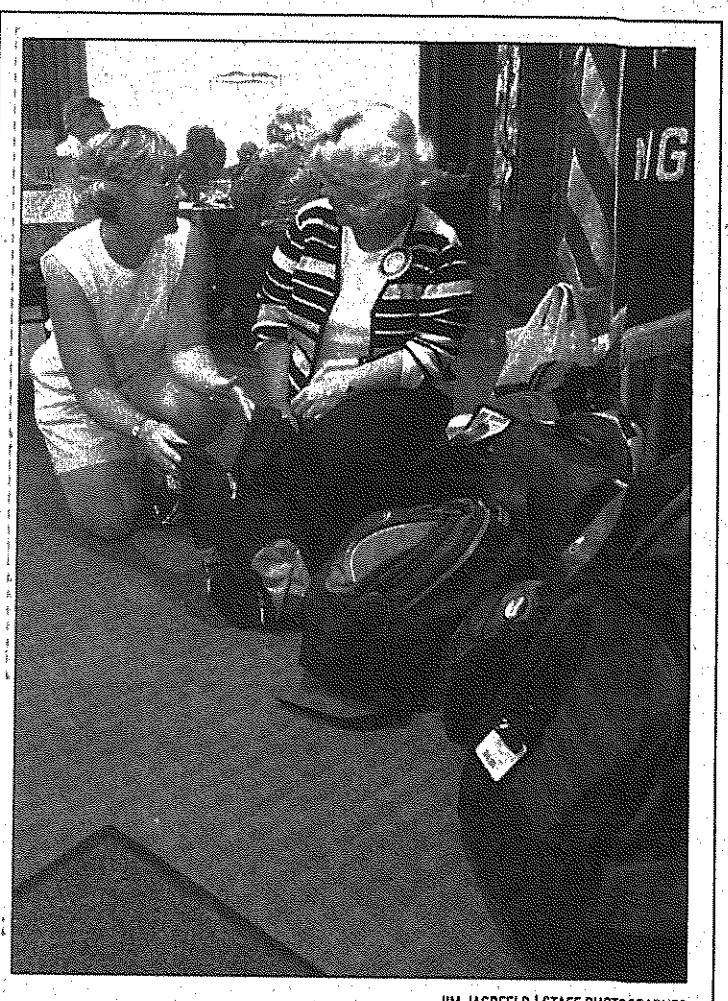

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Packs donated

Canton Rotary president Mary Beardsley presents backpacks filled with school supplies to Clothing Bank representative Kelly Warkoczeski. The club donates the backpacks filled with school supplies to Plymouth Canton schools to be distributed to deserving students. The packs were handed out at the club's regular meeting last week at the Roman Forum Restaurant.

Art studio, Leisure Services join forces

D&M Studios, 8691 N. Lilley Road, in cooperation with Canton Leisure Services, headquartered at the Summit on the Park, will hold painting and drawing classes starting this month. Senior discounts apply.

New classes and times are:

- 10 a.m. to noon or 1 to 3 p.m. Mondays for adult and senior classes.
- 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays for adult and senior classes.
- 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays for ages 9 to 12, drawing class.
- 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Thursdays for ages 9 to 12, painting class.

Call the Summit at (734) 394-5460.

OBITUARIES

Timothy P. Rosiek

Services for Timothy P. Rosiek, 13, of Benzonia and formerly of Livonia, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22 in St. Linus Catholic Church, 25500 Hass Road in Dearborn Heights.

Visitation is 1-9 p.m. Sunday with a scripture service at 7:30 p.m. in Sajewski Funeral Home, 19111 W. Warren in Detroit.

Timothy died Sept. 19 in Mott's Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

He is survived by his parents, Paul and Cheryl Rosiek of Benzonia and formerly of Livonia; sister, Emily; grandparents, Paul and Betty Bacon of Redford Township and Henry and Wanda Rosiek of Canton Township and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Barth Syndrome Foundation, P.O. Box 23173, Lincoln, NE 68543-3173.

Christine Mitchener

Services for Christine Mitchener, 54, of Canton, were held Sept. 5 at McCabe Funeral Home with the Rev. Joe Bonno officiating. Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchener was born Aug. 11, 1949 in Detroit and died Aug. 31 in California.

Mrs. Mitchener was preceded in death by husband, Richard Mitchener.

Survivors include son, Jeff Mitchener of Plymouth; daughter, Jennifer (Eric) Maddock of Canton; mother, Doris O'Connor; and sisters, Marie Connell, Louise DePutron, and Michelle DePutron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Janet Carper

Services for Janet Carper, 53, of Canton were held Sept. 19 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell of St. Michael Lutheran Church officiating.

Mrs. Carper was born April 8, 1950 in W. Hamlin, W.Va., and died Sept. 15. She worked for the automotive industry.

Survivors include daughter, Anna Mechelle Carper; brothers, Jerry, Ron, Clarence and David; sisters, Judy and Jeanette; and several nieces and nephews.

Thurmon J. Dickson

Services for Thurmon Dickson, 87, of Ypsilanti were held Sept. 19 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mr. Dickson was born Sept. 16, 1915 in Sylvia, Tenn. and died Sept. 15 in Ann Arbor. He was a resident of Ypsilanti for 55 years. He was a retired welder who worked for many years at Evans Products in Plymouth, performing railroad car repair. He was a farmer at heart and loved growing vegetables.

Mr. Dickson was preceded in death by wife, Mary Frances and eight brothers and sisters.

Survivors include daughter, Shirley (Ernest George) Smith of Plymouth; and granddaughters, Lisa Smith of Ypsilanti and Amy Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice or the American Red Cross Blood Collection.

Florence M. Lovell

Services for Florence Lovell, 90, of Southfield, were held Sept. 19 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home with the Rev. L. Richard Kelly officiating.

Mrs. Lovell was born May 15, 1913 in Tilbury, Ontario and died Sept. 16 in Ann Arbor. She was a retired seamstress with Jacobson's Department Store. She enjoyed china painting, porcelain, ceramics and sewing, and she primarily loved people.

Survivors include husband of 66 years, William Lovell; son, Ernest Thomas (Mariann) Lovell of Beavercreek, Ohio; daughter, Sharon Lovell (Duane) Bordine of Canton; sisters, Loretta Lavzon and Claire Ardis; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 20300 Civic Center Drive, Ste. 100, Southfield, MI 48076.

Mary A. Rice

Services for Mary Rice, 78, of Plymouth were held Sept. 17 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Rice was born June 13, 1925 in Ashland, Ky., and died Sept. 13 in Farmington Hills. She was primarily a homemaker; however, she also worked as a presser at a dry cleaners. She had resided in Plymouth for the past 38 years. She loved her family.

Mrs. Rice was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Rice. Survivors include children, Robin (Rick) Stiltner of Plymouth, Fred (Gail) Rice of Alabama, and Steve (Julia) Garriques of Georgia; five grandchildren; sisters, Mimah Crouch of Virginia, Bertha Riffe of Kentucky, and Jean Barnette of Kentucky.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Robert J. Theisen

Services for Robert Theisen, 85, of Livonia were held Sept. 20 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Mr. Theisen was born March 14, 1918 in Detroit and died Sept. 16. He worked in the grocery business.

Survivors include wife, Anne N.; son, Michael R. (Joanne); son, Timothy J. (Arla); daughter, Catherine G. (Timothy) Gregory; and grandchildren Heidi, Melissa, Meghan, Tara, Derrick, Lana, Patricia, Kara and Megan.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Warren Hurley

Services for Warren Hurley, 81, of Canton were held Sept. 20 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home with the Rev. Tom Haefner officiating.

Mr. Hurley was born Nov. 28, 1921 in Danta, Va., and died Sept. 17 in Ann Arbor. He was a collision shop manager.

Survivors include wife, Helen G. Hurley; daughter, Lynda Geiger; sons, Brian, David Michael, Larry, Stephen and Thomas; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Raymond E. Figlewicz

Services for Raymond Figlewicz, 52, of Plymouth will be held Monday, Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mr. Figlewicz was born Jan. 23, 1951 in Chicago and died Sept. 17 in Livonia. He was a certified public accountant, and a Doctor of Business Administration. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., and his doctorate from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill. He was a professor, and he taught at various universities in the midwest. He was a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Beta Alpha Psi, a business honor fraternity. He was also president of the Walnut Creek Homeowners Association. He loved model trains.

Survivors include wife, Deb; son, Matt; mother, Catherine of Chicago; brother, Joseph (Joan) of Chicago; sister, Theresa Jazo of Chicago; and many cousins, nephews and nieces. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association.

Eleanor J. Yoxsimer

Services for Eleanor Yoxsimer, 97, of Westland, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 22 at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

Mrs. Yoxsimer was born Oct. 23, 1905 in Marion, Ohio and died Sept. 17 in Superior Township. She lived in the Ada, Ohio area from 1908-1933. Following graduation from Ohio Northern University, she taught at Alger High School until 1933, when she married Orland Yoxsimer of Dola, Ohio. She was then a resident of Upper Arlington, Ohio for 42 years. She was a member of Northwest Christian Church in Columbus. She came to the Westland community seven years ago, where she lived at Grand Court Westland Retirement Home.

Mrs. Yoxsimer was preceded in death by husband, Orland.

Survivors include daughter, Grace (Jim) Clouse of Plymouth; grandchildren, Eleanor (Tad) Gerlinger of Fayetteville, N.C. and Mark (Kathy) Clouse of Chicago; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170.

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Sean, 13, and Cara, 11, Delaney of Plymouth and their father, Stu, get some hands-on aviation education from pilot Don Zimmerman.

Young Eagle program coordinators for the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 113, Mike Scovel of Livonia, and Debbie Forsman of Canton, gives James Moore-Lugo, 12, of Detroit his certificate after flying during the group's free fly day Sept. 14.

Pilot David James of Wayne has personally taken more than 400 children for aircraft rides as part of the EAA Young Eagles program.

FLYING

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lakes," the young Rellinger said. "I liked taking off the best."

Ruff said seeing the smiles on the faces of young people when the planes taxi to the runway and then gather speed for take off is what he enjoys most about the program.

"Aviation is not getting the interest it needs," Ruff said. "It's a vital part of our country. This is not a hobby for the rich or elite. Programs like this show people that we are your friends, neighbors and co-workers. Having a plane is definitely cheaper than having a child."

In fact, Ruff said that getting trained and owning a plane can cost about as much owning a good size fishing boat, and in many cases less expensive than owning many of the larger boats you see on the Great Lakes.

Nicholas Forsman, 15, a Canton High School sophomore, said he's had an interest in flying since he was 2 or 3 years old. After months of training and taking classes at Willow Run Airport, he'll be able to solo next spring when he turns 16.

Tom Smith of Plymouth, a private pilot and EAA Chapter 113 member, details the basics of aviation to twin Canton sisters Jennie and Katie Rokakis, 12, fifth graders at Discovery Middle School.

"I want to fly for a living," Forsman said. "I want to be a commercial or corporate pilot. I want to fly jets."

That's one reason his parents, David and Debbie, joined and became active in the local EAA chapter. David is on the chapter board of directors and Debbie is a Young Eagle Program coordinator. "My son and I are both members of the Civil Air Patrol," Forsman said. "I'm not a pilot, but I have strong interests in aviation."

Construction of the new building, which serves as a storage area for aircraft, materials and equipment, and as a meeting room for seminars and fundraisers, began in June 2002. It is still a work in progress, but most of the major construction has been completed.

"The Mettetal Airport board meets here and the Canton Rotary, which helped us a lot in construction, has held several fund-raisers," Ruff said.

The building costs $70,000 for materials and chapter members and friends provided much of the labor. The chapter hosts a major pancake breakfasts and other fund-raisers throughout the year and the airport board gave the chapter a loan, which it will pay back over time.

Robert Paulson, 77, who is spearheading a new aviation library, is a retired instructional coordinator at Washtenaw Community College. The aviation library, once completed, will be made available to Civil Air Patrol members, the EAA, local scouting groups and, of course, local schools.

"We will need to formalize our rules of use, but we are going to try to make the collection available to as many people as possible."

Paulson, a Dearborn resident, will have a good grasp of the materials in the collection since he donated much of it from the volumes of aviation literature, videos, maps and other memorabilia he collected during a lifetime of interest in the subject.

"Hopefully, we will have the library operational this fall," Paulson said.

EAA members post flyers and send schools information about the free fly days, and members are hoping to host another one later this year, prior to the 100th anniversary of flight.

Jennie and Katie Rokakis, twin sisters, and fifth graders at Discovery Middle School in Canton, came to the most recent free fly day along with other members of Girl Scout Troop 905. They flew in a plane, owned by Plymouth resident Tom Smith, an EAA Chapter 113 member and private pilot.

"This is great," Jennie Rokakis said. "I've really learned a lot about flying today."

Dave James, a Wayne resident, and Chapter 113 Young Eagles program coordinator said he has personally taken 400 children flying in both his Stinson 108 airplane and Bell 47 helicopter.

"I've been really impressed by the knowledge of some of the young people who come to these events," James said. "I took up an 11-year-old earlier this year who already knows she wants to be a pilot. After five minutes in the plane she was working the radio and telling me what the controls were for. She had no fear and couldn't get enough."

James said programs like Young Eagles have become even more important as security at major airports has gotten more restrictive.

"You can't get the hands on experience there like you can get here," James said as he looked around the small, but busy, airfield. "Aviation is what we wanted. This is what we did, and now it's time to teach to the next batch."

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Christa Bekker of Clearly You talks with customers at the Canton Chamber of Commerce Expo.

EXPO

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port coordinator, and Elizabeth Tullock, a youth assistant counselor, were available to answer questions, and to let others know the organization is still working hard.

"We're not giving away anything fun and exciting," said Tullock. Nevertheless, Klotz added, "People are coming by with an interest. They want to know what we do."

The chamber offers its members two expos annually. The latest one in September as well as one in February.

"Each time it gets a little better," Cojei said. The fifty-three booths reserved last week were more than reserved in February, which drew more than the year before. "We are pretty pleased."

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Garage sale

The Isbister Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization hosts a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the school.

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Detroit's Arab community hosts world-class business conference

Two years ago, in the aftermath of Sept. 11, Detroit's Arab community was under siege, under a microscope, and torn from without and within.

For many, the issue was merely survival, and the way to do that, many thought, was to keep their heads down. The idea that they could counter perceptions by putting on a huge international conference would have seemed a mirage.

Jack Lessenberry

But that's exactly when and why the Arab-American Chamber of Commerce went to work.

At the suggestion of the government of Bahrain, they threw themselves into planning a world-class international business conference. Nasser Beydoun, executive director of the chamber and a delegate to the Arab League, saw it as crucial.

"Our goal was not just to promote understanding and knowledge of our two cultures, though of course we want to do that," Beydoun said. "Our goal is to make this area a global leader, an international trade center, and to bring jobs to the region."

They knew that wouldn't happen if they brought together a collection of third assistant ministers and some professors.

So from the start their goal was to get world leaders: Secretary of State Colin Powell; Prince Saud al-Faisal, the Saudi foreign minister; and Crown Prince Shaikh Sakman bin Hamad al-Khalifa of Bahrain.

To their own community's amazement, they got them, along with a host of other Arab dignitaries and top American corporate and government leaders: Richard Wagoner, CEO of General Motors; Donald Evans, Secretary of Commerce, and the CEOs of companies like Hewlett-Packard, Boeing, Intel, Pepsi-Co. and a flock of others.

"How did we do it? Well, we asked. And then we asked again, often three times," Beydoun said, chuckling. Subtle lobbying by another guest at the conference, Amre Moussa, secretary general of the Arab League, undoubtedly helped.

But the Bush Administration is also keenly aware of the economic importance of the community and the region; the President has traveled to Dearborn, a city of less than 100,000 people more than once since the attacks.

And so a galaxy of business and government leaders will all crowd into Detroit and Dearborn, the informal capital of the North American Arab world, for a three-day meeting beginning next Sunday, Sept. 28. The conference, which cost $3 million to stage, is called "One World. Two Cultures. Endless Possibilities," and is designed, Beydoun said, to enable the policy leaders to put together an "action plan to enable a future rich with economic collaboration, cultural dialogue, and innovation."

That may happen — but clearly, a lot of business and professional types are also coming for the time-honored purpose of networking and maybe doing a few deals. As of last week, 740 had signed up to pay the full price, $2,250, to attend the conference. Rubbernecking is a motivating factor also; some paid $450 just to attend a dinner with the heads of state; it isn't every day you can claim to have rubbed water glasses with a crown prince. Most of all, this may be about breaking stereotypes.

"The United States does $55 billion in trade a year with middle eastern countries, and it isn't just about oil," Beydoun said. He should know. When he took over the Arab chamber four years ago, it had barely 100 members and could not pay its bills. It has 1,100 members now, and the ability to do a conference of this scope.

"We have changed and I think we want — we need to see real change in the relationship between the United States and the Arab world." Beydoun, a 38-year-old Lebanese native considers himself both an Arab and fully American; he has lived in this country, mostly in Detroit, since he was 4. Though estimates of the region's ethnic population vary, he maintains that the area has 380,000 Arab-Americans, easily making it the largest concentrated Arab population outside the Middle East.

That population, however, is virtually as diverse as the United States. It includes Shiites from Iraq who defiantly learn no English, and thoroughly Lebanese Christians whose families have been here for generations, don't speak a word of Arabic and have taken pains to disassociate themselves from the Muslim world.

Beydoun hopes to bring them all together, and to make non-Arab Americans more comfortable living with and trading with the Middle East. That won't happen overnight, he knows. It will be many years before either community recovers from 9/11.

But he has converted one very prominent non-Arab; Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick, who enthusiastically threw himself into helping make the conference happen.

When new mayors of Detroit take office, they have often gone abroad looking to snare investment and jobs. Some have gone to Germany; others to Japan. Mayor Kilpatrick thinks he sees a different future; his first trip was to Dubai.

Details about the conference are available at www.usaeforum.org.

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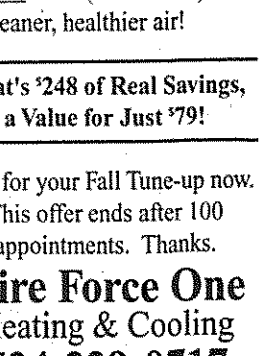

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Von Maur stirs curiosity among area shoppers

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Von Maur might be a new name for Michigan shoppers, but it won't be long before the word gets around.

The Davenport, Iowa-based department store opened the first of its two Michigan locations in Ann Arbor this week. So far, curious shoppers said they're pleased at what they've seen – open, airy spaces, friendly sales associates and merchandise arranged so it can be seen and felt.

"We've had a lot of customers actually from Livonia," said Lori Abel, Ann Arbor Von Maur manager. "They wanted to see what they can expect."

Von Maur will host its grand opening Saturday, Oct. 18, at Laurel Park Place Mall in Livonia. But sales associates spent a day at the Ann Arbor location to get a preview of what's to come.

Paul Wood, a Livonia resident, was one of them. He said the experience gave him a better idea of how the merchandise will be displayed and what items are already selling fast. Wood noticed customers in the men's department flocking to classics like Burberry and modern lines like Jerry Garcia.

He chose to apply for a position at Von Maur because it is family-owned and has a reputation for promoting employees from within. "I like the professionalism of the company, and how we strive to be the best in the business," Wood said.

Doreen Murphy of Westland is ready to take charge in the children's department at the Livonia store. "It's very heartening to be here and see this all set up how it's supposed to be. The customers love it. They love the merchandise."

Von Maur's shoe department, junior's clothing, lingerie and hosiery were among the most popular destinations for shoppers who made it to the store's "soft opening" this week, according to associates. The company prides itself on customer service, according to Abel. She said that dedication to customers "is something that is surprising Ann Arbor. We want to 'Wow' them."

Other Von Maur signatures include free gift wrap, package shipping, alterations and an interest-free credit card. Abel said customers are already busy applying for store credit cards, even shoppers who typically don't carry department store cards.

"It's the same as cash," she said. "They're definitely taking advantage of that."

Ed Nakfoor, a retail specialist based in Birmingham, said the curiosity factor surrounding Von Maur continues to grow. "I think that's just going to increase when the Livonia store opens, and even more as the holidays kick in," he said.

Nakfoor said Von Maur has held a consistent reputation for quality merchandise and customer service, which should serve it well.

What Von Maur doesn't offer, though, are highly advertised sales to draw customers. Shoppers won't find a counterpart to Marshall Field's Fields Days here, but Nakfoor doesn't think that will negatively impact the store's success.

He named other department stores, like Neiman Marcus and Nordstrom, which don't rely on sales either.

Von Maur fills a need in Washtenaw and western Wayne counties, according to customers.

"A lot of people are saying 'I don't have to go to Troy anymore,'" Abel said, referring to the Somerset Collection's high-end stores.

Two such shoppers, Ann Stewart and her daughter Taylor, said they won't miss that long drive from Ann Arbor to Troy to find up-scale merchandise.

"So far we think it's great," Ann Stewart said. "We definitely needed something like this."

Carmen Oesterling, another Ann Arbor resident, agreed.

"I was looking forward to it," she said. "The sales people have been extremely nice. I was anxious to see what they had to replace Jacobson's." Both Von Maur locations fill mall vacancies once occupied by Jacobson's.

Some shoppers came to Von Maur out of sheer curiosity this week, others got a jump on Christmas gift shopping, and still others had a specific item in mind. Jan Cohen of Ann Arbor needed a dress for an upcoming wedding. Candace Mungo of Canton had her two children in tow as she checked out the top floor. "I did like the kids department," she said. "It kept them busy. It kept them distracted."

The children's department includes a television, a toy train, and small play area for the littlest shoppers.

As promised, Von Maur seemed to have something for everyone. "We're waiting for it to open up at Laurel Park," said Helen Stulock of Farmington. She and her husband, Frank, walk from home to the mall three times a week. We're looking forward to doing our Christmas shopping there."

Marilyn and Mel Rothenberg of Farmington Hills also stopped in Thursday to see Von Maur for themselves. Marilyn Rothenberg browsed through monogrammed sleepwear while her husband waited in a chair nearby. She said the lingerie department had really beautiful items.

"Hopefully people will come out and take a look," said Mel Rothenberg. "I think they will be very happy with what they'll see."

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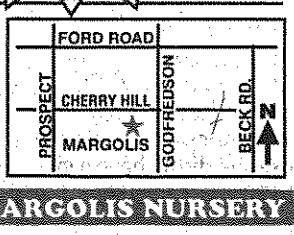

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But she signed an agreement with the township, dated May 30, 2000, in which the township agreed to replace existing landscaping "which is damaged, altered or destroyed by the construction of the Beck Road Improvement Project ... at Township expense in equal or greater condition as such landscaping exists on the date of this agreement."

The agreement also said that the landscaping replacement would be made within 60 days of the completion of the Beck Road project.

That, Hauk says, has never happened despite the fact that the paving project was completed in the winter of 2001. And she says calls to the township have proved fruitless.

"I contacted them this spring," she said, "and they sent someone out the end of May. We went through a list of what kind of plants should go there and he said he'd get back to me within a month. They never contacted me."

In a subsequent call, Hauk said, she was told that the request needed to go through other channels. "They said it was not going to be fixed at this time," she said.

Bob Belair, township assistant engineer, said the township will honor the agreement as soon as possible. "It fell through the cracks."

Community Planner Jeff Goulet acknowledged the agreement, adding that the township has attempted to restore the land according to the agreement, yet Hauk wanted other plantings. "It is unclear what she wants us to do. We are working with her to resolve that."

RUN INS

Hauk has operated her market for almost 11 years and it's not her first run-in with the township. "I don't think they want me here," she said.

She said she's been cited for the dumpster on her property because she didn't have a site plan, which she says she never needed because of her status as a farm market. Again, the township disagrees. It is not a farm market, Goulet said, but a roadside stand, according to Canton ordinances and zoning requirements.

She also says she was cited because she was not able to grow vegetables on the property last year, a problem she attributes to the Beck Road project that caused her property to flood.

She has also been cited for "expanded use" of the property – meaning that she sells things like fruit and vegetable plants outside the building itself.

Goulet says Hauk has been cited by the township for violating ordinances. "She also doesn't maintain the property."

Hauk has a special land use approval to operate a roadside stand, as well as a variance to operate an outside cooler. She also has a stand which is larger than allowed by ordinance, something the township approved.

What bothers planners and ordinance employees is what they believe is the bending of the rules. "She shouldn't be selling anything other than produce," Goulet said, referring to pallets of dirt, flowers and Christmas trees. Hauk was denied approval to sell Christmas trees, as well as plants as sold by nurseries.

The definition – the seasonal selling of agricultural products, a portion of which are supposed to be grown there – of what the ordinances allow as a roadside stand are being violated, Goulet said.

"She has since expanded it outside the area allowed," Goulet said, referring to the approved stand and the outside enclosure.

MARKET VERSUS STAND

Hauk is the daughter of Ross and Lillian Hauk. The entire family still farms about 2,000 acres in various parcels, in which they grow corn, sweet corn, soybeans, pumpkins, squash, etc.

Hauk's property at Ford and Beck is five acres and she owns 13 acres at the family farm on Ridge Road south of Cherry Hill.

She says the area where her market is located is zoned rural residential, but she still farms and the market is allowed because it is designated by the state as a "farm market." She says the state pulls surprise inspections of the market about twice a year and she has a clean bill of health.

Again, township officials say it is not a farm market. In fact, Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said he believes Hauk is slowing attempting to expand the use of the residentially zoned corner. "The stakes are high. If Mary continues in violation of the original agreement, she may be establishing a commercial corner."

Goulet agrees. "She is trying to turn that property into a commercial use so she can sell it, based on a precedent that it has been used for commercial. The intent of the ordinance is to allow a farmer to sell some produce from the land that he or she is farming, he said.

Hauk said chefs from area restaurants come to her market to buy produce for the menus and, ironically, chefs from Canton Township's Summit on the Park also patronize her. She also provides corn for corn roasts for various organizations, such as church groups, UAW, Legionnaires and Knights of Columbus.

Another irony, she said through gritted teeth, came when she was recently cited for lack of sod and landscaping – on the very parcels the township is supposed to replace.

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United Way sets goal for '03 drive

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Community United Way has begun its 2003-04 campaign in an effort to raise $1.2 million for 21 local organizations that serve residents in the Plymouth, Canton and Northville communities.

The goal is the same as last year's effort, according to Rick DeBruyne, this year's campaign chairman from Johnson Controls.

"We know it's tough, and we know some are giving more than they can give," said DeBruyne. "It's tough for industry because they have a responsibility to the community, but they still have to show profits to owners and shareholders.

"But, we know there are cutbacks in government funding for many of the groups we support, and we try to show how the United Way supports them," said DeBruyne. "It's truly a great community spirit that exists here."

Some of the human service programs which receive funding from the Plymouth Community United Way include First Step, Growth Works, Community Opportunity Center, Angela Hospice, Plymouth Council on Aging and the Salvation Army.

Marie Morrow, president of the Plymouth Community United Way, said it was decided now wasn't the time to increase the PCUW goal.

"The board and the campaign chairman took everything into consideration, and because of the economics of the community decided we would maintain our goal," said Morrow. "We reached it last year, and we think we can do it again this year."

Despite a slow economy, the PCUW surpassed it's goal last year by collecting pledges totaling more than $1.3 million.

Donations to the Plymouth Community United Way can be made by calling the Plymouth office at 734/453-6879, or on the newly revamped Web site, which is www.plymouthunitedway.org.

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Canton planners plan to meet on Monday

The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, in the Chestnut Room of the Summit on the Park. Items on the agenda include:

Old Business:

Balberman Future Land Use Amendment No. 1 - a request to amend the Future Land Use Map from Rural Agricultural to Low Density Residential. The property is located north of Geddes between Denton Road and the west boundary of Canton.

Balberman Future Land Use Amendment No. 2 - a request to amend the Future Land Use Map from Very Low Density Residential to Medium-High Density Residential. The property is located north of Geddes Road west of Denton Road.

Windmill Investments Future Land Use amendment - a request to amend the Future Land Use Map from Very Low Density Residential to Medium High Density Residential for property located at the southeast corner of Geddes and Denton Roads.

Public Hearings:

Singh Development Future Land Use Amendment - a request to amend the Future Land Use Map from Very Low Density Residential to Medium High Density Residential for property located each of Canton Center between Palmer and Geddes.

Lewiston Future Land Use Amendment - a request to amend the Future Land Use Map from Rural Agricultural to Very Low Density Residential and Cherry Hill Village area to Low Density Residential.

Canton Township Initiated Future Land Use Amendment - a request to amend the Future Land Use Map from Community Facilities to Community Commercial for property located at the northeast corner of Canton Center and Cherry Hill Roads.

ARTS

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pening on stage at all times," Tobin said.

"I am encouraging all the artists and all the talent to demonstrate and exhibit," she added.

The event - modeled after business expos such as one recently held by the Canton Chamber of Commerce - provides artists a showcase and a chance to sell their work, as well as an opportunity for the public to experience the community's talent.

Artists, musicians and actors will be allowed spaces of 8 by 8 feet and a table. "The rest is up to them," Tobin said.

Admission to the expo is $30, which includes hot and cold heavy hors d'oeuvres by the Summit Gourmet. Casual seating will be available though the hope is that guests will visit each of the artists booth and stop by each of the stages.

"People can find out about local artists who will be there to be showcased and applauded by the community," Tobin said.

The showcase will serve as a test for even bigger plans Tobin has in the offing to provide a weekend of art, musicial and theatrical talents when the Village Theatre at Cherry Hill opens.

For more information on the showcase or for an artist applications, call Tobin at (734) 394-5484.

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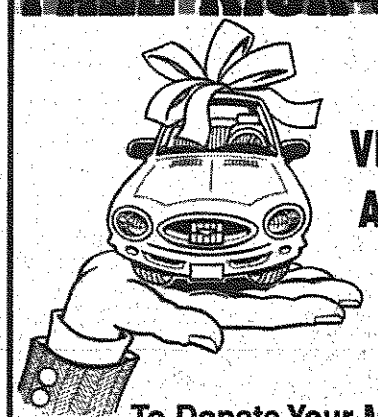
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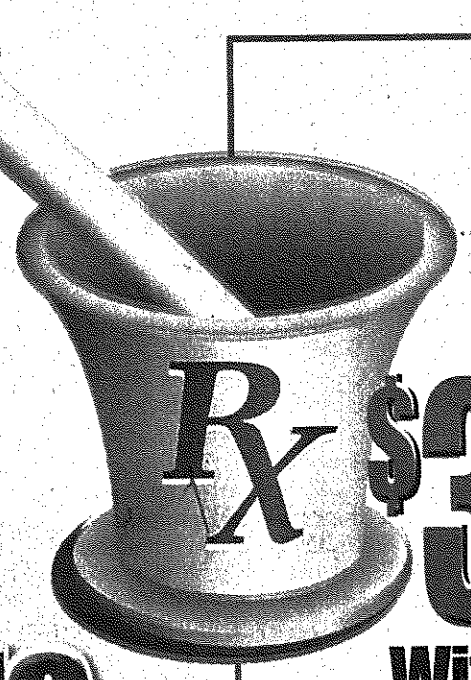

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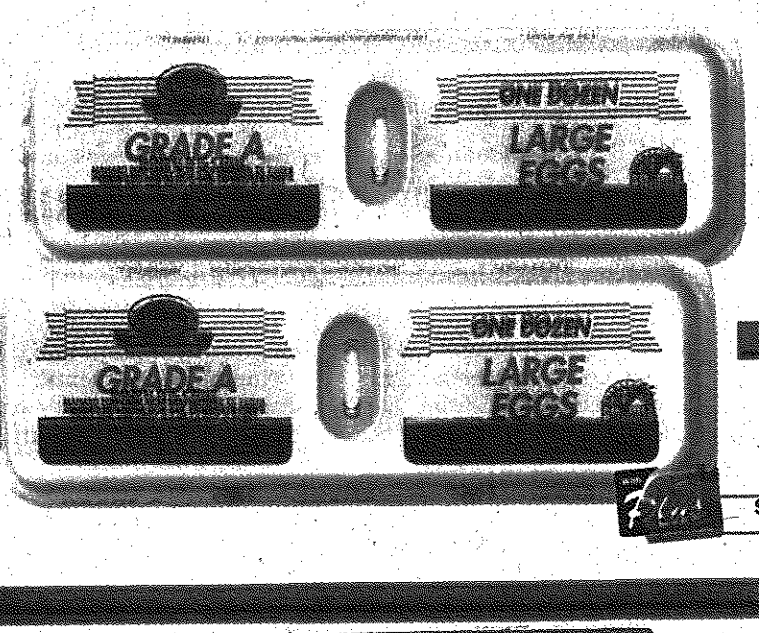

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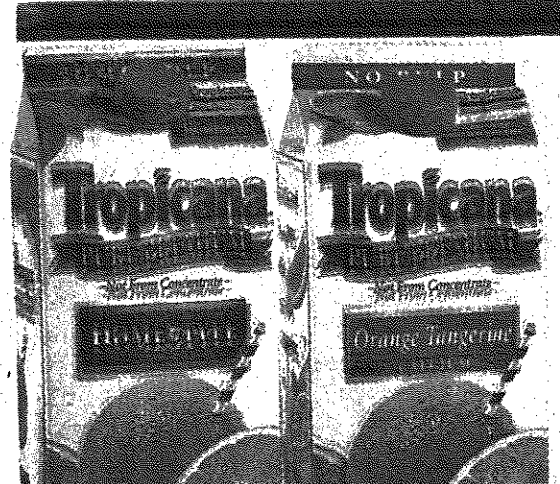

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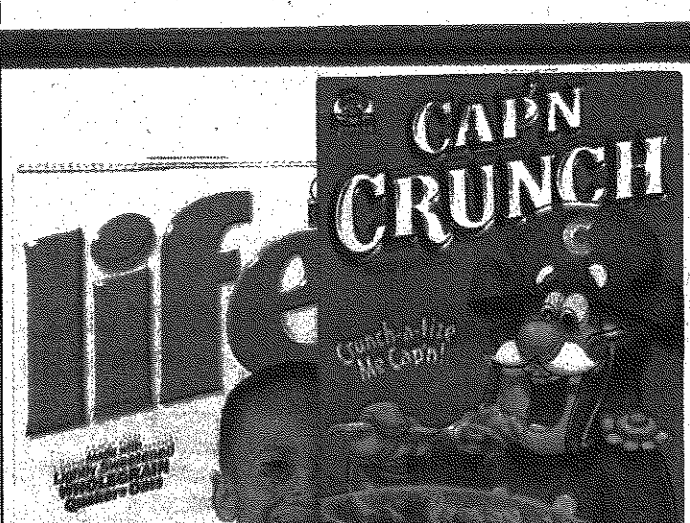

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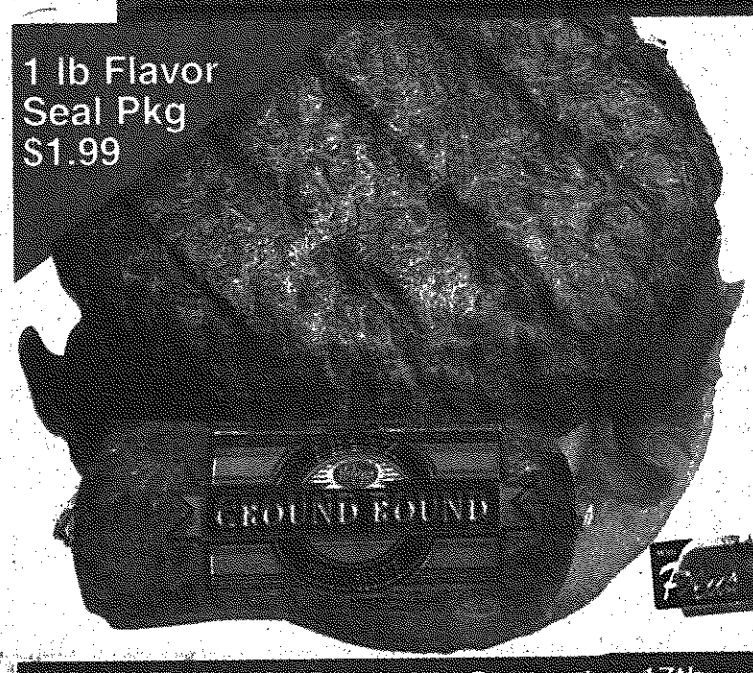

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Sports

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Steelers take 2

The Plymouth/Canton Steelers won two of three games last Sunday (Sept. 14), and came very close to taking all three from the Ann Arbor Wildcats.

The varsity Steelers had little trouble in taking a 22-0 win over the 'Cats, improving their overall record to 1-0-1. The varsity Steelers have not surrendered a point this season.

In the junior varsity game, the Steelers came away with a 33-7 triumph. That made them 1-1 this season.

The freshmen game came down to the final minute, with the Wildcats edging the Steelers 7-6. That made the Steeler freshmen 1-1.

The Steelers take on the Farmington Rockets starting at noon today at Farmington HS.

Gymnasts qualify

Three members of Splitz Gymnastics, located in Canton, qualified for testing in the USA Gymnastics National Talent Opportunity Program, for girls from 7-11 years and their coaches.

Lindsay Bridges, 10; Alexandra Romano, 9; and Erin Freier, 8 will test will test for a spot on the TOPs National Team.

"The entire coaching staff is so pleased to have these three girls representing our club at the National Testing," said Splitz coach Kim Podgorski. "These girls train from 17 to 25 hours a week on top of their school work load, and it just shows hard work pays off. They are dedicated kids who are motivated to succeed."

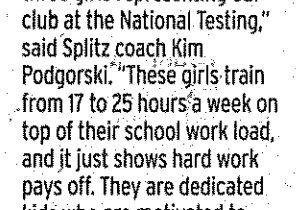
Those who qualify for the TOPs National Team will be invited to attend a training camp at Karolyi's Gymnastics, run by gymnastic coached Bela and Martha Karolyi, this Decemberin Houston. Among the outstanding gymnasts coached by the Karolyis are' Olympic champs Mary Lou Retton and Nadia Comenici.

Soccer standouts

Stefani Szczechowski, a freshman at the University of Wisconsin from Canton (Ladywood HS), has had a good start to her collegiate soccer career.

Szczechowski has allowed nine goals in seven matches, a 1.29 goals-against average, with 21 saves and one shutout. Through Sept. 18, the Badgers were 4-2-1 overall . . .

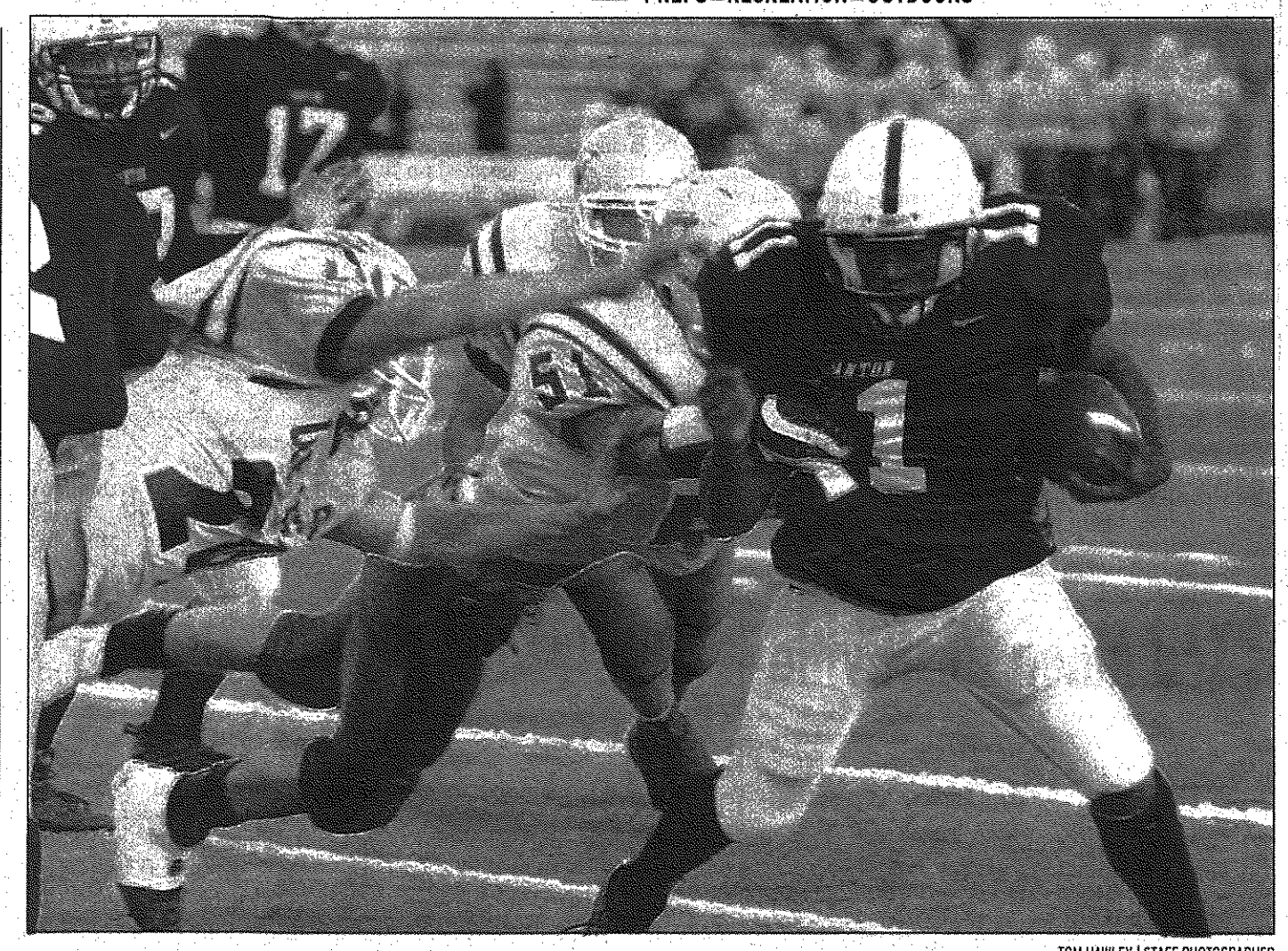
Albion College's soccer



teams have been benefitting from a few local standouts.

A pair of sophomores – Jeff Bennett, from Salem, and Aaron Schmidt, from Canton – both turned in solid performances in a 5-2 win over Manchester (Ind.) College. Bennett, a defender, scored one goal and assisted on another, while Schmidt, a midfielder, netted a goal.

For the Britons' women's team, junior midfielder Allison Mills, from Canton HS, scored twice in a 4-0 victory over Tri-State University. Mills led Albion in goals scored with three through the Alma match.



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Canton's Travis McKinney (with ball) pulls away from Walled Lake Western defenders Josh Jones (51) and Dan Wulf (left) on his way to scoring a first-half touchdown.

Canton holds off Western

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Some games are just, well, offensive.

The opposing coaches at Friday's Walled Lake Western-at-Canton football game felt that way, although their feelings had little to do with the yardage totals posted by their teams.

Certainly the offenses on both teams had a lot to say in the outcome. And neither coach had anything bad to say about their respective offenses, not with a score like this one, 33-26.

With Canton on top.

"I was so, so disappointed with the way we finished the game defensively," said Canton coach Tim Baechler. "We're much better than that. We just didn't make the plays at the end."

Some of that was not all the Chiefs' fault. Western, led by quarterback Peter Mooney, tailback Greg Hay and wide receiver Bryan Kowaleski, staged a terrific fourth-quarter comeback after trailing 26-7 at the end of the third.

Kowaleski snared an 18-yard touchdown pass from Mooney on a third-down-and-goal play with 2:23 left to make it 33-28. This was no easy reception; Canton's Eric O'Shaughnessy raced step-for-step with Kowaleski into the corner of the end zone and seemed to have position for the interception, but

PLEASE SEE **CANTON, B3**

Rocks stall in 2nd half

Three TDs in third quarter elevate Spartans

Salem and Livonia Stevenson battled it out Friday night in a Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division football matchup — at least for a half.

After that the host Spartans dominated, sending the undermanned Rocks to their third-straight defeat, 35-7.

Stevenson, which evened its overall record at 2-2, never trailed in the game. Kevin Domingo and David King each scored two touchdowns for the Spartans.

Salem, losers by a single touchdown in its last two games, found itself trailing by that same margin at halftime Friday. Stevenson got on the board first with a 15-yard Kevin Domingo run midway through the first quarter; Chad Casey's kick made it 7-0.

Jacob Howell increased the Spartans' lead to 14-0 on a 13-yard dash through the Salem defense late in the first quarter.

Salem countered that with a Chris Drabicki scoring run. The Salem quarterback raced 14 yards with 8:24 remaining in the half and, with Darren Tobin's placement, it was a 14-7 game.

Until the third quarter, when Stevenson asserted itself. King got things going offensively for the Spartans, scoring twice in the period, the first on a 10-yard run with 4:18 left in the quarter and the second just :45 later, after the Rocks fumbled the ball away on an 11-yard run.

Adam Schick's interception set up King's first TD.

With Casey booting both extra points, Stevenson's lead had grown to 28-7. The Spartans added a third touchdown in the quarter on a Domingo 49-yard run, making it 35-7.

Stevenson coach Tim Gabel credited

PLEASE SEE **SPARTANS, B3**

Rocks' defense clamps down on Zebras; Canton gets win

BASKETBALL

No chance.

That's what Salem allowed Wayne Memorial in both team's Western Lakes Activities Association basketball opener Thursday at Salem. The Rocks led 9-1 after one quarter and 21-7 at the half, en route to a 44-18 triumph.

For Salem, the win ended a three-game losing streak, making them 2-4 overall and 1-0 in the WLAA. The Zebras are 2-5 overall, 0-1 in the conference.

"Our defensive intensity was back tonight," said Salem coach Fred Thomann, "and we fed off that. Kathryn Wheatley led us (defensively)."

Just two nights earlier, the Zebras' Renita Price had lit up Romulus for 33 points. Against Salem, she scored just four, with Wheatley guarding her.

"I thought we played awfully well on defense tonight," said Thomann. "(Wheatley) just did a great job on Price."

Alyssa Guerin, Ellen Canale and Becky Ward each scored eight points to lead the Rocks. Guerin also grabbed nine rebounds.

Wayne was paced by Ladwan Brown with six points.

Canton 48, Northville 30: If any doubt lingered at halftime regarding who would win this WLAA opener for both teams, Canton eliminated it with a 16-6 spurt in the third quarter Thursday at Canton.

The Chiefs improved to 5-2 overall, 1-0 in the WLAA. Northville is 1-6 overall, 0-1 in the conference.

Canton led 23-18 at halftime, but pulled away to a 15-point lead heading into the fourth quarter thanks to eight third-quarter points by Katie Cezat. The junior forward finished with 28 points and 10 rebounds.

"The third quarter was the key quarter," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "We came out (after halftime) and defended well, and we rebounded better.

"Overall, it was a good game for us, bouncing back after those losses to Flint

PLEASE SEE **ROCKS, B8**

A rough start for Whalers

OHL HOCKEY

If the Plymouth Whalers took anything from Friday's season-opening banner-raising ceremony, honoring the OHL and Memorial Cup champion Kitchener Rangers, it wasn't anything positive.

The Whalers, simply put, looked awful in absorbing a 10-4 defeat in their opener at Kitchener.

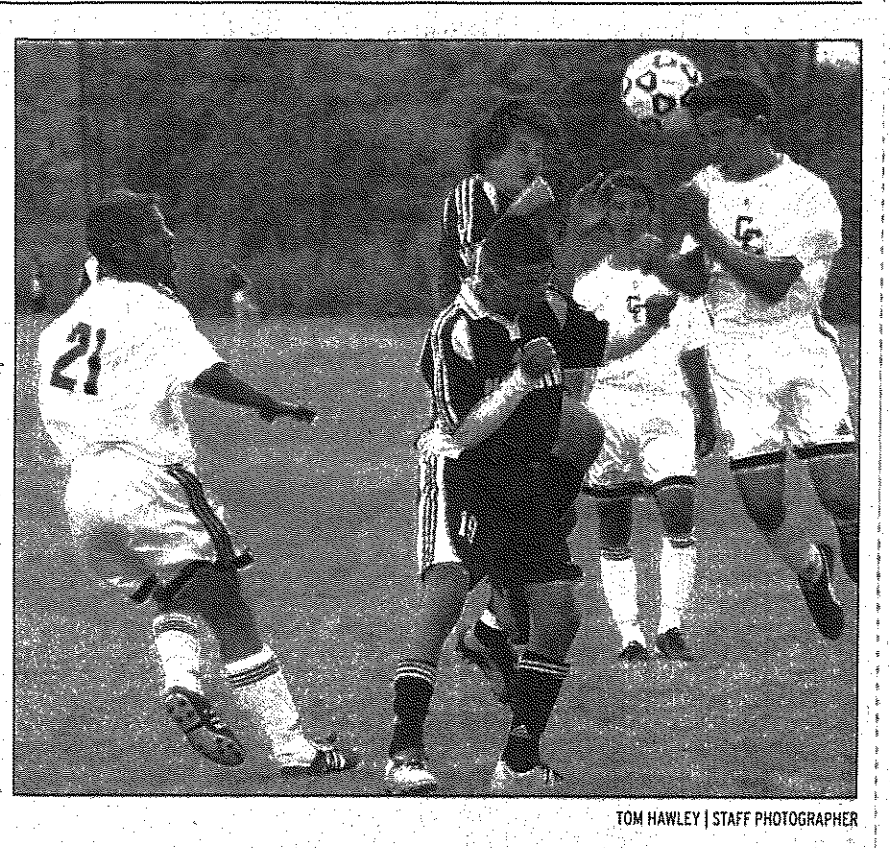
Three of four Plymouth goals were scored on the power play, which may sound good — except that the Whalers gave up five power-play goals.

Andre Benoit scored four goals and had four assists to lead the Ranger attack. Evan McGrath added a goal and two assists, and David Clarkson, Pat Davis, Adam Keefe, Chad McCaffrey and Anthony Portschnick getting a goal apiece. Matt Lashoff and Jesse Boucher each contributed three assists.

James Wisniewski (from Canton) had a goal and an assist for the Whalers; so, too, did John Vigilante and Gino Pisellini. Mike Martinelli also scored a goal.

Both Jeff Weber and Paul Drew were in goal for the Whalers, combining to make 35 saves. Carlo DiRienzo had 31 saves in goal for Kitchener.

The Whalers trailed 4-2 after one period and 8-4 after two.



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Plymouth's Jordan Payne (dark jersey, back left) and Catholic Central's Dade DiMaggio (right) battle for a header in the first half Friday as CC's Dan Gill (21) and Plymouth's Ali Youssef (19) close in.

CC shuts out Plymouth

Pat Lambros provided all the scoring that Catholic Central would need on Friday afternoon as his pair of first-half goals propelled CC to a 5-0 win over Plymouth High School.

"We didn't have any breakdowns and that was a good result after a poor result at Brother Rice (on Tuesday)," said CC coach Joe Nora. "It was good to see us bounce back. We wanted to knock it around, maintain position and work hard. I liked the way we controlled the flow."

Dade Dimaggio assisted on the first goal and Steve Coxford earned the assist on the second.

In the second half, Chris Pruit made it 3-0 midway through the period on an assist from Jon Show. Colin Miranda made it 4-0 with Lambros assisting five minutes later and Josh Smith closed out the scoring with eight minutes left on an unassisted goal.

"You're never happy when you lose, but we knew they were tough and our kids stepped up and matched them," said Plymouth coach Jeff Neschich.

"Our kids stepped up and played tough, dealing with the skill and strength of their club. We gave up a couple of late goals trying to push people up."

Brian Walsh earned the shutout for CC (5-4) and made three saves in the game.

Robert Lovelace started in goal for the Wildcats (3-3-1), but was injured early in the game. He was replaced by Nick Siekirk and the two combined for seven saves.

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2nd-half surge lifts Crusaders to victory

The Madonna University men's soccer team blanked Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Aquinas College 5-0 on Friday at Livonia's Greenmead Field.

All five goals came in the second half.

Leading the charge for the Crusaders (5-1, 3-0 WHAC) was Matt Placek who scored the game's first unassisted.

Evan Baker, T.J. Djokic, Worteh Sampson, Derrick Mudri and John McIntyre followed with goals of their own.

Djokic, Sampson, Phil Moore and Evan Baker each had an assist and James Miller two.

Doug Koontz made one first half save for the shutout.

Sampson and Mudri have three goals for the season.

Anthony Rowe made four saves on six shots for the Saints (4-3, 1-1) before being substituted 51 minutes into the game.

Madonna 3, Aquinas 1 (women): After Aquinas College scored the first goal just over one minute into the first half, it was all Madonna University as the women's soccer team triumphed in Friday's Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match at Greenmead Field.

The Saints (2-5-1, 1-1 WHAC) struck first with a goal by Julie Roy, assisted by Jennifer Pyne, one minute and two seconds into the contest.

The Crusaders (5-1-1, 3-0) responded four minutes later with an unassisted goal by Becky Guibord.

In the second half, Guibord found the back of the net again with another unassisted goal. The game-winner was her fifth of the season.

COLLEGE SOCCER

Topping off the scoring was Sack Pack with her eleventh of the season and was assisted by Emily Jackson.

MU goalie Deana Kaip made eight saves for the win.

Erica Delongpre had eight saves on 11 shots for Aquinas.

Madonna 5, Spring Arbor 1 (women): Four goals in the first half was more than enough to carry Madonna University to victory over Spring Arbor Wednesday at Livonia's Greenmead Park.

Sarah Pack (from Westland John Glenn) and Christin Shull (Salem) accounted for all the scoring for the Crusaders. Spring Arbor fell to 3-2-1 overall.

Shull got things started for Madonna, scoring at the 7:42 mark in the first half. Emily Jackson (Farmington Harrison) got the first of her three assists in the match.

Pack got the Crusaders' next two goals in a span of just over a minute, scoring at 34:27 and 35:31. Jackson assisted on the first, Lacey Cattarino on the second.

Shull's second goal of the game, and third of the season, came at the 39:05 mark and was unassisted.

Pack completed her hattrick with her eighth goal of the season, scored at 71:32, with an assist from Jackson and Bethany Dobbyn (Livonia Stevenson).

Jennifer Moore got the Cougars only goal with 10:19 remaining.

Diana Kaip and Katie Sponsler divided time in goal for Madonna, combining to make six saves. Staci Miracle was in the net for Spring Arbor and had 11 saves as the Crusaders outshot the Cougars, 31-12.

SC 2, Macomb 0 (men): Jamie Miller scored twice for Schoolcraft College to lead the Ocelots past Macomb Thursday at Macomb.

The win, their third in a row, raised their record to 3-2-1 overall and 3-0 in the Eastern Conference.

Miller, a freshman from Garden City, scored his first goal in the first half on a play set up by Leonardo Moya.

Moya evaded four Monarch defenders then slipped a pass across the box to Miller for the finish.

His second goal came in the second half after a throw-in by Mike Bennett. Miller headed the ball into the net to make it 2-0.

Liam Curran earned his first shutout of the season in goal for the Ocelots.

Canton's 2nd half is too much for N'ville

Just as advertised, Canton's soccer match at Northville was a nerve-racking one, a game that likely will decide the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division title.

It was nerve-racking until halftime, anyway. Then the Chiefs turned it on, scoring three unanswered goals — two of them off corner kicks — to pull away to a 3-1 win.

The Chiefs improved to 6-2-3 overall; they are 1-0 in the division.

"We came out in the second half and really stepped it up offensively," said Canton coach George Tomasso.

"That was the finest game I've seen Canton play in a while."

The first goal of the match came from Adam Pitt following a Dutch Morrell corner kick. Morrell's corner went to Jeremy Romer, who headed it to Pitt; Pitt deflected the ball off his chest to his foot and knocked it in for a 1-0 Canton lead.

The second goal was very similar, except that Ryan Lenahan did the finishing. Again, Morrell's corner went to Romer, who got it to Lenahan for the finish and a 2-0 lead for the Chiefs.

Andy Cortellini got Canton's third goal, using a burst of speed to beat the Mustang defense and put the ball in.

Steve Mischung was in goal for the Chiefs. "He played another fine game," said Tomasso.

Last Monday in a WLAA crossover match, Canton clobbered Wayne Memorial 10-2 at Wayne. Brad Marsh and Adam Stanko each had two goals for the Chiefs, with Romer, Jason Houdek, Pitt, Ross Maltby, Joe Hess and Cortellini also scoring.

SOCCER

On Sept. 13 at Ann Arbor Huron, Canton suffered its second loss of the season by a 3-2 margin. Marsh had both goals for the Chiefs.

Salem 11, Franklin 1: Two players scored two goals apiece for Salem last Monday against visiting Livonia Franklin. In the end, that's all the Rocks needed — but they got a lot more.

Steve Gizicki and Thiago Harris each had two goals in the romp, with Gizicki adding two assists and Harris one. And a match that was just 3-1 at halftime turned into a rout in the second half.

It didn't help the Patriots' chances that their sweeper, Sandro Pele, was forced to play goal after regular keeper Robbie Miller hurt his hand and was sidelined. Franklin's only goal came from Mike Camelari, with Henry Tasi assisting.

Other scorers for the Rocks were Chris Conlisk with a goal and two assists; Sean Williams, Nick Blackford and Ross Heidenreich, with one goal and an assist each; and Eric Vanston, Mike Newton, Manny Palazzolo and Steve Cox, one goal apiece.

Even keeper Tom Huls got an assist for Salem.

The loss left Franklin at 1-8 overall.

Down Under letter gets a 'thumbs up'

Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

It was a letter that got lost, not really lost, just misplaced.

I found it in a nook or cranny and perhaps the readers would enjoy a short piece of a long trip to Australia and New Zealand.

It was written in January by my son, Donald who had scrimped and saved to make the trip of his dreams. It also includes his adventure Down Under of ten pin bowling, Aussie style.

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January 28, 2003

Dear Dad,

'G'Day,' as they say down here in the land of kangaroos and koala bears. I've been here two weeks now and having a great time even though it's ridiculously hot here.

Yup, their summer is during our winter and they don't pull any punches. It's 43 degrees Celsius today and that is really absurd like 115 Fahrenheit and that's got all the kangaroos hopping.

Speaking of punches, yesterday I went bowling in Adelaide mainly to escape the heat.

Well, 'Oh Boy,' did I score a knockout, a whopping 176 game.

It turns out that the 10- pin Down Under is just as stubborn to fall as the ones back in dear old Detroit.

So you're not very impressed with a 176, I know. That's not even near my average, but when you consider that everything's completely upside-down here, it's really quite good.

Well, actually bowling is pretty much the same here as back home in San Francisco.

Just like back home in the USA when I travel and have to use a house ball, I don't get much pin-crushing action.

It was still enough to impress my friends Tania and Chris, both native Aussies, wine connoiseurs and occasional bowlers.

I almost went bowling last week in Melbourne at a futuristic bowling alley designed like a nightclub. There were giant video screens at each end of the lanes showing music videos, a sophisticated light and sound system and a hip bar serving expensive drinks.

One game of bowling was about $20 Australia, which is approximately $12 U.S. 'Holy koala.'

My friend, John, a fine Irish bloke living there, was not too keen on bowling, so instead, we rented bikes and rode down to St. Kilda right next to the ocean.

Even though Adelaide is surrounded by wine country, it actually reminds me of Detroit: a down-to-earth working class city of about 1 million.

Bowling is even more popular here than Melbourne and the lineage is much more reasonable, about $4 U.S. per game. They have modern automatic scorekeepers and the lanes were pretty well taken up on a weeknight.

While the American influence can be seen well beyond the bowling alleys (U.S. fast food chains, movies and TV).

There's also a distinctly British influence here also.

Two examples are the games of cricket and lawn bowling.

I still don't understand 'Cricky,' it's kind of like baseball from another planet.

Lawn Bowling, on the other hand, is a lot easier to understand, but there are so many hardfast rules to follow. That sems at odds with the laid-back culture here.

There's also a great museum in Adelaide dedicated to the early Aboriginal people of Australia. The Aboriginees created some cool stuff 40,000 years before the British showed up.

In fact, looking at some artifacts, it appeared to me that they might have played some primitive form of bowling using the skulls and bones of Emus.

But I'm certainly no paleontologist, so don't quote me on that.

Well, Dad, with that I'm going to stop writing and do a kangaroo hop into the pool to cool off. Hope you're still bowling up storm as always.

With love, your son, Donnie.

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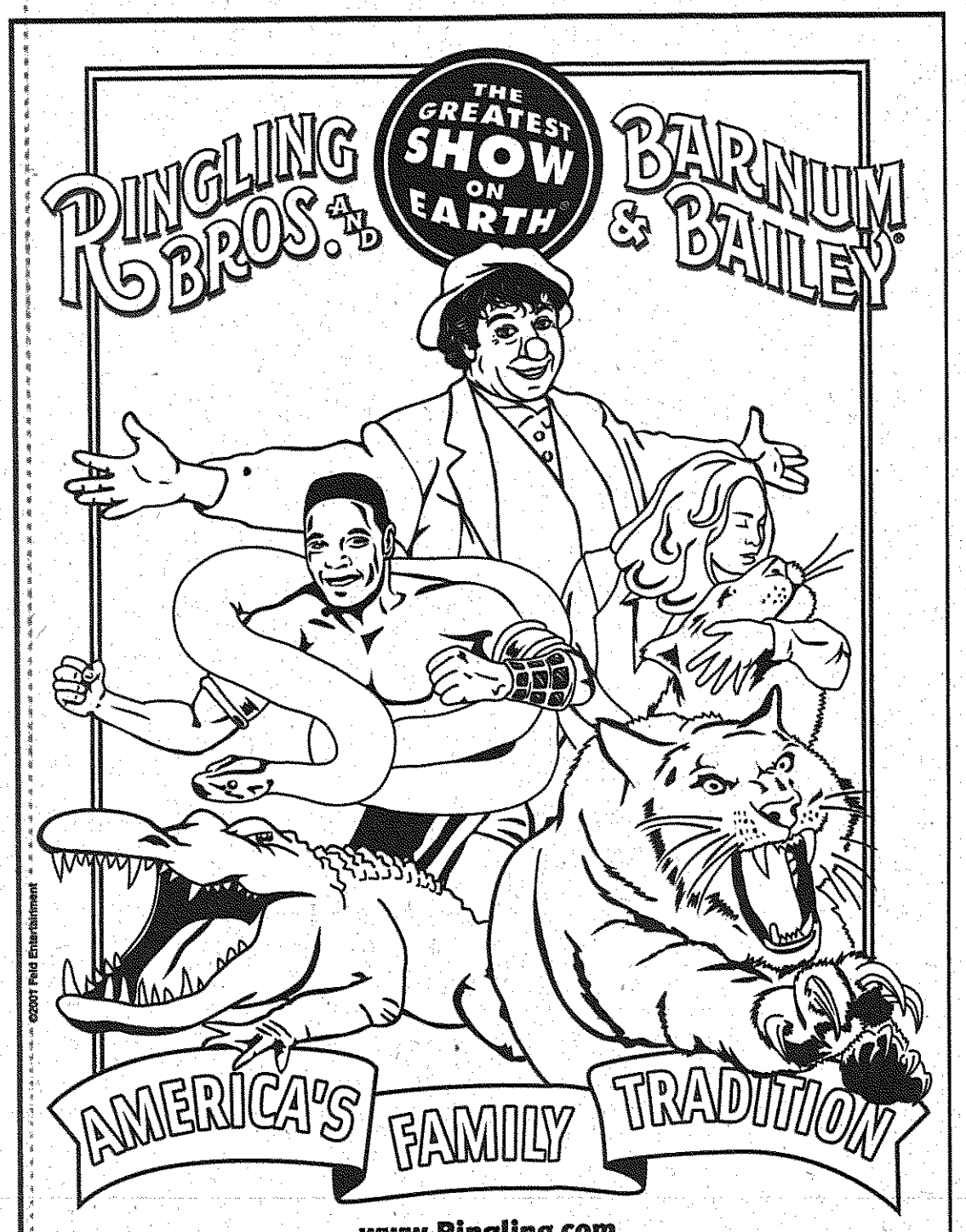

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CANTON

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Kowaleski leapt over him and took the ball away.

"I'll give 'em credit for that, they did make some great plays," Baechler said of the Warriors. "We were lucky. If our offense doesn't show up tonight, we lose.

"We've got a solid defense ..."

Baechler didn't have to finish his thought. Simply put, his defense was outplayed in this game.

But the reverse was true as well. The Warriors' defense, and special teams, were their undoing.

"I know what the turning point was," said Western coach Mike Zdebski. "A blocked punt, a snap over the punter's head in the first half. That forced us to come from behind.

"There's your turning point."

It truly was a strange game of emotional flows. Western started with all the momentum, taking the opening kickoff and marching 66 yards in six plays, with Hay gaining all of them, the last 35 on a quick trap off the left side. Todd Monfette's kick made it 7-0 just 3:10 into the opening quarter.

One thing about the Warriors: They are full of surprises. Monfette's kickoff was a pop-up that dropped behind Canton's first line of players and was recovered by Western's Brandon Yaldou at the Chiefs' 31.

The Warriors drove to Canton's 16, but on a fourth-down-and-12 from the 18 Steve Campbell intercepted Mooney's pass in the end zone, and that's when Western's fortunes began to change.

The Chiefs drove 80 yards in 17 plays, the last 2 covered by Julian Smith on a fourth-down play over right guard. Dutch Morrell's kick tied it at 7-all.

Key plays in the drive were three Shawn Little-to-Devin Thomas passes covering 17, 20 and 14 yards; the first two came on third-down-and-long plays, the third was on a fourth-and-8 from the Western 25.

After that, Western's special teams came to Canton's aid. Forced to punt after three plays on their possession, Warriors' punter Jason Lintz barely got a hand on the high snap; he was swarmed under at the Western 5-yard line.

Two runs by Travis McKinney resulted in a Canton TD and a 14-7 lead with 6:31 left in the half.

The Western special teams failed again when Hay fumbled on the kickoff return, Canton's O'Shaughnessy recovering at the Warriors' 23. A Chuck Schumacher burst up the middle covered all of that yardage and boosted the Chiefs' lead to 20-7.

Actually, it could have been worse for the Warriors. Their offense did touch the ball for seven plays on their next possession before Lintz was again forced to punt — but the ball barely left his foot this time before the kick was smothered by Canton's Bryon Sieferd at the Western 21.

The Chiefs drove to the 9 after the blocked punt, but Little's pass with :10 left in the half was picked off by Hay.

The first five minutes of the third quarter pleased Baechler, and why not? The Chiefs took the second half kickoff and drove 72 yards in 11 plays, all of them runs, the last 2 yards by Thomas off right tackle to make it 26-7 (the two-point try failed). And when Mooney fumbled the snap on a fourth-and-4 play on Western's next possession, the game seemed to be over.

It wasn't.

The Warriors started a 75-yard drive at the end of the third quarter, Mooney's 39-yard swing pass to Hay leading to his own 1-yard sneak that made it 26-14 with 11:00 left. The Chiefs countered with a six-play, 54-yard march after recovering a Western on-side kick, Thomas sliding the last 4 yards through the left side for the TD and a 33-14 Canton lead.

There was still 8:29 left, and that belonged to Western.

The Warriors traveled 58 yards in eight plays, a 15-yard pass interference penalty against Canton's Smith on fourth-down-and-10 keeping the drive alive. Hay went 11 yards on a quick trap for the TD and, with 6:38 left, it was 33-21.

Canton still seemed in control of its fate — until Little fumbled an attempted handoff and Josh Jones recovered for the Warriors at their own 31.

Mooney completed 7-of-9 passes for 73 yards in the drive to take them to the Canton 2, but an illegal substitution penalty against Western made it third-down-and-18, setting up Kowaleski's clutch TD catch.

Western did get the ball back at its own 30 with :47 left, but Mooney's third-down pass with :09 to go was intercepted by Smith, ending any comeback dreams.

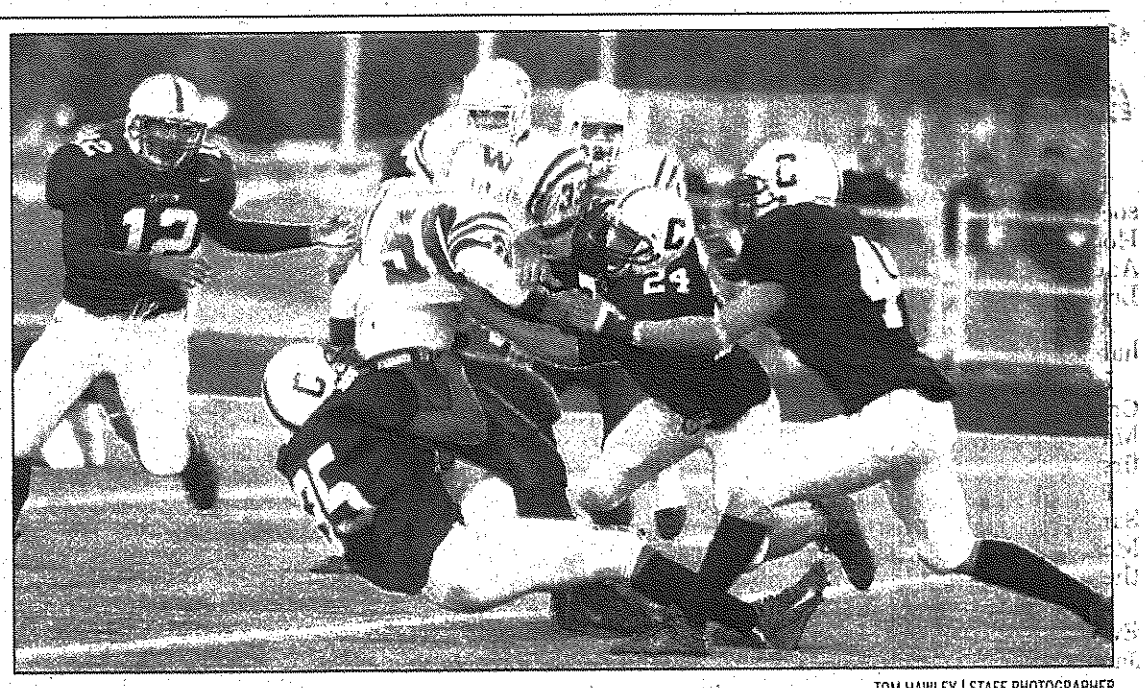
McKinney led Canton's ground game with 84 yards on 14 carries, with one TD. Schumacher had 60 yards on 16 tries and a touchdown, and Thomas collected 47 rushing yards and two touchdowns, with three receptions for 51 yards.

For Western, Mooney completed 18-of-33 passes for 233 yards, with two intercepted, and Hay gained 110 yards rushing on 21 tries, scoring twice, and caught four passes for 67 yards. Kowelski added eight catches for 113 yards and a TD.

"We're proud of that," said Zdebski of his team's rally. But of their 2-2 record, he said, "Moral victories don't count in the standings. We're 2-2 and we could be 4-0."

Baechler had a somewhat similar thought about his team's 4-0 mark: "We're 4-0 with some problems. That's better than being 0-4 with some problems."

Can't argue with that.



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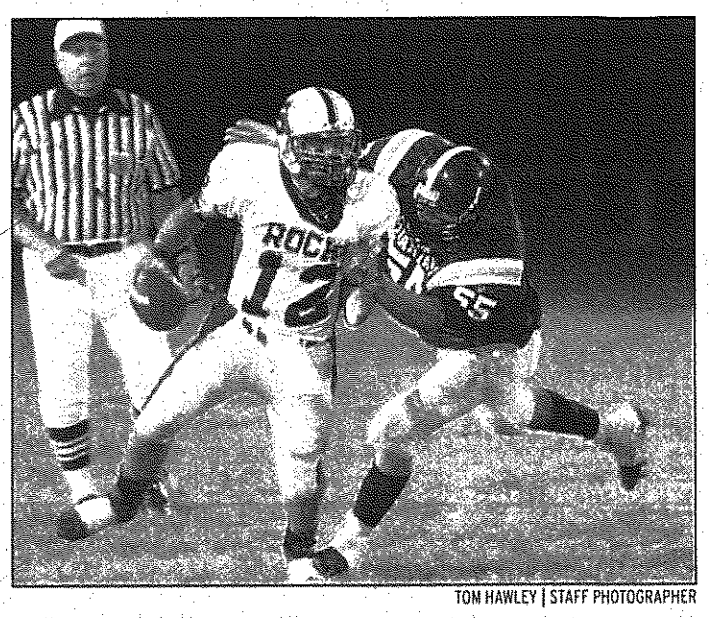
A bad snap led to disaster for Walled Lake Western punter Jason Lintz (50), who was swarmed over by Canton special team players (from left) Jake Powers, Brandon Reeves, Jeff Hudson and Matt Paye.



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Salem quarterback Chris Drabicki (12) scrambled but couldn't escape Stevenson's Jeff Hollandsworth in Friday's Lakes Division game.

SPARTANS

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defensive coordinator Conrad Newman for making the proper adjustments to keep Salem off the board in the second half.

"We struggled with their option in the first half," Gabel said. "Once we changed some people and got them in the right spots, we stepped up our intensity defensively."

Stevenson rushed for 281 yards and passed for 22 more, totaling 303 yards.

Dominto led the Spartans with 110 yards on nine carries; King had 62 yards on 11 attempts and Howell finished with 55 yards on eight tries.

Casey completed 2-of-4 passes for 15 yards.

The Spartans did not have a turnover.

For Salem, Drabicki was 4-of-11 passing for 32 yards with one interception.

He also rushed 12 times for 41 yards and a TD.

Jeff Lake led the Rocks' ground game with 76 yards on just eight carries. Salem had two turnovers.

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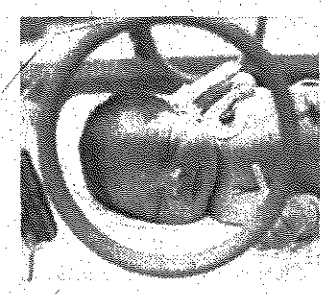

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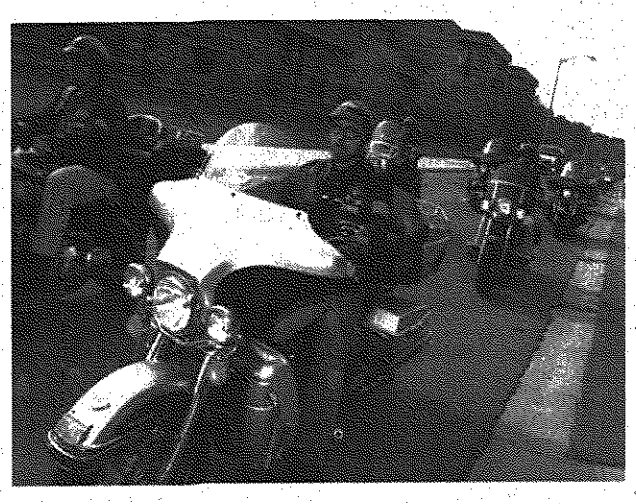

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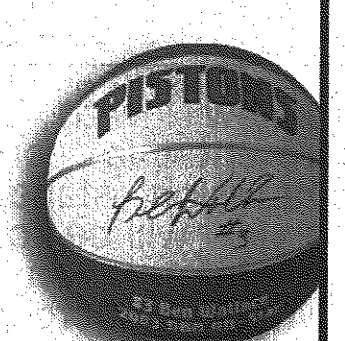

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Chiefs weather storm

GOLF

The weather was far from perfect, and the play of Canton's golf team reflected it Friday in the Chiefs' match against Wayne Memorial at Hilltop. But they survived, beating the Zebras 165-181.

The win gave Canton a 4-2 record in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Wayne is 1-5.

John Palmer led the Chiefs with a 39.

Matt Haar added a 40, and Dominic Gallo, Dustin Trosper and Chad Johnson each shot 43s.

The Zebras' low scorer was Kris Light with a 42. Michael Zimmerman had a 45, and Justin Ables and James Congdon each shot 47.

Last Wednesday, the Chiefs simply should have switched their junior varsity and varsity teams around when they went up against Walled Lake Northern at Brentwood CC.

In the varsity match, no Chief shot lower than 43 as they lost to Northern 177-179.

Palmer's 43 was best for Canton. Gallo had a 44, and both Johnson and Garett Hyman shot 46s.

The Chiefs' JV team remained undefeated in WLAA play and recorded a lower score than either varsity, beating Northern 173-177.

Canton plays Walled Lake Western Monday at Pinewood and Livonia Stevenson Wednesday at Fox Creek.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Thursday, Sept. 25
Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 26
Churchill at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Canton, 7 p.m.
Northville at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Clarenceville at Hamtramck, 7:30 p.m.
Liggett at Luth. Westland, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 27
Redford CC vs. Country Day
at RU's Kraft Field (Hilbert), 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Sept. 23
Huron Valley at Bethesda, 6:30 p.m.
Clarenceville at M.H. Madison, 6:30 p.m.
Oak. Christian at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
Ladywood at Det. DePorres, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Northville, 7 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 25
W.L. Central at Canton, 7 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Sfield. Christian at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Franklin, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Northville, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 26
Huron Valley at Macomb Christian, 6:30 p.m.
Divine Child at Ladywood, 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Monday, Sept. 22
Salem at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Clarenceville at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Canton, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Northville at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 23
Huron Valley at Agape Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Bethesda at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. North at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. Westland at G.P. Liggett, 4:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Divine Child
at Livonia's Greenmead Field, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 24
Salem at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Plymouth at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Canton, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 25
Clarenceville at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Churchill at Northville, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 26
Redford CC at U-D Jesuit, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Thurston, 4 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Sfield. Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Zoe Christian at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Franklin at D.H. Crestwood, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 27
Saginaw Heritage at Salem, 12:30 p.m.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
Monday, Sept. 22
Redford CC vs. H.W. Notre Dame
at Cass Benton Park, 4:15 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 25
WLAA Jamboree at Cass Benton Pk., 3:45 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 27
Wayne Co. Inv. at Willow Metropark, 10 a.m.
Alpena Invitational, 10 a.m.
Haslett Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Tuesday, Sept. 23
Ladywood, Divine Child, N.D. Prep
at Eastwood Beach, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 25
WLAA Jamboree at Cass Benton Pk., 3:45 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 27
Salem at Haslett Invitational, 9 a.m.
Falcon Inv. at Dbn. Ford Field, 10 a.m.
Wayne Co. Inv. at Willow Metropark, 10 a.m.
Center Line Invitational, 10 a.m.
Alpena Invitational, 10 a.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING
Tuesday, Sept. 23
Ladywood at Thurston, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 25
W.L. Central at Canton, 7 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 26
Wayne Invitational, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 27
Wayne Invitational, 1 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS
Monday, Sept. 22
W.L. Central at Salem, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Churchill, 4 p.m.
W.L. Western at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Canton at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Northville, 4 p.m.
Ladywood at H.W. Regina, 4 p.m.
Clarenceville at Hazel Park, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 23
Hamtramck at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 24
Ladywood vs. N.D. Prep (S'craft), 4 p.m.
Churchill at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m.
Salem at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Plymouth High at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 25
W.L. Northern at Salem, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 26
Canton at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Northville, 4 p.m.
Redford Union at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 27
Canton at Athens Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
Salem at Essexville Invitational, TBA

BOYS GOLF
Monday, Sept. 22
Franklin vs. Wayne
at Fellows Creek, 2:45 p.m.
John Glenn vs. Plymouth High
at Fellows Creek, 2:45 p.m.
Canton vs. W.L. Western
at Pinewood, 3 p.m.
Churchill vs. W.L. Northern
at Brentwood Golf & C.C., 3 p.m.
Stevenson vs. Salem
at Northville Hills, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 23
Stevenson vs. W.L. Central,
W.L. Northern at Edgewood, 3:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian vs. Franklin Road
at Glen Oaks, 4 p.m.
Redford CC at DeLaSalle, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 24
W.L. Central vs. Salem
at Northville Hills, 3 p.m.
Franklin vs. W.L. Western
at Idyl Wyld, 2:45 p.m.
Stevenson vs. Canton
at Fox Creek, 2:45 p.m.
W.L. Northern vs. Plymouth
at Hickory Creek, 3 p.m.
Churchill vs. Wayne
at Fellows Creek, 3 p.m.
John Glenn vs. Northville
at Tanglewood, 3 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 25
Western Wayne Inv. at Huron Meadows, 9:30 a.m.
Divine Child vs. CC (Cattails), 4 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 26
John Glenn vs. Salem
at Fellows Creek, 2:45 p.m.
Churchill vs. W.L. Western
Wayne vs. Plymouth High
at Fellows Creek, 2:45 p.m.
at Pinewood, 3 p.m.
Franklin vs. Canton
at Hilltop Golf Course, 3 p.m.
Univ. Liggett vs. Ply. Christian
at Hickory Creek, 4 p.m.

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
Wednesday, Sept. 24
Ladywood at G.P.W. Univ.-Liggett, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 26
Mercy at Ladywood, 4:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Sept. 23
Delta at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.
Siena Heights at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 25
Schoolcraft at Henry Ford, 7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, Sept. 26-27
Madonna at St. Francis (Ind.) Tourney, TBA.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Wednesday, Sept. 24
Madonna at Cornerstone, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 27
Madonna at Indiana Tech, noon.

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Tuesday, Sept. 23
Madonna at Cornerstone, 4 p.m.
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Madonna at Indiana Tech, 4 p.m.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Access Behavioral Healthcare, October 23-24, 2003.

The survey is to evaluate Access' compliance with JCAHO standards. The survey will determine if and under what conditions Access should be awarded accreditation. Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he/she has relevant and pertinent information about such matters may request a public interview with Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Such requests should be made in writing. Indicating the nature of the information, and submitted to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins.

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The Joint Commission will acknowledge requests in writing or by telephone received 10 days before the survey begins. JCAHO will contact the individual requesting the interview prior to the survey, indicating the location, date, and time of the interview and name of the surveyor.

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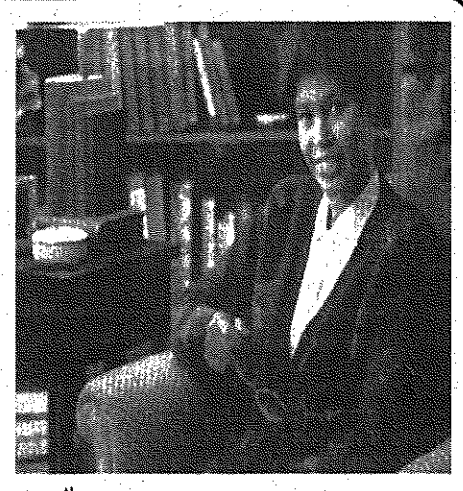

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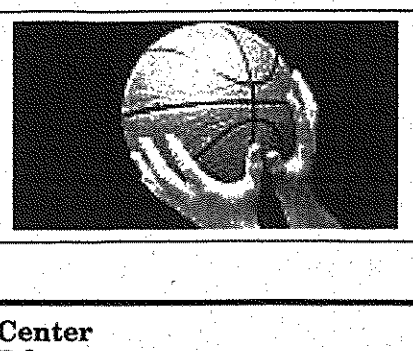

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Hegira Programs, Inc. will undergo a triennial survey by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations on October 21, 22, 23 & 24, 2003. Anyone may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission field representative concerning compliance with Joint Commission standards by Hegira Programs. The interview will be conducted at the time of the survey. Public information interview requests are to be made in writing by October 16, 2003 and contain the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. All such requests are to be addressed to: Account Representative, Division of Accreditation Operations, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181.

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Ferguson shooting for return to B.A.S.S. Masters Classic

Coaches often say that football is a game of inches. That adage sometimes holds true for professional bass anglers, too.

Rochester native Art Ferguson III realized that fact on a recent B.A.S.S. Masters Northern Division Open on eastern Lake Erie in Buffalo, N.Y.

Outdoor Insights

Bill Parker

Ferguson placed second in the tournament thanks to a third-day limit of five bass that weighed a whopping 20-pounds 11 ounces.

"The lake was calm enough that I was able to pin-point on my graph these subtle, little differences in the bottom contour," he explained. "It was pretty cool because I was able to drop my bait down and catch the fish I was seeing on my graph."

He said he was unable to mark those spots the day before, when he weighed a limit of fish that weighed just 13 pounds, 11 ounces.

"I had a poor second day," Ferguson admitted. "I didn't find that key structure. I think I would have blown the tournament field away if I had dialed in on the second day like I did on the third."

Ferguson was vertical jigging with a Mizmo tube bait in watermelon and orange flake. He said a key to his success was switching from his spinning rod to a baitcasting rod.

"I was losing fish with my spinning rod because I couldn't control them," he said. "I was catching them in 30 feet of water and they were coming straight up and jumping out of the water. I switched to my Warrior baitcasting rod and was able to control them a lot better."

For placing second, Ferguson won a fully-equipped Skeeter Bass Boat and $5,000 cash. He also won $1,000 for catching the biggest bass on the third day at 5 pounds, 8 ounces.

With the second-place finish, Ferguson also moved into first place in the point standings of the B.A.S.S. Masters Northern Division. The top three in the point standings after three tournaments qualify for the prestigious B.A.S.S. Masters Classic. The top 20 qualify for the B.A.S.S. Masters Open Championship Tournament.

Ferguson placed fourth in the first Northern Division Open Tournament, held on the Potomac River in Maryland. The final tournament of the series is slated for the first week of October on Lake Oneida, in Syracuse, N.Y.

A top-40 finish in Syracuse will likely earn Ferguson a spot in the Classic for the fourth time in his career.

"I had one of the veterans tell me that I had to finish 39th or better to guarantee myself a spot in the Classic," Ferguson said. "It's within reach, but it won't be easy to do. There will be 175 of the best fishermen in the north competing.

"I've been blessed with a second and a fourth. I just hope I can keep it up in the next one," he added. "That was my goal at the beginning of the year – to qualify for the Classic through the opens."

So far he is right on track.

HELP FROM BEAR HUNTERS

State wildlife managers are seeking help from successful Lower Peninsula bear hunters to assist the DNR with an ongoing study to evaluate the size of Michigan's bear population.

MSU grad student Brian Dreher and a staff of assistants are in the middle of a high-tech, two-year black bear population study in the northern Lower Peninsula.

Using the DNA they get from hair follicles collected over the past two summers in barbed wire hair snares, Dreher and his colleagues are able to extract a genetic fingerprint of each bear that visits a hair snare site. This information forms the basis for the population study.

The rest of the data needed will be produced by hunters who harvest a bear in the Lower Peninsula.

Biologists are asking successful bear hunters to submit a small amount of hair and tissue samples from harvested bears. These samples will be compared to more than 1,000 hair samples gathered by Dreher and his assistants. From this information, an estimate of the population can be derived.

Bear check stations will have all of the instructions and equipment needed to collect the muscle tissue and hair follicle samples. Tissue and hair collection will not interfere with any potential taxidermy work or meat processing.

Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION
The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Drayton Plains Nature Center, 2125 Denby, Drayton Plains. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at http://go.to/ocsa for more information.

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to riverrat122@home.com.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Livonia senior center located on the southeast corner of Farmington and Five Mile. Call Henry Nabors at (248) 258-5502 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Visit www.mffc.org on the Internet for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Meetings are open to boaters and non-boaters and the club is open to new members. Visitors are welcome to the family club. For more information, call Mark Boggs at (734) 464-6155 or e-mail fourseasonsfishingclub@yahoo.com.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS
The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS
The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge. Call (810) 247-9900 for direction and additional information. The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

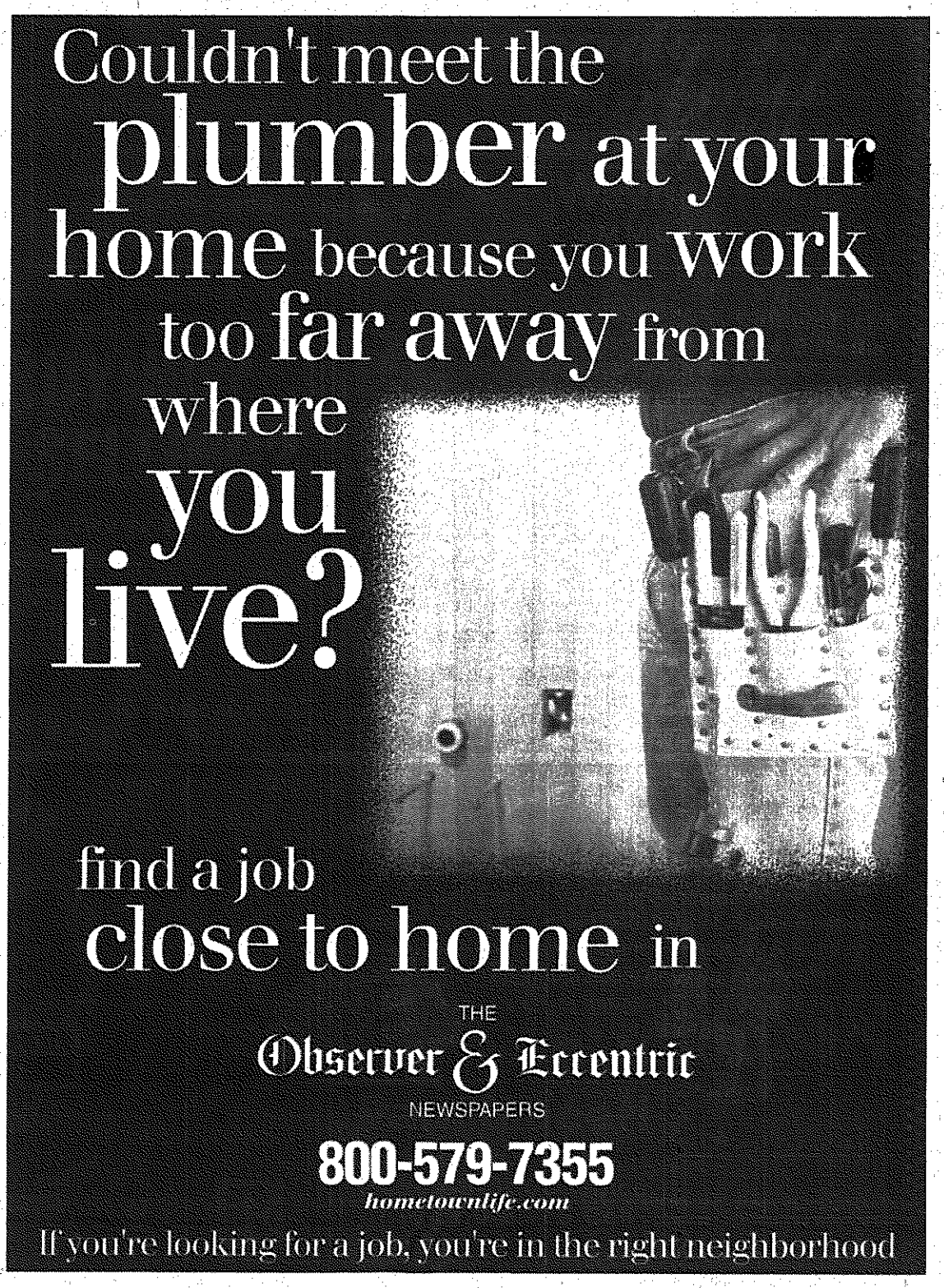
OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

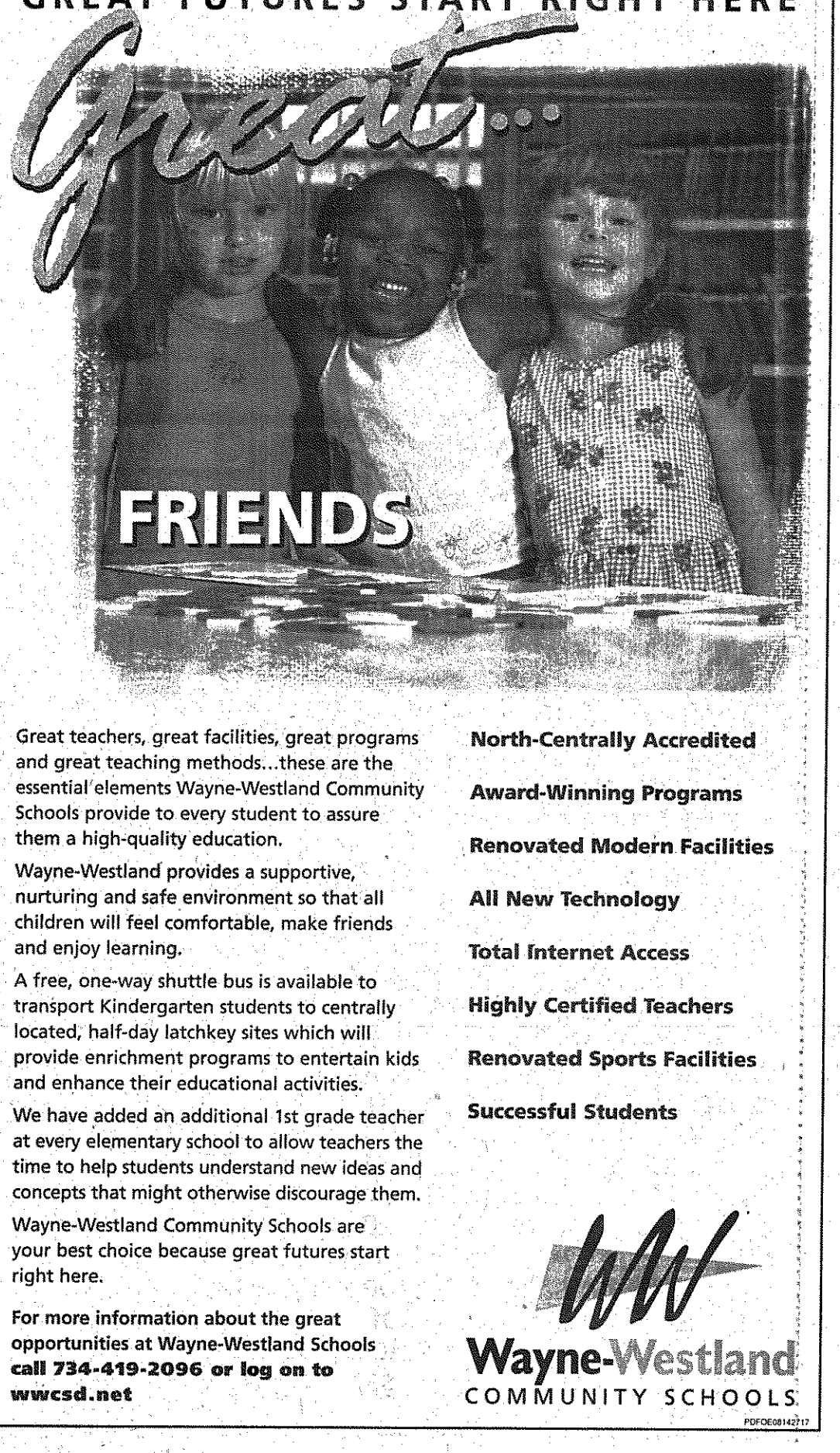
COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (248) 625-6473.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (248) 693-6767; Proud Lake and Highland call (248) 685-2187; and Island Lake call (248) 229-7067.

To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to 248-644-1314.





Countdown to Ryder Cup begins

BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Things are really starting to heat up for Steve Cook.

The Ryder Cup - the world's most prestigious golf event - is just a year away. So, as Golf Course Manager at host Oakland Hills Country Club, Cook is entering his Ryder Cup zone.

"There's no question, it's very exciting personally and professionally," said Cook while seated on his designated cart outside the Oakland Hills Country Club maintenance area Thursday morning.

"It's pretty demanding. A lot of hours, certainly a lot of pressure, but it kind of comes with the territory. We've been waiting for it for five years now, so there's a lot of anticipation.

"The key thing is to be planned and organized. It takes away a lot of stress if we're planned and organized," he said. "And we've spent a lot of time doing that. Every day we come in, we think Ryder Cup. We think members too, but right now, this close, 12 months out, it's virtually on our doorstep and we're thinking Ryder Cup."

Cook took over as golf superintendent at Oakland Hills Country Club in the spring of 1997, just after the 1996 U.S. Open - the last PGA Tour major the world-renowned club in Bloomfield Township hosted.

Since then he has been busy building a staff - a group that currently stands at 55 - in preparation for the Ryder Cup. He has 15 full-time staff members who have all worked a PGA tournament major, either at Oakland Hills or another club around the country. In addition, he has another 40 volunteers who will be on hand during Ryder Cup week, which runs from Sept. 14-19.

Cook is proud of his staff and confident in their ability.

"Clearly this is the biggest golf event in the world," he said. "This is outstanding. It's a great motivator. One of the things that's nice is you don't have to come in every day and motivate the staff.

"They're motivated just by what's going to happen. And it's nice to see the members happy and excited," he said. "It's a great experience because it's probably only going to happen once in a lifetime. So having it at your golf course is special."

Besides keeping the golf course in pristine condition with regular cutting and trimming, Cook and his staff have many other projects in the bag over the next few months.

They are currently widening paths to the corporate chalet locations around the course and, starting Oct. 1, will narrow seven of the fairways to 30 yards or less. Those seven fairways will be determined next month by the PGA.

One of the main course renovations was rebuilding the No. 6 tee area which was moved approximately 55 yards toward the par-4 hole. It went from 360 to 305 "because the PGA wanted a reachable par-4" to add some excitement.

Cook and his managers spend hours walking the course, searching for trouble spots. Whether it's improving a sewer basin, tampering with the irrigation system or finding unsightly patches in the grass, they are constantly tending the course.

If the weather is anything like it was this past week - ideal conditions - Cook does not foresee any problems. He plans to run two shifts during the week, one in the morning and one at night.

"If the weather holds, and our planning is good, we should just be out prepping the golf course in the morning," he said. "Everybody knows their job and everybody is trained to handle problems as they come up. We'll take the rest of the day off, watch some golf and come back at night.

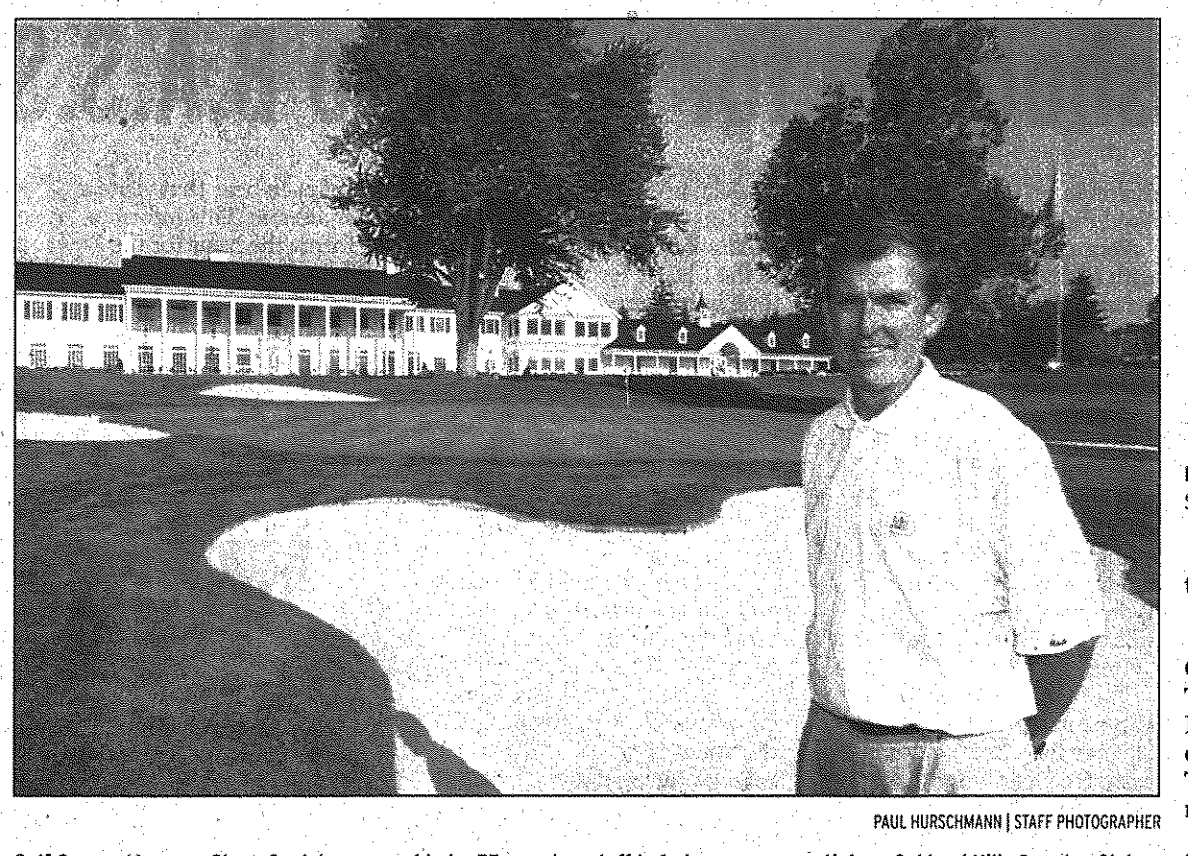
"If we've done all of our planning and all our preparation, the week of the Ryder Cup will be the easiest part of all," he said. "And that's what we want. My statement to the staff is we have to have fun. It only happens once in a lifetime, so we've got to enjoy ourselves. The more we plan and organize, the more fun we'll have then."

The Ryder Cup is a competition that occurs every two years featuring golfers from the United States and Europe.

The Europeans enter the 35th Ryder Cup as defending champions and this marks the first time this colossal event will be hosted by Oakland Hills.

While golfers are matching skills on the course, Cook's meal ticket is to stay out of the limelight. He figures if he goes unnoticed, Ryder Cup week will have been a success from his point of view.

"We really enjoy being behind the scenes, that's what we do best," Cook said. "We don't need a lot of media coverage or limelight. We want to go out, do our jobs, get off the golf course and go back where nobody can see us. That's what we're successful at."



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Golf Course Manager Steve Cook has assembled a 55-member staff to help prepare prestigious Oakland Hills Country Club for the 35th Ryder Cup Matches slated to begin next September.

Video screens to show action

BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Andy Odenbach, Ryder Cup Tournament Director for the PGA, said spectators lucky enough to come up with tickets for next year's tournament at Oakland Hills will not miss any action.

Odenbach expects close to 38,000 people daily for the six-day affair that begins Sept. 14 and ends Sept. 19. That's a lot of people converging on the 150-acre South Course.

But Odenbach, who works out of a trailer office on the north side of Maple near the Maple crossover bridge, is not worried.

He said there will be nine video display screens set up at scattered locations around the prestigious Bloomfield Township course. Radio headsets that monitor live action also will be for sale and will feature selected U.S. and European channels.

"There will be a lot of people here, especially considering the Ryder Cup only has 24 players and only a few groups of golf being played at any one time out on the course," said Odenbach. "We're going to have the nine video boards set up opposite major grandstands. That way, when people come to the golf course they won't feel compelled that they have to be exactly on the hole where play is taking place.

"They can get a few holes ahead, sit down in the bleacher, watch the matches and how they unfold until the players actually get to their hole. Then we shut the screens down and the get to watch all the golfers come through and actually play the hole they're on.

"When the golfers move on we'll turn the screens back on so they can watch how the matches finish," he said. "It's a good way to spread people out throughout the golf course."

Odenbach said Ryder Cup excitement is growing among his PGA staff, club members and volunteer workers.

"For us here, that's all we think about, and now that we're down inside of 12 months, it's just like we're running through the checklists, dotting the I's and crossing the T's," he said. "The good thing is that we've been really fortunate to work with a club that's so experienced in hosting these events and a community that's so supportive of having this event held here.

"I'm very confident that if we get some good weather, everything else will take care of itself," he said.

Ticket drawing Sept. 30

BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Tickets. You say you want tickets to next fall's Ryder Cup.

Good Luck.

According to Andy Odenbach, Ryder Cup Tournament Director for the PGA, you have a one-in-five chance of acquiring a ticket. That is, assuming you've submitted your ticket application.

If you haven't done so, forget it.

Ticket registration took place from May 27-Aug. 15. There was no limit on the number of applications you could fill out, and, once you entered the ticket lottery, it's just a matter of whether you're application will be drawn.

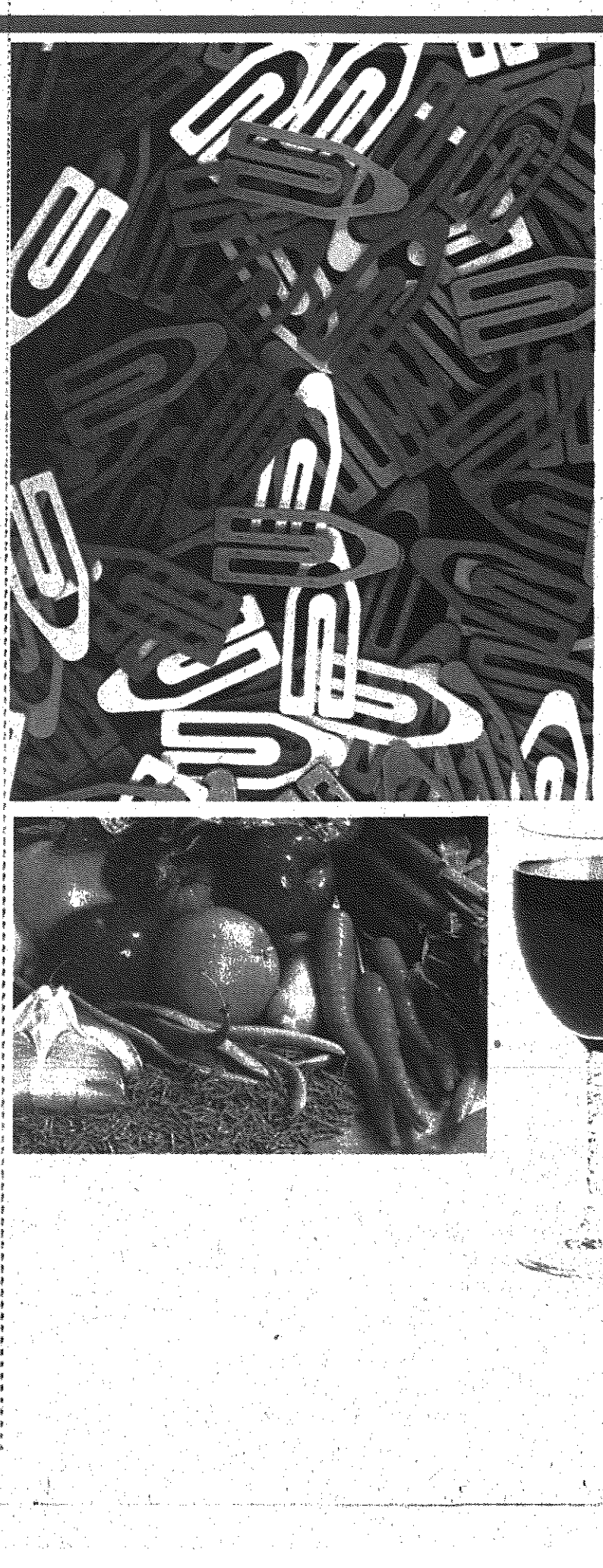
Odenbach said the drawing will be conducted on Sept. 30. The lucky winners will be notified by Oct. 15.

"We will notify everybody - whether they ended up receiving tickets or not receiving tickets - by Oct. 15," said Odenbach. "We had well over 100,000 people register for tickets, of which we will be able to accommodate 20,000 people here per day. So people will have a one-in-five chance of actually getting tickets to the event. Saturday was the strongest day from a demand standpoint."

The Ryder Cup will be hosted by Oakland Hills Country Club Sept. 14-19 of next year. Odenbach said tickets ranged from $40 per day for early practice sessions to $425 for a weekly VIP ticket.

"There were 20,000 tickets available per day for the general public," he said.

"We're expecting about 38,000 people here per day in total. That will include corporate, that will include the members, that will include the media, that will include our volunteers and that will include our vendors."



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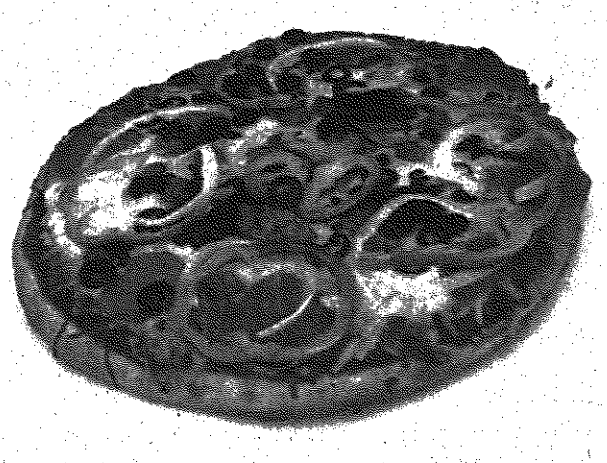

GADSBY AT OPENER

Bill Gadsby, a long-time standout in the NHL, will drop the ceremonial first puck at the Plymouth Whalers home opener against the Oshawa Generals this Saturday at Compuware Arena.

The NHL Hall of Famer will also autograph copies of his new book, "The Grateful Gatsby."

For 20 years, Gadsby was one of the NHL's premier defensemen, playing with the Red Wings, Chicago Blackhawks and New York Rangers. He played in seven all-star games, was a three-time Norris Trophy runner-up, played in 1,248 regular-season games and 67 playoff games, was the first defenseman to score 500 career points and retired as the league's all-time top scoring defenseman.

"Bill has a great history in the NHL and we are excited to have him help us open our 2003-04 season," said Whalers president/general manager/head coach Mike Vellucci. "The success Bill has had in the NHL is a direct result of years of hard work, something we feel the Whalers bring to the ice every night."

Gadsby will sign copies of his book in the Compuware concourse prior to the game and during the first- and second-period intermissions. Tickets are available by calling (734) 453-8400.

REPORT SWIM TIMES

Attention all high school girls swim coaches: Greg Phill, coach at Livonia Stevenson, will be compiling the Observer's Best Girls Swim Times for this season, with the first publication date slated for Sept. 25.

All Observer-area coaches are asked to contact Phill with their best times via email at: gphill5269@aol.com.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Plymouth/Canton Cardinals, an 11-year-old travel baseball team, will have a tryout at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 at Plymouth's McClumpha Fields. Players must have a birthdate after July 31, 1992 and be a resident of Canton or Plymouth. There are three or four roster spots open.

The Cardinals play in the Kensington Valley Baseball League and participate in a number of weekend tournaments, a schedule that includes 25 to 30 games beginning in early May, 2004 and ending in early July.

Further information about the team will be reviewed at the tryout. For more information, call Steve Olevnik at (734) 658-7157.

The Michigan Wolves 11-and-under baseball team will have tryouts at 2 p.m. Sunday at Diamond No. 5 in Livonia's Bicentennial Park.

For more information, call Scott Linser at (734) 422-4576.

The Michigan Storm, a U10 travel baseball team based in Wayne/Washtenaw County, will have tryouts Sept. 21. For information, call (734) 697-4586.

The Motor City Cobras will have final tryouts for their U-12 team at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 at Cobra Field, located at 48055 Michigan Ave. (behind the UAW Local 735) in Canton. Players must be born after 8/1/91.

For more information call Tom Byrne at (734) 981-3191 or Don Staley (734) 416-8375, or visit our website at www.eteamz.com/motorcitycobras.

CONDITIONING SKATES

The Plymouth/Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will host conditioning skates for all those interested in playing hockey at Salem, Canton or Plymouth HS.

Salem's conditioning will be from 5-6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, from Oct. 2-23 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Canton will have conditioning skates from 4-5 p.m. on Oct. 2, 7 and 9, and from 3-4 p.m. on Oct. 13, 15, 20 and 22 at the Arctic Edge.

The cost of the Salem and Canton conditioning skates is $15 each, or $105 total.

Plymouth, which will have a junior varsity program this season, will have conditioning skates from 4:30-6 p.m. on Oct. 13, 16, 21 and 23 at Compuware Arena. The cost is $25 per skate.

A parent's or guardian's signature is mandatory prior to skating; permission forms and schedules are available at all three high schools' athletic offices. Registration is on-site or call Deborah Tollison (Canton) at (734) 981-2802; Mary Maurer (Salem) at (734) 254-9234; or Noreen Desilets (Plymouth) at (734) 397-5691.

HOCKEY TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Canton, Salem and Plymouth (JV) hockey teams will be Oct. 27-29.

The Canton tryouts will be from 3-4 p.m. at the Arctic Edge. Cost of the tryout is $45, with three guaranteed skates.

The Salem tryouts will be from 7-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27; 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28; and 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, all at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Cost for the tryouts is $45 with three guaranteed skates.

Plymouth JV tryouts will be from 4:30-6 p.m. at Compuware Arena. Cost is $75 for three guaranteed skates.

A sports physical must be on file with the school's athletic department before the tryout dates. Teams will be chosen Oct. 29 for the 2003-04 season, and there will be a mandatory Parent's Meeting for all team members' parents on Oct. 30.

PUNT, PASS, KICK

The annual NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick competition will be Saturday, Sept. 27 at the Canton Softball Center. Sponsored by Canton Leisure Services, check-in will begin at 9 a.m. with competition starting at 10 a.m.

This event is free to all participants. It is designed for boys and girls ages 7-14. All contestants must fill out a waiver form and present a valid birth certificate at time of check-in. Participants must also wear athletic shoes or tennis shoes — no cleats allowed. Participants may pre-register or on-site the day of the event.

For more information, call (734) 483-5600.

CONCORDIA TRYOUTS

The Concordia University baseball team will be hosting one of the three fall open tryouts for Michigan high school baseball players this Saturday, September 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Cardinals Field in Ann Arbor. Two other tryouts will be held Oct. 4 and Oct. 11.

Players interested in participating in the tryout should contact Karl Kling, Concordia Head Baseball Coach.

The tryouts are open to any high school athlete looking to play collegiate baseball. Players should bring their own equipment, including game pants and report to the field at 9:30 a.m.

The tryout is free and open to any eligible Michigan high school baseball player. For more information, contact Coach Kling at (734) 995-7343.

FALL SPORTS

High Velocity Sports in Canton will offer the following activities this fall:

Soccer clinics: Instructional soccer clinics are running now through Oct. 24, for those three-years old to adult. There are eight classes for each group, beginning with Small Stars (3-4 year olds with parents), Kicks with Kids (4-5 year olds and 6-7 year olds), Goalkeeper Clinic (9-12 year olds), Finishing School (9-12 year olds), Beginning Booters (8-11 year olds) and a Womens/Mens Clinic for adults.

Check www.hvsports.com for dates and times, or call (734) HV-SPORT for more details.

Roller hockey: This league will run from Oct. 2 through Dec. 23, teams playing 10 games plus the playoffs. Cost is $135 for individuals (plus a $20 jersey fee) and $1,200 for teams.

SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Canton/Plymouth Thunderbird Softball Incorporated, a fastpitch softball organization, will have tryouts for four age divisions on Sept. 27 on Victory Field at the Canton Softball Center.

The times for the tryouts on both dates are: 14-and-under, 10 a.m.; 16-and-under, 11 a.m.; 12-and-under, noon; 10-and-under, 1 p.m.

For more information, contact the phone numbers listed for the age division: 16-under, (734) 737-9968; 14-under, (734) 844-2656; 12-under, (734) 397-1355; and 18-under and 10-under, (734) 981-7280.

FOUR SEASONS FISHING CLUB

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. (Boats not needed).

For more information, call Mark Boggs at (734) 464-6155 or e-mail fourseasonsfishingclub@yahoo.com.

COACHES WANTED

Livonia Stevenson High School has openings for the following coaching positions: freshman girls track, boys varsity tennis and assistant boys track coach.

Letters of application should be sent to: Stephen Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Mi. 48154-5474 . . .

Catholic Central is seeking an assistant varsity swim coach.

For more information, please call athletic director Bob Santello at (313) 534-2798 . . .

Livonia Ladywood High School is seeking a girls equestrian coach for the fall sports season.

Those interested should fax at resume to Ladywood High School athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2386.

LEARN TO SKATE

Starting Sept. 20, the Arctic Edge Ice Arena will offer a fall learn-to-skate program for various levels of instruction. Classes will be from 10-11:45 a.m. on Saturdays through Nov. 13. There will also be Tot classes from 10-10:45 a.m. on Tuesdays and from 12:15-1 p.m. on Thursdays.

Registration begins Aug. 14. Call (734) 487-7777 for more information.

COACHING POSITIONS

There are several positions for coaches for the 2003-04 seasons currently available at Plymouth HS.

First: The Wildcats need a hockey coach for the 2003-04 school season. The head coach is responsible for the entire organization of the sport, including supervision of all varsity assistants and junior varsity and freshmen coaches.

Also needed: a varsity baseball coach for the 2004 season, who will be responsible for the organization of the sport, varsity assistants and junior varsity and freshmen coaches.

Other coaching positions that are open are girls basketball assistant, football assistant, volleyball assistant and boys basketball assistant.

Anyone interested in any of these positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5702.

BASEBALL-SOFTBALL CAMPS

Total Baseball, 30990 Wixom road, and will be running its annual line-drive hitting camp for baseball players, 9-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 (ages 7-12) and from noon-2 p.m. (ages 13-19).

The camp will feature techniques on the proper baseball swing, improving bat speed and batting averages.

The cost is $75 per player ($10 discount for each additional child). Spaces will be limited, so sign up early.

Call (248) 668-0166 or visit www.total-baseball.com.

Total Softball will also be offering a camp, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 18 (ages 7-12) and noon-3 p.m. (ages 13-19). Spaces will be limited, so sign up early.

The cost is $75 per player ($10 discount for each additional child).

For more information, call Total Softball at (248) 668-0166 or visit www.total-softball.com.

HITTING LEAGUES

Total Baseball, 30990 Wixom Road, will offer boys baseball hitting leagues 9-11 a.m. Saturdays (13-and-under) and 6-9 p.m. Sundays (high school ages for games), Nov. 8-Dec. 19.

The cost is $45 per individual, $150 per team (four players).

Players will hit off batting machines in a point-awarded, one-hour game.

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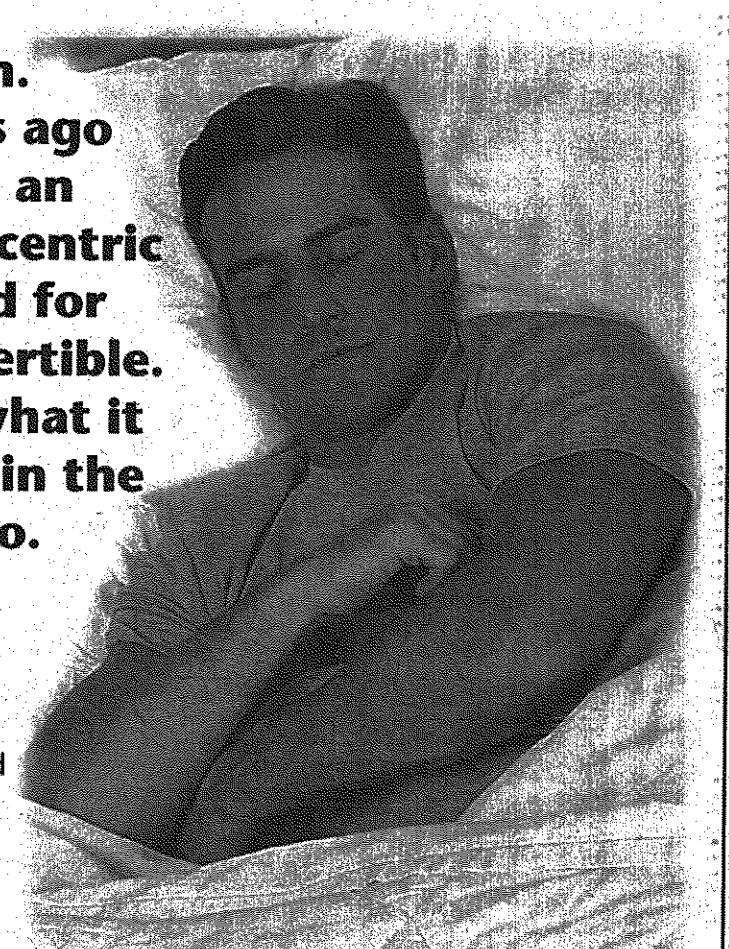

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Northern and Marian."

Rachele Guastella added 12 points and six assists for the Chiefs, and Lisa Ealy grabbed 11 boards. The Mustangs got nine points apiece from the Toney sisters, Simone and Danielle.

Ladywood 45, Bishop Foley 32: Host Livonia Ladywood (4-2) implemented strong defense in its Thursday Catholic League crossover victory against Madison Heights Bishop Foley (3-3).

"Defensively, I could not be happier," Blazer coach Andrea Gorski said.

"I thought it was outstanding tonight."

Senior center Bethany Jury had 15 points and 12 rebounds, while junior guard Megan Szczypka added 11 points and seven rebounds for Ladywood.

Julie Smith led Bishop Foley with 13 points.

The Blazers led 25-19 at intermission and put it away with a 14-6 third-quarter run.

Stevenson 47, John Glenn 36: Livonia Stevenson converted key free throws in the final quarter Thursday to earn a WLAA victory over host Westland John Glenn.

Stevenson improves to 5-1 overall and 1-0 in the Lakes Division of the WLAA. Glenn drops to 3-3 and 0-1.

The Spartans made 9-of-15 free throws on the night, but 7-of-11 in the final quarter. Junior guard Lauren Trosell, who finished with 11 points, made 3-of-4 in the fourth period.

Freshman Rachel Desentz scored 10 of her team-high 16 points in the third quarter as Stevenson stretched a 24-20 halftime lead to 36-28 after three quarters.

Jennifer Swartz, who made 9-of-14 free throws, led Glenn with 15 points. Jennifer Thauvette contributed 10 points.

"The tale of the game is that they (Glenn) controlled the tempo," Stevenson coach Tim Newman said. "We couldn't run in the first half. We played zone (defense) the second half to rebound with them. And although they probably outrebounded us, it was a much better effort.

"It was a nice win for the kids because Glenn played very hard."

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Canton's Rachele Guastella scored 12 points and dished out six assists in the Chiefs' victory over Northville Thursday.

W.L. Western 43, Churchill 27: In the WLAA-Western Division opener Thursday, visiting Walled Lake Western (4-2, 1-0) outscored Livonia Churchill (2-3, 0-1) by a 21-9 margin in the decisive third quarter to gain the victory.

Seniors Diana Houghton and Tracey Winkler, along with freshman Melissa Moore, each scored 10 points for the victorious Warriors.

Junior guard Robyn Johnson tallied 16 for Churchill, while sophomore center Haley Weddle had six points and 11 rebounds.

Churchill trailed 13-2 after one quarter, but made an 18-5 run to tie it in the second quarter at 18-all.

The Chargers, however, could not sustain their momentum.

"The fourth quarter we had too many turnovers," said Churchill coach Rod Windle, who counted a total of 23 on the night. "Our mistakes turned into their points. They forced us into a man-to-man. They made us come out on their shooters."

Lutheran Westland 40, Detroit Urban 9: Juniors Sam Wiemer and Leah Meyer propelled Lutheran Westland (3-6) in an easy non-conference victory Thursday against visiting Detroit Urban Lutheran (2-6) with 11 and eight points, respectively.

The Warriors led 23-5 at halftime, giving coach Ron Gentz a chance to experience a new offensive strategy, the four-corner offense.

Lutheran Westland's defense did not let up in the third quarter as the Warriors outscored their opponent 13-0.

Urban Lutheran senior Ann Lawson scored six.

TENNIS RESULTS

NORTHVILLE 7
SALEM 1
Sept. 17 at Northville

No. 1 singles: Erica Dobson (N) def. Alex Ware 6-2, 6-0.

No. 2: Missy Nelson (S) def. Shannon Farris 6-0, 6-2.

No. 3: Chelsea Johnson (N) def. Maranon Swasey 6-4, 6-1.

No. 4: Amy Knoth (N) def. Katie Waldeck 6-1, 7-5.

No. 1 doubles: Amanda Darish-Jen Harkness (N) def. Mo Bohr-Sarah Jose 6-2, 6-3.

No. 2: Jackie Taylor-Jennie Powers (N) def. Katie Girskis-Jordan Falcusan 6-2, 6-0.

No. 3: Kate Thomas-Laura Krsterich (N) def. Michele Cilia-Erica Shy 6-1, 6-1.

No. 4: Catalina Oaida-Maria Rice (N) def. Raluca Bugescu-Kelly Lepper 6-0, 6-2.

Dual-meet record: Salem, 3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Next meet: Walled Lake Central at Salem, 4 p.m. Monday.

LIVONIA LADYWOOD 8
ALLEN PARK CABRINI 0
Sept. 15 at Schoolcraft College

No. 1 singles: Katie Brennan (LL) defeated Sarah Monteith, 6-2, 6-0.

No. 2: Monica Majcher (LL) def. Mandy Kischuk, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 3: Danielle Holowecky (LL) def. Emma Wagensomer, 6- 0, 6-0.

No. 4: Renee Forma (LL) def. Gabrielle Larose, 6-1, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Lauren Dickerson-Kelsey Judd (LL) def. Martha Wagensomer-Allison Simms, 6-0, 6-4.

No. 2: Laura Kempa-Liz Kuzawinski (LL) def. Jilleen Wisser-Amy Fary, 6-2, 6-4.

No. 3: Halle Doenitz-Katie Sandison (LL) def. Holly Williams-Laura Lloyd, 6-2, 6-3.

No. 4: Maribeth Fisher-Ashley Kott (LL) def. Meghan Benso-Shanna Corey, 6-0, 6-0.

Ladywood's dual meet record: 3-2 overall.

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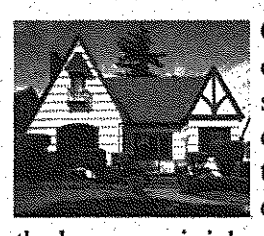

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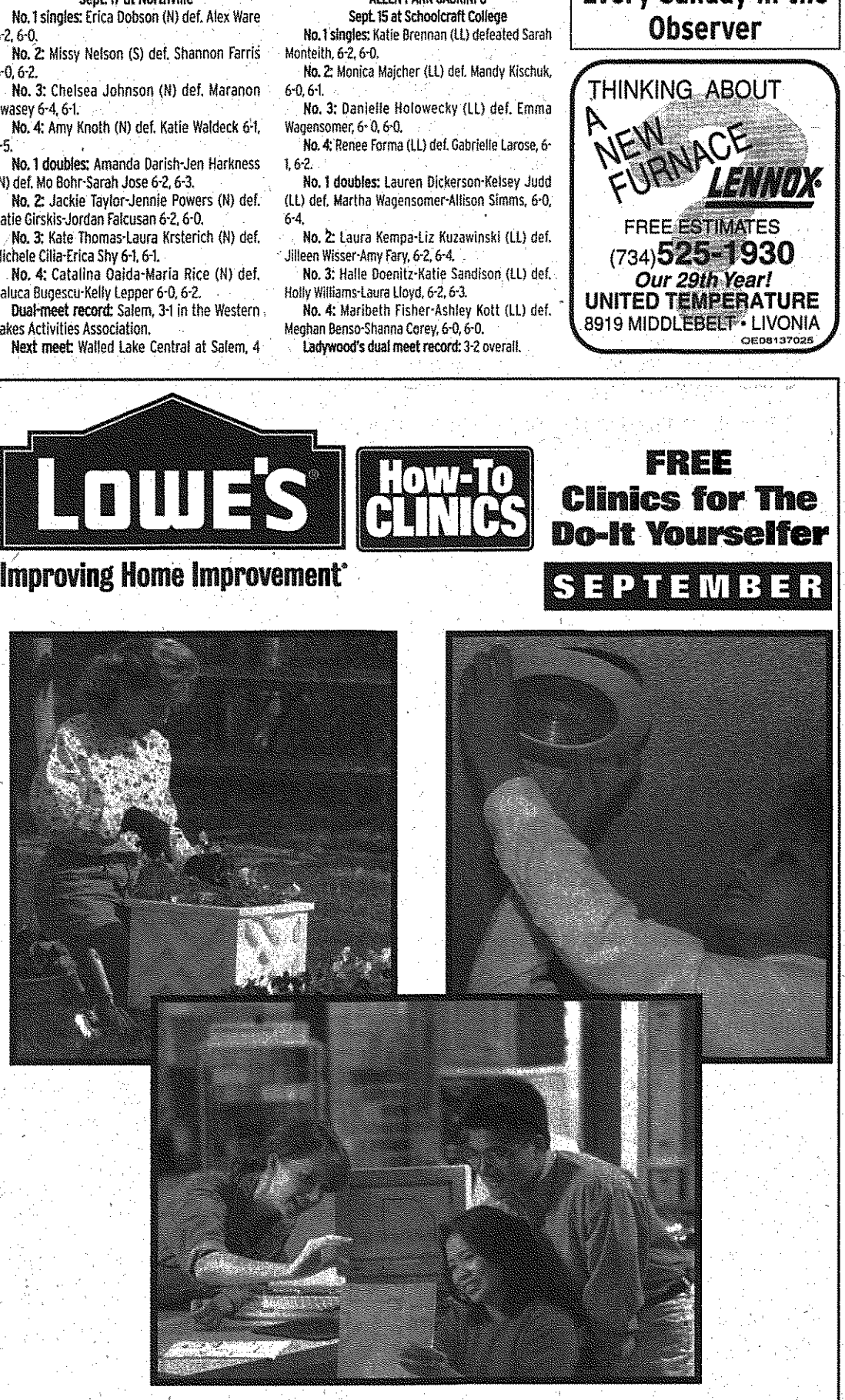

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Cathy Standish

My family's 'Doggy Dilemma'

For nearly four years, our family has been without a dog. The garage still holds all the memories of our last one: a bed, two bowls, a leash and chain.

For the longest time, we wouldn't use them, wouldn't touch them. Time heals. Sometimes we allow the cat water in the dog bowl; sometimes we offer the leash and chain to visiting dogs.

Yet we have never offered the bed to any of our doggy visitors. It still sits in the corner of the garage, waiting. Sometimes I have imagined a big black dog lying on it, looking at me. I can't seem to bring myself to move it, to use it.

Through the years, our family has held discussions of another dog. At first, it was just too soon to think about owning another dog. Then we were just too busy. Now we teeter, in a limbo.

Time has passed. Our schedule isn't so crazy. Wanting a dog yet not wanting a dog, we get our fix from dogs of friends and neighbors. We sigh as we pet them, we feel a longing. We love the joy and the spirit an animal brings to the household. Yet my husband and I still hesitate on adopting another one.

We look at the backyard and see the grass growing. We vacation without worry of kennels and pet sitters. We look at our cat, a family pet for nearly 17 years. We envision the psychotic kitty glint that would come into her eye as a playful pup bounced into the family and into her pampered, gilded life.

We fear her taking out a puppy eyeball with one swipe of her cat claws as the first time the innocent, unsuspecting pup lapped up her ice water. We cringe at the thought of the irreparable damage that could be inflicted on the delicate puppy nose when they first tried to snack her gourmet cat food, prepared only for most delicate of the kitty palate.

Even worse, our family can't come to a consensus of even the breed, type or size of dog we want as a member of our family.

The guys all want a big dog. A big dog trained in first aid, able to tow a car, able to carry a large human to safety after being pulled from the bottom of a well. His name would be Spike, Brutus or Fang. He would be a trained in the doggy "Art of War" and a graduate of "The Academy of Watchdogs." Able to fetch a Frisbee with a single leap and bound, the guy's dog would wear his "kerchief" with pride. For the guys, this dream dog would live slobber-free, equipped with his own scooper.

The gals, on the other hand, want a sweet little dog. All white and curly, we would tie a pink ribbon to the top of her white curly head. She would be dainty and sweet, tiny enough to carry in a purse. Her name would be Princess, Fifi or Buttercup. She would be a graduate of the "Miss Petula's Finishing School for Dogs," and she would be groomed at "Penelope's Puppy Emporium of Beauty."

The guys' dog would eat his kibble from a trough. The girls' dog would eat her pate from a saucer.

The guys' dog would snarl. The girls' dog would yip.

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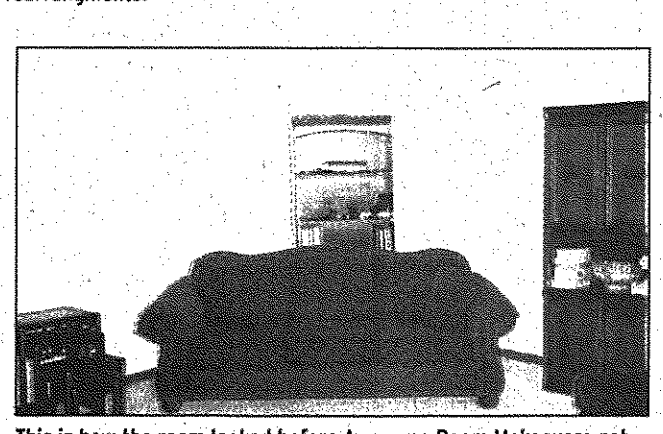
The after picture to go with "makeover" 2. Shows furniture rearrangement and accessory additions and rearrangments.

Makeover marvel

Canton woman gets charge out of remodeling household rooms



This is how the room looked before Awesome Room Makeovers got hold of it.

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

If you're a fan of those HGTV room makeover shows, you've got a friend. Canton resident Sandra Anselm is, too.

So much so, in fact, she's started her own makeover company — Awesome Room Makeovers.

For an average charge of about $250, she'll come to your home, get to know your personal style and the look you're after and then, while you go shopping or whatever, she'll come to your home and create a new room for you — using your own furniture and accessories and anything else you may have forgotten about.

The whole process usually takes about three to five hours.

And if you want something more — like carpet cleaning, painting, faux painting, shopping for new accessories or special themes — she can handle that, too.

Anselm

Anselm, who with her husband runs a commercial cleaning business, learned wallpapering from her dad. She's been decorating since she was 12, rearranging her mother's furniture.

"I like change," she said. "After 20 years of working with my husband, I decided I needed to get out of the house."

She studied faux painting — which she's been doing for 12 years — and two years ago took training in North Carolina in the art of "house fluffing."

"That phrase is trademarked," she said. "So when I started my own business I couldn't use it. That's when I came up with Awesome Room Makeovers."

Recently she completed redesigning a family room in Livonia for "Loretta," who didn't want her last name used. Loretta found one of Anselm's flyers while on a recent shopping trip.

"I called her the same day," she said. And she couldn't be happier that she did.

Loretta had had a family room built by a builder about 10 years ago and had spent the last 10 years trying to give it the look she wanted. But she wasn't satisfied.

And she wanted the room redone before her son got home from the Army. But she wanted more than just furniture rearranging.

"She didn't have $10,000 to hire an interior decorator," Anselm said. "Our budget was $2,000."

And they came in under budget.

For that, Anselm primed and painted the walls, cleaned the carpet and faux-painted a background for the fireplace that was basically a square opening in a blank wall.

Using terra-cotta orange and cranberry gray, she created a striking background that she accented with a painting which she found at Marshall's for $80.

Other accessories included two more pictures from Meijer for a total of $40, some artificial trees from Value City for $20, an Oriental table that Loretta had stashed away somewhere and another table from a garage sale which she refinished and faux-painted.

Three display cabinets that were scattered about the room were moved together on one wall and a couch was moved away from the wall toward the center of the room to give a more open effect.

And Loretta was delighted with the result, which took about a week to complete.

"Everyone I've showed it to said, 'Oh, my god, I want her at my house,'" she said.

Anselm said "home fluffing" (copyrighted or not) is very big on the East and West coasts and she wants to introduce it to the Midwest. Her dream is to develop a big enough enterprise with a staff to get her out of the one-woman operation category.

"A lot of people have trouble visualizing," she said. "I don't. I'm the affordable decorator for the homeowner."

For more information visit her Web site at www.awesomeroommakeovers.com or call (734) 748-9403.

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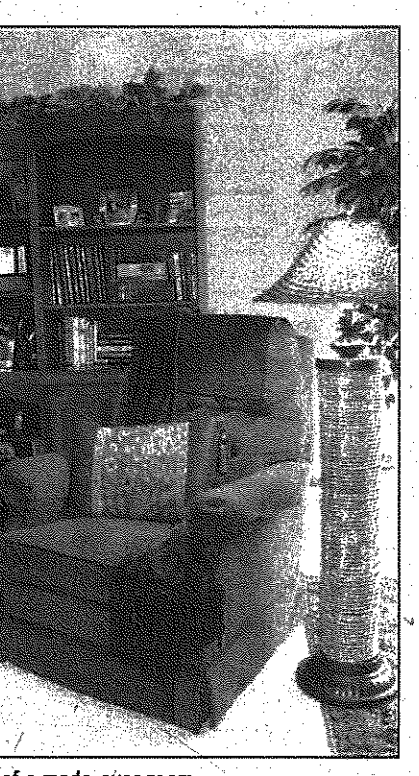
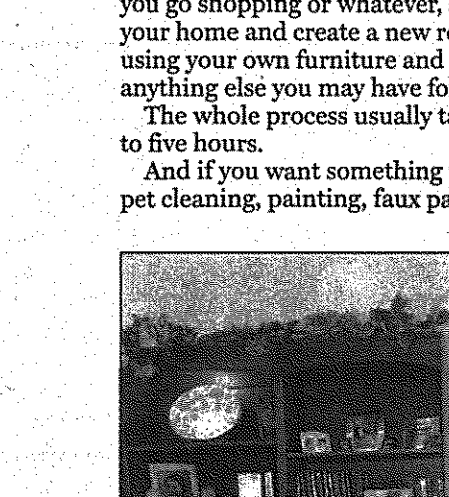


Another view of a made-over room.

Sandra Anselm, owner of Awesome Room Makeovers, pays attention to detail, using a picture of the client's mother along with two of her mother's dolls as accessories in the client's room.



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Cary Black, who retires Oct. 2 after 42 years with the postal service, figures he's walked more than 100,000 miles.

Mail carrier calls it quits after 42 years

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth postal carrier Cary Black figures he's walked more than 100,000 miles in the last 42 years, on a journey that has taken him from Plymouth to Fort Lewis, Wash., and back.

But Black's boots won't need to be made for walkin' much longer. The veteran mailman hangs it up Oct. 2, when he retires after 37 years on the same route.

"It's time," Black said. "I'm as high as I'm going to get as far as my retirement percentage, and I'm healthy. The people I've known on the route have really made it enjoyable. They're like family."

Black was born in Pennsylvania, the son of a military family. When his father was discharged, he moved the family to the Lilley/Joy Road area of what was then Plymouth.

He got started in the business back in October 1961. He'd spent a year at Ferris State University, studying architectural drafting after graduating from Plymouth High School in 1960. That summer, he was looking for a job, and his mail carrier suggested he take the civil service exam.

Black took it, passed it and, in September 1961, got a call from the postmaster saying he'd passed. Since college hadn't excited him all that much, Black decided to go for the interview. The postmaster offered him the job, and Black accepted.

"Back then, you could work a clerk's job or you could be a carrier," Black said. "After about six months, I decided I wanted to be a carrier, because I wanted to be outside."

When he started, Black remembers, the carrier had to put his hands on just about everything, because there weren't

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Caroline Cygan

Kimberly and Michael Cygan of Canton are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Caroline Grace Cygan, born Sept. 1, 2003. Caroline made her appearance at the Woman's University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Caroline will join brother, Christian Michael, two-and-a-half years old at home.

Proud grandparents are Ray and Terri Deahl of Syracuse, Ind. (formerly of Plymouth); Linda and Martin Cygan of Plymouth, and Russ and Victoria Babus of Ypsilanti. Great-parents are Helen Hronek of Vero Beach, Fla; and Joseph and Helen Shimko of Parma, Ohio.

Devin McLellan

Charmain Zapotoczny and Steve McLellan of Dearborn are proud to announce the birth of their son, Devin Connor McLellan on July 27, 2003 at Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital.

Proud grandparents are Rosalie Zapotoczny of Dearborn; Suzanne McLellan of Novi and John McLellan of Canton. Also sharing in the joy of his birth is great-grandparent, Alfaretta Coe of Dearborn.

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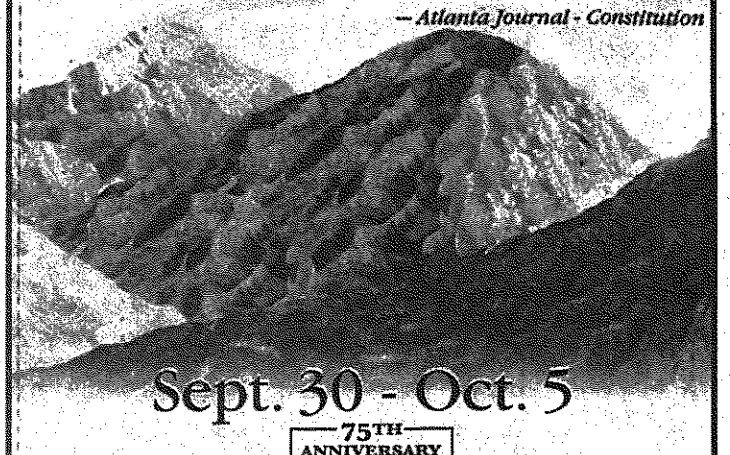

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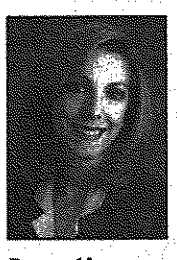

Parenting Corner

Marilyn Suttle

Wishes. Everyone has some. Not all wishes can come true. It isn't pleasant to be the parent of a child who finds this out.

When you cannot give kids their wishes in reality, you can curb their disappointment by giving attention to their desires. The following success stories come straight from parents in my workshops.

Every time Peggy walks into a store with her three-year-old, he finds something he wants and bugs her until she buys it. When she says, "No," he falls apart, crying all the way out of the store.

Peggy said, "I starting using a wish list. I tell Kyle, 'I can see how much you want that toy. Let's write it down on your wish list.' Kyle loves looking at his wish list, even though he's too young to read. Now we leave the store with ease."

Kay takes another approach. She tells her son, Dylan, "You can pick up and hold any toy you want and pretend that it's yours while we are in the store, as long as you put it back before we leave."

Dylan picks out an irresistible toy and carries it around while they shop. The longer he holds it, the less irresistible it seems. Kay said, "By the time we leave the toy store, he's lost interest in it. I put it back without a problem." Perhaps four-year-old Dylan doesn't cling to those toys because mom gives no resistance to fight against.

TRADING UP

A helpful way to reduce tantrums at the grocery store is to put kids in charge of choosing one item. Sharon's daughter Brianna would swap choices throughout their grocery store trip.

On a typical trip, she would start out with a box of fruit roll-ups. She'd trade the fruit roll-ups for a box of popsicles. Then, trade the popsicles for a carton of chocolate milk. Sometimes she makes four or five trades before leaving the store. This is a great way to keep kids occupied, while increasing their thinking and reasoning skills.

Two fundamental skills for responding to a child's upset feelings include:

• Validate feelings. When kids are upset, they don't need explanations, lectures or criticism. They need their feelings acknowledged.

• When kids cannot get what they want in reality, give them their wishes in fantasy.

Ethan screamed at his little brother, "Take them off. Those are my pajamas. Mom had no right to give them to you."

Mom resisted the urge to give explanations, and she also resisted lecturing. It was particularly hard for her to resist criticizing.

Each response would only aggravate her upset child. Instead, mom validated Ethan's feelings, "Even though you know the reasons why, it can still be hard to see Michael wearing your old pajamas." Ethan gave mom a nod with a sigh, then began playing with his brother. Even if Ethan had remained upset, at least he would feel comfort in having a parent who understands how he feels.

GRANTING WISHES

Another way of validating feelings, is to grant kids wishes in fantasy. Mom could have said, "I wish I had a machine that would make your clothes get bigger as you get bigger."

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Robert couldn't believe how well his son responded to receiving wishes in fantasy: "Just before dinner, my son Paul had a tantrum because I wouldn't let him eat any carmel corn. I looked at my wife for support. She said, 'You're the one taking parenting classes. Show me what you've learned.' I decided to give Paul his wishes in fantasy. I said, 'Hey Paul, look what I have.' Paul came over and watched as I pretended to eat carmel corn out of the back of his toy truck. 'Want to eat some of this delicious invisible carmel corn with me while we watch TV?' Paul jumped on the couch and started munching the pretend snack. My wife couldn't believe her eyes."

TEEN TALK

Being given wishes might work well for young children, but what about teenagers?

Michael's 16-year-old daughter borrowed his car to drive to a school swim meet. Soon after, the phone rang. His daughter had been in a car accident. No one was hurt, but she was pretty shaken up. The accident was her fault and the car was totaled.

While driving to the hospital, he thought, "I'm going to tell her she was being careless. I'm going to tell her she could have been killed. I'm going to tell her she could have killed someone else . . . " He stopped himself to consider the skills he had just learned during a lunch-hour parenting class: Listen more than you talk, and give kids their wishes in fantasy.

His daughter broke down in tears when she saw him. He didn't know what to say so he remained silent as he hugged her. Since he wasn't talking, she began talking.

Between sobs, she said: "I'm so sorry...I wasn't being careful...I could have been hurt...I could have killed someone...I'm going to get points on my license...Because of me, our car insurance is going to go up..."

Michael was amazed. She was telling him the lecture that he had planned for her. He said, "Honey, I imagine you wish you were up at the high school swim meet having fun with your friends instead of being here like this." His daughter stopped crying and gave him a look of deep gratitude.

Several months later I called Michael. He said, "My daughter has become more responsible since the accident, not only in driving but in other areas of her life too. I believe the way I handled things made a difference for her."

Michael resisted the urge to blame and lecture. Because he listened more than he talked, his daughter had a chance to think through her actions. He chose words of compassion and verbalized her wishes.

I once heard the expression, "Only talk when it improves upon silence." Words that express the wishes and desires of your children, spoken with compassion, improve upon silence.

Marilyn Suttle helps people acquire esteem-building strategies to improve communication at home and work. Email her at Marilyn@SuttleOnline.net or visit her web site: www.SuttleOnline.net

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Positive Parenting

Jennifer Arkwright

During one of the parenting classes I run, one of the parents asked me what I did when I witnessed a parent lashing out at a child in public. How many of us have come across this? It's either a very angry parent we encounter or the child is whining incessantly because it's really too late, or way past nap time for him to even be out in public!

Shopping with small children can be trying, even highly stressful. I came across some good information distributed by the National Child Protection Agency that offers tips for shopping happily with your child and also how to act when you see a child being mistreated in a public place.

Here are some steps that can change potential misery into potential mastery of shopping with kids:

Plan ahead

■ Check attitudes. Is your child too tired or hungry to shop? If yes, postpone your trip or find a sitter.

■ Agree on rules. Before entering the store make your expectations clear, such as "Stay close to me" and/or "Use your quiet voice."

At the store:

■ Make a game of it. Who can see the music store or shoe store? Who is wearing green? Which store name begins with a T?

■ Give children choices. When possible, allow your child to make some decisions. Blue or red socks? Chocolate or vanilla ice cream? Be prepared to compromise.

■ Play "20 Questions." Choose something and ask the child to guess what it is.

■ Praise your child's behavior. "I like it when you cooperate." A hug can be reassuring and say more than words at times. Later use encouraging words with your child, "You really worked hard at cooperating today."

If all else fails:

■ Remember kids will be kids. They are not perfect. Of course, neither are we, but we are the adults.

■ Ignore inappropriate behavior unless it becomes dangerous, destructive or annoying to others.

■ Remove a child who is out of control. Take the child to the restroom or out of the store. Tell the child quietly, eye-to-eye, that his/her behavior is unacceptable.

■ Wait, saying nothing else, for the child to calm down. Then ask if he/she is ready to try again. You may need to restate your expectations.

■ Go home if the child cannot calm down. If the shopping cannot wait, arrange for child care and return alone.

Now, what do you do when you are the other shopper and someone else's child is out of control and so is the parent? What should you do, if, for example, you are in line at the grocery store and right ahead of you is a parent and three screaming children? Suddenly the parent grabs a candy bar out of the 2-year-old's hand and yells, "You idiot! I said no! When we get out of here I'm throwing you in the garbage can!"

Your heart probably will go out to the child, yet you feel helpless. These are positive things you can do when you encounter a potentially abusive situation:

■ "It looks as if it's been a long day for both of you. Can I help?"

■ "My child used to get upset like that. Believe me, it does get better. What can I do to help you?"

■ "Children sure can wear you out, can't they? Is there anything I can do for you?"

■ Start a conversation with the adult. See if you can direct the parent's attention away from the child so the parent can have a moment to calm down.

A word of caution – don't give the parent dirty looks or make snide remarks. These reactions are likely to increase the parent's anger. If you sense that a child is in danger or left unattended, seek assistance from a store manager or security.

SUPPORT GROUP

A parent support group is now forming. Talk with other parents about your parenting challenges and triumphs. The group meets twice a month on Monday evenings. Cost for each two-hour meeting is $5. Call Garwood & Associates at (248) 625-3123 for more information.

PARENTING CLASSES

No more whining! Classes to develop positive behavior in children will meet 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. Wednesdays Oct. 8 to Nov. 12. Childcare is available. Class cost is $30; childcare is $5 per child for the six-week series. Call Clarkston Area Youth Assistance at (248) 625-9007 for more information.

Jennifer Arkwright is a counselor and a trained facilitator in Systematic Training for Effective Parenting. Send questions to Jennifer Arkwright at JenofArk@yahoo.com or mail them to Jennifer Arkwright, c/o Karen Smith, Clarkston Eccentric, 7073 Dixie Highway, Clarkston MI 48346. Questions will be printed without the author's name, unless otherwise instructed.

CAMPUS NEWS

Alma College

Twenty-five members of Alma College's Class of 2003 completed degree requirements and were graduated with honors at the end of the college's Spring Term in May 2003. Among those members was Lark Haunert of Canton, who received a bachelor of arts degree with departmental honors in psychology. The daughter of Joseph and Janet Haunert of Canton, she is a 1999 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

Albion College

Ryan C. Johnson, son of Carlton and Phyllis Johnson of Plymouth and a graduate of University of Detroit Jesuit High School, has earned the Albion College Presidential Scholarship worth $10,000 for superior academic achievement. In addition, Johnson was recognized as a "Legacy" student with an Albion Alumni Grant. This $1,500 grant is awarded each year for four years to students with at least one family member who is an Albion College alumnus. This fall, Johnson will be a first-year student at Albion College.

Hillsdale College

Christine Broda, daughter of Tim and Debra Broda of Plymouth, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in English from Hillsdale College this past spring. Christine also had a minor in Spanish and was chosen to participate in the college's Dow Journalism program, where she wrote for the college newspaper, The Collegian, and served as the sports editor her senior year. She was a member of the Rho Gamma chapter of the Chi Omega Sorority, the Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honorary, the Lambda Iota Tau Literature Honorary, and was selected as a member of the Lamplighters, a campus society that honors the top eight senior women at the college. Christine played varsity soccer for four years while maintaining a 3.7 GPA and was named to the Dean's List each semester while at Hillsdale. In June she began her career in the Marketing/Communications Department of Stryker Medical Corporation, a hospital equipment and patient care company based in Kalamazoo. Christine was a 1999 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and worked as an intern at the Observer and Eccentric Newspaper during the summer of 2002.

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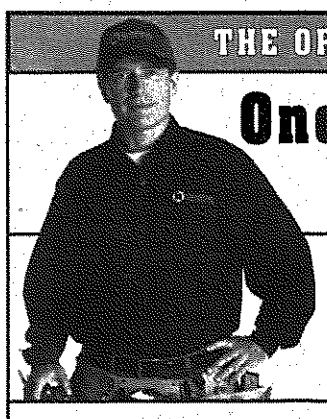

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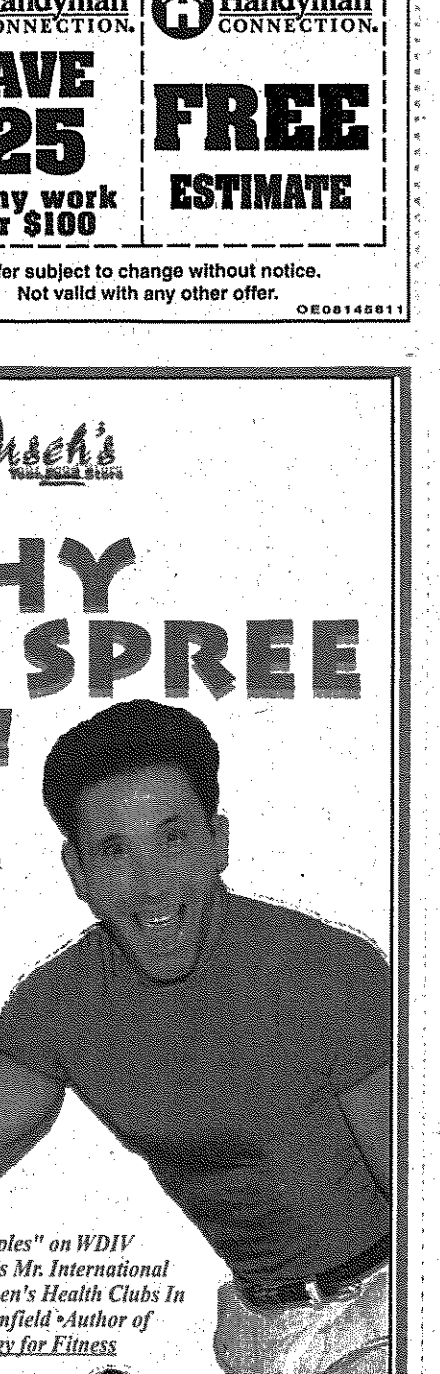

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To clean up after the guys' dog, a trash bag would be a necessity. A sandwich bag would suffice for the dog of the girls'.

Our family is at an impasse.

Perhaps the solution to our "doggy dilemma" lies somewhere in the middle ground. I wander to the garage, I look at the unused dog bowls, and I look at the leash and chain just hanging from the hook.

Perhaps there is a dog somewhere that will fit all of our family, a "guy" dog and a "girl" dog. A dog named Patches, or Corey, or maybe even Sheba.

We have patience; we will wait for that happy medium, the perfect dog for our family.

Until that day, the bed in the garage stays empty.

Cathy Standish is a Plymouth resident and a regular contributor to the *Observer*. She can be reached at Cate1956@aol.com

LIBRARY PICKS

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library, (734) 453-0750.

Fiction
1. "The Da Vinci Code, Dan Brown
2. "The Teeth of the Tiger," Tom Clancy
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4. "Blindside," Catherine Coulter
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Nonfiction
1. "Lies (and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them)," Al Franken
2. "Benjamin Franklin," Walter Isaacson
3. "Under the Banner of Heaven," Jon Krakauer
4. "Living History," Hillary Rodham Clinton
5. "Treason," Ann Coulter

Parent's Choice New Children's Nonfiction Books
1. "Crocheting," Blakley Kinsler
2. "Rhyolite, The True Story of a Ghost Town," Diane Siebert
3. "Lullaby Moons and a Silver Spoon," Brooke Dyer
4. "Camp Granana Sing-Along Camp Songs," Frane Lessac
5. "Follow the Trail," Jessica Loy

SINGLES CALENDAR

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Single Place Ministry
SPM of First Presbyterian Church in Northville is offering a Divorce Recovery Workshop to help people thinking of divorce, in the process of divorcing, divorced or separated, to heal and grow. Seven Thursday evening meetings discussing a different topic each week, 7-9:30 p.m. through Sept. 24 at Forum Room of First Presbyterian Church.

Single Adult Ministries
Single Adult Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, invites singles to join more than 500 single adults 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in Knox Hall, for fellowship and encouragement. The Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help equip you to maximize your singleness and relationship with God. Coffee, doughnuts and conversation. SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation. For more information or to have a newsletter sent, call the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

Classic Senior Singles
Bible Study at 10 a.m. Thursdays in Room C307.

Single Parents
Wednesday evening program 7-8:15 p.m. in the Single Point Office.

Walking Club
Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers a walking club. It meets in the hospitality area in the Grand Mall 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and walks are outside, rain or shine. Open to all fitness levels.

Bible Study
All members are invited to the learner's Bible study class 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in room A101.

Metropolitan Single Professionals Book Discussion Group
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Euchre
From 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday at the newly remodeled Main Lounge at Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand River Ave. just east of Drake in Farmington Hills. The cost is $5 for members, $6 for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome.

Co-Ed Volleyball Lessons
Volleyball lessons are back by popular demand. The lessons will run for eight weeks. Lessons will be given by a professional instructor at Harding Park in Ferndale. RSVP by mail or a meeting.

West Side Singles
Dances to be held every Friday night at Burton Manor, located on Schoolcraft service drive, just west of Inkster in Livonia. The dances are open to the public. Doors open from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., 25 years of age and older. Dressy attire required, held in nonsmoking ballrooms with a disc jockey and budget bar. Admission price is $4 before 8:30 p.m. and $6 after 8:30 p.m.

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AROUND TOWN

Health Lecture
"Half an Hour to Health" is the topic of a lecture Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 6:15 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 6:15 p.m. at 8524 Canton Center Road in Canton. The guest lecturer will be Dr. Michael Brackney D.C. To sign up or for more information, call (734) 455-4693.

Foster Care
Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is a foster care agency in the community that places children in loving foster homes. The agency is in need of loving and stable homes committed to parenting children ages 10 to 17 years old. Call (734) 971-5776 to find out how you can help.

Crafters Wanted
Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Dearborn Heights is looking for crafters for the 15th annual Arts and Crafts Show. The show is being held Saturday, Nov. 22. For information, call (734) 522-9653 or (248) 474-2297.

Fashion Show Boutique
The Redford Suburban League is looking for crafters for its 30th annual fashion show boutique scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Burton Manor in Livonia. Crafters can reserve space by calling (734) 591-9167.

Craft and Home Show
Delta Kappa Gamma's 17th annual craft and home show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at West Middle School. Call (734) 844-1707 for more information.

Learn to Skate
Arctic Edge Ice Arena in Canton is offering a fall Learn to Skate program for various levels of instruction. Call (734) 487-7777 for more information.

Senior Golf Special
Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center is offering a Senior Special of 18 holes of golf any weekday, Monday through Friday, before noon. The cost is $25 with cart. Offer good through Nov. 30.

Entertainment books
Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 2004 Entertainment Books to help fund their musical scholarships and charitable activities. They can be ordered by calling (734) 459-6829.

Divorce Recovery Workshop
To help people thinking of divorce, in the process of divorcing, divorced or separated, to heal and grow. Being held 7-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Sept. 25. A different topic will be discussed each week. Held at Forum Room of First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Chorus Auditions
Plymouth Community Chorus will be starting its 30th year this fall at Hillside Middle School in Northville will continue by appointment only on Sept. 23. For more information, call (734) 455-4080.

Caregivers Conference
For seniors or anyone meeting the needs of older adults. Qualified professionals will speak, answer questions, provide helpful materials and advice. Taking place at the Plymouth District Library 6-8:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25. Call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236, to pre-register.

Preschool Programs
Head Start programs are available for 3- and 4-year-olds, offered by Starfish Family Services, a learning environment preparing children for kindergarten. Michigan School Readiness Program for 4-year-olds is also available. For either, call (313) 541-4340 or (734) 326-6271.

School Registration
Music matters at the School for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor, and registration for classes and lessons has officially begun. For further information call (734) 995-4625 or log on to the school's Web site at www.spa-aa.org for a complete listing of classes and camps.

Preschool Registration
Willow Creek Co-op Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2003-04 classes for 3- and 4-year-olds. Morning and afternoon sessions available. Call Mary Anne Bourgeois at (734) 844-7515 for more information.

Inline Roller Hockey Leagues
Skatin Station II in Canton is accepting registration. One game a week. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

Preschool Registration
The Plymouth Salvation Army is opening registration for its preschool programs for fall 2003. The 3-year-old program is on Tuesday and Thursday and the 4-year-old program runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information, call Peggy at (734) 459-1358 or (734) 453-5464, Ext. 25.

Fish Fry
Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center is again hosting an "All You Can Eat" Friday night fish fry or pasta dinner at the Fox Classic Clubhouse from 5-9 p.m. The cost is $8.75 per person.

Nursery Co-op Registration
Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op registration has begun for the 2003-04 school year. Openings for 3-4-year-olds, various class times and days. Call Nola Wellman at (734) 453-0595 for information.

Storytime
Peggy Price Heiney presents a special story time for children ages 5-7. Stories, creative dramatics and book selection round out this monthly session at the Plymouth Library. Registration is required. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

Plymouth Symphony
Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2004 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is $30. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

Free Blood Pressure Screening
Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at the Plymouth District Library 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

Recreation Registration
The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages. Classes include gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, tots jump-a-rama, tae kwon do, personal development, aerobics, clogging, senior trips and programs and much more. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

CLUBS

Suburban Republican Women's Club
The monthly meeting will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 at the Pick-a-Bone Restaurant in Livonia. This will be a farewell reception for Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey. There is a $12 charge for the luncheon. Visitors and guests always welcome. For reservations, please call (248) 324-1660 by Monday, Sept. 22.

Plymouth Optimists
Entertainment 2004 Books on sale with all proceeds to help children throughout southeast Michigan. Price is $30 and is home delivered. Call Bill at (734) 453-8253.

Kiwanis Evening Club
Meetings are held at Station 885 at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, contact Charline Miller at (734) 455-4782.

Mothers & More
The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140, Ext. 4329, or visit Web site mothersandmore63@onebox.com.

Exchange Club of Canton
Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday at Palermo's Restaurant in Canton.

P/C Vietnam Vets of America
Chapter No. 528 meets every second Monday of the month at the American Legion Post No. 6695 on Mill Street, just north of Ann Arbor Road at 7:30 p.m.. If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1964 and 1975, you can join the Vietnam Vets. Visit Web site www.geocities.com/tedenright/PlymouthCantonVVA528.html.

BNI Plymouth II
The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant located at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road. The group is looking for new members. Call (734) 459-5696 for further information.

West Suburban Stamp Club
Meetings are 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in Plymouth.

BPW
The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road. Guests are welcome. For more information and dinner reservations, contact Mary Brooks at (734) 420-0320.

SEPAC
Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators, SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets 7-9 p.m. every second Monday of the month at Discovery Middle School in Canton. For additional information, contact Rich Ham-Kucharski, (734) 844-1714.

MOPS-Plymouth
The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall. Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0-5 enjoy program of games, stories, singing and play. Meets first and third Fridays of the month from 9-11 a.m. at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. Call (734) 420-0515.

Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth
The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursdays at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. For information call Ernie Hughes, membership chairman, (734) 414-0400.

MOPS-Westland
The group is looking for moms who are interested in meeting with other mothers for encouragement, teaching, support and friendship. Meetings are the first and third Fridays of each month from September through May. Child care provided for ages birth to 5 years. Call (734) 728-2600 for more information.

La Leche League
Breastfeeding information and support group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. For more information and meeting locations, contact Michelle at (734) 397-0197.

Canton Rotary Club
The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road. All guests are invited to join in for lunch for more information on the community and international service projects. For more information, e-mail Mary Beardsley at ExecSec@rotary6400.org.

Astronomy Discussion
Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7-8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes, slides, video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

MOMS Club
A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested at-home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month. MOMS Club offers weekly activities, playgroups, community service opportunities and more. Fore more information, contact Wendi at (734) 394-2542.

Plymouth Canton Jaycees
Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

Community Democrats
The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi at (734) 398-5845.

Toastmasters
Develop your public speaking, communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pressure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month. Please call (734) 459-0715 for more information.

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POSTMAN

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nine-digit zip codes and sorting machines.

Now, of course, things are computerized and mechanized, and the carrier, while still required to put in a pretty physical day, spends less time sorting. When he first started, not every carrier had a truck; mail was delivered to "relay points" along the routes, and the carrier picked it up there.

Now, Black uses a truck, as all carriers do.

His local career was interrupted in the early 1960s, as careers were for so many young men, when he was drafted into the Army in 1964. After basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., Black was sent to Fort Lewis, Wash.

His unit was eventually sent to Vietnam, but Black wasn't, because he didn't have enough time left on his enlistment. After his two-year stint, he returned home.

"When they found out I worked at the post office, they made me the post mail clerk," Black said. "That was OK with me."

He returned to Plymouth, and has been on the same route since — Ann Arbor Road and Main, including Ross, Hartsough, Simpson, Harvey and others. The continuity has allowed him to get to know his customers.

"It never got boring for me," Black said with a smile. "People have asked me that a lot, but it never does. When you're on a route that long, you're like family. You see kids grow up and get married, you see people pass away. You're a part of their lives."

Black met his wife, Jeri, on the job. When the two got married and had their eldest son, Andrew, she left the post office. Ironically, Andrew, now an attorney, has an office on Black's route. The couple had a second son, Greg, who is a senior at Canton High School.

Sue Weatherford met Black when Jeri was pregnant with Andrew. It was July 1976, and Weatherford was a rookie postal carrier being trained by Black. She said he's been a perfect example.

"He's always here, and he always has a good attitude," Weatherford said. "He always keeps a good outlook."

Plymouth Community Fire Department Chief Larry Groth, who just retired Friday, graduated Plymouth High School as a classmate of Black's. He remembers Black delivering mail to his mother's home, and he knows Black is well thought of in the community.

"I think he's a great guy," said Groth, who himself gave 43 years of service to Plymouth. "He's served the community well, and he's well-liked and well-respected by the people on his route. He's done an excellent job."

It's that kind of community support that has kept Black going all these years. It's also what he'll miss most when he retires.

"It's the hardest part of leaving the job," Black said. "I've made a lot of friends here. I'll still see them, but it won't be the same."

Black said he'll spend the first week of his retirement up north, then he'll spend the fall hunting. He also wants to take his parents back to Pennsylvania to visit family.

And, even though he'll be retired, Black figures he'll still be up and at 'em early.

"I don't think I'll climb back into the uniform (out of force of habit)," Black said. "But I've always been an early riser. I don't think that'll change."

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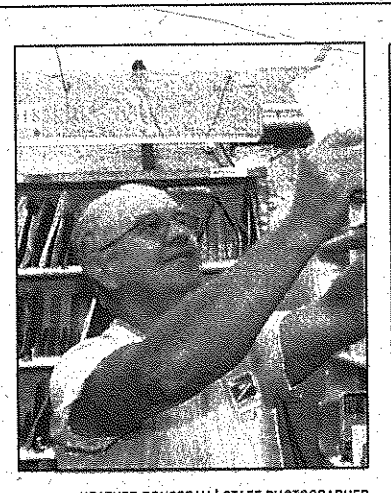

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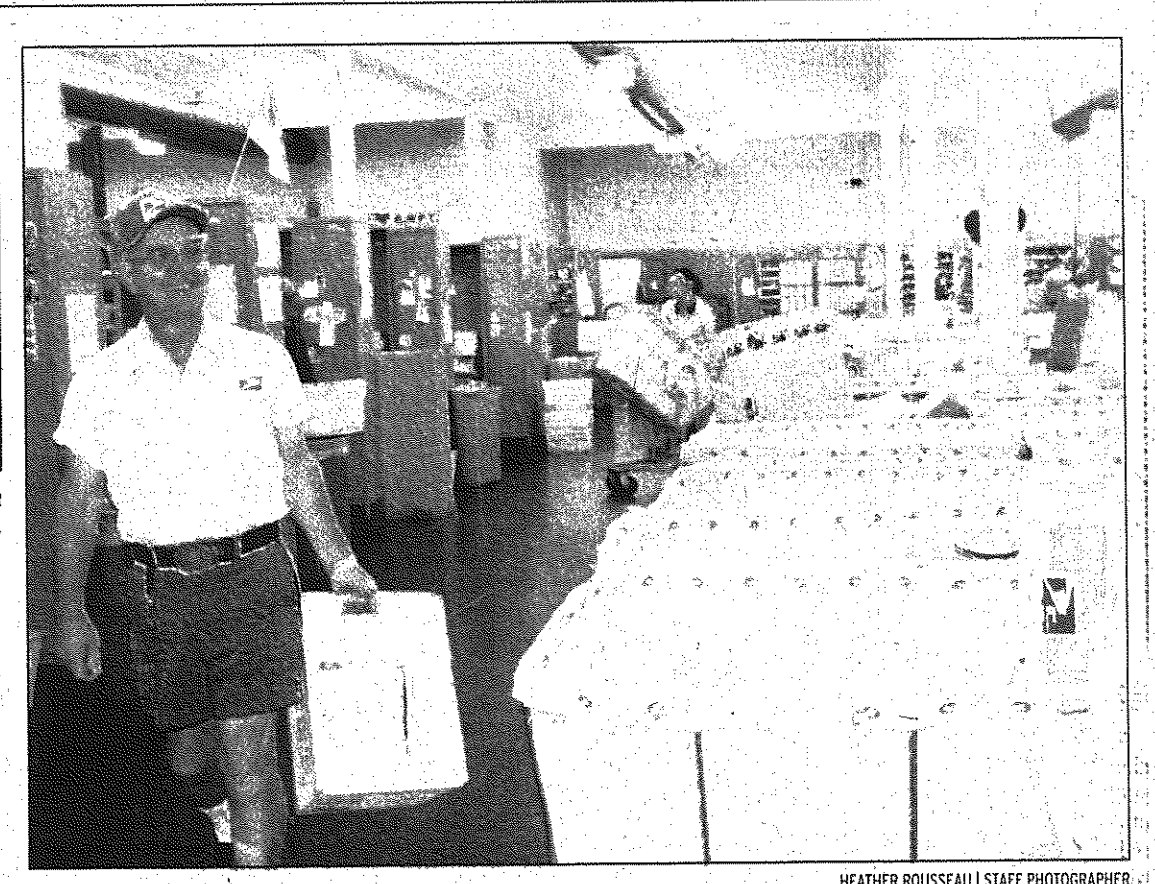
Postman Cary Black sorts the mail for his route at the Plymouth Township post office, something he's been doing for 42 years.



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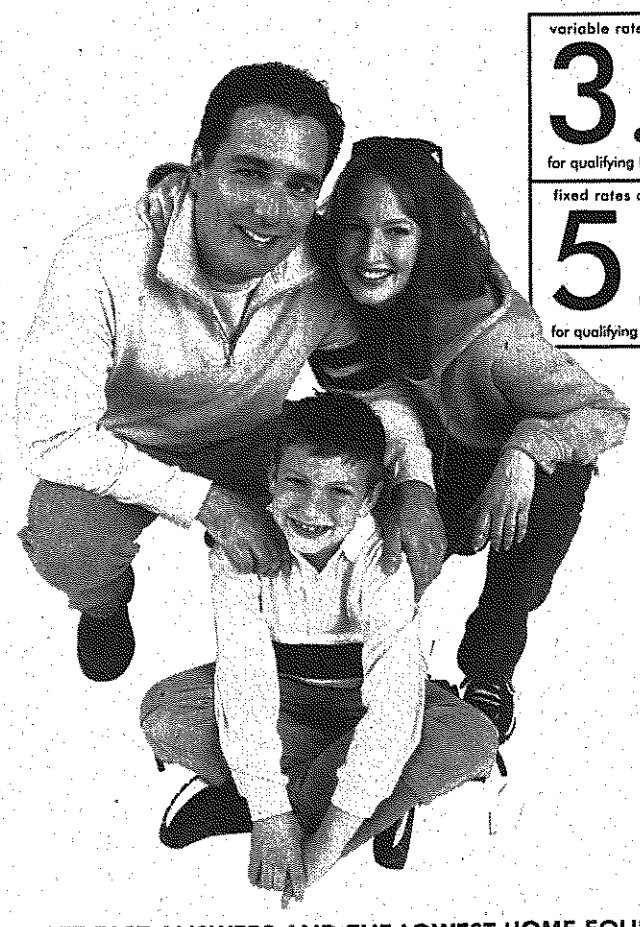

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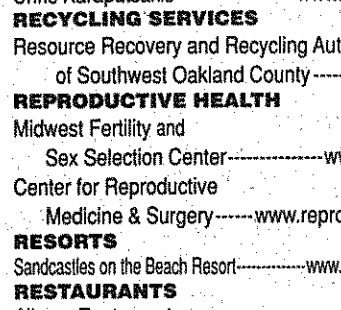

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RX for kids

Safe kids at school

Nearly 135,000 Michigan children will be in peril of suffering a sudden asthma attack this school year. To reduce the risk to students with asthma, the American Lung Association of Michigan encourages schools to have student asthma management plans on file. The association offers a free Asthma Action Plan that can be kept on file listing medications and dosages as well as factors that can contribute to a child's asthma worsening. This plan should also be on file with latchkey staff, day care providers and coaches.

The Association also offers a new tool for parents this year - the Call Center staffed by Registered Nurses and Licensed Respiratory Therapists who can answer questions about asthma care when you can't get to your doctor or nurse. The center is open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday by telephone at (800) 548-8252.

Tool for Schools is a free indoor air quality assessment program sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency and administered by the Association. To learn more about asthma, Tool for Schools, or to obtain a free Asthma Action Plan, call (800)-LUNG-USA or visit www.alam.org.

Red alert

Undetected heart disease a killer

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

The pain in Carol Pyke's chest came on suddenly. Had she pulled a muscle carrying her granddaughter? Within minutes an aching crept into her back, then up into her neck, jaw and teeth.

The Bloomfield Hills woman knew something was wrong, but never dreamed she was having a heart attack. She admits to living in a constant state of rushing before retiring as an elementary school principal in Southfield, but had always been healthy.

"I was on vacation at Disney World with my family and said, 'I don't feel right' to my husband, but did not go to a hospital and decided on urgent care," Pyke said. "I walked to the van, and by the time he came out I couldn't sit up straight. I was doubled over, but still denying what was happening."

Like thousands of women, Pyke never thought she might die from a heart attack. Yet one in two women do. Risk factors add up. Undiagnosed high blood pressure was just one of the strikes against her.

"I had rheumatic fever at an early age that left me with a heart murmur, but carried on a normal life. Then I started thinking. My mother died of congestive heart failure and had bypass surgery," Pyke said. "I was 62 at the time. I thought truly you were a fool with your history. I don't know when I had the last EKG."

Dr. Pamela Marcovitz isn't surprised by Pyke's initial denial. Since opening the Ministrelli Women's Heart Center at Beaumont Hospital in June 2002, the medical director has seen hundreds of women with similar beliefs, but they're not alone. According to a 1997 study by Yankelovich Partners, women believe cancer is their primary threat — not heart disease, the leading cause of death in women.

"A lot of women have come through the clinic since it opened, a lot more than we projected," said Marcovitz, a cardiologist at the women's heart center in Royal Oak. "We expected that. When we looked at statistics, death from heart disease in women is not declining as it is in men. In women they're staying the same or increasing slightly. By the time most women are diagnosed, they're 10 years past menopause and have more risks — diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol. We're trying to diagnose heart disease earlier before it becomes so severe. We're seeing more younger women coming in with heart attacks."

Mary Jane Kata was 39 when she began having pains in the chest, arm and back, and nausea. Like Pyke, the Rochester Hills woman denied the symptoms, rationalizing she was too young to have a heart attack.

Marcovitz hopes to change that perception. She and the rest of the staff at the Ministrelli Women's Heart Center regularly present educational talks in the community. And it seems women are getting the message that heart disease is their No. 1 threat. About 70 percent of the women's heart center patients are self-referred.

Dr. Stephen Smith thinks the increase in women patients he's seeing at Henry Ford Hospital is due in part to growing awareness. The Birmingham cardiologist says women are becoming more alert to their health, but it's not simply a question of recognition.

"Risk factors such as obesity are on the rise," Smith said. "We're all getting heavier. That leads to problems of diabetes, high blood pressure. Diabetes is still on the rise.

"They need to make sure they're eating properly, if needed take medications for controlling blood pressure, diabetes, and increase their activity level. Sixty percent of North Americans do nothing. That's detrimental to your health and state of well being and quality of life," said Smith, who runs on a treadmill at a health club and also does cross training. "Find something you like — swimming, cycling, jogging, Stairmasters."

Smith also suggests women visit the American Heart Association Web site at www.americanheart.org for reliable information.

"It's clear, directed to women and heart disease. You'll find if you don't understand the terms, there's a page where they explain them," Smith said. "There's demographic data, general dietary information, understanding what it's all about, how to cope with risk factors, and an online forum in case you want to talk. It gives general advice on dealing with what you can — obesity, smoking, controlling lipids to reduce complications and cardiovascular events."

Pyke has become a champion for women since her heart attack. After angioplasty on a 90 percent blocked artery, she's on her way to controlling risk factors, including her fast-paced lifestyle. Pyke makes sure her three grandchildren, duties as president of the Birmingham branch of AAUW, and volunteering in the mammography department one day a week at Beaumont keep her busy, but not so much that she's stressed.

"I began exercising, joined Curves, and walk three miles several times a day," Pyke said. "I eat right. I never had eaten a lot of fat, but love sweets and snacks, doughnuts and cookies. I'm working on it. I went to a nutritionist at the women's heart center and increased soy, cut back on meat. I make a soy pizza with tofu mozzarella, put vanilla soy milk on my cereal. Measure your waist. If you carry extra weight, that can be harmful. It's hard work. Take care of yourself."

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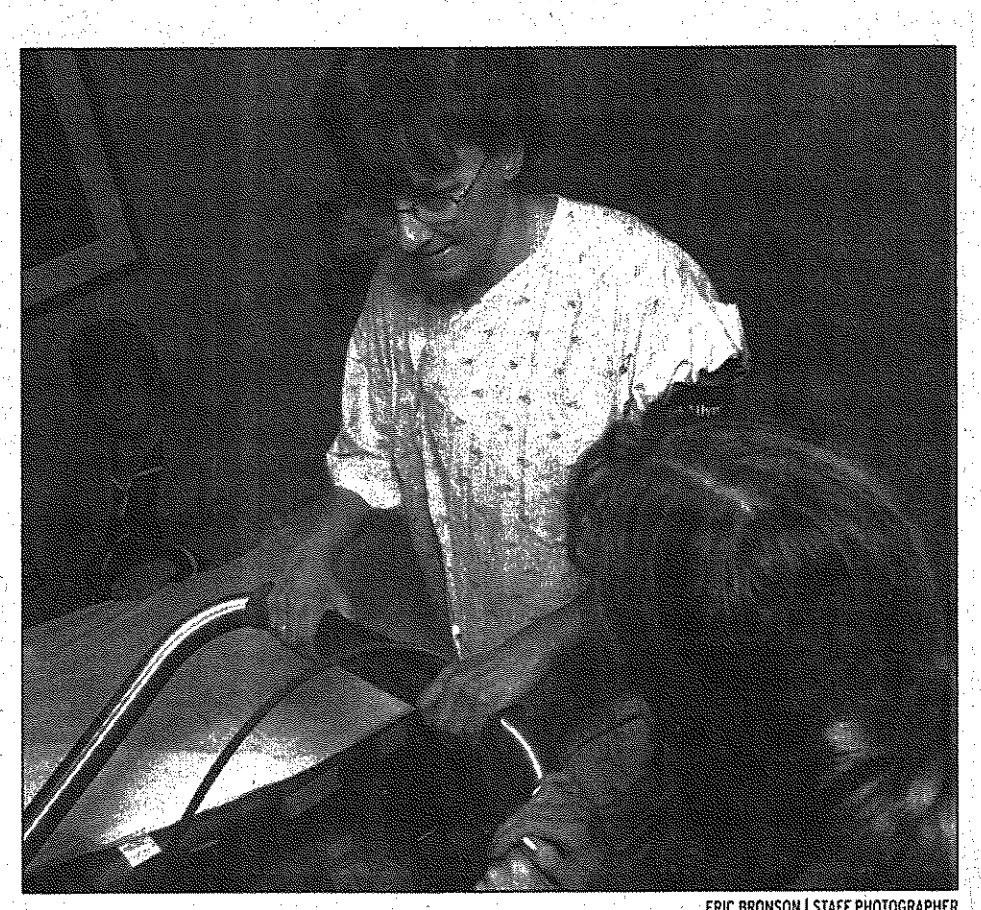

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Exercise physiologist Joanne Warren speaks with Mary Jane Kata of Rochester Hills during a stress test as echosonographer Irina Valk looks on.

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Healthy hearts the ultimate goal of women's center

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Pain in the stomach, nausea — women sometimes confuse flu symptoms with those of a heart attack. Dr. Pamela Marcovitz says symptoms in women usually don't include the feeling like an elephant is sitting on your chest.

Women differ from men not only in symptoms they experience, but in their response to stress testing. At the Ministrelli Women's Heart Center at Beaumont Hospital, researchers are discovering new ways to help women prevent and conquer heart disease, including designing stress tests specifically for women that won't yield false positive results.

In the future, these findings will help doctors and staff at the center to detect heart disease earlier. A Beaumont study presented at the American College of Cardiology meeting in 2003 shows a link between bone loss and heart disease. Compared with high blood pressure, it was one of the strongest predictors that women were going to have a coronary blockage. The more doctors know about risk factors, the better they can educate women on ways to prevent problems before they begin.

Prevention is the most effective treatment. The Ministrelli Women's Heart Center is not only staffed by physicians, but an exercise physiologist and a registered dietitian, and offers a free risk assessment tool to measure a woman's risk for heart disease. In return for mailing in the completed questionnaire, women receive a letter informing them as to whether they're low or high risk, and how to minimize the odds against them. For more information, call the center at (248) 551-4760.

Obesity is a major risk factor, according to Marcovitz, as is diabetes.

"Obesity is one of the early signs of diabetes and there's an epidemic of obesity and diabetes in America," Marcovitz said. "Women need to be aware of blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes, one of the strongest risks for women."

A study of the patient population at the center showed half of women had high blood pressure, 60 percent were overweight and half had cholesterol over 200.

"Michigan is an obese state," Marcovitz said. "Michigan is replete with heart disease risk factors. Eventually we're all going to have some, so we need to start exercising. The latest guidelines recommend 45 minutes four to five times a week, eat a low-fat, high-fiber diet, quit smoking, control high blood pressure which is now less than 120 over 80. If you're rushing, you're much more likely to have elevated readings."

It's also important for women to recognize the symptoms of a heart attack.

"Men complain of pressure in the middle of the chest. Women complain of pain in the left or right arm, neck or jaw pain, high back pain between the shoulder blades when walking, shortness of breath, pressure or pain in the abdomen and profound fatigue," Marcovitz said. "When women ask me how to tell the difference between flu and heart attack, with the heart it's the sudden onset of profound fatigue.

"If they have these symptoms and risk factors like cholesterol and high blood pressure, they need to go to doctor for a stress test whether they're in their late 30s or older, especially with heart disease in the family or other risk factors. This is not a mystery. Mild abnormalities combined need to be taken seriously."

A Beaumont study showed that 75 percent of the women under the age of 45 coming into the emergency room with a heart attack were smokers.

"At the center we're trying to improve cardiovascular health of women in Michigan, for them to get evaluated earlier," she said. "If we don't do something, it's predicted that heart disease will be the worldwide No. 1 killer by year 2020."

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DATEBOOK

SEPTEMBER

Depression/Bipolar Support Alliance
Meets 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, at the Easter Seals of Michigan offices, 22150 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield. The speaker is Carla Groh who's certified as a clinical specialist in adult mental health nursing through the American Nurses Association. The topic is women's groups for mental health. No charge. For more information, call (734) 284-5563.

Prostate Cancer Lecture
Elayne Arterbery, M.D. and Jeffrey Forman, M.D. discuss External Beam Radiation versus Seed Implants 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills. To RSVP, call (248) 538-6514.

Restless Leg Syndrome
The Restless Leg Syndrome support group will meet Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. at OptimEyes in Westland (across the street from Marshall Fields). Dr. Barry Hobbs, chiropractor, will provide a program combining information and humor titled "Astonishing Dr. YOU."

Alzheimer's Support Group
Holds its first meeting 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, in the Heritage Court fireplace room at Presbyterian Village, 17383 Garfield, Redford. The support group is open to anyone caring for a person with Alzheimer's. For more information, call (313) 541-6458.

Prostate Cancer Screenings
4-5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, at the St. Joseph Mercy Cancer Care Center on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Superior Twp. Free to men who have never been screened or those with inability to pay. $15 for all others. Screenings will be held in the radiation oncology department and take approximately one hour to complete and involve two simple tests. To register, call (800) 231-2211.

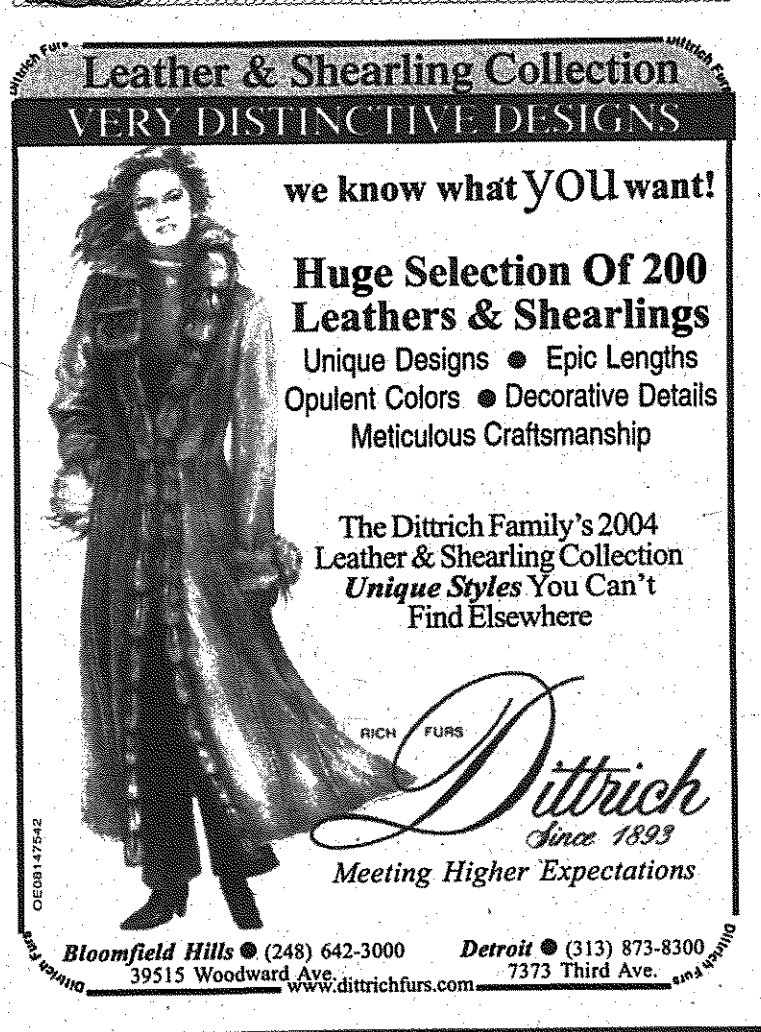
End Life Decision Making
Share your thoughts and concerns regarding communication and decision making at the end of life. Talk with representatives from social work, nursing/medicine, spiritual care, volunteers at two-part discussions 1-3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, and Oct. 3, at Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia. No charge. For information, call (734) 953-6036.

Financial Planning Seminar
Free seminar on long term care 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the AAA Michigan office at 37383 Six Mile in Newburgh Plaza, Livonia. Reservations are necessary. Call (877) 238-2488.

Eating for learning and memory
Why does a high-protein breakfast improve concentration and achievement at school and work? Does eating fish fight Alzheimer's and ADHA. Biochemist Sandy Baumann gives the answers 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 and Oct. 4, at Center for Lifelong Learning, Henry Ford Community College, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail at Warren, Dearborn Heights. Cost is $57, includes Baumann's book "Feed the Brain for Learning." To register, call (313) 317-1500 by Sept. 26 or go to www.hfcc.edu/CL2.

African-American Prostate Cancer Forum
The event features motivational speaker and prostate cancer survivor Les Brown 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 27, at Beaumont Hospital, first floor auditorium in the Administration Building, 3601 W. 13 Mile, west of Woodward, Royal Oak. No charge. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to enroll in a prostate cancer prevention study. For more information, call (248) 551-6934.

Lecture series
Oakwood's Complimentary & Alternative Medicine Center presents a series of workshops, at 36555 Warren, Westland. Cost is $8 per lecture. All workshops run 7-8 p.m. To register, call (800) 543-9355. Sept. 29 - Clinton Greenstone, M.D. talks about how to maximize your money for out of pocket medical expenses (no charge).



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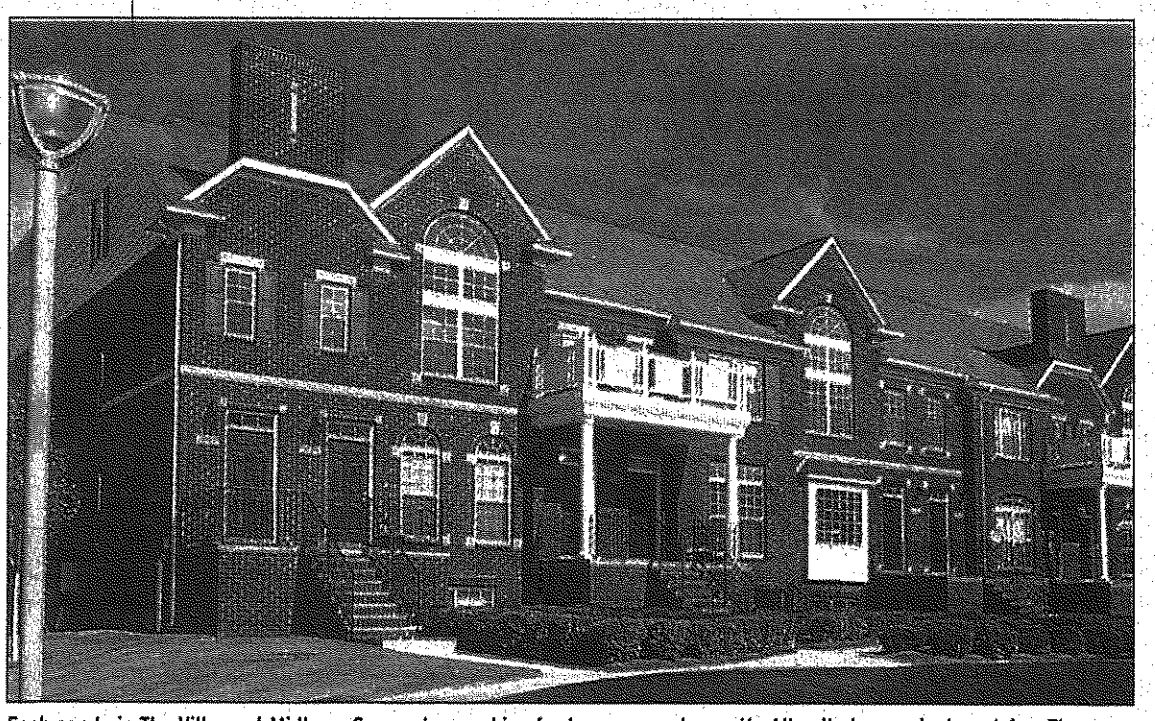
Midtown Square condos have broad appeal

BY BARRY JENSEN
CORRESPONDENT

The Village at Midtown Square offers the condominium buyer a chance to be centrally located to many amenities, including shopping, restaurants, freeway access and more. The condos are going up on the southwest corner of Coolidge Highway and Maple Road (15 Mile) on the west end of Troy, across the street from Birmingham.

"Location is a huge draw," site sales manager Thersa McCarthy said. "So is price. If you want to buy a new home in the Birmingham area, your financial options are sharply limited. Try buying a new $260,000 condo in downtown Birmingham."



Each condo in The Village at Midtown Square has parking for two cars underneath. All units have private entries. The exteriors are mostly brick.

LOTS OF RESTAURANTS

A big bonus with this location is the large number of restaurants within easy driving distance, some even within walking distance. A few hundred yards south is the Shops at Midtown Square shopping center that is home to Papa Vino's, Caribou Coffee, Baja Fresh (Mexican-style food) and Panera Bread.

A mile in either direction and you're likely to come across restaurants such as New China, Shilla Korean and Japanese Food, Big Rock Chop & Brew House, PF Chang's, J. Alexander and Capital Grille.

"We're getting an interesting mix of buyers," said Martha Hood, marketing manager with the S.R. Jacobson Cos. "A lot of single young executives are moving in here.

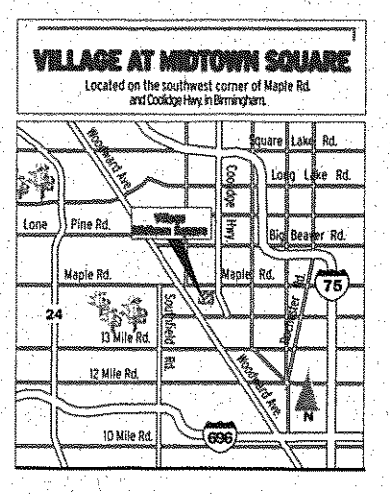
"We are also getting many people who have lived in Birmingham but whose children have left home. They don't want the upkeep of a house, but they want to stay in this area," she added.

The development will have 245 condominiums when all the buildings are up. So far, 200 condos have been sold. The first condos went on sale this spring and all should be sold before next spring, Hood said. The condos are scattered among 18 buildings that range in size from six to 16 condos.

REASONABLE

The condominiums range in price from $260,000 to $340,000. They range in size from the 1,480-square-foot Birkdale to the 2,300-square-foot Penthouse. The Penthouse just won the Showcase of Distinctive Homes in its category.

Nine floor plans are still available. Three of the existing floor plans are being modified to meet customer desires, but have not yet been approved by the city of Troy, McCarthy said. The other floor plans range from two-bedroom, two-bath designs to two-bedroom, 2½-bath designs. Some of the condos on the second level have semi-private elevators.



Occupancy time ranges from 60 days to immediate, depending on which floor plan appeals to you.

The association fee also depends on which condo appeals to you. Owners of walk-up condos will pay $140 per month. Owners of condos with elevators will pay $190 per month.

For the monthly fee, the association will take care of all landscaping and landscape maintenance, as well as trash hauling, sewer and water fees and snow removal from the streets and sidewalks.

Property taxes on a condominium costing you $300,000 will run $4,000 the first year.

STANDARD FEATURES

Each condo has parking for two cars underneath. The cars are parked one in front of the other rather than side-by-side. Additional parking is available on the condominium grounds.

All the units have private entries. The exteriors are mostly brick. Some buildings include vinyl siding on the upper level. All have a hardwood-floored foyer and powder room. There is carpeting in the living areas, as standard. The condominiums are not decorated.

In the kitchen are oak cabinets, GE appliances and stainless steel sinks.

The baths have double-basin master suite sinks on some models, oak vanities, ceramic tiles floor in the full baths and 42-inch vanity mirrors.

Central air conditioning is standard, as is underground electrical, telephone and cable TV, five telephone jacks and four cable TV jacks.

City water and sewage are standard.

OPTIONAL FEATURES

Some choices available at extra cost are hardwood flooring throughout, interior embellishments such as crown molding, even-more-impressive cabinets, stone counter tops, etc.

The condos are located in the Birmingham School District. Elementary school students will go to Pembroke; middle school students to Derby; and high school students to Seaholm.

Where is now the Shops at Midtown Square and the Village at Midtown Square was once the headquarters of Ford New Holland Tractor. The land was converted in the last year to its current use. Not too far on the other side of Coolidge is a small private airport.

"We had to get FAA approval for our building cranes," McCarthy said.

Three furnished models are on display at the Village at Midtown Square.

To get to the condos, take I-275 north to I-696. Take I-696 east to the Southfield Road exit. Take Southfield Road north to Maple Road (15 Mile). Turn right and drive through downtown Birmingham. Continue driving east a little over a mile. You can reach the condominiums from Maple by turning south at the traffic signal west of the underpass. Once you turn in, the condos are on your left.

The sales office is a little farther down Maple. The condominiums are just south of the sales office.

Joe James had been living in an apartment at 14 Mile and Crooks before he bought one of

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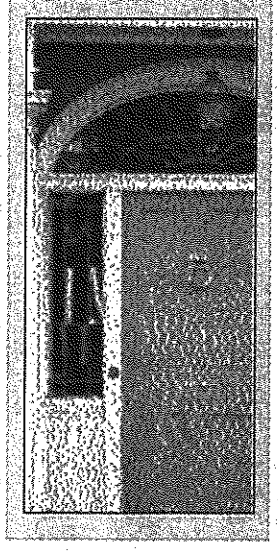

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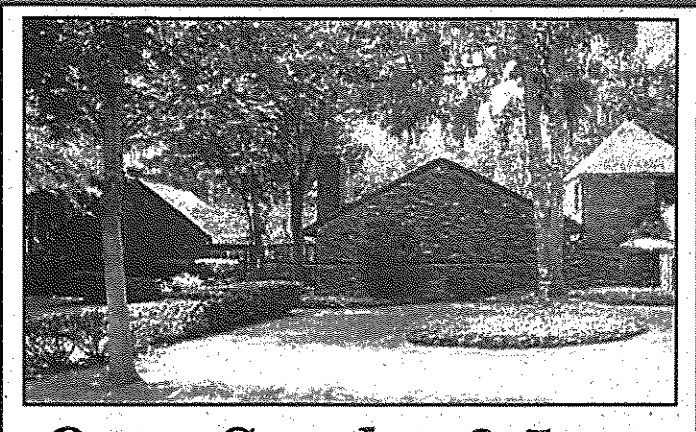

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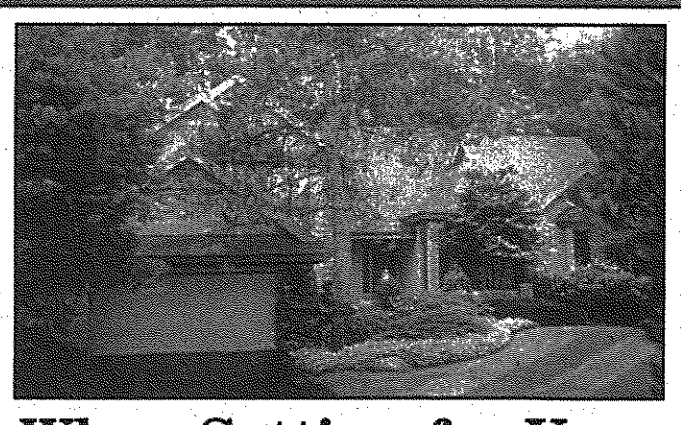

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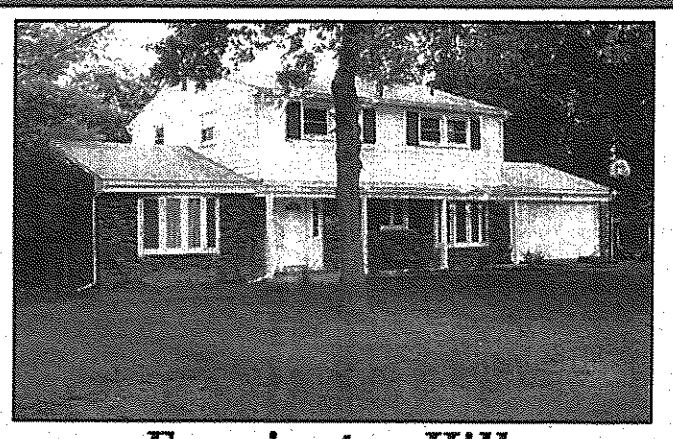

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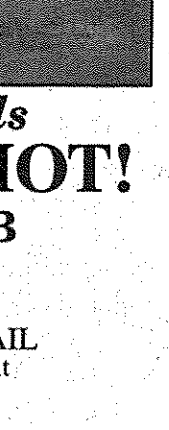

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Prepare your driveway for winter's blast

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Winter's freeze-thaw is on its way soon, and a neglected driveway will fall prey to the icy claws of winter. Inspect your driveway now for cracks and holes that will invite the damage a harsh winter can deliver.

Patching and sealing your driveway is easy. When done properly, your efforts will provide the protection your driveway needs to survive winter and emerge as a beautifying entry to your home's exterior.

Preparation to sealcoating is a critical step that should not be overlooked. You can eliminate more than 90 percent of potential winter damage by following these steps: Prep (clean), Patch (repair) and Protect (seal).

1. Clean and repair all cracks and holes the day before sealcoating. Neglecting this step promotes further driveway deterioration. Winter freeze will cause additional damage to an already weakened surface. Look for products like *Driveway Essentials, Crack Stopper and RePave* to make driveway maintenance easy and long lasting.

2. Turn buckets upside down prior to opening to promote easier mixing (make sure that the lids are securely attached). Many blacktop sealcoatings require thorough mixing before and during application, to ensure consistent color and coverage.

However, recent scientific advancements have developed "gel-like" coatings that require no stirring and apply smoother and faster than their non-gel counterparts. A superior gel sealer, like Pro-Gel by Gardner, provides this technology with a six-year warranty.

3. Beat the heat. Applying the sealer in the morning hours of a warm day allows easier spreadability and proper time to dry. If your driveway is more than 85 degrees, lightly mist the surface to cool down and aid in spreadability of the material.

4. Use a brush/squeeze applicator to apply sealcoating, not a roller.

5. Apply sealer in a side-to-side motion. Start from your home and work to the street. This will hide imperfections and improve the look of your driveway. Two thin layers are recommended rather than one thick layer. See the manufacturer's label for drying times between layers.

6. Place empty buckets at the end of the driveway. This is the easiest and most cost-effective protection for blocking your newly coated surface. When surface has cured, dispose of buckets in an environmentally responsible manner.

For more information on getting the best results for your driveway, visit www.gardner-gibson.com.

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the first condominiums available in the Village at Midtown Square.

"I'm a sales rep with Easton Sports. I travel a lot, and I need to be able to just lock the door and leave for a week. You can do that in an apartment, but I needed more space," he said.

"I like the idea that just about every shopping need is taken care of within a quarter of a mile — sometimes just across the parking lot from my home."

Just south of the condos is a shopping center with all kinds of stores, including a Home Depot and a Farmer Jack. A couple of blocks south is the Royal Oak Meijer store, which is open 24 hours a day.

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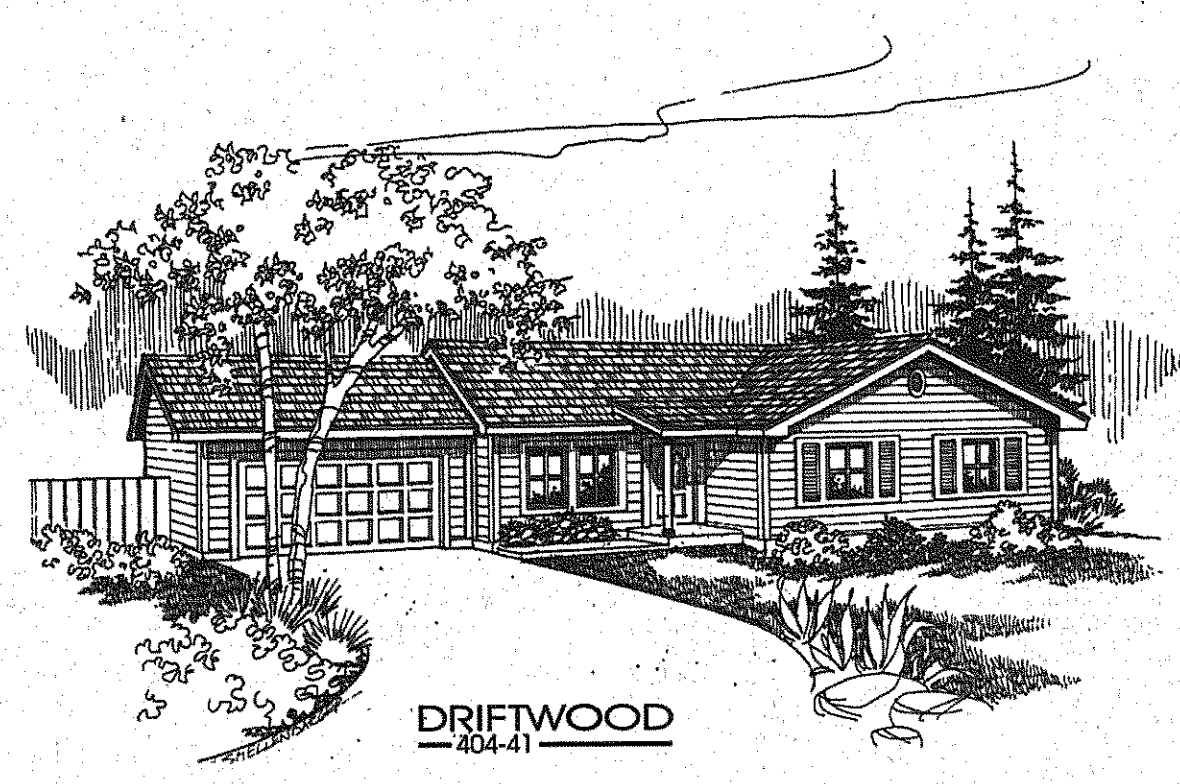

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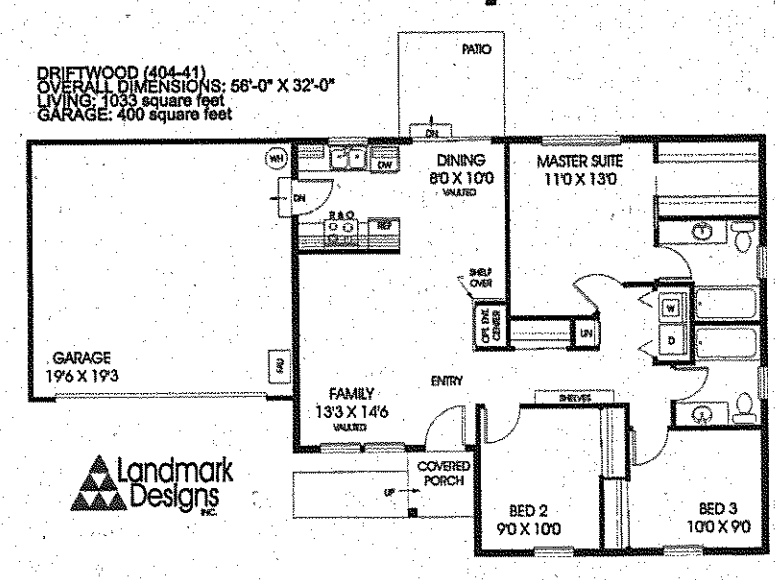

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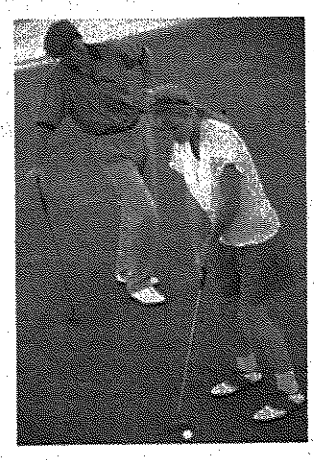

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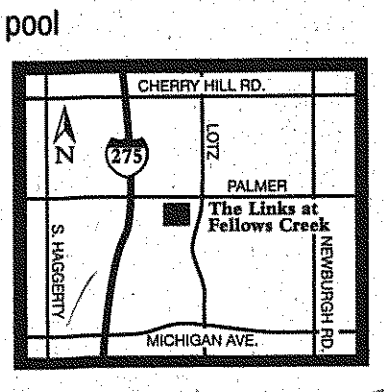

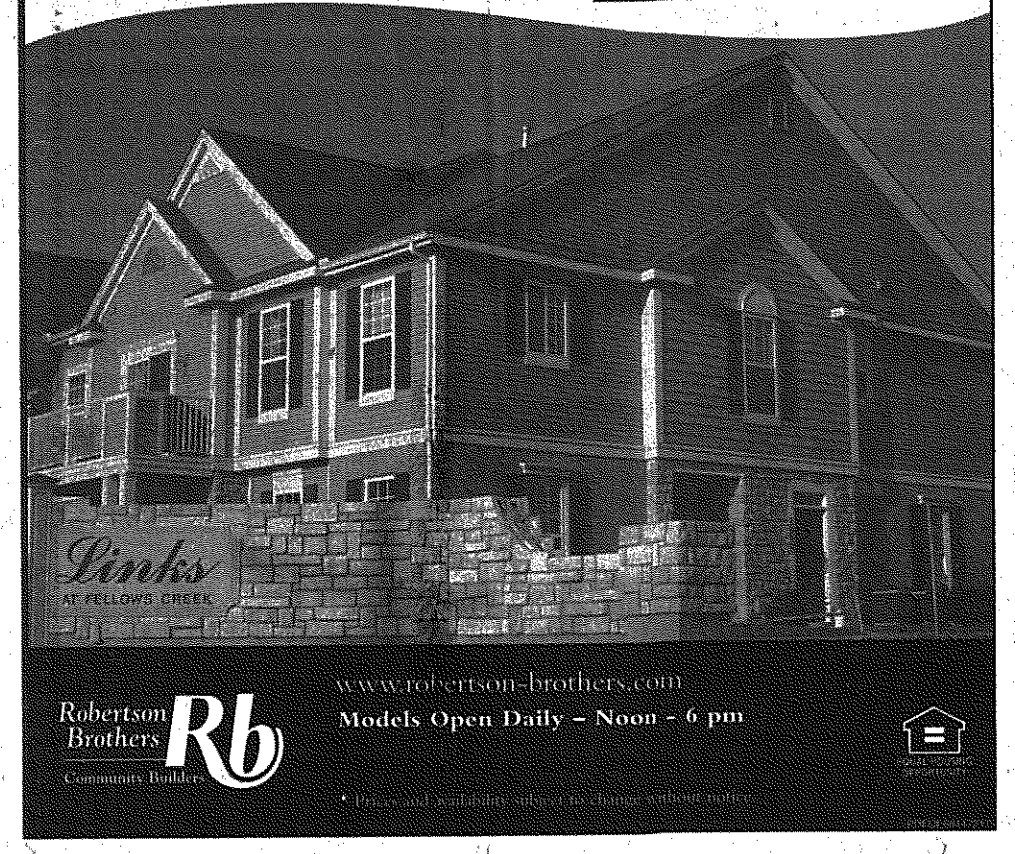

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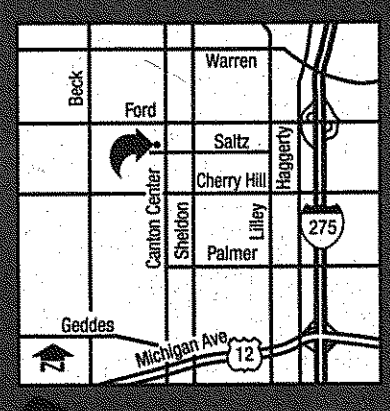

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Nostalgia drives demand for restored potbellied stoves

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Steve Hund Jr. bought his first potbellied stove for just $15 at an auction in 1971.

He needed something to heat the old farmhouse he was restoring between the northeast Kansas towns of Paxico and Maple Hill. The home had been abandoned for several years and had no heating system or plumbing.

Then the 1970s energy crisis struck and the price of heating fuel skyrocketed. Friends who saw how effective Hund's old stove was at keeping his farmhouse warm asked him to look for stoves to install in their homes.

What started as a sideline turned into a full-time business after Hund lost his job. Hund — Bud to friends — now operates an antique store in Paxico's once-empty but now flourishing downtown. He makes most of his money selling restored wood- and coal-burning potbellied stoves from the turn of the last century and vintage gas ranges from the 1930s to the 1950s.

The stoves sell for between $1,500 and $2,000, with the fanciest gas ranges going for up to $4,000.

His restored stoves reside in homes from Kansas to California. He's also rented stoves to be used as movie props. Some of his customers are attracted to the stoves for their beauty and functionality. For others, nostalgia is the lure. Older customers recall that their mothers heated their bath water on top of the stoves. And Hund has heard others tell of being placed in the stove's warming oven when they were born prematurely.

"I think people are looking for a little simpler life," Hund said of the stove's appeal. "A stove means a simpler time."

UNIQUE ELEMENTS

Some of his stoves feature finials and gargoyles. The embellishments fit with the Victorian homes that were popular during the turn of the last century when most of the stoves were built. Heavy competition from gas ovens put most heating stove manufacturers out of business by the 1940s.

More than half a century later, appreciation of the stoves is growing. Old cook stoves and vintage ranges are appearing in decorating magazines. Some people are designing kitchens around them.

"These things were art in their day," said Delmar Joyce, of San Diego, past president of the Antique Stove Association. "A really high-end stove was like having a Duesenburg in your driveway."

It's a tough business, and Joyce said the number of businesses that specialize in stove restoration "would be measured in dozens."

"It's not anything people are real anxious to be involved in," Hund said. "They're heavy, rusty, dirty and a lot of work to restore."

The stoves first are taken apart and cleaned. If cracks are found, the piece is welded back together, or a new one is recast. Damaged nickel parts are sent to Independence, Mo., to be replated. The stoves then are reassembled.

The work is done in a shop behind Hund's store, Mill Creek Antiques, which is nestled between a cafe and another antique shop. The buildings were constructed around the time the railroad arrived in Paxico in 1886. Now neatly restored, the downtown looks as though it could be the set for a Western.

But that's not what it looked like when Hund bought an abandoned section of a general store in 1973 for $2,200. Some buildings were selling for even less then.

He worked at the store during the day. At night, he worked in Topeka as a switchman and brakeman for the now-defunct Rock Island Railroad. Business was terrifyingly slow at first. "We would wait sometimes a week for a car to pull up in front of the store," he said. "If they found it, it was an accident."

He and a partner re-caned chairs and restored furniture to occupy their time.

First one billboard, then others went up along Interstate 70, directing travelers to the shop and later other antique shops that began filling the empty storefronts in the city's downtown, which is about 80 miles west of Kansas City.

Hund advertised his wares in a farm publication. And customers told their friends and family about the little antique shop in Paxico.

STORE RESTORATION

Gradually, Hund started doing more and more stove restoration. Stoves were easy to find at farm auctions in the 1970s when Hund often was the only person bidding on the century-old relics.

Initially, Hund restored only stoves that didn't need much work, selling them for $100 to $150. The antique store became his full-time job in 1980 when the Rock Island Railroad went under and Hund lost his job. It was a scary time. His wife, Kathryn, was pregnant and had quit her teaching job to care for the baby.

He initially tried selling modern heating stoves along with the older stoves. But he was unimpressed with their quality.

He focused on learning more about fixing the older stoves with a local blacksmith as his early tutor. Now he's teaching the business to a Paxico man who also turned to stove restoration after losing his job.

Martin Hurla started renting space in Hund's workshop after he was laid off in November from a sheet metal fabrication shop in Topeka. If someone wants a stove restored, Hurla does the work. He also restores stoves in Hund's showroom on a contract basis.

Gone is Hurla's commute. His house is located across the alley from the workshop. He can go home for lunch and peek out the shop's back door and see his children — ages 9, 6 and 4 — playing and riding their bikes in the alley.

Hurla called losing his job "a blessing." Hund had a similar assessment.

"It's pretty amazing," he said, "that it's worked out the way it has."

New loan requirements could price manufactured home buyers out of market

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

David Burnett thinks business is about to get worse for his already slumping manufactured home dealership in Alabama.

That's because mortgage giant Fannie Mae, in response to a rising number of delinquencies and foreclosures, is making it tougher to get manufactured home loans. The company now requires a 10 percent down payment for 30-year mortgages on such homes, plus a fee of 0.5 percent of the loan amount.

Previously, those who qualified could put no money down, while others put down no more than 3 percent. No fee was required.

For those who cannot afford 10 percent, Fannie Mae has introduced a 20-year loan requiring a 5 percent down payment. However, monthly payments are higher.

Critics say the changes could price some would-be home owners, especially low-income families, out of the market. That would hurt dealers like Burnett, who have already been affected by the glut of recently built, repossessed manufactured homes.

"It's putting another nail in the coffin," said Burnett, who owns the Deep South Home Gallery in Montgomery, Ala. He said seven of his area's 13 dealers have gone out of business over the past two years.

"Business was slow then, and now I expect it to be slower," he said.

MANUFACTURED HOUSING

Manufactured homes are built in factories and assembled on building sites. They include mobile homes, though many manufactured dwellings have characteristics found on traditional single-family homes — pitched roofs, decks and porches.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development says mobile or manufactured homes account for one-third of all new single-family home sales. There are about 7.2 million such homes, many in rural areas and the South.

The average sale price is roughly $49,000, compared to about $164,000 for a traditional single-family home, according to the Manufactured Housing Institute, an industry trade group.

According to Fannie Mae's Deborah Tretler, the changes put into effect Aug. 24 were prompted by a spike in delinquencies and foreclosures on manufactured home loans. That came after many home sellers and lenders in the late 1990s extended loans to buyers with poor credit histories or not enough income to pay their mortgages, industry experts say.

"We don't serve borrowers well when it is easy for a borrower to get into a home under very flexible terms, only to have them lose their home, their credit ruined and their homeownership dreams turned into a nightmare," said Tretler, vice president of single-family homes.

IMPACT ON MARKET

Lance George, research associate for the private Housing Assistance Council, said of the changes: "In some remote rural areas, that will knock people out of the housing market.

But he also said, "It's not all Fannie Mae's fault. It's the industry. They let a lot of the retailers go wild and give loans to everyone."

Fannie Mae is shorthand for the Federal National Mortgage Association, a publicly held company chartered by Congress 30 years ago to keep a steady supply of cash in the home mortgage market. It now is the nation's largest source of money for mortgages, with a large number of loans going to first-time home buyers.

Fannie Mae and its sister company, Freddie Mac, essentially dictate the terms that banks, mortgage lenders and other financial institutions set on their home loans. Because of that, George said, the Fannie Mae changes will have a big effect on the home financing market even though manufactured home loans represent a small percentage of the company's $2 trillion business.

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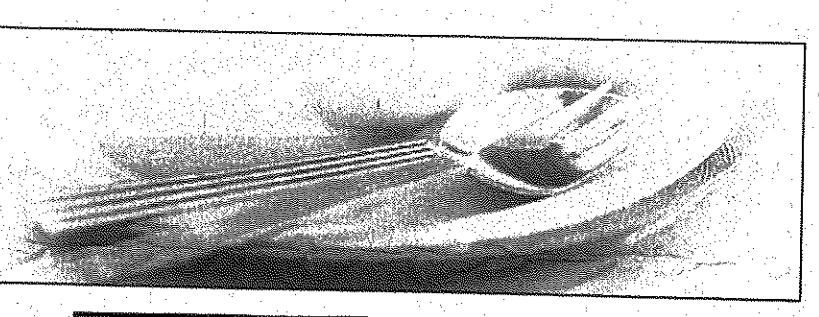

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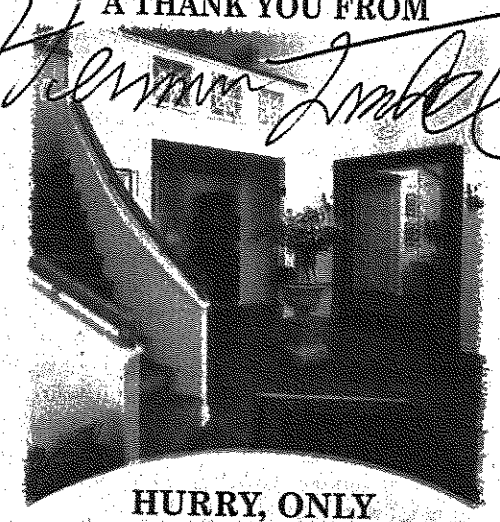

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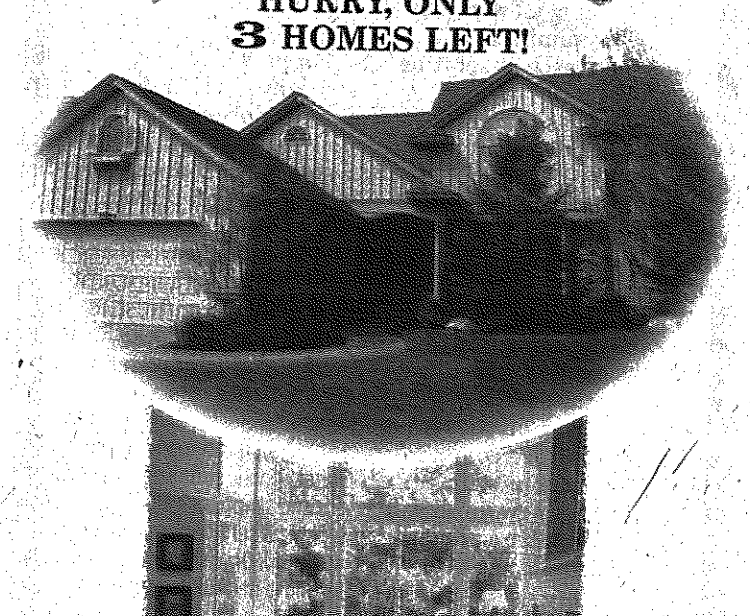

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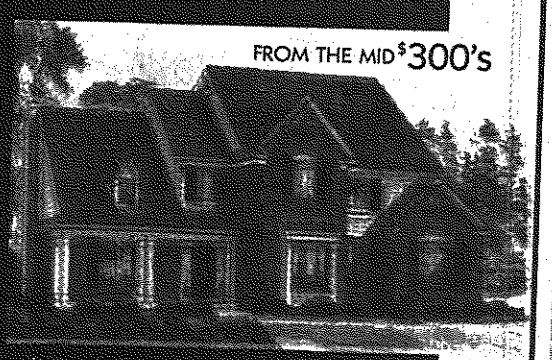

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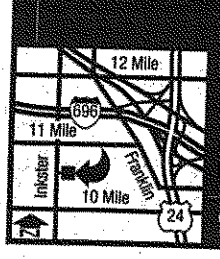

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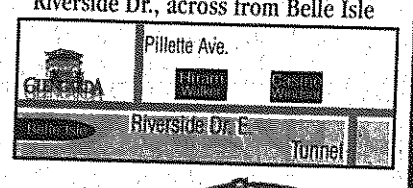

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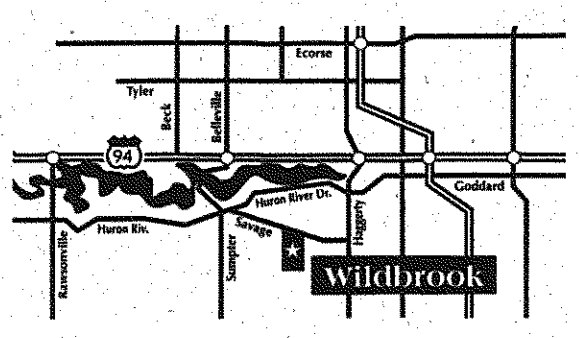

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Building a remodeling business isn't easy

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Someone recently tossed a $40,000 deck building job in Sean Brady's lap. Although Brady would thank the donor, he's in no particular hurry to learn the source of his windfall.

The reason? The contractor who landed the work reneged on the job. So the customer turned to Brady. And Brady knows this won't be the last such "gift" his firm will receive.

"I get a minimum of two calls every week from homeowners left high and dry by contractors who didn't show up, didn't turn in a bid, or left a job undone," says Brady, a Midwest contractor with 20 years of deck building under his belt. "I appreciate the business, but man, it creates a ton of bad impressions for me and other contractors. It seems we're just below used car dealerships in the number of complaints."

Brady's circumstance — taking on work by default — isn't unusual for experienced contractors with sterling track records. But it points out the problems faced by construction entrepreneurs who start a business with nothing more than a pickup truck and a cell phone.

The issue is just as thorny for homeowners. Do they delay a project until experienced help is available or roll the dice on someone — anyone — just to get the job started? Most national organizations, including the Federal Trade Commission, caution homeowners to stick with entrenched contractors with plenty of experience.

Brady says up-and-coming contractors have a steep learning curve ahead of them. Good craftsmanship skills are just one part of the success equation.

He suggests de facto apprenticeships of up to 10 years in a narrow range of related trades before a worker ventures on their own. His curriculum would go beyond workmanship to communication, respect for the homeowner, and empathy for the stress home improvements brings to a household.

Would-be contractors also need to polish back-office skills in business finance, accounting, billing and promotion, although the latter is taken care of by a combination of good work and a good reputation bolstered by a history of promises made and promises delivered.

Brady often sees fresh faces in the business that profess to be a jack-of-all-trades but in truth are a master of none. When poor work, tardy scheduling or miscommunication run afoul of homeowner expectations, the results only serve to hurt the public impression of the home improvement profession.

"Fly-by-night contractors are a poor reflection on our business," says Brady. "Every time I go out on an interview, I have to battle this stigma of either the crooked contractor or the no-show. It's a constant battle. Every good contractor or good doctor or good lawyer has to fight this stigma."

Homeowners can short-circuit bad contractors by making sure the contractor has the licenses, financial wherewithal, insurance and specialty skills before signing a contract. A check for the Better Business Bureau for complaints is a must.

For Brady, his one Better Business Bureau complaint still haunts him and is a reminder that a contractor is only as good as their most recent, successful job. "I still wake up at night trying to figure out how to take care of the one complaint ever filed against me," he says. "It just means you learn something new on the job every day."

As for the contractor who bailed on the $40,000 project, Brady is philosophical. "I'd like to say 'thank you,' but I can only stand here and wonder if he learned a lesson. It's not the way I like to get jobs, but if the other guy goofs up, the good guy is going to get the business."

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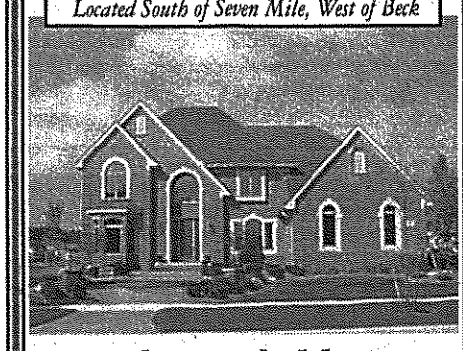

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Smart homeowners know that seasonal changes can wreak havoc on decks and that "winterizing" is key to keeping them beautiful for years. But choosing the right deck care-products can be confusing, even for the handiest homeowner.

Today's decks are made of a variety of wood types - pressure-treated lumber, cedar, redwood, exotic hardwood - each with their own special products on retail shelves. But you can take the "guesswork" out of deck winterization by choosing products that work on all types of wood. Whether you have a new, bare wood or a stained deck that has seen better days, here are some tips from the experts at Wolman Wood Care Products:

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For uncoated new or weathered wood, clean your deck thoroughly to remove invisible surface barriers such as excess wax or mill glaze, ground-in dirt, grayed surface fibers and stains from mold and mildew, algae or tannin bleed. If you know your deck is made of pressure-treated wood, you can use a product like *Wolman DeckBrite Wood Cleaner and Coating Prep*, an acid-free, oxygen-powered powder concentrate that is tough on stains yet safe to use near plant life.

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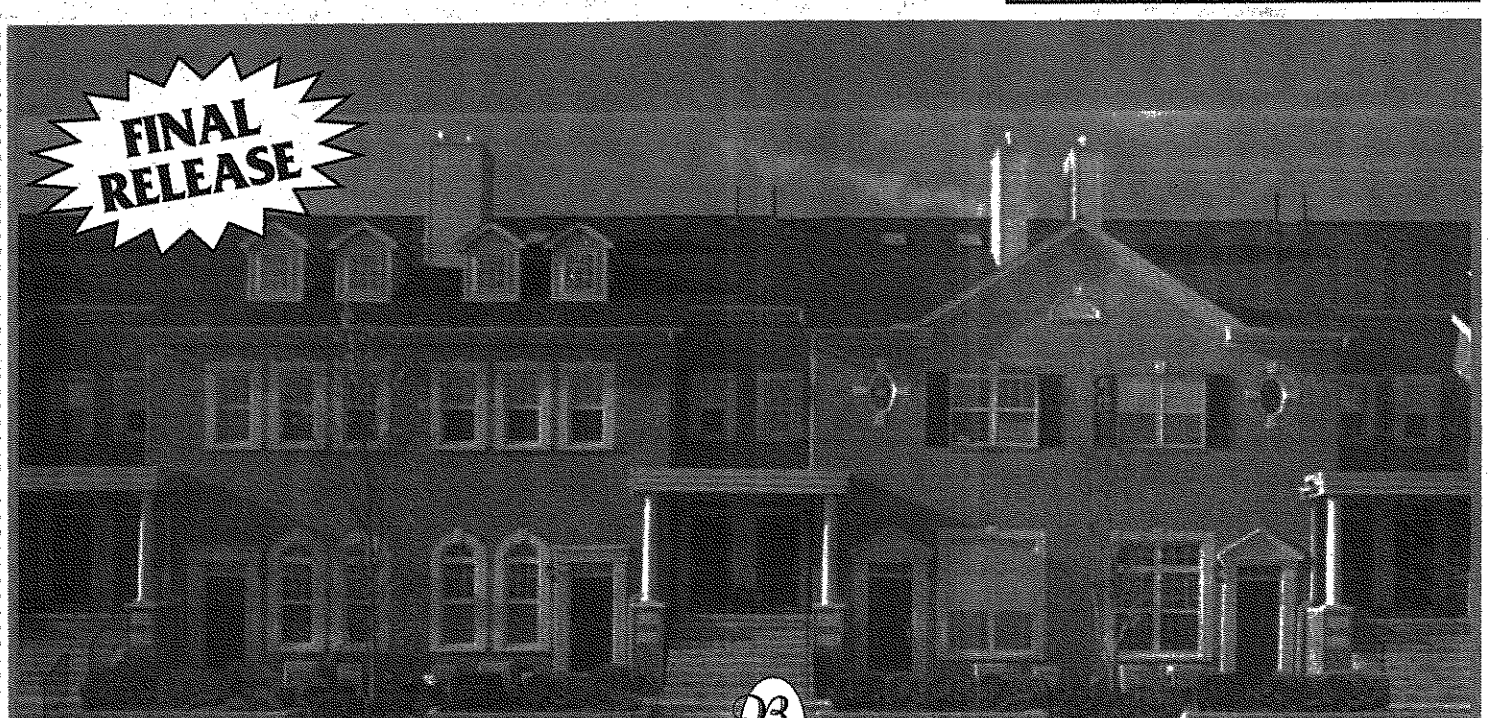

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Officials help disabled man achieve dream of home ownership

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As a child and teenager isolated in a state institution, Jack Dobrecki didn't have the freedom to grill steaks outdoors, keep a garden or decorate a room with hockey posters.

But things have changed significantly since then for the now 52-year-old developmentally disabled man. Once confined to an institution, Dobrecki now owns his own home and takes pride in defying everyone's expectations.

He said his success — he closed on his home in Oakland County's Highland Township last week — wouldn't have been possible without help from his supporters, including his staffing supervisor, Wendy Spaine.

Over the years, Dobrecki lived in various arrangements, eventually staying in his own apartment. But he wanted more. He told his support coordinator, Ann Liesen, he wanted to own a home.

"Jack works hard at his dreams, so we take him seriously," she said.

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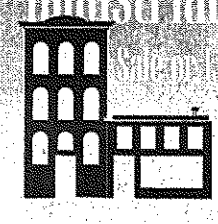

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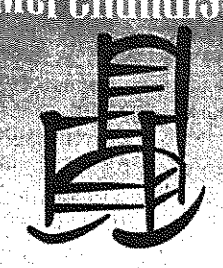

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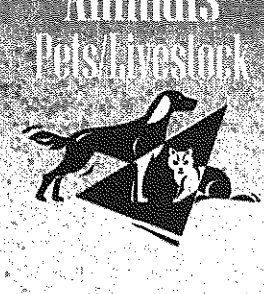

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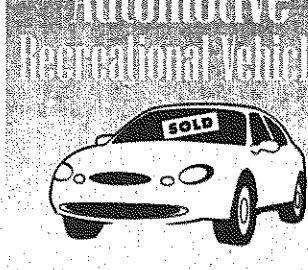

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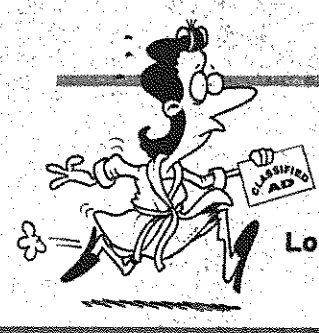

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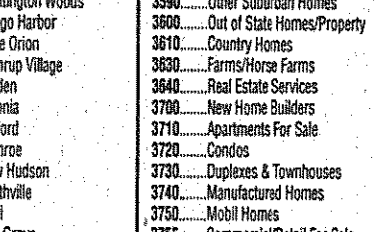

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N. off Square Lake Rd., E. of Opdyke.
The Heathers new listing, water/golf course frontage w/walkout basement. 1st floor master bed. suite, two additional bedrooms on upper level. Living room, dining room, den overlooks water/golf course. $539,900. Jim Leahy, RE/MAX in the Hills (248) 646-8606

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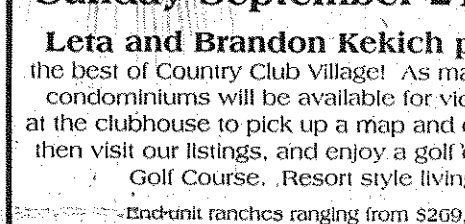

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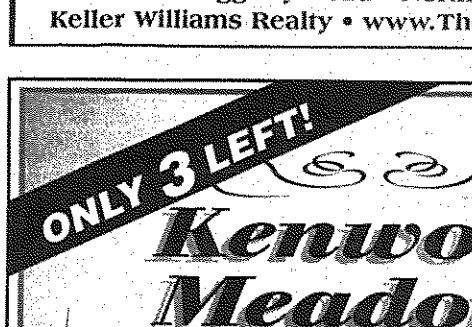

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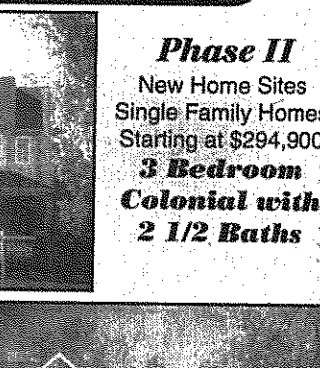

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AWESOME Huron River Front... just below Ore Lake at the top of the Portage Chain. Two bedroom, two bath ranch with finished walkout. Multi tiered decks. Hot tub in Florida room. Move in condition just minutes to US23 **$229,500 Open 1-4 p.m.**

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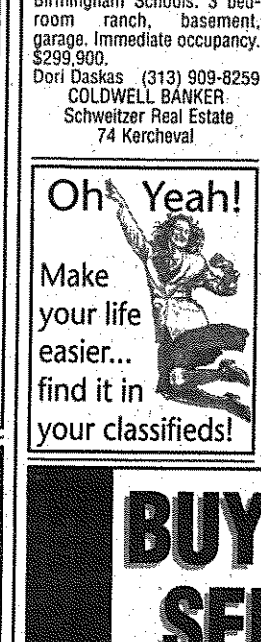

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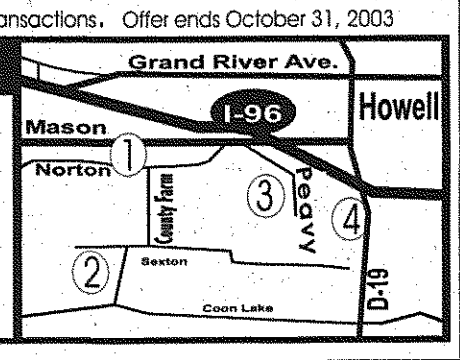

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Waterford Ranch
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MILFORD -Village Historic
3 Bed., 2.5 bath w/ Wrap decking, master w/bath & private deck, oversized 3 car garage! $245,754 (H-219)

WHITE LAKE- Canal Front
3100 sq.ft., 4 bed, 2 bath. Cathedral ceilings, skylights, hardwood, 1st floor master w/2 way fireplace. $300,000 (H-36)

Milford, 2.43 Acres
Newer roof, hot water heater, water softener & remodeled bath. 2 car garage, C/a, hardwood finished bsmt. $234,900 (M-3262)

Milford, 1.2 Acres
4 Bed, 2.5 bath, over 4000 sq.ft. Gourmet kitchen, 3+ car garage & 2nd garage, lake privileges. $574,000 (H-3236)

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CANTON - Glengarry Village. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. $333,000. 734-981-5771
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CANTON - Gorgeous 4 bed colonial, 1 1/2 baths, 1786 sq. ft., lots of updates, new kitchen, new driveway, new trim, etc. Must See!! Asking $229,900 (NEGOTIABLE) . Open Sun. 12-5. 7770 Provincial (N. of Warren, E. of Sheldon). 734-207-7874

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CANTON Immaculate ranch condo, finished bsmt. Must see! $213,900. 734-981-4593

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N/Ford, E/Sheldon
This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial has many updates, new carpet, 2 car garage. Owner motivated! $234,900
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Cherry Hill and Beck Area
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1020 Inkster
S/Ford, E/Inkster
This 4 bedroom colonial w/2.5 baths, updates, bsmt, 2 car garage. $253,900
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Dearborn Heights
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FARMINGTON
3 bedroom brick ranch w/garage, den, bath & lav. White kitchen plus vaulted ceiling in living room. 30156 Fink. OPEN 1-4. Take Ashley north off Shiawassee, west of Middlebelt. $164,900.
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Farmington Hills - By Owner
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FARMINGTON HILLS
entertainment special secluded cul de sac, gardens, inground pool, extensive deck enhance, 3 bed, den, great room, 2 1/2 bath, gameroom, gourmet kitchen with eating area, cedar roof. 30020 Minglewood. Pre-list price $279,000. (248) 626-6846 OPEN SUNDAY 2-5.

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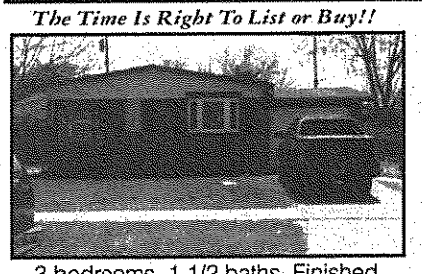

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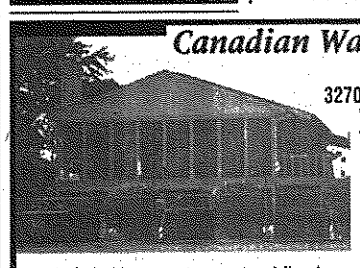

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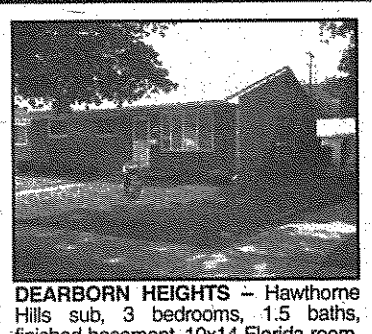

DEARBORN HEIGHTS – Hawthorne Hills sub, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, finished basement. 10x14 Florida room, 2 car side entry garage. All new items: roof, windows, furnace, with air conditioning, hot water heater, kitchen. All appliances stay. Call Mike Judge

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REDFORD – 15595 Kinloch, N. of 5 Mile, W. of Beech Not a typical bungalow. Cathedral ceilings, skylights, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement, gourmet kitchen, vinyl windows, recessed lighting, 90+ efficiency furnace, hardwood floors, 2.5 car garage. Call Tom Reichard.

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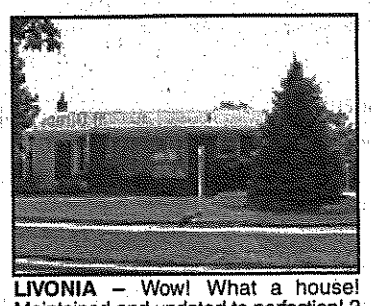

LIVONIA – Wow! What a house! Maintained and updated to perfection! 3 bedroom ranch, family room addition overlooks extra deep park like yard. Finished basement with office, dry bar and garden windows. Call Marilyn Handloser

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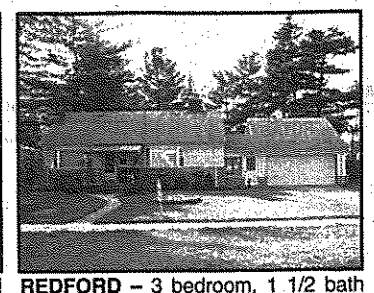
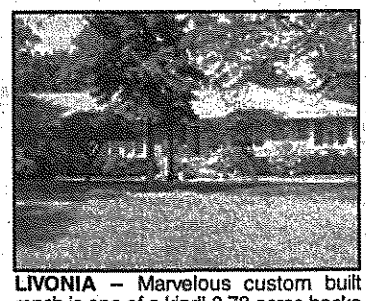


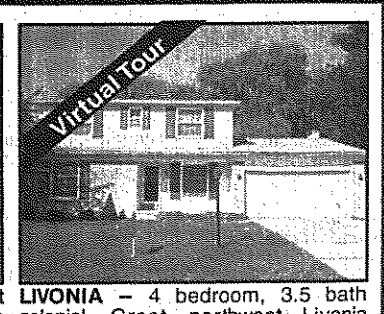
REDFORD – 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath bungalow. Natural fireplace in living room, 2 car attached garage, basement, deck and more! 1250 square feet! Call Kim Lindsay

$129,900 (W15491) 734-504-7670



LIVONIA – Marvelous custom built ranch is one of a kind! 0.78 acres backs to Hines Park. Private putting green and 17x24 covered deck. Whole house stereo, granite fireplace, and more! Call Virginia Kaufmann.

$299,900 (A38600) 734-740-1712



LIVONIA – 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial. Great northwest Livonia location. Nearly 2100 square feet, 2 car attached garage, finished basement, family room with fireplace. All on beautiful wooded lot! Call Jeff Kovatch.

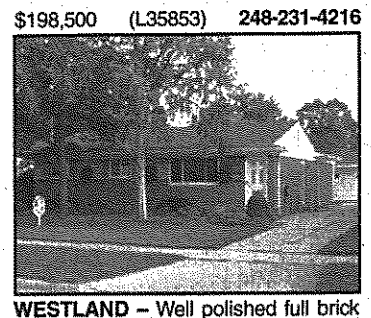
$309,900 (A15429) 734-748-5187

CANTON – Immaculate colonial just reduced $5000. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open design kitchen opens to large family room with fireplace, finished basement, many updates-roof, carpet, windows, furnace, and air conditioning. Stove and fridge. Call Tom Reichard

$139,900 (R11426) 313-268-5171

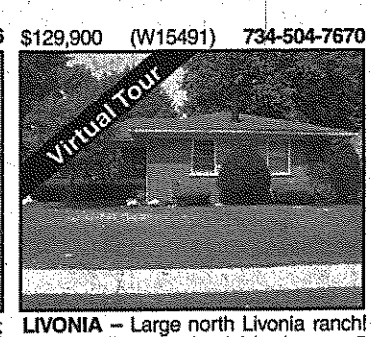
CANTON – Gorgeous custom 1994 built 4 bedroom, 2 bath colonial loaded with upgrades. Plymouth-Canton schools, two story ceramic foyer with recessed lights, master suite with skylight, walk-in closet, separate shower and jet tub and more! Call Sylvia Florence-Albert.

$184,900 (A36672) 248-470-6404



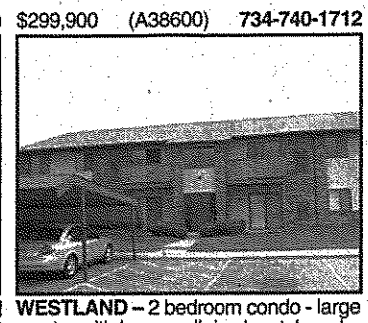
WESTLAND – Well polished full brick ranch. Open floor plan offering many expensive upgrades-impressive kitchen with oak cabinets, ceramic floors and granite counters. Fireplace in family room and much more! Call Jeff Kovatch

$158,900 (D17159) 734-748-5187



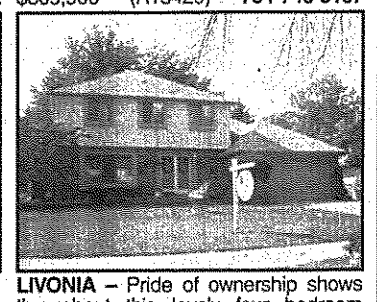
LIVONIA – Large north Livonia ranch! Wonderfully maintained 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 finished rooms in basement, finished rec room with woodburning stove, large deck with covered Jacuzzi. Updates and more! Call Jim Donohoe.

$209,900 (B2360) 734-678-4745



WESTLAND – 2 bedroom condo - large master with huge walk-in closet, laundry room in unit, newer Berber carpet throughout, wall appliances included. Pool community. Quiet neighborhood with Livonia Schools. Call Virginia Kaufmann.

$153,900 (H6151) 313-999-0255



LIVONIA – Pride of ownership shows throughout this lovely four bedroom colonial. 2.5 updated baths, newer roof, carpet, Pergo in dining room, wood floors in kitchen and breakfast nook, large family room with fireplace, master suite. Call Betty Constant or visit www.constantteam.com

$131,900 (M20332) 313-201-5667

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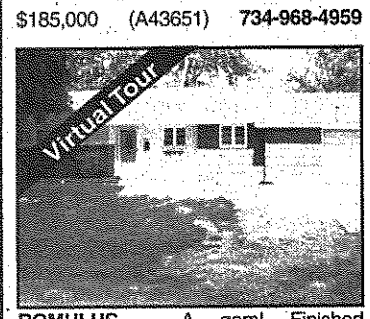

ROMULUS – A gem! Finished basement with complete kitchen and fireplace, bright and airy kitchen with new dishwasher, spacious living/dining area, large fenced yard, fireplace, some newer windows, hardwood floors, updated electrical and more. Call Sylvia Florence-Albert

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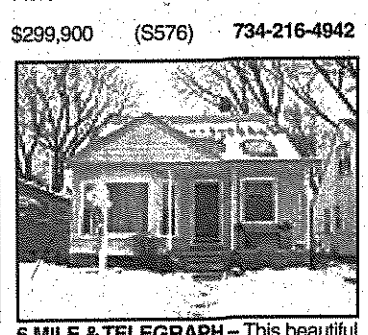
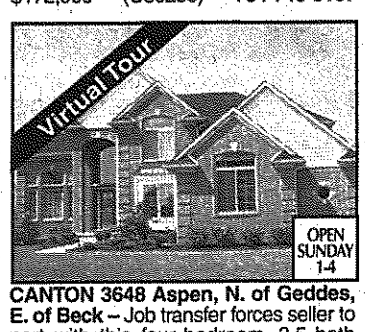


6 MILE & TELEGRAPH – This beautiful maintained bungalow has a knockout kitchen with lots of oak cabinets. Newer roof, window, and more! 2nd new full bath. Two car garage. You won't be disappointed! Call Jim Donohoe

$172,900 (C36255) 734-748-5187



CANTON 3648 Aspen, N. of Geddes, E. of Beck – Job transfer forces seller to part with this four bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial built in 2002. Custom master suite with jetted roman tub, sitting room, maple hardwoods, gourmet kitchen and more! Call Sylvia Florence-Albert.

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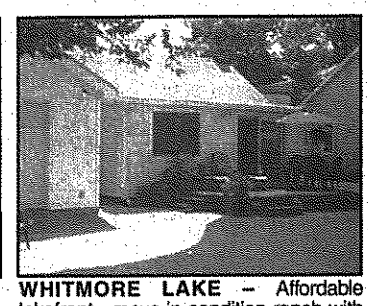

WHITMORE LAKE – Affordable lakefront - move in condition ranch with garage on 680 acre all sports Whitmore Lake. Enjoy sandy beach frontage and sunsets year round. Updated throughout. Call Marilyn Handloser

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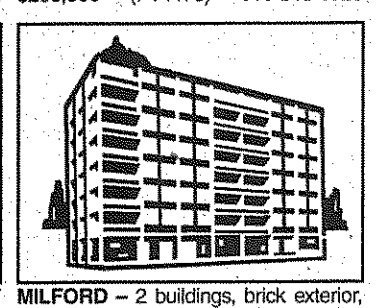

MILFORD – 2 buildings, brick exterior, desirable Milford Township. One building has 10 one bedroom apartments. 2nd building ranch style has 4 units with 2 bedrooms. Very good rent history, many improvements made. Call Elizabeth Cazan.

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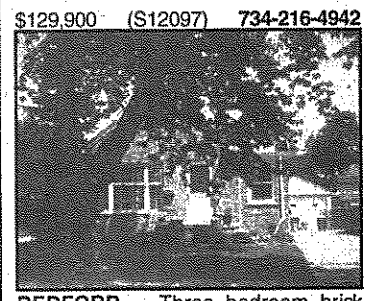

REDFORD – Three bedroom brick bungalow-new kitchen cabinets, counter tops, flooring, updated electric, plumbing, glass block, vinyl windows, hardwood floors, South Redford schools! Call Joe Nimmo

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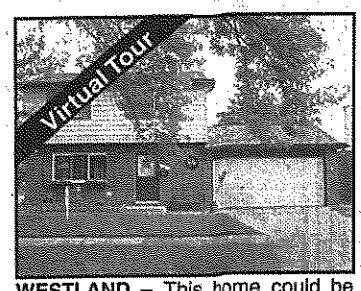
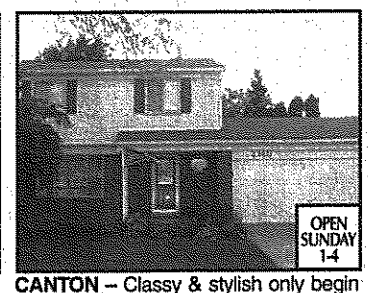


WESTLAND – This home could be what you are looking for! Features hardwood floors, nice open floor plan, neutral decor. Big tickets are done! Roof, furnace, air conditioning windows, and more! Call Nancy Warson

$409,900 (A3648) 734-216-4942

LIVONIA – If you are looking for an affordable home with Stevenson Schools, come see this 3 bath, 1 1/2 brick ranch. Extras-new roof, furnace, central air and electrical. 2 car garage and more!! Call Jeff Kovatch

$264,900 (E433) 248-231-4216



CANTON – Classy & stylish only begin to describe this lovely 3 bedroom, 1600 sq. ft. colonial. Updates include lots of ceramic tile, carpeting, & more. Family room with fireplace and cathedral ceiling, and more! Call Derek Bauer or visit www.localgem.com.

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS – Super clean 3 bedroom ranch, 2 full baths, well maintained North Dearborn Heights sub. Updates: oak cabinets in kitchen, newer furnace and central air. Hot water heater, glass block in professionally finished basement. Call Jacqueline Chahine.

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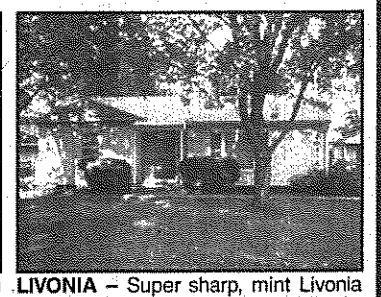

LIVONIA – Super sharp, mint Livonia ranch - updated kitchen and bath, furnace and air conditioning 7 years, some vinyl windows, roof 1 year, large 2 car garage, nice lot (75x130), all appliances, home warranty. Call Joe Nimmo

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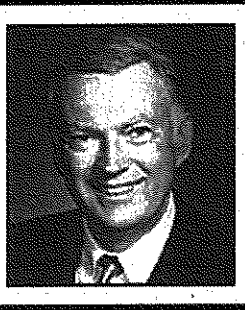

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S/Ford, W/Newburgh
This 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch located on a wooded lot has many nice features, 2 car garage. Basement. $224,900
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44958 Ford Rd. - Canton

Westland
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563 HUBBARD
GOLF COURSE LOT!
This hard to find colonial is a must see! Enjoy the quiet tree lined street. Home has 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family room w/gas fireplace & over 1600 sq.ft., master bedroom w/lots of closet space & a two-story deck to enjoy a peaceful view of the golf course. $74,900. For directions call McHenry Realty at 734-266-1955

Westland
OPEN SUN. 1-4
8471 HALLER ROAD
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WESTLAND
OPEN TODAY 1-4
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Birmingham 3050

BEVERLY HILLS
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BLOOMFIELD TWP
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933 Mohegan,
N/Maple, W/Adams.
POPPLETON PARK COLONIAL
Master suite w/vaulted ceiling & his/her walk-in CA closets. Newly finished library. Spacious bsmt/rec room. 1st floor laundry. Brick paver area, deck, fenced yard. Walk to downtown. $639,000.
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Open Houses 3030

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Garden City Open Sun. 1-4
JUST LISTED!
Attractive 3 bedroom brick ranch w/big ticket updates! Basement, 2 car garage. $147,900. S. off Warren, E. of Henry Ruff. 30251 Windsor.
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GARDEN CITY - Curb appeal. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, attached 2.5 garage. Updated kitchen, new appliances, hardwood floors thru-out Open Sat.-Sun., 1-4. 31461 Marquette. $167,000. 734-207-8277

GARDEN CITY - Open Sun 1-4 1,600 sq.ft. ranch. Totally updated, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, huge family room w/fireplace, designer kitchen, hardwood floors. Must see this beautiful home! Seller will contribute to construction of garage. $164,900. 31247 Florence. Call...
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Livonia Open Sun 1-4
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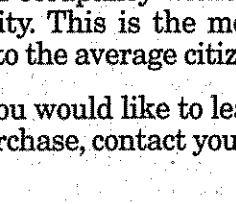
LIVONIA - Open Sun., 12-3. 35119 Leon: Lovely, well maintained, completely updated 3 bed brick ranch, 1 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, finished basement, remodeled kitchen. Mechanics dream - 25x22 heated garage. Many updates, move-in cond. $193,900. 734-525-5391



LIVONIA
30340 Fairfax
Open Sun. 1-4PM
Price Reduced
$152,900
South of 8 Mile & East of Purlingbrook. 3 bed ranch. Move-in condition. A must see! Call (248) 231-5244.

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W/off Middlebelt, btwn 5 & 6 Country in the City! Over 3/4 acre, extensive landscaping, tons of privacy! 3 bed, 2 bath ranch, over 1600 sq.ft., lg family room w/fireplace, 16x16 attached enclosed gazebo w/full view of gorgeous backyard, 20x20 kitchen & huge garage, jacuzzi, much more. $259,900
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LIVONIA Open noon-4. 35621 Richland, S/Plymouth, W of Wayne. By owner 1350 sq.ft. beautiful brick ranch in desirable SW Sub. 3 bed 1.5 bath, all appliances, 2 car attached, living & lg. family rooms, CA, lg. corner lot. Many updates. $198,900. 734-422-3038

LIVONIA OPEN SUN 1-4
5 Mile/Levan area. 3 bedroom brick ranch. Many updates. Large lot. 14443 Ronnie Lane. $196,000. 734-464-2505

LIVONIA Open Sun 1-5. 17329 Louise. 3 bed, 2.5 baths, newer cape cod, 1/3 acre. $299,500. 734-466-9400. www.owners.com #amt9012

LIVONIA OPEN SUN 12-4PM.
34451 Munger, W/Farmington, S/6 Mile off Fairlane. Clean, updated, 3 bed, 2.5 bath brick ranch, finished basement, 2.5 car garage. $264,900.
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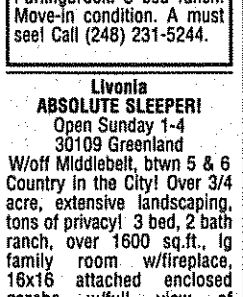

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15442 Fitzgerald. N. of Five Mile, E. of Newburgh
Absolutely gorgeous home w/ 3 bed., 1.5 bath, completely updated kitchen w/ new cabinets, counters, floor & appliances, lg. family room w/ fireplace, 2 car attached garage plus additional 1 car garage w/ heat & workshop, located on a nice corner lot. $249,900
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LIVONIA: Open Sun. 12-3. 19985 Myron Dr. Colonial Tudor w/3 bed, 2.5 bath, great room w/fireplace, finished bsmt, new carpeting & roof. Located on premium lot, backing to wooded ravine. $339,900. 248-471-7820

Northville
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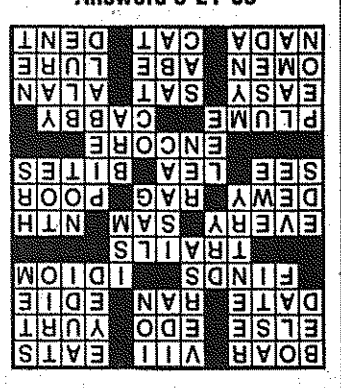

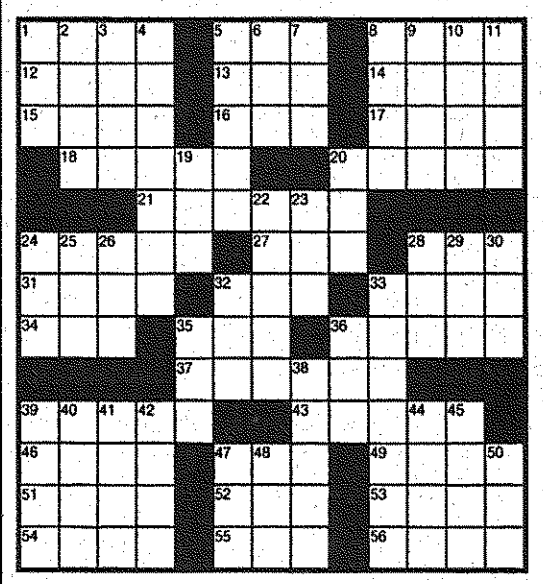

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Canton 3080

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Canton 3080

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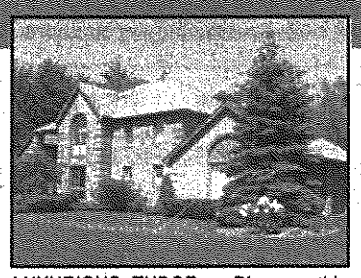
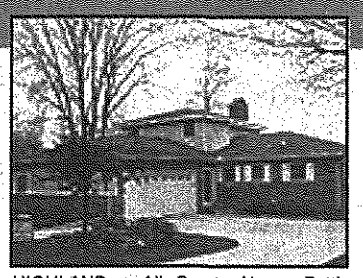
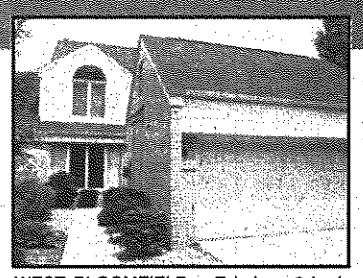


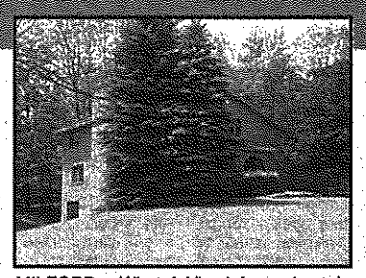
LUXURIOUS TUDOR – Discover this magnificent house w/floor to vaulted ceiling, cherry hardwood mantel. Light diagonal ceramic tile, crown moldings t/o, floor to ceiling windows. Well planned lower level has it all. Orchard Lake great gem. $699,602 (61CRA) 248-363-1200



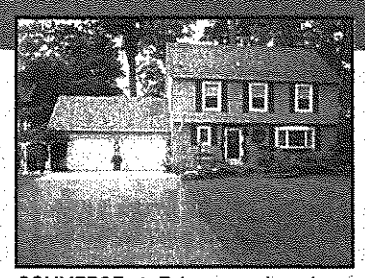
HIGHLAND – All Sports Upper Petti. Upper Pettibone, extra wide double lot, huge 2 car attached garage. Gorgeous Florida room facing water. Home has many great features. The list goes on & on. Motivated seller. $319,900 (43DUN) 248-626-8800



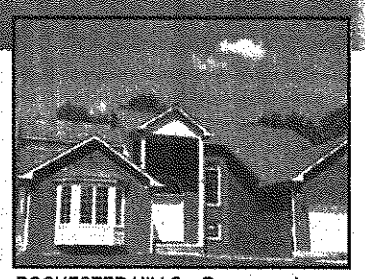
WEST BLOOMFIELD – Fabulous 3 bedroom condo, master bedroom suite w/gas fireplace & great bath suite, kit w/ceramic tile, garden window, formal DR & a super lower level w/a family room w/fireplace, bedroom & full bath. Serene & beautiful views from most rooms & a wrap around deck. $372,900 (60MIR) 248-642-8100



MILFORD – What A View! Approximately 5.79 acres of trees, nature & privacy nestled into Kensington Metro Park. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/many updated amenities such as: white island kitchen, updated baths, hardwood stone flooring & many more. Finished walk-out. $464,900 (00VAL) 248-349-5600

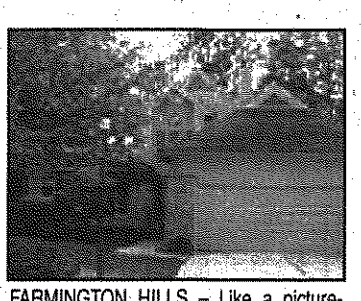


COMMERCE – Enjoy sweeping views. Wonderful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial sitting on lovely Edgewood Park Golf Course. Updated windows, roof, furnace, C/A, appliances, brick paver patio, deck & extensive landscaping + 2 car attached garage & basement. $319,900 (42EDG) 734-455-5600



ROCHESTER HILLS – Roomy newly constructed split-level with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, custom kitchen, first floor laundry, library, full basement and attached garage. Jacuzzi in master bath. Balcony overlooking foyer and great room. $319,900 (44CHE) 248-524-1600

STOP THE PRESS – Great ready for this 5 bedroom, 4 bath, treasure, large living area, in-law quarters, 1st floor master suite, great room w/2-way fireplace, huge oak kitchen w/hardwood floors, wrap around porch w/large heated shop, open floor plan, rebuilt in 2003. Must see. $499,999 (50JOE) 248-363-1200



FARMINGTON HILLS – Like a picturebook. Throughout this home picturebook perfect. Kitchen w/high end wood-mode cabinets, many skylights, big southern windows overlooking a wooded paradise. 3 big bedrooms, 2 full baths & 2 half baths, finished basement. A 9.5 for clean. $430,000 (39FRE) 248-626-8800

BLOOMFIELD – This is a wonderful contemporary 2 story home in the Foxcroft area of Bloomfield. Home offers 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, spacious kitchen, master suite w/bath, enormous closet & built-ins. Library, family room, unfinished basement & 2.5 car garage. Wing Lake Beach privlgs. $339,900 (87SUN) 248-642-8100

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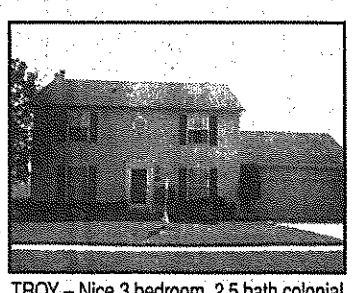
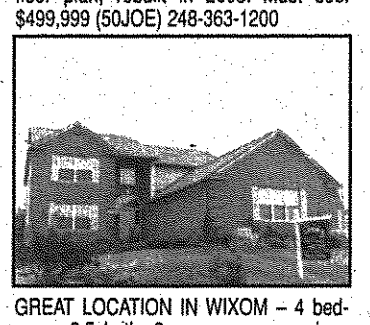
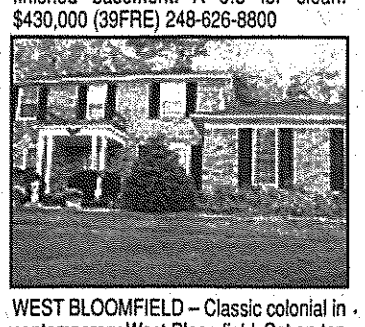


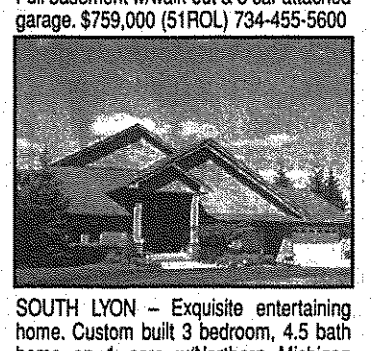
TROY – Nice 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with lovely curb appeal. Formal dining room, finished basement w/office and rec room, private fenced yard with deck and hot tub. Master bedroom with cathedral ceiling and his & hers walk-in closets. $334,900 (94LAT) 248-524-1600



GREAT LOCATION IN WIXOM – 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 3 car garage, spacious home all neutral interior. Custom design kitchen, hardwood floors, master suite has Jacuzzi tub. Fabulous subdivision in a beautiful area. Come see this spotless home. Walled Lake Schools. $375,900 (66CLI) 248-363-1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD – Classic colonial in contemporary West Bloomfield. Set on top of a prestigious hilltop with a wooded area in back. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Approximately 640 feet of cedar deck. Spacious 2 car garage. Long list of renovations. In immediate move-in condition. $319,900 (76GLE) 248-626-8800



SOUTH LYON – Exquisite entertaining home. Custom built 3 bedroom, 4.5 bath home on 1 acre w/Northern Michigan atmosphere. Cathedral pine ceiling, Italian stone & granite fireplace, 5 doorwalls to deck, paver patio, 3 car att garage, fin LL, grand staircase to master suite, formal DR. $649,000 (25CUR) 734-455-5600

LAKE ORION – Dock your boat out back. Lovely 4 bedroom home located on canal with access to all sports lake. Relax on the deck and enjoy the water view. Walk-out basement, convenient second floor laundry, double Jacuzzi in master bedroom. $519,000 (26MAR) 248-652-8000

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CANTON – Beautiful & Spacious. 4 bedroom, 2 full & 2 half bath colonial offers family room w/gas fireplace, large bay windows in living room & formal dining room, 1st floor library, laundry room & office, finished basement, most appliances & 2 car attached garage. $289,900 (11CLA) 734-455-5600

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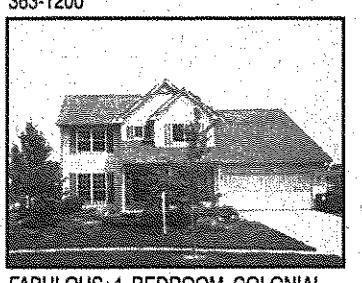
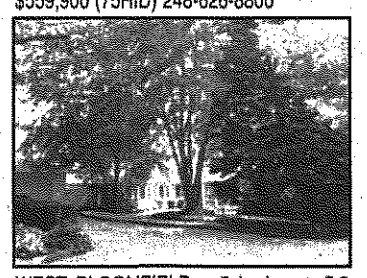
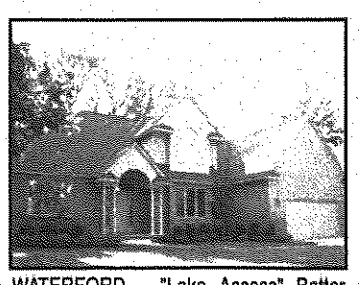


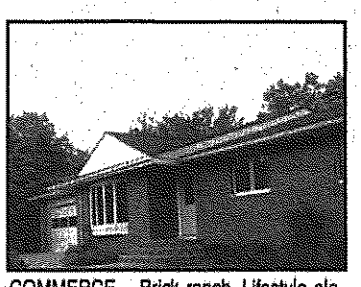
FABULOUS 4 BEDROOM COLONIAL – Master suite, cathedral ceiling, Jacuzzi & separate shower. Many windows add brightness to home. Butlers pantry between dining room and kitchen. Great location in popular sub. Great for kids, daylight basement. Many unique features. $310,000 (60FAI) 248-363-1200



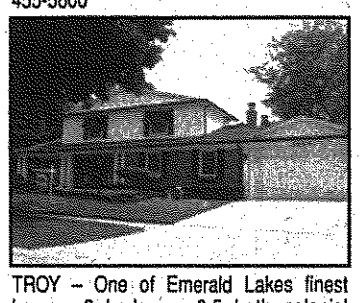
WEST BLOOMFIELD – 5 bedroom, 5.2 bath lakefront home on Pine Lake. Southern exposure and stunning views of private all sports Pine Lake. Brazilian hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces and 1st floor master. Swimming pool on private setting w/3 car garage. Close to everything. $1,999,000 (35INT) 248-642-8100



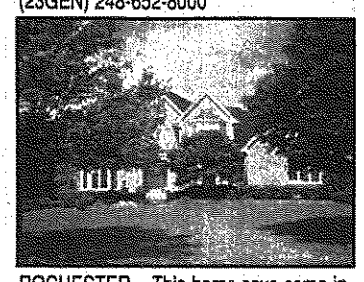
WATERFORD – "Lake Access" Better than new home backing to canal which lead to 4 lakes. 4 bedrooms, 2.1 baths, 1st floor master bedroom, 2-way fireplace in great room and gourmet kitchen. A must see. $319,000 (50LAK) 248-642-8100



COMMERCE – Brick ranch. Lifestyle elegance in an updated brick home on large lot with 3 large bedrooms & 3 full baths. Huge great room with fireplace & finished basement. Large garage and bathroom w/hot tub. Fabulous kitchen. $329,900 (21NEW) 248-349-5600



TROY – One of Emerald Lakes finest homes. 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial updated throughout. Finished lower level walk-out with spa room and hot tub. Family room w/hardwood floors & entertainment center. Large deck and patio overlooking the lake. $449,900 (86LYS) 248-524-1600



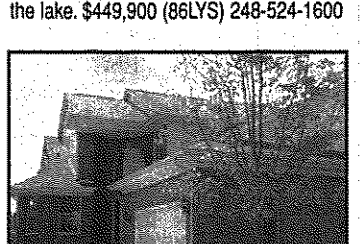
ROCHESTER – This home says come in. Open floor plan, hardwood and ceramic floors, 2 fireplaces, C/A, Corian counters, 6 panel doors, California closets, 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 2 staircases, Jack and Jill bath, bonus room, finished walk-out basement, Gunite pool and sauna. $599,900 (25OAK) 248-652-8000

GOLF COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE – House overlooks 13th green. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, garage, 3 car garage + brick paver courtyard, cedar closet, fireplace, crown moldings, wainscoting panels, thermo massage tub, rev. osmosis system, large kitchen, oak cabs, snack bar, lot of house to own. $309,000 (17HAV) 248-363-1200

BLOOMFIELD – Walk to Ryder Cup in '04 from this 3 BR, 2.5 BA ranch, across from Oakland Hill CC. Huge LR, DR, FR w/frplc, cathedral ceilings & skylights. Updated kit, sunroom, deck, A/C, newer roof & wndws. Basement, alarm system, sprinklers & a cedar deck. Home warr. included. $549,000 (95OAK) 248-6542-8100

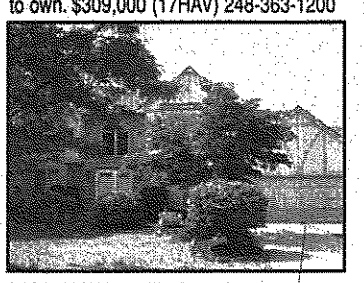
COMMERCE – Welcome home to this adorable 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath jewel sitting on wonderful Golf Course Community with clubhouse, driving range, pro shop, restaurant and more. Large oak kitchen, formal dining room and finished basement. $309,900 (55IVY) 248-642-8100

GREEN OAK – Picturesque wooded lot. Approx. 1 acre w/4 spacious bedrooms, 3.5 baths & custom throughout. Private deck off master suite, 2 story great room with fireplace, finished walk-out basement. Extensive landscaping with lighting. $399,900 (01SIL) 248-349-5600

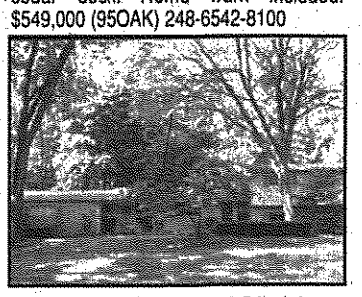


TROY – Luxurious two-story condo with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, deck, basement with two car attached garage. First floor master bedroom with Jacuzzi tub. Loft overlooking great room. First floor laundry. Great room with gas fireplace. $339,900 (64MAY) 248-524-1600

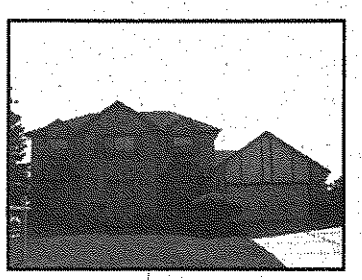
OAKLAND – Finished walk-out 4 bedroom home with hardwood floors in foyer and library, vaulted ceiling and fireplace in family room and finished lower level with kitchen, bath and fireplace. Two tiered deck overlooking large treed lot. $464,900 (98OAK) 248-652-8000



FARMINGTON HILLS – Owners loss - your gain. Big house for the money with finished basement, two story foyer, center island kitchen, large family room with cathedral ceilings and fireplace, first floor laundry, library with French doors. Private rear yard. $320,000 (31CAN) 248-626-8800

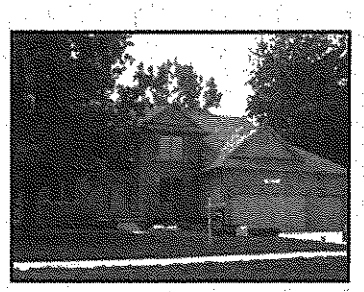


FRANKLIN – 4 bedrooms, 3.5 bath home blends contemp w/traditional, creating spaces suited to family as well as entertaining. Cathedral ceilings, hdwd flrs, updated baths & Pella drwl to lg deck in beautiful yard bordered by woods. Newer roof, furn, A/C & possible in-law suite, lib & fin bsmt. $479,900 (11CHE) 248-642-8100

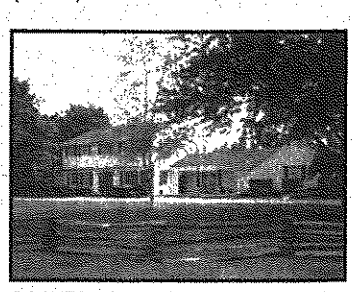


NORTHVILLE – Prestigious Maple Hill Sub. provides a stunning brick tudor home in one of Northville's nicest neighborhoods. Home has been lovingly maintained by its original owners. Features include: a premium lot with a skyline view. French doors. $389,900 (00VIC) 248-349-5600

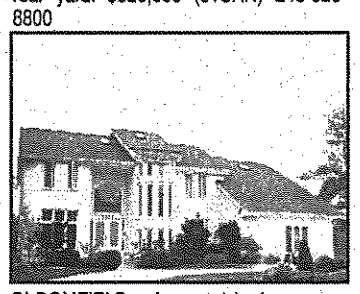
PLYMOUTH – Premium location on large lot. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick bungalow offers character & charm w/coved ceilings & hardwood floors, spacious room & Florida room. Large master bedroom w/2 walk-in closets. Beautiful perennial gardens. $264,900 (42PEN) 734-455-5600



TROY – Builders model with custom features you will love. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with ceramic foyer, kitchen, nook, laundry and lav. Master bedroom with jetted tub. Library with French doors. Marble fireplace surround. Dimensional roof. Troy schools. $449,900 (88ABB) 248-524-1600

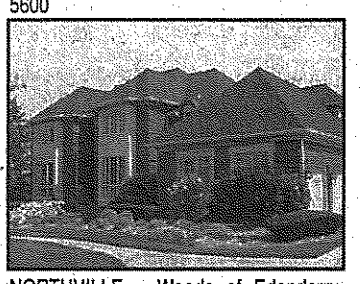


ROCHESTER HILLS – Country in the city. Premium 1+ acre only minutes to town. Grand colonial with mature trees, wonderful rear yard with covered patio, pavers and in-ground pool. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, brick fireplace, newer appliances and siding. Home warranty. $333,977 (90CAR) 248-652-8000

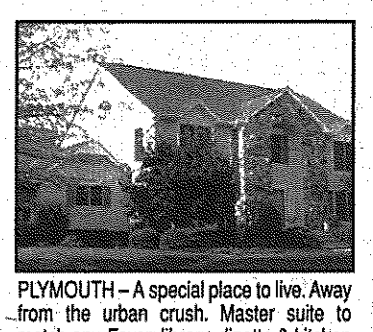


BLOOMFIELD – A great 4 bedroom contemporary. Must be seen to be appreciated from the astounding curb appeal to the fine details on the inside. 2 master bedrooms, 1 up & 1 on entry level. $479,000 (79DEL) 248-626-8800

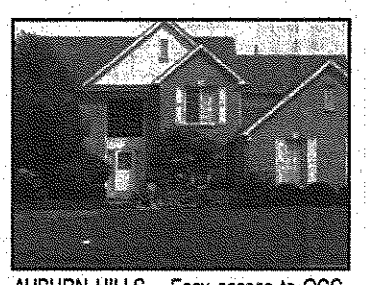
TROY – Fabulous 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home on park-like setting. Updated kit & baths w/granite counters, hardwood floors in foyer, hall & kitchen. Professionally fin bsmt w/rec room, kitchen & bath. Master w/WIC, jetted tub & separate shower. $415,000 (33BYW) 248-642-8100



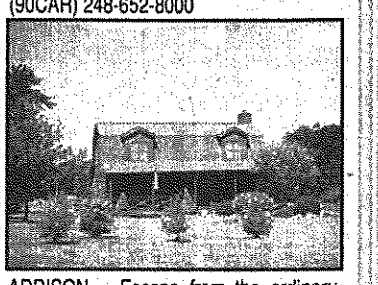
NORTHVILLE – Woods of Edenderry. Beautiful hdwd flrs, gourmet kit w/double ovens, microwave & granite countertops. Masonry fireplaces, security system, wet bar, French doors to study. Prof fin bsmt w/2 additional bedrooms. Private wooded yard. $749,900 (62STO) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH – A special place to live. Away from the urban crush. Master suite to match any. Foyer, library, dinette & kitchen in hardwood floors. Kitchen has a ton of oak cabinets & appliances. Double door entry to library with built-in bookcases. $629,900 (72KAT) 734-455-5600



AUBURN HILLS – Easy access to OCC, DCX and highways from this beautiful brick colonial with 4 bedrooms and 3.5 baths. Large study, three car side entrance garage and prof finished basement with rec room, full bath, wet bar and gas fireplace. $450,000 (92ARC) 248-524-1600



ADDISON – Escape from the ordinary. Beautiful lot home sits on nearly 2.5 acres. Huge great room has natural fireplace, oak kitchen, 1st floor master bedroom, finished basement, large deck with tub, detached garage plus pole barn. Home warranty. $310,000 (65FRE) 248-652-8000

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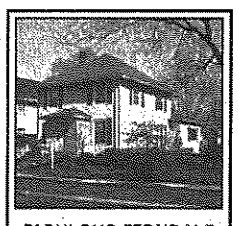

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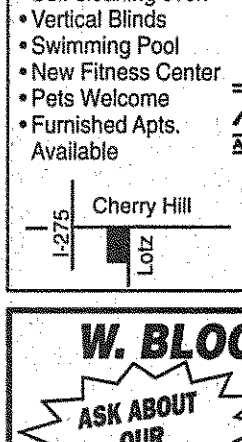

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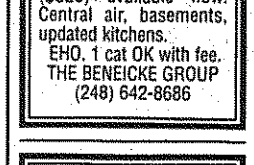

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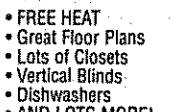

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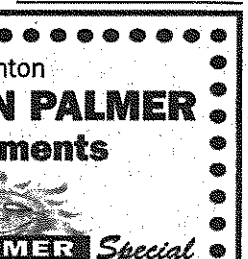

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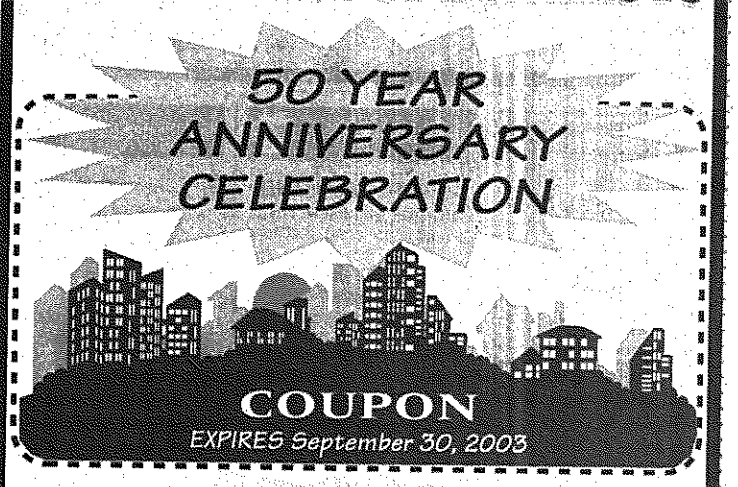

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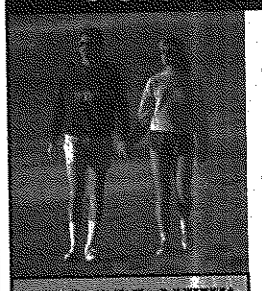
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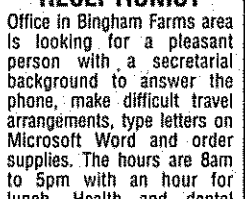

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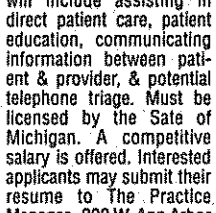
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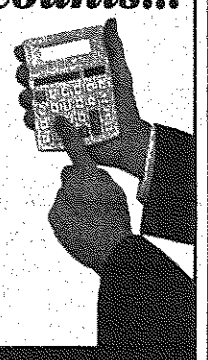
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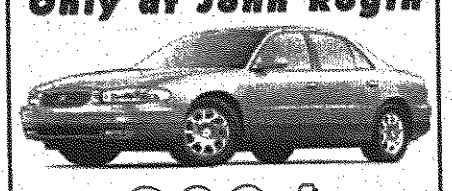

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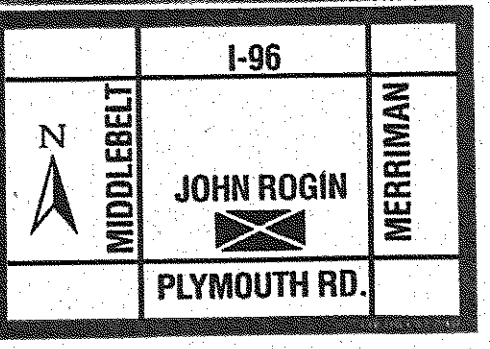

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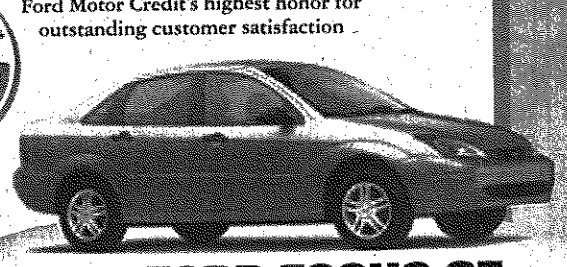

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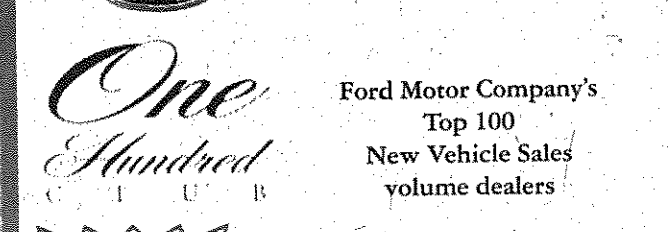

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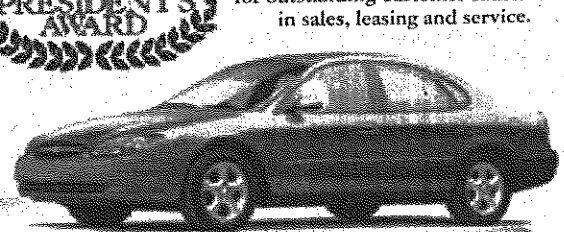

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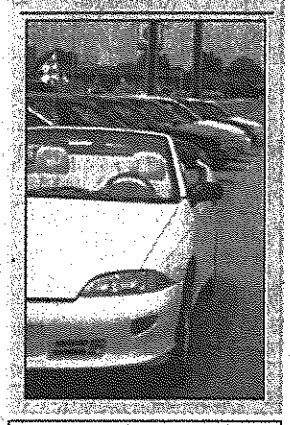

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2003 Honda CR-V - Safety, performance and value

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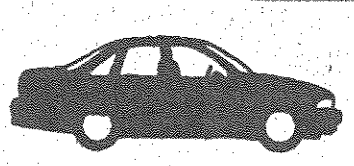

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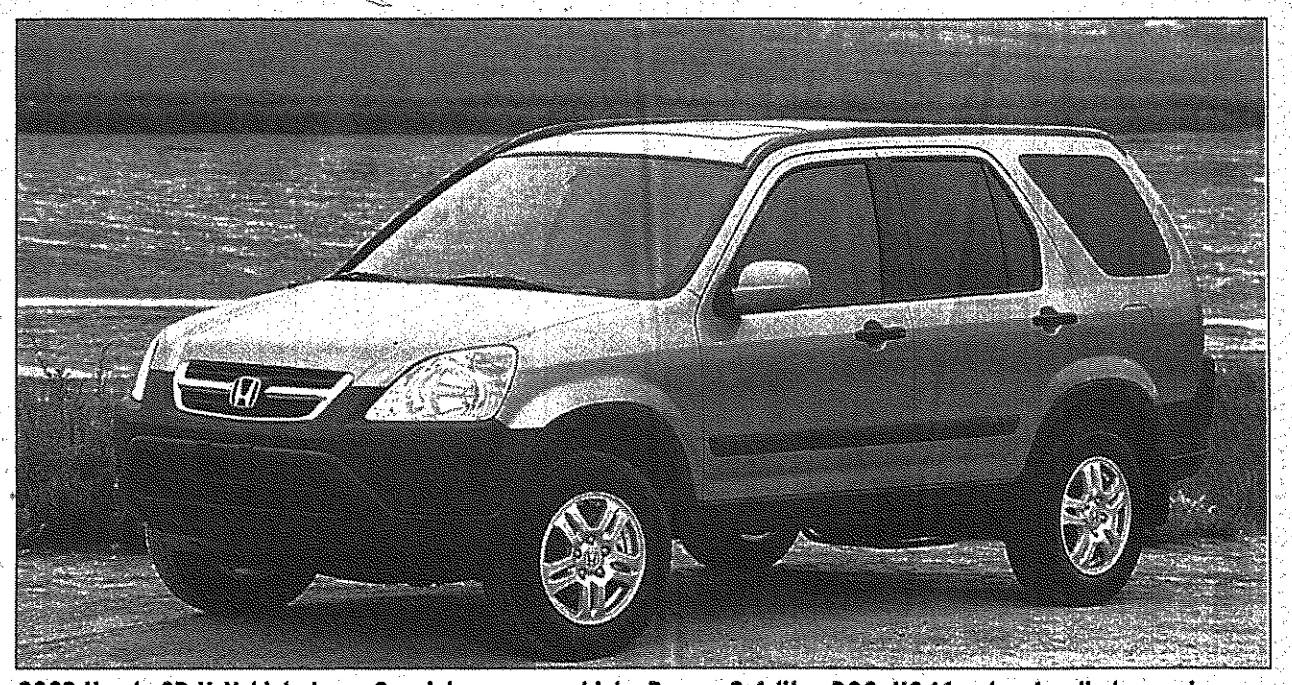

2003 Honda CR-V. Vehicle type: Special purpose vehicle. Power: 2.4-liter DOC=HC 16-valve 4-cylinder engine. Mileage: 22 mpg city/26 mpg highway. Where built: Sayama, Saitama, Japan. Price as tested: $22,860.

Several years ago, a colleague of mine was looking for a small sport utility vehicle, but one that wasn't so small that he couldn't take a few state-to-state trips once in a while.

He had a girl who hadn't seen much of the Midwestern and eastern states, so he was determined to show her the wonderful sights of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio and Indiana. He's a historian at heart and loved all of what those states has to offer that's rich in our early American history.

And, believe it or not, she actually wanted to see all those sights. But a small sport utility just wouldn't do. He quickly dismissed them.

Until he saw me in the Honda CR-V when it first came out and I had the chance to drive it. The wheel squealed as he pulled away on his way to his local Honda dealership. He bought one the same day.

More than 100,000 miles later, Joe still loves his CR-V. And other than normal maintenance, has had no major problems with it. And is still taking three-day weekends around the United States. He's now concentrating on the middle-southern states for historical jaunts these days, however.

The thing I like most about the Honda CR-V is that it's large enough to accommodate a couple of adults on a short trip, yet has the versatility and fun-to-drive attributes of a small vehicle. And the mileage - well, at nearly 30 miles to the gallon on the highway, that's a lot of short trips you can take on a regular basis - especially with the price of gas these days.

If anything else, the Honda CR-V is a nice way to get your feet wet in the entry-level sport utility market. I'll give you a taste of the sport ute market while taking the bite out of the expense of a large SUV (and I'm only talking about the insurance and gas bite here, nothing else).

And, of all the smaller sport utility vehicles out there, you're going to find just about the best value in the CR-V than anything else out there.

Let's start with what's under the hood. The 2003 Honda CR-V is powered by a 2.4-liter 16-valve dual overhead cam 4-cylinder I-VTEC engine (one of Honda's own) that promises 160 horsepower.

Ah, VTEC. It just keeps on getting better and better and better. The low- and mid-range torque was increased to deliver better overall acceleration, while still maintaining more-than-respectable mileage emissions standards. Safety is the key these days when choosing a vehicle that will protect your family. The Honda CR-V will please you in that respect. There are dual advanced-stage driver's and front passenger's airbags, available side airbags, beams galore to absorb crash intensity and get this - the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration rated the CR-V "good" in frontal and side impact. By the way, "good" is the best you can get.

You have three distinct Honda CR-Vs to choose from: LX, LX 4WD and EX 4WD. This is standard equipment on all of them: power windows on both side, intermittent front and rear window wipers and washers, air conditioning with filtration, power windows with automatic down on the driver's side, power door locks, floor mats, anti-theft with engine immobilizer, cruise control and front armrest.

I drove the CR-V five-door 4-wheel-drive EX model, which had all the amenities that mattered to me. I've grown accustomed to an outdoor temperature gauge, which the EX driven didn't have, but heck, there's still AM traffic and weather radio if you really need to know, right?

Speaking of the radio, the EX driven was equipped with an AM/FM/cassette stereo with an eight-disc CD changer and eight speakers thrown strategically around the cabin. It also had an anti-theft device attached to it. I like the stereo, which had some really nice sounds.

Some of the other standard features found on the EX driven included a waterproof rear storage wall, 12-volt accessory sockets, a removable picnic table, a ton of storage compartments both front and aft, power moon roof with tilt and shade, power door mirror and a 60/40 split rear sliding fold and tumble seat.

The week in the CR-V was enjoyable, including a longer-than-normal trip up to the central part of the lower peninsula. I wasn't fatigued too badly when we exited the vehicle.

But, like I did say, I loved the mileage we got on the trip. I also enjoy the deceptively large cargo area in the rear. Sure looked small, but when we started loading, it just held more and more.

If you're in the market for a small SUV and don't want to sacrifice mileage, cost or comfort, take a look at the Honda CR-V. It may surprise you.

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Light Saphire Blue, medium graphite cloth, luggage rack, aux. climate control, rear radio controls, 3.8L OHV EFI engine, 4 spd. auto O/D trans, P225/60R-16 BSW all season, Homelink, power heated, signal mirrors and dual media. [Stock #34340] WAS $30,235

NOW $19,796.18*

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A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$249.55** mo	$209.89** mo

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Cloud 9 White clearcoat, dark charcoal cloth, integrated fog lamps, tilt, speed control, split rear seat, air, 1-disc w/MP3/clock, 16" alloy wheels, 2.0L OOHC 16V Zetec engine, auto trans. P205/50R16 BSW tires, AM/FM stereo 6-disc in dash. [Stock #34158] WAS $15,900

NOW $11,384.08*

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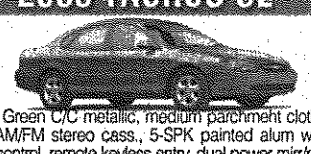
A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$208.00** mo	$169.83** mo

2003 TAURUS SE



Spruce Green C/C metallic, medium parchment cloth, air cond, AM/FM stereo cass., 5-SPK painted alum whels, speed control, remote keyless entry, dual power mirr/perim lighting, 3.0L 2V 6-cyl engine, auto overdrive trans, P215/60Rx16 all season tire, power driver seat w/lumbar, CD changer (6 disc), rear spoiler, 5-pass w/flr console, flr shft [Stock #33723] WAS $21,430

NOW $12,673.90*

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

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	$209.78** mo	$229.36** mo

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NOW $15,250.08*

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	$155.05** mo	$119.50** mo

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A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$478.49** mo	$432.99** mo

MODEL		
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TAURUS	0 Down $1500	$585.97 $2132.06
F-150 SC XLT	0 Down $1000	$585.31 $1603.05
RANGER	0 Down $1500	$476.17 $2020.74
WINDSTAR SE	0 Down $1500	$624.52 $2172.45
FOCUS ZX3	0 Down $1500	$339.09 $1883.66
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Garage Sales 7110

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LIVONIA - Multi-Family. Sept 25-26, 9-4pm. Baby/kids items, etc. 15845 Loveland, N. of 5 Mile, E. of Farmington.

LIVONIA - Sept 25-27, 9-5pm. 16440 Penn Dr., 6 Mi & Haggerty. Household, clean kids clothes, stove, washer, dryer.

LIVONIA Thurs & Fri. Sept 25 & 26, 9-4pm. Clothes, toys, home furnishings. 16724 Renwick, S/6 Mile, W/Levan.

LIVONIA- Fri., 9/26 & Sat., 9/27, 9-4, antiques, toddlers clothes, toys, couch, lawn equipment, strollers, office equipment, car seats. Huge sale.18383 Glengarry, 6 mi. & Newburgh.

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Farmington Sept. 24-26, 9-6. Baywood Dr., 9 & Halsted. Furniture, adult/kid clothes, household, everything goes.

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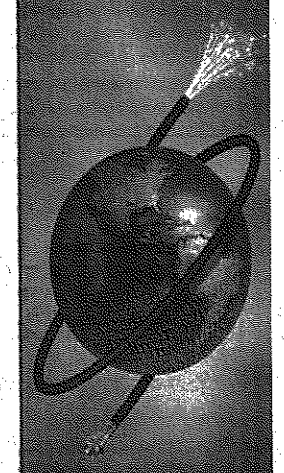

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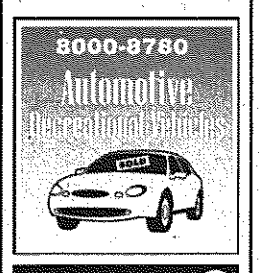

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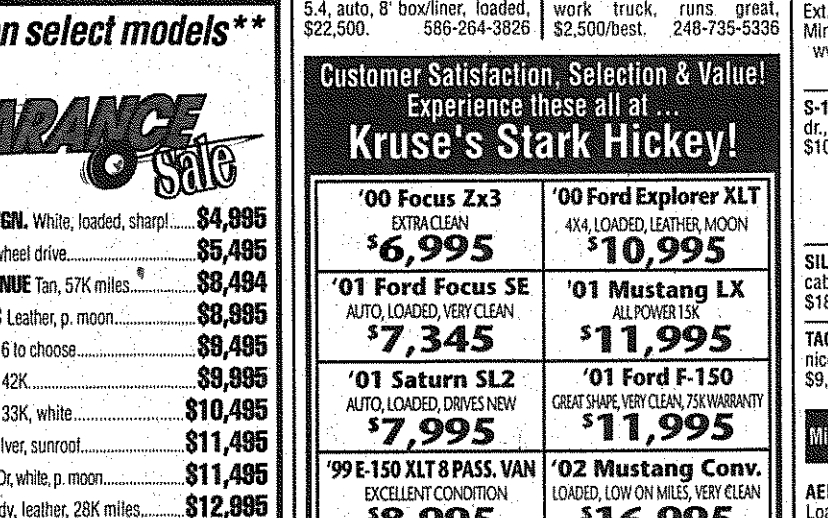

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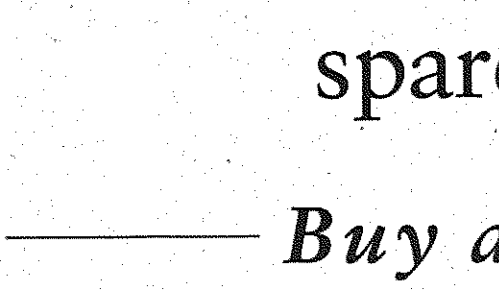
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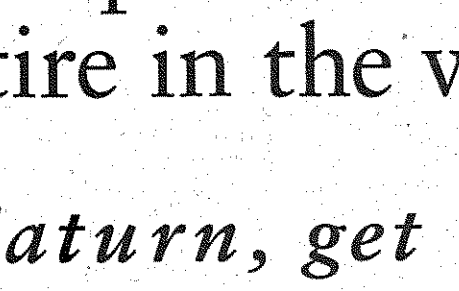
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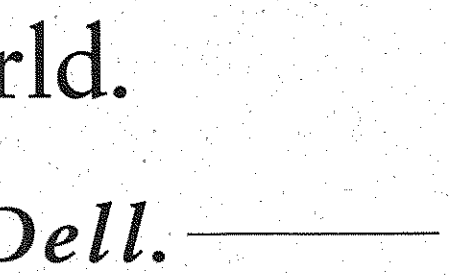
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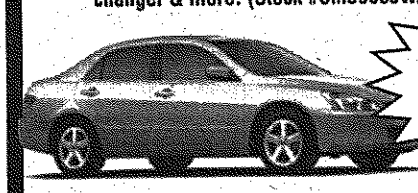

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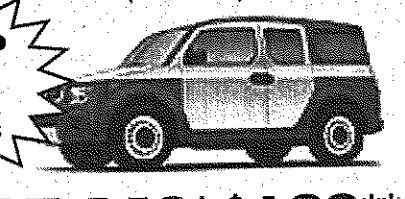

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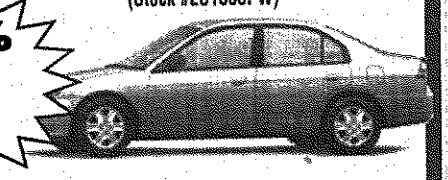

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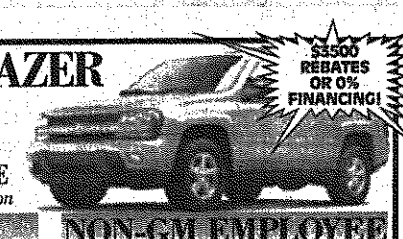

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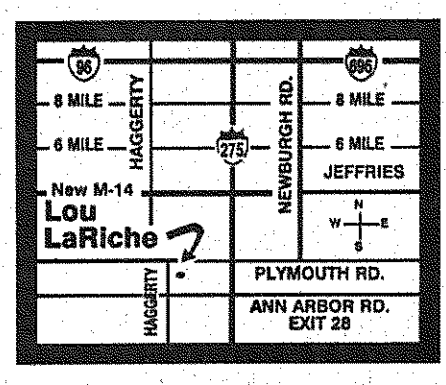

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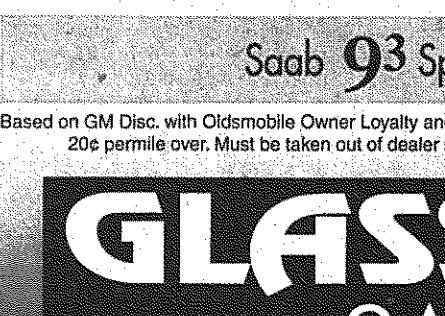
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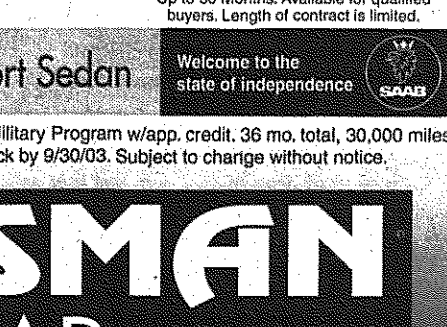
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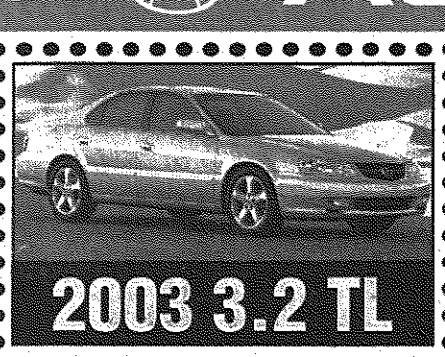
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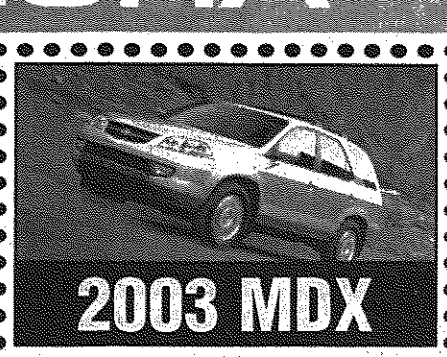
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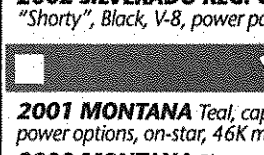

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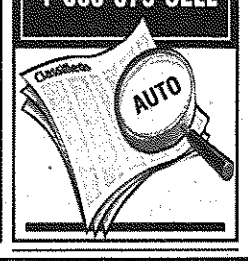

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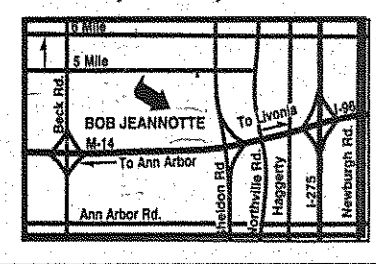

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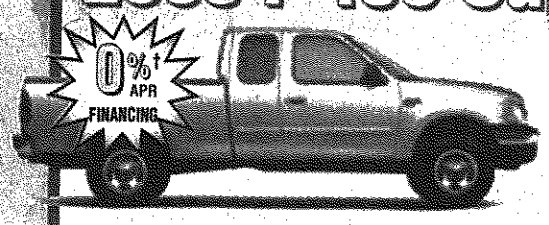

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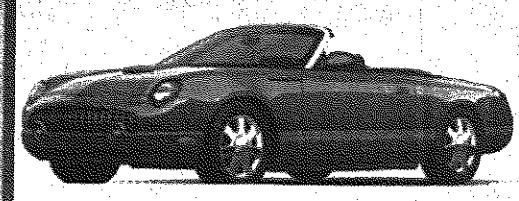

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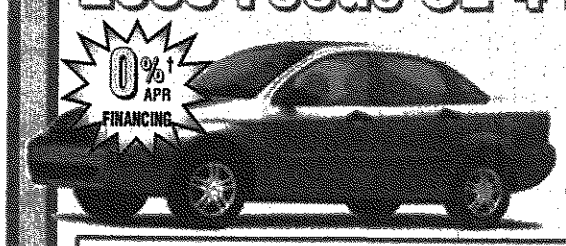

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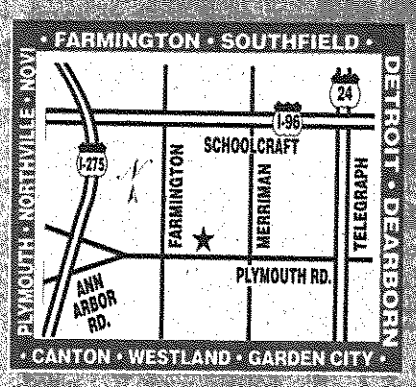

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