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Help Goodfellows

Showroom of Elegance, a Canton jewelry store at 6108 Canton Center Road, wants to help the Canton Goodfellows as we head toward the holiday season. The store will kickoff a canned food drive beginning Thursday, Oct. 23 in return for "Diamond Point Certificates." The certificates are part of a contest in which prizes with a total value of more than \$5,000 will be awarded to the top eight participants who save the most Diamond Points.

All canned food will be donated to the Canton Goodfellows. Diamond Point prizes include a 14-karat yellow gold, diamond tennis bracelet, a 14-karat two-tone diamond slide on an 18-inch pendant, a 14-karat yellow gold ruby and diamond ring, a sterling silver slide on a chain, a Brinks fire-resistant safe, a Sony CD/DVD player with remote, an Edison four-slice toaster oven, and an Energizer emergency flashlight and battery organizer.

No purchase is required to participate. Another way to participate is to redeem the store's weekly newspaper ad that runs in the Observer & Eccentric every Thursday throughout the sale and by returning the weekly post cards mailed out to each participant. Store hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays. Call (734) 207-1906

Food drive

The Salem Linebackers, booster club for Salem High School football will be conducting a canned food drive at the Salem vs. Canton football game on Friday, Oct. 24. All fans attending the game are encouraged to bring donations which will benefit the Salvation Army.

No poet lunch

A program featuring Dr. Patricia J. Wesley, a Liberian native, poet and author, who was to read and discuss her works Monday, at the Canton Public Library, has been canceled.

Register for this

Canton author and publisher Virginia Bailey Parker will talk ghost stories, based on her book, *Ghost Stories and Other Tales from Canton*, at 7 p.m. Oct. 29 in the Community Room of the Canton Public Library. Just in time

for Halloween, register for this program, offered by the Friends of the Canton Public Library, by calling (734) 397-0999.

Nuclear reactor winds its way south

Plymouth, Canton included along train route to South Carolina

A retired nuclear reactor being shipped by rail to a disposal site in South Carolina passed through Northville, Plymouth and Canton Friday.

The reactor, shipped in a 25-foot-long container that's 13 feet in diameter,

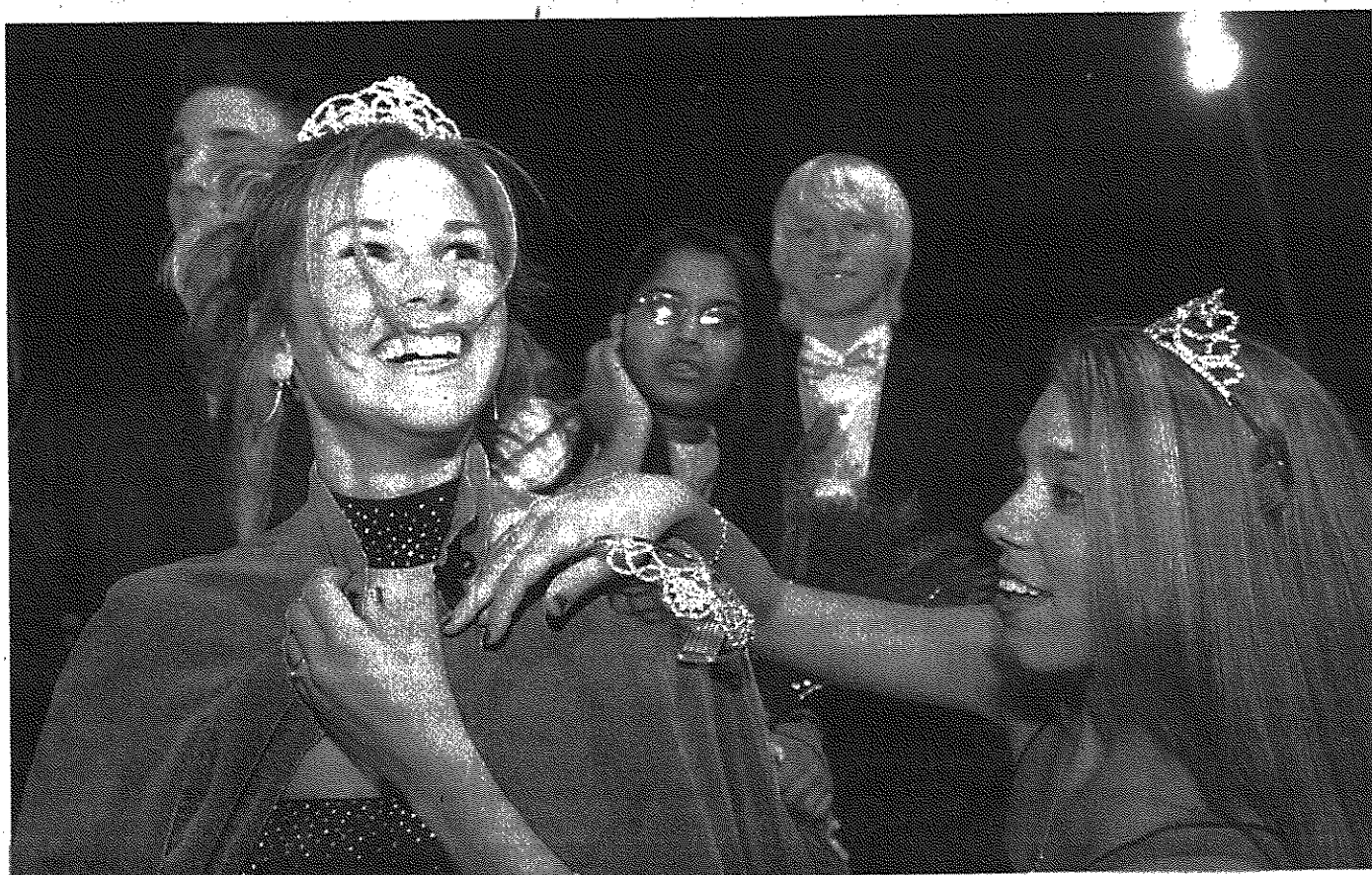
was the main power source of the Big Rock Point nuclear plant in Charlevoix for 35 years before it was shut down six years ago.

"The steel canister has the old reactor vessel stored inside and is filled with concrete," said Tim Petrosky, public affairs director for Big Rock Point, which is owned by Consumers Energy. "It's literally a giant concrete steel canister."

Petrosky, who is traveling with the cargo, said the proper disposal site for any low-level radioactive waste from

Michigan is South Carolina. The train, which left Gaylord Tuesday, is expected to reach its destination by the end of the month. Petrosky said the train - which consists of a locomotive, passenger car, two empty flat cars sandwiched around the container car, and a caboose - generally travels no more than 10 miles per hour. It does reach a

PLEASE SEE NUCLEAR, A6



A royal welcome

Nicole Genrich places the royal cape on the shoulders of 2003 Salem Homecoming Queen Marcia Williamson. She was crowned during halftime at the Salem vs Walled Lake Western football game Friday night. The event was fitting as it was also the Queen's birthday. Homecoming King is Brian Bradley, No. 10 on the football team.

Resident needs a marrow donor

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

The Lulko family of Canton needs help. Al Lulko, husband and father of three children, is in dire need of a bone marrow transplant to help with his battle against Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma and most recently, leukemia.

To make matters tougher, Lulko, who was initially diagnosed in August, 2002, has a rare bone marrow type. So far, no appropriate bone marrow donor has been found. Meanwhile,

PLEASE SEE DONOR, A6

Land buy talks put on hold

The Plymouth-Canton school board decided to hold off on a decision to purchase property for a new middle school in Canton Township.

The board met in executive session after Tuesday night's regular meeting to hear information from Superintendent Jim Ryan on the property, which is located west of Canton Center and north of Cherry Hill.

"The board came out of executive session and voted 7-0 to table the discussion," said Ryan. "They want to show respect to the bond steering committee, so they tabled the recommendation until they hear the report from the committee, on Nov. 18."

"The timing of the property purchase becoming available is unfortunate," he said. "As superintendent, I never had any intention of insulting their work. I think it was a wise decision."

PLEASE SEE LAND, A6

Supers say learning is priority, money a problem

To all appearances it could have been a picture from the Yalta Conference of 1945. There they were, leaders of the big three school districts serving the Canton community, all seated at the same table, side by side, in a banquet room at Summit on the Park.

It was a summit of sorts, but the purpose wasn't to divide up conquered

nations - it was to update members of the Canton Chamber of Commerce on developments in the school districts.

Superintendents Jim Ryan of Plymouth-Canton, Peter Lazaroff of Van Buren and Assistant Superintendent Charlotte Sherman of Wayne-Westland all agreed on two things - a quality learning environment is a priority and funding is a

problem. "We're very proud of our physical facilities," Sherman said of the Wayne-Westland district which serves a small portion of Canton.

"In 1998 voters passed a \$108 million bond. We've renovated every building, every classroom, the athletic

PLEASE SEE SUPERINTENDENTS, A6

How do you spell h-i-a-t-u-s? Credit union team wins on it

JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Tracey Jakubowski, Ami Solanacea and Sue Bellaire were definitely not taking a h-i-a-t-u-s at the annual Community Literacy Council's annual Spelling Bee. On the contrary, that just happened to be the last word the Community Federal Credit Union team spelled correctly to put it over the top and walk away as winner of the bee that drew 14 teams Wednesday night to the Yazaki Learning Center.

"We've been trying to win this for four years! We're excited!" Bellaire said. Her colleague, Jakubowski, added:

PLEASE SEE SPELLING BEE, A4



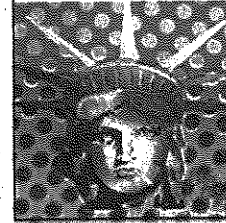
Leading the cheers for the Init2winit, the Canton Chamber of Commerce spelling bee team, is Dianne Cojel, executive director, (left), Thomas Paden, staff member (right), and board members Denise Staffeld and Bob Boyer. The cheer squad won the Spelling Bee's new Cheer Award.

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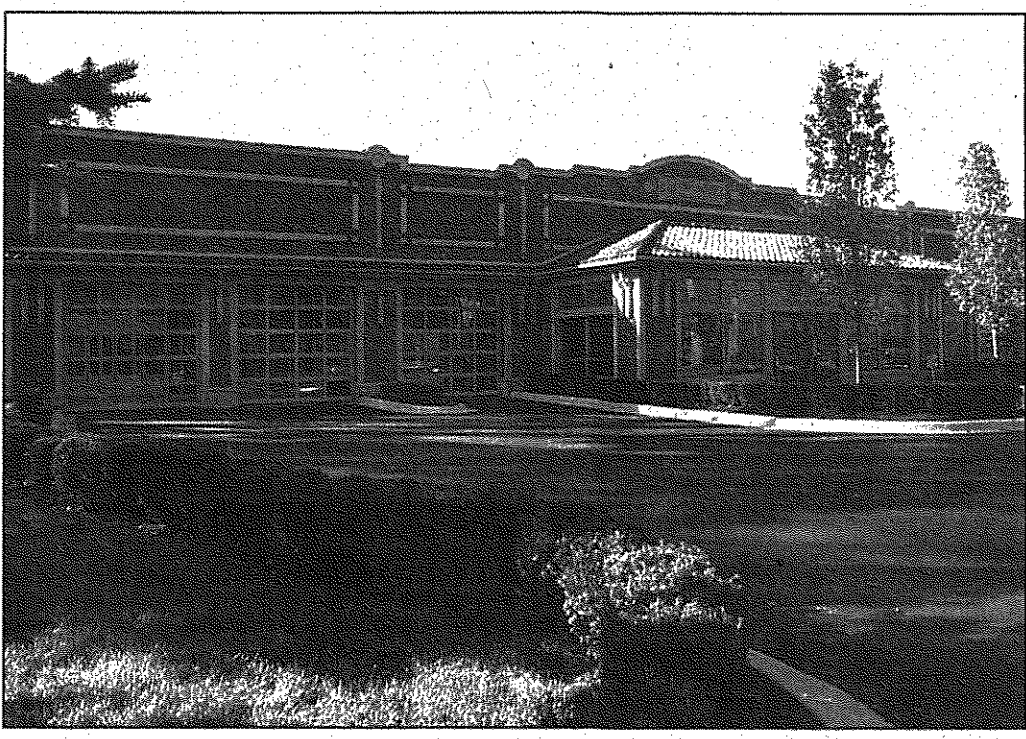
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Biggs Auto Renovation in Westland has 1920s style motif in the front of the shop and state-of-the-art technology in the back.

New auto shop reflects commitment to quality

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

It's no coincidence that Westland auto repairman Bob Biggs' new business has been meticulously designed with a 1920s motif.

Biggs and wife Jane, his business partner, wanted the building to reflect the painstaking attention to detail that goes into car repair work at Biggs Auto Renovation Ltd., on Warren west of Hix.

Amid antique-style woodwork, old-fashioned light fixtures, a baby grand piano and classic cars, the couple achieved a five-year dream Friday and Saturday by opening their doors for public tours by friends, city leaders and curious people who just wanted a peek inside.

"It's a gorgeous facility, top-notch," Westland Building Director Sue Dodson said.

"They have gone above and beyond. It really is an asset to the city of Westland. It's actually a showcase."

This week, as the Biggs family continued to move their operations from their old building across the street, some admirers remarked that the new building looked more like a classy restaurant than an auto repair shop.

Perhaps it should. Marking a \$1.7 million investment, Biggs Auto Renovation Ltd. took shape only after the Biggs family visited the Detroit Public Library and did extensive research on automotive history, foraging through photographs of old gas stations and car dealerships.

"We wanted everything to be very detailed," Bob Biggs said. "We're a quality-oriented shop. That's our claim to fame. We have our 1920s-style motif in the front of the shop and

state-of-the-art technology in the back."

A 1972 graduate of John Glenn High School, Biggs, 49, has been in business since 1983. He has been in Westland since 1989, and son Robert Biggs Jr., 25, also is involved in the family shop.

"Our main focus is late-model collision repair, along with collision repair on classic automobiles," the elder Biggs said.

He has worked on cars as old as Model Ts, and he just finished repairs on a 1956 Cadillac.

Biggs also has an old-fashioned approach to customer service.

"The customer is my customer — not the insurance companies," he said. "The customer is the one I'm working for."

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McClain gets school board seat

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

The varsity boys basketball team at Wayne Memorial High School is in need of an assistant coach, following the appointment of Terrance McClain to the Wayne-Westland Board of Education.

The school board voted 4-1, with Trustee Ed Turner dissenting, to give the seat vacated by Richard Eisiminger to the Wayne resident. Trustee Martha Pitsenbarger was excused due to a family illness.

"I feel fantastic, but believe or not, I was nervous," McClain said. "I love kids and now that my children are grown, I have the opportunity to have an effect on a broader scale. It's an opportunity to stay involved on a different level."

This was the second time McClain had applied to serve on the board. He was disappointed in May, when the school board selected Teresa Robbins to replace the late Mathew McCusker, but credits his wife Mary with helping to put it in perspective.

"When it came open again, I decided to take a shot at it," McClain said. "I'll have to inform coach (Wayne) Woodard that he'll have to find another assistant coach."

"I'm so happy about this," Mary added. "He's devoted his life to children. I don't think there's been a day when we haven't had a houseful of kids. I think he'll do a great job."

McClain is the minister/evangelist at Annapolis Park Church

of Christ in Westland. He also has been an assistant basketball coach at Wayne High for four years and this year had enough college credits to work as a substitute teacher in the district. He is giving up those latter two positions because of his appointment to the board.

The board spent more than an hour of a special meeting, interviewing the five candidates — McClain, Chad Campbell, Lori Mireles-Smith, Michael Laurain and Victoria Porter-Smith — during its special meeting Monday.

Members asked such questions as why the candidates wanted to serve on the board, what their agenda would be as a board member and what areas the district is doing well in and what areas are in need of improvement.

In answering the questions, McClain told the board he is impressed with the diversity of curriculum available for preschoolers to senior citizens, the fact that all schools are accredited by the North Central Association and that all schools, in addition to the district, have a mission statement.

He also told the board he would like to see what can be done with diversity in the district.

"In this district, 23 percent of the students are minority, but the general perception in the community is much less," he said. "I'd like to see that perception about the schools and staff be heightened."

Describing himself as a perpetual student, he said he would

take classes and pursue board certification through the Michigan Association of School Boards and that he has no political aspirations beyond serving on the school board.

Board Vice President Cindy Schofield nominated McClain for the position. Also nominated were Mireles-Smith by Treasurer Teresa Robbins and Campbell by Trustee Ed Turner. Those three nominations received support. Board President Skip Monit, though, saw his nomination of Laurain fail for lack of support.

At the end of the meeting Schofield praised the five candidates, saying that they "all talked well and passionately about the district."

"As part of my duties as a school board member, I need to talk to the people in the community. The people knew you and had glowing comments about you," she said. "I truly believe there is a place for all of us to work in the district and in our schools."

Eisiminger had resigned, effective Sept. 15, because he was moving to a new home he had built in neighboring Canton Township. McClain will serve the remainder of his term, which expires June 30, 2004.

McClain has indicated that he will run for a full term in the June school election.

"In May, I received a letter from a gentleman that said if I run in 2004 to contact him," McClain said, following the meeting. "I found that very uplifting."

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ROCKETTES CLINIC

The Salem Rockettes will once again be hosting their annual kids clinic. Both a dance and pom clinic will be offered, open to any student in grades K-5.

The pom clinic will consist of a pom routine, cheers, and ways to increase flexibility. The dance clinic will focus on a dance routine, turns, leaps, jumps and flexibility tricks. Each participant will receive a "Rockette" tee shirt, pair of poms, and will be invited to perform in the Rockette Variety Show on April 30 and May 1.

The pom clinic takes place from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Nov. 1, with the dance clinic set for 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Dec. 13. Participants should arrive for check-in at 8:45 a.m.

The cost is \$40 for the first clinic enrolled in, with a \$10 additional cost to anyone wishing to enroll in both clinics. One T-shirt will be given to each participant at the first clinic they attend.

Register by mail to Salem Rockettes, Salem High School, 46181 Joy Rd., Canton, MI 48187.

For more information, e-mail rockettecoach@cs.com or call Aileen Balatico, (734) 765-3765.

REZONING PLAN

Canton's Planning Commission will meet 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20 in the Chestnut Room at Summit on the Park. Agenda items include:

- Public Hearings**
- Ibrahim Rezoning - a request to rezone 3.47 acres from RR, Rural Residential to R-3, Single-Family Residential. Property is located south of Saltz between Beck and Canton Center Road.
 - Hayes Day Care - a request for special land use approval for a day care for one acre located east of Beck between Cherry Hill and Saltz Road.
 - Canton Cinema 7 - a request for Special Land Use for a motion picture theater for 5.6 acres located south of Ford west of Morton Taylor Road.

- Old Business-Site Plans**
- A.D. Transport Express Maintenance Building Modifications - a request for exterior modifications to site plan for 5.68 acres located south of Michigan Avenue and west of Canton Center Road.
 - Westchester Village Site Condos Landscape Revisions - a request for revised landscape plan for property located west of Ridge Road between Warren and Hanford Roads.

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He was right, Shangai is a most modern, crowded city

BY BRIAN FRANZ

On Oct. 1, 2003, China celebrated the 54th anniversary of the formation of the Peoples Republic of China. During this time, much of the nation travels around China (the Chinese do not leave China as often as we leave America) and I used the week off to travel to south-east China. The foreign relations worker at the school where I teach told me, "Do not go to Shanghai. All you will see is people." I, trusting in the vast experience seven full weeks in China had given me, assumed he was exaggerating. He wasn't.

Shanghai is perhaps the most modern city in China and is definitely the most crowded. It has the highest density of population in the world, and this is nearly doubled during National Week. In fact, I was beginning to believe that all of China had decided to visit Shanghai during the week off. Many people reading this article may believe that they have seen crowds in their lifetime. I tell you the truth. You have not seen crowds until you see over 30 million people stuffed into the relatively small living space of Shanghai.

Surprisingly to me, the holiday that celebrates the beginning of Communist rule in China is now celebrated pri-



Brian Franz traveled to Shanghai to celebrate the 54th anniversary of the formation of the Peoples Republic of China, also known as National Day. The banner under which he is standing is bright red and yellow.

marily by shopping. Nanjing Road in Shanghai is over 12 miles long and contains over 1,000 stores selling every kind of clothing from around the world. The sales were amazing during National Week, but the crowds made the shopping more of a chore than a pleasure.

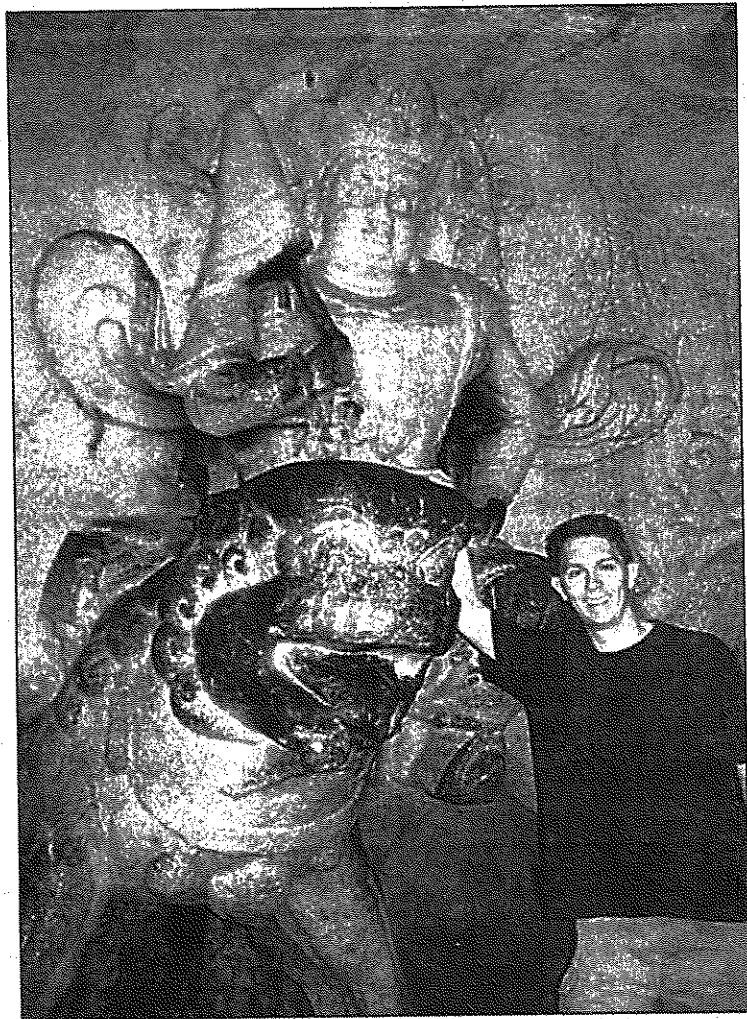
The Chinese do not always plan ahead for difficult situations and the stores in Shanghai were not ready for the crowd. The idea of organized lines that move forward

one person at a time is an idea that has not yet reached China. China also has no such things as checks or credit cards, so imagine millions of people waiting in crowds all trying to pay in cash for their stuff. There are almost no security systems in China, so people spend a lot of time showing their receipts to guards at the exits.

What truly is amazing about Shanghai and China itself is that none of the things I have described existed 15 years ago. Even Shanghai was a relatively abandoned shell of a city, forsaken by the Communist government after 1949. The city is now a sprawling metropolis on a level with Chicago or Toronto. Nearly all the skyscrapers that line the skyline have been constructed in an amazingly short period of time. There are now over 50 McDonalds in the city and the city has become the strongest economic force for all of China.

The Chinese amaze me with the speed at which they can change themselves.

Instead of allowing slow gradual construction of a new China, one that can compete on the world level, they choose to go very quickly and draw themselves from the mid-20th century and thrust themselves into the 21st century. What exists now is a country filled



Brian Franz poses in Shanghai, China. He is spending a year teaching English in China.

with sharp contrasts. In Shanghai, you can see both the most modern buildings in the world and some of the oldest monasteries and gardens in the world.

While it is exciting and amazing to see China grow, one cannot help but wonder if such rapid growth can be sus-

tained and handled for too long a period of time without some consequences to the people within.

Brian Franz is a Canton resident and Canton Public Library employee who is in China for one year teaching English. He is writing of his experience for The Observer.

OBITUARIES

Elsie Louise Beaune
Services for Elsie Beaune, 85, of Brighton (formerly of Livonia), were held Oct. 16 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Harry Cook officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

Mrs. Beaune was born Feb. 4, 1918 in Detroit and died Oct. 14 in Southfield. She was a homemaker and also owned a beauty shop, "Pert 'N' Pretty," in Livonia. She came to the Livonia community in 1947 from Detroit. She moved to Florida in 1975. She was a Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader in the 1940s and 1950s. She enjoyed traveling to Cedarville to go to the family cottage.

Survivors include children, Alfred (Karen) Beaune of Brighton, Gloria Beaune (and Char Genter) of Royal Oak, Darlene Culp of Wixom, Roger Beaune of Livonia, Raymond (Pat) Beaune of Walled Lake, and Delora Gawlik of Florida; 23 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; brother, Arthur (Joan) Tarabusi of West Bloomfield; sister, Mary Jane Davy of New Jersey; and sister-in-law, Dorothy Tarabusi of Beverly Hills.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Albert Jack Henry

Services for Albert Henry, 82, of Canton Township, were held Oct. 18 at the chapel of L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton.

Mr. Henry was born Sept. 10, 1921 in Gering, Neb. and died Oct. 15 at home. He worked as a carpenter in the construction field.

Survivors include wife, Beverly A.; son, Dennis (Deborah); daughter, Deborah (Gerald) Reynolds; grandchildren, Kristen, Jennifer, Kimberly, Steven, and Daniel; great-granddaughter, Katherine; two sisters; and one brother.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

CANTON @ THE LIBRARY

Did You Know?

The Canton Public Library is offering teens a chance to read their original poetry at a Poetry Slam in honor of Teen Read Week. Register now for the program, which will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, by calling (734) 397-0999.

The next contemporary book discussion at 7 p.m. Oct. 20 will be *The Years of Lyndon Johnson: Master of the Senate* by Robert Caro?

The library has a new special multimedia collection "Talking about Sex with Your Kids" for help fielding questions such as "Where do babies come from?" Check it out online at www.cantonpl.org/special/sex-educate.html.

A ball of glass will bounce higher than a ball of rubber? Web Watch: Check out these new web sites:

- www.curostadiums.com
- www.classicunveiled.com
- www.onlinepoetryclassroom.org

New Adult Books

- "Death by Hollywood: A Novel" - Steven Bochco (fiction)
- "The Ultimate Weight Solution" - Phil McGraw (nonfiction)
- "The Pleasure of My Company: A Novella" - Steve Martin (fiction)
- "Traveling While Married" - Mary-Lou Weisman (nonfiction)

New Children's Books

- "Goodnight Lulu" - Paulette Bogan (picture book)
- "Ella Sarah Gets Dressed" - Margaret Chodos-Irvine (picture book)
- "Everything is Different at Nonna's House" - Caron Lee Cohen (picture book)
- "Spitting Image" - Shutta Crum (fiction)
- "The Silent Boy" - Lois Lowry (fiction)

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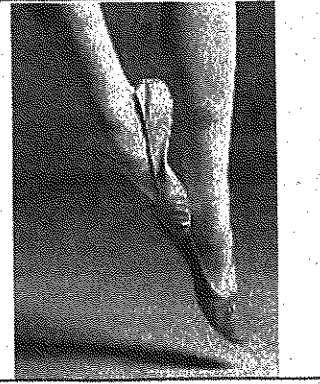
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Hot Topic of the Week

Have you ever seen the Denton Road "Blue Lady"? Local award-winning author Virginia Bailey Parker will share tales from her book *Ghost Stories and Other Tales from Canton* during a special program at the library at 7 p.m. on Oct. 29. Register now for an evening of spooky fun and warm up to Halloween by calling (734) 397-0999.

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SPELLING BEE

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"We'd like to thank our families, our friends, our supporters. ... It's great!"

The team offered the first letter in hiatus and then took a couple of seconds to confer to ensure they were on the right road.

And by no means was "hiatus" the toughest of words they had spelled correctly that night.

The team, which was encouraged throughout the night by a rousing cheering squad of colleagues armed with kazooes, other noisemakers and ditties, was treated to a trophy in which the Community Federal Credit Union name would be engraved, as well as a large envelope of gift certificates for all to share.

Only two teams, Community Federal and Library Links (Friends of the Canton Library), made it into the third and final round. The rest lost either in the first or second rounds.

The evening's highlight, however, was a Salem High School student, Kavan Desai, whose teammates did not attend, leaving him to carry the evening alone. He made it



Cheering on the Community Federal Credit Union Spell Binder team are Kathleen Hincheliff (from left), Diane Kenny and Helen Pianowski.

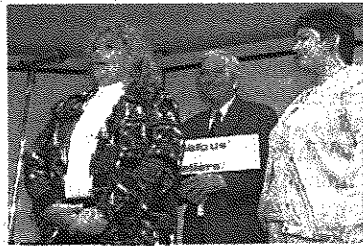
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though most of the second round, losing only because of a procedural rule.

Amazed with his perseverance and courage, Spelling Bee organizers have contacted Salem Principal Jerry Ostoin, who has been asked to put a letter of commendation in his academic file. He

will also receive a free dinner at an area restaurant.

"We were so impressed with him," said Carol Saunders, chair of the Community Literacy Council and a Plymouth-Canton Board of Education member. "And he

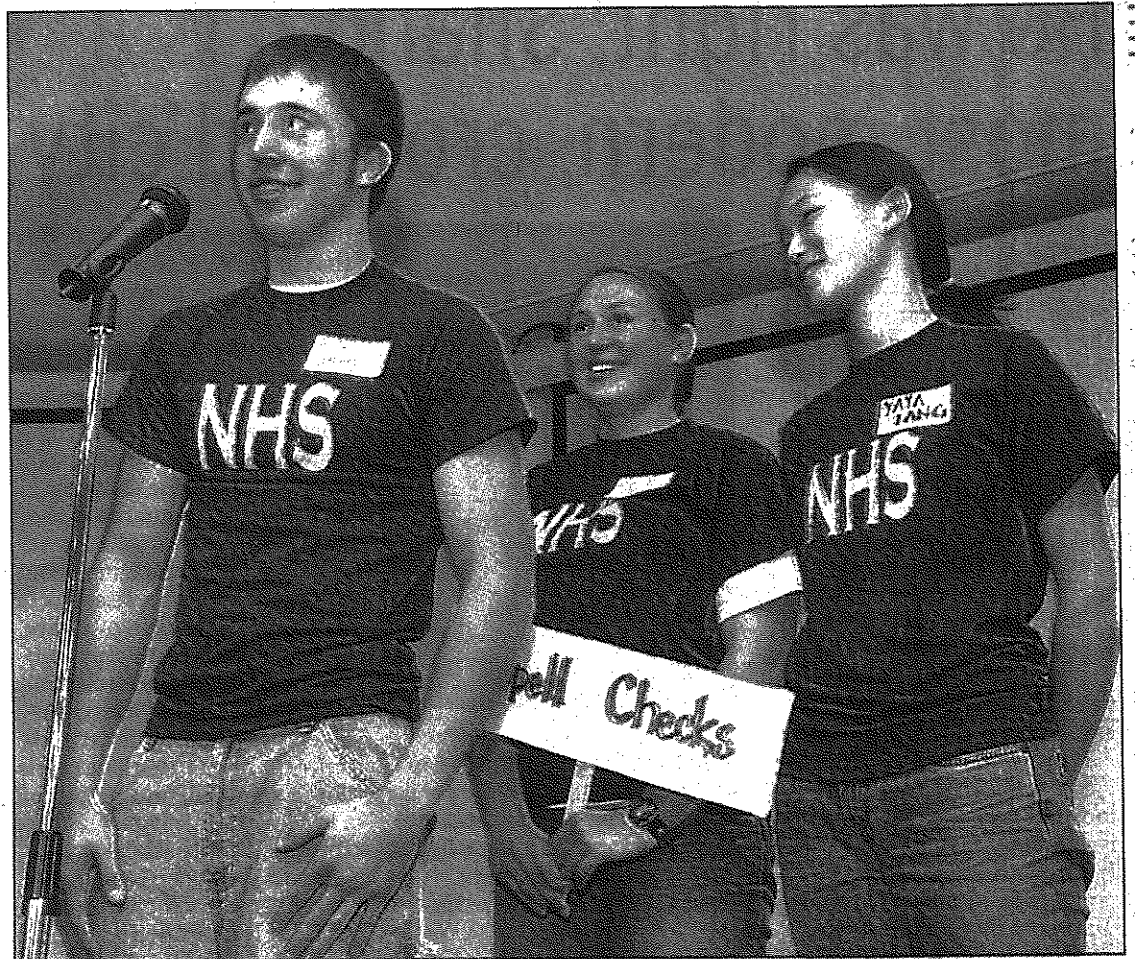


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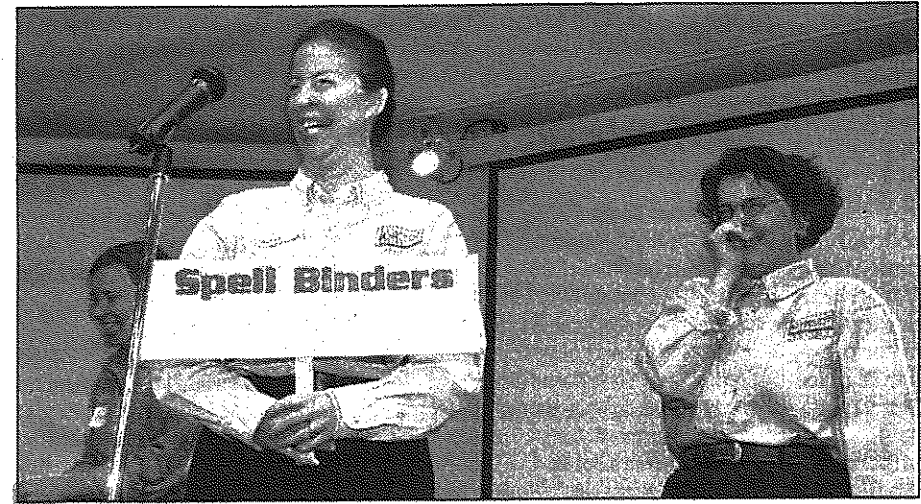
Unlike past years, this Spelling Bee introduced a new award, one for showing spirit. That award went to the Canton Chamber of Commerce for support of its team, InIt2winit. The cheering squad came prepared

with specially designed T-shirts, signs and, like the Community Federal supporters, cheers and hats for team members.

"Last year, the chamber had a few people who did some rah-rah cheering," Saunders said.

The literacy council raises money from the event by charging teams an entrance fee and by accepting sponsorships. There was no admission for the public to attend.

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And the winners are: The Spell Binders team from Community Federal Credit Union. Ami Solanacea (from left), Tracey Jakubowski and Sue Bellaire cannot hold back as they get a round of applause as the Spelling Bee begins. The Spell Binders walked away with the first-place trophy.

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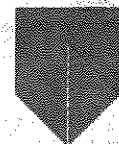
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Move over CSI: Two teachers take on crime busting study

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Two Plymouth-Canton Educational Park teachers took part in a forensic science workshop this summer at a famed Connecticut criminal lab run by Dr. Henry Lee.

Canton resident Marcia Lizzio, a biology teacher at Salem, and Karen Ludema, a math teacher at Plymouth, were in Connecticut this past summer at the invitation of Pfizer, Inc. the giant pharmaceutical company with labs in Ann Arbor.

They took part in a two-week workshop on criminal forensic science at the Connecticut Department of Public Safety Forensic Science Laboratory in Meriden.

Among the highlights were a meeting with Dr. Lee, the Taiwanese policeman who arrived in America nearly penniless and who ultimately became a world-renown forensics expert.

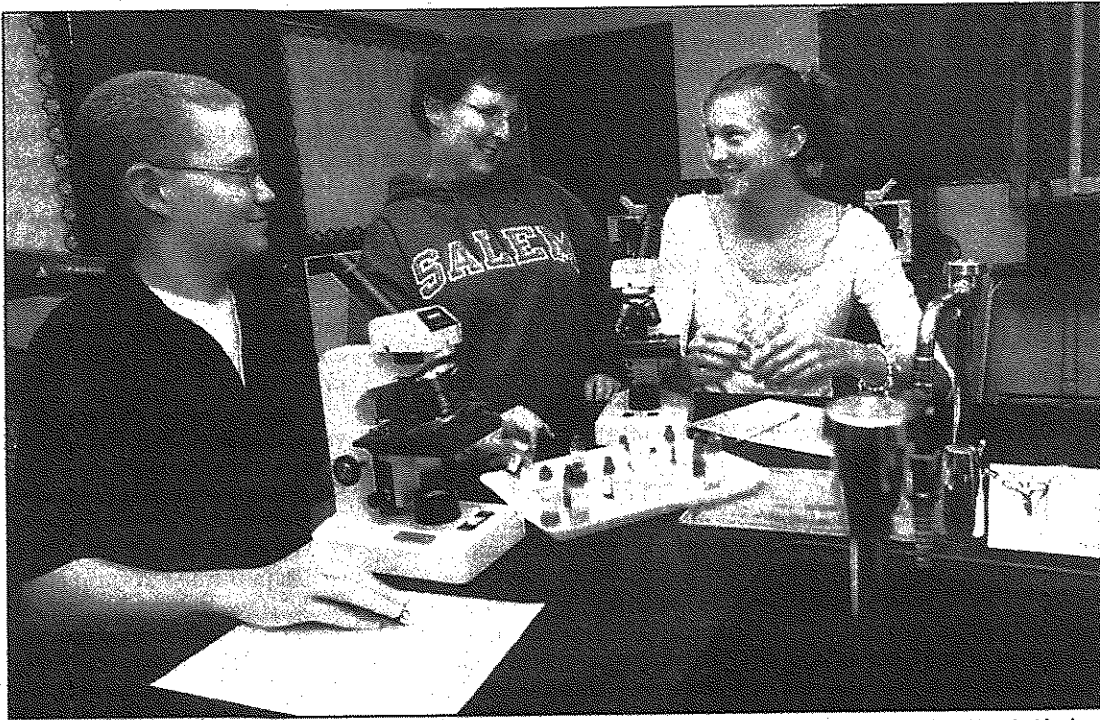
High school math and science teachers were encouraged by Pfizer to apply for the workshops.

Lizzio teaches three forensic science units in her biology classes, including DNA fingerprinting, ABO blood typing, and a real-life crime scene mystery.

"They don't usually let civilians in their crime lab," Lizzio said. "We had lectures about real cases, and labs in the afternoon. The fourth day each week we had a mock crime scene to work on."

Forensic science has moved to the forefront of the news because of such things as the O.J. Simpson case, the two CSI television shows, and the popularity of writers like Patricia Cornwell and Kathy Reichs, a real-life forensic anthropologist who writes mysteries.

The mock crimes were a break-in and death one week,



Salem sophomore Kim Heaney (right) and Canton sophomore Greg Warnecke work with biology teacher Marcia Lizzio. Lizzio teaches some aspects of forensic science in her biology classes. Both students live in Canton.

and payroll theft at a gas station office the next.

The workshop included crime scene investigation, evidence collection and courtroom testimony.

At one point Ludema had to become an expert witness.

"I had to give courtroom testimony and the attorney really badgered me. She was tough, and she was doing her best to discredit me," Ludema said.

Ludema played a sketch artist for the prosecution. "I wasn't there to prove anything, just give facts."

The sessions also included lab processing of biological evidence such as DNA, body fluids and blood spatter patterns, as well as chemical/trace analysis of hairs, fibers, paint and glass and drug and toxicological screening. The fifth day of each of the two weeks involved job shadowing at Pfizer's Groton, Connecticut research and development lab.

A third workshop that covers such things as fingerprinting and arson will be held next summer and both teachers expect to go. A second week would involve a visit to the Virginia Institute of Forensic Science and Medicine, a training ground for forensic scientists.

The Institute was founded in 1999 in part using a grant from author Cornwell.

Lizzio would like to expand her three biology units into a full semester high school class. She has been discussing the idea with the district administration and hopes they might approve such a class for the 2005-2006 school year. Students taking such a course would probably have to take biology and chemistry first, so it would be limited to seniors, or to juniors who started their high school science sequence early.

"These (workshops) was

way beyond my expectations and we met incredibly nice people," Lizzio said. "I had experiences I never would have had, and I would like to do more of it."

Ludema called forensic science a "fascinating way for teenagers to learn. It is an amazing way to teach science and statistics," Ludema said. She teaches AP calculus and an algebra-geometry-statistics class.

She notes that forensic science often involves math, especially the statistics such as those validating DNA methodology and analysis.

"The message is that science is way cool," Ludema said.

The sponsorship of the trip to the workshops for Lizzio and Ludema is part of an outreach by Pfizer to mentor high school teachers, to attract students to science careers, and to raise the level of scientific literacy for all students.



Marcia Lizzio of Canton (left) and Karen Ludema are veteran teachers at the Park. That's a mock crime scene behind them.

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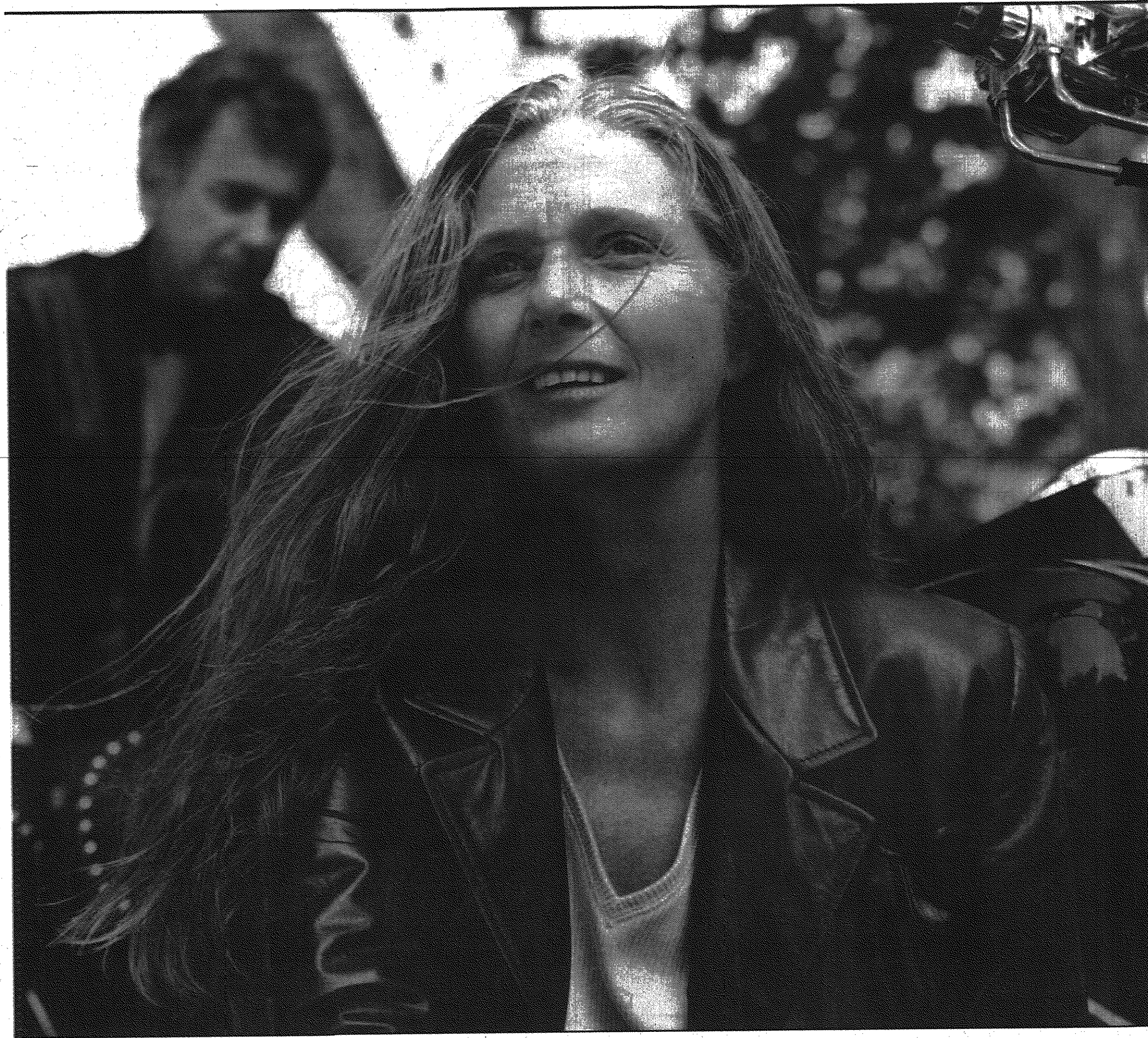
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Sincock said there weren't any special precautions taken when the train passed through town, but there were emergency plans in place in case an accident were to happen.

Canton Township police said they were unaware of the train and its shipment passing through town.

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sion by the board, and I don't believe it's going to affect their chance at considering the purchase in the future."

Ryan, and school board members, are not releasing the exact location and size of the property, nor are they divulging the purchase price being considered.

Next month, the steering committee is expected to give its recommendations to the school board on spending priorities for the district in the next 5-10 years. The results could help determine what the district will ask voters in a bond issue that's being considered for next year. Ryan has said he would like to see the proposal include new elementary and middle schools to be constructed in growing areas of southwest Canton.

Debra Madonna, who is part of the 23-

member steering committee, said it's "very frustrating" for the group to spend a year developing a plan for future needs, when the district is considering moving ahead to build a new middle school.

"We've tried to take time to define the needs of the district, and then the board can make an informed decision," said Madonna. "It doesn't look like we're working together, and that what we're presenting doesn't have any value. It's not the best message."

SUPERINTENDENTS

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facilities and the playgrounds. Of that bond \$25 million was spent on technology. Our libraries are automated and every classroom has computers with Internet access."

She noted that the technological improvements enhanced both learning and communication.

"It's had a tremendous effect on the curriculum," she said. "All the things you can do with technology. And it's had a big effect on the com-

munication with parents using e-mail."

Two challenges she noted were federal and state guidelines and the state's financial difficulties.

"We have federal and state guidelines for no child left behind," Sherman said. "That's a wonderful phrase, but in truth it's 1,100 pages of rules and regulations that we sometimes call 'unfunded mandates' that we have to follow and that's a challenge."

As for state funding she said her district, like the others, had a reduction in funding this year and is anticipating another cut next year.

"It's a challenge to continue the good things in our schools while the cost of living goes up and finances are frozen or reduced."

Citing Wayne-Westland's good relationship with Plymouth-Canton and other districts, she said the districts need to work together.

"Our goal is to unite and put some emphasis on the state that schools need to continue to do good things

but they (the state) need to continue with funding in order to do them."

Lazaroff, who's in his first year as superintendent of Van Buren schools, echoed Sherman's concerns over dollars.

"We are all facing the same issues in terms of funding," he said. "If we know a budget even six months ahead of time we can work to prepare that, but when we face potential budget cuts in the middle of the year it's very difficult to look at ways to trim back."

He said his district is in the process of looking at the structural needs of their buildings, working to enhance reading literacy and developing ways to weave the community into the school district.

Van Buren serves a small portion of Canton.

Ryan, superintendent of Plymouth-Canton, said he's anticipating an executive order cut in funding.

"Last year it was 3.8 percent and it cost Plymouth-Canton schools \$1 million," he

said. "There's no way around this. There's a \$900 million deficit and schools are funded upon the sales tax. The sales tax is based on the economy and the economy is not good."

Citing increased enrollment in the Plymouth-Canton district (350 new students this year), Ryan compared the growth to a good news, bad news situation.

"Fortunately or unfortunately the growth is helping us to look at another building program," he said.

"We get most of our money from the state and kids are money now. That's a very crass statement but every student is worth a foundation grant to each of our school districts."

Plymouth-Canton, with an enrollment of 17,600 students, is the seventh largest district in the state. Wayne-Westland has an enrollment of 14,150 and serves six communities. Van Buren's enrollment is 6,200 and serves Van Buren Township, the city of Belleville and a portion of Canton.

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physicians plan to try someone who is a close match. "Because he is so rare, time is running out," said Debbie Barber, family friend and neighbor. "We're just buying time right now."

Because of the medical costs and caps on insurance, the family is in need of help to pay mounting bills. The Canton Chieftettes, as well as the Canton Soccer League has had and is having fund-raisers.

Individual contributions will be accepted, as well. "Whatever anyone can do can be used across the board," Barber said. To help the family a trust account has been opened in his name. Donations may be given in care of an organization called My Friends Care, which provides support and fund-raising help.

Donations may be mailed to My Friends Care, P.O. Box 87652, Canton, MI 48187. All

donations are tax deductible.

"My Friends Care has been great," Barber said. "They can't make donations, but they give support and his bills go to them and they pay them (with donations). They have been guiding us in how to do it properly."

Friends and family have considered having a search for bone marrow donors among American-Polish residents because the chance of finding a matching donor may be more successful. But, Barber said, that takes time to organize, and time is of the essence.

Lulko received chemotherapy treatment for five months for the Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. He responded well to the treatments. In January, 2003, cancer was no longer detected and Lulko returned to work. In June, he was diagnosed with leukemia, an aggressive form which is destroying his bone marrow function.

While Lulko's insurance will cover the cost of a bone mar-

row transplant, it will not cover the cost of testing for bone marrow donors.

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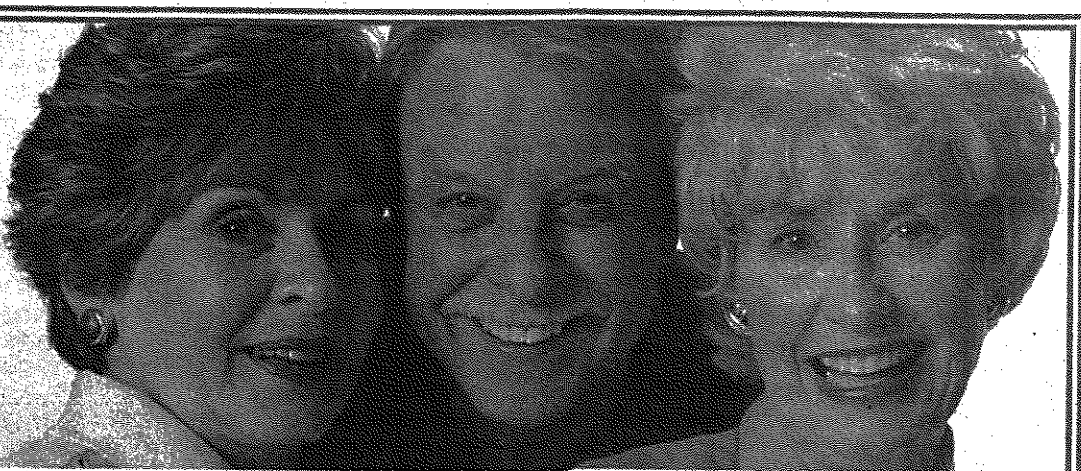
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Old-fashioned primary still best option for both parties

Few people are thinking much about next year's presidential election — yet. But the startling truth is that in less than five months, we'll almost certainly know who the nominees of both parties will be.

Michigan voters will get their chance to weigh in even sooner, Feb. 7. Except most of them won't. The scandal is that in this state both major parties — especially the Democrats — have worked hard to limit the voters' ability to have a say.

This wasn't always so. Time-travel back to 1992, when there were hot races for both nominations. Then-President George Bush was being embarrassingly challenged from the right by Pat Buchanan, who chose Michigan to test his theory that white, blue-collar union workers were secretly in his camp.

Bill Clinton was being dogged by Paul Tsongas, Jerry Brown and lingering doubts. But on St. Patrick's Day, Michigan voters effectively settled both races. Clinton won a solid majority. President Bush crushed Buchanan by almost three to one.

That's how the process is supposed to work. But it doesn't anymore. Democrats decided to abandon the open primary system after 1992 and replace it with a semi-secretive caucus system, in which only voters who were willing to swear they were Democrats could "vote." That is, vote for only candidates the party allowed.

They also had to find out where their caucus site was (almost never at their usual voting place), learn during what few hours voting was allowed, and go and wait through a tedious process. Few voters bothered, which is just what the party hacks wanted.

Republicans stayed truer to their principles, but they began to mutter after George W. Bush, the establishment's choice, was roundly defeated by U.S. Sen. John McCain of Arizona in the Michigan Republican Primary in 2000. Bush supporters alleged that without a primary of their own, Democrats crossed over to vote for McCain.

This year, neither party will hold a primary. Legislative Republicans chose to "temporarily" abolish it, on the grounds that this would save the state a little money and wasn't really needed this year, since they are not expected to have a contest and Democrats refuse to use the primary.

That makes some sense on paper ... though not in reality. The fact is that a vast number of voters want the freedom to oscillate between the parties. Gov. John Engler, a hard conservative, got 62 percent of the vote in 1998. U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, a liberal, got 61 percent four years later.

Democrats argue that their rules don't allow them to participate in primaries in states like Michigan, which doesn't have voter registration by party. However, that is exactly what happens in Wisconsin, which asked for an exemption — and got one.

Both parties have also worried that if one side doesn't have a contested race, voters may come and make mischief in the other party's primary. But political scientists have found essentially no evidence this happens. Surveys showed that while some McCain voters thought of themselves as Democrats and independents, they voted for the Arizona senator because they liked him.

Indeed, in Michigan, Republicans might have been much better off with John McCain as the candidate. President Bush lost the state by 217,000 votes.

This year the Democrats will once again have a caucus system. Stung by criticism in the past, they say they've tried to make it more inclusive. Anyone willing to swear that they are a Democrat can vote between 10 a.m. and 4 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7.

If you can't make it there, you can request a mail ballot from the state party. Matter of fact, you can get one in Spanish if you want, or Arabic. That is, if you can figure out how to get one. Finding out where to vote isn't that easy, either, though you may be able to figure it out if you get on the Internet and go to www.mi-democrats.com.

That's how you get an absentee ballot, too. Poor and/or don't have access to the Internet or knowledge of how to use it? Well, you can send the Michigan Democratic Party in Lansing a letter, or a fax, or an e-mail if you can borrow a friend's log-on.

Or, you can vote via the Internet. That worries all of the Democratic presidential candidates except Howard Dean and Wesley Clark. The gang of seven has sent the national party a letter opposing Internet voting in Michigan's Democratic caucuses.

Some say they are more worried because the "Internet community" essentially created Dean's candidacy and is believed to be potentially friendly to Clark's. And that may be so. Nevertheless, this summer a virus seized this columnist's computer, and sent out hundreds of treacherous e-mails under my name. Why couldn't a Lyndon LaRouche virus, say, be designed to hijack a party's primary?

I doubt that we are ready for Internet voting. However, there is another system available. It is a bit old-fashioned, but it worked tolerably well for Bill Clinton, and John and Robert Kennedy, and for other candidates for many, many years. They call it a primary election. For democracy's sake, they might once again give it a try.

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Gov. Granholm charms the Grumpies in Lansing

I was privileged to document the Grumpies' recent journey to Gov. Jennifer Granholm's office, in the visit otherwise known as "The Grumpies Hit Lansing."

I hope you remember the Grumpies — the group of generally conservative, mostly older and mainly male folks — who are regular writers of letters to the editor to the Observer & Eccentric and other newspapers.

Once a month they get together to discuss hot topics and, often, host a speaker. Among them is Paul Seibold, a Birmingham resident, whose wife, Pat, accompanied him to Lansing.

Over the years they have convened in Southfield and Bloomfield Township. Now they meet "high atop the third floor of the Livonia Public Library," according to Ray Dubin of Farmington Hills, who organized the trip.

Back when she was attorney general, Granholm was one of those speakers. And that's when this unlikely love affair between a centrist Democrat and the Grumpies began. She charmed them then, as she charmed them this day, because even political conservatives recognize a caring, charismatic, compelling politician when they meet one.

And Granholm responded, answering their e-mails and attending the funerals of three who have died.

"She's the boss," murmured Zelda Rose of Farmington Hills, as Granholm greeted each one warmly, escorting them into her spacious office overlooking the Capitol. Rose's late husband, Milton, was a Grumpy regular.

After a group photo, it was off to her conference room where Granholm pointed out, "There are cookies on the table and the coffee's over here."

Granholm had just been vilified at the Republican State Convention. She was in the midst of the tangles of the charter school bill. She was looking at the dire projections for next year's state budget deficit. The latest abortion bill, which she has since vetoed, was looming.

"It's a good time to be governor," she countered. "It's a challenge. They need me. I need them," she said, of the Republicans. Those who attack her personally, she says, "put politics before public policy."

The Grumpies, including Livonia resident Neil Goodbred, the group's most prolific letter writer, had their usual challenging questions.

To one on homeland security, Granholm said the recent power outage tested the state's emergency preparations and they proved

"nimble and responsive. You can never predict what form terrorism will take, but we feel very good" about what we have in place.

"Peace happens through partnerships," she responded to questions on possible outcomes of the recent Arab-American conference she keynoted in Detroit. "I was approached about a trade mission," she acknowledged. But, "I'm so impatient. Someone has to show me that it will translate into immediate jobs. I've only got 7 1/2 years."

"We have a highly educated, highly skilled workforce," Granholm answered to a query about the difficulties a union stronghold like Michigan has in luring manufacturing jobs. Partnerships, tax incentives, cooperation from local communities and lower health care costs are key. "We are the third fattest state and we have high rates of smoking," she worried. (Maybe she should serve fruit instead of cookies for visiting groups.)

"You did ally yourself with other attorney generals over Microsoft," Goodbred pointed out. Granholm displayed her considerable political skills. "I am an avid reader of your letters," she said, disarmingly. Then, "If you're a good conservative, you like competition."

Afterward, I heard Goodbred say: "She's not nearly as far to the left as I thought."

And Barry Wolk, a Farmington Hills resident whose wife Glynette is a Grumpy, said admiringly: "That woman has fire in her eyes."

Dubin's 15-year-old daughter, Carrie, a Walled Lake Western sophomore, made the trip with us. She was impressed that Granholm read letters to the editor. "I was 9 years old when my first letter was published..." Carrie e-mailed me. "The opportunity to meet and speak with Gov. Granholm has enhanced my appreciation for how important and influential published letters truly are."

For my part, I liked the easiness and obvious dedication of her staff. One of her security men told us that on occasion, "I carry her purse with pride." Her personal assistant confided that, "She never sneaks out early. We wish she would sometimes." And her appointments' secretary said that she and Granholm often joke with one another about not wanting each other's jobs. Granholm receives about 150 invitations a day that must be whittled down to two or three appearances per week.

Three days after visiting Lansing, I was in Los Angeles as California prepared to recall its governor and elect a film star. It made me even happier to live in Michigan and have Jennifer Granholm as my governor.

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Sidelines

Rushing attack carries Canton to a triumph

Pass attack? Who needs it? Canton sure didn't Friday night, running right through Northville to a 40-6 victory over Northville at Northville.

The win kept the Chiefs unbeaten through eight weeks; they are 7-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Northville is 2-6 overall, 1-6 in the WLAA.

This time it was Travis McKinney who did much of the scoring damage, rumbling for four first-half touchdowns as Canton built a 33-0 lead by the intermission.

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But despite his scoring onslaught, this victory had all the Chiefs' imprint on it. Five players rushed for at least 48 yards as Canton riddled the Mustangs for 417 yards on the ground.

Indeed, quarterback Shawn Little attempted just two passes. His one completion went to - who else? - McKinney, a screen pass that resulted in the senior running back breaking three tackles and traveling 39 yards for a touchdown.

McKinney finished with 56 rushing yards on 11 attempts with three TDs, and caught one pass for 39 yards and another TD.

The game's first touchdown was scored in the first quarter by Devin Thomas on a 1-yard run. The TD was the result of a 13-play, 72-yard drive on Canton's first possession. Dutch Morrell kicked the extra point and the Chiefs were up 7-0.

McKinney's 26-yard run for a touchdown late in the first quarter, and Morrell's placement, increased the

Chiefs' lead to 14-0. That drive was for 68 yards in six plays.

McKinney scored three more times in the second quarter, the first on a 5-yard run to cap a 37-yard drive, set up by his own long punt return to the Mustangs' 37. The point-after try missed, leaving Canton ahead 20-0.

His 1-yard plunge and Morrell's kick made it a 27-0 game midway through the second quarter, and his TD catch (the two-point try failed) pushed that

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CC golfers 1st

Heading into Saturday's final round, Catholic Central's boys golf team had a seven-stroke lead over its nearest competitor at the Division I finals at the Meadows at Grand Valley State.

CC carded a 300 on the round, while Saline had 307 and Muskegon Mona Shores had 314. (Results of Saturday's round were not available at press time.)

Chris Eliason had a 72, which led CC and was good enough for a third-place tie overall, while Jimmy Burns had 75, Mike King had 76, Adam Hogue had 77 and Dave Denyer had 80 at the par-72 course. University of Detroit-Jesuit's Jake Repokis and Brandon Haveman led the way on Friday by shooting 71.

As for Salem's Pat Shaw, who qualified for the tournament as an individual, the trip was not a memorable one. Shaw did not make the cut after the first day, shooting a 97.

Coaches needed

The Plymouth HS athletic department is in need of coaches for the following sports.

For the winter sports season, assistant coaches in wrestling and gymnastics are needed. For the spring sports season, a freshmen girls soccer coach is wanted.

Those interested in applying for these positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700/02; email him at Sawchut@pccs.k12.mi.us, FAX him at (734) 582-5650, or send resume to him at 8400 N. Beck Road, Canton, MI, 48187.

CCJBSA elections

Elections for several board members of the Canton Community Junior Baseball Softball Association are scheduled for the Dec. 17 meeting.

The offices open for election are president, secretary, vice president-upper baseball, vice president-fields, and vice president-equipment.

Nominations must be received 30 days prior to the elections meeting (Nov. 17). Send resumes to: CCJBSA Registrar, 6206 Runnymede, Canton, MI, 48187. The elections committee consists of the registrar, VP-lower baseball and VP-softball.

Skating lessons

A winter basic skills class will be offered by the Plymouth Recreation Department, offering those who are interested the opportunity to learn to skate at every level, from beginners to advanced freestyle.

Each class is 25 minutes in length, with an additional 25 minutes of practice time, either before or after the lesson, depending on that day's schedule. All classes will be at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

General registration will be from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Registrations will also be accepted at the Recreation office during business hours.

Cost is \$50 for city of Plymouth residents and \$70 for non-residents. There will be a \$5 deduction for each sibling also enrolled.

For more information, call the Recreation office at (734) 455-6620, ext. 304.

Spartans still best in WLAA

Livonia Stevenson repeated as Western Lakes Activities Association girls cross country champion, but the margin of victory was closer than expected Friday at Willow Metropark.

Thanks to junior Heather Sirko's first-place finish, along with two freshmen placing in the top 10, the Spartans scored 54 points and were able to fend off serious challenges from runner-up Northville and Livonia Churchill, each finishing with 65. Salem took fourth with 78, while Canton was a distant fifth with 166 in the 12-school field. See statistical summary.

Sirko's time was 19:13.7 for the 5,000-meter race. She finished six seconds ahead of Churchill sophomore Kylan Cieslak to repeat as individual champion.

Stevenson's Kristen Frey, who missed three meets this season with a broken arm, added a sixth in 19:49, while fellow freshman Amber Cicala placed seventh in 19:50.

The Spartans' other two scorers were seniors Kelly Gibbons and Sarah Kulczycki, who finished 17th and 23rd, respectively.

"What our two freshmen did today was not surprising," said Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg, who won his eighth WLAA title

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Adam Warner (right) led Salem to a WLAA championship by finishing fourth overall in a team-best time of 16:46.

Rocks run to a title

BY JOSE CARRILLO
STAFF WRITER

One point was all that separated Salem from the rest of the field and the Rocks distinguished themselves as the Western Lakes Activities Association cross boys country champions Friday at Willow Metropark.

The Rocks tallied 54 points to skim past runner-up Walled Lake Western (55), which placed four runners in the top 11, including first-place finisher senior Neal Naughton, who covered the 5,000-meter course in 15 minutes and 52 seconds.

Rounding out the 12-school field was Northville (68), Livonia Churchill (86), Livonia Stevenson (128), Canton (130), Walled Lake Central (149), Westland John Glenn (248), Walled Lake Northern (255), Plymouth (293), Wayne Memorial (302) and Livonia Franklin (304).

"It's awesome," Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "I think everyone improved their personal best times. All it takes is one person to pass or not pass, and it goes the other way."

"At the beginning (of the season) I thought we'd be OK. September came and we got better and better,

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Warriors run to win over Rocks

Some offense, a bit of defense, but not enough of either to provide Salem with a win on Homecoming Friday as the Rocks lost their seventh-straight football game, 28-14 to Walled Lake Western.

Salem fell to 1-7 overall, 0-7 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Warriors, meanwhile, kept their state playoff hopes alive; they are 5-3 overall, 4-3 in the WLAA.

The game was tied at 7-7 after one quarter, but Western's offense, which produced 265 yards rushing, simply wore down the Rocks.

The Warriors got on the board first on a 4-yard run by Greg Hay. Todd Monsette booted the first of his four extra points and Western was ahead 7-0 with 5:35 to play in the first period.

Salem tied it on a 7-yard run by Jeff Lake with :47 left in the first. Alex Enright kicked the extra point to make it 7-7.

The next three touchdowns, however, belonged to Western. Jason Tominna scored the first, racing 24 yards with 6:54 left in the half for the TD. With Monsette's placement, the Warriors were up 14-7 at the half.

Salem was still within striking distance, but the Rocks couldn't take advantage. With 5:55 to go in the third quarter, Hay plowed in from 2-yards out for his second touchdown of the game, increasing the Warriors' lead to 21-7.

Mike Bagnasco then clinched it for Western with a 6-yard run with 3:54 remaining in the game. Again Monsette got the extra point to make it 28-7.

Salem did get on the board with 3:00 to play on a 38-yard Chris Drabicki-to-Brian Bradley pass. Enright's kick cut the deficit to 28-14.

But the Rocks could get no closer.



Jeff Lake, here eluding Western's Sean Reber, scored on a 7-yard run in the first quarter to pull Salem even at 7-7.

Tominna led the Warriors' ground attack, gaining 114 yards on 10 carries and one TD. Quarterback Peter Mooney completed 7-of-13 passes for 54 yards.

Western totaled 319 yards in offense.

Salem was led again on offense by Drabicki. The senior quarterback, who set school records for completions and yards gained in a loss to Wayne Memorial a week earlier, completed 12-of-25 passes for 175 yards, with one touchdown and one interception.

Drabicki also gained a team-high 71 yards rushing on 13 attempts.

CC 17, DeLaSalle 3: Redford Catholic Central wore down Warren DeLaSalle in a defensive battle on Friday night and wound up with a two-touchdown victory over the Pilots.

Salem, Canton get set for showdown

Nine more days. That's when something will have to give. After Oct. 28, there will only be one unbeaten girls basketball team in Western Lakes Activities Association play.

That's when Salem and Canton will tangle. Granted, something could happen that would alter that scenario. Canton must play at Livonia Stevenson Tuesday, and Salem faces the Spartans at home Thursday. On Tuesday, the Rocks host Livonia Franklin.

But if everything follows the course that's been laid

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out thus far in the WLAA season, Canton and Salem will enter that Oct. 28 meeting unbeaten in conference play.

Certainly nothing happened in their league games last Thursday that would indicate otherwise. The Rocks, playing at Wayne Memorial, came close to pitching a shutout against the Zebras, allowing four first-half points and four in the second in rolling to a 50-8 victory.

Canton had a tougher road but held off Northville to post a 42-34 triumph.

"We really had a great first half," said Salem coach Fred Thomann of his team's performance against Wayne. "We took them out of any offensive rhythm they had."

"Our defense was very good and we shot really well." Ellen Canale led Salem with 13 points. Alyssa Guerin had 10, Theresa Coppellie scored six and Kathy Hammerschmidt netted five.

The win gave the Rocks a 9-4 overall mark, 7-0 in the WLAA. Wayne is 3-10 overall.

Salem led 14-0 after one quarter and 31-4 by half-time. The score was 44-6 entering the final quarter.

Canton 42, Northville 34: It wasn't like Northville did anything differently, it was just that the Mustangs did it better.

Northville used a box-and-one defense to try and keep Canton's Katie Cezat from destroying them, as she had so many other teams with her strong inside game. And it worked: The Mustangs held Cezat to six points.

But other Chiefs helped pick up the scoring slack.

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BEST GIRLS SWIM PERFORMANCES

Table with columns for swimmer name, school, and time. Includes categories like 200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY, 200 FREESTYLE, 100 BUTTERFLY, etc.

SWIM RESULTS

Table with columns for event name, school, and time. Includes categories like SALEM 145, CANTON 103, and 100 backstroke.

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WLAA CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CROSS COUNTRY MEETS
Oct. 17 at Willow Metropark
BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Salem, 54; 2. Walled Lake Western, 55; 3. Northville, 68; 4. Livonia Churchill, 86; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 128; 6. Canton, 130; 7. Walled Lake Central, 149; 8. Westland John Glenn, 248; 9. Walled Lake Northern, 255; 10. Plymouth, 293; 11. Wayne Memorial, 302; 12. Livonia Franklin, 304.
Individual winner: Neal Naughton (WLW), 15:52.0 (5,000 meters).
Salem finishers: 4. Adam Warner, 16:46; 6. Dan Kapadia, 16:50; 13. Jimmy Walsh, 17:12; 14. Scott Fysh, 17:15; 17. Adam Kosteva, 17:20; 37. Brian Barnes, 18:06; 39. Brian Kutnick, 18:10.
W.L. Western finishers: 1. Naughton, 15:52; 5. Todd Bowmar, 16:47; 7. Jeffrey Aspinall, 16:55; 11. Jesse Brodak, 17:10; 31. Chad Mahakian, 17:57; 55. Michael Hutchens, 19:07; 70. Fedor Dokshin, 20:21.
Northville finishers: 2. Tim Dalton, 16:36; 8. Jasen Turnbull, 17:01; 9. Robert Steiner, 17:03; 21. Colin Keiffer, 17:36; 28. Andrew Moore, 17:53; 43. Fred Dehmke, 18:18; 52. Josh Emalinger, 18:52.
Churchill finishers: 3. Connor Schultz, 16:40; 15. Timothy Howse, 17:16; 18. Marc Sanders, 17:27; 24. Michael Duffield, 17:49; 26. Stephan Maxe, 17:50; 42. Adam Lumley, 18:11; 48. Evan Chapman, 18:38.
Stevenson finishers: 12. Matthew Hays, 17:11; 16. Collin Hall, 17:19; 27. Jim Marcicki, 17:51; 35. Thomas Gillespie, 18:01; 38. Jeffrey Holycross, 18:07; 41. Justin Black, 18:11; 45. John Muldowney, 18:34.
Canton finishers: 19. Stephen Cheek, 17:28; 20. Nathan Phillips, 17:35; 22. Scott George, 17:46; 25. Eric Zech, 17:49; 44. Raj Shah, 18:21; 47. Dave Galea, 18:37; 49. Charles Wolfe, 18:39.
W.L. Central finishers: 10. Sean Maxwell, 17:05; 32. Scott Stevens, 17:57; 33. Jacob Hill, 17:58; 34. Kevin Whittaker, 17:58; 40. Brian McArthur, 18:11; 67. Matthew Bombard, 20:03.

John Glenn finishers: 23. Cordarro Harper, 17:48; 36. Brad Gray, 18:02; 61. Chad Barrett, 19:23; 63. Corey Snyder, 19:34; 65. Justin Miller, 19:40; 72. Josh Marshbanks, 20:45; 74. Mike Jacobs, 21:06.
W.L. Northern finishers: 29. Mihkey Maves, 17:54; 50. Joshua Robinson, 18:49; 51. Bob Lewan, 18:49; 54. Ryan Jara, 18:59; 71. Dominic Ancona, 20:36; 75. Matt Maier, 21:23; 77. Andy Sanders, 21:49.
Plymouth finishers: 46. Chris Marsh, 18:35; 57. Jeff Movsesian, 19:10; 60. Nathan Kostegian, 19:19; 64. Patrick Slavens, 19:35; 66. Christian Chagas, 20:00; 79. John Zaccone, 22:02; 80. David Maycock, 22:26.
Wayne Memorial finishers: 30. Justin Schofield, 17:54; 53. Steve Mills, 18:57; 68. Jordan Janowitz, 20:08; 73. Josh Bauder, 20:58; 78. Sean Mills, 21:56; 82. Ryan Galvin, 22:44; 83. Christian Smith, 22:52.
Franklin finishers: 56. Andrew Kent, 19:08; 58. Joseph Mielke, 19:12; 59. Michael Miazgovicz, 19:14; 62. Jason Lobdell, 19:26; 69. David Brown, 20:16; 76. Brian Linn, 21:26; 81. Adam Lark, 22:29.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 54 points; 2. Northville, 65 (won tiebreaker); 3. Livonia Churchill, 65; 4. Salem, 78; 5. Canton, 166; 6. Walled Lake Western, 171; 7. Livonia Franklin, 189; 8. Walled Lake Northern, 219; 9. Walled Lake Central, 245; 10. Westland John Glenn, 253; 11. Plymouth, 293; 12. Wayne Memorial, no team score.
Individual winner: Heather Sirko (LS), 19:13.7 (5,000 meters).
Stevenson finishers: 1. Sirko, 19:13; 6. Kristen Frey, 19:49; 7. Amber Cicala, 19:50; 17. Kelly Gibbons, 20:28; 23. Sarah Kulczycki, 20:48; 30. Lisa Montgomery, 21:12; 31. Linda Montgomery, 21:14.
Northville finishers: 3. Liz Hrvinak, 19:38; 5. Andrea Moehle, 19:44; 15. Mary Sprader, 20:33; 22. Megan Sheremet, 20:41; 27. Kate McClymont, 20:59; 32. Molly Gavin, 21:15.

Churchill finishers: 2. Kylan Cieslak, 19:19; 8. Gabriela Gutierrez, 19:55; 13. Erica Hope, 20:04; 16. Nicole Renaud, 20:24; 26. Amanda Thayer, 20:56; 36. Anna Gatt, 21:22.
Salem finishers: 10. Laura Friedman, 10:56; 12. Lauren Kane, 20:01; 14. Hannah Cavicchio, 20:07; 18. Monica Przebienda, 20:29; 24. Amanda Kassem, 20:51; 33. Danielle Malone, 21:15; 35. Lianne Griffiths, 21:20.
Canton finishers: 21. Rebecca McCormack, 20:38; 25. Sarah Stobbe, 20:53; 38. Lisa Clinton, 21:34; 41. Carrie Oleszkowicz, 21:39; 43. Allison Schmitz, 21:47; 45. Anne Murphy, 21:55; 47. Kristin Ward, 22:06.
W.L. Western finishers: 11. Rebecca Rudey, 19:56; 29. Brittney Forbes, 21:12; 34. Kristen Turner, 21:17; 49. Jody Schwartz, 22:19; 50. Whitney Tobel, 22:26; 52. Rachel Naemi, 22:47; 59. Kelly Franckowiak, 23:48.
Franklin finishers: 4. Meghan Horgan, 19:42; 19. Kirstian Tyler, 20:31; 42. Kristine Ostrosky, 21:43; 63. Melissa Anderson, 24:11; 64. Natja Henkenjohann, 24:13; 66. Jenny Kirk, 24:19.
W.L. Northern finishers: 9. Cassandra Adamson, 19:55; 28. Lauren Quaintance, 21:04; 56. Melissa Hoffman, 23:28; 60. Ashley Shaffer, 23:55; 72. Sarah Hug, 30:47; 73. Melissa Lesner, no time available.
W.L. Central finishers: 39. Chelsea Hosey, 21:37; 48. Katie Woods, 22:13; 53. Elise Wiersma, 22:54; 54. Julia Garrison, 22:57; 55. Deborah Borquin, 23:13.
John Glenn finishers: 37. Julia DeGroot, 21:30; 44. Julia Stulock, 21:48; 57. Melanie Stawkey, 23:38; 58. Lisa James, 23:38; 61. Courtney Fulton, 24:04; 62. Sheryl Jacobs, 24:06; 65. Joslyn DeGroot, 24:15.
Plymouth finishers: 46. Jackie Beeler, 21:56; 51. Sarah Sherwood, 22:32; 67. Laura Jones, 24:32; 68. Kat Harrison, 24:46; 71. Kaylie McLeay, 27:09.
Wayne finishers: 40. Kristen Tedders, 21:38; 69. Heather Daniels, 24:57; 70. Kathryn Trudeau, 25:35.

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and I knew we could be up there."
 Salem's top five finishers placed fourth, sixth, 13th, 14th, and 17th. Leading the pack was senior Adam Warner with a time of 16:46.
 "I feel really good," Warner said. "Around the league we knew it was going to be close. Our guys ran amazing today, they ran so gutsy."
 Warner ran his best race, trimming 10 seconds off his previous fastest time.
 "He's worked hard in the off-season," Baker said. "He's been a great senior captain and a great leader. I can't say enough about how he has helped this team."
 Finishing out Salem's scoring were sophomore Dan Kapadia (16:50.5), sophomore Jimmy Walsh (17:12.1), junior Scott Fysh (17:15.7) and junior Adam Kosteva (17:20.7).
 Churchill's junior Connor Schultz took third place with his

best result of 16:40.6, but was a bit frustrated.
 "I wish I could have beat the kid from Northville," Schultz said of senior Tim Dalton, who finished 4.5 second faster. "But I got third, which is awesome, and I shaved 13 seconds off (my personal best)."
 Schultz was trailing behind more than just the first and second place runners during the race, but worked his way into third.
 "I was in fourth and fifth place, but I gave a little surge and I was able to clear the Salem kid (Warner)," he said.
 Churchill coach John McGreevy said he was happy with Schultz's performance as he continues to get faster and was satisfied with the final result, with his runners adding 15th, 18th, 24th and 26th.
 "One of our goals was to be the top three or four, so I'm pleased," McGreevy said. "All our runners are getting better at the right time."
 Also scoring for the Chargers were sophomore Tim Howse (17:16), senior Marc Sanders

(17:27), junior Michael Duffield (17:49) and junior Stephan Maxe (17:50).
 Scoring for the Spartans was senior Matthew Hays (17:11), senior Collin Hall (17:19), senior Jim Marcicki (17:51), junior Tom Gillespie (18:01) and sophomore Jeff Holycross (18:07).
 Stevenson's squad placed with the 12th, 16th, 27th, 35th and 38th finishers, but it was not quite what they were looking for.
 "We ran well, but we did not place as high as we wanted to," Spartans coach Leigh Bateman said.
 Canton, the defending conference champions, was led by junior Stephen Cheek (17:48) who finished 19th. Freshman Chris Marsh (18:35) finished first for Plymouth High and 46th overall.
 Wayne Memorial's junior Justin Schofield (18:35) placed first for his team and 30th overall. John Glenn's top finisher in 23rd was sophomore Cordarro Harper (17:48).
 Franklin was led by junior Andrew Kent (19:08), who finished the meet 56th.

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since 1994. "They were not the best on their teams last year (at Holmes Middle School). They ran cross country and just kept at it. They have evolved. Before the season I had no idea they'd be as good as they are."
 "We also got a good race from Kelly Gibbons. It was her first semi-healthy race of the year."
 Northville, getting a third place from Liz Hrvinak and a sixth from Andrea Moehle, beat out Churchill on the sixth runner tiebreaker.
 Cieslak, who clocked a 19:19, led the Chargers followed by senior Gaby Gutierrez (eighth), freshman Erica Hope (13th), senior Nicole Renaud (16th) and senior Amanda Thayer (26th).
 "I'm very pleased with the way we ran, especially without our top runner (Nicole Schmidt)," Churchill coach Sue Tatigian said. "Adding Schmidt to the equation makes our team a stronger force. Hopefully she'll be back for the regional."
 "Overall we did very well, and Kylan (Cieslak) ran her best race of her career. I'm very proud of the way she prepared for the race. And I'm proud of Gaby (Gutierrez), who broke her goal of 20 minutes (19:55). Erica Hope continues to improve and become a stronger runner. And Amanda Thayer really stepped up today, adding depth to the team."
 Salem, meanwhile, had high expectations, perhaps finishing as high as second. But the Rocks had only one runner, junior Laura Friedman, in the top 10. She placed 10th.
 Other Salem finishers included junior Lauren Kane (12th), freshman Hannah Cavicchio (14th), junior Monica Przebienda (18th) and sophomore Amanda Kassem (24th).
 "We ran pretty flat," Salem coach Dave Gerlach said. "At the mile mark we were in it, but we didn't run well the last part. Our strength is that we run as a team and run as a unit."
 "We were not tired and we had no varsity injuries. We prepared for today and I don't know what went wrong. We

needed two in the top 10. Instead, some of the other teams' top two or three runners were ahead of us."

The top seven individual finishers earn first-team All-Conference accolades led by Sirko, Cieslak, Hrvinak, Moehle, Frey, Cicala and Livonia Franklin freshman Meghan Horgan, who took fourth in 19:42. The next 14 finishers earned second- and third-team All-Conference honors, respectively.
 Next week's regional will be held at Willow Metropark (Oct. 25) with Stevenson, Churchill and Salem heavy favorites to move on to the Division I state meet, Nov. 1, at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.
 "We did not taper for this (WLAA) meet and it showed," Holmberg said. "I think we'll be a different team next week. It better be a different story next week."



Rebecca McCormack leads Canton, finishing 21st.

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Shrine upsets Warriors; Wayne boots Kennedy

Royal Oak Shrine came in with something to prove in Thursday's regular season boys soccer finale against host Lutheran High Westland. Ben Queen scored all four of the Knights' goals in a 4-2 victory over the Warriors, who were ranked No. 7 in Division IV.

CANTON

FROM PAGE B1 lead to 33-0 by halftime. Jeff Hudson's 56-yard scoring jaunt in the fourth quarter closed out Canton's scoring. Morrell got the point after.

SHURGARD CANTON

Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open auction on 11-7-03 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at the following locations: Shurgard of Ann Arbor 2500 Industrial Hwy. Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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SHOWDOWN

FROM PAGE B1 and Cezat did some damage in other places as Canton held on for the victory Thursday at Canton. The Chiefs improved to 12-2 overall, 5-0 in the WLAA's Western Division. Northville is 5-8 overall, 2-3 in the division.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2003

Supervisor Mann called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except Mr. Griffith, who was excused. Mr. Mann presented a Proclamation to Connie Fitzner, President, and officers of the Business and Professional Women's Club, proclaiming the week of October 19-25 as Business Women's Week.

of \$10,615.55. Seconded by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all. The Board discussed the lateness of the season for the requested Hilltop Golf Course Parking Lot Paving and the lack of specifications and sealed bids. Mr. Edwards felt American Golf should shoulder the cost of maintaining the parking lot. No action was taken on this item.

LEGAL NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC TEST OF THE UNILECT PATRIOT ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2003, SPECIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: A public test of the Patriot Electronic Voting System will take place at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 24, 2003, in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building No. 3, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, for the Special Election scheduled for November 6, 2003. Phone #354-3224. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2003

The Charter Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year 2004 at the Charter Township of Plymouth's offices located at 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., on Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the public hearing. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Clerk's Office located at 42350 Ann Arbor Rd. during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

RLS HOCKEY

The Plymouth/Canton girls hockey team is having conditioning skates, from 4-5 p.m. on Oct. 20, Oct. 22 and Oct. 24. All sessions will be at the Arctic Edge Arena in Canton; full gear is required and the cost is \$10 per player, per session.

Team tryouts will be from 4-5 p.m. Oct. 27-29 at the Arctic Edge. Full equipment is required and a current sports physical must be turned in to the school athletic department prior to the tryout dates. Tryouts are open to any girl who attends Plymouth, Canton or Salem HS.

For more information email head coach Sue McDowell at gocoach@umich.edu or booster club president Beth Rowley at rowleysb@comcast.net.

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 through Oct. 23 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Canton will have conditioning skates from 3-4 p.m. on Oct. 20 and 22 at the Arctic Edge.

The cost of the Salem and Canton conditioning skates is \$15 each.

Plymouth, which will have a junior varsity program this season, will have conditioning skates from 4:30-6 p.m. on Oct. 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.

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.

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Those interested should fax

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

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. 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.

For more information, call (248) 668-0166 or visit www.total-baseball.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. Awards will go to the champion and best hitter.

To register, call (248) 668-0166, or visit www.total-baseball.com.

VELOCITY IMPROVEMENT

A velocity improvement seven-week training program for baseball pitchers (ages 13 and older), will be offered 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. 4-Dec. 18, at Total Baseball, located on 30990 Wixom Road.

The cost is \$325 per player. Space is limited.

Players will learn proper techniques of arm strengthening, pitching mechanics and pitching philosophy. Weights and arm bands provided.

To register or for more information, call Total Baseball (248) 668-0166.

SOFTBALL/BASEBALL LESSONS

Total Baseball, 30990 Wixom Road, will offer pitching, hitting, and fielding lessons for ages 6-18.

Lessons are by appointment only.

The cost is \$35 per half-hour or \$165 for five private lessons.

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UPDATE MHSAA RECORDS

The Michigan High School Athletics Association is trying to update its all-time records for all of its sanctioned sports. The MHSAA is calling on reporters, newspapers, coaches, athletic directors or anyone affiliated with high school sports to pass on this information the MHSAA.

Send the MHSAA press clip-

pings, or any other published information about all-area, all-conference, season and career statistics. You can send this information by mail (preferred option) to 1661 Ramblewood, East Lansing, Mi. 48823-7392. You can also reach them by fax at (517) 332-4071.

ARCHERY RANGE OPENS

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation archery range, located on Glendale Avenue off Farmington Road (between I-96 and Plymouth Road), will be open 4-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

No registration is necessary.

Residents can use the range for free. Non-resident fees are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Children 17-and-under must be accompanied by an adult. The range offers several target lanes with one lane specifically for shooting

ing bows. Boy and Girl scout troops interested in earning merit badges should call (734) 466-2410 for more information and arrange a time.

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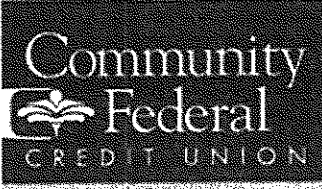
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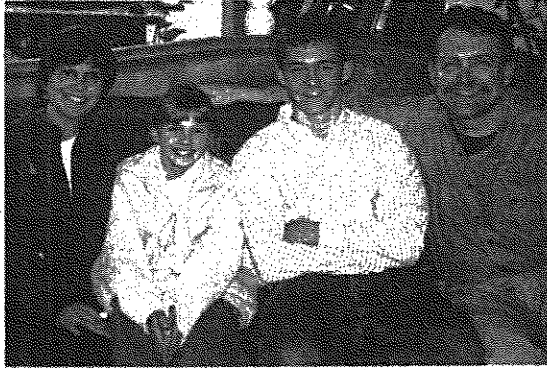
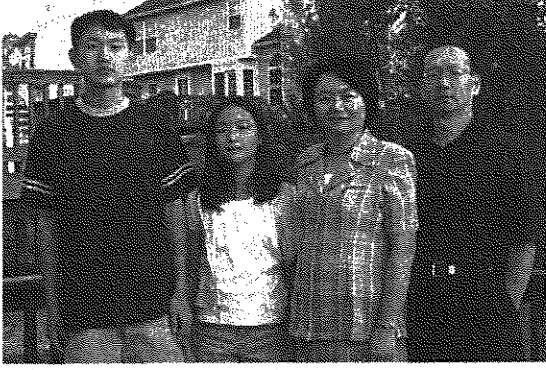
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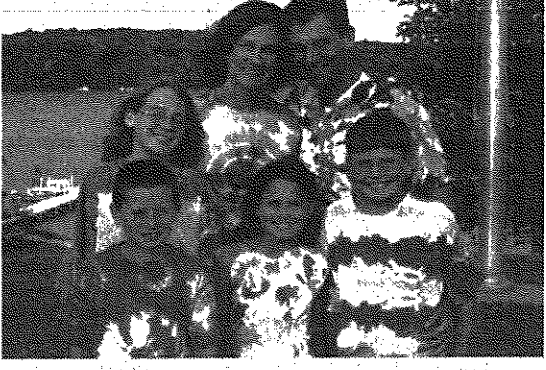
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Ocelots stay unbeaten in state

Can't fault the artistic effort. Schoolcraft College men's soccer coach Dominic Scicluna certainly doesn't.

Scicluna appreciates his team's work in generating offensive opportunities. And the defense has been solid, too.

But "We're creatively smooth in the midfield," Scicluna said after the Ocelots had blanked Delta CC 2-0 Wednesday, a result that clinched the state title for SC.

"In the bottom third of the field," he added, "we're as sharp as a butter knife."

So, while the Ocelots did well in possessing the ball and setting up scoring chances against the Pioneers, they didn't finish them. And although it didn't hurt them against Delta, it will down the line.

Especially when the NJCAA Tournament gets underway.

"We have one of the most creative teams in the nation," Scicluna said. "But we can't finish."

"Our defensive efforts are real strong. We've just got to finish."

The first half of Wednesday's match was indicative of that, ending scoreless. The Ocelots did get it going early in the second half, thanks to a superb effort by Rod Asllani.

Taking control of the ball 25 yards out on the left wing, Asllani proceeded to out-

maneuver a couple of Pioneers and carry it toward the corner. But rather than cross it in front, he angled a shot that got past the keeper and curved into the net, giving SC a 1-0 lead 4:06 into the second half.

That's the way it stayed, the Ocelots clinging to a one-goal lead — walking a tightrope of sorts and hoping for the best. Delta had a few chances, but SC keeper Liam Curran was equal to any challenge.

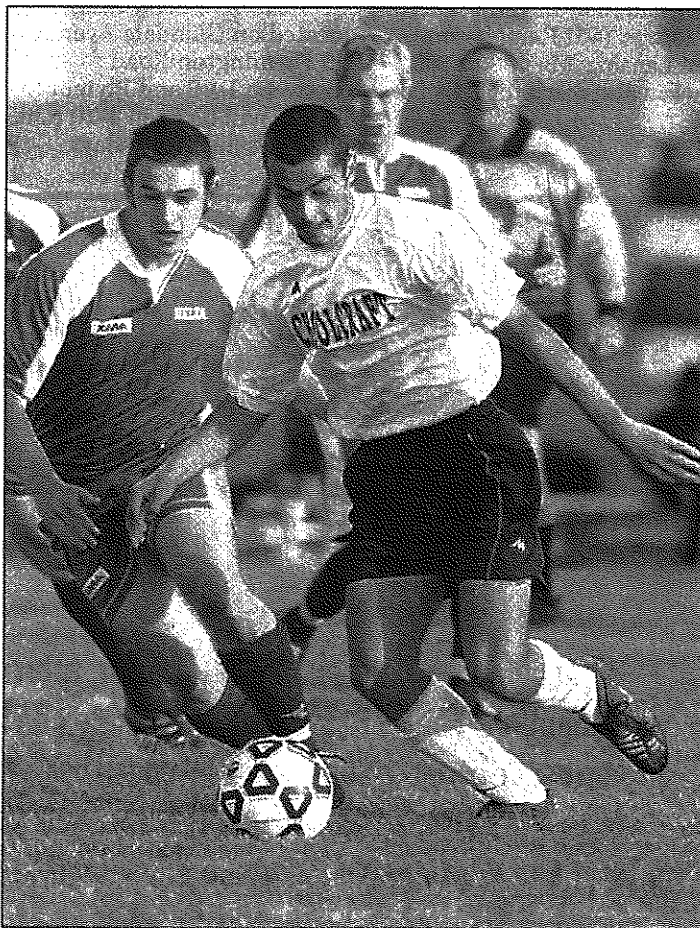
With 14:07 to go, the Ocelots finally did penetrate the depleted Delta defense, Terrance Boyle knocking in a deflection to give SC a two-goal cushion.

They had a chance to get another goal when David Comito was taken down in front of the Pioneers' net with 3:18 remaining, but his penalty kick was stopped.

SC improved to 9-2-1 overall, 5-0 in the region with the win. Delta is 2-3 in the region, 4-7 overall, and still has hopes of making the regional playoffs. A win today over Macomb CC would give the Pioneers a spot.

"With a bit of luck we'll beat them," said Delta coach Harry Whelan. "We only have 13 players available right now — four are out with injuries. Hopefully we'll get two or three of them back."

"We've already beaten (Macomb) once, 4-1. Hopefully



Schoolcraft's Rod Asllani (white jersey) slides past Delta defender Paul Byrne. Asllani scored the Ocelots' first goal in their 2-0 victory.

we'll do it again and go to the regional."

For SC, the goal isn't just to make the regional playoffs — it's to win them. But if the Ocelots' offense continues to

sputter, a single defensive error could put them on the sidelines earlier than hoped.

SC hosts Macomb CC in a conference match at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Crusaders gain strength with WHAC victories

The loss suffered by Madonna University's volleyball team at the Houston Baptist Invitational Oct. 10 has not affected the Crusaders' run in the Wolverine-Hoosiers Athletic Conference.

Or anywhere else, for that matter. That one blip, a loss suffered against Lubbock (Tex.) Christian — Madonna's only loss of the season thus far — didn't derail the Crusaders for long. They've won five-straight since, beating WHAC foe Spring Arbor 30-14, 30-17, 30-21 Thursday in Spring Arbor.

Madonna improved to 28-1 overall, 6-0 in the WHAC. The Cougars fell to 6-18 overall, 2-5 in the conference. Again, the Crusaders' dominance was evident in the two team's overall hitting percentages. Madonna hit .416, with 58 kills and just 11 errors in 113 attacks; Spring Arbor hit minus-.078, with 24 kills and 33 errors in 116 attacks.

Laura Lesko paced the Crusaders with 16 kills (and a .519 percentage); she also had 12 digs and five blocks. Sharyse Bush contributed 15 kills (.481) and seven blocks and Caryn Inman had 12 kills (.476) and eight blocks. Others with notable numbers were setter

VOLLEYBALL

Ashley Frost with 30 set assists, 12 digs and five blocks; Natalja Tinina, with seven kills (.462), two aces and eight digs; Tera Morrill (from Westland/Livonia Franklin), with six kills (.400), 12 digs and three blocks; Becci Crane, with three aces; and Amanda Suder (Salem HS), with a team-high 18 digs.

On Tuesday, the Crusaders traveled to Concordia University and came away with a 30-17, 30-16, 30-17 WHAC win.

Tinina was nearly unstoppable on the attack in this match, collecting 21 kills with a .562 percentage. She also had six digs and two blocks.

Bush added 12 kills and five digs, Morrill finished with nine kills (.500), a team-high 15 digs and two blocks, Inman had nine kills and three blocks, Heather Spooner had five kills and three blocks, and Frost totaled 40 set assists, eight digs and three blocks. Madonna plays at WHAC-rival Siena Heights Tuesday, then travels to the Big Gun Classic in Joliet, Ill., Friday and Saturday.

Win keeps Madonna in race for 1st place

In a match dominated by defense, Madonna University managed to edge Aquinas College 1-0 in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference women's soccer game played Wednesday at Aquinas.

The Crusaders improved to 7-2 in the WHAC, 9-3-1 overall with the victory. Aquinas is 4-10-1 overall, 3-5 in the conference.

The win kept Madonna one loss behind Cornerstone and Siena Heights, both of them 6-1, in the WHAC standings.

The only goal scored in the match came at the 18:12 mark of the first half, and Sarah Pack

WOMEN'S SOCCER

(from Westland John Glenn) — the team's all-time leading scorer — accounted for it. Pack's goal was assisted by Becky Guibord.

That proved to be enough as Madonna keeper Diana Kaip outdueled her Aquinas counterpart, Erica Delongpre. Both keepers made five saves, with the Crusaders putting six shots on goal to five for the Saints.

Madonna hosts Indiana Tech in a WHAC match 4 p.m. Wednesday at Greenmeade Park in Livonia.

Plymouth Whalers tie up Guelp Storm, 3-3

Two third-period goals allowed the Plymouth Whalers to battle back for a 3-3 draw against the Guelph Storm in an Ontario Hockey League game Friday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The tie left both teams with 5-3-2 overall records. The Whalers remained in second place in the OHL's West Division, behind Sault Ste. Marie; the Storm are in fourth place in the Midwest Division.

Dan Collins got the tying goal

OHL HOCKEY

for the Whalers with 3:28 remaining in the third period, with Ryan Ramsay and Vaclav Meidl assisting.

Guelph led nearly the entire game until Collins' game-tying goal, getting a first-period score from Ryan Garlock at the 11:36 mark. Brett Trudell and Martin St. Pierre assisted.

Plymouth tied it at 1-all briefly

when James Wisniewski (from Canton) scored a short-handed goal one minute into the second period. Ramsay and Nick Vernelli got the assists; for Wisniewski, a defenseman, the goal was his sixth of the season.

The Storm recaptured the lead at the 5:17 mark when Trudell scored, with St. Pierre and Garlock assisting. The same line struck again for Guelph at the 8:59 point of the second period, this time St. Pierre scoring the goal with Garlock and

Trudell assisting to make it 3-1. All three Storm players finished with a goal and two assists each.

Ramsay got the Whalers' comeback started with a goal 1:52 into the third period. Meidl got the assist.

Jeff Weber was in goal for Plymouth; he made 28 saves, including six in the five-minute overtime. Danny Taylor was in the net for Guelph; he had 32 stops, two in OT.

Plymouth plays at Brampton at 2 p.m. today.

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Cutting is signal of hurting

Jeremy, a likable teenager, shared with his school counselor that he had been doing something for the last two years that he was not proud of. He went on to describe how he often cuts himself with the blade from a kitchen knife.

As the counselor heard about Jeremy's self-abuse, he thought about the research he had seen on this topic. Adolescents who cut often have histories of relational-based trauma including sexual or physical abuse, family violence, out-of-home placements, abandonment, or family alcoholism. One theory that's emerged about self-mutilation is that "cutting" can be similar to taking a drug. In fact, the addiction hypothesis suggests that the cutting may increase the levels of endogenous opiates in the body, which results in a person needing to continue the act to get the high or the relief that comes with it.

Jeremy said that he noticed in his family that people didn't really listen to him, but that they took his cutting seriously. That, he was glad about. But he also knew his dad thought he was trying to get attention, when in actuality, "I'm just trying to make the pain go away."

"What pain is that?" asked his counselor.

He went on to describe it as the emotional pain of not being understood — not fitting in. His demeanor became more animated as he put into words what he was thinking:

"We don't do it for attention. It's just a way of dealing with things in our life. Those of you 'normal' people shouldn't judge us. We don't judge you, nor do we criticize or condemn you or look at you with hate or scorn in our eyes. But you need to accept me, too. I AM doing the best I can with it and I have my parent's best interests in my heart.

"It's the one way I can get them to realize that I am hurting ... I have very few friends; I walk to school alone and then come home to an empty house. So I don't always cut to make a point, I cut because I need to. People say I have choice but I don't. They don't realize that. If I could just stop it, I would. When I cut and see the blood, and feel it rushing, it's such a relief. I can feel it; it's like everything that is bad is just going out."

David Rosen, a University of Michigan adolescent medical specialist speculates that cutters often feel numb and that "cutting is a way of shocking their system. 'It wakes me up to do this.'" He goes on to say, "People who cut themselves do get better. If we provide people with great support and treatment and sometimes anti-depressants, we see people improve."

Jeremy has advice for parents and adults in his life. First, he would like adults to listen. Be compassionate and empathetic. Try to relate on a more personal level instead as a parent to a child.

Don't give out advice until you really know what's going on. And then help him figure out exactly why he cuts.

Jacquie Martin-Downs is an adult and adolescent therapist in private practice in Livonia. She can be reached at (800) 940-3808.

A new twist on fitness

Yoga helps battle the bulge created by time, super-sized meals

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Keeping fit's tough — what with busy schedules and super-sized meals — but yoga can help with staying in shape.

Members of the Plymouth-Canton branch of the American Association of University Women can attest to that. They met Thursday evening in Canton for a yoga demonstration with instructor John Andrews.

Andrews shared stretching techniques to help relax. Participants did yoga exercises from their chairs and standing.

The program was held "because people are stressed and busy, finding an outlet to ameliorate that," said Mickey Edell of Canton, communications chair for the state board of AAUW.

Becky Copenhaver of Canton, co-chair of programs with Jan Blumberg, helped to bring Andrews in.

"I was talking about how stressed I was with life," said Copenhaver, a third-grade teacher at Livonia's Hoover Elementary. "We thought it would be a nice change of pace to do that for the program."

Yoga's been around a long time, and has many advocates among fitness experts.

"I think yoga's great," said Kirk Vickers, owner of Triad Health & Fitness in Farmington Hills. He spoke Tuesday to members of the Plymouth A.M. Rotary during their meeting at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Vickers favors yoga as part of a fitness regimen.

Vickers, who has a bachelor of science degree in athletic training/sports medicine from Central Michigan University, worked two years as the Detroit Red Wings' head athletic therapist. At Rotary, he shared advice on posture, stance and gait.

One of Vickers' exercises had participants put a palm in front of the face, almost touching the nose. By focusing the eyes on palm lines, he said, correct placement of the head is found.

Many people carry the head too far forward, he said, and also tend to hunch.

At AAUW Thursday, members and guests were also learning how to be healthy.



Mickey Edell stretches.

The session was held at the Waltonwood retirement complex. Farmington resident Andrews, who has a martial arts background, led participants through a series of exercises.

He retired about five years ago from investment management, when a buyout was offered. "I almost hurt myself getting to the elevator," Andrews, 59, said with a smile.

He was asked by a friend who owned a fitness company to teach.

Andrews is an American Council of Exercise-certified personal trainer.

Andrews said only about 9 percent of the population gets sufficient exercise. Americans worry about food and exercise, but tend to be out of shape.

"There seems to be a trend there," said Andrews, whose wife, Cheryl, is the retired curriculum director for Garden City schools.

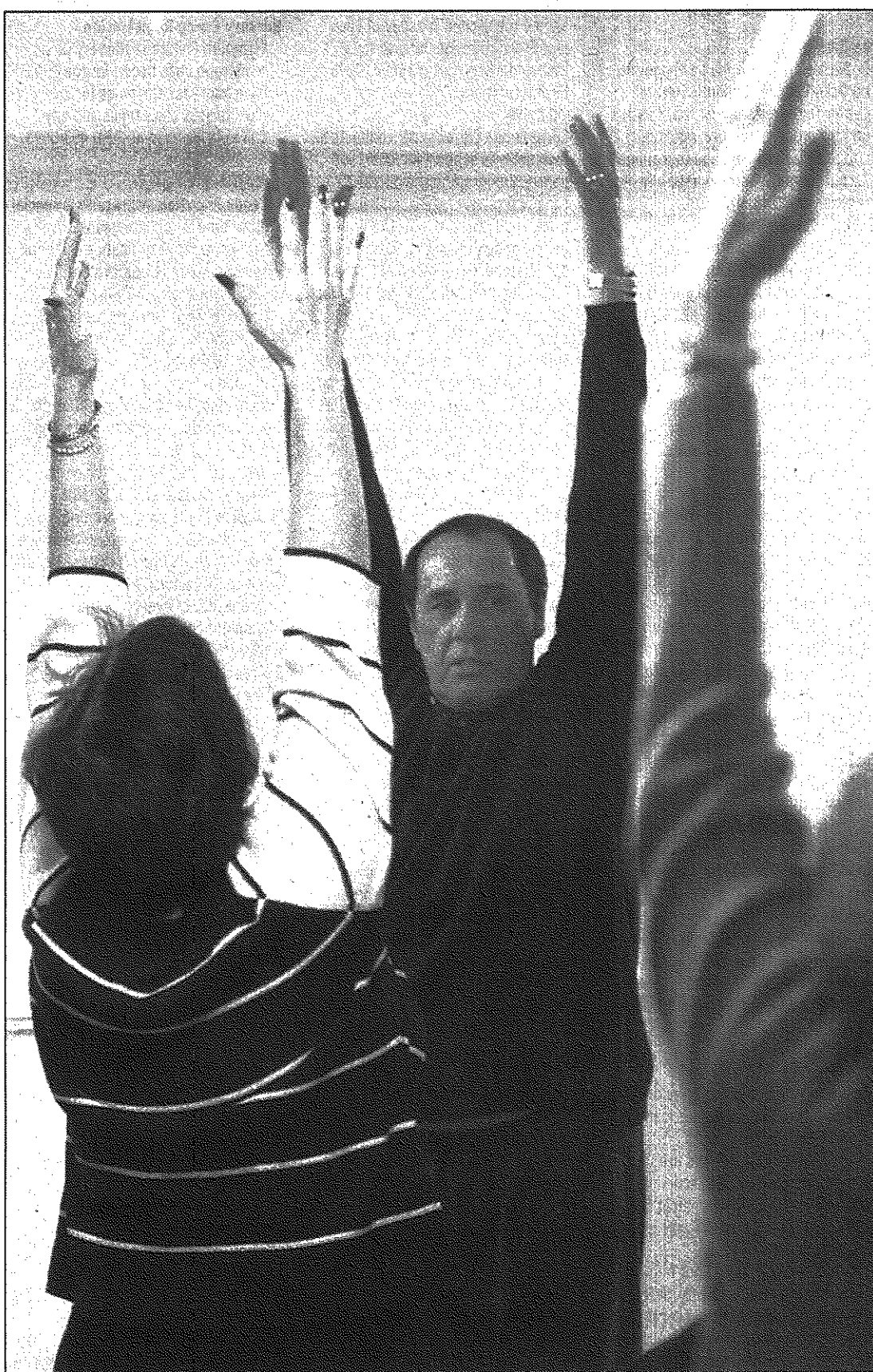
Edell, a speech pathologist for the Plymouth-Canton schools, noted the AAUW program appealed to those of all ages and occupations. She's been working out many years three times a week at Bally's. "faithfully, I ride the bike and lift weights and walk."

Copenhaver tries to walk for health daily and joined Curves, a women's fitness facility. She said that changing grades as a teacher this year added stress.

Andrews told the approximately 20 women Thursday that yoga comes in many forms.

He encouraged those interested to spend some \$13 on a "sticky mat" at a sporting goods or discount store. A soft mat won't do. "You don't have to, but you get ridiculed if you don't."

Andrews emphasized making exercise functional and urged participants to be aware



The class repeats the stretch above the head after every individual exercise.



John Edwards begins by asking the class to close their eyes and breathe.

of their bodies.

"It is never about how it looks. It's always about body awareness."

Those who experience the body tend to become more

physically fit, he said. "You miss most of your life if you don't experience sensation."

Andrews wrapped up by having the women close their eyes and silently say the words

"relax," "release" and "quiet" in succession while exhaling. "Very few people can do that without being asleep," he said.

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Canton rock band Avenue members include (front to back) Jay McGlone, Todd Schoeneman, and Mark Pilotto.

Electric-driven Avenue hits the road as Michigan's 'freshest and most original'

They call themselves Avenue and they're billed as "the freshest and most original band in Michigan."

Their latest gig came Friday on the Mitch Albom Show. They've appeared on Fox-2 and various clubs around the area. But when they started out about three years ago they were basically a garage band in Canton.

And they're definitely home-grown.

It all started when Todd Schoeneman, now 21, asked a friend, Mark Pilotto, now 18, to help him with his guitar playing.

"In the very beginning Todd wanted me to show him stuff on the guitar," Mark said. "Then we ended up making a band, we practiced a lot and got pretty good."

Mark's the only one who actually took lessons. His dad plays also plays guitar.

"My dad plays rock and blues

like Pink Floyd and Eric Clapton," he said.

They were soon joined by Jay McGlone, now 17 and a senior at Salem High School. All three are Canton residents. Marks attends Schoolcraft College and Todd goes to Eastern Michigan University.

The band has added two new members, Tom Stanley, 21, of Wixom and Rachele Guastella, 17, of Plymouth.

Rachele is the singer and Todd is the songwriter. And, yes, they write and play their own songs and some covers from other artists.

Todd is on vocals and lead guitar, Mark on vocals and rhythm guitar, Tom on bass guitar and Jay on drums and Latin percussion.

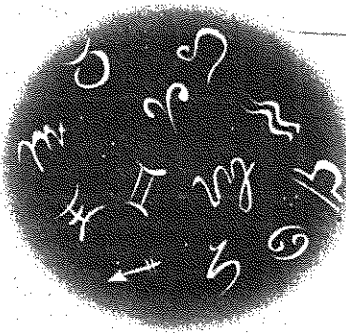
They were originally billed as an "acoustic driven rock band," but Todd and Mark said the acoustics

PLEASE SEE BAND, C2

Horoscope

Star Struck

By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

You're cramming so much into your life right now that you're in danger of losing sight of a personal goal. However finely tuned your sense of responsibility may be, your first duty is to yourself. You've much to gain by playing ball with those who know you better than most.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Be more sure of yourself this week, Bull! Astro-aspects kick up your confidence now but it's up to you to keep it moving forward. Aim high - you deserve the best! You're in a strong position to win at the moment...once you discern a certain someone's hidden agenda.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Relationships are under the microscope now, and any weaknesses will be magnified and quickly spotted. A parting of the ways may seem to be the best solution, but don't be too hasty about it. You'll feel differently next week, which could be too late. Act now, worry later.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

You'll find it difficult to get along with close 'others' this week. You may get your own way for a while, but sooner or later they'll use their power to rein you in. Don't be rebellious or paranoid. The more you give, the more justified you'll be in taking for yourself.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

Lots of what you want to stay the same is changing, while other stuff is staying the same. This may not sound good, but it's the best possible outcome, because Lions are getting things backward lately. Growl and growl forward. Choose your support system with care.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

You've never been in a better place to achieve success or recognition. Current cosmic influences say that whatever you want badly enough can now be yours. If others show disapproval, that's their problem! You've demonstrated patience; now prove that the wait is worthy!

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Now marks both a beginning and an end, though you'll be more concerned with what you've lost than what you'll gain. That's only natural, but don't let emotions get the best of you - it will only prolong the agony. The more you learn about yourself, the better.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

It's time to seriously think about the path that you're taking and to make changes you know are inevitable. For a while now, you've been moving in the wrong direction. If it sounds unbelievable, just keep your eyes and ears open! Do. And, then, do more!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

The time for hesitation has long since passed. What has been bothering you for the past few weeks is over, so put it out of your mind and, with luck, you'll forget about it for good. Learn what you can and move on. Do a breakthrough now; don't break down!

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Someone is churning up your emotions and making you wonder if sudden fascination brings sudden regret. But it's not just as stellarly simple as accepting the fact that your trust has been misplaced. A personal or professional problem is finally coming to a head - let it be.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Issue some kind of ultimatum, do everything in your power to find out why partners have been acting in such a strange and secretive manner. Chances are, they're every bit as bewildered as you are, and, therefore cannot be held responsible for their actions.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Stick to your principles and don't allow others' petty ploys or greed to tie you to the past or make you feel unhappy, undervalued and unfulfilled. Discard what is of no further use or value. Remain true to your principles and belief; bunk 'em if they can't take a joke.

Dennis Fairchild is a Birmingham-based astrologer. For information about personal consultations, phone (248) 646-3555

BAND

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just weren't working for them and they switched to all electric.

So how do they describe themselves now?

"I'd call it top rock... electric driven rock," Todd said. "You could compare us to Dave Matthews."

None of the group had ever been in a band before they formed Avenue.

"We just like grew together," Todd said. "On stage it's like telepathy going on."

On stage has taken them to the Crow's Nest in Canton, Boulder's in Plymouth, Fifth Avenue in Novi, Headliners in Ohio and the Hayloft in Mount Clemens.

They'll also be appearing at Buffalo Wild Wings in Ypsilanti on Halloween.

You can check out their Web site at www.avenuemusic.tk or listen to their music at www.mp3.com/avenue.

The band's managers, Robert and Vicki Schoeneman, can be reached at (734) 254-9537 or vschoeneman@yahoo.com.

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There are also opportunities for families to host an exchange student.

This commitment will be for the next school year for a period of up to three months.

SINGLES CALENDAR

Bethany Suburban West
Sundays 10 a.m. breakfast at Redford Grille, corner of Five Mile and Beech Daly. Optional Mass at St. Aidan's at 11:30 a.m. on Farmington north of Six Mile.

Tuesday's Coffee & Conversation at 7 p.m. at Archie's on Plymouth Road, Livonia, between Merriman and Middlebelt.
Monthly meetings are 7 p.m. the third Saturdays at St. Kenneth Church Hall, 14951 Haggerty, between Five Mile and Schoolcraft.
Dances are on the first Saturday of every month at St. Robert Bellarmine Church gym, corner of Inkster and West Chicago in Redford. Doors open at 7 p.m., dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. Cost is \$9 and Dick Gerathy is the disc jockey. Refreshments.

FastDater
FastDater is just getting started in

the Metro Detroit area. They host singles events at different venues and currently have events coming up. The charge to attend events is \$35 credit card payment online or \$40 cash at the door.

Widowed Friends
Ages 20-45 will visit the Big Red Cider Mill in Romeo at noon Saturday, Oct. 25. Children welcome. For more details, call Gina at (586) 716-1531 by Oct. 23.

Mass followed by social with refreshments will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 at St. Columban Church located at 1775 Melton in Birmingham. Call Marge at (248) 666-4826 for further information.

Widowed of all ages are welcome to attend dinner and social support at the Edison Inn in Port Huron on Sunday, Sept. 28. For more information, call Pat at (248) 693-8636.

Send items for consideration in singles calendar to Hometown Life, Observer Newspapers, 794 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, fax (734) 459-4224.

EVENTS

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

MSP's book discussion group meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Borders Books in Farmington Hills. Borders will offer a 10-percent discount on all titles chosen for discussion.

Selective Singles Social and Travel Club

For people 35 years old and up. Activities include dinners, dances, cards, camping, theater, sports, travel. To learn more about the club, call (248) 435-5320 or go to www.sstc.org.

Fun & Fine Dining Parties

Join us every Thursday. Our goal is to provide our members and friends with a sampling of some of the best and most interesting dining places in the metro Detroit area. Dinner on Oct. 23 at P.F. Chang's, located at 2801 W. Big Beaver in Troy. Call (248) 816-8000 for information.
Single Mingle Dances
Meet new friends, dance and socialize, anytime from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Top 40 D.J., Cash Bar, Hors d'oeuvres and door prizes. Halloween Party/Dance on Oct. 24 at Double Tree Guest Suites in Novi. Admission is \$15 and attire is semi-casual, costumes are optional or attire is dressy casual. For directions only call (248) 348-5000.

Euchre

From 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday now thru April, at the newly remodeled Main Lounge at Drake's Lanes, 35000 Grand River Ave. just east of Drake in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members. 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. For information, call Anita at (734) 981-0909.

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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. "Bleachers," John Grisham

2. "The Da Vinci Code," Dan Brown
3. "The Wedding," Nicholas Sparks
4. "The Teeth of the Tiger," Tom Clancy
5. "Remember When," Nora Roberts and J.D. Robb

Nonfiction

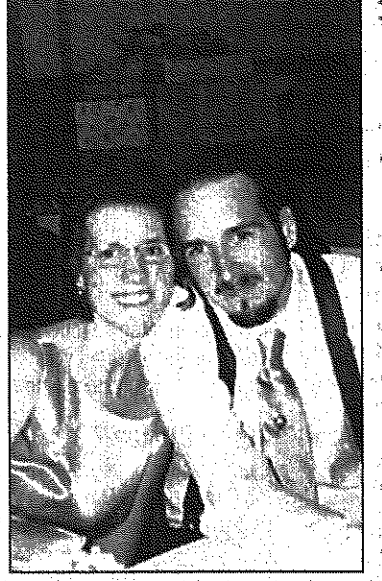
1. "Lies (and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them)," Al Franken
2. "The Great Unraveling," Paul Krugman
3. "Benjamin Franklin," Walter Isaacson

4. "Shut Up and Sing," Laura Ingraham
5. "Under the Banner of Heaven," Jon Krakauer

Parent's Choice New Children's Picture Books

1. "Katie Catz Makes a Splash," Anne Rockwell
2. "Players in Pigtails," Shana Corey
3. "Grumblebunny," Bob Hartman
4. "Hector the Hermit Crab," Katie Boyce
5. "Busy, Busy Mouse," Virginia Kroll

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Garrett-Boon

Robert and Linda Garrett of Canton are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Kelly Christine Garrett, to Delanie Boon, son of Mrs. Sharon Boon of Grosse Pointe Woods and Mr. Robert Boon of Cheboygan.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Michigan State University. She is currently employed as a human resources representative at ZF Group.

The groom is a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and is currently employed at Advantage One.

The couple was married July 5, 2003 at Ocho Rios, Jamaica. The newlyweds will make their home in Chicago.

Veltri-Wallace

Joe and Linda Veltri of Gregory announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann Veltri, to T.J. Wallace, son of Ken and Lucie Wallace of Dallas, Georgia.

Laura is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University. She is currently employed at Sara Lee Foods as a project engineer.

T.J. is a 1996 graduate of Sprayberry and Georgia State University.

He is currently pursuing a career in the Criminal Justice field.

A May 29, 2004 wedding is planned in Dexter, Mich.

CAMPUS NEWS

Texas Tech University

The following local students have graduated from the university, Summer 2003:

Charles Allen Paulson of Canton with his degree in Engineering; and Heather Michelle Paulson of Canton with her degree in Educational Psychology.

Commencement ceremonies took place Aug. 9 in the United Spirit Arena on campus.

Kettering University

The following local students have graduated from Kettering University in June, 2003: Jonathan Cook of Canton, BME; Michael Dugan of Canton, BME; Ryan McAfee of Canton, BME; Thong Thai of Canton, BME; and Paul Nicastris of Plymouth, BME.

These students all were awarded their Bachelor of Science degrees in Mechanical Engineering.

Enjoy the adventures of frog prince

September Productions brings *The Adventures of the Frog Prince* to life Oct. 23-25, in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

The show hops in 10:30 a.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 23-24, and 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25.

Tickets are \$7 or \$5 each for groups. For more information or to reserve seats, call (248) 615-0414 or visit www.septemberproductions.org.

Originally produced in collabora-

tion with The Henry Ford Museum, this musical comedy follows a prince turned into a frog by an evil witch who casts a spell. When the prince finally finds the princess who can break it, he thinks his troubles are over. But the princess doesn't like frogs (especially kissing them) or princes.

She's had her fill of bragging and boasting princes and some who aren't really royalty at all.

They're simply trying to win her hand to get their hands on her father's kingdom.

So do you sing?

The Wayne Renaissance Chorus is hosting a Guest Night 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia.

If you are a gentleman who loves to sing and is looking for a quartet or chorus singing opportunity, come to the Guest Night.

Founded in the city of Wayne in 1944, the Wayne Renaissance Chorus consists of 32 members from Livonia, Westland, Canton, Northville, Detroit, and Farmington Hills.

For more information, call (734) 981-6342.

Caroline Cygan

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

Caroline joins her 2-year-old brother, Christian Michael, 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-grandparents are Helen Hronek of Vero Beach, Fla. (formerly of Northville), and Joseph and Helen Shimko of Parma, Ohio.

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Locals help with Charity Preview kickoff

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

A family from Canton and another one from Southfield, representing two area children's charities, said thanks last week at Cobo Hall to one of their biggest benefactors - the annual Auto Show Charity Preview.

It was part of a kickoff event for the Jan. 9, 2004, Charity Preview which brings 17,500 people to the North American International Auto Show at Cobo the night before it opens to the public.

The black-tie and champagne event costs \$400 a person, is always a sellout, and last year raised \$6.125 million for 11 area children's charities. This year the organizers expect to make \$7 million; the event has made \$44 million since 1989.

Representing the March of Dimes were David and Jaye Haugh and their 2-year-old son, Scott from Canton. Representing Easter Seals was Arthur Taylor and his step son Justin Spigner from Southfield.

Jaye Haugh told the gathered media, volunteers and beneficiaries of the fund-raiser

'The economic downturn has been particularly difficult for local charities that depend on contributions from businesses and individuals to continue doing great things for our community.'

Bill Cook
NAIAS 2004 co-chairman

er that one ticket to the show could support 16 medical trips in the March of Dimes vans for new or expectant moms.

Taylor told the group that one Charity Preview ticket supported "40 sessions of horseback riding for children with disabilities."

Bill Cook, owner of Bill Cook Imports in Farmington Hills, and a resident of Birmingham, is NAIAS 2004 co-chairman.

"There is nothing like our charity preview. I have been to auto shows in Frankfurt, Geneva, Paris ... all the major shows, and there is nothing

like this. I am gratified that we can raise \$6 million in one evening," Cook said.

"The economic downturn has been particularly difficult for local charities that depend on contributions from businesses and individuals to continue doing great things for our community. We want to provide an even bigger boost to these worthwhile organizations and help them make life better for local children and area families."

All 11 local charities assembled Tuesday paid tribute to the Auto Show (NAIAS) and Detroit Auto Dealers Association for their continued support through the annual fund-raiser.

One of the 11 charities is an endowed fund run by the auto dealers association.

According to Cook the DADA fund gave out \$382,000 last year to worthy causes, including \$40,000 to Western Wayne County YMCA.

Jaye Haugh, a native of England, said her son arrived 10 weeks early back in 2001.

"We know that all the research and all the education from the March of Dimes really helped Scott. We didn't

know about it at first but once we learned about MOD we wanted to help. Anything we can do means the world to us," she said. Now, young Scott is "Mr. Average" in the middle percentile on all measures of growth and childhood health. The Haughs have lived in Canton for two years; David works in Plymouth for Dürr Industries as a project engineer.

Taylor said his stepson Justin has been aided by Easter Seals and a speech therapy program they support.

"His confidence has improved. He is getting good grades. He has many challenges to deal with but he knows he has to work harder than most. Easter Seals has helped him deal with these challenges.

"They are very good at what they do. I feel very comfortable with what they are doing for him."

Justin is a fourth-grader at St. Bede's Catholic school in Southfield.

Easter Seals also funds toddler recreational therapy, occupational therapy, therapeutic horseback riding and adult mental health services.



A Canton family, Jaye and David Haugh and their son Scott, represented the March of Dimes at the Charity Preview kickoff.

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Rx briefs

Lecture

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There is no charge for the class. Class size is limited however and a reservation is necessary. To register, call (248) 380-3550.

Seminar

Henry Ford Medical Center-West Bloomfield will offer a free seminar on surgical weight loss 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, at 6777 W. Maple, west of Drake Road.

Jeffery Genaw, M.D., director of the Bariatric Surgery Center at Henry Ford Hospital, will facilitate the seminar on the three surgical options including Gastric Bypass and LAP-BAND. To register, call (800) HenryFord.

A heads-up on sports-related concussions

BY JENNIFER KENNEDY
 CORRESPONDENT

Football, ice hockey, soccer, wrestling, field hockey, basketball — all of these sports, and more, put kids at risk for a concussion.

While athletes don't want to play timid just to avoid risk of injury, they should become aware of the importance of recognizing the symptoms and long term effects of head injuries. If they are not properly assessed, or don't reveal their symptoms to their coach or athletic trainer, they could be taking themselves out of the game, as well as school.

"What we are most concerned about is proper assessment and recovery time before athletes return to play," said Dr. Steven Knazik, director of the Emergency Center at Children's Hospital in Detroit. "Kids are more susceptible for increased risk and tend to have problems with memory and attention if they have not had proper recovery."

Dr. Steven Ham, chief of pediatric neurosurgery at Children's Hospital agrees.

"Head injury is additive. The brain needs to rest. If the brain cannot completely recover, the memory reserve is used up," said Dr. Ham.

If proper recovery is not allowed or if a second impact occurs before the brain has fully recovered, the level of cognition drops. In the long term, kids can lose their cognitive ability; they experience problems at school such as not being able to maintain their grades or their decision-making, reasoning and problem-solving ability become impaired.

A concussion is an injury to the brain caused by a blow to the head. Head injuries can range from a mild concussion to a spinal cord injury, but the most common head trauma

seen in sports is a concussion, especially in contact sports like football and ice hockey, said Dr. Ham.

The more times a child sustains a head injury, the higher chance the injury will be more severe. Therefore, it is important for athletes, sports staff and parents to recognize the symptoms of a head trauma in order to treat it properly and help minimize the chance of a more serious injury.

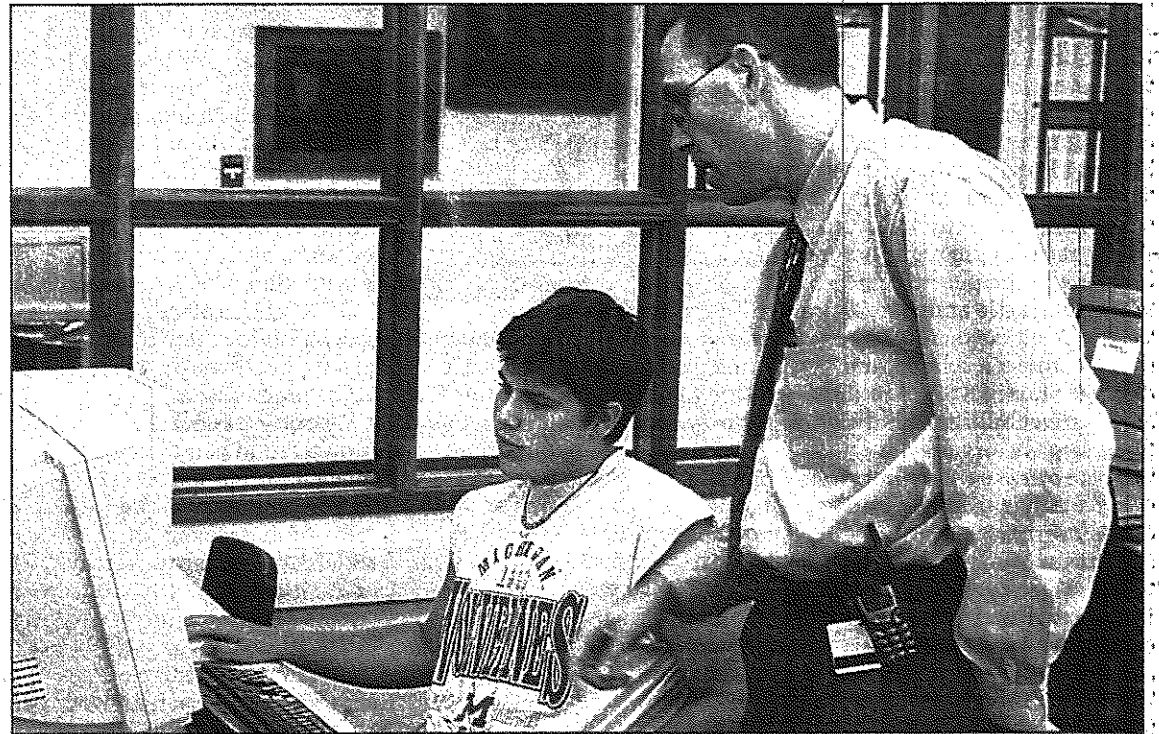
CONCUSSION GUIDELINES

According to Dr. Knazik, most sports medicine programs and doctors follow the Colorado Medical Society's guidelines for return to sports following a concussion, including the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Although individual cases may vary, these are basic guidelines for injury assessment and recovery.

Grade I involves a player who may be dazed, confused, dizzy, have a headache, or impaired orientation (not knowing time or place). Grade II concussion involves confusion and brief amnesia (child does not remember what happened), and possible loss of consciousness. Grade III concussion involves a complete loss of consciousness.

Dr. Ham advises for a Grade I concussion, kids not return to play for one to two weeks. For a Grade II concussion, he suggests not returning back for one month and for a Grade III, he said kids should terminate activity in that sport for the remainder of the season, as well as being re-evaluated prior to the next season.

To assist in assessment of a child who sustains a head injury during the season, Dr. Knazik suggests that sports programs develop a "test card" for each athlete prior to the start of the season. On this card is basic information such as the child's



Neuropsychologist Kenneth Podell, director of Henry Ford's Sports Concussion Program, administers the ImPact Test to Detroit Country Day student and football player Adam Southwick, 18.

name, address, name of favorite pet, or TV show, or mom's maiden name.

He also suggests administering balance and coordination tests such as having the child balance on one foot, recording how well and how long he can stand in that position, or have him close his eyes and touch his nose with one hand at a time, and record results. Having information like this recorded will allow for a comparison of ability if the child sustains a concussion during the season.

Kenneth Podell, director, division of neuropsychology at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, believes a more individualized approach should be taken, rather than the "one-size fits all" guidelines. According to Dr. Podell, it has been estimated that 10 percent of high school athletes playing sports, especially contact sports, sustain concus-

sions each year, and nearly 63,000 occur nationally each year.

Professional sports organizations, namely the National Hockey League, now have mandatory neurological testing prior to the season's start, and collegiate sports programs also use testing and assessment techniques to monitor head injuries.

"Treatment has been focused on professional and collegiate athletes, however, high school students are the most at risk and commonly in need of treatment. Kids take longer to recover from head injuries because of maturation — the brain does not fully mature until we are in our early 20s," said Dr. Podell, who is also co-founder and director of the Sports Concussion Safety Program at Henry Ford Hospital, as well as neuropsychological consultant for the Detroit Red Wings as part of the NHL's con-

cusson program.

IMPACT TESTING

Clinicians at Henry Ford Hospital and the University of Pittsburgh Medical School, have developed a state-of-the-art computerized, Windows-based program called Immediate Post Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Test (ImPACT), which is designed to determine when an athlete is fully healed from a concussion and may return safely to play.

With ImPACT, athletes take a baseline test in their school computer lab prior to their season to gauge cognition. The test takes approximately 25 minutes and consists of entering demographic information, learning about head injury symptoms and playing eight short games that test mem-

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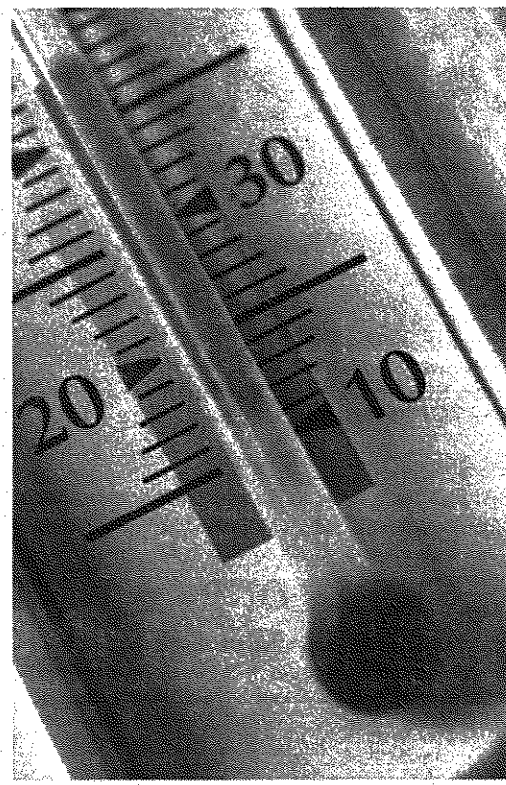
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Harmony Club revives vaudeville

Bob Pepper thought Redford could use a good vaudeville show. Apparently audiences agree.

Since 1980, the Redford Harmony Club has been drawing full houses with a variety of acts.

This year's show features everything from musical comedy to juggling at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser, north of Grand River.

Tickets are \$8 and available by calling (248) 887-5526.

"It's a quality family show," said Pepper, a retired Detroit fireman who directs the production that includes the Detroit Fire Department Band.

"Kids love it. Teenagers love it. Vaudeville's something not seen live on stage anymore."

The Redford Harmony Club has a lot to do with the success of the annual production. The second Friday night of the month they gather to sing the barbershop songs they love.

As a kid, Pepper couldn't get enough of the music and built an extensive record collection.

"We just enjoy singing," said Pepper, whose daughter, Bonnie, followed in his footsteps. The soprano travels around the country performing showtunes including songs



Four of a Kind members Bob Pepper (left), Bob Collins, Larry Glueck, and Todd Bredin are working to put on a vaudeville show Nov. 1, at the Redford Theatre.

from *The Phantom of the Opera*.

Pepper always strives to keep the show fresh by adding new performers and never scheduling the same act two years in a row. This year, ragtime pianist Bob Milne, the Westside Boys, Quantum Leap Barbershop Quartet, The Korozan Sisters and comedic juggler Jonathon Park perform.

When the doors open at 7:30 p.m., Don Haller will have the audience singing along with him as he plays old favorites on the 1928 Barton Theatre Organ. Later, Zeemo the Magnificent will amaze all ages with his ability to keep multiple yo-yo's going.

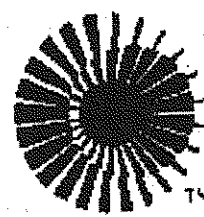
"I'm looking forward to comedian Bob Bloenk," said

Larry Glueck, a member of Four of a Kind, the quartet that puts on the show. "A lot of people have asked him to return."

Glueck is especially proud of the fact that in the 24th year the show has always managed to fill the theater. Seniors especially love it.

"Vaudeville is a canned show," said Glueck of Redford. "The acts show up already prepared because they do it for a living. The show is an easy way to put on this type of entertainment. And there's such a variety. If there's something people don't care for, they just have to wait for the next act. That's why people went to vaudeville, to be entertained."

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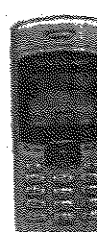
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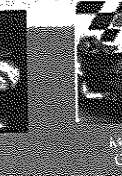
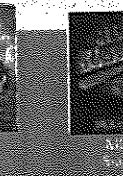
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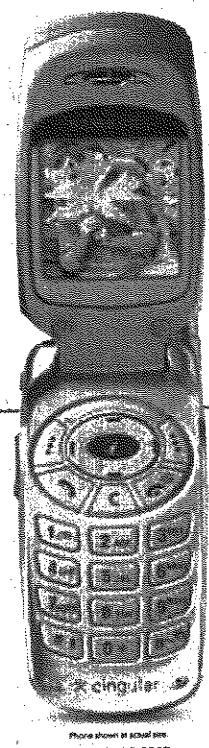
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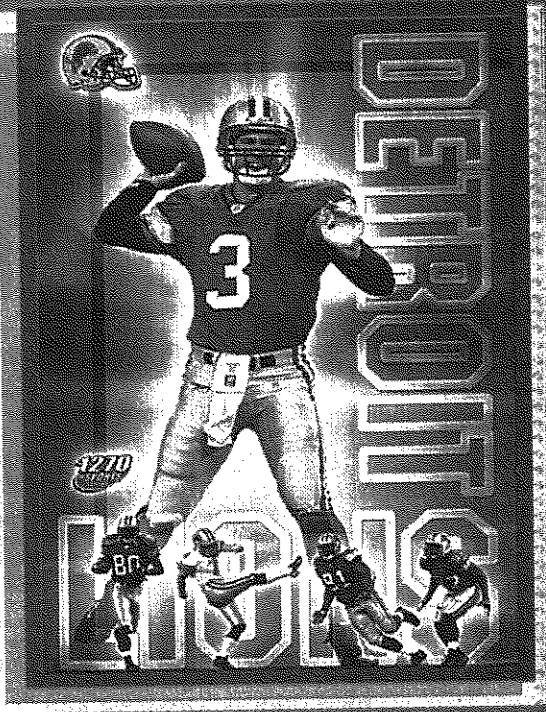
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The Ravines in Canton appeals to empty-nesters

BY BARRY JENSEN
 CORRESPONDENT

Green and rolling nicely describe the land around The Ravines in Canton. Sixty condominiums are planned for 65 acres. The condos occupy less than half the land. More than half will be left in its natural forested condition, said Carrie Murphy, sales counselor at The Ravines. Condos are wrapped around three small wetland areas, in addition to a storm water retention basin tucked away in one corner of the development. Just to the west are woods that are guaranteed to stay there.

As you turn into the development, the models are 100 feet down on your left. The rest of the condominiums are further down the paved road, which connects with Joy Road through the main entrance.

"We want the homeowners to feel like the entrance road is the driveway of an estate," said James V. Clarke, Robertson Brothers executive vice president and chief operating officer.

The main road continues on its oval path up and down the hills of the development. The road will be lined with trees. Because of the hills, 60 percent of the homeowners will be able to have walkout basements, if they desire, Clarke said. Sidewalks will be built, and post lights are being installed. Individual yards are completely landscaped, and equipped with sprinkling systems. Association dues include lawn mowing. "We are building homes to attract



The one-story Berkshire II has a two-car garage and a first-floor master suite with two walk-in closets at the Ravines in Canton.

prospective empty-nesters," Clarke said. Condominiums attract many people whose children have left home.

Empty-nesters Elaine and Joe Huley bought a condominium in The Ravines.

"We came here on a job transfer from St. Louis. But with our child now in college, we realized we had become empty-nesters," said Elaine.

"We didn't want all the work of keeping up a yard, so when we started looking around, we looked for a condo. But we wanted a detached condo. We didn't want to be attached to another home.

"The setting here is spacious. Our place looks like a house," she said.

FLOOR PLANS

Four floor plans are currently offered. Berkshire II with 2,300 square feet is the smallest. Amherst II has 2,600 square feet; Fairhaven II 2,800 square feet. Sienna II, the largest, is 3,100 square feet.

A fifth floor plan is coming, Clarke said. That one will have about 1,900 square feet.

Prices range from \$360,000 to \$400,000. The largest lot premium is \$60,000. Most are smaller.

The one-story Berkshire II has a two-

car garage, first-floor master suite with two walk-in closets, and an optional pan ceiling. There's a full bath by the other first-floor bedroom. This floor plan can be modified to include a bay window in the kitchen nook and tile in the "mud room."

Amherst II has a two-car garage, master suite with two walk-in closets and double-sink vanity. There's a fireplace in the great room. A bathroom and two additional bedrooms are on the second floor. A bridge connects the two bedrooms at opposite ends of the house.

Fairhaven II has a three-car garage. The first-floor master suite has its own bath and great room with fireplace. Options allow a larger walk-in closet, but at the expense of converting the three-car garage into a two-and-one-half or two-car garage. There's a centrally located bathroom and bridge connecting two bedrooms on the second floor.

Sienna has a three-car garage, master suite with two-sink vanity and two walk-in closets. There are two more bedrooms on the second floor. Each bedroom has its own bathroom. A bridge connects the two second-floor bedrooms.

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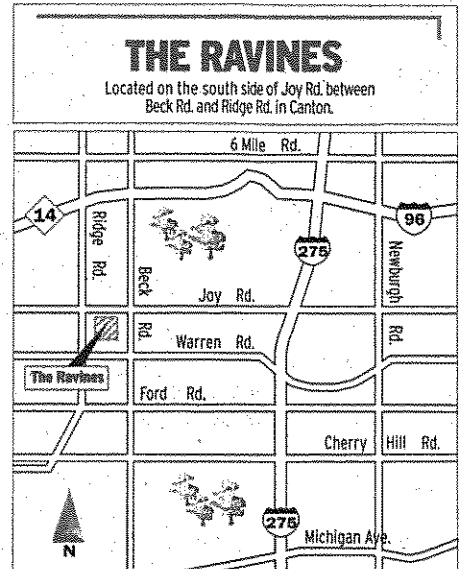
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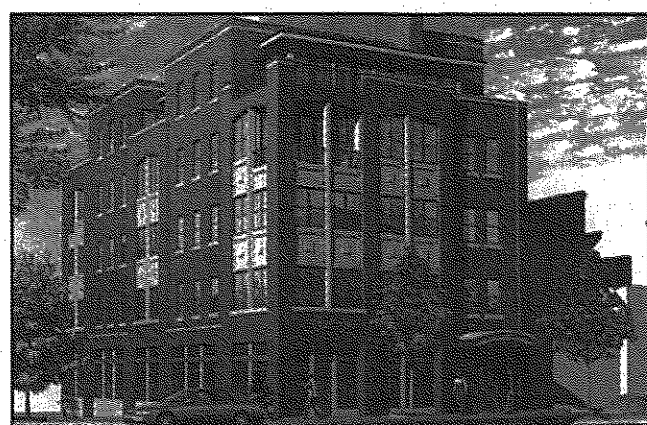
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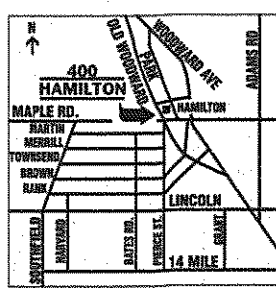
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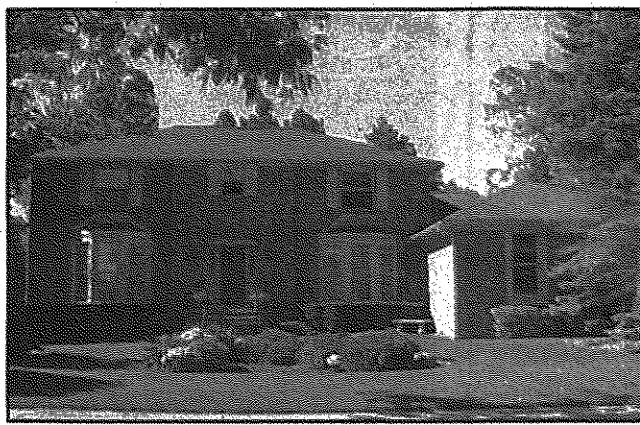
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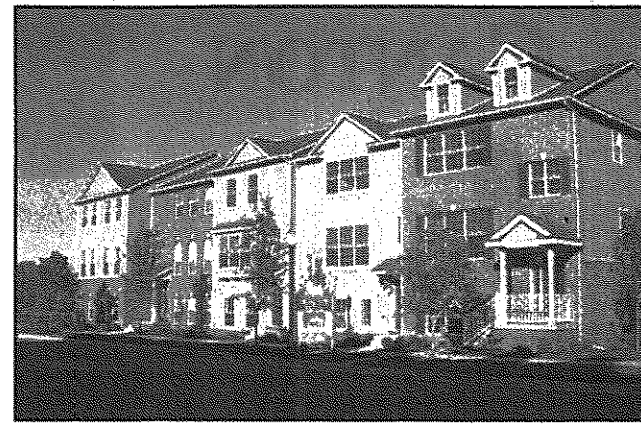
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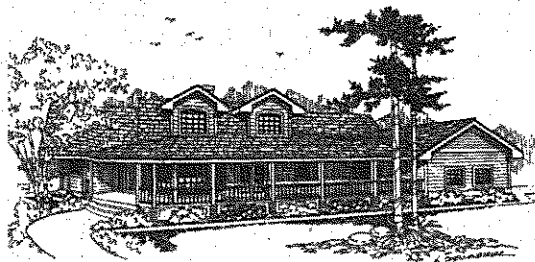
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A wide front porch, with lattice trim and waist-high railing, adds a down home touch to the charming country-style Wade. A sturdy lap siding exterior and a durable shake roof bring a permanence to this 2,228-square-foot beauty. Abounding in curb appeal, and economical to construct on a medium-sized lot, the Wade delivers plenty of value for the building dollar.

The interior floor design is one that imparts openness in the family gathering areas, while allowing privacy and tranquility in the sleeping quarters. The isolated master suite is a good example. Located in the back left corner of the home, the master suite combines elegance with insulation. A generous sleeping area leads the list of available amenities.

The vaulted family room, kept bright by multiple skylights and warmed by a built-in wood stove, is open to the breakfast nook and kitchen. Only a handy eating bar and cook top separate these areas. The nook has an entrance to the deck, and the kitchen features double ovens and a walk-in pantry in addition to all the build-in appliances.

The second bedroom has a separate sewing section fitted into the design. If desired, the front portion of this room could easily be converted to a den or television room. The third bedroom, toward the front, is good-sized and has liberal closet space. Between the two bed-

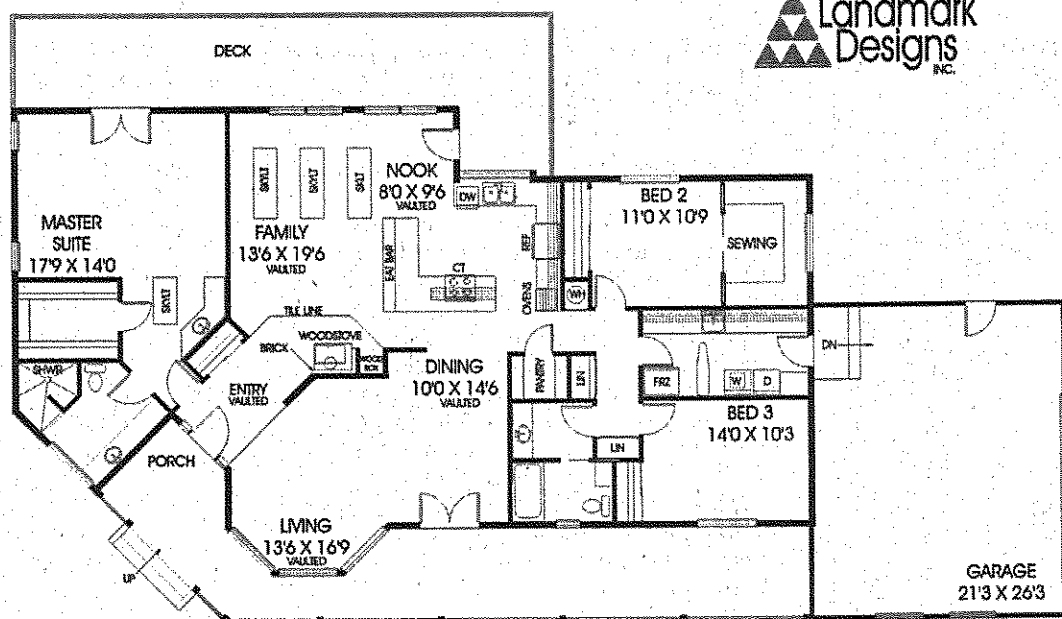


WADE 403-14

rooms, with convenient access to the garage, are a large utility room with a sink, built-in ironing board and room for a freezer. Nearby is a full bathroom along with plenty of room for linen storage.

The formal dining room, right across the hall from the kitchen for easy serving, has a vaulted ceiling. French doors swing open onto the porch.

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You can save money by switching to fluorescent lights

BY DAVID BRADLEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Energy conservation doesn't seem like such a big deal until the lights go out.

Ask residents in the Northeast what they would have given for a few watts of electricity when the regional power grid went on the fritz.

The blackout touched off another skirmish in the battle against conspicuous consumption, but homeowners are waging their own war on watts at the household level.

And their surprising ally: the lowly light bulb.

"People tend to overlook light bulbs, yet bulbs consume up to 10 percent of household power," said Scott Plemmons, vice president of home lighting for Lowe's. "If you change out even a few bulbs to energy-efficient versions, that's a huge difference."

The hands-down champion of residential energy misers is the compact fluorescent light. The U.S. Department of Energy estimates CFL bulbs use one-third the energy of incandescent lights. However, fewer than 20 percent of U.S. households use CFL bulbs in their most heavily used light fixtures.

COMPARE BULBS

Homeowners can see the disparity in energy use when they compare bulbs. The CFL equivalent to a 75-watt incandescent bulb is a 25-watt fluorescent.

Consumers may see the Energy Star symbol on bulb packages. The designation denotes products that are particularly energy efficient.

Incandescent bulbs are little changed since the days of Thomas Edison. The bulbs produce more heat than light with a relatively short service life. A typical incandescent might last 750 hours, where a comparable fluorescent bulb could last eight to 12 times longer, up to 10,000 hours.

The knock against fluorescent bulbs was cold, greenish tint light. Plemmons says new generation CFL bulbs deliver the warm glow homeowners favored in incandescent lights. The familiar hum associated with fluorescent tubes is gone, too.

Although fluorescent bulbs cost more than incandescent ones, consumers can expect payback within a few years. Homeowners should expect to save \$10 to \$15 over the life of each fluorescent bulb. These cost savings are driving the growth of CFL sales in retail markets.

Plemmons said fluorescent lights make the most economic sense in fixtures used most frequently. Rooms where lights are left on for more than three hours a day, such as kitchens, bathrooms and family rooms - as well as reading lamps - are the best candidates for CFLs. Hard-to-reach locations, notably hallways and vaulted ceilings, are ideal for fluorescent bulbs.

OTHER USES

Plemmons says fluorescent bulbs are making the leap to specialty uses as flood lamps and accent lights. Low-energy-use halogen lamps are also emerging on the decor lighting scene.

Homeowners should safely dispose of spent or damaged fluorescent

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bulbs. CFLs contain low amounts of mercury. Call local environmental officials for advice on drop-off or collection points for these lights.

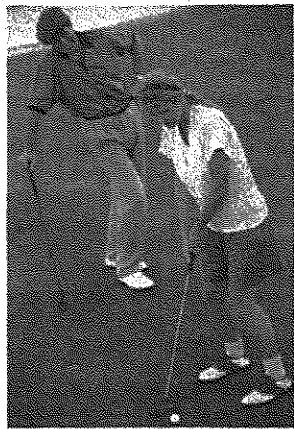
"We see the highest rates of energy awareness in the West and Northeast," said Plemmons. "Those regions may be hardest hit energy-wise, but there seems to be a generalized awareness by homeowners in the U.S. that they have a role in energy saving, too. Low-power-usage bulbs is one way to help."

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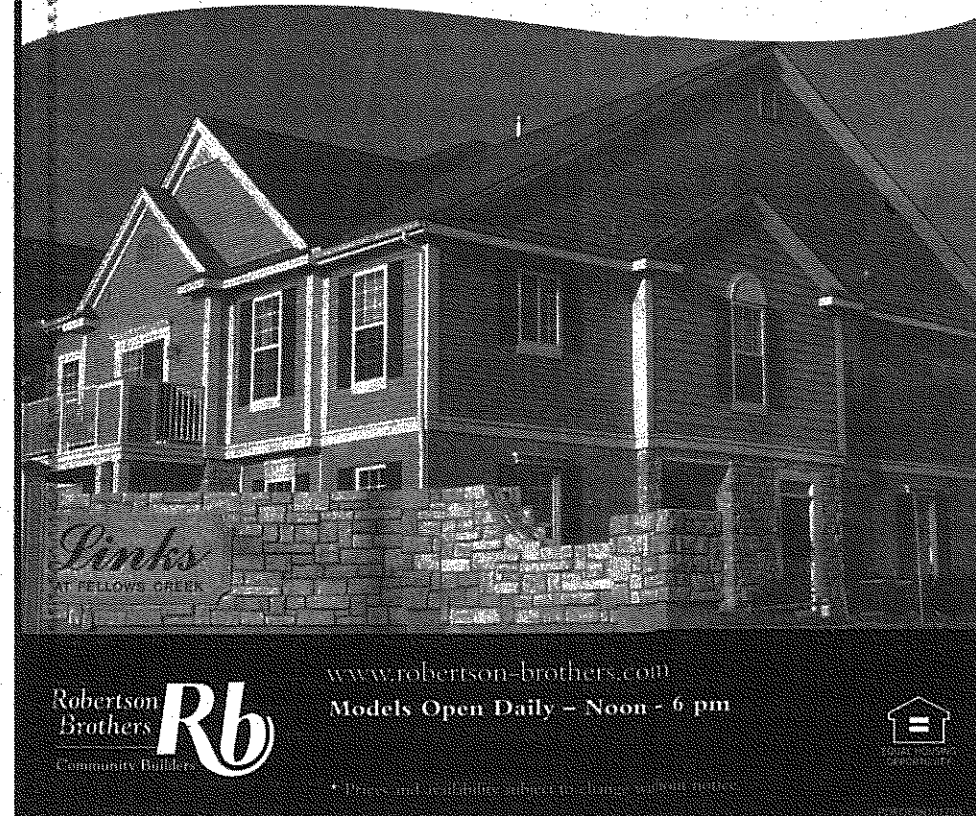
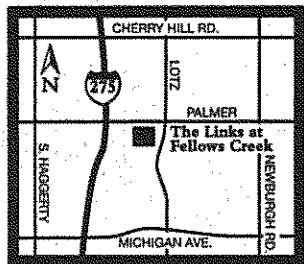
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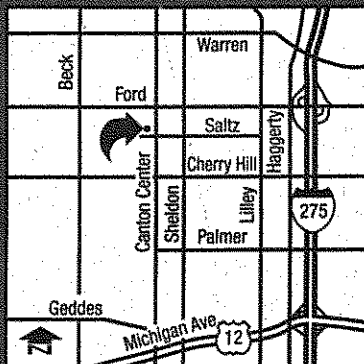
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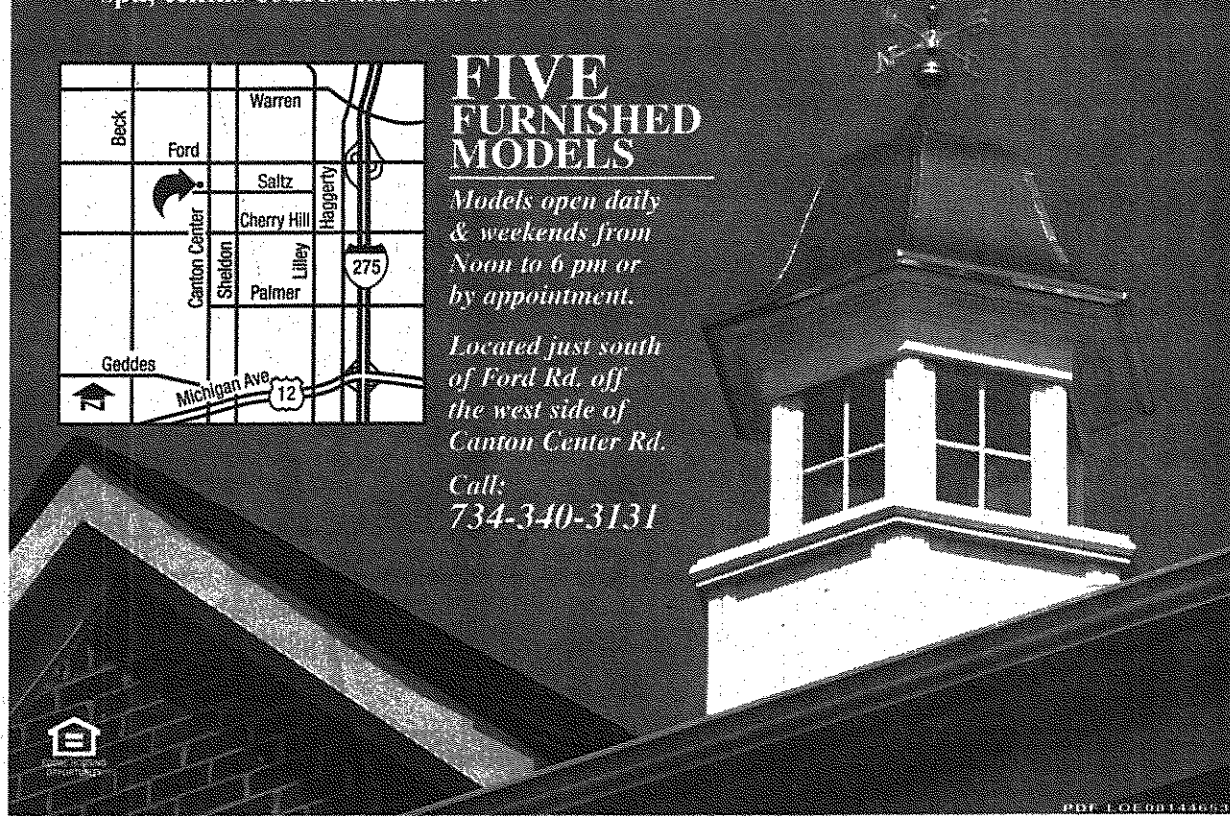


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Parents buy homes for their children away at college

BY TROY EMENECKER
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When Kate Teske began looking into buying a home for her 19-year-old daughter Megan, she wanted to find something less crowded and in a safer environment than the dorms at Arizona State University in Tempe. She also wanted a home that would not only take the place of her daughter's living expenses at ASU, but also increase in value during her college stay.

"The investment part was the biggest factor, with rates as low as they are," said Kate Teske, who ended up buying a two-bedroom, two-bathroom condominium. While her daughter lives there, Teske rents the other room out to a roommate.

Teske is one of many Phoenix area parents taking advantage of a favorable homebuying market by purchasing homes for their college-aged kids. While this isn't necessarily new,

or a booming trend, many in the real estate industry agree that a weak stock market and record low interest rates have created a favorable environment for those wanting an alternative to renting or perhaps capitalizing on an investment opportunity.

"The big question for potential buyers is 'Where do I want to put my money?'" said Al Koehler, vice president and designated broker of Developers Marketing Services. "It's a unique time to buy homes, because in many cases people can own for less than the cost to rent."

Koehler has been involved in loan closings at the Regatta Pointe Condominiums at Tempe Town Lake. He said 30 percent of its units have sold to parents of ASU students.

Offering a gated community and one- or two-car garages while remaining within walking distance of campus have made Regatta desir-

able to buyers from multiple realms.

A LOT TO GAIN

"The opportunity to purchase a new property near the school is a unique one in this market," Koehler said. "For those interested in the investment part as well, there's potentially a lot to gain down the road."

Dorm fees can vary at ASU, but a parent of a student living in Hayden or Best Halls, two of the least expensive dorms on campus, would pay an average of \$335 a month over a nine-month period.

Ken Lewandowski purchased a single-family home in July south of Broadway and Rural roads in Tempe for his son, a junior at ASU, and two roommates. "Why pay rent when I can put my money in this instead?" he said. "There were plenty of students looking to rent after their freshman year, so we had no prob-

lem renting the house."

He said he might hang onto the property for investment purposes down the road, but wants to keep the house until his four kids get through college.

"I have three younger children after him that might want to live in the house, and my son might decide to stay there after school," he said, adding that he likes being able to go to the house anytime to make sure things are OK.

KIDDIE CONDO CONCEPT

Bob Bullock, an agent at Realty Executives' Scottsdale Gainey office, has been selling condos to parents for 18 years and currently owns 70 rental properties. He said the "kiddie condo" concept has been good the past 12 years and remained that way because of the market and current mortgage rates.

"What investors are doing, for

example, is buying a two-bedroom condo for \$100,000 and renting out rooms for \$350 each," Bullock said. "Four to five years later, at a 5 percent-a-year appreciation, they're making a profit."

The opportunity to buy a previously owned home at an affordable price has equally attracted out-of-state parents facing smaller markets and higher tax costs in other regions.

Terri Helmick, a sales manager and associate broker with Coldwell Banker Success Realty's Tempe office, closed on a home in late August for an Oregon couple whose oldest son is a sophomore at ASU.

"This family, like many from other states, wanted to have a home for their child during school, but also have the option of using it for other purposes," Helmick said. "Meanwhile, it's appreciating in value here in the Valley. This is a smart way to get an investment."

Horses give way to suburban sprawl

(AP) - As the Chicago suburbs have pushed out into farm country, horse stables have vanished along with the fields of corn and soybeans.

While no one keeps track of how many horses or stables there are, development clearly has pushed many of the stables farther out and forced others to close. Preservationists, academics and horse owners are concerned.

"They're something that's different from your suburb and your place of work and your shopping mall," said Michael H. Ebner, a history professor at Lake Forest College. He said stables and riding trails should be treasured.

But as people move into new developments in horse country, they often complain about the smell. Development also causes property taxes to rise, forcing out stable owners.

"At some point you just say enough is enough," said Mary Chris Hartman, whose family used to own a stable in Hickory

The Trail's End stable in Homer Glen was sold last year to developers who plan to put a hardware store and building supply store on the property.

Hills. Now they operate a horse farm in Missouri.

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"I had many reasons for selling. I lost my husband five years ago, and running it by myself was just too hard," said Sue

Dravitszki.

"Between the liability insurance, the real estate taxes and the cost of health insurance, it's very tough. You don't make any money," she said.

She also said mountain bikes make forest preserve trails dangerous for horses. "A mountain bike comes around the corner from behind and the horse bolts," she said.

Ron Olson said there used to be a dozen stables in an area of Streamwood known as "the triangle." Now, he said, there are three.

Brooke McDonald, president of the Conservation Foundation, said it's simple economics:

"The value of the land is very high, homes are being built all around, and the new residents complain about the smells. So a stable owner says, 'I'm sitting on land worth \$100,000 an acre. I'll sell and I'll make enough to buy three times as much land out in the boonies.'"

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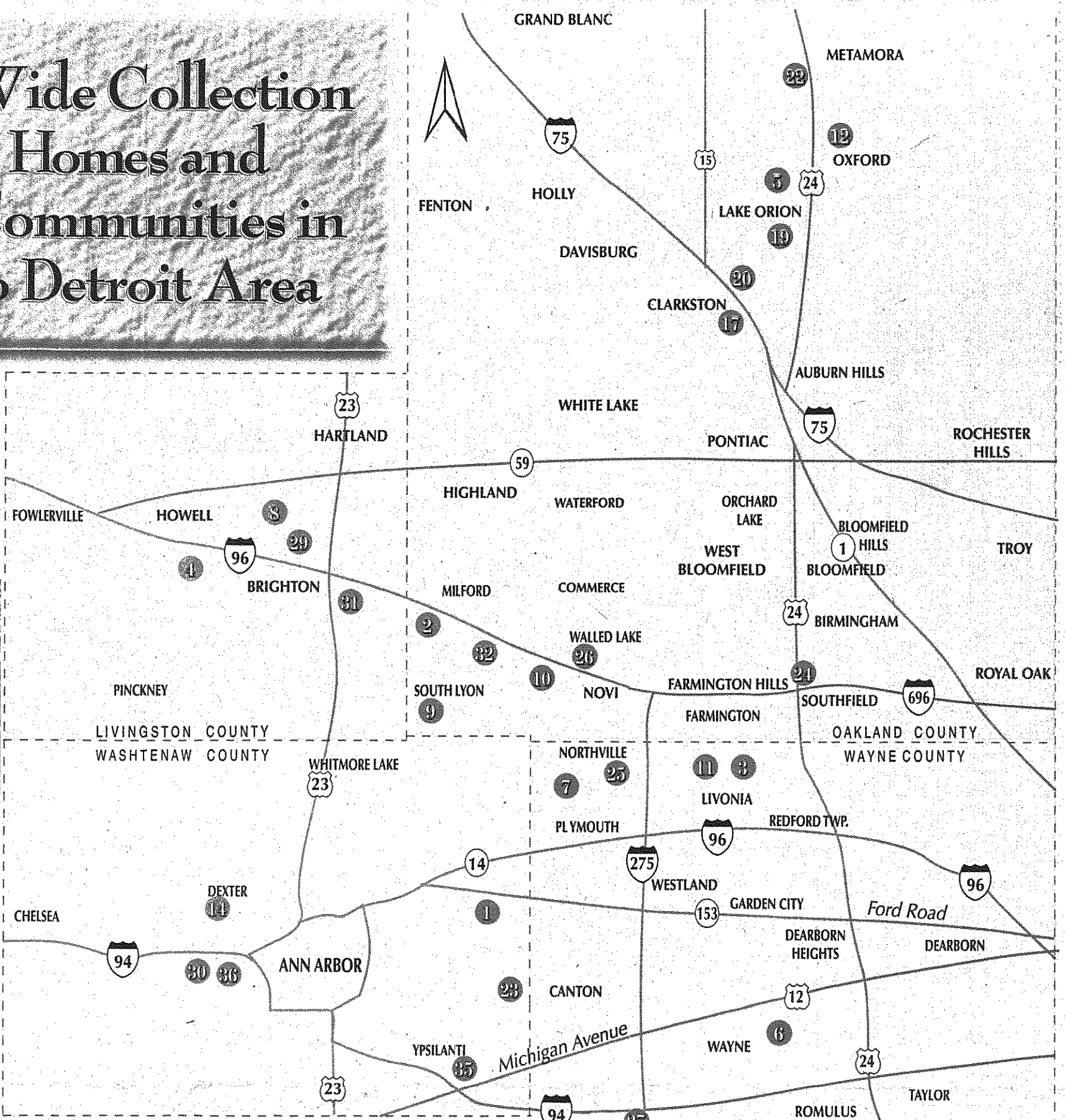
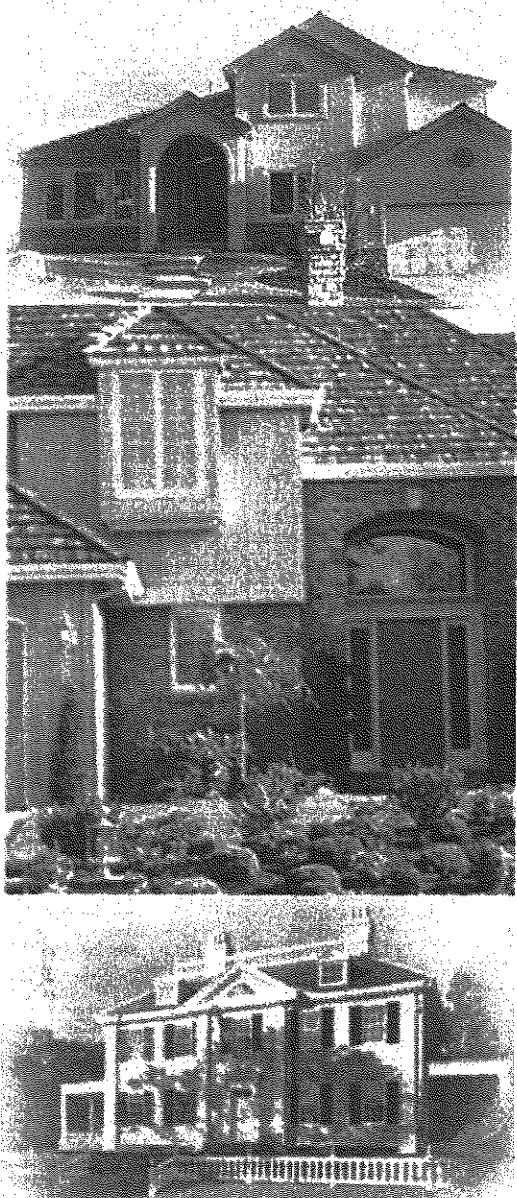
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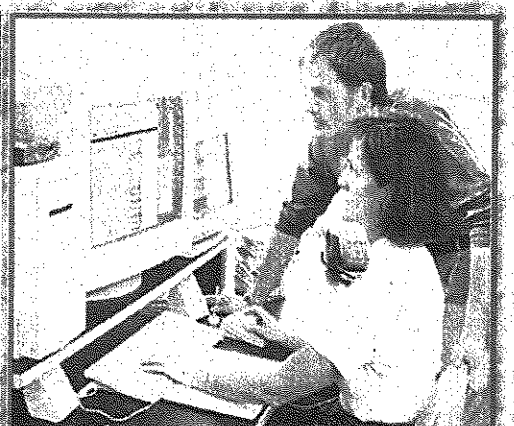
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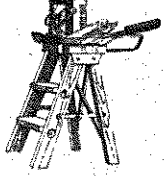
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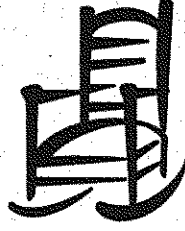
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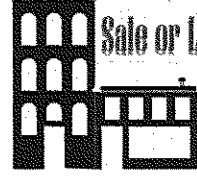
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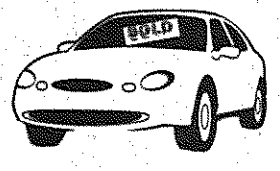
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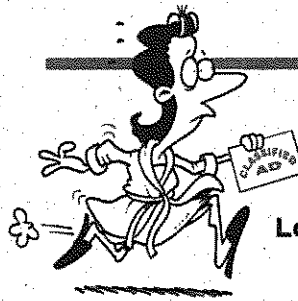
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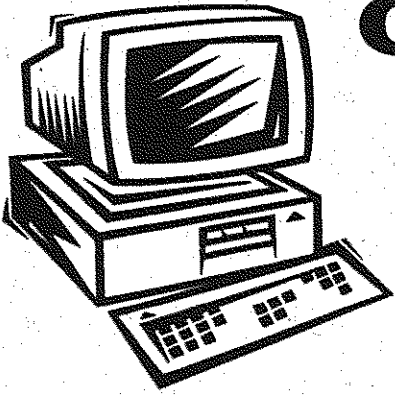
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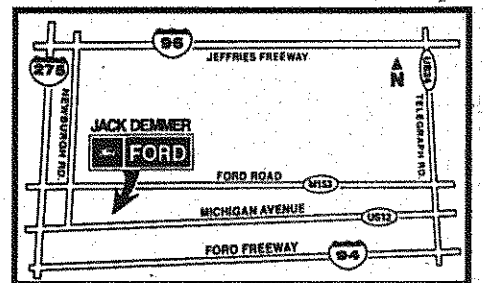
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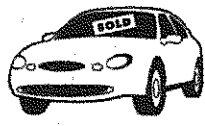
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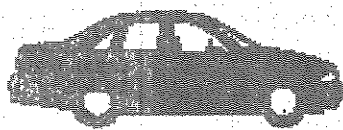
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2004 Honda Element: It's a head-turner

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It's boxy. It's radical. It's really, really different.

Even though it's graced our roads for almost a year at this point, the 2004 Honda Element still turns heads. People stop. People stare.

Like I said, it's really, really different.

The Element is so many different vehicles rolled into one. The floor is hard and flat, like a pickup truck. The rear cargo area is modeled after a sport utility vehicle. It rides and drives like a passenger car. And you get a lot of versatility out of this value-driven vehicle.

Let's start with the price. Bottom line is around \$16,000, but if you want a few extras, count on spending around \$20,000 for this honey. The standard equipment list is as long as a felon's rap sheet, though. It seems like everything is included that you would ever hope for.

The Element, as you would expect, appeals to the younger set, but I can see more than one mom or dad opting to purchase one. Its utility and versatility could appeal to the masses, especially when you're talking about hauling around stuff like kids' bikes, sports equipment and the like.

The side cargo doors open without a B-pillar, so loading items is a snap. The rear seats can be removed and the front seats fold down to form a bed. Live in the Element? Sure you can.

We did find one thing totally annoying about the Element, and I'll get that off my chest right now. Because there is no B-pillar and both doors open wide, your passengers in the rear seat will have to close both doors before seating themselves. With kids, it was annoying. I can't imagine how much more annoying it would be with a couple of adults in the rear seats.

But roomy back there? My kids loved all the room the rear seats provided. They could almost

have a party back there and not even disturb the driver. And like I said, the rear cargo area is large enough for even the major hauler to be happy. With its easy-to-load rear deck, even a little person can put stuff they need in there without a headache.

Every surface on the inside of the Element is waterproof, including the seating surfaces. That's reminiscent of the pickup trucks of yesteryear, where you could literally take a hose to the inside without much ado.

The floor of the Element is coated with urethane, so clean-up is a breeze. From mud to just everyday muck, it can be wiped out with ease.

Something that was much easier to get used to than I imagined was the placement of the gear shift lever. It's not mounted on the floor or on the steering column. It's actually placed in the middle of the instrument cluster. I thought it would be really awkward, but it wasn't. I was able to get used to it really quickly.

Many of the outside body panels are made of composite material, so dings and scratches are going to be minimal for you. That only adds to the ruggedness of the Element. Take it where you want, it'll go and attack whatever you throw at it.

Underneath the hood, you'll find a 2.4-liter i-VTEC 4-cylinder engine that promises 160 horsepower and delivers a 161 lb.-ft of torque. This engine is more than adequate for a vehicle of this size. Power is not a factor on city roads and in highway



2004 Honda Element: Vehicle type: Special purpose vehicle. Power: 2.4-liter 4-cylinder engine. Mileage: 21 mpg city/24 mpg highway. Where built: Ohio. Price as tested: \$21,310.

driving, that's for sure. Be confident it can handle whatever you have in store for the Element.

By the way, driven was the 4-speed automatic transmission model. It's available in a 5-speed manual, by the way, but the automatic was just a joy to drive and didn't impact fuel economy adversely.

The Element is outfitted with a four-wheel-drive system and also comes with 16-inch wheels as standard equipment.

Safety issues are not a concern with Element. Driver's and front passenger's air bags are standard, as is an anti-lock braking system, three-point rear seat belts, LATCH for kids, side impact door beams and an immobilizer anti-theft system.

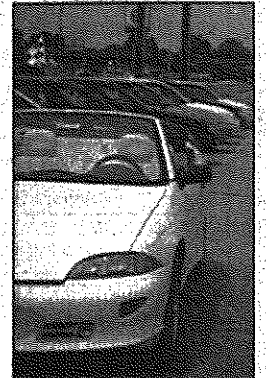
The Element is fun to drive, has a lot of utility and versatility and can make heads turn all over town.

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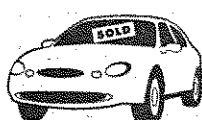
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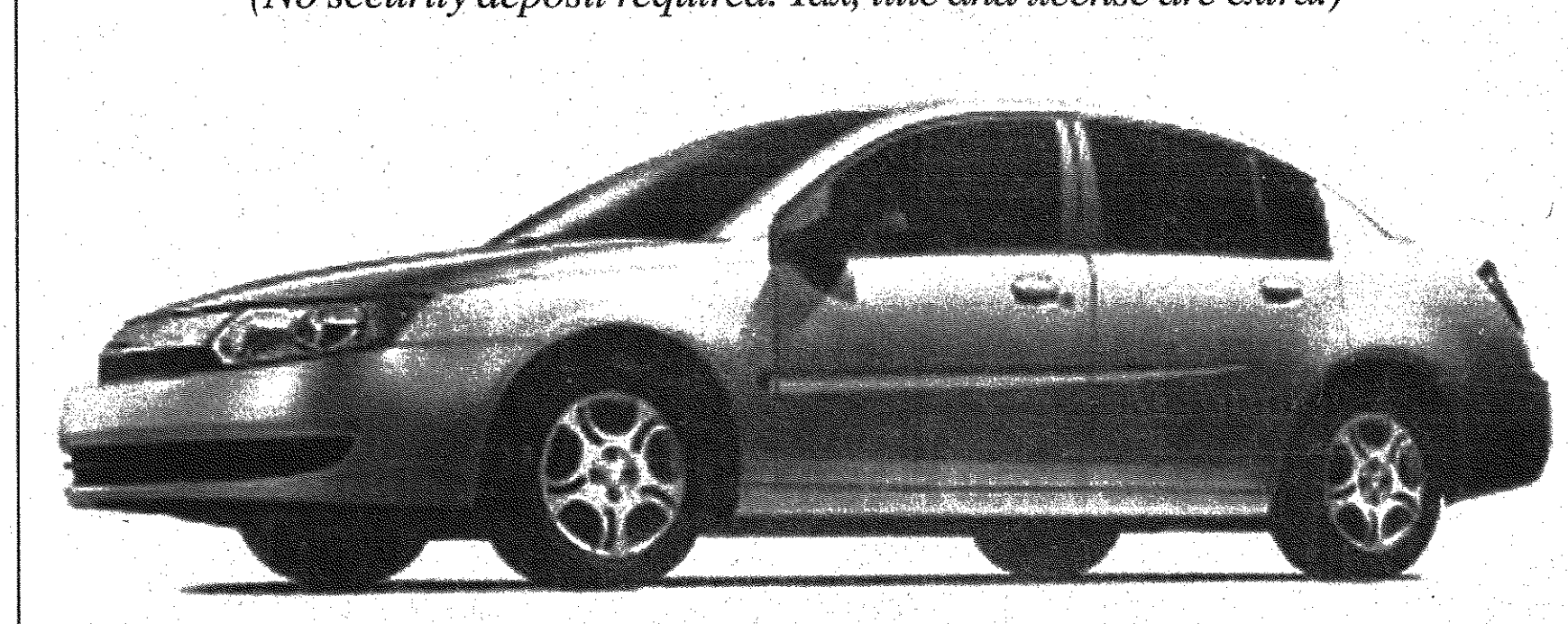
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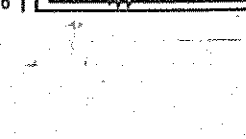
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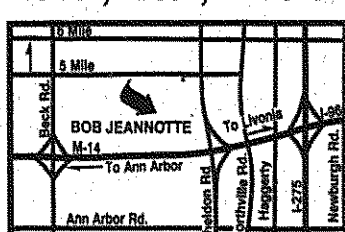
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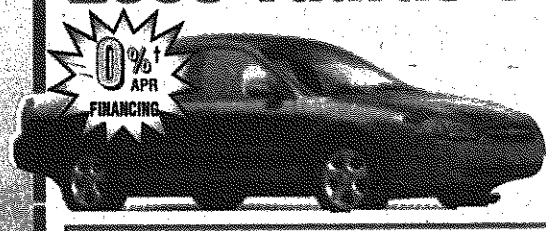
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Rebates	- 3,000
Your Down Payment	- 2,000
Matching	- 1,000
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72 MONTH BUY	
\$502*	PER MO.

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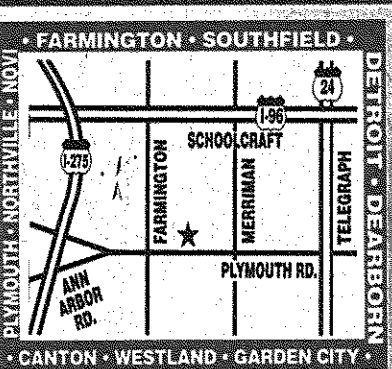
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Matching	- 1,000
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