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Dad says daughter has mental problem

Mom charged in baby's drowning

The father of a 20-year-old Canton resident charged with drowning her 11-month-old son in the bathtub of her apartment said Friday his daughter has a history of mental health problems.

"I just want the public to be aware that Jennifer has a history of mental health problems," Frank St. John of Berkley said following his daughter's arraignment. "She had been hospitalized for six to eight weeks recently. She was on medication."

His daughter, Jennifer Ann Avery, was arraigned in 35th District Court Friday on one count of murder in the first degree, one count of felony murder, both of which carry potential life sentences, and first-degree child abuse, a 15-year felony. A plea of not guilty was entered for her and she was remanded to the Wayne County Jail without bond by Magistrate Eric Colthurst.

A preliminary exam is scheduled Nov. 7.



Avery

Avery was arrested on Wednesday after making a 9-1-1 call to Canton Police and telling them that her son, Bryan, had slipped in the bathtub and was not breathing. The 9-1-1 operator talked her through performing CPR on the child until police and paramedics arrived.

Bryan was transported to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Avery's husband, Christopher, was not at home at the time of the incident.

At Friday's video arraignment Canton Detective Chad Baugh testified that Avery confessed to drowning her son.

"During an interview the defendant

confessed that there was a good person and a bad person inside her," Baugh testified. "She said the bad person told her to hold her son under water until he stopped breathing."

St. John attempted to address the court during the arraignment but was asked whether he wished to address the issue of bond. He said no, he wanted to talk about his daughter's health problems.

Colthurst said her health would be looked after while she was in jail, but St. John did speak with the magistrate at the bench after the arraignment.

Bryan would have been one year old on Nov. 13.

Pick your seat

The Partnership for the Arts and Humanities Inc. invites the public to select the best seat in the house at the new Canton Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at the home of Rob and Sally Welch, 8400 N. Ridge Road, just south of Joy in Canton. The cost is \$100 per person and can be applied to your donation of \$600 per seat. For the donation, you will get to pick the seat you want and have it designated with a nameplate. You have three years to pay the donation and you will get the benefit of donating to the new theater and getting a chance to be the first to purchase tickets to events and series.

Spooky stories

The Spooktacular Story Series continues at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at the Bartlett-Travis House on Ridge, just north of Cherry Hill. The evening's story fare is local legends and appeals to all age groups. The cost to attend is \$3 per person. All participants must register by the Thursday before the Monday program.

Garden club

The Woman's National Farm and Garden Club is taking orders for fresh greens, including wreaths, roping, door swags and mixed greens. Delivery will be made Monday, Nov. 24. To place an order, call JoAnn Harreld, (734) 455-4224.

Circle of Hope

The Circle of Hope Gala, benefitting cancer services at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, is Friday, Nov. 14 at Laurel Manor.

The gala includes dinner, dancing and a variety of music by Intrigue. Health reporter JoAnne Puritan of WXYZ TV-7 serves as honorary chairperson. Guest tickets are \$75 per person. Call (734) 655-2907.



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Royal celebration

Sophomore Kaylee Fox of Canton, 14, center, celebrates with friends after being named Homecoming Princess during halftime of the Plymouth High School junior varsity game Thursday night. Her brother Taylor, a football player, was named Homecoming Prince.

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Asian Indians bring in the New Year

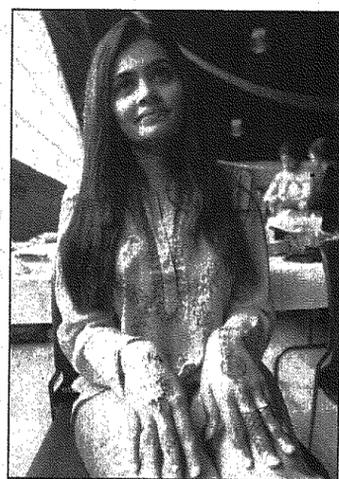
BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Approximately 5,000 guests made a full day celebrating the Asian Indian culture and community.

Scheduled originally 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 18 at the Ford Performing Arts Center in Dearborn, there were so many people and so many things to do and see that doors didn't close until 9:30 p.m., said Anand Kumar, who hosted India Fest 2003. He owns the Web site: www.miindia.com, which is a communication device for the Indian community in Michigan.

Kumar's organization was founded in 1999 and offers complete information on all Michigan Indian-related events and

PLEASE SEE FESTIVAL, A8



Ekta Shah is an artist practicing the art of Mehendi, traditional henna designs. She and her husband, Usha, live in Livonia. Shah was among some 150 people who provided music and art exhibits at a celebration of Diwali.

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State launches new lottery games

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Super Bowl in Canton will join some 1,000 Class C liquor license establishments that have signed up as vendors for Club Keno drawings. Faced with flattening revenue rates and competition from some 20 casinos in Michigan, the Bureau of State Lottery is turning to local bars and restaurants in hopes of generating more money. Nearly 1,000 establishments with Class C liquor licenses — licensed to sell alcohol by the glass — have signed up as vendors for a pair of games that launch Monday. Club Keno drawings and pull-tab tickets are expected to bring the state some \$50 million in revenue, money Lottery Commission director Gary Peters says is essential with stiff competition from casinos. "There are 20 casinos in the state, plus Windsor," Peters said. "Our revenues have flattened out, principally because of the casinos. Michigan is a competitive market." Peters hopes the introduction of the new games will jump-start lottery revenues which, after hitting \$1.73

billion in 1998-99, have leveled off to an average of \$1.67 billion the last four years. The games will initially be available in about 900 spots around the state, but Peters said the list could grow to as many as 2,000. There are some 7,500 Class C liquor licenses issued in the state, he said. According to Peters, the new games could be an economic plus in several ways. Not only will it substantially increase lottery revenue, it will by law grow the state's education fund, which saw some \$600 million from the lottery last year. Lottery ticket sales have deposited some \$11 billion in the state education fund since its inception in 1972. Mike Reffitt, Super Bowl manager, was unavailable for comment. The new games will also be a boon to business owners, providing them another revenue stream and an additional entertainment option for patrons. Vendors pay a \$150 licensing fee and \$420 to wire the establishment for the game, then realize a 6-percent commission on sales and 2 percent of prize bonuses. "This is attractive to them as an entertainment option for their customers," Peters said. "In addition to

the commission, you traditionally see a 10-20 percent bump in food and drink sales." Club Keno is styled after the Las Vegas game, with drawings every five minutes from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patrons will pick 20 numbers, and win prizes based on how many of those numbers are among the 20 drawn. The top prize is \$1 million if 10 of the numbers are among those picked. Pull-tab tickets are instant winners if the right sequence of figures appears in the window of the ticket. They also aren't such a newcomer to the lottery scene; according to Peters, the state already sells some \$230 million worth of pull-tabs to charitable organizations for use as fundraisers. While Peters extols the virtues of the games to bars and restaurants, saying they'll keep patrons in establishments longer and raise revenues, critics say the games could exacerbate the problems of alcoholics and gambling addicts. Arnold Keller, the executive director of Psychotherapy and Counseling Services in Northville, has been working with addictive disorders for 28 years, and he is concerned about

the impact such widespread availability of these games will have. "This is very likely to bring new people into the compulsive gambling fold," Keller said. "There may be young 21-year-olds who have never been to a casino or racetrack, and now they're facing their first opportunity to become addicted to gambling." Peters acknowledges the problem, and points out the state already takes steps to help. The state puts out a pamphlet on the dangers of gambling, and tickets will include a toll-free hotline where problem gamblers can get immediate help. "They get a live person, with counseling provided regardless of their financial situation," Peters said. "Problem gambling is a problem, and we want to address that. The vast majority (of players) will be playing it for fun." Keller said that's a good start, but probably won't be enough. "That's probably the most they can

NEW GAMES

Here's a list of local locations that will conduct the new Club Keno and pull-tab ticket lottery games:

Plymouth
Plaza Lanes, 42001 Ann Arbor Road, both games. Sheehan's on the Green, 39450 Five Mile Road, both games.

Canton Township
Super Bowl, 45100 Ford Road, both games.



do, once they proliferate the activity throughout the state," Keller said. "On the other hand, it doesn't make up for the fact they may be bringing in tens of thousands of new compulsive gamblers who require treatment. Most gamblers don't know they need treatment. Denial is tremendous, so the majority aren't going to call that number."

Psychotherapy and Counseling Services can be reached through a 24-hour hotline, (248) 348-1100.

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Township to audit Comcast cable

A long-awaited township audit of Comcast cable is soon to get under way. Township Supervisor Tom Yaak said the audit, which the township routinely conducts of companies with whom it has contracts, has been delayed for several months due to disagreements between the township and the cable provider as to how far back the books should be audited. "The difficulty is too many people got their fingers in the pie," he said. "Comcast has only had this system about two years and they've gone through a whole change in staff."

He said the township hired an auditing firm that specializes in cable providers. "Early on the engagement letter we had with that company went back to 1995," he said. "Comcast's initial reaction was, 'No, we're not going to do that. It's too far back.'" Then, he said, the two parties started arguing over language in the contract. "There's language that says they have to keep three years of records in their local office," he said. "They think that means the audit is limited to three years." Last week township and Comcast officials got together

to agree on terms of the audit. "They walked in and said, 'Why don't we agree to focus on the last three years and if there's a problem either way we'll go back,'" Yaak said. "But this company has been sold so many times that the records are less than sterling." "Right now I think we've got it solved," said Mike Ager, resource development manager for the township. "They've changed ownership a number of times and often when you change ownership, you change bookkeeping methods." Mike Gilman, Comcast director of communications for Michigan, said the compa-

ny is working with the township to provide the needed information. "We're working on it," he said. "It's going to take a little time trying to find the information they want. It's fairly complicated just checking the rates and fees. I have no information that there's anything abnormal. It's just a periodic audit of fees." Gilman said Comcast took over the cable system from AT&T in January 2001. Before that it was MediaOne. "We've been working on this for eight months," Ager said. "Hopefully we've gotten things resolved."

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Autumn and kids carve a rousing Octoberfest

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Kids and autumn go together like pumpkins and trick-or-treating. And that's why Canton's Octoberfest in Heritage Park again drew some 4,000 kids and parents.

"It turned out great!" said Bob Dates, township recreation coordinator. "It's our kids Halloween celebration. It's really a festival. It is one of our largest events, next to the Liberty Fest."

Sure enough. There was plenty for kids and parents to spend the day in activities, listening to performers, some strolling, others on stage in a large tent, magicians, and of course, enough paints and good artsy stuff to send the kids home with projects of their own.

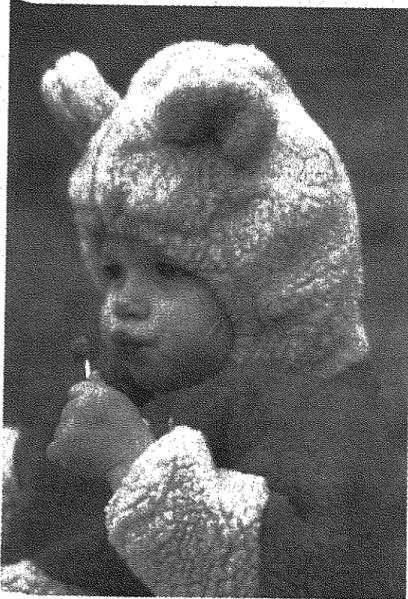
"Our staff helps them make a craft," Dates said.

Farmer John's Barnyard Express - full of all kinds of farm animals - kept the kids mesmerized, as did miniature train rides and inflatable toys.

"The main even was the trick-or-treat trail," Dates said.

Seven stops were set up in the park for kids to make a stop and pick up treats and participate in activities.

Families are also encouraged to bring their pumpkins in for weighing. This year's big one topped 112 pounds.



Emily Zach was Pooh Bear at the recent Octoberfest in Heritage Park.



Sandy Saad and her son, Jeffrey, were Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf, respectively, for the trick-or-treat trail at the Octoberfest.



Two-year-old Lindsey McGowan reacts to meeting the small goat her mom, Ann, is feeding at the petting farm.

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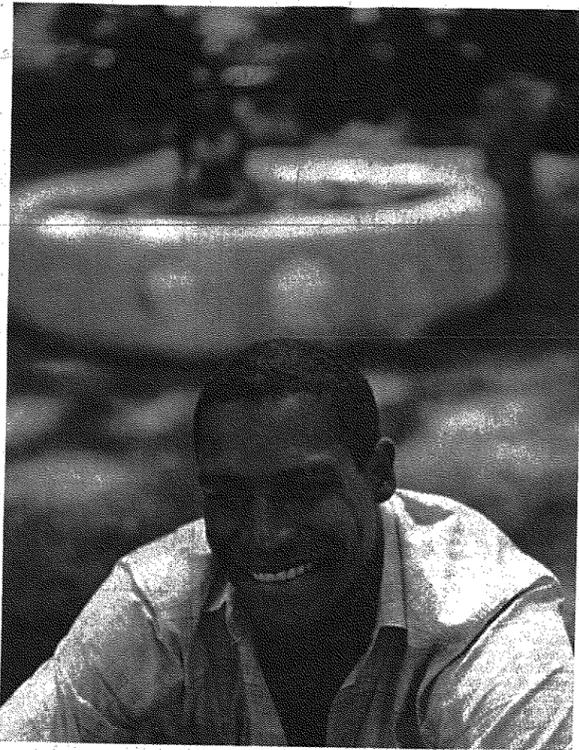


John Forshee, known as Farmer John, and his dog, Pal, are part of Barnyard Express, a petting farm that was at the Octoberfest.

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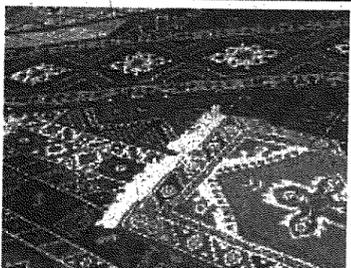
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Players spotlight Felix and Oscar at new dinner theater



Jeff Trudeau, Jerry Carney, Sean Paraventi, Rob Bovitz, Tim Bruch and Larry Rajda of The Spotlight Players rehearse a scene from Neil Simon's endearing *The Odd Couple*, which will debut Nov. 7 at a dinner theater in the Summit on the Park.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

It may not make them international stars, but the Spotlight Players are willing to give them a shot.

A number of local officials will make debut cameo appearances in the theater group's first production - Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple* - Nov. 7, 8, 9 and 14, 15, and 16 at the Summit on the Park in Canton.

"This is our transition year," said Mary Lynn Kuna, board member for the Spotlight Players, formerly the Plymouth Theater Guild.

The transition is about moving to Canton, specifically the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, when completed in 2004.

"Tom Yack has been so supportive," Kuna said, referring to the township supervisor. "We asked him to do a cameo role. He asked if he could also get others involved. He lined up the rest of the cameos."

And they are - in no order of importance - Yack (Nov. 7), state Rep. Phil LaJoy (Nov. 8), 35th District Judge Mike Gerou (Nov. 9), Canton Library Board member Dr. Jim Gillig (Nov. 14), Canton Township trustee Karl Zarbo (Nov. 15), and Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Jim Ryan (Nov. 16).

"They say it's brief," said Ryan, about his cameo appearance. He hasn't been told whether or not he has lines to memorize. "I can't sing and I certainly can't act."

Ryan said he was asked by Yack to make an appearance. "Our two townships and city are good to us. How could I say no?" But Ryan doesn't plan to switch his career and head for Broadway. He's just hoping he doesn't embarrass himself, but is happy to help the community.

Though renamed Spotlight Players, members are determined to keep their decades-long history in the public eye.

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Mary Lynn Kuna
Spotlight Players board member

When plans were discussed some 10 years ago to build the new performing arts center in Canton, the Players were asked to become the resident theater group. That required a name change. The group used to perform in Northville and when the Village Theater is complete, it will have a permanent home in Canton.

Meanwhile, the Spotlight Players will perform at dinner theaters at the Summit. "It's a nice night out for mom and dad," Kuna said.

Tickets are \$30, which includes dinner and the performance. Reservations must be made by calling (734) 394-5460 - charge by phone with Visa or MasterCard only.

"We were looking for something classic, funny and well-known," Kuna said, of the decision to perform *The Odd Couple*. "We are trying to start a patron base so we wanted something familiar."

The *Odd Couple* is about neat and fastidious Felix Unger and Oscar Madison, a sloppy sports writer. Divorced, Unger and Madison decide to room together. The play is about their unlikely friendship and their life in a New York apartment.

The play is directed by Barbara Bloom of Canton. She has already directed 65 shows, several for the Spotlight Players. She is a theater graduate from Wayne State University, but moved to the

Minneapolis area where she built up her resume.

"I'm a professional actress - singing, dance, act. I did a lot of road shows, auto shows, modeling," Bloom said.

Directing for dinner theater - a first for the Spotlight Players - is different than for a traditional stage.

"For one thing we are working on a portable stage. Set wise there are some constrictions. And the cast has to be aware that people may be clanking glasses and what not," Bloom said.

The cast includes Canton residents Rob Bovitz, Tim Bruch and Jerry Carney; Plymouth resident Karen Southworth; Livonia resident Larry Rajda; Northville resident Marian Fedewa; and Dearborn Heights resident Sean Paraventi.

"Our claim to fame is that we are open to everyone," Kuna said.

That means everyone is welcome to participate. Joining the Spotlight Players costs \$20 a year. But you can join in the fun without being a member, unless you are part of the cast. "Join up. Whatever your interest is," Kuna said. Cast or crew, or anything else associated with a production is open. "We have taken people who don't know a drill from a screwdriver and they end up putting up flats."

The Players board is forming a recruitment list for directors, who are asked to apply. "We are actively looking for people," Kuna said.

The theater group is planning to debut *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* Oct. 8, 2004 after the Village Theater opens. That will be followed by *The Man Who Came to Dinner* and *Bye-Bye Birdie*.

For more information, go to the Players Web site: www.spotlightplayers.net

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Rev. Winfred A. Koelpin

The Rev. Winfred A. Koelpin, 84, retired pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod) in Livonia, died Oct. 21 after a brief battle with cancer. He spent almost 43 years in the active pastoral ministry, serving congregations in Mosinee, Wis., and Toledo from 1944 to 1956. He then accepted the call to St. Paul's-Livonia, where he spent more than 30 years of ministry until his retirement in 1986.

The Rev. Koelpin had a love for the parish ministry. He especially loved the privilege of preaching and always put a tremendous amount of time into his sermon preparation. He had a passion for souls that showed itself in both his zeal to instruct new people in the message of salvation and in his support for the work of World Missions for the Wisconsin Synod. His interest in stewardship also led him into active participation on the Wisconsin Synod's first Board for Information and Stewardship. Missions and stewardship remained passions of his throughout his life.

A voluminous reader of many religious periodicals and magazines, he amassed an extensive file on virtually any religious topic imaginable, which became an invaluable resource in his ministry and also for many other clergymen and laymen alike. This reading and filing of religious articles was often done long after his daily duties to his congregation were done. Other hobbies included gardening and barbecuing.

The Rev. Koelpin is survived by his wife of 59 years, Ruth Koelpin. Their marriage was blessed with four children, the Rev. Daniel Koelpin of Waukesha, Wis., the Rev. Philip Koelpin of Tucson, Ariz., Barbara Kiepe of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Katherine Schuessler of Livonia.

They also had 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Seven of their grandsons and grandsons-in-law are either Wisconsin Synod pastors or preparing for the ministry. A strong family man, Koelpin was both pleased and thankful that so many of his family followed in his footsteps into the ministry.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 24 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Livonia with burial following at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Memorial contributions may be made to either St. Paul's or the Wisconsin Synod (WELS) World Missions. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Irene Szczodrowski

Services for Irene Szczodrowski, 74, of Plymouth were held Oct. 23 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Entombment followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Szczodrowski was born May 11, 1929, in Michigan and died Oct. 18 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker.

She came to the Plymouth community in 1960 from Garden City. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and the Metro Detroit Red Hat Society.

Survivors include children, Dee Szczodrowski of Plymouth, Rikki (Randy) Meissner of Arizona, Cheryl Szczodrowski of Plymouth, Lisa (Steve) Smith of Westland, Carolyn (Ken) Kazimierzczuk of Plymouth, Robert (Cindy) Szczodrowski of Brighton, and David (Kim) Szczodrowski of Dearborn Heights; nine grandchildren; and brother, Jess Parol of Brighton. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Elizabeth A. Styles

Services for Elizabeth Styles, 73, of Canton Township, were held Oct. 27 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating.

Mrs. Styles was born Nov. 9, 1929, in Detroit and died Oct. 22 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, William L. Styles, Sr.; sons, William L. (Janet) Jr., John E. (Cathy), and Richard J.; brothers, William Norrow,

Donald Norrow, Charles Norrow, and Ronald Sigler; sisters, Dorothy Patrick and Judy Sigler; and grandchildren, William, Andrew, Jennifer, Tricia, John, Natalie, and Richard.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Ethel June Congdon

Services for Ethel Congdon, 83, of Plymouth, were held Oct. 24 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul G. Werner officiating. Burial followed at Detroit Memorial Park.

Mrs. Congdon was born June 7, 1920, in Detroit and died Oct. 22 in Plymouth. She was employed as a sales person at the Ron-Lon Shop in Livonia for five years. She came to the Plymouth community in 1999 from Livonia. She lived in Livonia from 1952 to 1999 and lived in Detroit prior to that. She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Detroit and attended Peace Lutheran Church in Livonia. She loved to sew, garden, and do crafts.

Mrs. Congdon was preceded in death by husband, Chester.

Survivors include daughter, Janice Martin of Plymouth; grandchildren, Scott (Christie) Richards of Whitmore Lake and Lisa (John) Conover of Venice, Fla.; great-grandchildren, Nolan, Steven and Amanda Berend, Jessica and Andrea Conover, and Deven Richards.

Memorial contributions may be given to Angela Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

William Edward Carriveau

Services for William Carriveau, 78, of Canton, were held Oct. 8 at Canton Calvary Assembly of God with the Rev. John R. Harris officiating. Burial followed at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, MI.

Mr. Carriveau was born Sept. 12, 1925, in Detroit and died Oct. 4 in Dearborn. He was a property control clerk for the Inkster Police Department until retirement and then was employed as a greeter for Sam's Club. He served in the U.S. Navy during

World War II. Mr. Carriveau was a member of Canton Calvary since 1981 and served as deacon and usher.

Survivors include wife, Mary Carriveau of Canton; children, Waneta (Jerry) Colton of Gloucester, Va., Wilma Mallast of Canton, Wendy (Gary) Penk of Canton, William (Anne) Carriveau of Westland, Wayne (JoAnn) Carriveau of Fort Myers, Fla., and Walter Carriveau of Dearborn Heights; many nieces and nephews also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association West Metro Region, P.O. Box 721129, Berkley, MI 48072-0129. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

David S. Cell

Services for David Cell, 88, of Westland (formerly of Plymouth) were held Oct. 21 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mr. Cell was born Jan. 1, 1915, in Colorado Springs, Colo., and died Oct. 17, 2003 in Westland. He lived in Plymouth from 1940-1958, then to Westland from Livonia in 1965. He worked for Lear Corporation for 20 years.

Survivors include wife, Dorothy of Westland; children, John (Linda) of Illinois, Thomas of Mexico, and David (Betty) of Florida; sister, Mary Brindell of California; eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Frances G. Urban

Services for Frances Urban, 78, of Canton, were held Oct. 20 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Williams officiating. Burial followed at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Urban was born Sept. 10, 1925 in Detroit and died Oct. 17, 2003. She was a retired assembly person from General Motors Diesel. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Mrs. Urban was preceded in

death by husband, Chester Urban.

Survivors include son, Thomas Urban; daughters, Theresa (Robert) Sericki and Linda (Kenneth) Malkiewicz of Plymouth; granddaughter, Lisa Nosek; grandsons, Brian Nosek, Kevin Malkiewicz and Jason Malkiewicz; sisters, Sophie (John) Dollar of Westland and Rita (Michael) Stempien of Warren; and brother, Stanley Koziof of Brooklyn, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Rose Anna Kraemer

Services for Rose Kraemer, 78, of Venice, Fla., were held Oct. 20 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Leach officiating. Burial followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Kraemer was born May 30, 1925, in Detroit and died Oct. 15 in Florida. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Mrs. Kraemer was preceded in death by husband, Robert Kraemer, and son, Ken Kraemer.

Survivors include daughters, Linda (John) Irvin of Arizona and Donna (Randy) Trana of Illinois; sons, Don (Theresa) Kraemer of Texas and Robert (Maureen) Kraemer of Plymouth; brother, Joseph Katrich of Livonia; sister, Carol Lewis of Flint; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Lewis E. Hyde

Services for Lewis Hyde, 68, of South Lyon, were held Oct. 22 at Casterline Funeral Home in South Lyon with the Rev. Del Belcher of Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church of South Lyon officiating. Burial followed at Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Hyde was born Oct. 12, 1935, in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and died Oct. 19 in Ann Arbor. He was retired from Ford Motor Company. He attended Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian

Church of South Lyon with his wife. He was a master carpenter who turned wood-working into an art form. He enjoyed fishing and boating, and especially loved spending time with his family. Mr. Hyde served in the Army as a paratrooper for two years.

Survivors include children, Marcia (Steven Richvalsky) Hyde of Ann Arbor, Sandra (Gary) Peichat of South Lyon, Michael (Tanya) Hyde of Plymouth, and Craig (Jacqui) Hyde of Galesburg; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Michigan Great Lakes Chapter, 107 April Drive, Suite 1, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-1903.

Arrangements made by Casterline Funeral Home.

Carol A. Schultz

Services for Carol Schultz, 67, of Plymouth were held Oct. 22 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Debbie Thomas officiating. Burial followed at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Schultz was born March 28, 1936, in Detroit and died Oct. 17, 2003. She was a resident of the Plymouth community for 41 years. She was a homemaker whose greatest love was caring for her husband, children and grandchildren. She was also a member of Par Shooters, a weekly golf group.

Survivors include husband, Charles; children, Richard (Karen) of Plymouth, Sandra (Robert) Kelly of Plymouth, Ronald (Lynda) of Plymouth, and Robert (Beth) of Novi; 11 grandchildren; and sister, Aileen White of Livonia.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

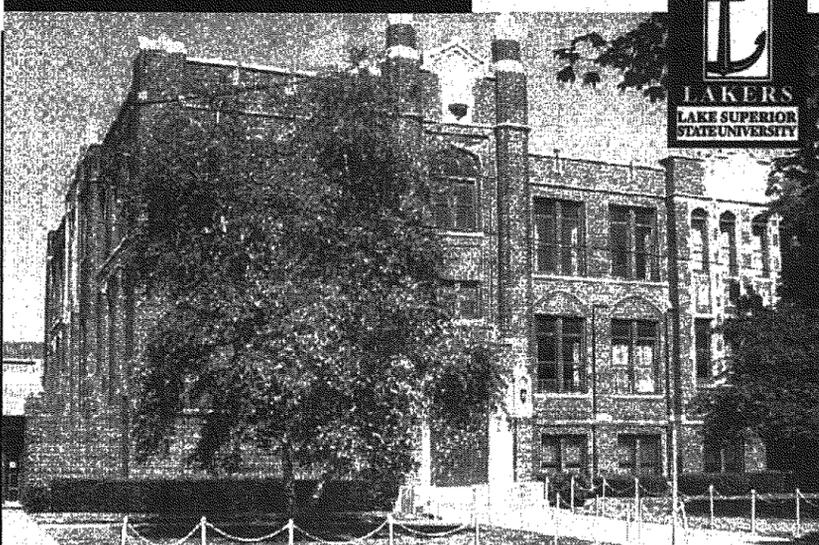
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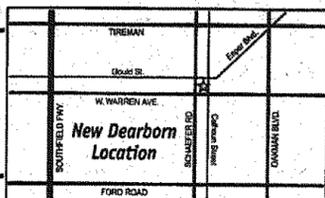
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Resident photographs what appears to be a lone coyote

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

They thought it was just a big dog at first. When Gary Galloway got out his binoculars, he didn't see a dog.

"I said, 'that's definitely a coyote or a fox.'" Immediately the Canton resident got out his digital camera with a telephoto lens and began clicking away.

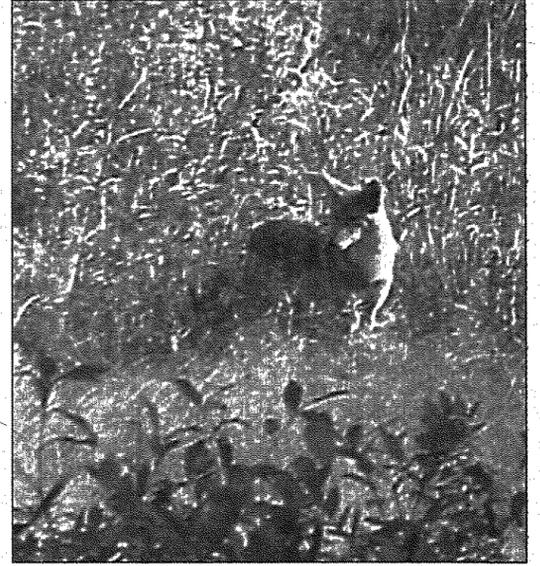
"I zoomed in on him," Galloway said. "I was standing here at the back sliding door. That was as close as I could get with the camera."

Galloway and his wife, Suzanne, were feeding their two-week-old baby boy, Wyatt, when they saw the coyote walk up to a nearby pond about 60 yards from his house.

"He stayed at the edge of the water for about two or three minutes. He wanted something in the water, but didn't want to go into the water to get it," Galloway.

The coyote then looked at the pond for a bit, then circled off around it and went through the woods to yet another pond, Galloway said.

"We have a lot of deer back



Gary Galloway of Canton photographed what appears to be a coyote near wetlands behind his house.

there," said Galloway's neighbor Pat Mullins. "Right now the raccoons are tearing up the lawns looking for grubs."

Galloway got on the Internet to look for information about coyotes. He learned that they travel alone or with a mate. They do not travel in packs.

"This one had black spots all over him," Galloway said.

He checked that out on the Internet and he didn't come across any information about coyotes with black spots.

Galloway said he is not concerned about a coyote in his backyard. As far as his research uncovered, there have been no reported coyote attacks on humans.

"It doesn't worry us. My guess is that they are building the entire area. Even more so lately. Most of the woods have been pushed down because of new subdivisions. They are just pushing wildlife out everywhere."

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Credit union continues partnerships

Expanding its commitment to education and financial literacy, Community Federal is partnering with 17 Michigan schools to operate student credit unions during the 2003-2004 school year.

Each program is designed to teach young members the value of saving and setting financial goals. Students also learn career-building skills by interviewing and filling positions in the student-run credit unions under the guidance of school volunteers and Community Federal's education partnership coordinators.

Entering its 15th year, Community Federal's student credit union program has received national and statewide recognition.

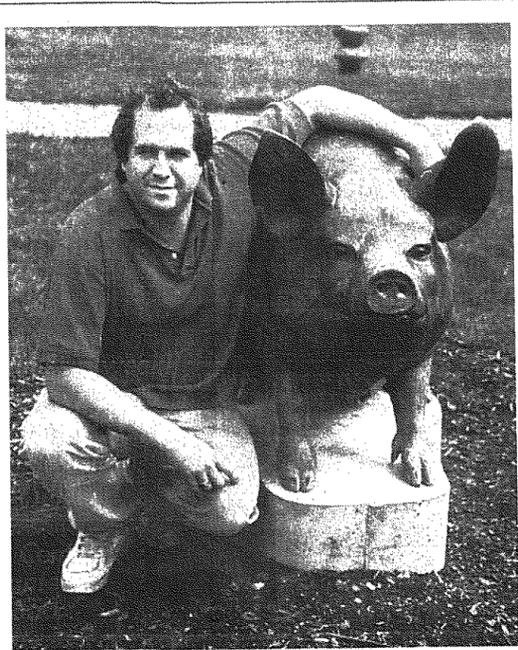
"In the last couple of years, our program has expanded from the lower grades to middle and high schools. Our board of directors recognized that student financial needs are increasing, and we can help them build a solid foundation," said Natalie McLaughlin, a Community Federal education partnership coordinator.

Participating schools include elementary, middle school and high schools in communities where Community Federal's members live and work, including Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Novi and the northern Michigan town of Hillman.

In addition to supervising the operation of student credit unions, Community Federal staff makes numerous classroom presentations throughout the year. Topics include how to develop good credit and how checking accounts work.

"If we can help students develop good financial habits now, our contribution to these communities will have a long lasting impact," added Community Federal's CEO Roger Ballard.

Community Federal Credit Union is headquartered in Plymouth. For more information, visit www.cfeu.org or call (734) 453-1200.



Kirk Jones, 40, of Canton, got the world's attention Monday when he made a successful fall over Niagara Falls in Canada.

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Cola before the jump.

No one answered the telephone at the Jones home on Friday. After being released from jail, he was reportedly whisked away in an SUV by a New York City producer for "Inside Edition." Keith Jones told an Observer reporter the day after Kirk went over the falls that he had already been contacted by "Inside Edition."

All of the hoopla surrounding the incident was viewed skeptically by Plymouth resident Mary Lynn Kuna, who lived in Niagara Falls, Ontario, for

about a year 18 years ago. "It's a large tourist area," she said. "The authorities are very conscientious and try to make it a safe place. To have people ignore safety precautions puts rescuers' lives at risk for stunts."

She said the Canadians are very concerned about people being careless in the falls viewing area.

"People would slip, particularly in the winter," she said.

"To have people doing it deliberately is so unnecessary. What's infuriating is that it does endanger innocent people. Someone who does it for publicity is endangering other people whose job it is to rescue and protect."

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Top firefighter and police officer honored by Rotary

Canton Police Officer Robert Smedley and firefighter Russell Averill were honored by the Canton Rotary Club last week as police officer and fire fighter of the year.

"It's a big honor. I know that," Averill said after the ceremony. He's been on the department for six years and is presently assigned as a fire fighter/paramedic.

Smedley, who has been with the department 12 years - the last three as school resource officer - received the officer of the year award which has been renamed the Lew Stevens Memorial Award in honor of Stevens, who was killed earlier this year when his parked patrol car was hit by another vehicle.

"It's a great honor," he said. "Especially being named the first officer of the year with the Lew Stevens Memorial Award." Stevens' widow, Karen, was present for the ceremony which honored her late husband as well.

"Probably the greatest honor any police officer or fire fighter

has is being selected for an award like this," Public Safety Director John Santomauro said, "not by the administration but by the rank and file."

He said the two officers share the quality of involvement and contribution to the organization.

Both were honored earlier this year at a Public Safety Departmental Award ceremony.

Smedley is married, has two daughters and a son, and served for two years on the Detroit Police force before moving to Canton.

In addition to working as school resource officer, he is active in the department's bicycle patrol, is an evidence technician, a member of the police honor guard and the rapid response unit.

Avery is married with one son and one daughter.

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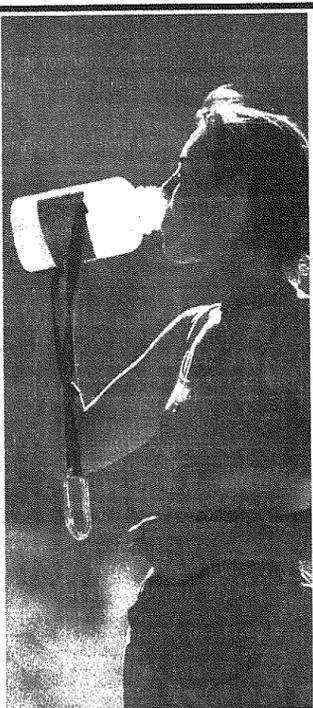
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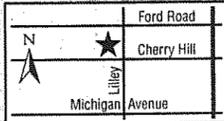
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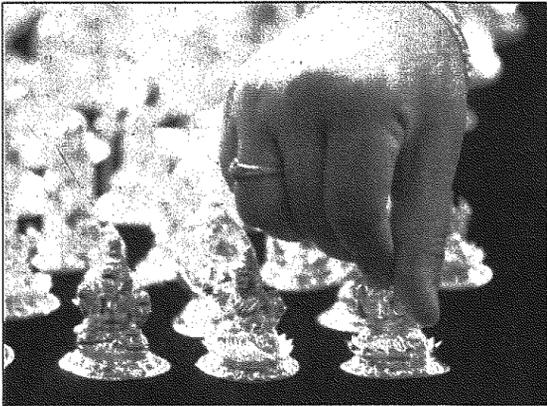
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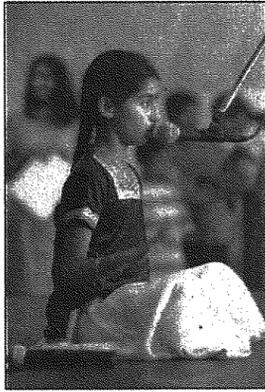
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The Silver Palace, one of the exhibitors at the Diwali event recently, displayed intricate silver statues.



Ankita Nallani sings for the thousands who attended the Diwali celebration.



Vaishnavi Iyer, Ashwini and Revadhy Swaminathan shop for traditional Indian fashions at the celebration of Diwali, the Asian Indian New Year. More than 3,000 Asian Indians live in Canton.

FESTIVAL

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businesses in the area. More than 130 businesses use the site to target the Indian community. The Asian Indian community includes some 75,000 people in southeast Michigan. Canton alone is home to approximately 3,400 Asian Indians. "We had 150 participants in the dance and music," Kumar said about the event in Dearborn.

The event actually celebrated the Asian Indian festival of Diwali, the festival of lights, which in India is celebrated on Oct. 25. The event celebrated the start of the New Year. A fashion show featuring native clothing and jewelry was tops on most guests' list. Clothing included flowing silhouettes and chiffons studded with sequins and crystals from Zardozi, a popular brand from New Delhi, India. Zardozi is an exclusive designer store featuring ethnic wear. The clothes

were modeled by local Michigan Indian models. Tastebuds were delighted by a variety of Indian restaurants in the area. Indian food is gaining in popularity as more than a dozen restaurants have opened in the metro Detroit area in the past year, Kumar said. Kids were not forgotten during the event as they spent the day trying on new faces, thanks to face painting experts. "It was a great time for everybody there," Kumar said. "It was very festive."



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Vietnam atrocity report testament to a free press

Nobody talks about it much, but you can bet the ultimate nightmare for the Pentagon would be to discover that atrocities had been committed by U.S. soldiers in Iraq. That's not all that hard to imagine, when one or two are being killed every day by shots that seem to come from nowhere and ambushers who melt into the population.

Regardless of their training, one can envision frustrated troops, a buddy dead at their feet, snapping and taking their rage out on a sullen population.

There is even a code word to describe the worst that could happen: My Lai. On March 16, 1968, the very day that Bobby Kennedy announced his anti-war candidacy for president, a U.S. brigade went berserk in that tiny hamlet, killing hundreds of civilians.

When that came to light more than a year later, it only served to heighten the nation's disillusionment with the war — and the world's disillusionment with America.

Last week, however, as a result of absolutely superb reporting by the *Toledo Blade*, a medium-sized newspaper which I serve as ombudsman, we learned something even more shocking: American soldiers committed far worse atrocities the year before, war crimes deliberately covered up at the highest level.

From at least May to November, 1967, a platoon called Tiger Force marauded through South Vietnam's Central Highlands, not only murdering civilians but mutilating them, scalping them, and making necklaces of human ears. This was not just a single act of blind rage, but behavior that was systematic and tolerated — if not actively encouraged — by their officers. Some of it

involved things one previously associated only with the Nazis, such as removing gold fillings from the teeth of corpses. One soldier allegedly cut off a baby's head to get a necklace.

This was at a period when most soldiers and civilians still believed we were winning in Vietnam. My Lai came after the terrifying Tet Offensive, which proved to everyone that the notion of speedy victory was an illusion.

When some soldiers finally did get their complaints through, the Army and the U.S. government finally began an investigation years later, found it was all substantially true — and then covered it up. In an irony of ironies, the reports were apparently landing on the desk of White House Chief Counsel John Dean, at a time when he had other things on his mind, such as desperately struggling to cover up the Watergate scandal.

The world knows that had Richard Nixon owned up to and apologized for what he later called "a third-rate burglary," he would never have had to resign.

Had someone owned up to Tiger Force earlier — had the Army swooped down; made arrests, performed court-martials, and apologized, experts interviewed for the series said My Lai would certainly never have happened. But nobody knew.

What happened to the Tiger Force investigation? When asked about it, Dean said he didn't recall, and added, "The government doesn't like ugly stories."

Nobody does. Which is why it is so essential that they be told.

What Tiger Force did is a stain on the two million decent Americans who went to Vietnam, not because they wanted to but because they had to. Men (and a few women) who died in their thousands, autoworkers and farmers from Livingston County and drag racers from Detroit who dreamed of being somebody.

Mike Sand, a thoroughly decent guy who teaches high school in one of Detroit's blue-

collar suburbs, serviced their shot-up aircraft. Sometimes, there would be fragments of what had been a human being in those planes, and Mike never forgot, not even when everyone wanted to forget. So for years, in between raising a family and teaching, he fought to get Michigan to build a state memorial in Lansing to all those who served.

Michigan proportionately suffered more men than any other state, he told me; 161,000 of its sons went to Nam; and at least 2,654 died. Being the guy he is, Mike Sand also insisted the memorial also note that many opposed the war, too.

That dream finally became reality two years ago. For years, Vietnam veterans, have been fighting to prove to society they aren't all crazed psychos.

Now they have to deal with the legacy of Tiger Force, and of the one veteran who cheerfully admitted his role, and added "the only thing I regret is that I didn't kill more."

Yet as horrifying as this story is, the fact that we live in a country where a free and independent press could report and tell this story — at a time when the nation is engaged in another foreign military adventure — is the best news of all.

That the editors of this paper made such a commitment of time and money and space says something very healthy about journalism in a day when too many large chain operations devote their resources to chronicling drivel and mindless scandal. Maybe, just maybe, the meaning of the story of Tiger Force will be in a story about a massacre in Iraq we never hear about, because it didn't happen.

Or perhaps its real meaning is that we are still a nation secure enough to allow a free press to expose our worst flaws, and secure enough to face up to them.

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Until we improve city conditions, school problems will continue

BY AL CHURCHILL

In a recent *Observer* column concerning Plymouth philanthropist Bob Thompson and the political maneuvering surrounding his offer to build 15 charter schools in Detroit, Hugh Gallagher criticized somewhere near 3,000 teachers who went to Lansing, protesting against the proliferation of charters.

Mr. Thompson's concern for Detroit's schools is a wonderful example for all of us. He is to be given immense respect. But perhaps the issue of charters needs to be examined apart from Mr. Thompson's offer.

Ever since "A Nation at Risk" was presented to us during the Reagan administration, there has been a constant drumbeat of negative commentary concerning the inoperable cancer embodied in our public schools. They are failing we are told.

Well, I don't know.

James Harvey, director of the staff that aided in constructing the "Risk" report, has recently stated that there were many compromises made in crafting that paper. The positive expressions related to our schools have rarely been given public exposure. But they were most certainly there during Commission proceedings. Instead, when President Reagan introduced "Risk" to the country, he called for prayer in schools and elimination of the Department of Education. Neither was embodied in the recommendations made by the Commission. Some folks, using international test scores as justification, proposed charters, vouchers and the use of tax credits as a remedy for public schools.

But how well children do on standardized tests is determined by a number of factors, many of which are outside the control of schools and, perhaps more importantly, are not equal from country to country, district to district, or from child to child. It is not by accident that, year after year, results of MEAP tests show school districts with high levels of pover-

ty doing less well than districts that are relatively advantaged.

Among the factors that determine a child's performance on standardized tests are parental and community involvement, community values, genetic material, motivation, work ethic, class size, quality of curriculum, instructional resources and quality of teachers.

Standardized tests have value in their application to individual children and as a tool to evaluate the quality of curriculum, identifying both strengths and weaknesses and allowing appropriate remedy. They cannot be used to compare quality across schools when the conditions conducive to learning are inherently different.

In the case of international school systems, neither the systems nor curriculums always have a high degree of correlation with American schools. Germany, for example, puts its children on different tracks very early in their schooling. We, on the other hand, give all children an equal chance at success. Some curriculums introduce subjects at a different grade level than we do. Indeed, our values concerning children are different. Do we want to expose our children to the stress that Japanese children experience during their education?

I suspect that learning is more readily internalized when it is a pleasant experience.

Whether we like it or not, "A Nation at Risk" has been used as part of a political strategy as much as a serious study of America's schools. Unfortunately for those involved, the solutions they offer are flawed.

There is plenty of evidence suggesting that vouchers and charter schools, at best, do no better than public schools. For example, contrary to what the Department of Education's Web site suggests, the RAND Corp. says that "Charter schools have comparable or slightly lower test scores than conventional public schools after adjusting for the ethnic

and demographic characteristics of the students." Other studies confirm that finding.

There is also plenty of evidence that, generally, American schools are doing quite nicely, thank you.

Those children and schools that are not doing well are often in urban and rural areas. Clearly, these schools need attention. But if we do not concern ourselves with the condition of the communities where these children live, it can be said, without fear of contradiction, that efforts aimed at the schools alone will fail.

Along with certified teachers capable of passing a love of learning onto their students, smaller class size, affordable day care, on-site care with job training, pre-kindergarten schooling and assistance for struggling mothers going back to school, how about working with parents to improve their parenting skills?

There is much that can be done if we have the will to bolster institutions that are vital to our democracy.

There is much that we should not do as well.

James Harvey says that we need to rein in a terrible obsession with testing, which he calls the latest "weapons of mass instruction." The punitive and absolutely screwy expectations built into the "A Whole Lot of Children Left Behind Act" is a good example.

Nor do we need more charters. Those willing to look closely at America's public schools, from kindergarten through college, just might find educational institutions that are the envy of much of the world.

Educators really need to become more energetic in defending their profession. Until they do, they are going to continue being used as punching bags by people who game the discussion by talking louder and longer, sometimes disingenuously.

Next time, there will be a retired UAW guy marching in lockstep with the teachers.

Al Churchill is a Livonia resident.

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Sidelines

■ Ocelots win

After a struggling start, Schoolcraft College's volleyball team regrouped and reasserted itself for a 27-30, 30-18, 33-31, 30-22 victory over Flint Mott CC in a Eastern Conference match Thursday at Mott. Holly Soldenski sparked the comeback win, collecting a team-high 11 kills off the bench. Liz Fredlund had nine kills.

Defensively, Caitlin O'Hara was the Ocelots' leader with 14 digs. Meghan McAuliffe and Stephanie Koslowski had two service aces apiece and Kelly Sines contributed 28 set assists.

Others coach Tom Teeters singled out for praise were Mayssa Bazzi and Katrina Napier on defense and Kathleen Knutson (from Westland John Glenn), whose four kills and two blocks "helped turn the fourth game into a rout," Teeters said. The win pushed SC's record to 23-10 overall, 11-1 in the conference, with a key match against conference-leader St. Clair County CC set for 7 p.m. Thursday at SC. First, however, the Ocelots must face Oakland CC at 7 p.m. Tuesday at SC.

■ Top player

Nick Houdek, a sophomore forward for Kalamazoo College's men's soccer team and a Canton HS graduate, scored five goals and added an assist as the Hornets defeated Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association rivals Adrian 5-1 and Olivet 3-1. Houdek's performances earned him MIAA offensive player of the week honors for the second time this season. The victories kept Kalamazoo on top of the MIAA with a 6-1 record; the Hornets are 10-2-2 overall.

Houdek leads the MIAA in goals scored with 10 and points with 25; he's second in assists with five. Kalamazoo teammate Brett Stinar, a senior midfielder and a Salem graduate, is tied for third in the conference in assists with four and is tied for seventh in points with eight.

■ MU spikers fall

Playing without kills leader and reigning Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player of the Week Natalie Tinina (undisclosed injury) and backup Heather Spooner, the Madonna University women's volleyball team suffered its second loss of the season Friday in three games to Indiana University-Southeast, 30-26, 30-14, 30-23, in the Big Guns Classic in Chicago. The Crusaders, ranked No. 4 in the latest NAIA poll, bounced back to win the second match, defeating host St. Xavier, 30-27, 30-13, 30-24.



Plymouth Christian's Lew Tripp celebrates after scoring one of his two goals in the Eagles' win over Roper in the district final.

Eagles shut down Roper to gain title

Here's one excuse a coach won't be able to use — unfamiliarity.

At least not in the Division IV state soccer playoffs. So far, two of the three teams Plymouth Christian Academy has gone up against are teams it knew from Michigan Independent Athletic Conference play.

On Tuesday, the Eagles will probably extend that streak to three-of-four (depending if Auburn Hills Oakland Christian advanced out of its district Saturday, which it was expected to do) in the opening round of Division IV regional play Tuesday.

PCA got that far by blanking MIAC rival Bloomfield Hills Roper 2-0 in Friday's district final at PCA. The win pushes the Eagles' record to 17-2-3 overall.

Lew Tripp scored both goals for PCA, getting one in each half. The first came with an assist credited to keeper Matt Saagman.

The second came five minutes into the second half, with Tim Maes earning the assist.

Saagman and the Eagles' defense did the rest, frustrating the Roughriders' offense by maintaining ball possession.

"Our No. 1 concern was to control the midfield," said PCA coach Terry Bixler, "because we knew (Roper) don't ever give up. And we got some outstanding play from our midfielders, (Nathan) Bixler, Maes, and both Drew and Steve Gallagher, and Tripp on defense and (Tim) Oswalt on offense."

If there's a secret to PCA's success, it's in the numbers — and it's not much of a secret. Oswalt has scored 28 goals this season; Tripp has 18 and Dan Carty has 17. Then there's Steve Gallagher with seven.

"It's hard for (an opponent) to stop us," said Bixler. "That's the secret to our team. They can come out and mark Lew, and we've got Tim and Dan to go to."

"You can't mark one guy and beat us." Putting the ball in the net clearly has not been a problem for PCA this season. But if the Eagles are to continue their state tournament run, they'll have to continue to control the play in the midfield and use

PLEASE SEE EAGLES, B3

SC women 1 win from NJCAA trip

The optimism generated by Schoolcraft College women's soccer coach Bill Tolstedt is impenetrable. Which means one must weight his opinions regarding the opposition carefully before drawing any conclusions.

Prior to Wednesday's NJCAA Region 12 showdown at Cincinnati State, Tolstedt was confident. He thought his Ocelots, who had beaten Cincinnati State 2-1 earlier in the season and didn't play well doing it, were capable of doing much better.

"We played well the first time,

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but the girls were more worried about losing than going all out to win," he said.

That, and the impressive performances posted by SC since that time, were enough to keep Tolstedt's optimism afloat. "I just thought we would dominate and do really well," he said.

Well, he was right. The Ocelots owned Cincinnati State at every level, offensively and defensively, steamrolling their way to a 5-0 triumph. The win boosted SC, now ranked second in the NJCAA's Division I, to 13-0-0 overall. Only Lewis and Clark CC (St. Louis), also unbeaten, is ranked ahead of the Ocelots.

SC now advances to the NJCAA Districts against the winner of the Region IV-Region VIII game. The district final will be Nov. 8 in Chicago.

"We denied them any shots on our goal," Tolstedt noted. "To deny a team like Cincinnati State any shots on goal at all is just outstanding."

"I'm feeling really good about our chances."

In the win at Cincinnati State, Erica Ahrens (from Canton) got things going for the Ocelots, scoring two goals. She also set up a goal scored by Sarah Plymale (Canton). Ahrens has 11 goals on the season, seven in the last three games.

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Salem rips Spartans; Canton next

The stage is set, and Salem's girls basketball team made certain it would be by thumping Livonia Stevenson 48-31 Thursday in a Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball game at Salem.

The win kept the Rocks unbeaten in the WLAA at 9-0 — the same conference record as Canton's. Salem is 11-4 overall. Stevenson fell to 9-7 overall, 5-5 in the WLAA.

"One of our goals tonight was to match Canton's win total in the league, and we did that," said Salem coach Fred Thomann.

Salem and Canton are the WLAA's only unbeaten teams. They play each other at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Canton.

Against Stevenson, the Rocks did not start particularly well but they certainly asserted themselves in the middle two quarters. Salem led 10-7 after one period, then outscored the Spartans 31-18 in the second and third quarters to take a 41-25 lead into the fourth.

"We've been playing really solid basketball," said Thomann. "Part of that is

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Kathy Wheatley. She did a great job tonight on their leading scorer."

On Tuesday, Stevenson had taken Canton down to the wire before losing by two points. In that game, Lauren Trosell scored 11 points to lead the Spartans. But against Salem, with Wheatley shadowing her, the junior guard was ineffective.

The Rocks continued to get balanced scoring, with four players scoring between eight and 13 points. Ellen Canale led Salem with 13 points; Teresa Coppiellie contributed 12, Kathy Hammerschmidt scored 10 and Alyssa Guerin had eight.

Stevenson got 10 points apiece from Amy Bodnar and Rachel Desentz.

The win was Salem's 10th in a row. On Tuesday, the Salem-vs.-Canton junior varsity game also promises to be a spectacle worth watching. Each team has lost just once thus far this season. Salem's JV improved

to 14-1 with a 36-16 triumph over Stevenson Thursday.

Southfield Christian 53, Plymouth Christian 32: A poor start proved too much for Plymouth Christian to overcome Friday at Southfield Christian, which outscored PCA 21-2 in the first quarter.

"We dug ourselves a hole and made it difficult to come back," said PCA coach Kevin Nast. "We just could not capitalize on the shots inside the paint. We fed the post well, we just didn't get the ball in."

"It's a competitive league. We went up against a good team, we're just going to have to keep working hard."

PCA trailed 23-10 at half-time and 43-24 after three quarters, falling to 3-11 overall and 0-8 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Southfield Christian is 7-8 overall, 3-4 in the MIAC.

Kelsie Tietjen led PCA with eight points and 17 rebounds. Amanda Saagman also scored eight points.

Jillian Grandison netted 18 points for Southfield

Christian. Jessica Haynes had 13.

Ladywood 38, Mercy 34: Stephanie Day scored a game-high nine points Friday as visiting Livonia Ladywood locked up a Catholic League playoff spot with a victory at Farmington Hills Mercy.

Ladywood (7-9 overall, 3-5 in the league) finished fourth in the five-team Catholic League Central Division and earned the final berth in the league tournament.

Natasha LaGrande had eight points, Lindsay Loidas seven points and six rebounds for Mercy (5-11 overall, 1-7 in the conference).

The Blazers led 15-12 at halftime and 23-22 at the end of three quarters. Ladywood outscored Mercy in the fourth, 15-12.

"The kids played maybe their best performance of the entire season," Mercy coach William Jones said. "Unfortunately, we don't qualify for the league playoffs, but we look forward to playing

PLEASE SEE BASKETBALL, B3

Chiefs roll past Rocks in finale, 55-21

Now it's something special. Canton completed its first-ever undefeated regular season in football, and the chiefs did it by crushing cross-campus rival Salem 55-21 Friday.

Now Canton gets ready for the Division I football playoffs. Pairings will be announced on FOX at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. The Chiefs should have home-field advantage through the first two weeks of the playoffs. Whoever they play in the opening round, that game will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Canton.

"We've got to enjoy being 9-0 for a minute," said Canton coach Tim Baechler after the victory. "This is my first unbeaten season in 12 years of coaching. This is huge for us."

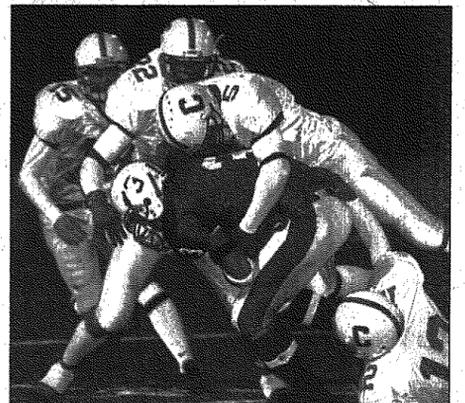
Like any coach, Baechler did

not go into Friday's game believing his team could win without breaking a sweat, even though Salem was 1-7 for the season.

"We were worried," he insisted. "Their offense was just rolling it up on people. That quarterback of theirs, (Chris) Drabicki, is an outstanding player. He's the best in our league."

"They were a challenge for our defense."

Perhaps so, but the Rocks' defense hasn't stopped many opponents all season. Although Salem has stayed within striking distance of just about everyone on its schedule — five of the Rocks' eight losses were by a touchdown or less — stopping the opposition has been a season-long problem.



Canton's Bryon Siefert (5) and Jake Powers (12) haul down Salem's Jeff Lake after a first-quarter reception, with assistance from Julian Smith (22) and Steve Campbell (15).

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FOOTBALL

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Knowing that, Salem coach Bob Cummings figured he might as well roll the dice and go for it in certain situations.

"We knew how good their offense was," Cummings said. "We started the second quarter going for broke. We went for first downs a couple of times."

Salem had trouble from the beginning containing the Chiefs.

After a three-downs-and-out by the Rocks to start the game, Canton's Devin Thomas raced 53 yards for a touchdown and, with Dutch Morrell's kick, the Chiefs led 7-0 just 1:37 into the game.

The Rocks marched right back and scored with 8:18 left in the first period on a 14-yard pass from Drabicki to Jayson Wurtzbacher. The point-after kick was good and the game was tied at 7-all.

A nine-play, 63-yard drive from Canton followed,

Thomas scoring from 9 yards out to make it 14-7 with 4:17 left. A Travis McKinney punt return to the Salem 28-yard line set up another Canton TD, this one scored by McKinney on a 6-yard pass from quarterback Shawn Little with 9:08 left in the second quarter.

The Rocks trimmed Canton's lead to 21-13 on Drabicki's 1-yard plunge with 6:07 to go in the second quarter, but after that the bottom fell out for Salem.

The Chiefs scored three touchdowns in those final six minutes of the half, McKinney getting two of them, on a 2-yard run with 4:22 left and on a 16-yard run with 1:53 to go. His first score was set up by a 17-yard Little-to-Jake Powers pass that put the ball inside the Salem 20; his second came after a Little-to-Thomas pass covering 20 yards to the Salem 16.

In between McKinney's scoring plays Thomas rumbled in from 15 yards out after a

Salem turnover deep in its own end. When halftime finally came, Canton's lead was 42-13.

And the Chiefs started with the ball in the second half. They didn't waste any time, scoring on their first two possessions of the second half, Julian Smith going in from 2 yards out to cap a 10-play, 63-yard drive with 6:58 left in the third quarter and then Chuck Schumacher bouncing up the middle on a 32-yard run after a McKinney punt return put the ball at the Salem 32. With 3:47 left in the third, Canton had expanded its lead to 55-13.

The Rocks weren't done, however. They mounted two fourth-quarter drives, Mike Kerul diving in from 4 yards out with 11:00 left in the game for a TD (Drabicki's two-point conversion pass to Jeff Lake made it 55-21). Their second march began at their own 9 and ended when Drabicki's pass to Brian Bradley was fumbled into the Canton end

zone. The Chiefs' Brandon Reeves scooped it up and took it 63 yards to the Salem 39 with 2:24 left, ending the Rocks' chances.

Canton finished the game with 318 rushing yards, McKinney leading the way with 103 yards on 13 attempts, scoring twice. He also had two catches for 13 yards and a TD.

Thomas finished with eight carries for 79 yards and two TDs and one catch for 20 yards, while Schumacher had 81 yards on 10 tries. Little completed 4-of-5 passes for 52 yards and a touchdown with one interception.

On defense, Bryon Siefert had seven solo tackles and one pass breakup, while Powers had four solos and two assists. Jeff Hudson got two solos, two assists and an interception (returned for 20 yards) and Eric O'Shaughnessy got five solos and one assist.

Salem totaled 333 yards in offense, with Drabicki doing much of the damage, complet-

ing 26-of-41 passes for 310 yards, with one TD and one interception. Kerul was the Rocks' leading ground-gainer with 17 yards on seven carries.

Bradley did grab 11 pass receptions for 204 yards, and Dave Scherbaty had nine catches for 72 yards.

The game provided both coaches with some useful information. "Teams that move on teams in the playoffs are teams that execute on third down," said Baechler. "That and turnovers are the key (to playoff success)."

As for Salem, Cummings could only wish his team had another half-dozen touchdowns to spread throughout the season. That could have turned a 1-8 team into a playoff contender.

"This team has improved tremendously," Cummings said. "A few bounces here or there could have turned (our season) around."

The story's different for Canton. For the Chiefs, the beat goes on.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Registration is currently being taken for a co-ed volleyball league that will play in Canton beginning Friday, November 14 at the Summit. Cost is \$160 per team, which guarantees 14 games. The league runs from mid-November to mid-March.

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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.

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Andrea Wright and Lindsay Turkington also got goals for SC.

Nicole Dalicandro started in goal for the Ocelots; Andrea Dunn (Garden City) replaced her in the second half. SC led 3-0 at halftime.

"In all candor," Tolstedt said, "from an overall talent standpoint, I think this is the best team I've had here. It's also one of the youngest teams I've had."

SC hosts Albion College's JV team in a non-regional match at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Madonna 4, Indiana Tech 1:

Sarah Pack scored two goals, Emily Jackson assisted on two goals, and Madonna University stayed in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference race with a convincing victory over Indiana Tech Wednesday at Livonia's Greenmead Park.

The Crusaders, now 12-3-1 overall, are 9-2 in the WHAC, just behind first-place Siena Heights (8-1-1). Tech is 10-7-0 overall, 4-6 in the conference.

In the win over the Warriors, Christen Shull (from Salem HS) accounted for the opening goal, scored at the 10:44 mark on an assist from Jackson (from Farmington Harrison).

Pack (Westland John Glenn) scored her first goal at the 20:12 mark to make it 2-0, with Becky Guibord and Kelly Japowicz assisting. Tech narrowed it to 2-1 with a goal by Kara Walker at 24:10, which is how it stayed until 59:59 in the second half.

Pack netted her second goal at that point to give Madonna a two-goal cushion. Lacey Cattarino's goal (from Jackson) five minutes later clinched the win.

Diana Kaip was in goal for the Crusaders; she had two saves. Catherine Olson was in the net for Tech; she made nine stops.

Congratulations
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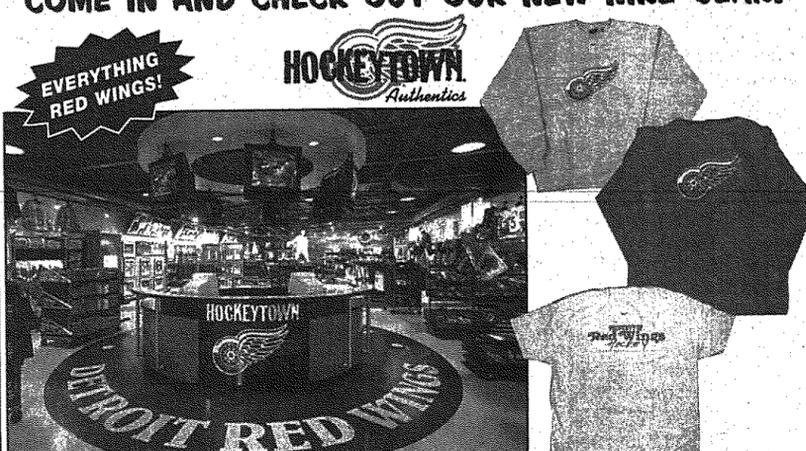
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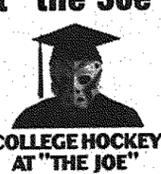
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Early goals propel Ocelots to victory

A couple of close losses the previous weekend didn't leave Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team languishing for long.

The Ocelots scored twice in the first 10 minutes Tuesday and held on to beat Macomb CC 2-1, a victory that kept SC unbeaten in the state at 6-0 and 10-4-1 overall.

Wesley Fan (from Livonia Stevenson) and Dan Curmi (from Redford Catholic Central) scored SC's goals, both coming on assists from Will Friend. The Monarchs narrowed the gap to 2-1 with a goal midway through the sec-

MEN'S SOCCER

ond half, but Ocelots' keeper Shon Washington (Canton) was unbeatable after that.

The victory assures SC the top spot from Michigan in the four-team regional playoff, with Cincinnati State and Cuyahoga the qualifiers from Ohio and Macomb the second team from Michigan.

SC faced Cuyahoga in Toledo in Saturday's opening round. The opening-round winners meet in Toledo for the regional championship today.

EAGLES

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that to create scoring chances. "Our strong midfield play and our senior leadership have been very important," said Bixler.

As for the Division IV regional tournament, which will be hosted by Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian beginning at 3 p.m. Tuesday: PCA will go up against the winner of the Oakland Christian-Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes winner. The Eagles have played both teams this season, splitting with Oakland Christian (losing 2-0 and winning 5-0) and beating Lady of the Lakes 8-2.

The regional final will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bethesda Christian. There's a possibility the team advancing on the other side of the regional bracket could be another MIAC squad — Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, a squad PCA lost to (2-0) and tied with (2-2).

But the Eagles can't afford to worry about what might be down the road without first taking care of what's at hand. That would be Oakland Christian.

A win over the Lancers would carry PCA as far as it's ever gone in the state tournament.

That should be incentive enough.

BASKETBALL

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hard in the district."

Plymouth 50, Holy Redeemer 12 (JV): By half-time of this Catholic League C-D Division junior varsity game at Detroit Holy Redeemer, Plymouth had a 26-5 lead. The victory pushed their record to

13-3 (varsity and JV combined); Holy Redeemer is 1-13.

Jeanine Moise finished with 26 points and 15 rebounds, including 14 points scored in the first quarter as the Wildcats jumped out to a 16-4 lead. Colleen Flaherty contributed 11 points and seven boards.

Alexis Johnson was high scorer for the Lions with four points.

THE WEEK AHEAD

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Oct. 28

Huron Valley at Oct. Urban, 5:30 p.m.

Luth. N.west at Clareneville, 6:30 p.m.

Luth. North at Luth. Westland, 6:30 p.m.

Salem at Canton, 7 p.m.

A.P. Inter-City at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.

Canton Agape at Oak. Christian, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at Churchill, 7 p.m.

W.L. Central at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

Wayne at Northville, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 30

Huron Valley at Franklin Road, 6 p.m.

Canton at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

Clareneville at S'field Christian, 7 p.m.

Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 31

D.H. Robichaud at Plymouth, 7 p.m.

Ply. Christian at B.H. Roeper, 8 p.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Tuesday, Oct. 28

Ladywood at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 29

Churchill at Plymouth, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 30

Churchill vs. Plymouth, 4 p.m. (Salem HS)

Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.

W.L. Northern at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, Nov. 1

State Finals at MIS (Brooklyn), TBA.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Oct. 28

Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.

Aquinas at Madonna, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 30

St. Clair at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.

Madonna at Warner Southern (Fla.), 6 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 1

MCCA Tourney at S'craft, 2 & 4 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Tuesday, Oct. 28

Madonna vs. Siena Heights

at Livonia's Greenmead Field, 3:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Wednesday, Oct. 29

Albion College at Schoolcraft, 2 p.m.

Madonna vs. Siena Heights

at Livonia's Greenmead Field, 3:30 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Thursday, Oct. 30

Whalers at Barrie, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 31

Whalers at Sudbury, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 2

Whalers at Sault Ste. Marie, 7:30 p.m.

TBA — time to be announced.

SWIM RESULTS

SALEM 132

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Thursday at Central

200-yard medley relay: 1. Salem (Kasey Shimp, Kelsey Lincoln, Ashley Aquino, Lisa Gullikson), 2:00.95.

200 freestyle: 1. Kaminski (WLC), 2:03.16; 2. Kate Musson (S), 2:11.20.

200 individual medley: 1. Heather Michalsen (S), 2:27.02; 2. Katie Myers (S), 2:35.85.

50 freestyle: 1. Danielle Powers (S), 26.74; 2. Amy Mertens (S), 27.14.

Diving: 1. Aquino (S), 204.00.

100 butterfly: 1. Kaminski (WLC), 1:05.46; 2. Aquino (S), 1:06.14.

100 freestyle: 1. Katy Truesdell (S), 59.79; 2. Michelle Jurcak (S), 1:03.52.

500 freestyle: 1. Maggie Fisher (S), 6:04.31; 2. Emily Brockschmidt (S), 6:04.62.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Gullikson, Powers, Amanda Newman, Mertens), 1:46.16.

100 backstroke: 1. Shimp (S), 1:11.36.

100 breaststroke: 1. Lincoln (S), 1:12.55; 2. Kim Heaney (S), 1:15.89.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Megan Clarke, Jurcak, Allison Roy, Stacy Yee), 4:09.69; 2. Salem (Truesdell, Myers, Brockschmidt, Fisher), 4:12.91.

Dual-meet record: 8-1 overall, 7-1 in the W.L.A.A. Next meet: John Glenn, 7 p.m. Thursday at Salem.

STOW & GO SELF STORAGE AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at **STOW & GO SELF STORAGE, 41999 ANN ARBOR ROAD, PLYMOUTH, MI on NOVEMBER 14TH, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.**, on past due tenants listed below. The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit. **CASH ONLY! DESCRIPTION IS BRIEF SUMMARY OF ITEMS, MAY OR MAY NOT CONTAIN MORE OR LESS ITEMS.**

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Unit #A16 - GREG BABER OF 438 YERKES, NORTHVILLE, MI 48167 - (2) boat motors, fishing items, cooler, clothes, couch, vacuum, T.V., pictures, table/chairs, speakers, radio, rake, lamps, mattress, boxes, household items, other misc. items.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: that a special election to be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, Michigan, on the 6th day of November, 2003, from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 p.m., there will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of said Township the following proposition:

Township Hall Bond Proposition

Shall the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000), payable in not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from the date of issue, and issue its general obligation limited tax capital improvement bonds pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping a new township hall and site improvements and appurtenances related thereto? The principal and interest of the bonds shall be payable from the general funds of the Township lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable charter, statutory and constitutional tax rate limitations.

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SAID GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE TOWNSHIP INCLUDING AD VALOREM TAXES LEVIED WITHIN APPLICABLE CHARTER, STATUTORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS.

All qualified and registered electors may vote on the above bonding proposition.

The places of voting will be as follows:

- Precinct 1 Farrand School, 41400 Greenbriar
- Precinct 2 Friendship Station, 42375 Schoolcraft Road
- Precinct 3 Allen School, 11100 Haggerty Road
- Precinct 4 Township Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road
- Precinct 5 Bird School, 220 N. Sheldon Road
- Precinct 6 West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail
- Precinct 7 United Assembly of God Church 46500 N. Territorial Road
- Precinct 8 St. Kenneth Catholic Church 14951 Haggerty Road
- Precinct 9 Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road
- Precinct 10 Fiegel School, 39750 Joy Road
- Precinct 11 First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial Road
- Precinct 12 Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Road
- Precinct 13 & 16 Risen Christ Lutheran Church 46250 Ann Arbor Road
- Precinct 14 Isbister School, 9300 Canton Center Road
- Precinct 15 First United Methodist Church 45201 N. Territorial Road
- Precinct 17 NorthRidge Church, 49555 N. Territorial Road

This Notice is given by authority of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, Michigan.

MARILYN MASSENGILL
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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Notice of Adoption of a Zoning Ordinance of the City of Plymouth Wayne County, Michigan

A Zoning Ordinance regulating the development and use of land has been adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan. This newly adopted ordinance was approved by the City Commission on October 6, 2003 and supersedes the previous Ordinance, Chapter 78 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances, dated 1995. The new Ordinance will take effect on October 27, 2003.

The following Articles are adopted:

- Article I - General
- Article II - Definitions
- Article III - Zoning Districts
- Article IV - R-1 Single Family Residential Districts
- Article V - RT-1 Two-Family Residential Districts
- Article VI - RM-1, RM-2 Multiple-Family Residential Districts
- Article VII - O-1 Office Service Districts
- Article VIII - O-2 Office-Research Districts
- Article IX - B-1 Local Business Districts
- Article X - B-2 Central Business Districts
- Article XI - B-3 General Business Districts
- Article XII - I-1 Light Industrial Districts
- Article XIII - I-2 Heavy Industrial Districts
- Article XIV - P-1 Vehicular Parking Districts
- Article XXV - ARC Ann Arbor Road Corridor District
- Article XXVI - MU Mixed Use District
- Article XVII - Schedule of Regulations
- Article XVIII - Miscellaneous Provisions
- Article XIX - Signs
- Article XX - Site Plan Review
- Article XXI - Accessory Buildings and Uses
- Article XXII - Parking, Loading Requirements
- Article XXIII - Special Uses
- Article XXIV - Planned Unit Development
- Article XXV - General exceptions
- Article XXVI - Nonconformance
- Article XXVII - Administration and Enforcement
- Article XXVIII - Zoning Board of Appeals

A copy of the entire Zoning Ordinance is available for review at the City Clerk's Office and the Building Department, 201 S. Main, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. A copy of the Zoning Ordinance is also available at the City of Plymouth web site www.ci.plymouth.mi.us

LINDA J. LANGMESSER CMC
City Clerk

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Hot smallmouth bite warms cold, wet day of fishing

Steady rain pummeled us like a punch-drunk prize fighter as a stiff, chilly northern wind bellowed out of the cloud-soaked morning sky. Despite the unfavorable weather Mother Nature was hurling our way we refused to relent.

We figured the fish didn't care much if it was raining — they were already wet. Plus, we were having a blast. Who says waterfowlers are the only ones who can have fun in the rain?

Outdoor insights

Bill Parker

colleague Kevin Long, as I shook the raindrops from the brim of my hat. Who better to take advice from than Long, a Bloomfield Hills native who makes his living in a 22-foot Triton bass boat.

He had just boated back-to-back chunky smallmouth bass — one around three pounds and the second closer to five. He was using a shad-imitating

Another enticing aspect of this early fall bite is that you don't have to be on the water at sunrise.

crankbait in gray/silver/purple. I was using a similar lure, but in grey/chartreuse.

Long had just showed me how to tie a new knot so I cut off the chartreuse shad and replaced it with one identical to his. I didn't have to wait long to see if I tied the polomar knot correctly.

Before the crank made it to the bottom of the 8-foot flat a beefy smallmouth decided it looked irresistible and inhaled the lure.

"Here's a nice one," I hissed through grinning lips as the four-pound fish broke the surface and leapt into the air in an effort to shake the hook.

"Keep your rod tip down," cautioned Long. "Don't let him come out of the water."

After an exciting battle Long slipped the landing net under the golden bronzeback and lifted him into the boat. We took

a couple of pictures and slipped the fish back into the cooling waters of Lake Erie.

Before you start scratching your head in wonder, let me explain. I realize archery deer season is open. I know grouse and woodcock seasons are underway, that squirrels and rabbits are fair prey and that duck season started down here on Saturday.

I realize all that. But I also realize that some of the best fishing of the season is taking place right now. That's why I jumped at the chance to join Long for a day on the waters of Lake Erie chasing smallmouth bass.

Another cool thing about this phenomenal bite is that no one else seems to care. There was only one other boat at the ramp Tuesday morning at Lake Erie Metropark. We literally had the whole fishery to ourselves.

"As soon as the water gets below 60 degrees they'll start feeding up for winter in their early fall pattern," explained Long. "They'll move up onto the flats, usually during the warmest part of the day, to feed on baitfish. They do it on the Great Lakes, but they'll be in the same pattern on inland lakes like Cass and Union in Oakland County."

We started the morning casting cranks on top of the flats in 8-feet of water. After an hour without much success, we moved to the drop-off on the edge of the flat and started dragging tube jigs along the break in about 12 feet of water. It wasn't long before my host was reeling in the first smallmouth of the day. After a couple more fish on tubejigs the pattern cooled off and we switched back to cranks and moved back on top of the flats. The fish were turned on now and the action kept us warm, despite the wet, windy weather.

By the end of the trip we had boated nine smallmouth bass, all between three and five pounds. What impressed me most was how fat all of the fish were.

They certainly haven't been missing any meals lately.

Another enticing aspect of this early fall bite is that you don't have to be on the water at sunrise. The best action is actually later in the day after the water warms up.

"They won't be up there on the flats feeding all day," says Long, who fishes the Northern Bass Masters Tournament Trail and runs Longcast Guide Service (888) 536-3474. "Typically, later in the day, dur-

ing the warmest part of the day is when they'll be feeding the heaviest."

Long says this early fall pattern will last until the water temperature drops into the low 50s and high 40s.

"Then they'll move up onto the flats only on warm, sunny days," he says. "You'll have to fish the breaks."

Take a break from the rigors of hunting and get in on the fall smallmouth bite. You won't be disappointed.

day of the three-day tournament was canceled due to dangerous weather conditions.

"I'm kind of in awe right now," Ferguson said in a press release. "... I just caught a bunch of fish. They stayed there for me all week, and if we would have gone out today, I'm quite confident that I could have had what I had the last two days."

"I was fishing a spot that they're moving into. They aren't leaving it, they're moving in," he said.

With the victory in Syracuse, Ferguson clinched the top spot in the Bassmaster Northern Division point standings and an automatic berth in the Classic.

"I was coming here, really, to try to re-qualify for the (Bassmaster) Tour because I had a bad season," admitted Ferguson. "I set a goal early on to make the Bassmaster Classic early on through this so that I could have an easy season this winter."

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

FERGUSON EYES CLASSIC

Rochester native Art Ferguson II needed a top-40 finish in the final event in the CITGO Bassmaster Northern Division Tournament Trail to ensure a top-three finish in the point standings and earn a berth in the prestigious Bassmaster Classic.

Ferguson did better than that. Much better.

The seasoned bass pro stormed to the top of the field in the final event, winning the Bassmaster Northern Open on Lake Oneida in Syracuse, New York. Ferguson, who led the event wire to wire, took the \$50,000 top prize with a two-day combined weight of 32 pounds, 9 ounces. The final

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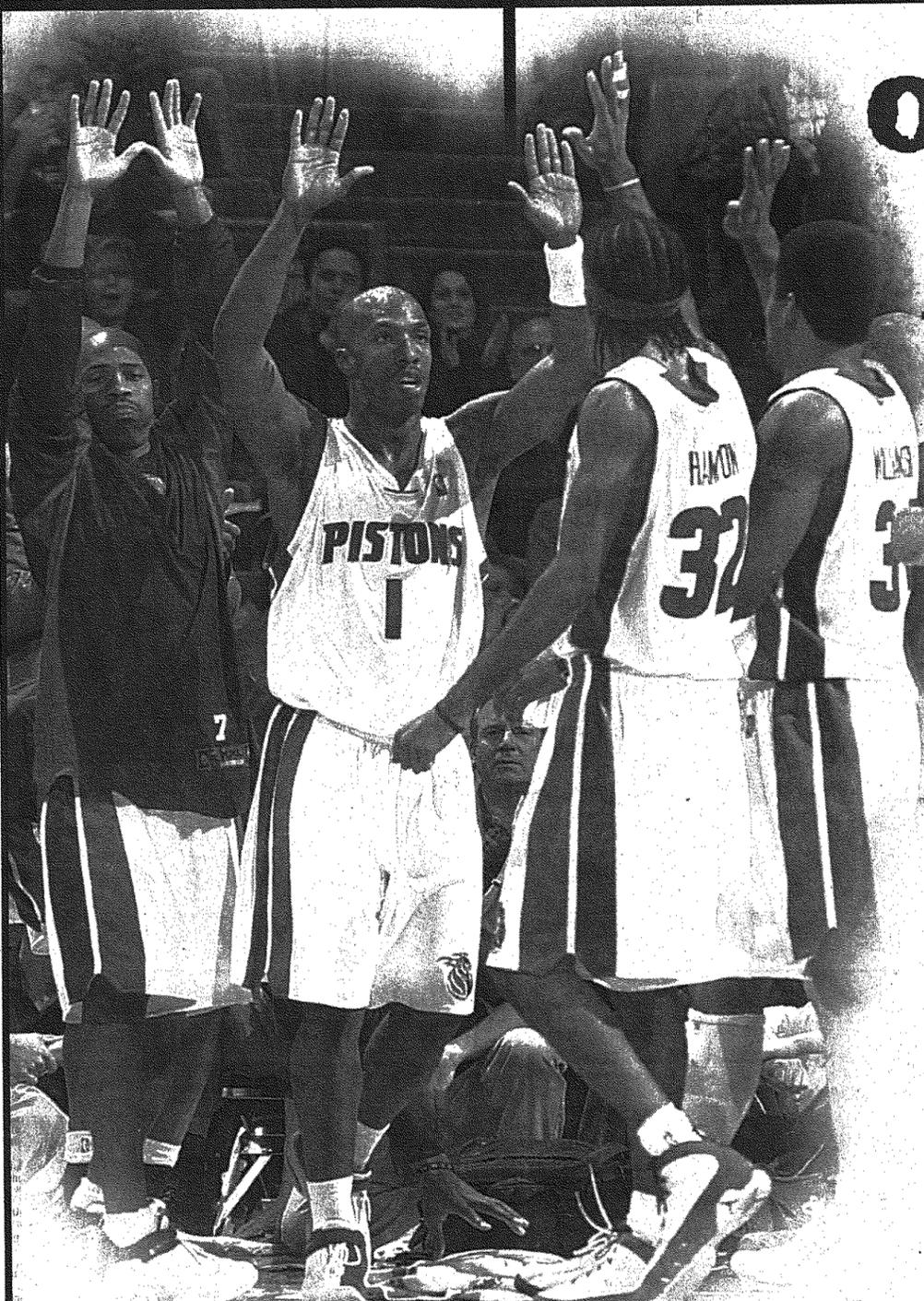
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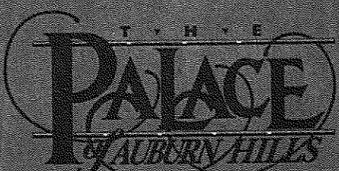
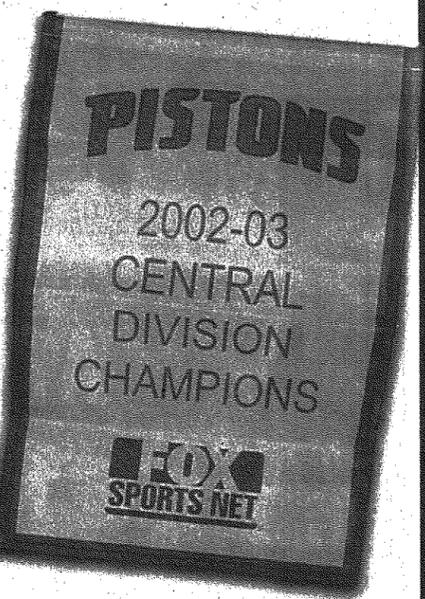
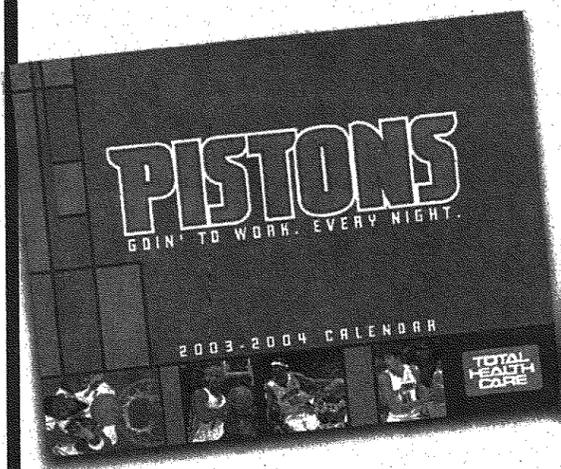
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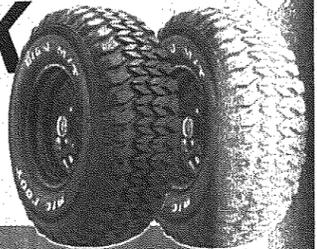
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Cathy Standish

We looked in the basement

I think our house is haunted. Or maybe it's a conspiracy. Dark and hushed, we suspect our appliances gather together like toys in a Disney movie, plotting, planning, discussing.

Methodically killing each other off, they hold secret midnight meetings and then laugh maniacally as they watch the humans trying to muddle through without them.

The fiends killed the computer first. We found the dying hard drive gasping, grinding, coughing, sputtering, and then, silence.

Next to meet an awful fate was our clothes dryer. Dying for this machine wasn't pretty. Loud, agonized rumbling shook the foundation of our house as the threatened appliance pleaded for mercy. Armed with a laundry basket and a spray can of stain remover we headed gingerly for the world below.

We looked in the basement. The aftermath lay around us. In the air the acrid smell of day-old fabric softener forced us to stifle a gag. The dryer sat, dead, around it lay chewed pieces of towel, regurgitated socks and the decapitated sleeve of a dress shirt.

Grabbing a chain saw, my husband prepared for the massacre that was still to come.

Below the concrete of the basement floor I thought I heard a beating, the throbbing of a heart. Slowly we inched our way back up the stairs, to the daylight. It was my "morbid acuteness of senses" that allowed me to hear the hissing, to smell the gas.

A monster had blown the pilot light of our self cleaning gas range. Preheating left only the lingering silent air of carbon monoxide. The house now tried to control our behavior, our actions. Fighting, we ran to the window and allowed the fresh air to flood the room before a wild explosion of great proportion could blow through our neighborhood.

Neither my husband nor I was mad! We were sane, very sane indeed.

Grabbing the phone, gasping for breath, we called for help. The stranger answered. The appointment was made.

Appliance repairman and part time exorcist, Father Damian Chucky Poirot Lechter, knocked somberly on our door.

The end of our horror was near, the healing had finally come.

Carefully our repairman examined the remains of the hard drive. He helped us gently box the corpse and send it back to the manufacturer. Four days later the replacement arrived and the computer began to breathe life anew. The dryer was resurrected next with the transplant of a fresh belt and a new motor.

Sadly, the stove could not be saved.

Life in our house was ushered back to normal. No longer do we hear the midnight whispers, my acuteness of senses has vanished.

Around us lie the ashes of our memory, the scars of our struggle, of our life without a hard drive, life without a dryer, life without a gas range. Somehow we had survived it all and had lived to tell the story.

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

Hijinks and hauntings, ghosts and goblins delight and terrify

Halloween

In late 1800s Livonia, Halloween was a time for pranks like turning over outhouses, cutting clothes lines and placing wagons on barn roofs, according to Dominic P. Paris's *Footpaths to Freeways*, a book on the history of the then-sparingly settled farmland.

Today, youngsters and adults look for fun in different ways to celebrate the holiday brought to this country by the Irish in the 1840s.

Kevin Eyster plans on taking daughter Kayla, 10, and son Tyler, 5, trick or treating while his wife passes out candy at home.

American traditions have changed ever so slightly since Halloween became a night primarily for young children in the 1950s.

The Madonna University English professor studied the phenomena and folklore surrounding what's become the second largest holiday in terms of spending.

"Halloween started as far as Oct. 31, as being a day historically referred to as the eve of the Christian feast of All Saints, Nov. 1, which was re-established by Pope Gregory III. It was referred to as the Eve of All Hallow's or All Hallow's Even," said Eyster, who teaches workshops on American folklore.

"Around 1006 A.D., the church declared Nov. 2 as All Souls Day. They were responding to different pagan traditions. A lot goes back to Ireland. The church wanted to counter the rituals of pagan believers which they saw as evil."

The Celts celebrated the ancient festival of Samhain or New Year on Nov. 1. The day marked the end of summer and the harvest, and the beginning of winter. The night preceding the new year was thought to be a time when boundaries between the dead and living was obscured. Some folklore says the Celts extinguished the lights in their homes and dressed up in scary costumes and paraded through the streets trying to scare the spirits away.

"Fairies and witches have been associated with Halloween over the centuries," said Eyster. "Tam Lin is a British ballad that we could go to today that talks about the belief of fairy rides on Halloween. There's still an association with Halloween and the souls of the dead. It's from fairies, witches you get the frightening stories."

GHOST STORIES

Janet Langlois has studied and taught students about the history of ghost stories in classes at Wayne State University.

"Ghost stories seem to be universal," said Langlois, an associate professor of English at Wayne State. "People have given reports on the dead returning from ancient times. During the war between Catholic and Protestants in 16-17th century England, if you believed you were Catholic. Whether you believe in ghosts or haunted places all depends on your belief system. In almost all major religions there is a strong statement that there is an afterlife."

Still the question remains unanswered. Some feel the dead do return. Others feel people who see ghosts are hallucinating. Yet they continue to appear in popular culture and literature. Scrooge in *The Christmas Carol* wonders if he ate something to bring on ghosts of the past, present and future.

"There's been a big increase of interest in films like *The Sixth Sense*, and *The Others*, and TV shows," said Langlois. "There's an interest in psychic phenomena that's related to an ancient question about life after death."

UNEXPLAINED MYSTERIES

There are several active ghost hunting societies in the state that can be found on the Web. Stories about them discovering spirits at Eloise, a former mental hospital and poor house in Westland, are recorded in books such as *Ghost Stories of Michigan* by Dan Asfar. *Haunts and Hauntings* by the late Marion Kuolo, the Green Witch Gundella, tells of a woman in white visiting Butler/Ganong Cemetery on Henry Ruff road where fatal accidents have occurred on a dangerous curve.

Langlois relays stories about a lady in white that was popular in 1940s and 1950s Detroit on Belle Isle.

"On Tanglewood Drive you were supposed to drive over the bridge and honk three times and see the lady in white who was killed there," said Langlois. "Another is on a street in Detroit where a girl had been riding a bike and was killed. She was dragged and tried to knock on the door and the story became known as Knock Knock Street."

"The stories appeal to young people on Halloween who like to go to cemeteries, to Northville - the last state mental institution, and Blood Road in Lapeer. It's a fascination particularly shared by young people. But many people tell ghost stories, often on Halloween."

Most children can think only of trick or treating. The tradition can be traced back to a ninth century European tradition where beggars would go from house to house asking for soul cakes on All Souls Day Nov. 2. In exchange they would offer to say prayers for dead relatives of the giver.

Bobbing for apples is thought to have originated with the Romans who conquered the Celts around 40 A.D. Gradually the Celtic New Year festival became one with two Roman observances commemorating the dead and Pomona, the goddess of fruit and trees. The apple is the symbol of Pomona.

The Jack-o'-lantern comes from Irish folklore about a man who tricked the devil into climbing a tree. After dying, Jack was denied entry to heaven because of his evil ways and to hell for tricking the devil. The devil did give him an ember to light his way through the darkness. Jack placed it inside a hollowed-out turnip. When the Irish came to America they used pumpkins, which were more plentiful, to hold the ember for their Jack's lanterns.

"Halloween's been tied to seasonal changes," said Eyster. "In the past it was a more agrarian mindset. There was a belief that by Halloween crops should be harvested and livestock brought in, and there's the referencing to apples, nuts and pumpkins during Halloween. Today it's still a celebration similar to Nutcrack Night in parts of Ireland. It's a rural phenomena related to harvesting of fruits and nuts."

In the U.S. Halloween is probably, other than Christmas, the most celebrated holiday with kids of all ages taking part.

"Going door to door for trick or treat is like performance, an acting out," said Eyster. "There's the commercial side of it with people decorating their yards and houses. Adults go to Halloween parties."

"It's a positive healthy tradition. Even though they've forgotten the meaning, they're coming together as a community."



Chiropractor cracks neck, back problems

BY CHIP KARNISH
CORRESPONDENT

It shouldn't be a pain in the neck to see a chiropractor. Or the head. Or lower back.

Dr. Tina Maruszewski advises that everyone, regardless of age, health or lifestyle, should have a spinal examination.

"The spine contains your nervous system with all major organs functioning from it," she said from her newly renovated Plymouth Township clinic. "It's important to maintain a healthy spine to avoid pain and ill health."

Maruszewski said she chose to set up her practice - Lakepointe

Family Chiropractic - in Plymouth for what she sees as a growing community that's maintained a small town feel. That, "and the fact that there are two Starbucks close by. I'm here for the long run. My goal is to get the word out about spinal health and maintenance."

As an established chiropractor specializing in pediatric and geriatric care she advises an initial consultation and examination to prevent spinal ailments.

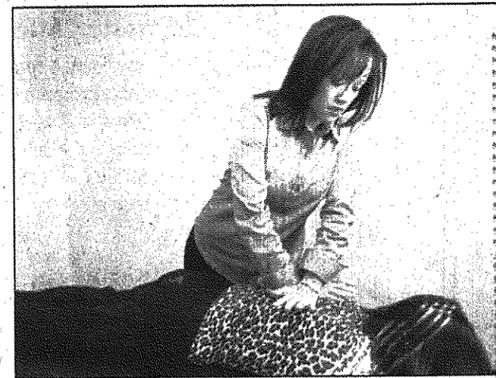
"My job is to educate the patient. I'll only help those that I know I can," she pointed out. "A chiropractor provides natural healing. If it's not chiropractic care you need, I can refer you to

another professional who can help."

Dr. Tina, as patients call her, may appear petite in size but stresses that she knows a variety of adjusting methods using gentle, yet specific techniques to achieve corrective care.

"It's not about how hard you adjust a patient," Maruszewski said, "but how specific and accurate the adjustment is." The proof of the effectiveness comes with the gradual improvement of a patient's posture and the relief of pain, she said.

Maruszewski suggests examinations early in life for infants



Dr. Tina Maruszewski adjusts a patient during a session at her Plymouth clinic, Lakepointe Family Chiropractic.

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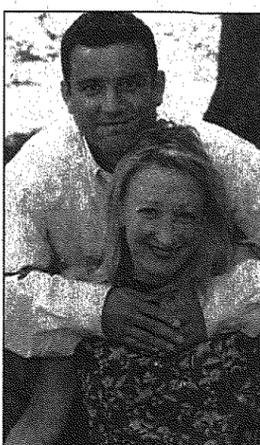
Superfisky-Saline

James and Karin Superfisky of Northville are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Natalie Ann Superfisky, to Craig Alan Saline, son of Theresa Saline of Plymouth and Alan Saline of Longwood, Fla.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Northville High School, and of Oakland University with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science. She is currently employed at Harman/Becker Automotive as an Embedded Engineer.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in Packaging. He is currently employed as an automotive packaging engineer.

The marriage took place Aug. 30, 2003, at the Church of The Holy Family in Novi, officiated by Rev. John Budde. The bride was attended by Matron of Honor Kristi Klemmer and bridesmaids Allison Superfisky, Jaime Superfisky, Beth Superfisky, Holly Moesher, Carolyn Saline and Kelly



Saline.

The groom was attended by best man Chris Saline and groomsmen Jason Smith, Chris Garyet, Jason Began, Myles Graybill, Mike Pastori and Tim Cansfield.

A reception was held at Links at Pinewood. After taking a honeymoon trip to St. Lucia, they will make their home in Plymouth.

Gould-Thiesse

Terry and Patrice Gould are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Gould, to Nathan Thiesse, son of Wayne and Shirley Thiesse of Brainerd, Minn.

The bride is a graduate from Michigan State University with her teaching degree.

The groom is a graduate of North Dakota State University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He currently drives for NASCAR southwest tour.

A Nov. 1, 2003, wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.

Karlee Forrester

Jason and Melissa Forrester of Plymouth are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Karlee Marie Forrester, born Sept. 17, 2003, at Botsford Hospital in Farmington.

Proud grandparents are Donald and Joyce Forrester of Plymouth, and Keith and Sue Goodchild of Canton.



Dr. Tina Maruszewski adjusts a patient during a session at her Plymouth clinic, Lakepointe Family Chiropractic.

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and children. "Start them off with optimum health and check to see if everything is working normally," she said. "An examination can also serve as an early detection or prevention of scoliosis and other childhood diseases."

She warns that no one should crack or manipulate their own spine and never allow a friend to attempt trying it.

"You can cause more harm than good doing so," she said. "I'm a trained chiropractor and I don't ever do my own correc-

tions. I'll see a fellow chiropractor to ensure proper care."

Maruszewski also offers other preventative measures to avoid spinal injuries:

■ Don't overload your backpack. "I see kids walking to school hunched over due to heavy backpacks. October is National Backpack Awareness Month. Distribute the weight by carrying some books in front of you in your arms"

■ Don't keep your wallet in your back pocket. "If you have a desk job, your posture will be unbalanced because you won't be sitting on an even surface."

■ If you sit in front of a computer all day, "Take breaks to raise your head up and look to

the ceiling regularly. This can prevent neck and back pain."

Meghan McCarthy, 21, is a patient of Maruszewski's and a chiropractic student.

"Seeing a chiropractor can benefit your life in every aspect," she said. "I've seen my own health enhanced and would recommend it to everyone."

Lakepointe Family Chiropractic is at 42875 Five Mile in Plymouth Township and offers a knowledgeable staff with state-of-the-art equipment. Accepting most insurance coverages, there is also an affordable family plan available. Maruszewski lectures regularly on spinal health and chiropractic care. For more information or to set up an appointment, call (734) 420-1004.

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.

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 2. "Lies (and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them)," Al Franken
 3. "The Great Unraveling," Paul Krugman
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Boulders features family atmosphere

BY CHIP KARNISH
CORRESPONDENT

Boulders has been a popular Plymouth restaurant and entertainment destination for the past five years. Now they're sporting a new menu as vast as the Colorado Rockies pictured along their walls.

"We went for Western style with a real kick to it," owner Dave Daugherty said of the newest entrees. He and his wife, Michelle, collaborated with some of their Coloradan customers to achieve the authenticity and Rocky Mountain flavor. Two new chefs at the cooker dish it all out.

Some of the eatery's favorites include the Boulder Baby Back Ribs, slow roasted and cooked in cola for three hours, then basted with their Uncle Lester's Special Sauce. "Get a side of the BBQ Chicken Pizza covered with jack cheese, red peppers and red onion to go with it," Daugherty recommends. "Great combo!"

Big beef eaters will go for the Cowboy Steak, a char-grilled 22-ounce bone-on ribeye laced with Boulder's own natural Demi Glas. There's also the Grilled Provimi Liver with onions and bacon, and a Rack of Lamb Chops seared with rosemary and slow roasted with caramello sauce.

Diners with guts who are prepared to enlarge them can take a stab at "The Boulderizer," a 40-ounce Porterhouse char-grilled steak that takes up to thirty minutes to cook to order. Eaters who finish it earn a T-shirt.

"And yes," Daugherty said, "we've had some customers eat the entire steak."

The Boulders menu goes

"South of the Boulder" with the chicken chimichanga melted with white Mexican sauce, their classic Chicken Quesadilla, or the trio of Seasoned Chicken Enchiladas. Diners will also get a full plate of hot stuff with The One Pound Beef or Chicken Burrito filled with refried beans, onions and cheese.

"We had a big demand for more seafood," Daugherty said.

Now Boulders offers everything from fish-and-chips to Surf and Turf. There's the Atlantic Salmon marinated in maple syrup with a hint of orange and lemon, or the Stuffed Flounder with crab-meat laced with their Chablis Dill Sauce. They also offer Swordfish with pineapple salsa and Baked White Fish with their tangy roasted red pepper Aioli sauce.

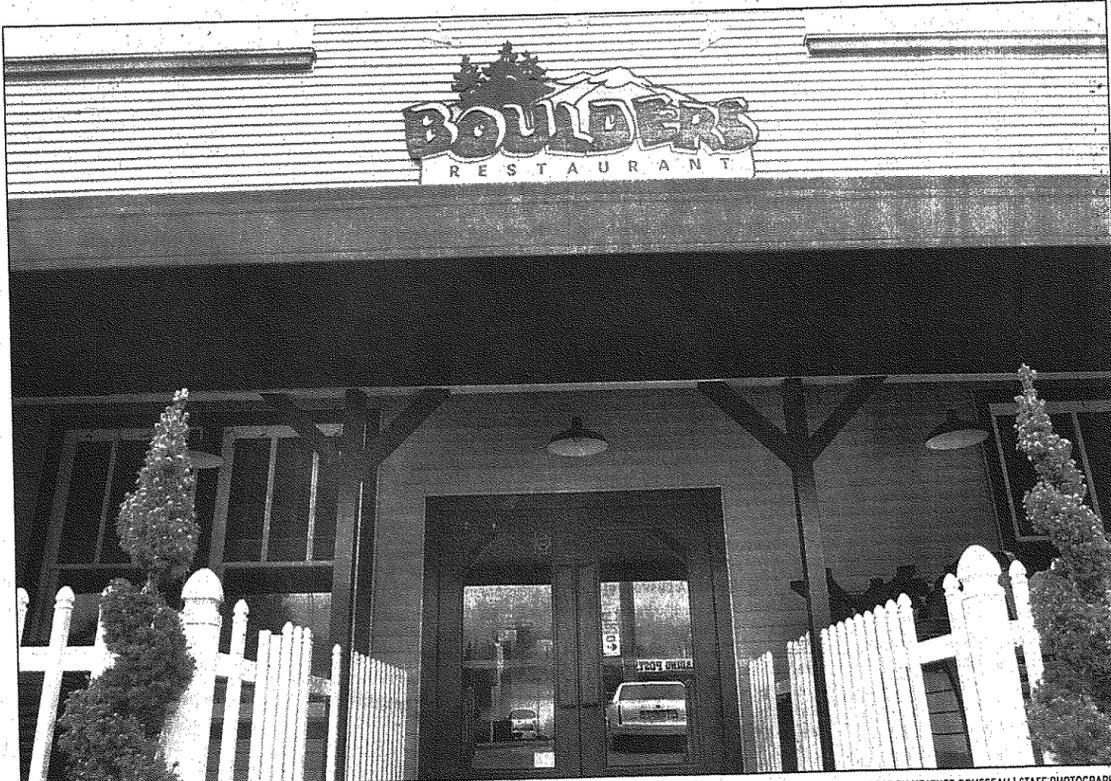
And all the customer favorites are back, too, including the Turkey Reuben voted "Best Sandwich in Plymouth" and the half-pound Blue Mountain Burger smothered with gorgonzola and sauteed mushrooms.

Just finished that great Boulder's meal ... now what?

"Why drive to one place for dinner and another for entertainment. We've got it all right here," Daugherty said. Boulders offers nightly music bands from The Ride, featuring the best of the big 80s cover songs to Rusty Lunchbox cranking out all the Top 40 hits.

The restaurant also hosts the popular Karaoke nights every Wednesday karaoke nights. From those singing sessions came the idea for a take on a popular current television show.

"There's so much talent in



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Boulders Restaurant features a varied menu, plus entertainment options that make it a family friendly eatery.

the area we wanted to create our own version of American Idol," Dave said. Their first on-going "Plymouth Idol" contest was very successful with a grand prize of personal recording time. A second "Idol" just wrapped and a third is on the way.

Those who can't sing but can make people laugh get a chance to step on stage every Monday for Boulders Amateur comedy Open Mic Nights.

Daugherty even designed the newly installed 2000 gallon multi-color LED lighted waterfall inspired by hotels in Las Vegas. Separating the lengthy lounge area and dining room, he pointed out, "The

waterfall also filters out the smoking section and cleans the air."

Boulders is also family friendly with half-off pizza every Monday featuring a magician with balloons and card tricks for the kids. And here's a meal deal every parent should take advantage of: Every Sunday kids under 12 eat for free.

There's something for everyone and always something going on. It's an atmosphere of "really great food in a casual, fun atmosphere," Daugherty said.

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Boulders owners Dave and Michelle Daugherty have tried to create a family friendly atmosphere at their Ann Arbor Road restaurant.

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REUNIONS

Avondale High School

Class of 1978
A 25-year reunion is planned for Nov. 28 at Petruzzello's of Troy. Tickets are \$55 in advance which includes dinner and premium open bar. Contact Al Miller at (248) 299-8992 for reservations.

Bentley High School

Class of 1983
A 20-year reunion is being held on Friday, Nov. 28, 2003, at the Novi Sheraton Hotel. Log on to: livoni-abentley83.com for all the information.

Cabrini High School

Class of 1973
A 30-year reunion is being held on Saturday, Nov. 29, with a dinner/dance at Arnaldo's in Riverview, Michigan from 6 p.m. until midnight. The reunion committee is looking for Class of 1973 classmates. Please call Cathy Scimeca Cargo at (313) 388-0163

or e-mail her at cabrini73@aol.com.

Class of 1984
If you're interested in working on the 20-year reunion, please contact Debbie (Scott) Paulus at (734) 737-9743 or Laurie (Marra) Makavewicz at (734) 961-7263.

Cherry Hill High School

Classes of 1983 & 1984.
A combined 20-year reunion is being held from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 28, at Diamonds of Canton. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information, contact for the class of 1983, Mary Ann at (734) 729-6783, and for 1984 contact Renee at (734) 425-7826.

Cooley High School

Class of 1954
A 50-year reunion is planned for Saturday, July 17, 2004, at Livonia Marriott (not Courtyard), located at Six Mile Road and I-275. A reception will be at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. An informal gathering will be held on Friday, July 16, in a hospitality suite at the Marriott. A bus tour of Cooley High School is also in the planning stages. Call Daneen (Stark) Gallo at (734) 462-2786.

Dearborn Lowrey

Class of 1954
Now organizing. Call Fay (Bolton) Reeves at (248) 349-2094.

Eastern High School

Class of 1953
The 50th Eastern High School Reunion Committee would appreciate your help in locating classmates for this event. Being held Saturday, Nov. 15, at Zuccaro Hall, in Chesterfield Township. Classes of 1952 and 1954 are also invited. For information, contact Lena Brigolin-Mairona at (586) 777-9248.

Farmington High School

Class of 1993
A 10-year reunion is being planned for 6:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Organizers are looking for missing classmates. Please send an e-mail to fhs1993@aol.com or call (630) 932-1175.

Farmington Harrison High School

Class of 1993
A 10-year reunion is planned for 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills. Call Wendy (Leland) Green at (203) 238-3830 or e-mail harison93reunion@hotmail.com or klhenn@hotmail.com.

Franklin High School

Class of 1983
A 20-year reunion is being held Saturday, Nov. 29, at Embassy Suites Hotel in Livonia. Graduates should send in their mailing address and contact information to class83franklin@hotmail.com.

Fordson High School

Class of 1988
A 15-year reunion is being planned.

Classmates are being sought.
Respond to either www.classmates.com, classreunion1988@yahoo.com, or mail your name, address and telephone number to: Class of 1988 Reunion, 11349 Fenton, Redford, MI 48239.

Garden City High School

Class of 1984
A 20-year reunion is tentatively scheduled for June 2004 at the Livonia Holiday Inn-West. More information on classmates.com or e-mail Michelle (Pietryka) Taylor at misidrew@comcast.net.

Grosse Pointe North

Class of 1991
Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylor-reunions.com or e-mail: info@taylor-reunions.com.

Lincoln Park High School

Class of 1974
A 30-year class reunion is being held with a five night Western Caribbean Cruise from Feb. 21-26, 2004. For more information, call Cindy (Conaway) Shaffer at Scottie Travel 13) 277-3800 or scottietravel@vacation.com.

Livonia Stevenson High School

Class of 1973
A 30-year reunion is planned for from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Sheraton Detroit-Novi (formerly the Novi Hilton). Looking for classmates. Contact JudyMau@yahoo.com or call (248) 449-1515.

Mercy High School

Class of 1973
A reunion is planned for Nov. 22 at Mercy High School. Call (248) 476-3270 or e-mail mpstirling@mhmi.org.
Class of 1993
A reunion is planned for Nov. 29 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Call (248) 476-3270 or e-mail mpstirling@mhmi.org.

Mumford High School

Class of 1964
A 40 year reunion is being held at the Ford Conference and Event Center in Dearborn on Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004. For information, call Ken Bertin at (248) 851-5010 or visit the Web site at mumford4reunion@aol.com.

Murray Wright High School

Classes of 1967, 1968 & 1969
A 35-year combined class reunion being held Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel and Convention Center in Farmington Hills. Contact Janice or Susan at (248) 253-6778.

Redford Thurston High School

Class of 1993
Looking for classmates to assist in planning reunion. Contact Daune Koester at either (517) 432-3949 or e-mail dkoester@msu.edu.

Redford Union High School

Class of 1993
A 10 year reunion is being held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at the

American Legion-Stitt Post in Dearborn Heights. Contact Rachele Martin at (216) 227-9318 or (313) 534-6995.

Shrine High School

Class of 1978
A reunion is planned for 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, Nov. 28, at Petruzzello's in Troy. Contact Rich Sommerfeld at shsclassof78@comcast.net or call (248) 650-3753.

St. Agatha High School

Class of 1993
A 10-year reunion is being held Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Vladimir's Banquet Hall in Farmington. Contact Michelle Thierry at (248) 615-1620.

St. Andrew High School

All Class Reunion
This reunion will take place from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Nov. 8, at Lyskawa Hall in Dearborn Heights. Tickets are \$40/person and must be purchased in advance by calling Betty Hejka at (313) 563-8538 to Tina Dziedz at (734) 425-0182.

Western High School

Class of 1993
A 20-year reunion is being planned and organizers need help in finding classmates. Please pass the word on to everyone you keep in contact with from the class. Please e-mail the information to wlw93reunion@hotmail.com.

SINGLES

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

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.

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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-sorry, costumes are optional or attire is dressy casual. For directions only call (248) 348-5000.

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.

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AROUND TOWN

Holiday Home Tour

Northville Community Foundation's Holiday Home Tour being held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 14-15. Tickets are \$18. Five outstanding homes have been selected ranging in years from 2 years to 30 years old. For ticket information, call (248) 374-0200.

Crafters Wanted

Annual craft show at Hawthorne Valley in Westland is looking for crafters for the Holiday show being held Sunday, Nov. 30. For information, call Suzanne at (734) 844-3128.

Learn to Skate

Roller skating or roller blading classes for November now forming for ages 4-12 at Skateland West. Registration for winter Inline Hockey is Dec. 7.

Blood Drive

The Plymouth Post Office and Comcast hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, Oct. 28 for the American Red Cross at the main Plymouth Post Office on Beck Road. Hours are 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Please call to schedule an appointment to Barb Mitchell at (734) 453-6111. Walk-ins are also welcomed.

Extravaganza/Home Party

The proceeds from this event help support the traveling dance competition team at Dance Extreme Studio located on Joy Road in the Pine Tree Shopping Plaza from noon-4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003.

Hayrides with Storytelling

The evening begins with a hayride to a moonlit stage set in the woods with a fire burning nearby where storyteller Debra Christian will be spinning family oriented stories. The evening concludes with a hayride back to the barn where fresh cider and doughnuts away. Plymouth Orchards every Friday and Saturday nights in October at 7:30 p.m. Call (734) 451-1128 for info.

Magic Craft Show

Applications are being accepted for the 17th-annual Holiday Magic Craft show at Leonard Elementary in Troy. Show is Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For info and applications, e-mail craft-show@prodigy.net.

Teens Using Drugs

A free, two-night series on identifying and helping teens harmfully involved with alcohol and other drugs. Part 1 "What to Know" is presented 7:30-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month from October through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. Part 2 "What to Do" is presented the second Tuesday of each month Oct. through June at same time and place. Call (734) 973-7893 for information.

Food Drive

Cornerstone Chiropractic conducts a food drive to support its local food

pantry. Donors who bring in 10-20 cans of food will receive an initial exam and X-rays for \$27. The drive is being conducted Oct. 27-30 at Cornerstone Chiropractic at Ford and Canton Center. Call (734) 207-7770 for an appointment.

Foster Care

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

Crafters Wanted

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

Learn to Skate

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

Senior Golf Special

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

Entertainment books

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

Preschool Programs

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

School Registration

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

Preschool Registration

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

Inline Roller Hockey Leagues

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

Preschool Registration

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

459-1358 or (734) 453-5464, Ext. 25.

Fish Fry

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

Nursery Co-op Registration

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

Storytime

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

Plymouth Symphony

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

Recreation Registration

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

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MMM Society

The annual fall Armor/Figure Model Show and Contest on Nov. 8 at the Plymouth Elks Lodge in Plymouth. Anyone wishing to see the show or enter a model in the contest, should contact Rich Forsy at rfcfs@comcast.net or (734) 254-9063.

LBN

Local Business Network is a business networking organization dedicated to helping you grow your business. The Plymouth chapter meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. at Old Village Law located at 771 N. Mill in Plymouth. Please call Eric Morris at (313) 278-5070 or Scott Montgomery at (734) 462-2277 for further information.

Exchange Club of Canton

Meetings are held at 6 p.m., the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Roman Forum, 41601 Ford Road in Canton.

Plymouth Optimists

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

Kiwanis Evening Club

Meetings are held at Atlantis Restaurant 39500 E. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, contact

Charline Miller at (734) 455-4782.

Mothers & More

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

Exchange Club of Canton

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

P/C Vietnam Vets of America

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

BNI Plymouth II

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

West Suburban Stamp Club

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

BPW

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

SEPAAC

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

MOPS-Plymouth

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

Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth

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

MOPS-Westland

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

La Leche League

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

Canton Rotary Club

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

Astronomy Discussion

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

MOMS Club

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

Plymouth Canton Jaycees

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

Community Democrats

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

Toastmasters

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

Kiwanis Breakfast Club

The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (888) 209-6424.

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Human Rights Group

The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

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VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Training

First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence, is looking for volunteers. Call (734) 416-1111, Ext. 202, for more information.

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Volunteers Needed

First Step Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteers in the following areas: emergency shelter services, 24-hour-help line, court advocacy, crisis response team, general office tasks and special projects. Training is provided. Volunteers must be 18 or older. Call (734) 416-1111, Ext. 216.

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CAMPUS NEWS

Boston University
Among the graduates at Boston University this year was Plymouth resident, Stacie A. Johnson, who received a master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology.

Hope College News
A total of three Hope College students from Canton participated in the college's fourth annual "Time to Serve" volunteer program on Saturday, Aug. 30: Freshmen Stephanie Harrier, the daughter of Phillip and Theresa Harrier; Kathryn McLean, the daughter of John and Diana McLean, and a 2003 graduate of Canton High School; and Meghan Wind, daughter of Thomas and Cathy Wind, and a 2003 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

Howe Military School
Cadet Richard Clark, son of Susan Clark of Plymouth, was named the recipient of the Dean Harrison Award for the

first six weeks grading period at Howe Military School. Cadet Clark is an eighth-grader at Howe, where he has attended since August 2003. Cadet Clark was judged against his peers in the areas of military procedures, current events, school history, appearance, and rules and regulations. Cadet Clark was also named to the Superintendent's List for the first six weeks grading period. Cadet Mark Lewallen, a 10th-grader at Howe and the son of Anita and Steven Lewallen of Plymouth, received the award of being on the Headmaster's List for the first six weeks grading period. He received this award by attaining at least a 3.0 B average in his studies in a college prep curriculum. Cadet Lewallen has been attending Howe Military School since July 2002.



Command appearance

Miss Michigan, Madonna Emonds of Livonia, directs a question to seventh-grade student Dina Sahani regarding drugs made available at a party and what the student would do in that situation. Several students were brought on stage to participate in question-and-answers as Emonds talked about drugs and values during an appearance at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth.

Christian center offers support for mourners

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers grief support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday night of each month. The groups for widows and widowers of all ages are offered in Wayne, Oakland, Livingston and Macomb counties. Groups will be provided for parents who have lost a child, parental loss, widows and widowers, suicide loss, and other losses due to death. Call (248) 348-0115 for more information.

Families get help with substance abuse issues

Families Anonymous meets monthly at 8 p.m. Thursdays at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. This group provides support for families and friends concerned about the use of mind-altering substances such as alcohol, drugs or behavior problems of a loved one. Call (734) 416-0315.

Adopting older children the focus of sessions

Hands Across The Water holds its Adopting Older Kids (A-OK!) meetings 7-9 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month. There is a \$5 fee. They also sponsor an adoption book discussion group from 7-9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month; this group is free. Call to register at (734) 477-0135.

Check out Taste Thursday for recipes

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A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

- Z 03-22 471 W. Ann Arbor Trail Non-Use Variance Requested Drive Width Zoned: B-3, General Business Applicant: Gregory & Jolene Knapp
- Z 03-23 801 W. Ann Arbor Trail Non-Use Variance Requested Sign - Second Floor Window Zoned: B-2, Central Business Applicant: Patrick Olson

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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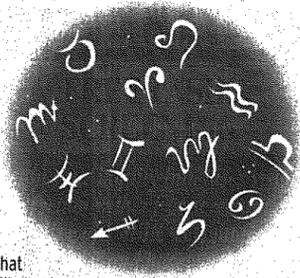
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Horoscope

Oct. 26 - Oct. 30

Star Struck

By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Many Rams have an almost childlike belief that "everything will turn out all right in the end" and, sometimes, it does. It's now time to plan, plot and push ahead to ensure that you're making the most of resources. Redefine what you will about "next gig" and don't relate to roadblocks!

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Even if something you have your heart set on isn't working the way you expected now, don't give up! Your horoscope hints that you may be seeing problems where none exist. A breakthrough is imminent, but first you must stop looking for things to go wrong.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Speak your mind, especially where financial matters are concerned. But make sure your assumptions are backed up by facts or you run the risk of alienating loved ones and colleagues. Those wedded to outdated outlooks may soon experience a messy divorce from dollars or darlings.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

An economic opportunity will catch you by surprise this week, but don't let it lead to more than you can handle. Money isn't everything. All that matters now is making the time to pursue whatever or whomever interests you most. Focus on "behave," not "bucks."

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

It's been said that enlightened individuals realize that events cast their shadows beforehand. If you are having to cope with intrigue in your personal life now, the golden rule is this: Hear one side and you will be in the dark; hear both sides and all will be clear.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

You are not the type to suffer dumb-ness gladly, and anyone who imagines that you will is in for a surprise. Although it may be a while before you're in a position to call all the shots, that doesn't mean you should be taken for granted. Push! Do! Don't be a fool!

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Change your tactics and focus on possibilities rather than perils. Generosity is a wonderful thing, but there are times when it pays to be a little bit selfish. If you give too much away over the next few days, you'll regret it by the end of the week. Don't blab or crab! Be still.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Out of every crisis comes the chance to be reborn. Reflect on the romantic or family problems you had to resolve around your last birthday, and it should be apparent that you have come full circle. The help you gave so willingly then is now yours for the asking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Your routine has been thrown into disarray by unexpected circumstances, making you feel that you cannot plan for the future with any degree of certainty. The things that really count are not those held in the hand, but what one cherishes in the heart.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

You now have potential to make friends out of enemies and enemies out of friends. Mercury retrograde urges you to stand back and take a more supportive role, especially where money and business matters are concerned. Smooze, don't booze!

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Keep travel plans to an absolute minimum and allow for delays when on the move. This is very much a time when the winds of change begin to blow full force on the home front. Allow partners to express their opinions and their anger.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

The moment has come to make loved ones and colleagues aware that you have had enough of idle promises and now demand guarantees or assurances. Even if the atmosphere becomes tense or explosive, on no account back down. Stick to your guns!

Dennis Fairchild is the Birmingham astrologer-author of several book on divination. For information on Fairchild's personal services, phone (248) 646-3555.

First Step to laud leaders

First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence, celebrates its 25th anniversary with an award luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road. Lunch will be provided by Carrabba's Italian Grill.

Tickets are \$25, and available by calling (734) 416-1111, ext. 202.

To honor their past, present and future, First Step presents its 2003 Spirit of Hope Award to Brian Duggan, Carol Eggan, Tillie LaFave, the Honorable Judge Gail McKnight, and the Oakwood Health Care System. Along with thousands of

concerned groups and individuals, First Step has assisted more than 150,000 Wayne County families during the last 25 years.

In 1978 in Western and Downriver Wayne County, there were no 24-hour help lines, no safe houses, no support systems in place to provide families alternatives to living with violence, according to First Step executive Judy Ellis. Victim's rights were limited. If a police officer had not witnessed the assault, there was little that could be done.

Then, a small group of concerned citizens joining together to give victims a safe place to stay and 24-hour help. Volunteers from all walks of

life answered phones, transported survivors and staffed the shelter during evenings, weekends and holidays.

Unfortunately, after 25 years, First Step is still needed. First Step received almost 10,000 calls for help last year. One death due to domestic violence occurs almost weekly in Michigan.

To recognize October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, First Step is asking the community to come together at the Oct. 30 luncheon to celebrate and reflect on the importance of their work and the individuals who support their efforts.

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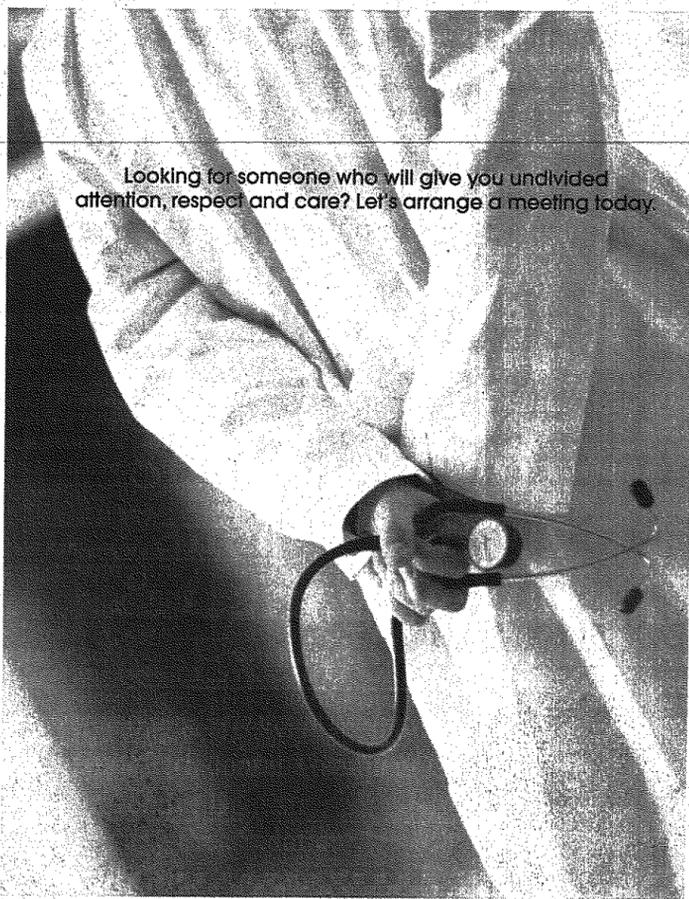
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Rx briefs

Halloween nutrition

Candy is part of the Halloween tradition. It's O.K. for kids and adults to enjoy. The key is to fit it into an overall healthy eating plan. Here's some tips from the Michigan Dietetic Association to make good choices:

Eat healthy foods before going trick or treating. You'll be less likely to overindulge.

Apples and pumpkins aren't only icons for the holiday and fall. Try muffins, bread, and pies, made from them or toasted pumpkin seeds.

Eat candy in moderation. Choose miniature sizes so portions are small and controlled.

Expand treat options to include small boxes of raisins, cereal treats, fruit, breakfast bars or crackers.

Balance your choice between sugar and chocolate. Chocolate is higher in fat but contains good phytochemicals. Sugary candy is lower in fat but can lead to tooth decay so encourage children to brush well after eating.

Consider passing out non-food treats such as fancy pencils, bracelets, rings, just be sure not to pass out choking hazards to very young children.

Beat pound-producing cravings

New book links food to opiates in the brain

If your cravings for sugary treats, cheese, chocolate and thick juicy steaks are adding inches to your waistline, chances are it's not your fault, at least according to Dr. Neil Barnard, the author of a new book on food addictions.

Dr. Barnard comes from a long line of cattle ranchers in North Dakota. It wasn't until he was in medical school that he began questioning his eating habits.

Several years later, he's still searching for answers in studies conducted by Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, a nonprofit organization founded in 1985 to promote preventive medicine, good nutrition and higher standards in research. Dr. Barnard's new book, *Breaking the Food Seduction: The Hidden Reasons Behind Food Cravings — and 7 Steps to End Them Naturally*, reveals findings that link certain foods to the release of opiates in the brain.

Meat, cheese and chocolate seem to be the most addicting.

"It depends on the person, but for women as a group, cheese and chocolate are the most addicting; for men, the savories, meat and cheese," said Dr. Barnard, an adjunct professor at Georgetown University and founder and president of Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine.

"We did a research study, Georgetown and the Physicians Committee, where we put 59 women with chronic weight problems on a vegan diet (no meat, fish or dairy products), or chicken and fish to compare their effects on weight," he added. "The vegan did great. At the end we asked them which food you missed the most. It was not chocolate ice cream. It was cheese. They were dreaming of cheese pizza."

Those results started Dr. Barnard on a journey to discover the reasons for



Dr. Barnard

food cravings, not just for the participants but himself. As a kid, he had an intense sweet tooth. He loved chocolate chip cookies, ice cream — and meat.

Growing up on a cattle ranch, it was only natural that meat was the center of his diet. When he changed his diet in the late 1970s in medical school and became a vegetarian, he didn't understand why he had trouble leaving cheese behind.

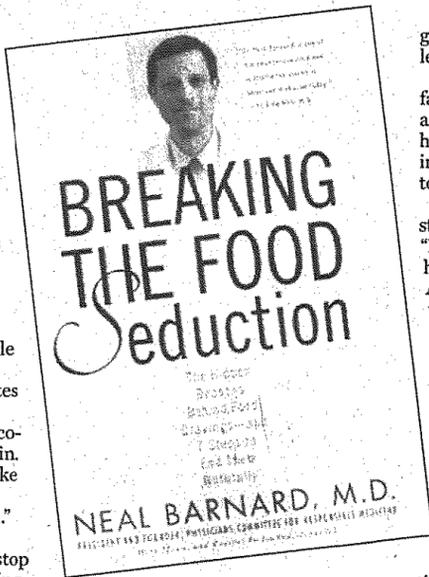
"There's quite a literature on opiates such as cheese," Dr. Barnard said. "Cheese has opiates in it, unlike chocolate that releases opiates in your brain. Nature built opiates into milk to make the nursing infant feel comforted. It behaves very much like an addiction."

Dr. Barnard's advice to anyone trapped in their biochemistry is to "stop thinking willpower alone." In *Breaking the Food Seduction*, he talks about seven simple steps to break the craving cycles in addition to giving a three-week kick-start program complete with recipes. The detailed eating plan resets taste-buds by eliminating addicting food, such as chocolate, cheese, meat and sugar. Dr. Barnard says once you return to eating them, you'll find cravings reduced.

CHANGE OF LIFE STYLE

This isn't a calorie-cutting diet as much as a way of changing eating habits for life. Forget the Atkins diet. Dr. Barnard says "it's extreme" and goes into detail in the Web site www.atkinsdietalert.org.

"The bottom line with the Atkins diet



Dr. Neal Barnard provides recipes and a 3-week eating plan to eliminate food cravings in his new book published by St. Martin's Press. Previous books include "Turn off the Fat Genes," "Foods That Fight Pain," "Eat Right, Live Longer," "Food for Life," "Foods That Cause You to Lose Weight," and "The Power of Your Plate."

is carbohydrates are not healthy, yet Asian people are some of the healthiest and thinnest people on earth," he said.

Dr. Barnard recommends people eat at least 10 calories per day for each pound of their ideal body weight. Eat too little and the body stops making leptin, an appetite controlling hormone.

Start with a good breakfast. Choose foods to steady blood sugar — beans, green vegetables, fruits and whole

grains prevent blood sugar dips that lead to cravings.

Stop craving cycles by eating a low-fat, vegetarian diet. Exercise and rest are also important parts of being healthy. Barnard says he focuses on food in the book because it can be the most toxic.

"It's very much like an alcoholic who starts to get cirrhosis," Dr. Barnard said. "It all leads back to one substance. People hear the danger, but ignore the message. At 15, I had a good friend in high school who was smoking cigarettes. In 1968-69, we knew cigarettes would give you cancer. It's an addiction."

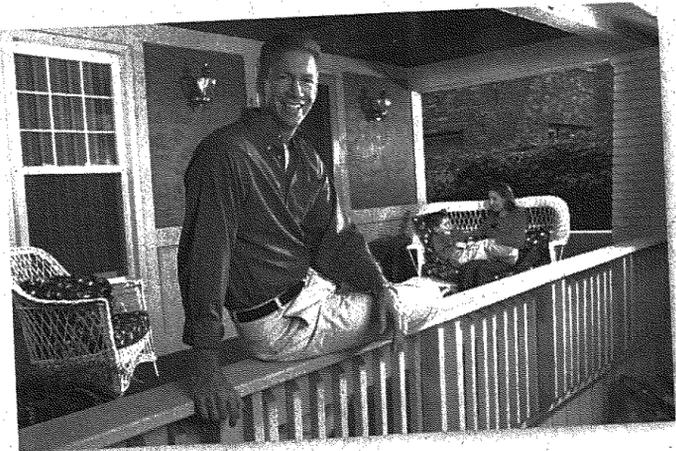
"With the seven steps it's important to know why you wish to change. You can lose weight in an easy way. Stop beating yourself up. Realize you can cut your chances of getting cancer. If you have diabetes or high blood pressure, you can reduce or come off medication."

For a first step, Dr. Barnard recommends learning about alternatives to replace addictive foods. Mix cocoa butter (which has no fat) with soy milk and a sweetener to create a fudgy, chocolate-like sauce for dipping strawberries. Meat lovers should give soy hot dogs and bologna a try.

"People will do anything for three weeks, but won't do it for rest of their lives," Dr. Barnard said. "Switch from whole milk to skim milk. If you're a cheese addict, use nutritional yeast instead."

"Expect to fall off the wagon. It's not temporary in the sense of breaking any addiction. Breaking the food seduction has an added benefit. What changes for you also can change for your whole family. Kids today are the most out of shape generation. They have onset adult diabetes, arteriosclerosis, before they're out of high school."

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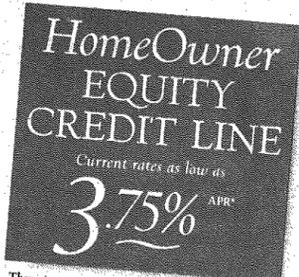
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Red Cross safety courses

Continue with CPR/Standard first aid with AED (automated external defibrillation) and infant/child CPR at the Livonia Service Center, 36650 Five Mile. Among the offerings are CPR review, CPR for the professional rescuer (and review), First aid/CPR/AED instructor, and nurse assistant training. Costs vary. For more information, call (734) 542-0442 or visit www.sem-redcross.org.

Discount mammograms

The \$69 exam is offered by appointment at North Oakland Medical Center main campus (248) 857-7263, Waterford Ambulatory Care Center (248) 666-5528, and Clarkston Diagnostic Radiology (248) 922-0439 for women who don't have insurance or whose insurance doesn't cover the exam.

Inner Peace Tour

Sessions for women to increase mental, physical and spiritual growth continue to Sunday, Oct. 26, at Holiday Inn Livonia. Learn about meditation, yoga, Tai Chi, herbal tonics, drumming, dance, Feng Shui, the power of menopause, and more during Intuition, an inner peace tour presented by Manning Ministries of Rochester Hills. Cost is \$150. For more information, call (586) 940-0058 or (248) 475-5937.

Therapeutic group

Feeling sad, lonely, empty? You are not alone. Here is an opportunity to share in a therapeutic setting with other women who feel the same way. The Madonna University Psychological Services Clinic is offering this unique experience beginning 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, to Jan. 11. Cost is \$15 per session. Call (734) 432-5771.

Nutritional seminar

Ron Kosloff, BS/NC (Nutritional Consultant), talks about topics ranging from nutrition for athletes and body builders to weight loss, overcoming lack of energy, food allergies, colon cleansing, digestive problems and hyperactivity in children 7-8:30

p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at Better Health, 44427 W. Ann Arbor Road at Sheldon, Plymouth. To register or for more information, call (734) 455-1440.

Fibromyalgia workshop

Dr. Kramer will give a free workshop 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the Carl Sandburg Library, Livonia. Learn about the shocking truth behind the causes of Fibromyalgia, which is often misdiagnosed and misunderstood. To register, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited.

Nursing refresher course

Presented by Madonna University's College of Nursing and Health in conjunction with the College of Continuing and Professional Studies, the course is designed for registered nurses who want to return to active practice in a health care setting. The four-week course will be held 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Room 118 in the DiPonio Building, 36200 Schoolcraft Wednesday-Friday, Oct. 29-31, and Monday-Wednesday, Nov. 3-5, 10-12, and 17-19. Participants may earn up to 72 nursing contact hours. Registered nurses are asked to bring their license to the first class. For registration information, call (734) 432-5732.

Cancer survivor art exhibit

Gay Walker, an art therapist and cancer survivor, exhibits "The Art of Healing: Journey Through Breast Cancer" through Oct. 31, in the gallery at the Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River, Novi.

All of the artwork in the show was created since the time Walker was diagnosed with breast cancer.

Although the art was the primary means for her to process her emotions, it was never intended to be shown. Walker hopes the exhibit will inspire others to do art as a way of coping with whatever comes into their lives. For more information, call (248) 465-5444.

Red Cross blood drive

Noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, in the West Lounge on the campus of Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. Walk-in donors welcome. For an appointment, call (734) 432-5428.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Leukemia

Free supper and lecture 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, at Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern, Farmington Hills. To RSVP, call (248) 538-6507.

Diabetes Prevention

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will host a diabetes presentation, "Your Game Plan for Preventing Type 2 Diabetes," 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, in the auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. The presentation will enable you to make appropriate lifestyle changes to help reduce your risk for developing diabetes. To register, call (734) 655-8950. For more information

or directions, call (734) 655-8961 or visit the Web site at www.stmarymercy.org

Sharing & Caring

All are welcome at a series of lectures presented by Sharing & Caring in the first floor conference room at Beaumont Cancer Center, 3577 W. 13 Mile at Woodward, Royal Oak. Sharing & Caring offers educational programs for breast cancer survivors, their family and friends. Upcoming topics include Clinical Trials and Cutting Edge Treatments Oct. 30, Pros & Cons of Minimally Invasive Surgical Techniques Nov. 13, and Tamoxifen Dec. 4. The series runs weekly through Dec. 18. To have a schedule mailed to your home, call (248) 551-8585. Prior to meeting, call (248) 551-8588 for schedule change information.

UPCOMING

Flu shots

1-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at Art Van Furniture, 29905 West Seven Mile, Livonia. Cost is \$17. Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan accepts cash, check or Medicare Part B. Home bound service available (service fee applies). FluMist nasal vaccine is also being offered by appointment at VNA's Oak Park office for \$60. For more information, call (800) 882-5720, VNA's flu hot line (800) 296-8660, or visit the Web site at www.vna.org.

Scoliosis screening

Free scoliosis checks 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at Trupp Family Care Chiropractic, 15614 Farmington Road, between Five and Six Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 261-5677 for more information.

Fundraiser

The National Philoptochos Society holds its annual luncheon to benefit the Children's Medical Fund 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Ritz Carlton, Dearborn. Special guest is Nia Vardalos, creator of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding." Tickets are \$100. For more information or reservations, call (313) 864-5433.

Adoption information series

An educational group offering information on adoption and alternatives with Jan Weaver of Morning Star Adoption Center 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, at Beaumont Hospital Administration Building, first floor private dining room, 3601 W. 13 Mile, Royal Oak. No charge. Call (800) 633-7377 for information or to register. The adoption information series meet monthly at Beaumont.

Stop smoking

Three session smoking cessation program presented by a team of health professionals including a pulmonary specialist, respiratory therapist and

pharmacist 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, 10 and 17, at Beaumont Health Center, 4949 Coolidge, north of 14 Mile, first floor conference room 1, Royal Oak. The cost is \$25. Call (800) 633-7377 to register, the respiratory care department at (248) 551-6031 for information.

Wellness Seminar

Weight reduction program 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center, 18101 Oakwood Blvd., main entrance, Kalman Auditorium, Dearborn. The 2-hour session combines the power of hypnosis and behavior modification. No reservations required. Call (800) 848-2822.

Mature driving program

Presented by Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital in conjunction with the American Association of Retired Person, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 3-4. The discussion includes age-related physical changes, declining perceptual skills, rules of the road, local driving problems and license renewal requirements. The cost is \$10. Pre-registration required. Call (248) 937-3314.

Flu shot clinic

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Meijer Pharmacy, 20401 Haggerty, Northville. Flu shots are \$17, pneumonia shots \$25. No charge if covered by Medicare Part B. Call (248) 449-5733.

Flu shots

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Meijer, 13000 Middlebelt, Livonia. Cost is \$17. Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan accepts cash, check or Medicare Part B. Home bound service available (service fee applies). FluMist nasal vaccine is also being offered by appointment at VNA's Oak Park office for \$60. For more information, call (800) 882-5720, VNA's flu hot line (800) 296-8660, or visit the Web site at www.vna.org.

Alzheimer's workshop

St. Mary Mercy Hospital and Alzheimer's Association are hosting a workshop on the challenges of Alzheimer's Disease 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, in the hospital's auditorium, 34675 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. The workshop covers facts about Alzheimer's, understanding behaviors, making doctor visits more successful and research updates. Speakers are Gwen Graddy-Dansby, MD, Kelley Fulkerson, MPA, and Sue Koons, BSN. No charge but pre-registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 337-3827. Participants should use the Five Mile entrance.

Infertility seminar

Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital presents New Advances in IVF and Infertility Care 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5. The

program, by Richard Leach, MD, provides couples with information regarding infertility and current approaches for treatment. Pre-registration required. Call (248) 937-3314.

Menopause support group

Part 3: Sleep and Insomnia with Lomar Shaw, registered EEG Technologist 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, in the West Addition Classroom No. 2 in the Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Shaw will present current research on sleep disorders and answer questions. No charge. No registrations necessary. For information, call (734) 655-1100.

Balancing hormones naturally

Learn an all natural approach to dealing with women's issues concerning menopause, peri-menopause, and pre-menopause along with Hormone Replacement Therapy. The lecture will be hosted by Dr. Tina Maruszewski 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5. Call (586) 709-5616 for reserved seating.

Disciplining toddlers

A class for parents and caregivers of children ages 1-2 will be held 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Beaumont Hospital, Administration Building, lower level classroom No. 1, 3601 West 13 Mile, west of Woodward, Royal Oak. The cost is \$10 per family. Call (800) 633-7377 for information or to register.

New fathers class

Teaches basic care and safety techniques for baby's first year of life 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Beaumont Hospital Classroom 1, 44201 Dequindre, south of M-59, Troy, and 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Beaumont Rehabilitation and Health Center, second floor mezzanine, class-

rooms C and D, 746 Purdy at Frank, Birmingham. Cost is \$25. Call (800) 633-7377 to register or for information.

Flu shots

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, at Redford Community Senior Center, 12121 Hemingway. Cost is \$17. Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan accepts cash, check or Medicare Part B. Home bound service available (service fee applies). FluMist nasal vaccine is also being offered by appointment at VNA's Oak Park office for \$60. For more information, call (800) 882-5720, VNA's flu hot line (800) 296-8660, or visit the Web site at www.vna.org.

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Nutrition workshop

Dr. Trupp hosts a free informational workshop on nutrition and healthcare for the person who is interested in having a healthier future without the burden of pain, symptoms and the need for so much medications 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at Trupp Family Care Chiropractic Clinic, 15614 Farmington Road, Livonia. For reservations, call (734) 261-5677.

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'Dallas' star rides into town for lecture series

Larry Hagman wasn't quite what the audience was expecting when they bought tickets for the Livonia Town Hall lecture series at St. Mary's Cultural Center Wednesday, Oct. 15.

While Hagman looked every bit like J.R., the character he played on "Dallas," the native Texan was the exact opposite of the villainous oilman. A down-to-earth gentleman, Hagman's modesty escaped him only briefly when talking about the series that followed the exploits of the wealthy Ewing family.

"We were royalty for a long time," said Hagman. "It was phenomenal lasting 13 seasons. When they aired the 'Who Shot J.R.' episode, things stopped in Europe, South Africa, Turkey and Greece."

"I Dream of Jeannie," Hagman's first hit, hasn't been off the air for 40 years. So why is he trying to promote a speaking career instead of acting?

"I was bored," said Hagman. "I don't like to do violent films and play a bad guy. The work wasn't something I wanted to do. There aren't many parts for aging actors so I thought why not go out and tell my story."

Hagman did write about his life, the high points and low, in the autobiography "Hello, Darlin'." But as in show biz, timing is everything. Released three weeks after the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, the book struggled to reach the charts in America but sold well in England, Germany and France.

At age 72, Hagman doesn't

worry about staying in the public eye with record-breaking book sales or films. He says, everyday is a highlight since receiving a liver transplant in 1995. It was then doctors told him he had two months to live because of years of abusing alcohol. Almost losing his life has made Hagman appreciate viewing a sunset over the ocean outside his California home or just being with his wife of 49-years, Maj. Until the right script comes along he'll keep talking about "Dallas," his early years, and working with his mother, Broadway star Mary Martin. During the lecture he showed several photographs of Martin in various productions including "Peter Pan." Hagman acted with her in "South Pacific" for a year in London.

"My early years on the soap 'Edge of Night' were great training," said Hagman. "You didn't have tape. It was all live. It was a great learning experience to get to know how to use the camera and the camera to use you."

Once Hagman mastered the art, it was on to Hollywood. Before leaving New York, one of the highlights of his career, he says, was playing roles in four Broadway shows in one season. Having four shows close on an actor isn't a good thing but in all fairness one opened during a newspaper strike.

"Something told me to go west, young man," said Hagman. "I borrowed \$3,000 for my wife to be able to live in New York while I was gone and acted in my first film



From left, Larry Hagman, Dee Dee Ditmar and Jean Morrison enjoy lunch after a lecture by the 'Dallas' star. Hagman, who played the scoundrel J.R. on the television series, kicked off the Livonia Town Hall series for 2003-04.

about practicing Satanic sacrifice. The Network saw it and said we can't put this one out. That's when I auditioned for Jeannie and landed the role of Major Nelson, the straight man to Barbara Eden."

"Dallas" followed shortly, but that's all history. He's living for today - seeing friends from the series like Linda Gray (his wife on the series), hunting with Patrick Duffy (who played brother Bobby), riding his Harley motorcycle, and paraflying.

Hagman was truly excited to be speaking to the sold-out

crowd of more than 440 fans at the Livonia Town Hall series. He was extremely proud to show video of his 25,000 square foot home with five pools north of Los Angeles, and the white Stetson hat he wore. Emblazoned in the headband, was his name followed by the words A Texas Treasure, a declaration made two years ago by the Texas legislature.

But it was "Dallas" that the audience would remember him for. Gertrude Steele of Livonia never missed an episode.

"I just loved Dallas. We'd always hook up with our

friends in Irish Hills to watch 'Dallas' and have pizza on Friday nights," said Steele who'd come to the lecture with Ruth Bozian of Novi.

"They always have interesting speakers," added Bozian. "It's a chance to learn about people."

"It was fun," added Bob Bennett, who was accepting a \$5,000 check from the Town Hall series on behalf of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra.

Livonia Town Hall president Dee Dee Ditmar presented two checks, one to Bennett, another for \$500 to Debra Bonde for

Seedlings Braille Books for Children. Bonde founded the nonprofit to provide quality, low-cost children's literature in Braille.

Proceeds from the lecture series help support local groups. The next talk will be by Joyce Tenneson 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19. A recent poll by American Photo Magazine voted her among the 10 most influential women photographers in the history of photography.

Tickets for the lecture are \$25, \$12 for lunch. For reservations, call (734) 420-0383.

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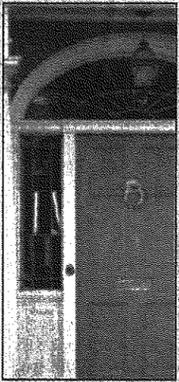
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Chestnut Grove's close to town, nature preserve

Crosswinds Communities offers a new floor plan for a 3,450-square-foot home, priced at \$219,990, at Chestnut Grove in Linden Township.

The home, named "Quincy," features four bedrooms, two and a half bathrooms, den, great room and spacious second floor family room. Additional advantages of the home include the ability for homebuyers to add a fifth or sixth bedroom, additional bath and children's computer area off the kitchen.

"Chestnut Grove is located in the Fenton area, one of the fastest growing in Genesee County because of its easy access to high-

ways and numerous lakes located minutes away for the vacation atmosphere," said Bernard Gliberman, president of Crosswinds Communities.

The one-third to one-half acre home sites feature rolling terrain and a 30-acre on-site nature preserve bordering a river. Homeowners can walk on side-walks to downtown Linden as well as the local playground.

Other homes in the community range from 1,500-square-foot three-bedroom ranch for \$159,900, 2,000-square-foot three-bedroom colonial for \$169,990 and a 2,780-square-foot four-bedroom colonial for \$189,990.

A wide selection of options and upgrades include skylights, fireplaces and whirlpool baths. Homeowners have a number of ways to personalize their home through carpet colors, cabinet finishes and countertop materials. An in-house décor staff is available to assist homebuyers. Crosswinds Communities offers an extended limited home warranty at no extra charge.

Chestnut Grove is west of downtown Linden on the north side of Silver Lake Road, four miles west of U.S.-23. For more information, call Crosswinds sales office, open daily 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at (810) 735-7601 or visit www.crosswinds.com.



Quincy, a new home at Chestnut Grove in Linden Township, features four bedrooms, a great room and spacious second-floor family room.

Spacious Skymeadow has lots of welcoming features

A wrap-around porch with posts and railings, arched windows, and a brick and wood facade combine to enhance the beauty of the Skymeadow. The garage further adds to the look from street by being side entrance rather than having the door face the street. Planters line the front of the garage, making it blend into this 2,869-square-foot home.

The front porch not only has an entry door into the home, but also has a door going into the garage. The front door brings visitors into a large family/dining

room area. It is very open with a gas fireplace on the right wall. Adjacent to the fireplace is an entertainment center, centrally located for use in the family room. The vaulted dining room has three windows that face a covered porch in the rear.

The kitchen and the vaulted nook are close together. Patio doors in the nook open onto the skylit rear enclosed covered deck. The kitchen forms a "V" with sinks in the rear, a pantry on the front corner, and a center island with cooktop

and an eating bar.

Off the family room is an office/library with French doors, a built-in desk and many shelves. In a small alcove adjacent is a half bath, convenient for use by clients if needed. Next to this is the utility room with a fold down ironing board and stairs that go to the optional 178-square-foot loft or storage area. There is also a door to the garage with its shop area on the side.

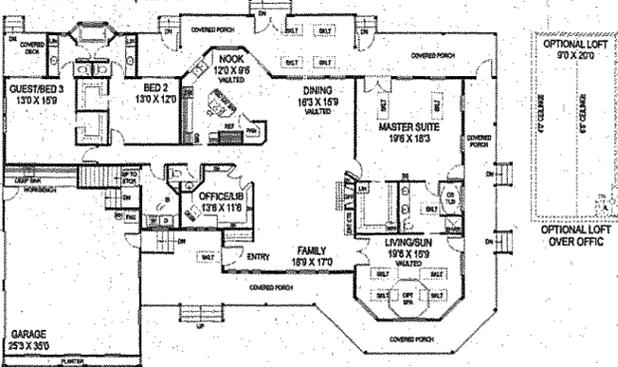
Two bedrooms are on this side of the home. They each have large walk-in closets and separate half baths with a shared tub. Both rooms have patio doors opening onto a covered deck.

The right rear of the home is the master suite with its master bath and walk-in closet with a linen storage closet. The main suite has two skylights and French doors opening onto the rear deck. There is also a door that opens onto the side porch. The master bath has "his and her" sinks with a shower and an oversized tub. A skylight has been added to bathe the room in sunlight.

The front of this area is a living/sun room that is vaulted and has four large skylights. There are windows all around and would be ideal to add a spa if desired. There is a door through the master bath into the master suite and French doors opening into the family room.

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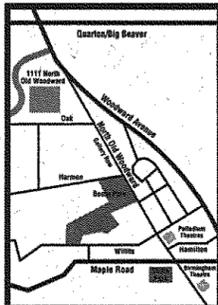
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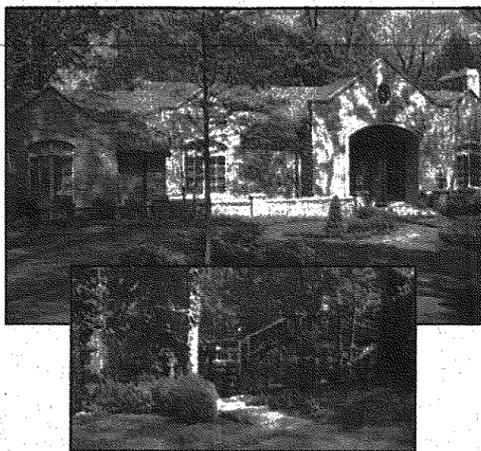
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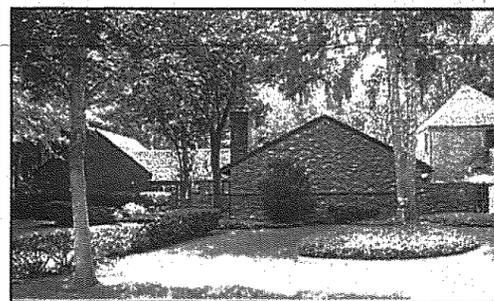
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Mortgage before matrimony works well for some

(AP) — After living together for several years, Margaret Readio and Marc Schubmehl were ready for the next step. So, like many who had taken the plunge before them, they decided to go for it: They bought a house.

Mortgages last longer than many marriages these days. As more couples live together before saying "I do" and interest rates stay low, buying a home before walking down the aisle is a common story.

"Getting married, to me, is a huge commitment — way bigger than buying a house," said Readio, 24. "Getting married costs a lot of money, and you don't get a lot of payback."

Readio said she and Schubmehl were tired of "throwing rent away."

They bought a home in Broomfield, where their monthly mortgage payment is \$100 more than the rent they paid for their Boulder apartment.

"We are planning on getting married," said Readio, a chemical engi-

neer. Schubmehl is still in school, though, so they will wait. Readio said buying a house hasn't caused any major changes for the couple.

"Our relationship is the same, maybe even better," she said, "because we have this investment together."

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the number of unmarried couples sharing a household rose from 500,000 in 1970 to 4.9 million in 2000. And more than 40 percent of American adults younger than 35 are now homeowners, according to a 2002 study by the Harvard University Joint Center for Housing Studies.

The study shows that 56 percent of single women and 45 percent of single men own their own homes.

George Masnick, a demographer with the Harvard center, said more people are delaying marriage and homeownership is up.

"We know it's happening, but it's hard to track," Masnick said of couples buying homes before marriage.

Matt and Amanda Wetzel bought a Longmont home in 2000. At the time, the pair was living together but not engaged or married.

Boulder real estate agent Susan Plage said it's a trend happening all over the country.

"This is not just a Boulder phenomenon — I don't even think it's a Colorado phenomenon," said Plage, a RE/MAX of Boulder agent. Plage said people are simply realizing that buying property is a smart move.

Historically low interest rates are encouraging many to make the investment. Boulder real estate agent

Rich Galdieri said many of his clients are young, unmarried couples.

"No one is really rushing into marriage these days," said Galdieri, 33. "I think buying a house is sort of a test." A few years ago, Galdieri purchased a Boulder condominium with his girlfriend. They are now married. Even smart investments can raise complex questions.

Matt and Amanda Wetzel bought a Longmont home in 2000. At the time, the pair was living together but not engaged or married.

"Once that happened, a lot of outside people started getting really pushy," said Matt Wetzel, 34. "They kept saying: 'When are you getting married?'"

Wetzel said that although he knew he and Amanda would get married, he's "not a fast mover in that department."

"We were solidifying our economics before we were solidifying our relationship," he said.

But what happens if the relationship dissolves? Sandy Shannon moved to Boulder with her boyfriend in 1998. The couple bought a condo together. They then used that investment to finance more purchases. At one point, the pair owned six units.

Recently, they ended the eight-year relationship.

"We still own three properties together," said Shannon, 30.

Although working out the details has been a "hassle," Shannon doesn't have any regrets.

"If you're not ready to get married, it just makes sense," she said. "It's a stronger investment than the stock market."

Plage said a lot of couples buy as "tenants in common" before they get married, "so if something were to go sour in the relationship or in the property, the proceeds can be divided."

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Five-year renovation of Madison's Montpelier will restore home to original, smaller size

BY CHRIS KAHN
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

President James Madison's ancestral home was always a bit frustrating for history buffs.

Families who took over Montpelier after Dolley Madison sold it in 1844 built dozens of new rooms, rearranged the staircases and pounded new doorways and windows into the wall. The library where Madison planned for the Constitutional Convention is now gone. Dolley's bedroom became a kitchen.

But the confusion will soon end. In a massive renovation, the non-profit group that supervises the property will spend \$20 million to strip away two centuries of additions, removing about 60 percent of the house and returning the insides to their appearance when the nation's fourth president roamed the halls.

"Some practitioners in the preservation field feel that you should not remove later additions without a

very good reason — houses change over time, that's history," Montpelier Foundation President Michael Quinn said.

"But this house is kind of an exception. There is one period that's more important."

The five-year project was the dying wish of Montpelier's last resident, Marion duPont Scott, who turned the property over to the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 1983. The estate of the late philanthropist Paul Mellon agreed to finance the project in 2002.

Montpelier sits along a quiet country road about 25 miles from Thomas Jefferson's hilltop estate at Monticello. Madison often spoke of the pleasure of being home," said historian Ralph Ketcham. "He was comfortable there."

When Madison moved into the home with his family at the age of 9, the house was a mere eight rooms. He spent his entire life there, building on his own quarters after marrying Dolley.

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doorways and fireplaces. Historians scoured journals of Madison's visitors to find out what kind of furniture the family used and where it sat. Archaeologists brushed back the soil outside to look for pathways and landscaping.

Quinn said crews will begin removing rooms, brick by brick, at the end of this year.

When complete, the house should look as it did in the 1820s. Outside, the mango-colored plaster will be stripped off, revealing the original red brick exterior.

Ann Thornton, a Madison descendant and president of a 700-member family organization, is lending Montpelier china and a walnut book case that once belonged to Madison. Other descendants are also looking for heirlooms for the house.

"We want to see it stand alongside the other great presidential homes," Thornton said.

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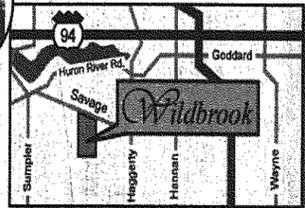
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Demand for lumber likely to decrease

(AP) - A trade association expects the demand for U.S. lumber to drop next year as new home construction decreases and people spend less on remodeling and repair.

The Western Wood Products Association, which represents lumber manufacturers in Montana and 11 other Western states, said lumber consumption next year will be 55.7 billion board feet, a drop of 1.8 percent from this year's expected record volume of 56.7 billion board feet.

Higher interest rates are expected to slow home construction somewhat, reducing housing starts slightly to 1.69 million units in 2004. That will reduce the volume of lumber used in the segment by 3.6 percent, to 22.4 billion feet. Repair and remodeling usage also is expected to decline by 3.3 percent.

Despite the pullback, 2004 volume is expected to be the third highest on record, the Portland, Ore.,-based association said.

"The housing sector has been a bright spot of the U.S. economy the past few years, fueling unprecedented demand for lumber products," said Michael O'Halloran, association president. "It's clear that wood remains the top choice for building and remodeling homes for American families. While activity will be slower in 2004, we foresee another year of strong demand for Western lumber products."

The association compiles lumber industry statistics, provides business information to mills and delivers quality standards and technical support to the industry.

Expanded 'know-how' section highlights Home Depot site

(AP) - The Home Depot has redesigned its Web site to serve as an online store and research tool for customers planning a home improvement project.

Atlanta-based Home Depot said Monday the revamped site makes it easier for customers to search for, research and buy products online.

The nation's largest home improvement store chain did not disclose how much it spent on the Web site upgrades, which follow a store remodeling plan and improvements to in-store customer service as Home Depot seeks to regain a solid footing over rival Lowe's.

The company said the site includes an expanded "know-how" section, which combines project and product informa-

tion, design tools and vendor content into a one-stop-shop.

The site features step-by-step projects with tips, shopping lists and project calculators.

"We recognize that the Internet plays a key role in the home improvement project experience and are committed to serving our online customers," said Shelley Nandkeolyar, vice president, interactive marketing and e-business for The Home Depot.

The site also includes changes to its checkout section, customer service section and adds a new online gift center. The installation services section provides expanded content as well as the ability to sign up for free, in-home consultations. The Web site is: <http://homedepot.com>.

The T-trap - new entry in drain world

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

You read the headline correctly. We're discussing the T-trap not the P-trap.

First, a little Plumbing 101. The P-trap is that P-shaped curl in the drain below the sink (and other plumbing fixtures) that acts as a water door - preventing sewer gasses from escaping into your home. A no-odor device, if you will. The curved portion holds water and traps sewer gas. Water and waste travel downward through the P-trap with no problem, while sewer gasses stay where they belong - in the sewer - below the P-trap. The P-trap also can be a valuable-saving device.

Have you ever dropped a piece of jewelry down the drain thinking it to be lost forever? The P-trap could save the day. The same loop that holds back sewer gasses could save your ring as well. Unfortunately, the P-trap can also be a problem. Hair and soap scum can build and cause the drain to clog at the curve. There are however, high-end P-traps that have access ports at the bottom. This feature makes cleaning quick and easy.

Place a bowl under the trap with the water off, then loosen the nut on the base of the trap. What's inside can be cleaned and/or removed without going

through a complete trap removal. Jewelry and other valuables, or hair and grease, can all be extracted through this opening.

Now, someone has come up with something better than the P-trap - the T-trap. Where the P-trap is shaped like the letter P, the new T-trap is shaped - unsurprisingly - like the letter T. The T-trap does the same thing as the P-trap, only a little better. Where an upscale P-trap has an access hole, the T-trap has an access hole and a removable (and replaceable) filter.

Nothing can get past this improved trap. Jewelry, money, and other valuables can't be lost. The filter is intended to trap hair and soap scum as well - reducing clogs down the line that could be very difficult

to clean and clear.

The removable filter also eliminates the need for chemical drain cleaners (who wants poisonous drain-cleaning chemicals around, anyway?). By the way, when you aren't using strong drain cleaners you are helping to reduce environmental pollution. And, who wouldn't want to easily remove drain sediment and buildup before it can clog?

With the T-trap, you open the trap, pull out the filter and anything that might be stuck in it. At this point, you can clean the existing filter or replace it if it has become damaged. It's that easy.

Another helpful aspect of the T-trap is the see-through inspection window. You can view what's in the drain basket.

Tools are not required to install the T-trap, although a pipe wrench might be needed to remove the old drain components. The cost is only about \$9.95. Make sure you have all of the parts for assembly:

- drain T-trap
- retrieval basket
- flanged slip nut with window and rubber gasket
- 2 1-1/2-inch slip nuts
- 2 1-1/2-inch washers
- 2 1-1/2-inch x 1-1/4-inch reducing washers

Making the change is simple. Place a bucket or pan under the old trap to catch any water that might reside therein. Remove the old slip nuts and

washers and replace them with new ones. Install the T-trap in place of the old drain trap and tighten the slip nuts "hand-tight."

Next, run some water to check for leaks at the new drain connections. Finally, if leaks exist, slightly tighten the slip nuts. If a wrench is used, it is important to employ a gentle touch. Slip nuts can be easily over-tightened. This is one case where less is more.

For more information on the T-trap, e-mail the company at [information\(at\)noclogtrap.com](mailto:information(at)noclogtrap.com) or visit their Web site at www.noclogtrap.com. The company that makes the product is T.F. Marchionda Corporation, P.O. Box 322, Youngstown, Ohio 44501.

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Vinyl fencing sales are at \$600 million and growing

(AP) - Most homeowners don't hide their feelings when it comes to maintaining a wood fence.

Homeowners despise the annual ordeal that forces them to repaint, replace or shore up cracked or rotted timbers.

But now, fence fans can kiss dreaded maintenance goodbye. New vinyl fences are seeing to that.

The vinyl fence industry accounts for \$600 million in annual residential fence sales, up from \$10 million as recently as 1990. And those numbers will only rise, rise, rise as homeowners get a taste of free

weekends away from fence upkeep.

"We don't see any slowdown in vinyl fence sales in the next five to seven years," said John Harsch of Kroy, a vinyl fence manufacturer and a supplier to The Home Service Store. "We'll grow at least 25 percent a year as we have for the last seven or eight years."

Harsch said non-wood fencing is gaining rapidly on market leader, wood, because once a vinyl fence is in place, there is virtually no maintenance aside from an annual hosing off of dirt and grime.

Homeowners should pay particular attention to the amount of protective compounds and longer warranty that come with better grades of vinyl. Quality vinyls have higher concentrations of impact modifiers and Ultra Violet (UV) inhibitors. Impact modifiers provide strength, while UV inhibitors protect against brittleness.

Top-grade fencing will have a lifetime warranty and adhere to American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) guidelines. The warranty for lower grade vinyls may be limited to

a few years, if that.

The average installed fence in North America is 200 feet in total length. Consumers should expect to pay \$25 to \$55 per running foot for a vinyl fence, including installation. Variables include the height of the fence and the number of gates. Vinyl comes in traditional white as well as tan, gray and khaki. Newer vinyls even mimic a wood grain.

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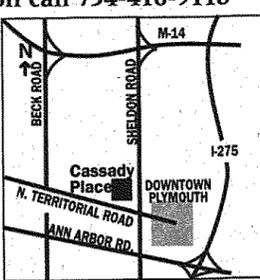
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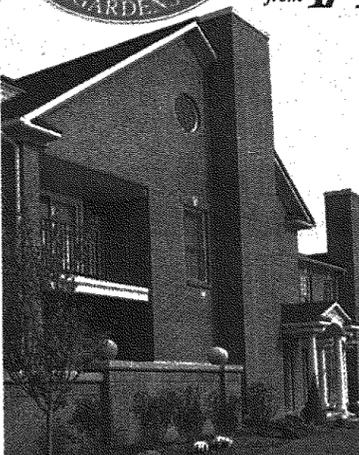
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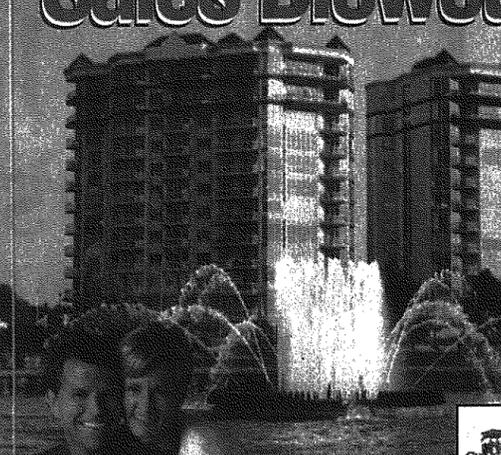
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Home buyers get bargains thanks to drug dealer's conviction

(AP) - Terry Wells has a drug dealer to thank for the steal he got on his new home.

Wells is buying a house valued at \$500,000 for only \$230,000.

It was one of two area homes previously owned by a convicted drug dealer that were auctioned off Thursday with the proceeds going to help law enforcement.

Wells made the winning bid right after checking with his wife by phone.

"She's at work," he said. "I just had to get the final OK."

Wells' new house backs to Carter Lake. The other house that was auctioned off is in west Omaha and also valued at nearly \$500,000. It sold for \$347,000.

"All the proceeds of the sales go ... to help victims of crime and also to help out in further law enforcement operations like stings and stuff like that," said Mike Lewis of the U.S.

Treasury Department.

The homes, complete with hot tubs, fireplaces and walk-in closets, had been owned by Gary A. Storey, 34, of Omaha.

He pleaded guilty last October to dealing marijuana and laundering money and he forfeited more than \$2 million in cash and property, including the homes, a boat, a truck, a sports utility vehicle and a motorcycle.

Storey was sentenced to eight years and one month in prison.

Ray and Kathy Bundy purchased Storey's west Omaha home.

"I'm counting on the fact that there's \$10,000 in the rafters," Ray Bundy quipped.

"How are we going to get it?" his wife asked.

"You're going up," he replied.

On the Net: U.S. Department of Treasury: <http://www.treas.gov/auctions/customs/realprop.html>

Historic homes attract buyers from across the country to Louisiana

(AP) - Looking for jazz, Cajun-Creole food, the Mississippi Delta and people who like to throw beads at the slightest provocation? You've come to the wrong place.

This is the Louisiana with antebellum homes and Victorian buildings just blocks from the Mississippi River, many of them undergoing intense restoration by buyers from across the country interested in historic properties that need love and attention. They have come here because of the vast potential of this "Land of the Golden Hills," as early French explorers named the place when they settled here in 1808.

Already, the town has seen a significant boom. Preservation efforts have surged in the last six months. An outdoor mural project, with 14 giant paintings, adds an artistic flair to the landscape. And a 20-acre sculpture park, featuring works by internationally known artists, opened just a few weeks ago.

This is the Louisiana that wants a future even as it remembers its past. One thing more: This spunky little town with a population of slightly more than 3,800 is less than 90 minutes from St. Louis.

One recent afternoon, Mayor Jim Yokem sat down to talk after attending a Rotary meeting at the Eagle's Nest bistro. He spoke of John Brooks Henderson, the U.S. senator from Missouri who wrote the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery, and of Lloyd C. Stark, governor of Missouri from 1937 to 1941. Both were residents of Louisiana.

Yokem also talked about his hopes of eventually re-routing big truck traffic from Highway 79, which runs right through town.

The mayor also gave the nod to newcomer Tim Conley, vice chairman of Missouri's advisory council on preservation and a member of the Louisiana Preservation Commission.

"Tim definitely has been a sparkplug for us," Yokem said when Conley left the table for a few minutes. "He knew what had to be done to meet state and national standards for getting our properties historic status, and he pointed the way."

JUMP START

Conley, a bank recruiter who grew up in Ladue, jump-started restoration in Lafayette Square and Ste. Genevieve. In April, he moved to Louisiana, and by August, the town had been recognized as a certified local government. Conley said only 1,200 towns in the country have this status, which mandates that at least 10 percent of all federal grant monies coming into a state go to these towns.

"What we're doing here is trying to beef up towns along the Great River Road," said Conley, "so Missouri can take advantage of the tourism bucks available."

Two years ago, the Stoeckleys opened the Eagle's Nest, a bistro downtown that features fine dining and serves as a popular gathering place. Karen, who once worked for Le Creuset and whose grandfather was a chef, runs the restaurant. Above the Eagle's Nest is a bed and breakfast, including a room with a hot tub.

Conley and the mayor also are asking the government to establish part of Louisiana as a historic district so the state can provide tax credits for people who rehabilitate homes according to historic standards.

"My goal is to get as many people eligible (as possible) for the tax program on it," said Conley, adding that he is spending his own money on the house he bought. "You get 25 percent back as long as you spend half of what you paid for the house. Some here need just roof repair or cornice work, but others need a lot more. Still, it's the difference between tearing down a house or keeping it for generations to come."

This is a project dear to Gov. Bob Holden's heart, said Conley. Through a spokesman, Holden said, "The Missouri communities lining the Big Muddy have played an important role in the history of this state. The restoration efforts that are currently taking place will preserve the rich cultural heritage that exists in these areas."

While living in Los Angeles, Doug Towne spent a lot of time looking on the Internet for available historic homes. "I flew around the country looking at a lot of them, but few of them lived up to the advertising," said Towne, a technical designer for films and part-time actor.

A year ago in August, Towne bought a home on Louisiana's Georgia Street. Built in 1895 by a lumber baron, the spacious home has 15 rooms. Each room has a different variety of wood, including cypress, red oak, cherry, curly red birch, sycamore, bird's eye maple and white oak. Every inch of woodwork - and there is a great deal - was in perfect condition, something Conley said is rare anywhere in the country.

In September, a family from Iowa bought a home built in 1857 by Julius Jackson, a relative of Andrew Jackson. Another family moved to Louisiana from New York.

"My husband is a surgeon, and he jumped at the chance to be a small-town

doctor," said Doris Greene. Built in 1890, the Greenes' home sits high above the river, and the Greenes spend a lot of time on their enclosed back porch, which has windows on three sides.

SPACIOUS

The McClure family, originally from Illinois, now lives in a mansion on Main Street, built in 1856 and boasting 12 fireplaces.

"Things definitely are beginning to stir," said Betty Allen, a native of the town who works as a real estate agent. "A woman from Texas recently bought the old schoolhouse, and I just sold two properties to a woman from the Washington, D.C., area. We also have people coming from St. Charles and Troy, discovering just how beautiful Pike County is."

Allen said homes in Louisiana sell for anywhere from \$12,500 to \$250,000. She also mentioned a 5,000-square-foot home on 20 acres, just out of town, that is available for \$795,000.

Karen and John Stoeckley moved to Louisiana from Chicago 18 years ago. A former business executive, John pursued his dream and became an artist, specializing in detailed pen and ink drawings of scenes and historic sites in Missouri and elsewhere. His studio in town is on Ninth Street, adjacent to a building said to be an old stagecoach depot. (Stoeckley also has a shop on Main Street in St. Charles.) One door down is a florist, in a building that was a cooperage, where barrels were made.

Two years ago, the Stoeckleys opened the Eagle's Nest, a bistro downtown that features fine dining and serves as a popular gathering place. Karen, who once worked for Le Creuset and whose grandfather was a chef, runs the restaurant. Above the Eagle's Nest is a bed and breakfast, including a room with a hot tub. A few doors away, they have opened a winery.

"The town is changing," said Karen. "My husband and I sat down and talked about what makes a town become a destination, and we decided a winery could make a difference." She paused, laughed and then added, "In a moment of lunacy, we bought four buildings."

Just behind those buildings, they found a 100-year-old wine garden, sitting unused for decades. Eventually, the Stoeckleys plan to produce a port named for Dr. Elijah Bartlet, who came to Louisiana in 1859 and built the row structures the couple now own.

The Stoeckleys want to turn one of their buildings into a boutique conference center, hoping to attract corporate retreats and other groups, and another building will one day hold a European-style cooking school.

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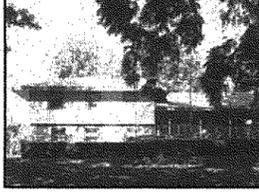
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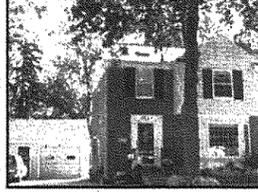
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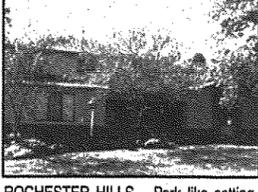
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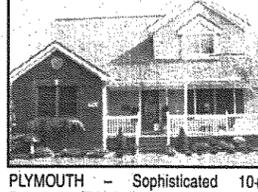
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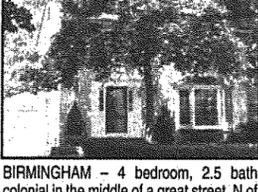
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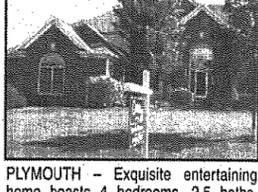
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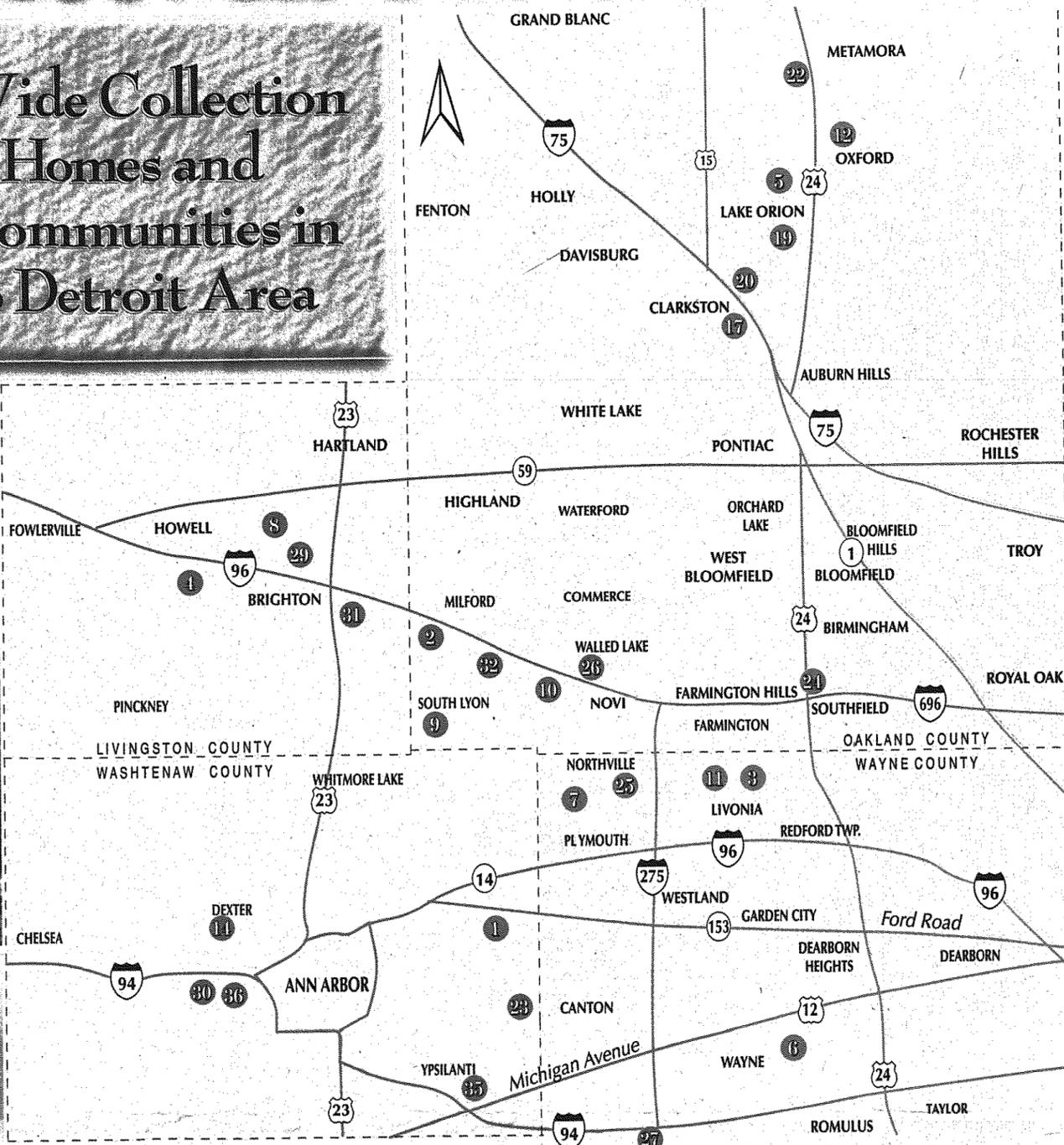
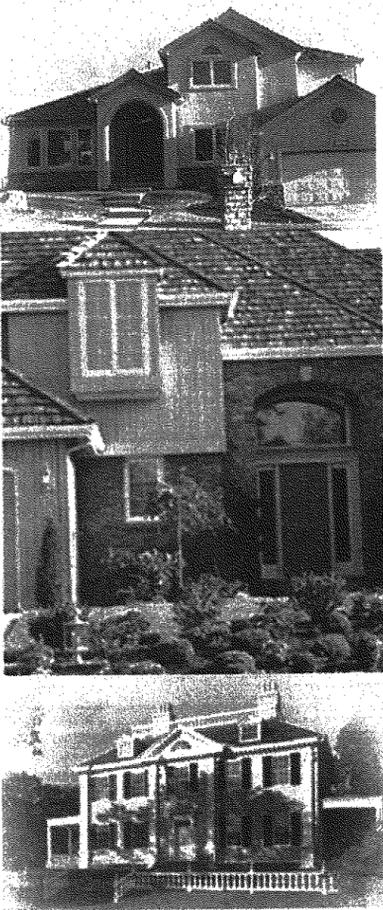


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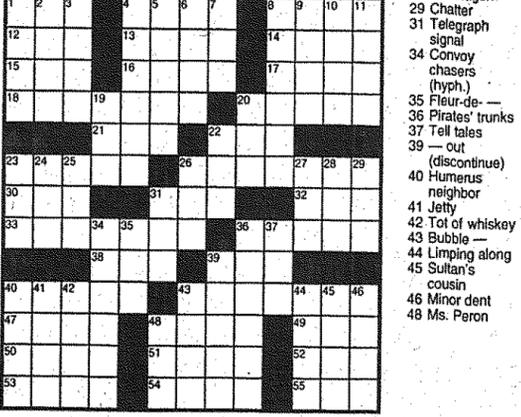
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2004 Toyota Camry LE makes the grade

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ORLANDO - It seems like Toyota Camry has been around forever. Introduced for the 1983 model year, the Camry has been chugging along for 21 years now, and during that time it's become one of America's best-selling family sedans. Not because it's flashy, hip or particularly powerful, but because it does enough things reasonably well at a cost that won't break the average family's wallet. The 2004 Camry LE continues in this tradition and is worth looking at, if you're looking for a solid family sedan.

The Camry looks like an average family sedan. That's not a bad thing; it's an attractive enough look - just not the kind of look that will get you ooh's and aah's from the neighbors. The sideways-almond-shaped multi-reflector headlamps feature an "auto off" mode, as do the Daytime Running Lights. The Camry also comes with dual power color-keyed mirrors, color-keyed moldings and bumpers and 15" steel wheels.

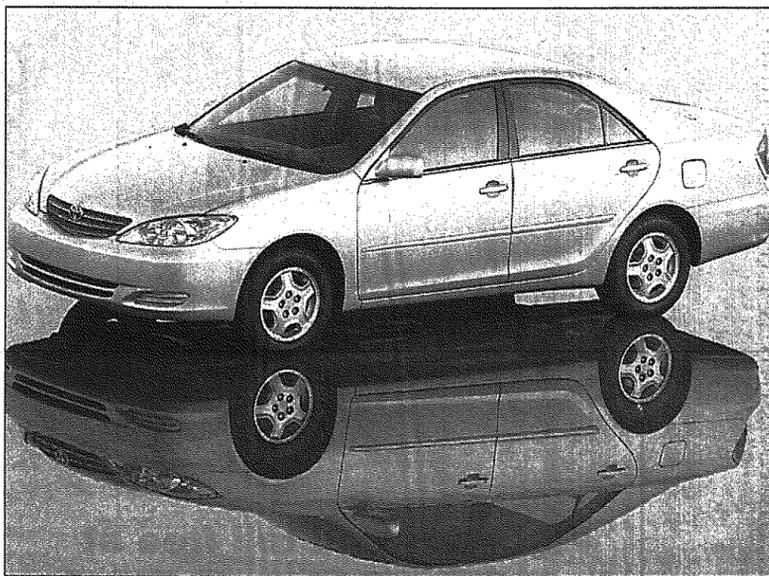
There's a deceptive amount of room on the inside of the Camry LE. Leg and shoulder room is no problem, even for tall drivers, and you can actually fit adult-type people in the rear seating area. The trunk is roomy for a car of this size and it does have a full-size spare. The rear seats fold down (60/40) for more cargo space. The power seats are cloth (leather is not available on the LE), are comfortable and adjust to a good driving position. There's a

center console with cup holders and storage.

Toyota has given the Camry a good list of standard features that families seem to use most often. Air conditioning, cruise control, remote keyless entry, power windows and door locks, rear window defogger and a digital clock come standard. The standard audio system is an AM/FM/CD/Cassette system with six speakers; you can upgrade to a JBL system that includes a six-disc changer and more speakers. That package also includes a rear sunshade, cargo net and power moonroof.

The standard double overhead cam 2.4-liter four-cylinder engine is rated at 157 horsepower at 5600 rpm and 162 lb.-ft. of torque and 4000 rpm - plenty of power to get around town and merge onto the freeway. And it's rated at 23/32 mpg on regular fuel. There are two optional six-cylinder engines, a 3.0 liter and a 3.3 liter. The 3.0 will give you 210 hp and the 3.3 liter rates out at 225 hp (with a dip of a few mpg's, plus they require premium fuel).

The four-speed automatic transmission (a five-speed manual is also available) has been outfitted with "grade logic" that



2004 Toyota Camry LE: Vehicle class: Mid-size. Power: Comes in 4- and 6-cylinder engine sizes. Mileage: 23 city/32 highway. Where Built: Toyota City, Japan, and Georgetown, KY.

selects the proper gear for uphill and downhill driving. The shifts are smooth and the engine and transmission work well together.

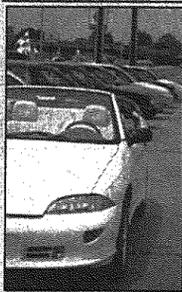
The Camry rides fairly well; the independent suspension system and the rack-and-pinion steering smooth out the bumps and make the Camry easy to maneuver. One caution; Toyota has not made anti-lock brakes standard on the Camry LE - it's a \$300 option. Make sure you get it.

The 2004 Toyota Camry LE starts at slightly under \$20,000. Add the ABS, and the upgraded sound/moonroof option and you're at about \$22,000. There's a lot of family value in the 2004 Camry. It's not flashy, but it is a solid family sedan.

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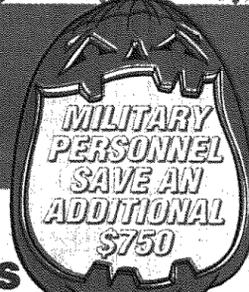
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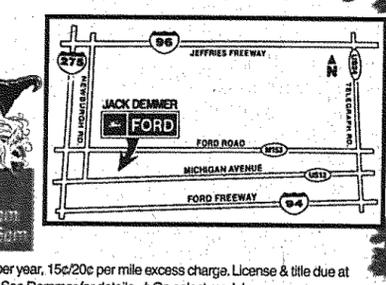
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BEDROOM SET- Hard rock maple Kincaid, queen size, cannonball head & foot board, triple hutch dresser, armoire, nightstand 734-416-0121

BEDROOM SET, 7 piece, brand-new in boxes. Valued at \$1,800, must sell, \$699. Can deliver. 248-444-5216

BOOKCASES, 12 Brand new, originally \$200, sell \$50 each. 1 bureau, \$50. (734) 728-6111

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BUNKBEDS - oak attached dresser, mattress, 2 underbed drawers, \$550. 734-420-0377

CHAIRS (9) stainless steel stacked, good-exc cond. \$4 ea or all for \$25.734-453-8761

CLASSIC SARRINEN table by KNOLL, 42" round, marble top, \$800. 248-547-7770

COMPUTER DESK, Oak, roll-top, \$475. Baby crib w/drawer, white, Pali, \$200. Both exc. cond. 248-644-7414

COUCH PEACH leather w/char, grey fabrica 38" game table, 4 upholstered chairs, priced to sell. 248 788-2998

COUCHES (2) Reclines & massages- Matching recliner, \$1600/all. (248) 601-2230

Couches - 2 very comfortable, black, 96" leather & matching chair, \$975. 248-681-1395

DINETTE- Cherry Queen Anne. New 11 piece. Worth \$3480, sell \$1500. Can deliver. 248-470-3350

DINING ROOM \$100, bed-room: 3 dressers, \$50 each, misc. furniture for sale. 14217 Richfield & Perth, Livonia.

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Dining Room - Colonial, dark pine, table, pads, 4 chairs, hutch & dry sink. \$400/best. 734-981-1857, 734-634-8630

DINING ROOM Contemporary, w/4 chairs. Mahogany. Like new. \$600. (248) 730-0291

DINING ROOM SET: 9 piece, traditional, light wood, \$900/best. 248-646-8920

DINING ROOM TABLE Wrought iron, with glass top & matching wrought iron bak-ers rack. \$300 total. (734) 632-0291

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DINING SET Beautiful maple oval table, 6 chairs, \$125/best. Oak cradle, \$50. 2 Round oak end tables, \$20. 313-565-2205

DINING SET CHIPPENDALE Mahogany, 8 chairs, china exquisite, new. 248-535-0089

DINING SET, Cherry Table, 6 chairs, & buffet. Excellent condition. \$2000/best. 248-391-2766

FLEXSTEEL SOFA & CHAIR 2 glass/brass end tables, dinette set, player piano. 734-941-0600

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MOVING - contemporary, ss & glass ext. dining table, \$500. SS & glass Elio break-front, \$500. 4 SS & black leather arm chairs, \$350/each. Glass cocktail table, \$600. Elio queen platform bed, \$500. 248-647-2141

Sectional - Bradington Young, leather, brown, 11'x9', 6 mo old, paid \$9000. Sacrifice for \$5000. 248-593-3591

Sleeper sofa and loveseat Ivory, Jennifer's Convertibles, approx. 10 yrs. old. \$50 - 248-442-7867

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SOFA, LOVE SEAT, and tables, table lamps, cocktail table. \$500. 734-925-3945

SOFA, recliner, chair and ottoman set, leather. Excellent condition. \$950. 734-455-9226

SOFAS exc. cond., 3 piece. Multi-color, 1 yr. old. Black laquer & gold trim bed-room set. Everything must go! (313) 535-9252

Solid oak entertainment center. Fits 31" TV. \$100. (734) 397-0439

TV - Novabest 100.6 ft projection, w/built in cabinet, & coffee table. Yamaha RX 750 receiver. \$950. (248) 613-2013

WATERBED custom built queen incl. 6 drawer pedestal bookcase headboard, heater, side rails. \$325. 248 926-9603

Appliances (7180)

Almost new - Sears Kenmore washer (4-speed w/5 water level settings & 29" super capacity plus dryer w/wrinkle guard & 3 fabric/temp settings. \$500 for set. Only used 9 months by one person. (248) 862-1081

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ELECTRIC STOVE-TAPPAN (gold) great shape. \$75. Microwaves, \$30. 313-565-2205.

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WEIDER PRO 9510- 7 workout station. \$140. (734) 397-0439

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Computers (7320)

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COMFORTMAKER Furnace & A/C. 75k BTU, 2 ton condensers. 3 yrs. perfect. \$450 each or \$800 both/best. 734-207-1073

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Gumball Machines Cheap - (734) 261-8763

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MULCHING MOWER- \$40. Little Tykes car, \$20. Lego table w/legos, \$30, garden tool rack, \$10. 248-473-4033

REFRIGERATOR, gas stove, free weight set. Great shape. Came with house, make offer. 248-473-0171

STEREO JUKE BOX- 1973 Seeburg. Plays 160, 45's - 2 singles for 25cents. \$500/best. 734-522-1796

TABLE-KITCHEN Dark pine drop leaf w/6 Chairs. Thermidor double oven, GE cooktop, red kitchen double sink. Red oval bathroom sink. (248) 375-0113

PIANO Spinet, fruitwood, excellent condition, \$450 cash. NW Troy. 248-312-0196

PIANO-WURLITZER CONSOLE W/BENCH Oak finish. Exc. cond. Offer. 734-464-3095

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CASH for your used BABY and children's clothes, any size, any condition. I will pick up! Call Brenda: 248-808-0373

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