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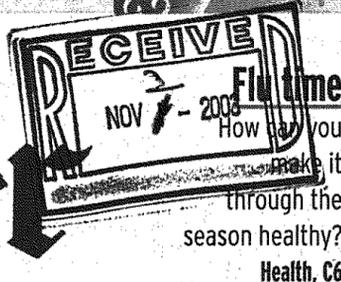
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MEMO

To the Arctic

Beginning Nov. 3, you may register to listen to and visit with Pam Flowers, who made it across the Arctic with dog team. She will talk about her book, *Alone Across the Arctic: One Woman's Epic Journey by Dog Team* at 7 p.m. Nov. 17 at the Canton Public Library. The evening is sponsored by the Friends of the Canton Public Library. For more information, call the library at (734) 397-0999.

Elected

Bruce Malinczak, assistant treasurer of Canton Township, was elected to serve as vice president of the Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association. Malinczak has been a member of the MMTA since 1997 and received the accreditation of Certified Public Finance Administrator in 2002 from the national organization, the Association of Public Treasurers of the United States and Canada. Malinczak has actively served on the association's board of directors in many capacities, including chair of the membership committee and treasurer.

The MMTA is a professional association of more than 800 municipal treasurers and finance officers in Michigan.

You're invited

Canton Newcomers will host Cheryl Breneman, design consultant from Gabriala's in Plymouth, at its next meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5. Also at the meeting, Newcomers will select names of Canton children in need for its Canton Goodfellows Christmas campaign. The meeting will beat the Hanford Clubhouse in the Sunflower subdivision on Hanford Road between Canton Center and Beck.

Area residents interested in civic, social or charitable activities are invited to attend. For more information, call (734) 354-8988.



A group of boys watch a dance during the annual Renaissance Festival at Discovery Middle School.

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Time travel Kids discover the Renaissance

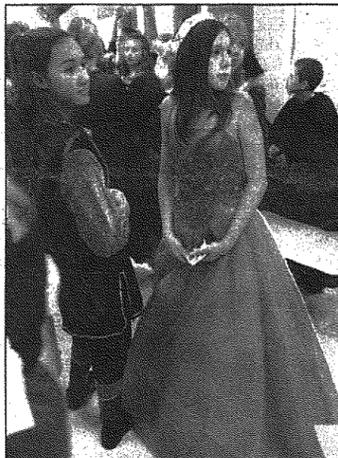
BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Discovery Middle School seventh-graders opened the doors of medieval history for parents and fellow classmates with the likes of Christopher Columbus, Joan of Arc, King Henry VIII and one of his wives, Anne Boleyn, who lost her head centuries ago.

"It's exciting as a teacher to see how proud these kids are of their work," said Ted Younglas, seventh-grade teacher. Younglas and fellow teacher Kathy Nichols helped students delve into history with a five-week lesson and a hefty peek at the Middle Ages. The lessons culminated with a Renaissance Festival that allowed stu-

dents to show the era in all its pageantry and all its inhumanity with topics as far ranging as heraldry and the Black Death. Before the actual all-day festival at Discovery, students were asked to pick a person or a topic to research. Students were asked to include a visual aide in their project.

PLEASE SEE RENAISSANCE, A6



Discovery Middle School seventh-graders Bailey Ross (left) and Chelsea Jasin, both 12, watch classmates.

Where can I find it?

Canton to add mapping abilities to Web site

Canton is about to make it on the map. Or, more precisely, the map is about to make it on Canton. The Web site, that is.

While the present Web site (www.canton-mi.org) offers a variety of online services, such as property tax information, ordinances, election results, etc., Finance Director Tony Minghine said one thing missing is the ability to locate various Canton sites on a map.

"Our Web site receives numerous requests for mapping services each month," he told the board.

With that in mind, the board approved a request to buy the necessary hardware and software that would allow users to do map searches, such as locating properties by address or tax identification number, find the zoning or master plan classification for a particular parcel, view aerial photographs of specific areas, look up street locations or the locations of schools, fire stations, parks or other points of interest.

Judy Bocklage of the Planning Services Department will spearhead the project, which she said should be online by the middle of next year.

"We'll provide a map of the community that you can interact with," she said. "You can ask where something is located, zoom around in it (the map) and view aerial photography of the township."

Bocklage said users will be able to locate schools and voting locations or enter an address and have the

PLEASE SEE MAPPING, A4

Scare up some new ghostly tales

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

It's not every author who can say her popular book has been sold out and the promise of a reprint is on the horizon.

"It was popular with kids and adults," said Virginia Bailey Parker, Canton author and publisher.

Ghost Stories and Other Tales from Canton was a bestseller for Parker when 1,000 copies were printed in 1998. That may not sound much to Simon & Schuster. But it's a big deal for Canton.

So big, that the Canton Historical Society who commissioned it originally, are asking again for another printing. Better yet, they have asked fellow member, Parker, to do more research, find more ghost stories and similar folklore, and revise the paperback book.

"It was such a popular book," said Ronnie Curtis, Canton Historical Society president. "We are still getting requests for the book. It's a fun, easy read. There's no violence or super

scary stuff."

Stories from Parker's book have been used recently by Canton Leisure Services staff for their Spooktacular Halloween-themed story series. So popular are the stories that Parker was invited this past Wednesday to talk of the ghost stories in her book for the Friends of the Canton Public Library's programming.

"The book really sold out in six-to-nine months," Curtis said. "We thought it would be great to collect even more stories."

Parker is already doing that. "I'm hoping we can scare up some more stories," Parker said, tongue-in-cheek. "If people come forward with intriguing stories, we'll be able to do a revised edition."

The idea of writing and publishing a local ghost story and folklore book was born in 1995 when society members met to tell ghostly stories about the Denton Road bridge.

"Others came to that meeting to share their own ghost stories," Parker said. "Then the

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Business owners agree to help homeowners pay tab

A small paving project on Lotz Road, that's been in the works since 2001, is finally going to become reality after the owners of two commercial properties agreed to help homeowners with some of the costs involved.

The project - a special assessment district - involves paving about 1,600 feet of Lotz Road south of Michigan Avenue. It came before the board of trustees in September but was tabled after residents said the cost to them was more than they could afford.

In a special assessment district property owners agree to pay the cost of a paving project. At least 50 percent of the property own-

ers must sign petitions supporting the project, then they typically have about 10 years to pay for it with interest.

Lisa Walker, who owns and lives on a 3-acre parcel in the area, said the problem in September arose because residents didn't know before the board meeting what the interest rate would be or what the bids were.

"You need to know as a family what your bottom line is," she said last week. "We said from the start we needed to know the dollar (amount) bottom line. We're not rich people. We have fixed

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■ Teens can join local cartoonist Matt Feazel for a hands-on drawing workshop at 2 p.m. Nov. 8 or 7 p.m. Nov. 12? Register now at (734) 397-0999.

■ The Canton Public Library is participating in "Gift of Reading", a program that makes books available to young children in need? Drop off new, unwrapped books for collection between Nov. 1 and Dec. 6.

■ Americans eat three pounds of peanut butter per person every year? You can learn professional decorating tips to make your home a haven this holiday season? Call now to sign up for this special program at 7 p.m. on Nov. 6.

Web Watch: Check out these new web sites:

- www.todayinliterature.com
- www.howtotcleananything.com
- www.governmentguide.com

New Adult Books

- "The Mourner's Dance" - Katherine Ashenburg (nonfiction)
- "Henry and Edsel: The Creation of the Ford Empire" - Richard Bak (nonfiction)
- "12 Bliss Street" - Martha Conway (fiction)
- "One Vacant Chair" - Joe Coomer (fiction)
- "Learning to Drive" - Mary Hays (fiction)

New Children's Books

- "Dreadful Acts" - Phillip Ardagh (fiction)
- "It Only Looks Easy" - Pamela Curtis Swallow (fiction)
- "Under the Same Sky" - Cynthia C. DeFelice (fiction)
- "Oh Baby: A Celebration of Babies" - Leo Landryrst (picture book)
- "Sheep Asleep" - Gloria Rothstein (picture book)

New Audio Books

- "Straight Talk on Investing" - Jack Brennan (nonfiction, CD)
- "Getting Married" - Andrea Rotondo Hospidor (nonfiction, CD)
- "Charleston" - John Jakes (fiction, cassette and CD)
- "What the Best CEOs Know" - Jeffrey A. Krames (nonfiction, CD)

New CD-ROMs

- "Learn to Speak English"
- "The Adventures of C.J.'s Closet" - (Ages 5 to 8)

New CDs

- "Love & Life" - Mary J. Blige
- "Greatest Hits: Volume 2" - Alan Jackson
- "Heavier Things" - John Mayer

New Videos and DVDs

- "The Guys" (video and DVD)
- "Holes" (video and DVD)
- "A Mighty Wind" (video and DVD)
- "Super Sucker" (DVD)

Hot Topic of the Week

Author Pam Flowers will present a special program at the Canton Public Library at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17. Ms. Flowers, a Michigan native, will discuss her book *Alone Across the Arctic: One Woman's Epic Journey by Dog Team*. Join us to hear a first hand account of her thrilling 2500 mile journey across Alaska, the longest solo dog sled trek by a woman in recorded history. Register now at (734) 397-0999.

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Kiwanis to aid rescue operations

The Kiwanis Club of Plymouth Canton Breakfast recently received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team for their contribution of more than \$2,900 following the Tails and Trails Dog Walk held last June.

With the money, MTROT was able to purchase vests for the rescue dogs lined with gel packs to help keep the dogs cool during hot weather rescues and training as well as rope harnesses and dog life vests for water work. According to Michael Brink, director of MTROT, the Tails and Trails Dog Walk event was one of the most successful fund-raisers MTROT has had and they look forward to participating with the Plymouth-Canton-Kiwanis Club in next year's event.



A dog who works with the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team models one of the new vests lined with gel packs for cooling bought with the help of the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth Canton Breakfast.

Planners to consider sales expansion Monday

Public Hearings

1. The Abbeys of Canton - Consider request for Special Land Use for elderly housing for parcel no. 111 99 0004 000. Property is located north of Geddes Road and east of Beck Road.
2. Willow Creek PUD amendment No. 2 and Hartland Health Care Site Plan - consider request for PUD amendment and Site Plan approval for parcel no. 042 02 0197 302. Property is located on the west side of Lilley Road south of Warren Road.

3. Canton Auto Sales Expansion - Consider request for Special Land use for automobile rental for parcel nos. 141 99 0001 000 and 141 99 0002 000. Property is located north of Michigan between Hannan and Lotz Road.

Old Business-Site Plans

4. Huron Parkway Private Right-Of-Way - Consider request for Site Plan approval for parcel no. 049 99 0001 707. Property is located south of Ford and east of Lotz Road. (Tabled from September 8, 2003)

- 5a. Cherry Hill PUD Amendment 38 (Cherry Grove & Hamptons Condominiums) - Consider request to amend the PDD for parcel nos. 085 99 0001 001, 085 99 0002 704 and 085 99 0003 000. Property is located south of Cherry Hill between Sheldon and Morton Taylor Road. (Tabled from Oct. 6, 2003)

- 5b. Hamptons Condominiums - Consider request for Site Plan approval for parcel no. 085 99 0001 001. Property is located south of Cherry Hill and west of Lilley Road. (Tabled from Oct. 6, 2003)

- 5c. Cherry Grove Condominiums Phase IV - Consider request for Site Plan approval for parcel no. 085 99 0002 704 and 085 99 0003 000. Property is located south of Cherry Hill and west of Lilley Road. (Tabled from Oct. 6, 2003)
6. Taco Bell/KFC Michigan Avenue - Consider request for Site Plan approval for parcel no. 133 02 0075 306. Property is located north of Michigan and west of Sheldon Road. (Tabled from Oct. 6, 2003)

Unemployment office on Ronda to close

Effective, Friday, Nov. 14, the state will close the Canton unemployment insurance office at 8775 Ronda Dr. "While jobless workers in the area will no longer be able to file their unemployment claims at our Canton location," David Plawewski, deputy director for the Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services

and responsible for the Bureau of Workers' & Unemployment Compensation (BW&UC) said. "They can now apply by Internet or telephone." Those with Internet access can apply online by visiting the bureau's Web site at www.michigan.gov/bwuc. The site accepts applications for jobless benefits weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. "We also take applications for jobless benefits by telephone," Plawewski said. "Unemployed workers can dial our toll-free claims taking telephone number - 1-866-500-

0017." The number is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Callers must, however, follow a call-in schedule based on the last two digits of their Social Security numbers when filing by phone. Those who have filed claims by telephone or Internet within the past 60 days and have a problem or question about their unemployment claim can call the telephone filed claims hotline (1-866-500-0017) for assistance on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Bureau also operates a general ques-

tion toll-free customer service telephone hotline at 1-800-638-3995 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. "The telephone-filed claims and Internet-filed claims processes are major conveniences to our customers," Plawewski said. BW&UC's Canton office has been providing limited unemployment insurance services since November 2002. Other offices closing on Nov. 14 are in Eastside Detroit, Flint, Lapeer, Monroe, Port Huron and Sterling Heights.

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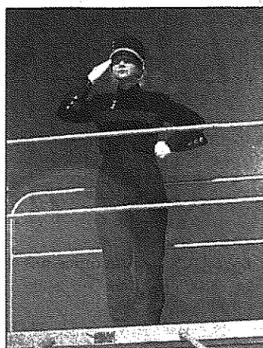
BY DIANE HANSON
CORRESPONDENT

Saturday, Oct. 25 was a chilly, soaked-to-the-bone kind of day for the 170-member Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band, which endured steady downpours through morning practice and evening performance at the Huron Valley Invitational at Lakeland High School in White Lake.

But that didn't dampen the P-CEP spirit and it certainly didn't wash out the dynamic performance of this year's show, "Souls of the Gypsy Caravan."

"I thought it was an outstanding performance and everyone really put their hearts into it," said Jenn Horst, a Salem senior and four-year flutist. "We haven't had a competition for three weeks so we really worked hard for this. We practiced all day in the rain, so we were pretty wet. It was a little slippery on the artificial turf at Lakeland, but it was fun performing in the rain."

The nationally acclaimed marchers made a grand sweep of Flight I trophies including first place, Best Music, Best Marching, and Best General Effect along with the Grand Champion Traveling Trophy for the highest overall score, 86.55, of all 24 competing bands. This marks the 11th year P-CEP has taken the top trophy of the 13 it has been presented.



Drum Major Brittany Summers signals the judges and spectators that the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band is ready to begin their performance in spite of the steady rain at the Huron Valley Invitational on Saturday.

Other Observer & Eccentric area bands included: Flight III—Farmington Harrison, first; Flight II—Livonia Franklin, fourth, and Farmington, sixth; Flight I—West Bloomfield, sixth, and Westland John Glenn, eighth.

Kavita Srivastava, a Canton junior and one of the four drum majors, appreciated her band's commitment in spite of the rain. "There was this intensity among everyone in the band," she said. "It's what we like to call 'Plymouth.' Everyone pulled together for the show and we felt there is nothing that can get in our way that, together, we can't overcome."

Band Director Marc Whitlock was pleased with the last outdoor competition of the season. "All things considered, they did a really great job," he said. Those things included the weather conditions as well as the new material added over the last few weeks.

"They did a great job with this material that is only about a week old," he added. "And we are still making changes as well as adding about 12 more pages of drill."

The students are anticipating those changes. "There will be changes before States and even more before Nationals," said Salem sophomore Al Moran, a saxophonist. "This year's show is awesome and it still has a ton of potential. We have a really fast-paced opener and we aren't even up to the full tempo in the first movement."

That opener will be about 172 beats per minute with the second half at around 180 beats per minute by the time the band competes in the Bands of America Grand National Championships in mid-November, noted Whitlock.

"That means these students will literally be taking three steps per second for three full minutes," he explained. "And they will be playing complicated music at the same time."

Over the next few weeks, Whitlock added, "we have a lot on our plate to do and I think we have just about enough time to do it. When we are completely finished, we will have a product we can all be proud of."



Percussionists Jennifer Natiw, Dave Shannaberger and Meridith Bailey concentrate on their performance at the Huron Valley Invitational as rain-drops puddle on their instruments.



Bass drummer Andrew Sass gets drenched, but doesn't miss a beat during P-CEP's performance of 'Souls of the Gypsy Caravan' at Lakeland High School Oct. 25.



The pouring rain didn't dampen the spirits, slow the steps or dull the performance of the P-CEP Marching Band on Oct. 25. The 170 marchers earned the highest score of all 24 bands at the Huron Valley Competition in White Lake.

'Salute to Service' will honor Canton area veterans Nov. 9

Canton will host "Salute to Service" to acknowledge and honor area veterans of all ages and branches of service, as well as to raise the level of Veteran's Day awareness.

On Sunday, Nov. 9, the Summit on the Park will host an afternoon reception for servicemen and women and their families. To be included are displays of military memorabilia, such as uniforms, medals, photos and various equipment. This year will also feature a Jeep used in the Korean War. The event runs

from 2 to 4 p.m.

"We saw the need to somehow pay tribute to the veterans in our community and thought this would be a fitting celebration," said Dan Durack, Salute to Service committee co-chair.

"It's a great opportunity to honor those who have served our country."

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incomes. Developers will be the ones who will benefit from this."

The original project, which started in 2001, called for paving the dirt road from Michigan Avenue to Van Born. That was put on hold in 2002 when two large property owners - Draw-Tite Manufacturing and Waste Management - refused to participate.

The project was downsized a couple of times and was finally reduced to 1,600 feet south of Michigan. The property in that area is zoned commercial and most of it is commercially owned.

Only four parcels in the area are privately owned and only three of those are occupied by residents.

"The four of us would have to pay \$214,000," Walker said. "Because we can't pay it outright we're assessed interest at 5 percent with a majority of that due up front."

Walker said the cost for her

parcel alone would be \$3,300 a year on top of the \$1,200 she already pays in taxes.

She said they found out on Thursday that the item was back on the agenda for the following Tuesday's board meeting.

"We (the residents) met with Naran Patel (who owns the Holiday Inn Express on Lotz) and Michael Roth (of Dembs Roth, which owns the property across from the residents)," Walker said. "We said if nothing has changed and Canton still refuses to help, you guys are going to have to save the project."

Patel told the board last week that he and Roth had reached a verbal agreement with the residents to help them out if they could not afford the cost of the assessment.

"We have an agreement with them that they will act as our protectors or buffer," Walker said. "We agree to pay a minimum amount per year and they will pick up the difference that we can't afford."

She said that difference will

be treated as a lien on residents' property until it is sold.

"This is a good deal," Walker said. "The price is right. Wayne County puts in 20 percent. The bond sale and interest rate is good. The only problem we had was coming up with the extra money."

Walker said she's been trying to sell her property for 25 years and has gone through eight different real estate agents. The problem is that the area is zoned commercial and the residents still living there are grandfathered in as a non-conforming use.

She said without the proper infrastructure in place developers aren't interested in buying the land and they cannot sell it for residential use.

For Walker the only people who will benefit from the paving project are the ones who eventually buy the property.

"The only benefit we have is that we become normal citizens and can sell our property," she said.



Virginia Bailey Parker, publisherworks on her writing, which includes Canton ghost stories.

PUBLISHER

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society thought it would be fun to collect all of the ghost stories and put them in a book."

The first edition was published by the society with a generous contribution from Yazaki North America. "The society is hoping some local businesses will make donations again," Parker added.

The book features strange and eerie stories, many of which are about the historic homes in Canton. Apparitions, strange noises in the night, weird lights and sad stories of former Canton residents have lent drama to the history.

Ghost Stories and Other Tales from Canton approaches the folklore in chapters dedicated to such things as "Things That Go Bump in the Night" and the stories that fall into that category. Other chapters include Tales of Earthly Mischief, Great Balls of Fire

and Who Was That in the Window?

In the book's prologue, Parker explains that the stories are not designed to prove or disprove psychic phenomena. "Rather, the book preserves oral traditions that have passed into local folklore so that the community and future generations can enjoy and know from whence the tales came."

Parker also enlisted local artists Sharon Dillenbeck, owner of D&M Art Studios in Canton, and Roy Rinke, Canton resident and former Detroit News illustrator. "It's exciting because we have two people in the community who brought together their expertise," Parker said, about the illustrated book.

If you know of a ghost story or folktale that may be appropriate for a revised Ghost Stories and Other Tales from Canton, call the Canton Historical Museum at (734) 397-0088.

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map locate it for you.

She said while the first part of the project will be pretty basic, the end goal is to fine tune the system so users

could ask for the location of a particular restaurant, for instance, and map the location.

Other communities have set up similar programs, which are based on a GIS locator system.

A basic mapping system,

similar to the one Canton is planning, can be found on the city of Livonia Web site at www.ci.livonia.mi.us. A more customized version is in use in Waterford Township. That can be viewed at www.twp.waterford.mi.us.

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M. Jane (Goyt) Hueni

Jane Hueni, 66, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 25, 2003. She was born in Battle Creek on Dec. 7, 1936, to Charles and Martha Stevens. She was a graduate of Holt High School and attended Michigan State University. Jane retired as a loan supervisor for the Michigan State Employees Credit Union.

For many years she was also the organist for St. Casimir Catholic Church. In recent years, she was active in assisting refugee families in Lansing and served as President of the Players Club Condominium Association. Jane enjoyed water fitness and traveling to her residence in Naples, Fla. She and her family were also active with the Lansing Ski Club and Lansing Sailing Club.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Martha (Cobb) Stevens and her former husband, Tim Goyt.

Survivors include her husband, John F. Hueni, II; daughter, Traci (Paul) Sincok of Plymouth; sons, Tim Goyt of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Chris (Annette) Goyt of McAllen, Texas; stepsons, John (Lori) Hueni, III of Riverside, Mich., and David Hunenberg of Phoenix, Ariz.; stepdaughters Jennifer (Isai) Vieyra of Phoenix and Rachel (Somkhit) Soukhom of Victorville, Calif.; four grandchildren, John Hueni IV, Jessica Hueni, Andrew and Lindsey Soukhom. Also surviving are her brother, Dan (Wendy) Hueni and sister-in-law, Mary Cantrell, along with several nieces and nephews.

A memorial Mass was celebrated by Rev. John P. Klein on Oct. 28, 2003, at St. Gerard Catholic Church in Lansing. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial contributions, in loving memory of Jane, to the American Cancer Society.

Bruce N. White

Services for Bruce White, 54, of South Lyon, were held October 27 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in South Lyon.

Mr. White was born Jan. 16, 1949, in Detroit and died Oct. 23, 2003. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1968-1972. He moved to South Lyon in 1977 and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hartland Players, S.R.O. in Southfield, Plymouth Theatre Guild, and St. Paul of the Cross Retreat League.

Survivors include wife, Nancy White of South Lyon; children, C.J. (Leigh Anne) White of Alabama, Colleen White of South Lyon, Shawn White of South Lyon, and Devin White of South Lyon; mother, Isobel White of Ortonville; grandson, Isaac White; brother, Douglas White of California; sister, Noni White of Florida; and 13 nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Spotlight Players Theatre Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 700451, Plymouth, MI 48170 or S.R.O., 26000 Evergreen, Southfield, MI 48037-23055, or St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, 23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit, MI 48223.

Arrangements made by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon.

Arnold "Al" Wilcox

Services for Al Wilcox, 60, of Canton, were held Oct. 27 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating.

Mr. Wilcox was born April 2, 1943, in Highland Park and died Oct. 25 in Canton. He worked for Metaldyne in Plymouth and for Uniroyal. He came to the Canton community six years ago, was a Plymouth resident for five years, and lived in Dearborn before that. He loved the ocean, and enjoyed boating, tubing and skiing.

Mr. Wilcox was preceded in death by father-in-law, Morton; and nephew, Mark.

Survivors include wife, Margaret Wilcox of Canton;

son, James (Stephanie) Wilcox of Florida; grandchildren, Kathleen, Alexander, and Caleb; brother, Milton (Susanne) Wilcox of Canton; sister, Roberta Helms of Garden City; 13 nieces and nephews; five great-nieces and great-nephews; mother-in-law, Elaine Baker; and brothers-in-law, James (Cecile) Baker and Martin (Julie) Baker.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Helen J. Noetzol

Services for Helen Noetzol,

84, of Northville (formerly of Plymouth) were held Oct. 30 with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating.

Mrs. Noetzol was born July 10, 1919, in McKees Rocks, Pa., and died Oct. 28. She was a longtime resident of Plymouth and a former longtime resident of Dearborn. She worked for General Motors for many years. She was a member of SNPJ Lodge. She enjoyed searching for antiques and frequently attended garage sales. She was an avid sports fan, and especially loved the Detroit Tigers.

Mrs. Noetzol was preceded in death by daughter, Jolan Kondratko.

Survivors include husband, Floyd; children, Cheryl (Paul) Holmberg of Northville, Nicolette Szczesny of Livonia and Suzette (Mike) Gerrity of Rochester Hills; grandchildren, Krisann (Joe) Clark, Michael (Paula) Kondratko, Kenneth Kondratko, Kelly (Rick) Solak, Erin (Gary) Braun, Megan (Brad) Pugh, Jill Szczesny, Lauren Szczesny, Elizabeth Gerrity, and Marisa Gerrity; great-grandchildren, Melissa (Vince) DeMassa, Heather McKenna, Hannah Kondratko, Katie Kondratko, Julia Solak, Samantha Solak, Hayden Braun, and Colin Day; great-great-granddaughter, Alexandra DeMassa; brother,

James Balazs; and sister, Dorothy Byrnes.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

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Mary Ann Pokryfky

Services for Mary Ann Pokryfky, 56, of Canton, were held Oct. 29 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Williams officiating.

Burial followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Pokryfky was born

Sept. 7, 1947, in Detroit and died Oct. 24 in Dearborn. She was a copyright editor and a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Mrs. Pokryfky was preceded in death by parents, Edward and Ruth Marie Kupstas.

Survivors include husband, John P. Pokryfky; son, John M. (Barbara) Pokryfky; daughters, Kimberly (Jeffrey) Walesch and Rebecca (Darrin) Baloga; and grandchildren, Amanda, John E., and Aidan. Memorial contributions may be made to Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation, Inc.

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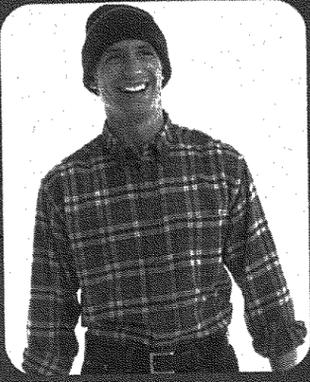
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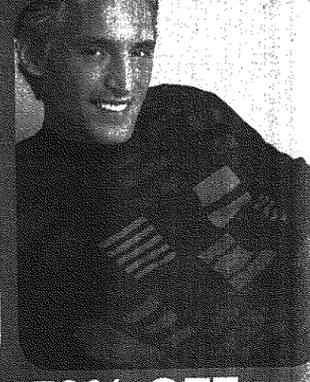
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RENAISSANCE

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When festival day dawned, students turned out in splendor portraying their historical figure of choice or their topic, such as arms and armor.

Booths for the festival were the common visual aide, which allowed more than 500 parents and other Discovery students to stop by, ask questions and get informed on the ins and outs of the Middle Ages.

"We turned the entire seventh-grade wing into the Middle Ages," Younglas said. "We did a mini lesson on heraldry. They made a coat of arms or put their family names on banners for the festival parade that opened the festival."

"The front of the wing looked like a castle with a drawbridge," Younglas continued.

The parade included band members who performed Renaissance music. The rest of the morning was divided into three sessions so students could take in an interactive play thanks to a duo who works for the renowned Renaissance Festival. Students also learned Renaissance dances.

At long last, the festival debuted following lunch. "This was the chance for students to show off their stuff," Younglas said. "They did a fantastic job."

Curriculum was changed four years ago to include the Renaissance era. "So this is the fourth time we've done this. It definitely gets better and better each time," Younglas said.



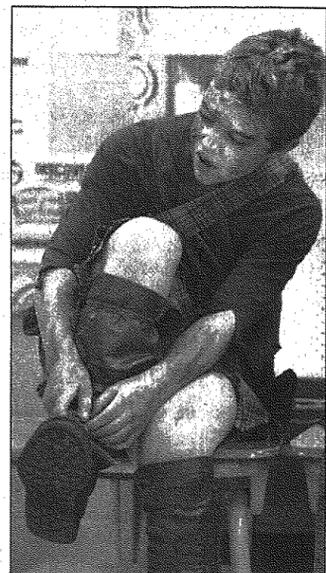
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Discovery Middle School seventh-grade teacher Ted Younglas demonstrates a dance for students during the annual Renaissance Festival.

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Sami Saker, 12, watches classmates dance during the annual Renaissance Festival.



Discovery Middle School seventh grader Patrick Madish, 12, pulls up his boots as he wears a Braveheart-like costume during the annual Renaissance Festival.

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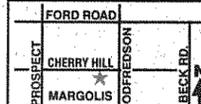
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Democrats' debate offered little in style or substance

Last week, to great fanfare, the nine-count-em-nine Democratic candidates had what was called a "debate" in Detroit's swanky Fox Theater. There were flashy backdrops! Flag bunting galore! Power ties! A podium for every palate!

Yet every sign indicates that the public paid next to no attention to it. The next day, no one outside the political classes was talking about the so-called debate.

The general public wasn't allowed anywhere near the affair, and most "normal" people seemed only vaguely aware it had happened at all.

And small wonder. The entire thing was largely - although not completely - a grotesque waste of time, at least if you expected to get real insight into these candidates. Roger Ailes, the former Reagan "spin doctor" who is now president of Fox News, called it "a public service so critical to our democratic process."

Fact is that it was anything but. Frankly, it couldn't have been; the number of candidates and the format made anything like a reasoned comparison of views, or even of temperaments and styles, impossible in an hour and a half.

What happened was that a candidate was asked a question, and then another candidate would be asked a different question. There was no real opportunity to compare views, although some used their questions to take nasty little digs at their competitors. ("Unlike Senator X, I have always been in favor of jobs and motherhood.")

Fox News thought so highly of the marketability of its "public service" that it did not broadcast it on its main over-the-air channel, relegating it instead to the far reaches of cable. Actually, the debate was jointly sponsored by Fox, traditionally regarded as the most conservative of networks, and the Congressional Black Caucus, which is seen as among the most liberal of factions.

And within that odd pairing lies the Democratic Party's fundamental paradox.

Everybody knows that the Democratic nominee will get at least 90 percent of the African-American vote for president next year. And everybody knows that the Republican candidate - Mr. Bush - will get a majority of white votes.

This always happens. In Detroit, both Al Gore and Jennifer Granholm got 94 percent of all the votes - about as close to unanimous as you can have in a democracy.

Yet at the same time, in this nation where race is still the defining American dilemma, Democrats have to make sure they are not perceived as the "black party." The last Democrat

who won a majority of the white vote was Lyndon Johnson in 1964.

Today, Democrats can win the presidency - or the governorship of Michigan - only by getting a large black turnout and a large minority share of the white vote.

Democrats fear that if their candidate is perceived as being "too pro-black," he or she will be overwhelmed at the polling places of white America.

However, if a Democratic candidate is perceived as not being friendly enough to African-American interests, many black voters may just stay home, which is what happened to then-Gov. James Blanchard in 1990.

Last week's debate featured a black moderator and a local black anchorman. Questioners tossed softer-edged questions at the two black candidates, Al Sharpton and Carol Moseley Braun, neither of whom has a real chance at the nomination.

Sharpton, in fact, stole the show with lines like "Replace the Christian right with right Christians" and "Why are we told that it is an honor for the poor to die for their country, while it is a burden for the rich to pay their taxes to their country?"

U.S. Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio), the former national joke as mayor of Cleveland, showed he was still Dennis the Menace with his bizarre assertion that there had been 300 murders in Detroit in September. The real figure was 33. Kwame Kilpatrick, Detroit's mayor, was so upset he demanded, and got, a correction during the debate.

Possibly the worst news for the Democrats, however, were that the gang of nine spent most of their time conveying a Johnny-One-Note message: Bush and his policies are bad. They managed to score a few points, though the format and the time constraints meant their arguments were mostly reduced to little more than slogans.

But they were much less good at offering the voters something to be for. U.S. Sen. John Edwards did, in an intriguing part of his closing statement, pledge to make higher education affordable for all. Wesley Clark, though it was clear he was new to the political wars, managed to convey an impression of strength and leadership, though it wasn't exactly clear where he wanted to lead us.

Eventually, some Democrat may emerge from this process who is able to make a real connection with the people. The economy and the morass in Iraq may turn voters so sour that they will elect just about any Democrat when they go to vote for president one year from today. For now, however, the football seems the president's to fumble.

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Jack Lessenberry

LETTERS

Rules needed

I read with interest and hope in this past Thursday's edition of the *Observer* regarding the "zero tolerance" policy being adopted by Leisure Services.

I commend the thinking and position behind these efforts as a person who has witnessed several occasions on the baseball diamonds around this community that would require these measures to be taken.

I've coached at all levels for the past nine years from the T-ball level through coach pitch, up to the senior league level of both the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball and Softball League (PCJBSL), as well as what is now known today as the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball League (CCJB-SA).

Particularly, during these last five years, the verbal abuse of the umpires by both parents and players has progressively gotten worse. As a result, we've lost quality coaches to the travel leagues as well as players and parents who are tired of this type of behavior.

Several incidents during this past fall season at the senior level would have certainly merited action under this new approach and policy. Coaches at this level, while volunteers, are still required to adhere to and enforce conduct rules for both their players and parents and should set a proper example for them to follow by leading by that example.

One particular example during this fall season was the worst that I have seen in years involving severe use of foul and vulgar language being hurled at an umpire by a player. The player was ejected from Heritage Park fields and at first refused to leave the diamond. What was worse, his coach refused to step in and instruct the player to leave. Subsequently, the ejected player left the field and went to his car, turned his stereo up to near full volume and stood on the hood of his car in protest, disrupting the games in progress. This type of pathetic and immature behavior should not have been tolerated and should have resulted in that person being banned from the league.

Other examples involved coaches and self-proclaimed "assistant coaches" who weren't able to maintain their composure over minor calls that did not go their way. These men quickly forget that as coaches, we don't play an inning of the game, it isn't the coaches who "win" by the scoreboard. Rather, we "win" when our players, no matter the outcome, conduct themselves properly and with dignity and pride.

To the contrary, I saw a few coaches who may have garnered winning records but recorded losing seasons in the leadership and maturity categories.

I would strongly recommend that the CCJB-SA Board of Directors take a good look at what Leisure Services Director Conklin is implementing and for them to "get on board" with actions other than simply posting signs at the ball fields.

What the coaches and umpires need are

some "teeth" in the league rules at each level. The parents pay up to and sometimes exceeding \$100 per season for a recreation league only to sit and watch games that sometimes turn into a screaming match between adults. This normally results in dejected young players who visibly want to be somewhere else at those moments.

The sun will be setting on my youth baseball league coaching career within the year. But others who follow must take charge of these fields again and show support for the umpires. The calls are never 100 percent accurate or fair, but we all make mistakes. However, as parents we've had our turn at youth sports, it's time to let the kids play, and for us to learn how to provide better examples of patience, maturity and good sportsmanship.

Frank Finch
Canton

Not a help

I am one of the human resource department employees for the State of Michigan at one of the State's psychiatric hospitals. I am referring to the article in the *Canton Observer's* October 16, 2003 edition regarding the bill introduced by State Representative Phil LaJoy (R-Canton Township). There are a few discrepancies in this article worth looking at. First of all, there are not 50,000 human resource employees as there is only a total of 55,000 State of Michigan employees. The average salary is not \$50,000. There are six employees in our HR office and four of us do not average anywhere near that amount.

Centralization is not currently working at the Unemployment Agency, Family Independence Agency nor the Child Support Agency. Each HR office for each department confronts different issues with regards to Workers Comp., the different bargaining unions, etc.

Beginning October 12, 2003, all non-represented employees for the State of Michigan will be working an 80.0 hour bi-weekly pay period and paid for 76.0 hours with the remaining four hours to be banked and used as vacation days or put into a 401K plan at the time of retirement or separation from State service, and are mandated to take five full-day days without pay during this fiscal year. Employees in HR offices are non-represented employees. I would suggest that if the legislators want to put a big dent in the budget deficit, they give back most of the 38 percent pay increase that they approved for themselves a couple of years ago while the rest of the State employees were getting two percent increases.

Eliminating jobs does not help the deficit in the long run. Laid off employees do not pay Michigan State income taxes and do not make large purchases thus creating less sales tax revenue. Hopefully, the economy in Michigan will improve and get people back to work, and improve the State's revenue.

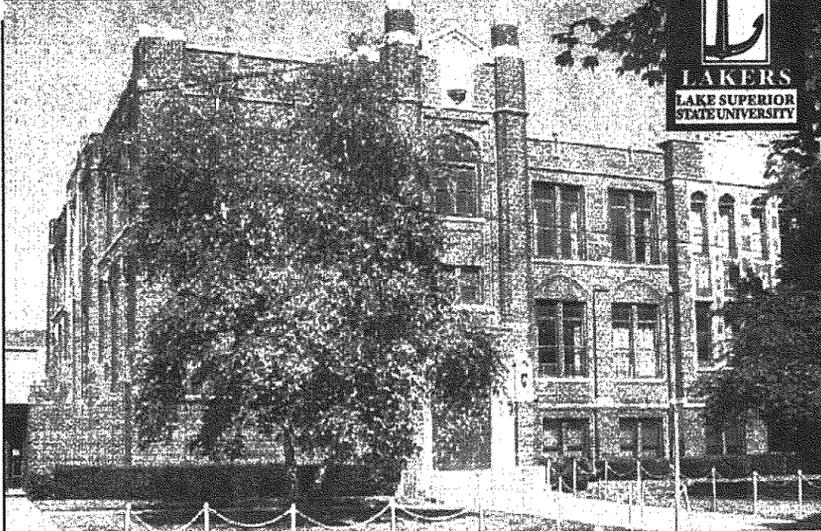
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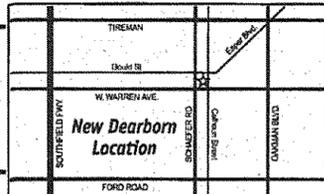
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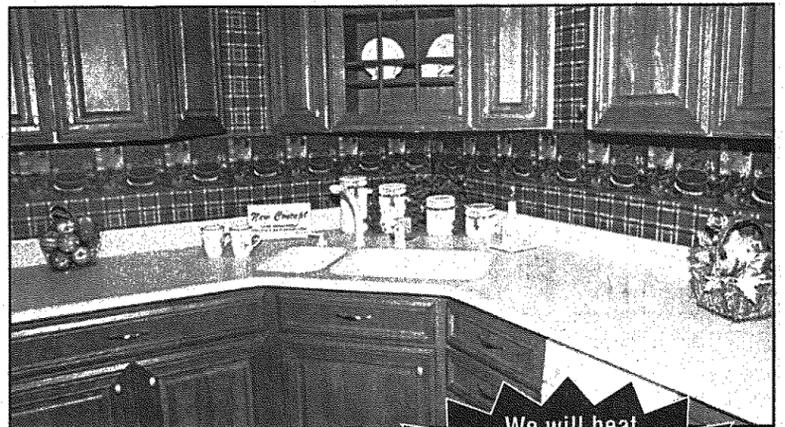
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Michigan ranked 9th for small business policy

Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm announced recently that Michigan ranks 9th in the nation, up two spots from last year, for best policy environment for small business and entrepreneurship, according to the Small Business Survival Committee (SBSC) of Washington, D.C.

"Michigan was built on entrepreneurial spirit and small business is still at the heart of our ongoing economic success," Granholm said. "With the many resources Michigan has available to promote entrepreneurship and help new companies thrive, we can expect to see even more small businesses growing in the months and years to come."

Granholm cited Michigan's SmartZoneSM business accelerators and Small Business Technology and Development Centers, working in partnership with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), as examples of resources that are helping entrepreneurs transform their ideas and business plans into successful companies.

Michigan increased its standing from 11th overall last year in the Small Business Survival Index, an annual comparative study conducted by the SBSC that analyzes 21 major government-imposed or government-related costs impacting small business. Among them are income tax rates,

corporate income tax rates, state and local taxes and health care costs. According to the index, the best policy environment for entrepreneurship and small business consists of low taxes, limited government, restrained regulation and the government's ability to maintain a low crime rate.

According to the U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy, businesses with fewer than 500 employees account for 99.7 percent of all employers and create 60 to 80 percent of net new jobs. There were more than 211,000 non-farming small businesses operating in Michigan in 2002, employing a total of over 2 million workers.

The SBSC's 50,000 members represent small businesses, enterprises and entrepreneurs from every industry and region across America. The Small Business Survival Index can be viewed at www.sbsc.org.

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation, a partnership between the state and local communities, promotes smart economic growth by developing strategies and providing services to create and retain good jobs and a high quality of life.

For more information on the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's initiatives and programs, visit the Web site at www.michigan.org.

McCotter tours Iraq reconstruction

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia) is in Iraq this weekend as part of six-person Congressional tour of reconstruction in the war torn country coming on the heels of several rocket attacks and suicide bombings in Baghdad.

The Red Cross and the United Nations have both announced reductions of foreign staff in response to the attacks.

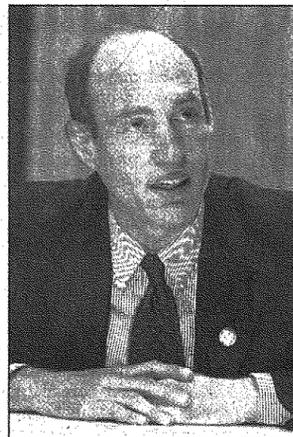
McCotter was reached by phone at Camp Wolf in Kuwait, the embarkation and debarkation site for U.S. troops, where he was getting ready for a three-day visit to Baghdad, Mosul and other Iraqi sites.

McCotter said when the congressional members, four Republicans and two Democrats, got in the van to the airport in Washington an effort was made to dissuade them from taking the trip in light of the recent attacks, but they decided to proceed.

He said security is an issue. "They're very concerned.

Ramadan is a trigger. They (terrorists) see us as an occupying American force," McCotter said.

McCotter is traveling with other members of the House Small Business Committee. He



McCotter

also serves on House international affairs and budget committees.

also serves on House international affairs and budget committees. "The No. 1 reason I'm here is my position with the small business committee, assessing reconstruction on the ground," he said. McCotter is concerned that American small and medium-sized businesses have a role in the reconstruction as well as multinational corporations.

McCotter said the increased attacks are evidence of the success of American efforts to recon-

struct Iraq's infrastructure and economy following major military actions earlier this year. "They win with chaos," he said. "The more the reconstruction succeeds, the more chaos they create. They targeted a tank today to slow our reconstruction efforts."

McCotter said he is concerned about the reduction of staff by the International Red Cross and the United Nations.

"Every day that things go right, they increase their attacks.

"You're always concerned when someone alters their behavior because in light of terrorist attacks," he said. "If they're (the Red Cross and U.N.) just doing it to reassess that's one thing, but if they are pulling out because of terror that will only encourage them."

McCotter said he will be touring reconstruction of schools and businesses over the next three days and then fly to Ramstein Air Base in Germany where he will meet with German and American business officials and U.S. military leaders.

McCotter will also be meeting with Michigan military personnel stationed in Kuwait, Iraq and Germany.

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Local man feature in 'Average Joe'

Brad Holcman, whose family resides in Farmington Hills, will star in NBC's new take on the dating show genre, *Average Joe*.

The show will premiere at 10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, and run for six weeks.

"This new series puts real, everyday guys in a dream situation, being isolated in Palm Springs with the chance to get to know and date a beautiful and seemingly unattainable woman who might not otherwise give them the time of day," said Jeff Zucker, president of NBC Entertainment, in a press release.

In the series, former beauty queen and NFL cheerleader Melana Scantlin arrives to live in a multi-million dollar estate high atop a hill, where she awaits the arrival of 16 Prince Charmings to win her heart. What she doesn't know is that the men she will meet are not handsome princes, but are actually "Average Joes," guys with great hearts, but average looks, ranging from 5 foot 2 inches to 6 foot 8 inches and weighing up to 360 pounds.

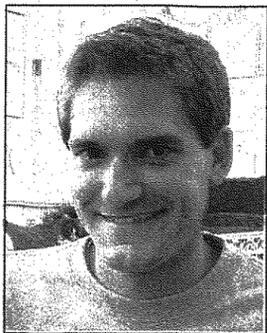
The guys form bonds and rivalries and experience a range of emotions as the concept of the series unfolds.

Some see the chance of a lifetime when they size up their competition, while others face an ego-blow when they find themselves grouped among men they term as losers.

Melana and her suitors are shocked when a new twist is added mid-series that turns all of their expectations upside-down.

The show is hosted by Kathy Griffin of "Suddenly Susan."

Average Joe is a production of



Holcman

NBC Studios and Krasnow Productions. Stuart Krasnow of *Dog Eat Dog* and *Weakest Link* is executive producer. Andrew Glassman is co-executive producer and Jason Raff is supervising producer.

Holcman said NBC is still planning publicity.

"I will be coming in Nov. 8-10 to do some local publicity as well as hosting a charity viewing party to benefit one of the organizations I helped start at the University of Michigan, Dance Marathon," Holcman said.

Holcman has been involved with Dance Marathon, an organization six years old, which sponsored a 30-hour event in March and raised money for pediatric rehabilitation programs at Beaumont Hospital and Mott Children Hospital.

"Last year we raised almost \$200,000," Holcman said. "It's an organization that is my proudest achievement at the school."

The Web site of the organization is www.umdm.org

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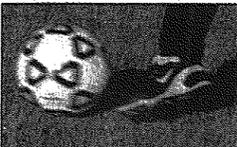
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Sidelines

First goal

Macy Lepper of Plymouth scored for



the first time in her collegiate soccer goal, notching a goal for Kalamazoo College Oct. 25 against Adrian.

Lepper, a 2003 graduate of Salem High School, is a Kalamazoo freshman. Kalamazoo won the game, 3-0.

JV harriers

Marisa Carplnelli finished eighth overall with a time of 21:40, and the Salem junior varsity girls cross country team finished third at the Lakeland Freshman/Sophomore Invitational at Kensington Metropark.

Novi won the competition with 70 points, followed by Ann Arbor Huron (94) and Salem (103).

Katy White (18th at 21:59) and Alyssa Mastic (20th at 22:02) were the Rocks' other top-20 finishers.

Allison Janda was 28th in 22:32 and Allie Vraniak was 29th in 22:32. Megan Grady finished in 24:35, while Laura Jensen finished in 24:55.

Whaler trade

The Plymouth Whalers have acquired left winger Jordan Grant from the Belleville Bulls for future considerations.

Grant (6-foot-3 and 190 pounds) was a fourth-round pick by the Bulls in the 2002 Ontario Hockey League priority draft. Whalers officials expect Grant to add depth at the forward position.

The Whalers spent the weekend on a three-game road trip to Barrie, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie. They're home again Nov. 7 against Windsor and Nov. 8 against the Saginaw Spirit.

MU spikers roll

The Madonna University women's volleyball team, ranked No. 6 in the latest NAIA National poll, rolled Thursday into Tampa, Fla. and came away with a 30-14, 30-14, 30-18 non-conference victory over host Warner Southern College.

MU is 35-2 overall, while the Lady Royals fall to 5-16.

Laura Lesko (Wyandotte) led the victorious Crusaders with 20 kills and 12 digs. Natalja Tinina (Riga, Latvia) and freshman Caryn Inman (Oxford) contributed 13 and 10 kills, respectively.

Setter Ashley Frost (Lake Odessa Lakewood) finished with 30 assist-to-kills.

Early scores lead Canton to rout

Quick touchdowns, defense help Chiefs open playoff drive

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

It's a good thing the Michigan High School Athletic Association had mercy on the Wayne Memorial Zebras Friday night.

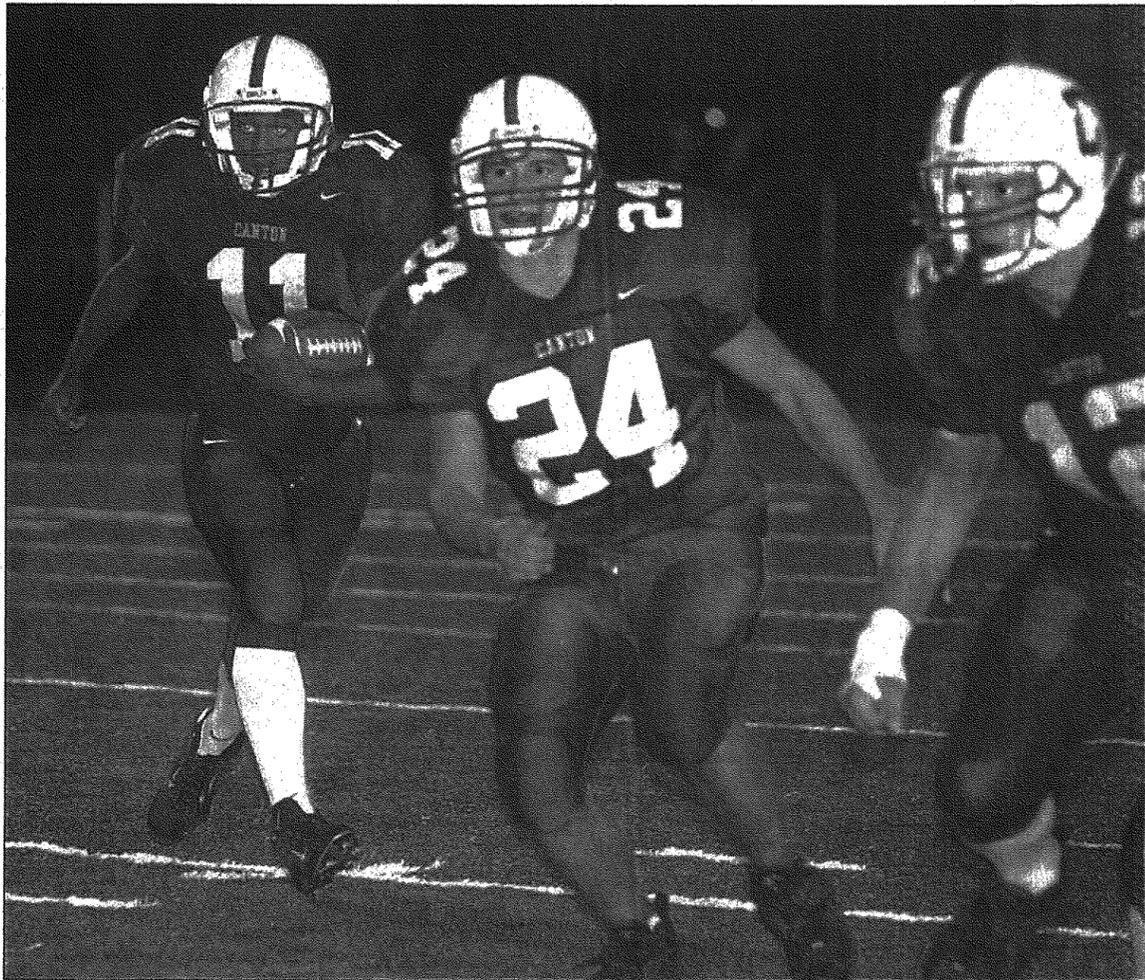
Because the Canton Chiefs certainly didn't show them any.

The Chiefs scored the first six times they touched the ball — including a 70-yard punt return — and routed the Zebras, 49-12, in a Division 1 district playoff win.

The Chiefs now face Westland John Glenn, which won a 28-26 thriller over Saline Friday night. That game takes place Friday at 7 p.m.

Senior running back Travis McKinney returned the punt for the game's first score, and all four backfield starters scored at least once as the Chiefs (10-0) rolled.

"Our special teams have been real good, and our defense came out and got after them," said Canton coach Tim Baechler, who played his reserves much of the second half. "Offensively,



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PLEASE SEE FOOTBALL, B4 Canton's Travis McKinney (11) looks for blocks from Jeff Hudson (24) and Jake Powers after an interception in Canton's 49-12 win Friday.

Whalers win with 3rd-period scoring

Winger Gino Pisellini scored his second goal of the game at the 15:28 mark of the third period Friday as the Plymouth Whalers hung on for a 5-4 road win at Sudbury.

Pisellini's goal, which came on assists from center John Mitchell and defenseman James Wisniewski, capped a two-goal third-period comeback which erased a 4-3 deficit.

The Whalers raised their

record to 8-4-4 before a hostile crowd of 2,943.

Pisellini, who earned the game's second star, tied the game at 1-1 with his first goal at the 18:42 mark of the first period. The goal erased Sudbury's 1-0 deficit, built on a goal by Chad Robinson.

Each team scored twice in the second. Plymouth got goals from Nick Vernelli and a shorthanded goal from Brent Mahon.

Mitchell notched Plymouth's other goal 14:34 into the third period.

Goalkeeper Ryan Nie stopped 22 shots to earn the win.

Whalers 2, Barrie 2: The Whalers came from behind in the third period for the second time in a week and earned a 2-2 tie with the Colts.

Ryan Ramsey scored a power play goal, his sixth of

the season, on assists from Jonas Fiedler and James Wisniewski.

Michael Lombard scored the equalizer, his first OHL goal, with assists from Wisniewski and David Liffiton.

Ryan Hamilton and Bryan Little scored for Barrie.

Barrie outshot Plymouth 13-1 in the second period. Whalers goalie Jeff Weber stopped 40 of 42 shots.

Comeback spurs win for Chiefs

A comeback in the third quarter and a dominating fourth quarter paved the way for Canton's 45-38 Western Lakes Activities Association victory over host Walled Lake Western Thursday.

Canton improved to 15-2 overall and a perfect 11-0 in conference play.

Lisa Ealy had 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Katie Cezat chipped in 11 points, grabbed 19 rebounds and blocked four shots in the winning effort.

BASKETBALL

"They played huge," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "We played great defense and rebounded the ball very well again."

Canton trailed by seven in the third, but came back by outshooting Western at the free throw line. Canton finished 15-of-21; Western was 4-for-10.

"Free throws were a big part, especially in the fourth quarter," said Blohm, whose team outscored Western 15-4 in the final quarter. "They only had two field goals in the fourth, and we made seven of 11 free throws in the quarter."

Megan Guiliani had 10 points and three players — Meghan Marihugh, Tracy Wrinkler and Dianna Houghton — finished with eight apiece for Western (10-8, 6-5).

NORTHVILLE 34, SALEM 27: Salem allowed its lead to slip in Thursday's Western Lakes Activities Association road defeat to Northville.

"Earlier in the third it was 20-12, we led," Rocks coach Fred Thomann said. "We really struggled from then on. We missed a lot of shot opportunities and didn't make our free throws and Northville played a great game."

Salem finished 6-of-17 at the foul line, while the Mustangs shot 13-of-20. Northville (8-9, 7-4) was led by Emily Weaver with 11 points, Simone Toney with 10 and Danielle Toney with nine. Ellen Canale's eight points led Salem (11-6, 9-2), while Carly Schwan added six and Alyssa Guerin five.

Madonna women capture WHAC crown

Crusaders top Saints, 3-1, to claim third league title

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Madonna University's women's soccer team went through a tough stretch earlier this year where it lost some

games. Crusader coach Mark Zathez felt it should have won.

Particularly troubling to Zathez were losses to Cornerstone and Siena Heights.

Madonna eventually righted itself, and on Wednesday got the ultimate revenge, beating Siena Heights 3-1 to capture its third Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference championship.

Senior midfielder Christen Shull scored the game-winner, 16 minutes into the second half as the Crusaders earned an automatic berth into regional play.

"We were very well-organized, and our midfielders did a good job of giving our forwards a chance to go in and score," said Zathez.

Madonna's third-year coach. "Our seniors stepped up."

Madonna earned a first-round bye in the WHAC tournament. The Crusaders will play Wednesday the winner of Saturday's game between

Aquinas and Spring Arbor.

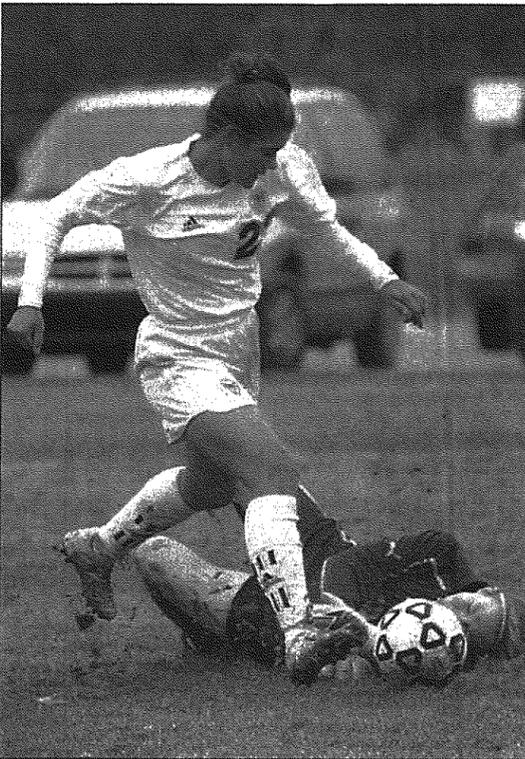
Junior Sarah Pack, who last year set the school single-season record with 29 goals and 63 points, got Madonna on the board first, knocking home her 26th goal at the 4:20 mark.

Assists came from Lacey Cattarino and Kelly Japowicz.

Siena's Valerie Gutierrez tied it at 1-1 just 2:14 into the second half.

Shull got her seventh goal of the season on a pass from Emily Jackson at the 61:55 mark, and Jackson closed out the scoring with an unassisted goal, her eighth of the year, with 59 seconds remaining in the game.

After falling to the Saints 3-1 the first time the two teams met, Zathez said it was good to exact some revenge.



Siena Heights goalkeeper Kara McKeon challenges Madonna's Sarah Pack, but Pack got by her and scored the first goal of the game.

"We went through a tough stretch, but we resurrected ourselves," Zathez said. "It's a pretty good rivalry, usually dictated by the will of the players."

Freshman goalkeeper Diana Kaip didn't get much

work, as the Saints struggled for shots.

Siena had only eight shots, just three on net. Kaip was credited with two saves.

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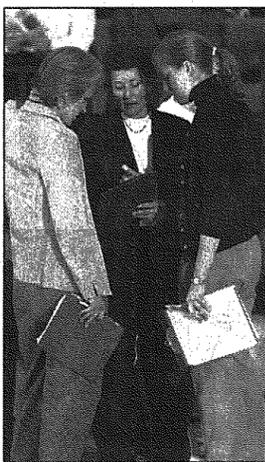
MU women hope to build on success

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

A year ago, the Madonna University women's basketball team put together a Cinderella finish to their season, winning their final eight games, coasting through the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference tournament and coming within three points of upsetting the top team in the land in the NAIA nationals.

If the Crusaders want to put together another storybook season this year, they're not going to be able to sneak up on anyone to do it, so coach Marylou Jansen has them focused on the goal right from the start.

"We haven't played a game yet, so it's hard to tell how (good) we're going to be," said Jansen, whose Crusaders open Friday with a non-conference game against visiting Indiana Wesleyan. "My goal is to have this team come together over the course of the season. If we can be competitive in November and December,



Madonna women's basketball coach Marylou Jansen took the Crusaders from fifth seed to conference tournament champion last year.

we'll do well in January and February."

That's when they did well last year. The Crusaders went 8-6 in the WHAC, and won the conference tournament despite

being the fifth seed. They went into the NAIA tournament and took the top team, Concordia, Neb., to the limit before falling, 73-70.

This year, the Crusaders are ranked fifth in the pre-season poll, in which Spring Arbor, Cornerstone and Indiana Tech tied for the top ranking. The lower ranking isn't a big deal to Madonna's players, who like coming in as the underdog.

"We had a talented team in the beginning last year, but we had problems playing together," said senior center Courtney Rehbine. "We got sick of losing, and we came together to play as a team instead of individuals. This year, we're already playing that way, so I think we can definitely surprise some people."

Rehbine, at 6-foot-2 one of three players Jansen is counting on to play in the post for Madonna, averaged 10.3 points and nearly seven rebounds last year. Jansen said she's picking up where she left off.

"You have to double-team

her, and that opens up the other people," Jansen said. "She's had some knee trouble, and she's still on the mend a little bit, but she's more refined this year."

Also in the post for the Crusaders will be 6-foot-1 Haley Myers, a senior who had previously played volleyball and had been unavailable for the Crusaders for the first several weeks of the season.

This year, for the first time, she's not playing volleyball, and Jansen said it's made all the difference.

"She focused on pre-season conditioning, and she's in the best shape ever," Jansen said. "Her strength is her athleticism. She runs the floor very well. It's not unusual to see her get a rebound, make the outlet and be the first one down the floor."

Sophomore Sarah Thomson, an all-rookie choice as a freshman, completes the post triumvirate for the Crusaders. She averaged eight points and five rebounds a game, and shot 62 percent from 3-point range in limited attempts.

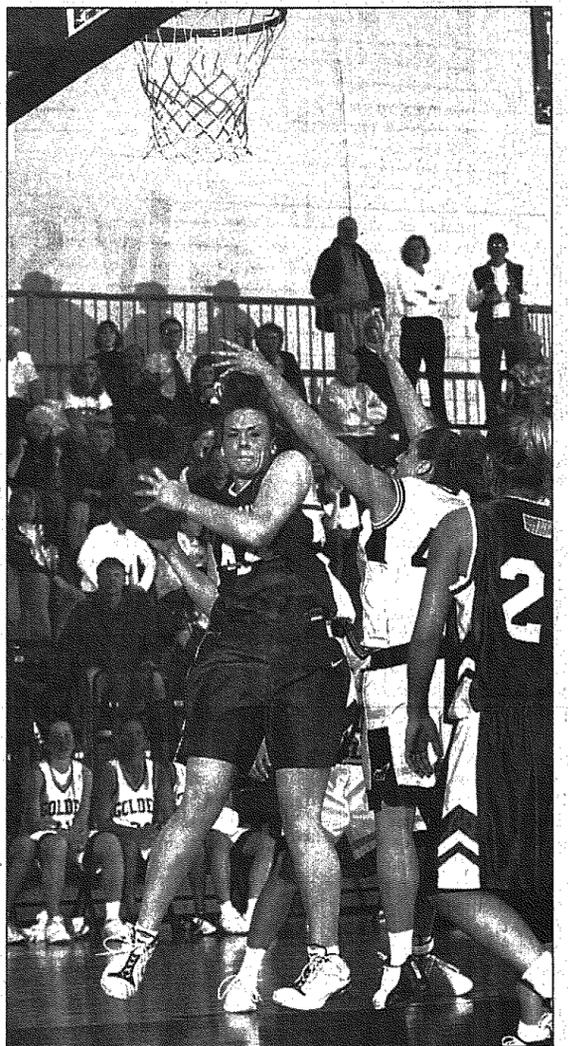
"Those three are so interchangeable," Jansen said. "We don't miss a beat with (Thomson) on the floor. She's got great hands, so she can pass, and she has an outside game."

Madonna has "lots to choose from" in the backcourt, Jansen said, but those who should see the most time include 5-10 junior Marwa Ayoub and 5-6 junior Jackie Pingston.

"(Ayoub) is a cutter and slasher who is a good 3-point shooter," Jansen said. "She's a weapon in her third year in the program. (Pingston) came over from Wayne State and didn't have much of an outside shot, but she worked on it with our coaching staff to make it better."

An intriguing player could be sophomore point guard Lydia Prusinowski, the starter before tearing her ACL a year ago. Prusinowski, who averaged five points and had 21 assists in nine games, is working her way back.

"She's been cleared to play, and we hope she can work her



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Madonna's Courtney Rehbine is one of three players coach Marylou Jansen is counting on in the post.

way back in," Jansen said. Madonna will need all the weapons it can get in the WHAC, despite the departure of Tri-State, which applied to become a Division III school, according to athletic director Bryan Rizzo.

That still leaves Spring Arbor, Cornerstone and Indiana Tech to contend with. But the Crusaders proved last year they could hang with the big teams in the conference, even beating Cornerstone on its own floor for the first time in school history.

"We won our last three on the road," Jansen said. "We

proved we could not only compete, but we could beat them."

Jansen said the Crusaders are still benefiting from those experiences, and combined with what she says is a balanced attack this year could put Madonna in contention.

"To beat us, you're going to have to shut us down inside, but that will open us up more outside," Jansen said. "We've got a better outside game this year. I think we're pretty balanced."

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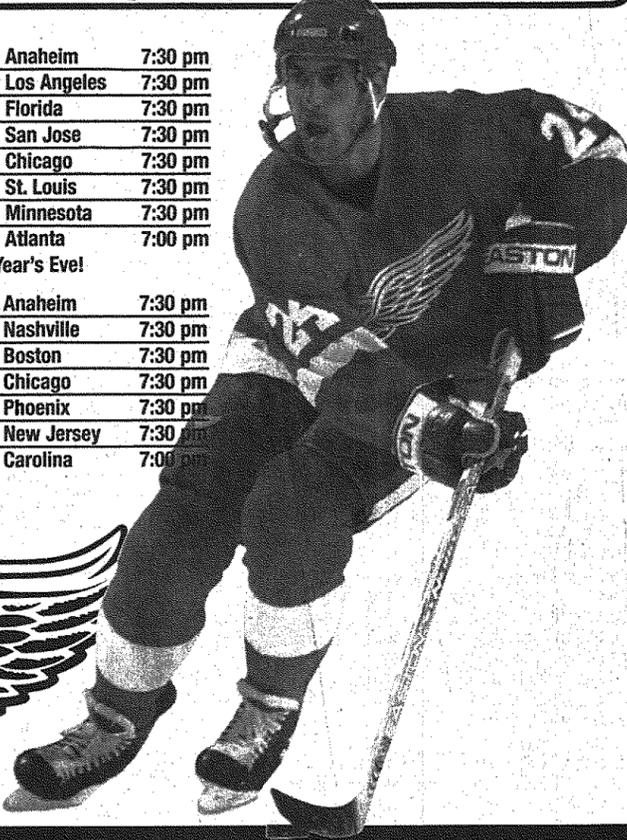
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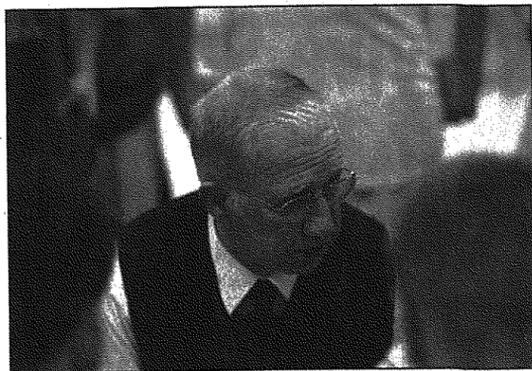



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Madonna men's basketball coach Bernie Holowicki hopes his Crusaders can improve on last year's 14-16 record.

Crusader men hope for break-out year

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Madonna University men's basketball coach Bernie Holowicki knows his Crusaders are coming off the best season in school history.

But when that produces just a 14-16 record, the coach knows there's room for improvement, and that's exactly what Holowicki is hoping for from Madonna.

The Crusaders, who went 6-8 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference and lost in the first round of the conference tournament, are hoping for solid production from their largest group of returning letterman in history.

Five seniors are among the 10 players who return for Madonna, which opens the season Wednesday at home against Rochester College.

"Our team chemistry is outstanding, and our work ethic has been good," Holowicki said of pre-season workouts. "They've really been going at it."

While the Crusaders lost Aaron Cox, the fourth player in school history to score 1,000 points, they hope to turn to the 1-2 punch of senior Dan Kurtinaitis and junior Noel Emehiser, the school's

top two scorers.

Kurtinaitis, a 6-foot-3 guard who shot nearly 41 percent from 3-point range and averaged 14.6 points a year ago, was a first-team all-conference player, despite missing time with an injury. Holowicki called him "the fiercest competitor I've ever coached."

"He's the type of guy who pulls everyone up with him," the coach said. "He's unselfish. He doesn't care about his own points. He knows how to win. He's our engine, no doubt about it."

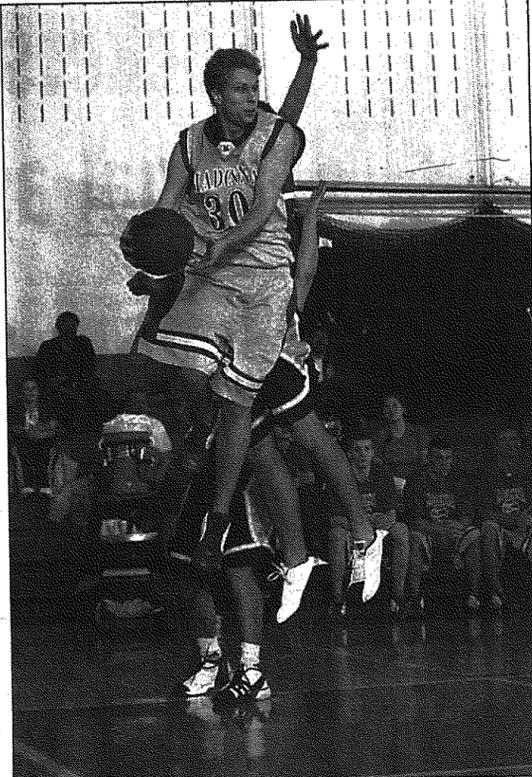
Kurtinaitis is excited about his team's chances this year. He said the team is ready for a break-out season.

"We've got a lot of people coming back and we've got good team chemistry," Kurtinaitis said. "A lot of the kids have played with each other for at least a year, so we know what we can do."

Emehiser is a 6-foot-5 junior who will play the three-spot for the Crusaders. He averaged 16.8 points last year, and Holowicki said he's worked on his perimeter game all summer.

The coach also said Emehiser's basketball instincts have improved, and he's stronger than he was.

"His best asset is his jump



Madonna's Dan Kurtinaitis will be counted on to lead the offense for Bernie Holowicki's men's basketball team.

shot," the coach said. "He stretches out the defense, because they have to guard him. He's a good board man, too."

When they're not going outside, the Crusaders will turn to 6-foot-5 Chris Behrns, a 215-pound post player Holowicki says is a versatile big man.

"He's very strong inside," Holowicki said. "We can post him up, but he can go out and shoot the three."

Chad Nadolni, a 6-foot-7 forward, was the WHAC's leading rebounder a year ago, and 6-foot-2 shooting guard Joe Kofahl is probably Madonna's most athletic player.

"(Kofahl) has a great first step, and he's learned to drive and kick the ball out," Holowicki said. "We're counting on (Nadolni) to make his presence known. We're hoping he blossoms this year. If he can raise his game, that'll

make us very tough."

Holowicki thinks the Crusaders will need to be tough, because he calls the WHAC perhaps the best league in the state. Madonna starts the season ranked fifth in the pre-season poll.

Siena Heights won it last year, but Holowicki also likes the looks of Cornerstone and Indiana Tech. The Crusaders are hoping to improve on their fifth-place finish.

"The league is tough as heck, as always," Holowicki said. "All three are loaded with talent." To compete, the Crusaders have to get out and run, the coach said.

"We've gotta push the ball, run first and set up second," Holowicki said. "In the half-court, we try to punish people by making them play defense on us. Defensively, we have to stop people and rebound. We've put a lot of time in on that."

GIRLS SWIMMING

LIVONIA STEVENSON 134
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Oct. 23 at Stevenson

200-yard medley: Stevenson (Karen Gouin, Carly Collins, Meredith Bajor, Kristen Cruce), 2:13.32; 200 freestyle: Laura Hurn (LS), 2:11.75; 200 individual medley: Marisa Gordon (LS), 2:16.68; 50 freestyle: Andrea Giczewski (LS), 25.90; diving: Lisa Thompson (LS), 249.75 points; 100 butterfly: Giczewski (LS), 1:06.17; 100 freestyle: Julie Ward (LS), 1:00.26; 500 freestyle: Anna Polkowski (LS), 5:35.34; 200 freestyle relay: Stevenson (Sandy Schaub, Giczewski, Jenna Larabell, Stephanie Turlo), 1:56.53; 100 backstroke: Ward (LS), 1:14.42; 100 breaststroke: Lisa Koch (LS), 1:13.58; 400 freestyle relay: Stevenson (Schaub, Stephanie Turlo, Larabell, Danielle Hiltz), 4:21.34. Stevenson's dual meet record: 9-1 overall. SALEM 125

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 60
Oct. 30 at Salem

200-yard medley relay: John Glenn (Kristyn Peterson, Jill Peterson, Jaclyn Burgess, Jessica Cavender), 2:01.85; 200 freestyle: J. Peterson (WJG), 2:00.36; 200 individual medley: Katie Myers (S), 2:34.23; 50 freestyle: Danielle Powers (S), 27.33; diving: Bryn Clotfelly (WJG), 153.05 points; 100 butterfly: Heather Michalsen (S), 1:06.78; 100 freestyle: Katie Truesdell (S), 1:00.36; 500 freestyle: Amy Mertens (S), 5:23.08; 200 freestyle relay: Salem (Kelsey Lincoln, Lisa Gullikson, Amanda Newman, Giczewski, Jenna Larabell, Stephanie Turlo), 1:46.22; 100 backstroke: Kasey Shimp (S), 1:10.53; 100 breaststroke: J. Peterson (WJG), 1:10.66; 400 freestyle relay: Salem (Michalsen, Myers, Stacy Yee, Maggie Fisher), 4:05.43. Dual meet record: Salem, 9-1 overall. 4-1 WLAA-Lakes Division; John Glenn, 6-5 overall; 3-2 WLAA-Lakes.

THE WEEK AHEAD

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Nov. 4
Churchill at Canton, 7 p.m.
Northville at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
W.L. Northern at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 5
(CHSL Central-AA Semifinal)
Ladywood vs. Marian at Schoolcraft College, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 6
W.L. Northern at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Salem at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 7
Huron Valley at Waterford Mt. Zion, 5:30 p.m.
GIRLS SWIMMING
Thursday, Nov. 6
WLAA prelims at Salem, 1 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 7
WLAA diving prelims at Salem, 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 8
WLAA finals meet at Salem, noon.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Nov. 4
Concordia at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 6
Saginaw Valley at Madonna, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 7

NJCAA Div. II-Region 12 District, TBA.
Saturday, Nov. 8
NJCAA Div. II-Region 12 District, TBA.
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Tuesday, Nov. 4
(WHAC Semifinals at Greenmead)
Madonna vs. Ind. Tech or Aquinas, 2 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Wednesday, Nov. 5
(WHAC Semifinals at Greenmead)
Madonna vs. Aquinas or Spring Arbor, 2 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Nov. 5
Rochester College at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 8
St. Francis (Ind.) at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Alumni at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Friday, Nov. 7
MU at Cedarville (Ohio) Tourney, 6 & 8 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 8
MU at Cedarville (Ohio) Tourney, 1 & 3 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Sunday, Nov. 2
Whalers at Sault Ste. Marie, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 7
Whalers vs. Windsor (Compuware), 7:30 p.m.

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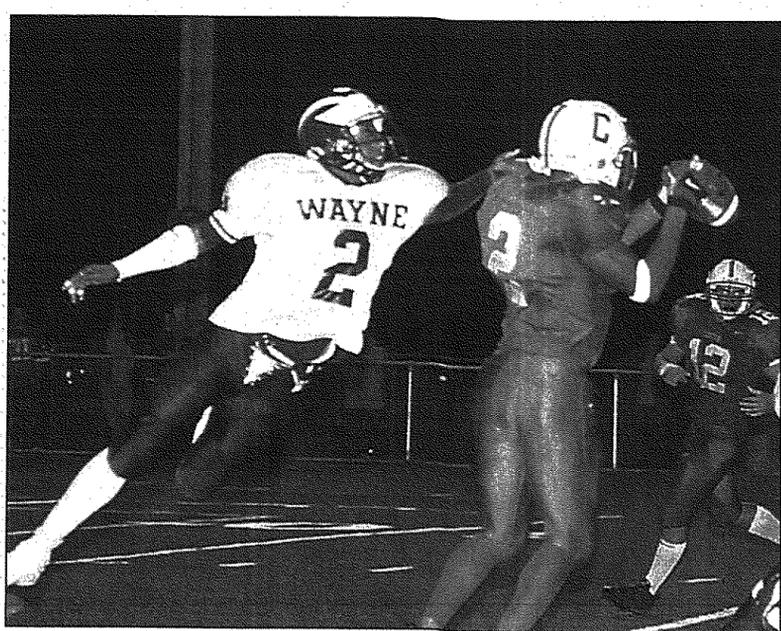
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Canton's Devin Thomas comes down with the catch in front of Wayne's Absalom Goode during Canton's 49-12 win over the Zebras Friday.

FOOTBALL

FROM PAGE B1

"I was pretty happy. Our offensive line executed, and our backs just exploded." After McKinney's punt return score, senior running back Devin Thomas raced around the right end for a 71-yard score, and sophomore quarterback Shawn Little did the same on a 29-yard run with 2:54 left in the first quarter.

McKinney got his second touchdown of the game on a 7-yard run with 3:05 left in the first half. After a Jake Powers interception set Canton up at Wayne's 37-yard line, Little found Thomas for a 40-yard touchdown pass to stretch the lead to 35-0.

Under MHSAA rules, the game operates under a running clock as long as one team holds a 35-point lead in the second half.

Wayne (6-4) simply couldn't get anything going against the swarming team defense the Chiefs displayed. No Chief dominated the defensive stat sheet, but nearly all of them were on it as Canton shut down Wayne's top runner, senior Tyrone Dillard, who rushed for just 64 yards on 16 carries.

"Our plan was to play team defense," said Powers, who was all over the field with four tackles, two assists, 1.5



Canton's Chris Snider wraps up Wayne Memorial quarterback Bradley Wilson (6) as teammate Mike Esper tries to get past Wayne's Tyrone Dillard during the Chiefs' 49-12 win Friday night.

sacks and the pick. "As long as everyone did their jobs, we could stop them defensively."

The Chiefs erased any doubts on the first play of the second half, when junior Chuck Schumacher, who rushed for some 900 yards this year, broke off a 56-yard touchdown run.

Schumacher finished with 115 yards on 10 carries. Thomas added 94 yards on just four carries and McKinney chipped in 55 yards on seven carries.

Defensively, Thomas added an interception and junior Jeff Hudson had six tackles and two assists.

Backup fullback Joe Zugay finished Canton's scoring with a 25-yard run with 6:31 left in the game.

Wayne scored a pair of meaningless touchdowns late — a four-yard pass from Brad Wilson to Jerrelle Borden and a 60-yard run by junior Terrill Ford with 5:54 left — but the big plays the Chiefs got undermined any defensive effort the Zebras could make.

"When you play defense against an offense like that you have to play together," said Wayne coach Craig Hnatuk, who took over a 1-8 team and turned them into a playoff squad.

"If a guy isn't where he belongs, you're watching them run for a long touchdown."

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Rockets survive Saline's aerial assault, 28-26

Westland John Glenn defensive back John Adams had one more play on defense to redeem himself.

With the host Rockets clinging to a two-point advantage and Saline lining up for the game-tying two-pointer with only 33 seconds left, Adams was looking to make amends against receiver Brian Feldkamp, who had just caught a 30-yard touchdown pass.

"I saw him (Feldkamp) go in, and then he cut it right back, I just tried to get out real quick, and I jumped on it," said Adams, who batted the pass away near the right side of the end zone and just inside the goal line, to preserve a thrilling 28-26 first-round football playoff Friday win over the Hornets. "You just go out and play your hardest when it comes your way. It just felt awesome."

Glenn, 9-1 overall, survives to play another day and sets up a rematch against Western Lakes Activities Association champion Canton, which improved to 10-0 Friday with a 49-12 triumph over Wayne Memorial in the other District 2-Region 3 game in Division I. Canton won the first meeting against Glenn, 21-6, when the two teams met on Sept. 5.

"The positive thing to come out of this is that we fought — that's a good football team (Saline) — and we had to fight our guts out to win," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said.

The Rockets were able to overcome 455 yards in total offense by the Hornets, who ran a hurry-up offense out of the shotgun.

Saline junior quarterback Sean Brown connected on 20-of-38 passes for 280 yards, but was intercepted three times.

Brown's 30-yard TD pass to Feldkamp, ironically, eluded the hands of Glenn defensive backs Rece Cox and Adams.

"The ball got over my head, I thought it was going right to me and just misjudged it," said the 5-11, 148-pound Adams.

"What made it tough is that they had four or five receivers on any play, whereas in our league we probably see two at the most."

The Rockets countered with total of 337 total yards and once again relied on the potent legs of 5-foot-8, 180-pound senior tailback Matt Smitherman, who started slowly — four carries for 3

yards in the first quarter — before catching fire and finishing with 220 yards on 33 carries and two touchdowns.

"He's been our best player and there's going to be times when it's going to be tough and not there," Gordon said. "But even when things don't work out well, you've got to stick with it."

Saline drove to the Glenn 28 on its initial drive of the game, but came up short on fourth-and-9. After Glenn went three-and-out, the Hornets drove the ball 67 yards in nine plays capped by Brown's 9-yard TD keeper. He also drilled the extra point to make it 7-0 with 6:10 left in the first quarter.

Glenn tied it, 7-all, on its second drive, going 65 yards in seven plays capped by Vinnie DeLuca's 19-yard TD toss to Nathan Beard with 2:36 to go in the first period. But the big play occurred on third-and-2 when DeLuca, who was 7-of-15 passing for 74 yards, scrambled out of the pocket and hurled an 46-yard strike to Adams, who hauled it in at the Saline 32.

"They (Saline) had momentum — that was an important pass and score," Gordon said. "We had to get back in the game because things were not going well."

Eric Chambers' interception — caused by a tip at the line of scrimmage from pass rusher Josiah Swartz — set up Glenn's second TD when Smitherman pulled off a scintillating spin-around move, a-la Barry Sanders and ran 30-yards for a score. DeLuca's PAT made it 14-7 with 9:56 left in the half.

Each team then turned the ball over twice before the half had ended.

Beard recovered a Saline fumble near midfield and linebacker Jake Fairchild's interception stopped a Saline threat at the 5 with 44 seconds to go.

But the Rockets also came up empty at the Saline 11 when Nate Kissell picked off a jump-ball pass in the end zone and Joe Sheridan pounced on a Glenn fumble at the Rockets' 39.

"Turnovers killed us," Saline coach Mike Glennie said. "We had plenty of opportunities. We get down to the 5-yard line and miss an opportunity. Missed opportunities are sometimes the name of the game."

In the third quarter, Glenn scored on its first possession, a

2-yard sneak by DeLuca with 9:31 left (the kick was blocked). Smitherman followed with a 5-yard off-tackle run to make it 28-7 (following DeLuca's two-point keeper) with 6:46 remaining in the period. That TD was a result of Brian Peterson's interception and return to the Saline 26.

But the Hornets, who were able to get Paul Dapkus loose in the running game during the second half, would not go away.

Dapkus, who finished with 154 yards on 20 carries, ripped off a 36-yard run and two plays later, Brown found Feldkamp open for a 23-yard TD toss to make it 28-13 with 4:59 still remaining in the third quarter.

The Hornets, however, could not convert the all-important extra point (after a 5-yard delay of game) when Brown's attempt sailed wide.

Saline then marched 77 yards in nine plays capped by Dapkus' 25-yard TD jaunt with 6:41 remaining in the game. Brown's extra point kept the Hornets in it, trailing by only eight, 28-20.

"We gave up 14 points (to Glenn) in third quarter, but I was proud of the fact that we were able to fight back," Glennie said. "We played well. We just made some mistakes."

The Rockets got two important first downs to eat up 4 minutes and 38 seconds of the clock late in the fourth quarter, but drive stalled at the Saline 23 after a costly holding penalty pushed them 9 yards back.

With only 2:03 remaining, but with three timeouts in hand, Brown coolly directed an 11-play, 76-yard scoring drive which took just 1 minute and 30 seconds.

Once he converted on third-and-6, while on another occasion he converted for the first down on fourth-and-12 to keep the drive going.

"He (Brown) has good feet and a good arm, but most importantly he had a good release," Gordon said.

Following Feldkamp's 30-yard TD catch with less than a minute to go to pull the Hornets to within two, Glenn had to wipe the previous play of its mind.

"When you're a defensive back, you have to have amnesia," Gordon said. "You have to forget the previous play and battle on the next one."

The Rockets did just that.

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Notice is hereby given that on 11/07/03 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, MI a public auction of the following:

- 1995 Ford Thunderbird 1FALP62W8SH181243
- At 9 a.m. at B & B Towing, 934 Ann Arbor Rd.:
- 1987 Mercury Grand Marquis 2MEBMM72F9HX603967

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

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David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
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**CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
1150 S. CANTON CENTER RD.
CANTON, MI 48188**

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. The auction is to be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI 48185.

Please Note: The bidding will start at the towing and storage charges.

1988 Mercury Cougar	Red	1MEBMM6048JH677902
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1986 Chrysler LeBaron	Maroon	1C3BC51K2G957907
1994 Pontiac Bonneville	White	1G2HZ52L8R424504
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1986 Chevy Astro Van	Turquoise	1G8DM15Z2GB20803
1993 Ford Escort	Green	1FAPP15J3PW246636
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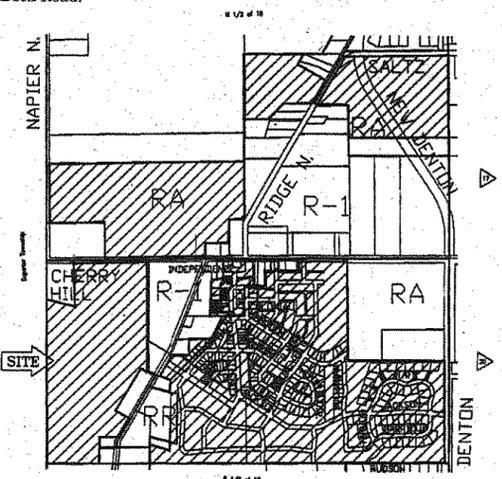
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**PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 1, 2003, in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CHERRY HILL VILLAGE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AMENDMENT #2 - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 071 99 0002 701, 072 99 0005 003, 073 99 0009 701, 073 99 0002 703, 073 01 0001 THROUGH 0216 000, 073 02 0217 THROUGH 0279 000, 074 03 0001 THROUGH 0186 000, 074 99 0001 701, 074 99 0002 703, 074 99 0008 718, 074 99 0010 706. The amendment changes provisions in the original agreement relative to Cherry Hill Road and streetscape improvements, maximum residential density and sanitary sewer improvements and easements for stormwater detention basins. Property is located south of Saltz and west of Beck Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Wednesday, November 26, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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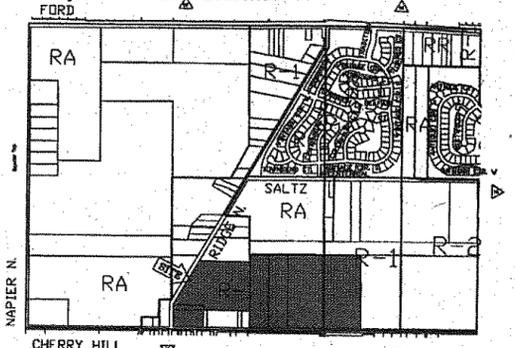
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**PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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UPTOWN PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AMENDMENT #2 - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 067 99 0011 702, 072 99 0003 702, 072 99 0015 000, 072 99 0016 000, 072 99 0017 000 and 072 99 0003 701. The amendment changes provisions in the original agreement relative to road and streetscape improvements, use of the open space parcel at the northwest corner of Denton and Cherry Hill Roads and use of Township owned open space along the west side of Denton Road. Property is located north of Cherry Hill and west of Beck Road.



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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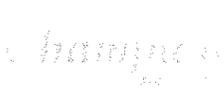


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BEST GIRLS SWIM TIMES		100 FREESTYLE	
200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY		Andrea Giczewski (Stevenson)	54.96
Stevenson	1:53.96	Jill Peterson (John Glenn)	55.44
Plymouth Salem	1:56.95	Anna Polkowski (Stevenson)	56.43
Canton	2:01.40	Mary Shereda (Churchill) 57.24	
John Glenn	2:01.85	Allison Goldsmith (Canton)	58.18
Churchill	2:02.04	Rachel Rowe (Redford Union)	58.70
200 FREESTYLE		Danielle Powers (Salem)	58.97
Marisa Gordon (Stevenson)	1:59.11	Amanda Newman (Salem)	59.14
Jill Peterson (John Glenn)	2:00.36	Monica Pauza (Salem)	59.21
Andrea Giczewski (Stevenson)	2:00.38	Katy Truesdell (Salem)	59.48
Monica Pauza (Stevenson)	2:01.20	500 FREESTYLE	
Mary Shereda (Churchill)	2:01.23	Marisa Gordon (Stevenson)	5:21.38
Anna Polkowski (Stevenson)	2:03.44	Mary Shereda (Churchill) 5:24.03	
Kelsey Lincoln (Salem)	2:04.11	Jill Peterson (John Glenn)	5:24.44
Amy Mertens (Salem)	2:04.28	Monica Pauza (Stevenson)	5:24.86
Becky Hurn (Stevenson)	2:07.46	Amy Mertens (Salem)	5:28.77
Magda Stawikowska (Churchill)	2:07.55	Anna Polkowski (Stevenson)	5:30.96
200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY		Becky Hurn (Stevenson)	5:30.96
Amy Mertens (Salem)	2:11.49	Kristyn Peterson (John Glenn)	5:31.24
Marisa Gordon (Stevenson)	2:14.60	Sarah Timson (Churchill)	5:31.49
Kelsey Lincoln (Salem)	2:15.49	Andrea Giczewski (Stevenson)	5:32.40
Jill Peterson (John Glenn)	2:16.52	200 FREE RELAY	
Kristyn Peterson (John Glenn)	2:18.13	Stevenson	1:44.40
Monica Pauza (Stevenson)	2:18.20	Canton	1:46.25
Julie Ward (Stevenson)	2:19.39	Salem	1:46.64
Andrea Giczewski (Stevenson)	2:20.81	John Glenn	1:48.95
Magda Stawikowska (Churchill)	2:20.97	Ladywood	1:51.72
Lisa Koch (Stevenson)	2:21.90	100 BACKSTROKE	
50 FREESTYLE		Andrea Giczewski (Stevenson)	1:01.88
Jill Peterson (John Glenn)	25.33	Marisa Gordon (Stevenson)	1:02.77
Andrea Giczewski (Stevenson)	25.49	Kelsey Lincoln (Salem)	1:03.90
Marisa Gordon (Stevenson)	25.65	Monica Pauza (Stevenson)	1:04.75
Anna Polkowski (Stevenson)	25.89	Mary Shereda (Churchill)	1:04.86
Allison Goldsmith (Canton)	26.08	Alyssa Johnson (Canton)	1:05.37
Rachel Rowe (Redford Union)	26.65	Kristyn Peterson (John Glenn)	1:05.41
Danielle Powers (Salem)	26.81	Sarah Timson (Churchill)	1:06.73
Mary Shereda (Churchill)	26.84	Elaine Lafayette (Plymouth)	1:06.84
Lisa Gullikson (Salem)	26.93	Lisa Gullikson (Salem)	1:06.87
Megan Gray (Stevenson)	27.03	100 BREASTSTROKE	
DIVING		Amy Mertens (Salem)	1:08.62
Lisa Thompson (Stevenson)	229.75	Jill Peterson (John Glenn)	1:10.66
Ashley Aquinto (Salem)	215.25	Julie Ward (Stevenson)	1:10.78
Paige Albers (Stevenson) 203.45		Lisa Koch (Stevenson)	1:11.56
Nicole Dunn (Stevenson)	184.63	Kelsey Lincoln (Salem)	1:11.94
Chelsea Selden (Canton)	179.65	Lauren Siedlik (Churchill) 1:12.35	
Audra Ahern (Canton)	179.20	Stephanie Turlo (Stevenson)	1:14.27
Patti Ahern (Canton)	178.25	Kristin Cruce (Stevenson) 1:15.75	
Mina Prizadeh (Canton)	177.15	Kim Heaney (Salem)	1:15.79
Bryn Gloffley (John Glenn)	161.85	Lucy Liu (Canton)	1:16.69
Shanon Simandl (Redford Union)	155.80	400 FREESTYLE RELAY	
100 BUTTERFLY		Stevenson	3:43.00
Julie Ward (Stevenson)	1:01.20	Salem	3:51.13
Amy Mertens (Salem)	1:01.27	John Glenn	3:57.57
Anna Polkowski (Stevenson)	1:01.55	Churchill	3:58.26
Allison Goldsmith (Canton)	1:02.20	Canton	4:01.05
Magda Stawikowska (Churchill)	1:03.87	Livonia Stevenson Coach Greg Phill will be	
Rachel Rowe (Redford Union)	1:05.06	compiling girls swim bests, which will appear	
Ashley Aquinto (Salem)	1:06.87	each Thursday.	
Meredith Bajor (Stevenson)	1:07.42	Coaches are asked to contact Phill via	
Heather Michalsen (Salem)	1:07.59	gphill@5269 or fax the Observer (734) 591-	
Katie Kress (Stevenson)	1:07.65	7279.	
Kelsey Lincoln (Salem)	1:08.09		

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

CORRECTION

A story in the Oct. 30 Observer should have said that junior running back Chuck Schumacher rushed for nearly 900 yards this year for the Canton Chiefs.

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

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

The league runs from mid-November to mid-March.

Officials fees of \$10 per match are paid at the court weekly. Recreational and competitive divisions are offered, with teams composed of six people on the court (three males, three females).

For more information, please contact Dan or Glenda with Canton Leisure Services at (734) 483-5600.

COACHES NEEDED

The Plymouth High School athletic department is in need of coaches for the following sports: For the winter sports season, assistant coaches in wrestling and gymnastics are needed; for the spring sports season, a freshmen girls soccer coach is wanted.

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

CCJBSA ELECTIONS

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

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

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

SKATING LESSONS

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

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

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

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

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

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Squeeze the day

Lynn Waldsmith Pawlik

Longing for sounds of silence

I'll admit, when it comes to great music, I've always loved to crank up the volume as much as the next guy. But lately I've been driving with the radio turned off and the windows up. I long for the pure beauty of quiet.

"Turn that music down!" I yell to my daughter. "But Mom, it's not that loud."

Maybe not. But my nerves are so shot the slightest reverberation gets my eardrums throbbing and my head pounding. The reason I'm so on edge? A litany of acoustic attacks that have assaulted my auditory processes for some time.

The latest incident occurred during the peaceful, early morning hours of a beautiful fall day. I was suddenly shocked out of sleep by the deafening din of concrete being pummeled open with a large drill.

Directly beneath my bedroom window was an army of bulldozers, cement trucks and other vehicles tearing open the earth.

BAM! BAM! BAM! The whole house shook from the incessant pounding. Not only that, but I knew I didn't have much time. The city was going to turn our water off again, so I had to jump in the shower fast.

My neighbors and I have lived with this construction cacophony for months now. Road crews began tearing up the street as soon as school started (timing is everything) to replace aging water mains. "COULD YOU PLEASE MOVE THE TRUCK?" I yell to the driver of the bulldozer blocking my driveway. "I'VE GOT TO LEAVE MY HOUSE NOW!"

He looks down at me as though I am inconveniencing him, and roars the bulldozer off without a word, leaving me choking in a cloud of dust. My 4-year-old tries to get a closer look at the gaping hole next to the curb, but I grab her hand and put her in the car.

Besides being late, I'm a little stressed by the fact her birthday party is the next day. How could I get the house cleaned with no water? Would people be able to make it to our house? (It turns out only two people got stuck in the construction quagmire).

After making my way through the road barricades to downtown Plymouth, I hear another all-too-familiar sound. DING! DING! DING! DING! Red lights flash, the gates come down, and the train thunders past my car. Stress? What stress? But this is Plymouth. I'm used to trains. I'm used to kids being loud, too. I think the real reason my tolerance for loud noise is so low is because it seems like a construction/machinery nightmare that still hasn't ended.

People always say to me, "Oh you work at home. That must be nice."

Nice, yes. Quiet, no. At least not this year. I've had it with trucks, trains and telemarketers. Leaf blowers are blasting away now, too, and it won't be long before they're replaced by snow blowers. Please, somebody, wake me when it's over. Until then, I'll dream of the sounds of silence.

Lynn Waldsmith Pawlik is a regular contributor to the Observer. She and her family live in Plymouth. You can e-mail her at pawliwald@comcast.net.

HOLIDAY CARDS



The tradition of giving Christmas cards dates from the Victorian era. According to an Information Please Web site, the practice began in 1843 when a British businessman commissioned artist John Calcot Horsley to print Christmas cards. About a thousand black and white cards were printed and then hand-colored. London printers Charles Goodall & Sons began mass producing cards in the 1860s with the saying "Merry Christmas."

Through the years, Christmas cards have been a good way to keep in touch with old friends and distant family members. They've also become a good way for charities to raise money. We asked local charities to send us examples of their cards. The cards are an opportunity to send holiday wishes and support a favorite cause.

Spread joy and help others

A. The American Lung Association of Michigan sells holiday cards to support education, research and advocacy on behalf of lung disease, asthma, clean air and tobacco cessation. The cards come in a variety of designs. The cards and Christmas Seals can be ordered by calling the association at 1(800)-LUNG-USA or by going online to www.alam.org

B. A view of the sanctuary on Christmas Eve at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth is represented on their fundraising card. A pack of 20 cards is available for \$15 from FPCP, 701 Church St., Plymouth. For information, call (734) 453-6464. Proceeds will support local missions such as the Salvation Army, Fort Street Open Door Ministries and Samaritan Counseling Center.

C. Greenmead, Livonia's historical park, is offering two holiday card designs at 10 cards for \$10 a box. To purchase cards write to Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48152 or call (248) 477-7375.

D. Snowy Sunburst is one of two designs offered by Gift of Life Michigan, which supports the organ, tissue and eye donor registry. Each set contains 10 cards for \$10. To order, send to Gift of Life Michigan, 2203 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-9836. For information, (800) 482-4881.

E. Friends Alliance, a non-profit organization for those living with or affected by HIV/AIDS including counseling and support. The group offers four designs. A pack of 15 cards sells for \$10 and can be picked up at the group's center, 4513 E. Nine Mile Road, Warren. For more information, (800) 350-7927.

F. The Friends of the Detroit Public Library is offering cards with pictures by noted 19th Century illustrator Kate Greenaway. The library has one of the largest collections in the world of Greenaway items. Each \$14 set contains 12 cards with three each of four different designs with a Christmas verse. Order forms are available from the Friends of the Detroit Public Library Inc., 5201 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. 48202-4007.

G. Right to Life-Lifespan offers two designs for holiday cards. The Holy Family design sells \$15 for a box of 20, the Infant Jesus, shown here, sells a box of 10 for \$6. Cards are available at Right to Life-Lifespan of Metro Detroit, 28200 Seven Mile Road, Suite 127, Livonia, MI 48152 or call (248) 777-9090.

H. Greyhound Adoption which places retired racing greyhounds into loving homes is offering this card for sale online at merrie@gemgreyhounds.org or by calling (734) 464-0479.

I. The Opportunity Center, which operates the Guidance Center for at-risk children, is offering an assortment of holiday cards created by children at the Center. For a donation of \$30 you will receive 20 cards. To order contact the The Opportunity Center, The Guidance Center 13103 Allen Road, Southgate, MI 48195. For information, (734) 287-2943.

J. Camp Michi-MAC is offering cards created by campers. The camp for asthmatic children is selling a box of 21 cards with seven different designs for \$20. For information, (586) 468-1990. To order enclose check or money order to Camp Michi-MAC, 39136 Canterbury Drive, Harrison Twp. 48045.

For more charity holiday card selections, please see page C8.

Price-Brooks

Louis and Susan Price of Canton are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Nicole, to Jason Douglas Brooks, son of William and Carole Brooks of Plymouth.

Amy is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, and 1999 graduate of Hillsdale College with a bachelor of arts degree in accounting. She is currently employed as an officer in the Risk Management Department of ABN Amro Mortgage Group.

Jason is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, and a 1999 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts in elementary education. He is a 2002 graduate of Michigan State University with a master's in



education, teaching and curriculum

The wedding is planned for July 2004 at First United Methodist Church.

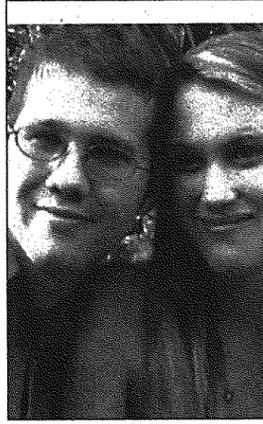
Shatlock-Kaufman

Vincent and Kathleen Shatlock of Longwood, Fla., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Marie Shatlock, to Sean T. Kaufman, son of Richard Kaufman and Elaine Lenart of Plymouth.

The bride is a recent graduate of Beacon College in Leesburg, Fla., with a liberal arts degree.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is presently a student at Beacon College.

A fall 2004 wedding is planned in Orlando, Fla.



Veltri-Wallace

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

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

T.J. is a 1996 graduate of Sprayberry and Georgia State University. He is currently pursuing a career in the criminal justice field.

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

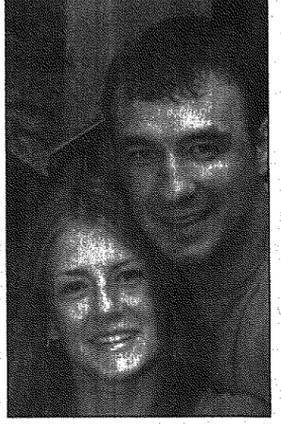


Reiber-Curry

Bill Reiber of Westland and Cheryl Reiber of Brownstown are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tiffany Reiber, to Christopher Curry, son of Tommy and Dorothy Curry of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 2003 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of business administration degree.

The groom-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor of business administration degree. He is currently employed at Comerica Bank as an assistant manager.



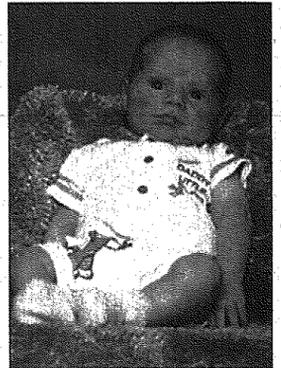
An Aug. 28, 2004, wedding is planned.

Nathan Grimmer

David and Carol Grimmer are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Nathan David Grimmer, born July 17, 2003, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Superior Township.

Nathan joins brothers and sisters, Michelle, 16; Daniel, 15; Angela, 13; Stephen, 11; Natalie, 10; Brian, 8; Rachel, 6; and Jacob, 3, at home.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Yenc of Leroy, Ohio, and Mrs. Philip Grimmer of Wauwatosa, Wis.



Cameron Moore

Doug and Lia (Koch) Moore are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cameron Clay Moore, born Sept. 20, 2003 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Cameron joins sister, Taylor Alexis Furda, age 8, and brother, Justin Lee Moore, age 2, at home.

Proud grandparents are John and Virginia Koch of Canton Township and Mary Kay Moore of Peachtree City, Ga.

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Colin McAuliffe

Patrick and Karen McAuliffe of Canton are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Colin Michael on October 8, 2003 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.

Colin joins big brothers, Gavin, age 5, and Ryan, age 3, at home.

Proud grandparents are Ann Keenan of Canton, and John and Roda McAuliffe of Canton. Joining in the joy is great-grandmother Betty McAuliffe of East Longmeadow, Mass.

German Genealogical seminar to be presented

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society presents their 10th annual seminar 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile.

Pre-registration is \$40. A catered lunch is included. For more information, call (734) 522-4050 or (734) 591-6365, or visit the Web site at www.rootsweb.com/~miwwegs.

Genealogy is one of the fastest growing hobbies in the U.S. with four out of 10 people working on their family trees.

Guest speaker Dr. George Schweitzer will talk about three categories of German Genealogical Research. Schweitzer is an

Alumni Distinguished Professor at the University of Tennessee, and listed in *Who's Who in America*. He has authored 220 publications including 19 genealogical guidebooks.

Schweitzer uses historical reenactment to teach genealogy and has traced many of his ancestral lines back to the early 1500s. He has lectured to over 200 genealogical and historical societies in the U.S., Canada, England, and Germany.

Also available at the seminar will be many vendors for genealogical shopping needs including books and supplies.

Help offered for substance abuse

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.

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Salon Awesome owner goes for chic, comfortable style

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

After years of working for other people, Rachele Frydl decided it was time to strike out on her own.

So Frydl picked up her styling mousse and hair brushes and opened Salon Awesome, the pinnacle of a career she started while she was still in high school.

Frydl, a 1989 Canton High School graduate, started doing hair on a co-op arrangement with the now-defunct Sally Esser Beauty School in Northville. After school, she started in a small Canton salon, then moved to Charisma at Laurel Park in Livonia.

She also worked Philip Nolan's in Livonia and The Cutting Edge in Northville before finally deciding the time was right to start her own place. She and her husband, Brian, opened Salon Awesome on Main Street in downtown Plymouth June 20.

"You want to do things your way, the way you think they should be done," said Frydl. "I have my own ideas on how I want the salon run, and we have a wonderful staff."

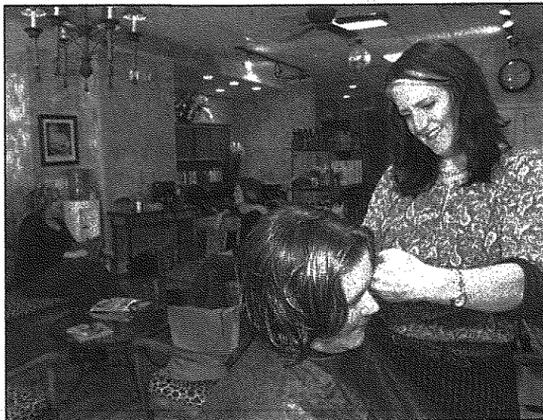
Frydl said she's always had a natural affinity for hair, because she likes the feelings someone gets from getting their hair done.

"It's an instant way to feel good," Frydl said. "And, it's the easiest thing to change, so you don't get bored with it."

When the Frydls decided to open their own space, they



Rachele Frydl opened the salon because she wanted to strike out on her own in the hair business.



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Hairdresser Kathy Gosney works on Anne Youmans' hair, while Carla Pegoraro (back left) and Sera Morris engage in conversation at Salon Awesome.

looked around and quickly settled on Plymouth, despite the competitive nature of a city that already features many salons. She feels her salon is different from the others, and the liveliness of the city is attractive.

"I love being in the window and seeing all the traffic go by," Frydl said. "It's growing and becoming a more desirable place to live. As it grows, it needs the salon to grow with it, in terms of meeting the needs of the people."

Frydl said the education of her employees sets Salon Awesome apart from some of the others. She said her stylists are trained to give the most current looks, along with the classic styles.

The seven-member staff recently took in a hair show at the Hyatt in Dearborn in an effort to pick up techniques and styles, an educational process that is ongoing.

"It keeps us learning and growing," Frydl said. "We're constantly learning the latest techniques and the most innovative products. Education is a big thing for us. It increases our creativity levels."

Salon Awesome is a "cutting

and coloring" salon, but Frydl said their specialty is coloring.

"We really specialize in coloring," she said. "We all like the challenges of giving people an exciting new look."

In an effort to cultivate clients and establish a good atmosphere, Frydl's design for the salon includes big, comfortable furniture, where clients can relax while they're going through the processes. There's a large television in the back of the studio, where clients — or their husbands — can relax with a beer or a glass of wine.

It's an atmosphere stylist Kammie Brown thinks will be a huge boon to her numbers.

"I've been doing this for nine years, and this year I'm sure I will have doubled my business," Brown said. "We have a good staff here, and a great atmosphere. People feel comfortable here."

Salon Awesome holds its Grand Opening from 6-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3. The event features a raffle, hors d'oeuvres, drinks and a DJ. The salon is located at 290 S. Main Street.

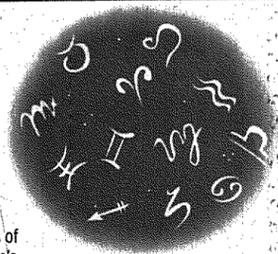
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Horoscope

Nov. 2 - Nov. 7

Star Struck

By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

If it's true that one learns more from 10 days of agony than 10 years of contentment, then you must be wise indeed! But don't assume there's nothing you can do to breathe new life into a project or romance. Never underestimate the element of surprise or Y-O-U!

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

No matter what anyone says, the bottom line is that you and only you are responsible for your welfare, well-being and contentment. In fact, your frame of mind and decisions will directly influence the quality of the coming days. Honest dialogue cuts burdens in half.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

What seemed such a good idea to begin with now seems to be eating up your resources like there's no tomorrow. It won't be long before you see a return but the question you must ask yourself is: Is it enough? And have you bitten off more than you can chew?

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Patience, persistence, and perseverance are about to be rewarded. Don't be afraid to seek guidance and support — many things are lost for want of asking. You cannot control other individuals or events — only your own behavior and choices.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

The only way to stop others from undermining you is to hit back with everything you've got. Mark Twain said, "Thunder is impressive, but it is the lightning that does the work." Even though tolerance is a sign of spirituality, express your beliefs to any and all this week.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

No amount of discussion will persuade a love or biz-partner to change and see things your way now, so agree to differ. Besides, if the two of you were exactly alike, then only one of you would be necessary. Don't put so-called expert advice ahead of your own intuition.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Fate may choose our circumstances, but it is up to us whom we choose as friends — and now you must ask yourself if you've chosen wisely. Even if the answer is no, there is still time to walk away from situations that have made your personal life unsettled.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

In spite of a recent flare-up when certain individuals betrayed your trust or reneged on their promises, you should be in top form. You're now coming to terms with spectacular developments in your personal life and approaching a new prescription for happiness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

As a rule, Archers deal with conflicts when they happen with lightning speed. But the direct approach won't be enough this week. You may have no alternative but to start planning ahead. Don't worry about sharing your feelings — let others share your vision.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

No one is perfect. Sea-Goat — including you! At some time or another everyone makes a mistake. But boos can be rectified and harmony restored if you are now willing to swallow your pride, proffer the olive branch, and face awkward situations head-on.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

What lies ahead is not as important as what is taking place around you. You have come to the end of the line either personally or professionally. Please realize that destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice. Love your loved ones like there's no tomorrow.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Once again you are reminded that although the pain of change is a reality, so is the pain of no change — especially when whip-cracking and major alterations are called for. The moment has come to cut loose and change what you can.

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

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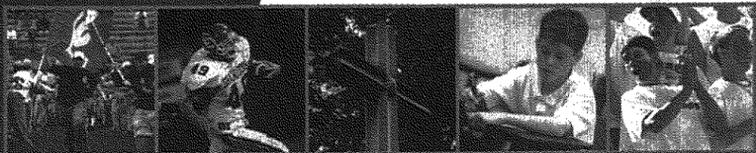


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Von Maur offers hands-on shopping

Go ahead, touch the merchandise - Von Maur is now open at Livonia's Laurel Park Place.

The family-owned department store opened its doors recently to eager shoppers from across Wayne and Oakland counties. And Natalie Ball of Westland could hardly believe her eyes when she saw signs that read "Please touch the merchandise."

"Usually it says, 'Don't touch the merchandise,'" Ball said with a smile. She stopped for a bite to eat at Subway, when she discovered the store was actually opening.

She had planned to wait for the official grand opening.

The store opened the week of Oct. 13, with the grand opening Oct. 18. The grand opening celebration came complete with trunk shows, live music, clowns, and complimentary chocolates and roses for shoppers. Ten lucky visitors win a \$1,000 shopping spree.

But shoppers were getting an early start at the cash register before the official opening. Ball walked into the new Livonia store looking for brown suede shoes, and she bought a pair. "It is so nice in here," she said.

That's just what store manager Jenny Musselman wants to hear. "We're finally here for Livonia," she said. And the holiday shopping season has yet to begin.

Still, with so many people wandering the store this week, clutching trademark blue bags, the soft opening could be deemed a success, according to Musselman.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Those who have yet to check out Von Maur can expect wide-set aisles, clothing arranged on solid wood tables, friendly greetings from sales associates and a light, airy atmosphere.

"We're really excited to finally be open," said Paul Wood, a Livonia resident and Von Maur employee. "Everyone has been

'It's a people-person company.'

Daniel Maniece staffer

really impressed."

From brand names items like Burberry scarves, Dooney and Bourke handbags and Gucci sunglasses to eye-catching, trendy items like sequined blouses and pink faux fur boots, Von Maur's wide selection of merchandise is displayed on two floors, accessible by two sets of escalators and an elevator.

Daniel Maniece of Detroit said he noticed shoppers coming in to see what the store is all about. On Monday afternoon, just four hours after the store officially opened its doors, he said Von Maur was already "very busy."

The emphasis on customer service was what drew him to apply to work at Von Maur.

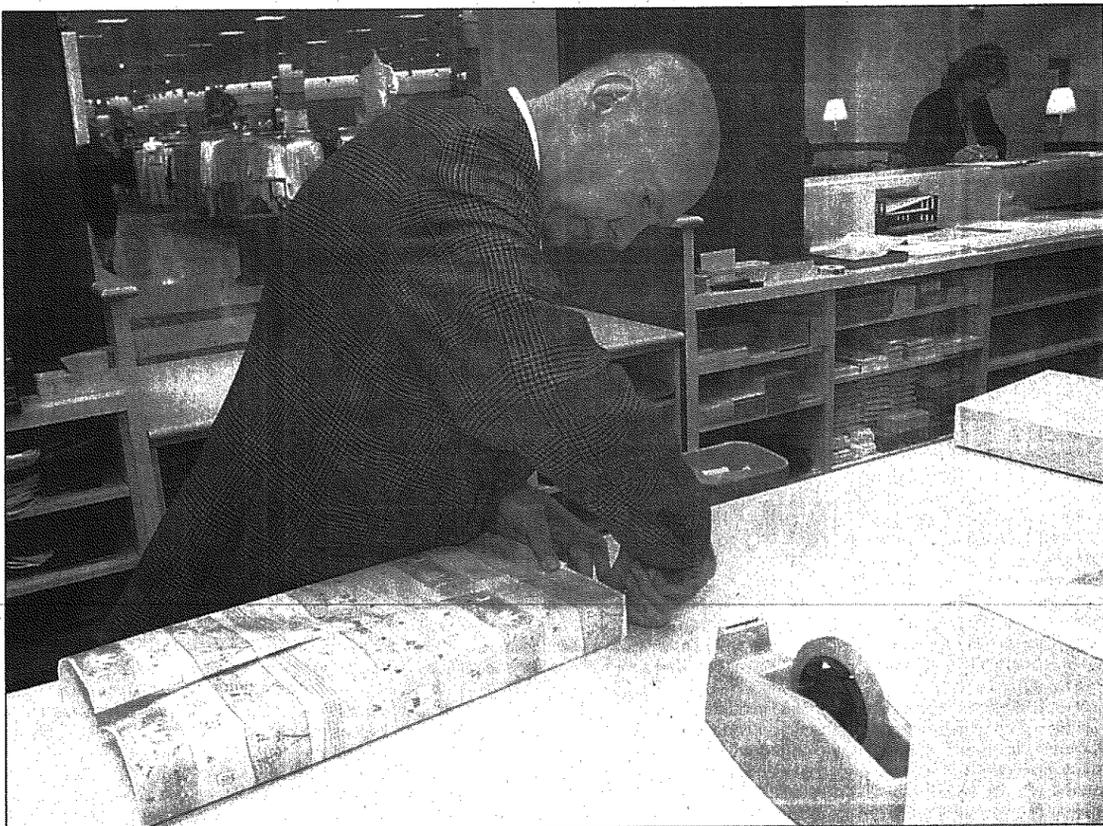
"It's a people-person company, and I'm a people person," he said.

Redford resident Anna Berg knew after five minutes of walking into the department store just what it was not.

"It's definitely not Jacobson's," she said. "It's better. It's more modern."

To fit that modern mold, each section of the store is tailored to its ideal shopper. The juniors department, for example, is accented by trendy printed T-shirts, playful monogrammed bags, and strapless fitted dresses. All of the clothes can be found near television monitors showing, among others, the latest Justin Timberlake video.

Shoppers chose from a barrage of \$50 dresses accented with bows or roses to more expensive merchandise just an escalator away. They also browsed through new winter coats, some shown with a fur trim, others made entirely of lambswool, and jackets shown



Von Maur customer services department member John Mercer wraps a customer's gift, a service offered free of charge at the store.

in chic red leather. Most of the outer wear was available for \$200-\$400.

STICKER SHOCK

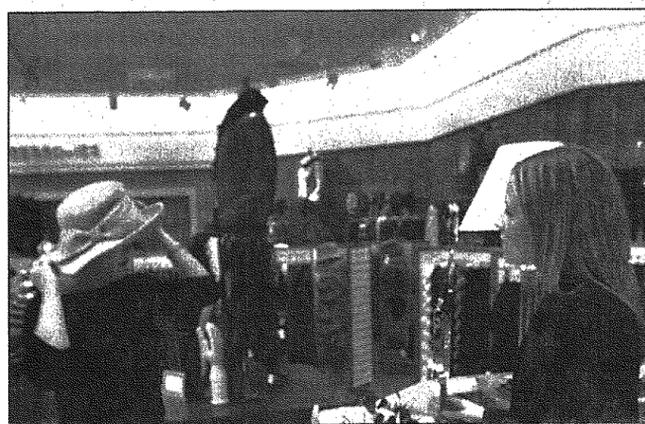
For Evelyn Naser of Farmington Hills the first trip to Von Maur came complete with sticker shock.

"It's a very nice store with very nice clothes," she said. "But it's a little bit expensive."

But Karen Godlewski, a former employee of Jacobson's who is currently on staff at Von Maur, didn't think so. She described the store as elegant, but affordable, and noted that many brands will be new to the area.

Along with customer service, the Iowa-based Von Maur is known for offering an interest-free store credit card, free gift wrap, free shipping, free minor alterations and a comfortable shopping environment.

While walking the store, shoppers were greeted by a



Marti McMahon tries on hats with assistance from Shea Green.

pianist playing such classics as *Moon River*. And throughout, plush chairs and sofas are placed for shoppers ready to take a break.

But Kathleen Spence wasn't slowing down. An avid shopper and owner of Laurel Park's Mrs. Field's Cookies, she said

"it's great to have a new store."

"The customer service is excellent," said Spence, a West Bloomfield resident. "You don't see that around here. That seems to be a thing of the past. It's a great store."

Tarah Pingston, a Von Maur employee who transferred

from Ft. Wayne, Ind., to help open the Livonia store, said the quality of merchandise will set the store apart from its area competitors.

Like the signs showed, she said: "You have to touch (the merchandise) before you buy it."

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Fiction

1. "The Five People You Meet in Heaven," Mitch Albom
2. "Split Second," David Baldacci
3. "Bleachers," John Grisham
4. "The Da Vinci Code," Dan Brown
5. "The Wedding," Nicholas Sparks

Nonfiction

1. "Lies (and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them)," Al Franken
 2. "Who's Looking Out For You," Bill O'Reilly
 3. "Madam Secretary," Madeleine Albright
 4. "Bushwhacked," Molly Ivins and Lou Dubose
 5. "The Great Unraveling," Paul Krugman
- Parent's Choice New Children's Poetry Books
1. "Autumnblings," Douglas Florian
 2. "The Essential, Worldwide Monster Guide," Linda Ashman
 3. "The Kingfisher Book of Family Poems," Belinda Hollyer
 4. "Knock On Wood," Janet Wong
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AROUND TOWN

Free Insulin
Busch's Pharmacy sponsors "Diabetes Day" from 1-6 p.m. Nov. 6. A registered dietician will be available to answer any questions. Busch's Pharmacy is located at 15185 Sheldon in Plymouth. Contact Sandy or Danielle at (734) 414-5333 for further information.

Craft Show
It's more than a craft show! At St. Kenneth Church between Schoolcraft and Five Mile. Hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8. Crafts and Home Party booths.

Vino Premier
Plymouth Marketplace hosts a wine tasting at the VFW Hall, Post 6695 on Mill Street from 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8. It's a chance to taste more than 99 different wines and beer and sample delicious hors d'oeuvres and deli delights. Call (734) 453-2535 for reservations and tickets.

Ann Arbor Art Center
Ann Arbor Art Center offers workshops during November, Sundays at 1 p.m., in which staff is on hand to provide instruction and projects that spark creativity for adults, children and families. On Nov. 2, visit Korea, learn about Korean culture and create a guardian post.

Holiday Greenery
The Plymouth High School Pompon Squad is having a fund-raiser of fresh cut holiday greenery for your homes, businesses, gravesites, gifts, etc. To place an order, please call (734) 455-4318.

Basic Skating
The City of Plymouth Recreation Department offers classes Nov. 3 to Dec. 20, every level. Each class is 25 minutes with additional 25 minutes of practice time at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena. Call (734) 455-6620 x 304 for further information.

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.

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.

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.

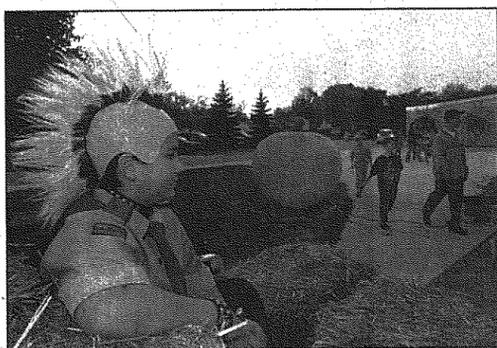
Foster Care
Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is a foster care agency in the community that places children in loving foster homes. The agency is in need of loving and stable homes committed to parenting children ages 10 to 17 years old. Call (734) 971-5776 to find out how you can help.

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



Bale sale

Boy Scout Greg Mogos of Troop P6 sold bales of hay and pumpkins for his troop's fund-raiser at the Pizza Pumpkin Party at Farrand Elementary School last week. The event helped raise money for the Parent-Teacher Organization at Farrand.

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.spaa.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.

CLUBS

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club
Looking for energetic new members to participate in community service projects. This club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Salvation Army Building

on Main Street. The third Thursday is a dinner meeting with a speaker. Call (734) 981-7259 for further info.

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 Forys at rforys@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/tdenright/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.

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.

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

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

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

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

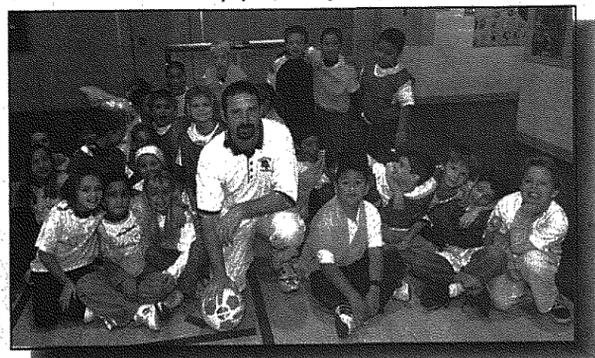
La Leche League
Breastfeeding information and support group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. For more information and meeting locations, contact Michelle at (734) 397-0197.

Canton Rotary Club
The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road. 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.

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— Lars Covintree —

Teacher, coach and role model best describe Lars Covintree a physical education teacher at Pine Knob Elementary School in Clarkston. That's why he's one of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Feature Teachers for the Month of October.

Covintree had just finished heading up a successful car and bottle drive that raised \$3,000 to purchase and install a rock climbing wall in the gym last spring when his wife, Laura Covintree, nominated him for the award.

"There are so many things that come to mind when you think of that one special teacher who made your education experience something special," wrote Laura. "Unfortunately, I never thanked my teachers for all the hard work and dedication that they invested in my education. That is why I write regarding Lars."

"Lars has been a teacher for the last eight years and looks at physical education as way not only to stay fit but to build self-esteem and enhance life," stated Laura.

"Lars spends the school year teaching his elementary class not only life sports (tennis, volleyball, bowling, golf and many more) but he also tries to make it fun for each child no matter their skill level. In Lars' class it does not matter if you are the jock or the spectator, he makes the class and activity fun."

Lars has, over the years, built a portable golf course and bowling alley in addition to the rock climbing wall.

"He spent many hours last summer painting a map of the United States on the wall to teach his students about the states. He does this by asking the children to place team logos on the corresponding states and even asks the older children to figure the time it will take the teams to travel from state to state. And as a way of promoting higher education, he wears sweatshirts and t-shirts from colleges (from big to small) from all over the world."

"Lars is dedicated to giving young athletes the foundation to become stronger and smarter as they grow and develop," wrote Laura.

Lars Covintree is a dedicated and caring teacher and The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers salutes him as a Feature Teacher for October.

Congratulations Lars Covintree of Pine Knob Elementary School in the Clarkston School District.

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— Dorothy Richie —

"My teacher it tops!" wrote Kevin Cunningham last spring when, with a little help from his mother Rosemary, he nominated his former first and second grade teacher Dorothy Richie as an Outstanding Teacher.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers thinks Dorothy Richie is just as amazing as Kevin says and recognizes her as an October Feature Teacher.

"She taught me how to read and write - and I love to read," said Kevin, who is now in the third grade at Fisher Elementary School in the South Redford School District.

Mrs. Richie taught Kevin in the first and second grades. That's because Fisher uses what's called a "loop" program which means that this year she's teaching first grade but next year she'll teach the same kids in second grade.

"She taught me about famous people, math spelling, grammar, science and much more."

"Mrs. Richie makes learning fun. Sometimes she makes our classroom into a campground. We tell stories, paint t-shirts and make s'mores. We learned how to use a computer. She expects us to do our best and we do," wrote Kevin.

From a parent's point of view, Mrs. Richie is the best says Kevin's mom, Rosemary Cunningham.

"She is extremely concerned about every child's well-being and academic progress. She doesn't hesitate to contact parents, even after hours, on her own time or during summer vacation."

"Mrs. Richie wrote a letter to each child about her vacation and asked about their vacation. She sent invitations to the entire class to join her for lunch at McDonald's during summer vacation. She has made the learning experience memorial. She instills self-confidence and the will to achieve excellence. Every week, she sends home a summary what the class has accomplished and what will be covered next," wrote Rosemary Cunningham.

Dorothy, or Dottie as she's known by her colleagues in South Redford, has worked as a teacher in the district for 20 years. Prior to being hired, she helped South Redford Schools develop their preschool program at both Fisher and Vandenberg.

Congratulations to Dorothy "Dottie" Richie, one of O&E's Outstanding Teachers for October.

Rx briefs

Diabetes Day

Do you or does someone you know have diabetes? Would you like to learn more about the disease and how to better control blood glucose levels? Then take part in Diabetes Day 2-6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Rite Aid Pharmacy, 3669 W. Maple, Bloomfield Hills.

A diabetes and Roche Diagnostics representative will be available to answer questions about home blood glucose monitoring, insulin, diabetes management, and medications. There will be education materials, product information, samples, and free high blood pressure testing.

A member of the American Diabetes Association will be doing risk assessments.

For more information, call (248) 647-4900.

According to the ADA, there are nearly 17 million people in the U.S. with diabetes and about one third of them are unaware that they have the disease.

The flu season looms dead ahead

Don't forget to get your annual shot

It's time to stop worrying about contracting SARS and start preparing to fight the flu this season. SARS killed less than 1,000 worldwide, influenza an average of 36,000 Americans last year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

John Thompson isn't taking any chances with the contagious disease spread by sneezing and coughing. Early Tuesday morning, he was rolling up his sleeve for a flu shot at Livonia Urgent Care in the Mission Health Medical Center.

"I'm very active," said Thompson of Livonia. "I want to protect my family members from getting it as well as myself."

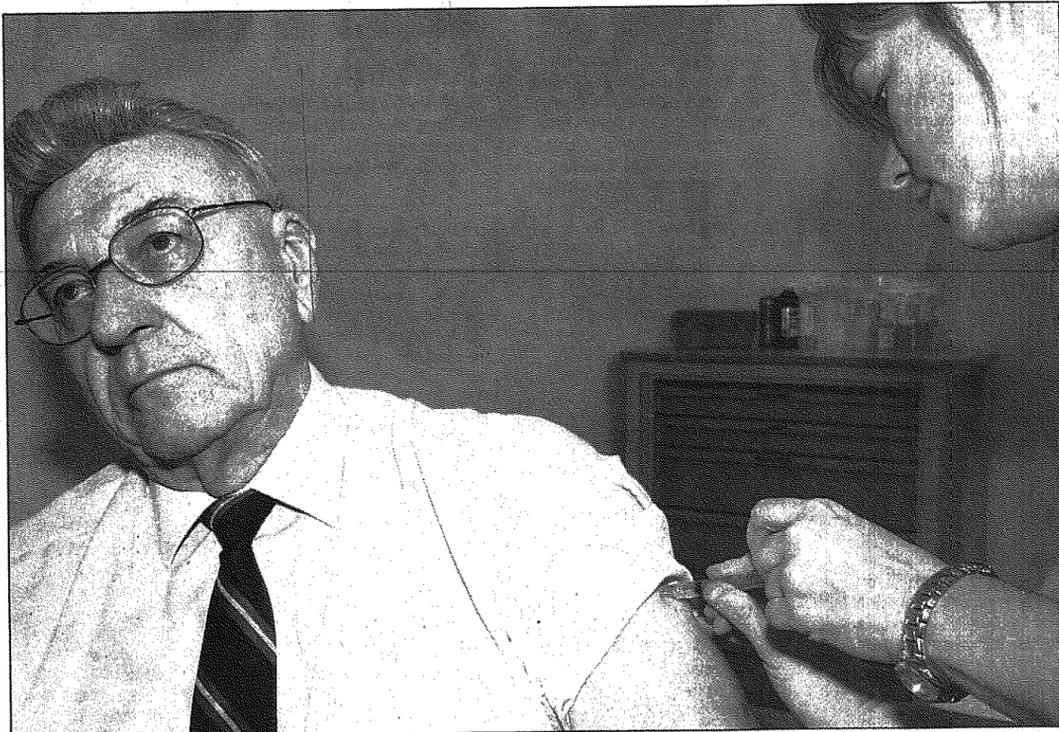
At 65, Thompson is highly susceptible to the respiratory disease. Dr. Mohammed Arsiwala recommends all ages receive the flu vaccine but especially those over age 50 (the new CDC guideline), health care providers, and those under age 50 with illnesses such as diabetes, renal disease, congestive heart failure, emphysema, asthma, and cancer, or taking immuno suppressants like steroids. The only people who shouldn't receive a flu shot are those allergic to eggs, thimerosal, a contact lens solution preservative, or who previously have had a serious reaction to the vaccine.

Arsiwala's staff has already administered about 700 doses of flu vaccine to keep the disease at bay during the season which runs from November through April.

BUSY ALREADY

"It really puts you down. For those over age 50 if they were to get flu the immune system runs down making them susceptible to pneumonia, meningitis and septicemia," said Arsiwala, president and medical director of Livonia Urgent Care.

"For age 6 months and up it's recommended that if they did not receive a flu



John Thompson gets his yearly flu shot from nurse Mabel Ferris at Livonia Urgent Care in the Mission Health Medical Center.

shot they need two doses four weeks apart, in the future once a year."

Kay Renney won't be caught without her flu shot. Twenty years ago, the Rochester registered nurse had symptoms like fever, headache, body aches, tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, and nasal congestion from the flu for a week. Since then Renney, who's manager of community programs for Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan, makes sure she gets a flu shot every November. The VNA Flu-Busters campaign in now in its 11th year of immunizing the community.

According to the CDC in the last 30 years, flu outbreaks have occurred in February but sometimes as early as December.

"Remember last year's flu vaccine does not protect you this year," said Renney. "People under age 65 are dying from the flu even though the majority are 65 and older. The new statistic - 36,000 is up from 20,000. It's a sad statistic when you consider they could eliminate this with a flu shot. I wait till November because the flu historically is worse in Michigan in February. It takes two weeks to become immunized once you've had the shot."

Arsiwala says statistics could be increasing due to an aging population and more efficient record keeping. He tells patients at Livonia Urgent Care if you do get the flu to stay at home, rest, wash your hands, take Tylenol or Motrin for fever. If you don't have any health problems seeking medical attention is unnecessary. If you're over 65 or have health problems, see your doctor.

TamiFlu is an anti-viral oral medication that can lessen symptoms and shorten the length of the illness. Its one drawback is that it must be started within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms.

"Last year in Michigan the flu season

was mild," said Renney. "I'm wondering if people aren't getting lax in not getting their shot. Historically we've never had three mild flu seasons. Maybe that will motivate people to get their shot. There's an ample supply this year, no delay in shipments."

There's no excuse even for people who hate shots. For the first time this year FluMist, the first nasally administered

vaccine, is available. Intended for healthy adults age 49 and under, and healthy children ages 5-17, it's the first live nasal flu-virus vaccine approved in the U.S.

Arsiwala offers one last reason for not getting caught without your flu shot or FluMist this year - SARS (Severe Acute

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Flu shot clinics at various sites

■ 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, in Livonia urgent care at Mission Health Medical Center - Providence Hospital, Seven Mile and Newburgh, Livonia. No appointment necessary. Cost without insurance or Medicare is \$20. For more information, call (734) 542-6100.

■ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, at Meijer No. 53, 4200 Highland Road, Waterford, and 4-7 p.m. at Meijer No. 57, 3175 Rochester Road, Rochester.

■ 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.

■ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Meijer, 13000 Middlebelt, Livonia. Cost is \$17.

■ 8-10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Galleria Office Center Towers, 100/200 Towers, 12 Mile, Southfield.

■ 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. Homebound 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.

■ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Meijer No. 109, 1703 Haggerty, Commerce Township.

■ 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, and 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, in the Graham Health Center at Oakland University, Rochester.

■ 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, City of Rochester Hills, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive.

■ FluMist nasal vaccine is being offered at Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan's Oak Park office for \$60, as are flu shots for \$17, pneumonia \$25. VNA accepts cash, check or Medicare Part B. Homebound service available (service fee applies). For more information, call (800) 882-5720, VNA's flu hot line (800) 296-8660, or visit the Web site at www.vna.org.

For more information on the flu, visit www.cdc.gov/nip.

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Seeds of Deception lecture

Jeffrey Smith talks about his new book "Seeds of Deception," a highly informative expose of genetic engineering and the food system, 7-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward, north of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Admission is free. Donations appreciated. For more information, call (248) 335-4140. Smith reveals what the public can do to protect themselves and their families from being unwitting participants in an uncontrolled, patent-driven wholesale experiment with the food system. For more information about the book, which Smith will be signing, visit www.seedsofdeception.com. The book exposes industry and government lies about the safety of the genetically engineered food you're eating.

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

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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, classrooms 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.

Health Fair

Learn more about herbs for your health, skin care, natural hormone replacement, and vegetarian cooking noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at Better Health, 44427 W. Ann Arbor Road at Sheldon, Plymouth. Reservations are necessary as seating is limited. For more information, call (734) 455-1440. From 2-4 p.m. Friday, fitness expert Peter Nielson will give tips on staying in shape. Free massages, iridology and posture analysis will also be available.

Parenting with Love & Logic Classes

A common sense approach to skills that cultivate confidence and good decision making in children by offering choices while adults avoid anger, threats, warnings or lectures. Parenting elementary-aged children 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, and parenting children with Special Needs 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. For more information, call Mary Jane Peck at (734) 655-1100. Other times and dates available by calling Peck.

Home Health open house

United Home Health Services, Garden City Hospital's nonprofit Medicare certified home health care agency, celebrates its 20th anniversary in conjunction with National Home Care and Hospice Month with an open house 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the Main Lobby of the hospital.

Refreshments, information, and prizes will be part of the celebration. More than 4 million Americans receive in-home health care daily from nearly 1 million caregivers.

Founded in 1983 by five women including three nurses, a social worker and a psychiatrist, United Home Health Services provides skilled nursing and therapy services to the community. For more information, call (734) 981-8820.

Care Choices health plan gets top national rating

'We focus on developing a relationship with physicians, to work closely with one another to provide the best clinical quality and service to our customers.'

William Alvin
Care Choice CEO

William Alvin, president and CEO of Care Choices HMO of Farmington Hills credits a close working relationship with physicians for its recent recognition as one of the top health care plans in the region.

"We focus on developing a relationship with physicians, to work closely with one another to provide the best clinical quality and service to our customers," Alvin said.

Care Choices, a nonprofit healthcare organization and a subsidiary of Trinity Health, has 155,000 members in Michigan, 50,000 in a preferred provider organization and the rest in their health maintenance organization.

Care Choices HMO has been recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) as among the top five plans in the East North Central Region of the U.S., for clinical performance.

The rating is based on Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set Effectiveness of Care measures. HEDIS consists of a set of performance measures that tell how well health plans perform in key areas: quality of care, access to care and member satisfaction with the health plan and doctors. HEDIS requires health plans to collect data in a standardized way so that comparisons are fair and valid.

Health plans can arrange to have their HEDIS results verified by an independent auditor.

Alvin said the relationship with physicians has been critical in Care Choices success.

"It's a historical relationship," he said. "We've worked on it over time, maintained the relationship over time and over time have developed a common view to improve care and service to members. It's binding in challenging times and good times. It might seem simple but it takes commitment from physicians and the health care plan."

Ed Tuller, Care Choices director of health and quality improvement, said the plans asthma program is a good example of working with physicians. He said the plan has two "focus" nurses who do follow up on asthma patients following an asthma event or emergency room visit. Keeping tabs on asthma patients is a way to keep those patients from having to use an emergency room or become hospitalized, which increases health care costs.

"We have specific programs for specific diseases and development preventative programs," Alvin said.

He said Care Choices also provides incentives for physicians who focus on quality care.

"It's unfortunate that the level of care that HMOs pro-

"Rating of Health Care" satisfaction measures.

The same survey also indicated that members rate Care Choices as the top health plan in Southeast Michigan in the categories of Doctor Communications, Courteous and Helpful Office Staff, Getting Care Quickly, and Claims Processing.

According to NCQA's Quality Compass 2003 report, Care Choices HMO received "Best in Class" designation for "health plan performance that NCQA believes represents a benchmark" for other health plans in three areas of HEDIS. It was also the number one plan in Southeast Michigan for each of these same three measures:

- Comprehensive Diabetes Care - HbA1c control
- Use of Appropriate Medications for People with Asthma, Ages 5-9; and
- Breast Cancer Screening

In addition, Care Choices was the number one plan in Southeast Michigan and among the best in the nation in the following HEDIS measures:

- Cholesterol Management After a Heart Attack-control (No. 17 in the nation)
- Comprehensive Diabetes Care - HbA1c testing (No. 17 in the nation) and monitoring diabetic nephropathy (No. 19 in the nation)
- Use of Appropriate Medications for People with Asthma, Combined Age (No. 10 in the nation)
- Antidepressant Medication Management - practitioner contacts (No. 27 in the nation)
- Adolescent Immunizations - combo 1

Alvin said the recognition helps to tell the HMO's story to the public.

"It reinforces what we're striving to do and tells the public we provide the best available care and best service to our members," Alvin said. "That external acknowledgment tells us we're in the right

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Respiratory Syndrome), a new flu-like illness which first appeared in China last November.

Since then it's spread quickly through Asia, Europe and North America from infected people coughing, sneezing or touching objects then handled by others.

"We're also pushing the flu vaccine because of SARS which also manifests flu-like symptoms. It helps with early diagnosis because it's most likely not SARS if you've had a flu shot," said Arsiwala. "If you have a travel history it's especially important. We don't know how it's going to spread."

But influenza and SARS aren't the only infections to

worry about this season.

Arsiwala says pneumococcal vaccination is a priority for adults over age 65, anyone over age 2 who has a long-term health problem, anyone over 2 who has a disease or condition that lowers the body's resistance to fight infection, anyone on medication such as steroid and chemotherapy that lowers the body's resistance to fight infection, or those who've had their spleen removed.

According to Arsiwala, the bacteria have become resistant to antibiotics and are associated with many deaths because of severe infection.

"The vaccine protects them against strep pneumonia," said Arsiwala. "If they've had a shot before 65 when they turn 65 they need one more. If they're 65 or over they only need one shot for the rest of their life."

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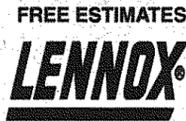
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The reason is because for osteoarthritis of the knee how bad it becomes depends on a number of influences. What matters is your heredity, weight, and any past injury to the knee, and if your shoulders, back, or ankles have arthritis. In addition, studies indicate that attitude and education can influence the pain and impairment your arthritis causes.

Best treatment begins with trying everything short of medicine that is possible. That includes weight loss if appropriate, buying the best shoes (not always the most expensive pairs), and exercise like walking to strengthen your leg muscles.

At one time the medical community approved using glucosamine and/or chondroitin sulfate. Newer studies cast doubt on earlier findings, and doubts exist over giving medical support to this supplement. The reverse is true on Tylenol. Past papers showed that doctors were leaning toward use of non steroid anti-inflammatory drugs particularly the class called COX-2 inhibitors (Celebrex, Bextra, Vioxx). Attitude is shifting again back to Tylenol. Investigations show no difference in efficacy in any of the non-steroidal drugs, many of which are less expensive and have less effects on the heart and blood vessels than the COX-2 inhibitors.

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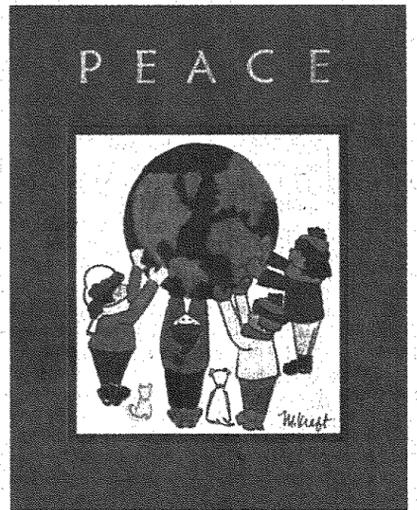
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The Hospices of Henry Ford is offering colorful cards designed by Michele Kreft, clinical coordinator for the SandCastles program, in memory of her grandmother. Card sales benefit Henry Ford's SandCastles and Kaleidoscope Kids programs. The cards come in boxed sets of 20 with six different views. Cost is \$19.50 per box or \$21.50 for a box of Santa's Love or Snow Singers. Add \$3.50 for shipping. Call (313) 874-6881, fax (313) 874-6032 or e-mail mkreft@hfhs.org

Livonia Arts Commission seeks artists

The Livonia Arts Commission is looking for artists for a special exhibit "Winter Scenes of Livonia" to be displayed in the lobby of city hall for the month of December.

Deadline for returned applications is Monday, Nov. 10. All painted and photographed work must feature a winter scene in Livonia and be completed after Jan. 2000.

The artist does not have to live in Livonia, but the subject of the artwork must be a Livonia site such as Greenmead Historical Village, Wilson Barn, city parks, city hall, or several other possible locations.

Entry fee is \$8 for the first work, \$4 for additional works.

For more information and an application, call the Livonia Community Resources Department at (734) 466-2536.

The arts commission is also looking for artists to show work in the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library. Original paintings, drawings and 3-dimensional art have been exhibited there since 1988. For artists, the gallery offers a venue to exhibit work. The arts commission also provides an artist's reception, helps with announcement cards, if they desire, as well as press

releases to all area newspapers. The artists are welcome to provide refreshments.

The arts commission is working on completing the 2004 (openings in August and December) and 2005 exhibit calendar. Interested artists who wish to apply for an exhibition date are asked to submit a letter of request including slides or photos representing their work. Please send to Livonia Arts Commission, c/o Department of Community Resources, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48154. Questions, call (734) 466-2536, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Gibson holds 8th annual girls conference

Gibson School for the Gifted is holding the eighth annual conference for young girls, ages 9 to 14, at the school, Saturday, Nov. 15.

Women professionals representing many different careers will offer a variety of workshops and hands-on activities throughout the day. Each girl will be able to participate in four different workshops during the conference. This year's keynote speaker will be Mary Jo Drew, medical director of the blood bank at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Notable session presenters will include Mary Lannoye,

budget director for the State of Michigan, the Honorable Patricia Presard, judge of the Third Judicial Circuit Court and Jan Lazar, city manager of Highland Park. Presentations will be given by a Detroit firefighter, a pediatrician, an automotive engineer, a pilot for a major airline carrier, a social worker and a dancer/choreographer. Workshops of social etiquette, self-defense, financial planning and careers in writing are also planned.

Each girl is asked to bring a significant adult. The adults will attend concurrent workshops to

learn effective support techniques. All workshops will focus on strategies to help a girl make the most of their potential and keep their options open.

Pre-registration is recommended. Workshop registrations begin on-site at 8:30 a.m., sessions begin at 9 a.m. and the conference will conclude at 3 p.m.

The cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch and refreshments. Gibson school is at 12925 Fenton Road, near the intersection of Telegraph and I-96 in Redford. Call (313) 537-8688.

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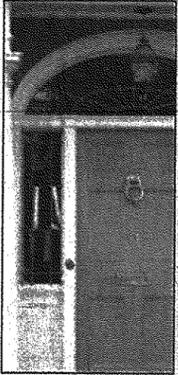
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Close to town, Eton Street Station has lots to offer

BY BARRY JENSEN
CORRESPONDENT

Eton Street Station condominiums are tucked away at the end of a residential area in Birmingham. Forty-nine, four-floor condominiums are up or in the process of construction.

Right now, the development is drawing young couples without children and empty-nesters. In less than a year, this development is expected to draw creative people attracted by the lofts, and professionals, said sales associate Amy Beck.

The condos are on Eton Street on the east side of the city. The west side of Eton Street is solidly residential; the other side is undergoing a commercial revival, of which Eton Street Station is a part.

"We've just about completed our first phase," Beck said. "Just seven are left out of the original 49 town homes."

All the buildings will have all-brick exteriors, just like the existing town homes. Exterior lighting will include front-porch lights and lampposts scattered around Eton Street Station.

CLOSE TO DINING, SHOPPING

The condominiums may give the impression of being isolated, but go a quarter mile north and you're on Maple Road (15 Mile Road). Go three-quarters of a mile south and you're on 14 Mile Road, just east of Woodward Avenue. Up the street is the Big Rock Brew & Chop House, known for fine dining. Immediately south of the entrance to the condominium community is The Whistle Stop restaurant, which has been serving good food for decades.

To get to downtown Birmingham, drive a quarter mile north on Eton, turn left and drive another mile to Woodward Avenue. The heart of Birmingham is just across Woodward. To get to shopping and dining in the Somerset Collection, drive a quarter mile north on Eton, turn right and drive a half-mile to Coolidge Highway. Then drive less than a mile to Somerset South.

The condominiums are not billed as "brownstones" because you don't need to climb exterior stairs to get in. But they are similar to brownstones in that they maximize floor space and minimize yard space.

The development had its grand open-



Sixty live-work spaces are part of the Eton Street Station community in Birmingham. Construction is under way on 49 four-story town homes.

ing in September. At that time, the community opened a decorated model, The Eton. That model is right behind the sales office.

FEATURES

Exclusive of options, the Eton is expected to sell for \$320,000. The Eton has 2,100 square feet of floor space on four floors. Most of the first floor is taken up by a two-car inline garage (one car is behind the other). The first floor also houses a study tucked in next to the front door. The gas forced-air furnace, air conditioner and water heater are in the rear of the garage.

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dral-roofed studio with optional half bath.

Options include a fireplace, first-floor powder room, two skylights, oak hardwood floors, oak spindles and rails on all stairs, dry bar in the dining room and rough plumbing for a wet bar in the fourth-floor studio.

Standard features include wall-to-wall carpeting, vinyl flooring in the kitchen, foyer, laundry and bathrooms and GE appliances in kitchen (dishwasher, electric cooktop, electric wall oven, refrigerator, microwave oven and ventilation hood above cooktop).

The association fee is expected to be \$149 a month. You get maintenance of exterior common areas, utility (water, sewer and external common area lighting), lawn care, exterior building maintenance, maintenance and snow removal from driveways, exterior parking areas and common walkways. The buyer of a \$325,000 condo will pay \$6,800 in property taxes the first year. Residents will have city water and sewage.

Students who live in one of the Eton Street Station condos will attend Birmingham Public Schools.

Eton Street Station is one of the many Crosswinds communities built in southeast Michigan since 1971. Three years ago, Crosswinds was named developer of the year by the homebuilders' peer group, the Building Industry Association of Southeast Michigan. Crosswinds is owned by Bernard Gliberman. Spencer Roed is vice president.

Among Crosswinds' suburban developments are Jonathon's Landing in Howell, Main Street Crossing in Novi and Meadow Walk in Grand Blanc. Crosswinds has built several developments in Detroit - Brownstones on John R, Jefferson Village, Townes on Lothrop, Woodward Place at Brush Park and the Lofts at New Center.

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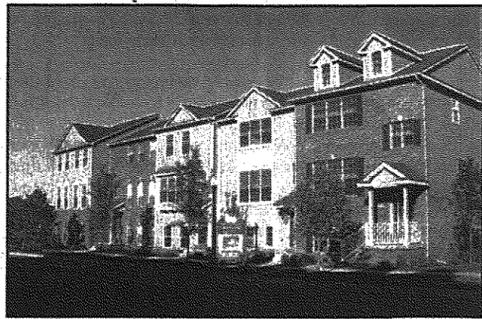
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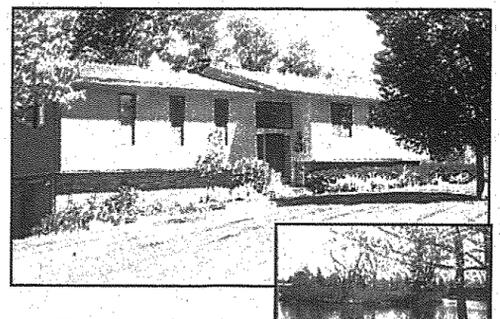
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What 21st century home buyer wants in an abode

Whether you're in the market for a new home, or wondering how appealing your existing home is by today's standards, information on home buyer preferences can prove helpful.

Home builders also rely on such data to determine the best floor plans, locations and amenities to offer their clients. A prime source of this data is the Home Buyer Preferences Survey conducted by the National Association of Home Builders.

This survey focuses on 2,000 homeowners who have either purchased a new home in the last two years, or who plan on doing so within the next two years. The latest survey results provide valuable insights into the psyche of today's American home buyer.

The first insight is that home buyers want space — the more square footage, the better. This

survey finding may seem obvious, but considering the way family sizes have trended downward in the last 30 years, the fact that home sizes are on the rise is far from intuitive.

The percentage of households with children is far smaller today than it was in the early 1970s, and nontraditional households, including single-parent and single-person households, are much more of a market force. Irrespective of this trend, however, the average size of new single-family homes continues to hit new records. In 2001, it hit a new peak of 2,330 square feet — up 55 percent from three decades ago.

Of course, the amount of finished square footage buyers expect is somewhat in keeping with the amount they intend to pay for a home. People who expect to pay more than \$250,000 actually prefer

upwards of 2,700 square feet, while those in the lower ranges are willing to accept less than 2,000 square feet.

Most buyers, however, are adamant about having three or more bedrooms. An interesting footnote here is that 54 percent of buyers in the last survey said they'd be willing to accept a home with unfinished space in order to keep the home more affordable.

The second major finding is that home buyers are continuing to pay particular attention to kitchens and bathrooms. A kitchen can still make or break

a home sale, and homes with fewer than two bathrooms can draw a significantly limited audience. The overwhelming majority, 83 percent of survey respondents, indicated a preference for two or more bathrooms.

In the kitchen, nearly 80 percent of survey respondents consider a walk-in pantry a "must have," while more than 70 percent feel that way about an island work area in the kitchen. Other highly favored kitchen features include a built-in microwave oven, extra-long counters and newly popular "warming drawers" to keep meals hot. Preferred kitchen cabinetry is made of light-colored wood. Consumers also prefer a kitchen that is completely, or at least visually, open to the family room/great room area.

The most popular bathroom features include a linen closet

as well as an exhaust fan, separate shower enclosure, dressing/make-up area and private toilet compartment, in that order of preference. Ceramic tile walls are also high on the preference list. In high-end homes, add a whirlpool tub and multiple showerheads to the list of mandatory items.

Studies have also shown that it's a good idea to plan ahead for accessibility issues in the kitchen and bathroom. Aging baby boomers, one of the housing market's most formidable subsets, value extra features that allow for universal access by those with and without mobility impairments. These features include reinforced walls for grab bars, raised sinks and appliances, lowered light switches and lever doorknobs.

Finally, elsewhere in the home, attention to detail in several not-so-obvious areas

can be extremely important for motivating home buyers. In particular, according to an astonishing 92 percent of survey respondents, the laundry room is the single most desired specialty area in a new home. The second most important specialty area is the dining room.

For more information on home buyer preferences, check out the NAHB Web site at www.nahb.org. Follow the links for Resources: Economic & Housing Data; Home Design and Consumer Preference.

Mark F. Guidobono is a member of the Board of Directors of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. He is also president of Cambridge Homes, Inc., a design/build company building high-end custom homes and exclusive developments, primarily in southeastern Michigan.



Mark F. Guidobono

How to apply stain evenly

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY ASSOCIATED PRESS

If you've ever tried staining wood and wound up with a blotchy finish, you have experienced understandable frustration. Blotches result from the various densities on the surface of the wood that's being stained. Here's a trick you'll appreciate. To get a more-even appearance when using oil stain,

begin with a natural or clear coat. The clear finish will fill the softer, more porous areas of the surface.

These areas of the wood will now accept stain more in keeping with the harder areas of the surface. And, you don't have to wait for the first coat to dry; once the clear coat has been spread, you can apply the stain coats. But remember that this technique applies only to oil staining.

Starved Rock island pits developers, preservationists

BY JAN DENNIS ASSOCIATED PRESS

Laurie Crandall peered over the autumn-tinted woods toward a tiny island at the foot of Starved Rock State Park, hailed as an oasis between Chicago's sprawl and the flat farmland beyond.

She didn't like the thought of seeing 50 log homes and a marina built on Plum Island, a bald eagle habitat that has become a winter drawing card for the sprawling nature park along the Illinois River.

"I'm a naturalist. We don't have much left for them to ruin," the Bartonville woman said.

Her husband, Bernard, just shrugged as the couple walked through the park's bluffs last week for a fall color show that has splashed Starved Rock in shades of red, yellow and orange.

"It doesn't bother me," he said. "It's progress."

The courts could ultimately decide whether the island is developed. Lawsuits are the latest in a months-long war of words that has been building between developers and a litany of opponents that includes Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Developers, meanwhile, continue to market the development and have commitments for 34 of the log homes, said John Wendland, spokesman for the owners, Starved Rock Island LLC.

Marketing has sparked an inquiry by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Owners were notified this week that they could face more than \$7 million in fines if the agency finds they mislead investors, such as failing to mention permits required before development can begin.

Owners maintain they have followed the law. Wendland said investors' \$500 deposits are refundable and note that development hinges on approval of required permits. Wendland said the upscale development would use

only two of the island's 55 acres but would generate up to \$500,000 a year in tax revenue. Most of the remaining land would be donated to environmental groups to safeguard the eagle habitat and a former Indian campsite, he said.

ONLINE PETITION

Quinn, who has been joined by more than 25,000 supporters in an online petition drive, contends the entire island needs to remain untouched to protect the endangered eagles.

"There's only one predator they have to beat and that's the bulldozers of the developers," he said.

Another sticking point is easements that allow the Army corps to use the island as a dumpsite for dredging material and flood it if necessary to control river flow.

But the corps has concluded that the development would not be compatible with its water control needs, and that any new buildings on the island would be subject to damage or removal.

Quinn thinks the state should solve the dispute by buying the island to ensure long-term protection.

"Otherwise, the next thing you know, they'll be another developer with plans for a Hooter's in the middle of the Illinois River," Quinn said.

The state has money available in a special conservation fund, Quinn said.

That could lead to another dispute. Tax assessors put the property's value at \$350,000. Wendland said the owners paid nearly \$500,000 for the land and have invested \$300,000 more in taxes, surveys and architects fees.

"We would be happy to talk to them. We're in business to make a reasonable profit," he said.

Wendland said the owners have never been contacted by the state, and questions whether the state is really interested in buying the island.

"I think they're interested in delaying things, hoping we'll lose interest. We won't. We have too much invested," he said.

Want a new kitchen? Point, click, design

BY DAVID BRADLEY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

You can buy a car on the Web, check your stocks or peek at your horoscope.

Why not design a new kitchen online, as well?

That's what the folks at Lowe's hope homeowners will do. To judge by initial reaction to a new online kitchen planner, homeowners seem quite comfortable with the notion of cyber kitchen planning. "People want to adapt tools like this to their own situation, and that's what the kitchen planner does," said Meg Armstrong, director of lowes.com. Although the firm won't disclose visitor numbers, Armstrong says "the number of visitors and the time they stay online is well beyond what we expected, and we were pretty optimistic."

The kitchen planner at www.lowes.com/kitchenplanner mixes short video demonstrations, oodles of still photography of completed kitchens and downloadable grid sheets for homeowners to sketch and plan kitchen renovations or expansions.

For non-computer types, a free kitchen planner is also available by mail.

The kitchen planner supports PC and Mac platforms and you'll need either Windows Media Player or RealPlayer to run the videos with sound.

Armstrong says homeowners are prompted to first take stock of their own kitchen. "Unless you knock out walls, you have only so much space to work with," said Armstrong.

There's also an instructive section on elements of design narrated by an editor of *Southern Living* magazine. The section is heavy on good-better-best material options for cabinets and countertops, appliances, sinks, walls and windows, flooring and lighting.

Moving from cyber design to reality is another matter altogether. Armstrong says there's no replacing the give-and-take between the homeowner and planning pros. Lowe's wants consumers to bring their sketches — or plans drawn by architects or interior designers — to no-cost consultations at the in-store kitchen design center.

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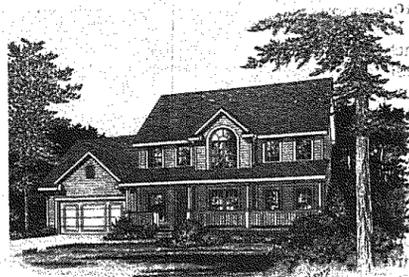
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The entry faces the dining/hearth room. To the right is a den with a window seat surrounded by bookshelves. The fireplace is two-sided with one facing the den. On the other side of the fireplace is the hearth room, which also faces the dining room.

The living room is in the front of the home with windows front and back. Back windows are part of a three-season porch that's enclosed and usable most all of the time. French doors off the dining room make this room easily accessible from the kitchen.

The kitchen is "C" shaped with a corner pantry and an eating bar. It is open and spacious. Adjacent to the kitchen are stairs to an unfinished 1,015-square-foot basement, to an upper floor sleeping area. Also in the same area is a half bath.

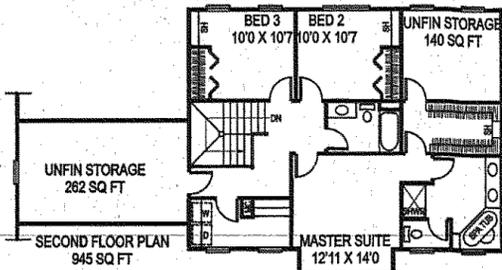
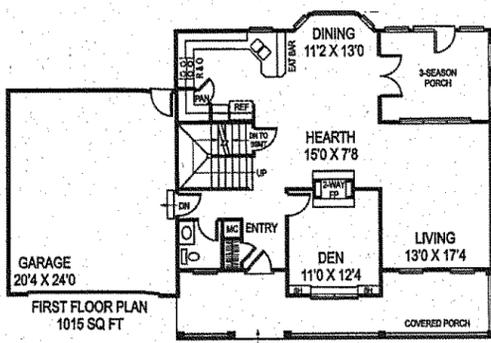
A master suite occupies the front of this home. It has a spacious bathroom with dual sinks, a large shower, and a corner spa tub. Just behind the bathroom is an elongated walk-in closet. Beyond the closet is an unfinished storage room.



The other two bedrooms have wall closets, large windows, and built-in shelves. Adjacent to the master suite is a utility room with a folding counter and bathroom with a tub.

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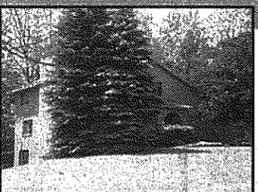
COME LIVE YOUR DREAM - Exceptional gracious colonial in prime location backing to scenic nature trail, exposed thru walls of glass. Huge walkout basement w/patio. Extension deck off fabulous great room w/vaulted ceiling & marble fireplace to x-way & mall. \$459,900 (46SUN) 248-363-1200



FARMINGTON HILLS - Like a picture book throughout this home picture book perfect. Kitchen w/high end wood-mode cabs, many skylights, big southern windows overlooking wooded paradise. 3 big bedrooms, 2 full baths & 2 half baths, finished basement. A 9.5 for clean. \$400,000 (39FRE) 248-626-8800



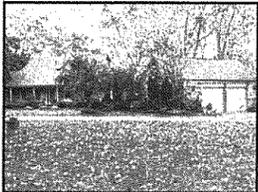
CLARKSTON - Beautiful 2 story home with daylight basement plumbed for bath, attached garage and very generous room sizes. Master bedroom suite w/separate tub and shower, his and her closets and many other upgrades. \$400,000 (65MON) 248-642-8100



MILFORD - What a view! Approximately 5.79 acres of trees, nature & privacy nestled into Kensington Metro Park. 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial with many updated amenities such as - white island kit, updated BA's, hardwood stone flooring & many more. Finished W/O. \$454,900 (00VAL) 248-349-5600



VAN BUREN - Approx 14.5 acres offering 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, ranch w/2.5 car att gar, pole barn, lots of closet space, beautifully tiled foyer. All this built in 2001. Custom kitchen & cabinets. A walk to Belleville Lake. Great location. \$309,900 (65MAR) 734-455-5600



TROY - Wooded walk out. Spacious 3 bedroom, 3.2 bath on approximately an acre. First floor master, covered deck accessible from bedroom and family room. Walk out basement, 2 fireplaces, bedroom with skylights, newer appliances and roof. \$689,000 (30WIN) 248-652-8000



PRESTWICK VILLAGE GOLF - Way above par! Exceptional 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home located in desired golf community w/golf, swim & tennis. Large 1st floor master suite - w/2 - WIC - & jetted tub. Spacious vaulted GR. Large kit & hearth room w/2-way trpic, hwdw floors. Quick occup. \$399,900 (42NAL) 248-363-1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD - A must see wooded lot. Hardwood floors in LR & DR. Full brick fireplace in family room w/wet bar. Ceramic foyer w/skylight, kitchen redone totally. Newer carpet thru-out. Large deck, circle drive. Beautiful master bedroom w/newer BA & huge WIC. \$319,900 (49KEY) 248-626-8800



ROYAL OAK - Gorgeous and original, only the 2nd owner of this 1920's colonial, on a great blvd. street. Beautiful wood moldings, 3 sets of French doors and very spacious rooms. All mechanicals updated, finished basement, two 2 car garages on approx. 1/2 acre lot. \$449,999 (14LEX) 248-642-8100



NORTHVILLE - Location! Location! Stunning 3 BR cape cod 1996 built condo sets new meaning to prime lot. It is located on a gorgeous waterfront lot with a breathtaking view. Add a professionally finished W/O basement & large deck off great room. Sharp, clean & wow! \$428,000 (38LAK) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH - 1/2 acre broadfront ranch. Curb appeal & finished walkout, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, dining room, family room, living room, fireplace, deck, 2 car attached garage, all appliances, mature trees, private updated T/O. \$250,000 (15BRD) 734-455-5600



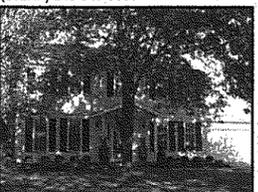
BIRMINGHAM - Designers own home is gorgeous. Stunning limestone, cherry fireplace, kitchen to die for, commercial six burner Viking range, Sub Zero and Bosch. Marble counters, hardwood floors, all marble and granite 3.5 baths. \$679,000 (40BIR) 248-652-8000



A HOME ELOQUENTLY DESCRIBING WHO YOU ARE - 4 bedrooms, reward yourself w/this architect designed, spotless, brick traditional 2 story. Vaulted ceilings, 3.5 ceramic tile baths. 3 car garage. Custom Kitchen w/island and granite countertops, C/A, sprinklers. \$399,500 (92CAR) 248-363-1200

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NORTHVILLE BEAUTY - Northville schools & great neighborhood. Recent updates inc: furnace/AC, hw floors t/o, Pella windows, sprinkler system. Freshly painted interior, finished basement and much more to make this a terrific buy. \$369,900 (90SPR) 248-349-5600



LAKE ORION - Beautiful 1997 built 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial. Fantastic large kitchen with white cabinets and center island. Living room, family room, dining room, second floor laundry. Prof finished basement with billiard room, island kitchen and bath. \$384,900 (22SEQ) 248-524-1600



OXFORD - Lake of Indianwood. Builders own ranch style home, loads of details and a wooded private lot. Large first floor master with spa tub. All season sunroom, paver patio, hardwood, ceramic, crown moldings, finished basement with kitchen and bath. Orion schools. \$579,900 (01EAG) 248-652-8000



ONE LOOK AND YOU'LL BE SOLD - This very neat & spacious condo has so much. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, first floor master suite w/Jacuzzi tub, bath w/Jacuzzi tub, LR w/FP, formal DR & kitchen w/newer appliances. Prof fin LL, 2 car attached garage. Gorgeous wooded lot w/deck to enjoy nature. \$279,900 (39RED) 248-363-1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD - An entertainer's delight! Open floor plan w/large rooms & many updates. Remodeled kitchen, appls, newer windows, hardwood floors and fresh paint t/o. Neutral decor, recessed lights, first floor laundry, walkout to deck, lake privileges & more. \$309,900 (84MAC) 248-642-8100



BIRMINGHAM - Great contemporary siting on approx. 2/3 acre lot, backing to Fairway Park and the Rouge River. Remodeled throughout, white kitchen, private master suite with bath and walls of windows overlooking park-like yard. \$724,900 (01LIN) 248-642-8100



NORTHVILLE - Impeccable newer 4 BR, 3.5 BA colonial is still under builders warranty. Awesome cherry cabinets, granite counters, hwdw floors in kitchen, GR & entry, 2-way fireplace in GR & office. Huge master suite with walk-in closets, Jacuzzi spa & ceramic upgrade. Too many upgrades to list. \$559,900 (21WHI) 248-349-5600



TROY - Great 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath end unit with fireplace, 2 car attached garage, full basement and wood deck. Custom white cabinets in kitchen, ceramic floors, recessed lighting, loft overlooking living area. Walk-in closets in all bedrooms. \$329,900 (51MAY) 248-524-1600



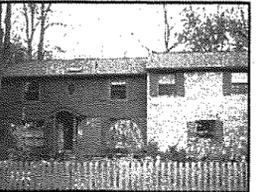
ROCHESTER HILLS - Desirable vintage estates. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, hardwood floors, dual staircases, 2 story foyer and family room, 9 ft. ceilings throughout first floor, gourmet kitchen, two fireplaces and prof landscaped. Immaculate inside and out. \$524,900 (26GRA) 248-652-8000



DETROIT - Want a mansion? This is it! This is a dream home. A must see! Priced to sell. 6 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 master bedrooms, finished basement & 3 car garage. \$450,000 (30BOS) 248-626-8800



SHELBY TWP. - Former Model. Better than new, nice small subdivision of only 49 homes next to Cherry Creek Golf Course. This house has a very desirable floor plan w/2 story foyer, big family room w/extra high cathedral ceiling, hardwood floors in hall. \$369,900 (94CHE) 248-626-8800



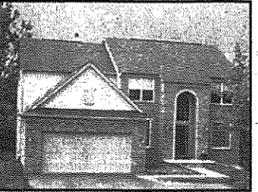
SHELBY TWP. - One of the best locations in complex w/all the bells & whistles. Customized floor plan to gain better flow, top of the line kitchen cabinetry and built-in desk. Speakers w/surround sound, deck, wood blinds, bay in master & library, gas fireplace & more. \$309,800 (88BEL) 248-642-8100



BELLEVILLE - Modern yet traditional. 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial with 2 car attached garage, bsmt, GR w/lots of windows & balcony from 2nd flr loft sitting area. Formal DR w/bay window, doorwall from kit to brick patio, FFL, mstr ste w/mstr bath, garden tub & double vanity. \$254,000 (80WIL) 734-455-5600



NOVI - 1997 brick colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and professional landscaping with brick pavers. Features maple cabinetry, oak accents, volume ceilings, bay windows, dramatic fireplace, French doors to patio and finished lower level. \$379,000 (52HEA) 248-524-1600



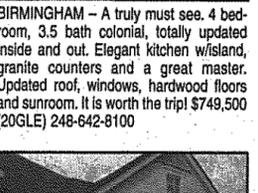
LAKE ORION - View of lake and woods. Wow! Great home for value. Spacious living areas. Gourmet kitchen. Soaring ceilings. Extra deep front and back yards, back goes into woods. Great view of Long Lake. Walk-out basement plumbed for bath. Private sub beach. \$335,000 (09FRA) 248-652-8000



VACATION YEAR ROUND - Spectacular custom contemporary, indoor pool area, large kitchen w/granite counters, crown molding, hardwood floors and so much more. Guaranteed to take your breath away. \$1,200,000 (56SCO) 248-363-1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Gorgeous luxury condo. A beauty! 3 years. Very open high ceilings, a model carpeting. 2.5 baths, 3 bedrooms, dining room, great room, white kitchen. Bleached wood floors, 2 fireplaces, Jacuzzi, full basement, 2 car garage. \$464,900 (14CRA) 248-626-8800



COMMERCE - Wonderful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath '99 built colonial w/terrific views of #1 fairway on Beacon Hill golf course. Clubhouse, driving range and family membership available. Large kitchen w/pantry, island, huge master and neutral throughout. \$319,900 (35VIV) 248-642-8100



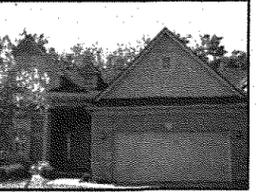
SOUTH LYON - Head west, young man! Tanglewood Golf community fairway living in a beautiful setting. Lots of light from large window. Many upgrades inc: carpet, HWH, floor, kitchen & w/o lower level, waiting for you to move in and make it yours. \$405,000 (28SAW) 248-349-5600



LIVONIA - Country living in the city with towering trees. Almost 2,000 sq. ft. ranch on over 1.6 acres w/3 bdrms, 1.5 baths, 2 fireplaces (LR & FR), formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, 2.5 car attached garage & Florida room. 2 horses allowed. \$324,000 (33CUR) 734-455-5600



EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOM HOME - Sits high above the 1st green with views to the eastern horizon. Amenities include 2 story foyer and great room, spacious kitchen, formal dining room, luxury master. Class "A" golf membership. Home Warranty. \$464,900 (04TRO) 248-363-1200



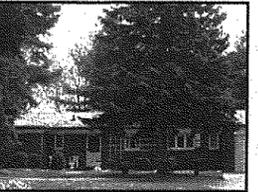
FARMINGTON HILLS - Super sharp colonial. Many updates, newer ceramic tile in kitchen & foyer, HWH, furnace, garage door & opener. Foyer w/double DR entry, newer carpet. Large yard w/deck & covered patio. Kitchen w/island & all appliances to stay. Bring your best offer. \$359,900 (35ESS) 248-626-8800



WATERFORD - Contemporary 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/open floor plan, cath ceilings, skylights & hardwood floors. Master bath w/whirlpool tub & glass block. Gas fireplace, extensive decking. All this on all sports Williams Lake and private dock on canal. \$362,000 (29SWA) 248-642-8100



NEW BOSTON - Absolute beauty! 4 BR cape cod sitting on 3/4 acre lot w/1st flr mstr ste w/WIC & Jacuzzi tub, 2.5 baths, LR w/gas FP, DR, lg country kitchen w/it oak cabs, oak fir in foyer, it oak trim t/o, 2.5 car att gar, 90% eff furn & CA. Home warranty. \$313,900 (09BRV) 734-455-5600



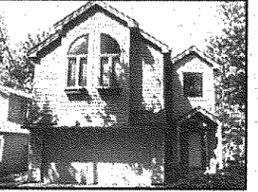
ROCHESTER HILLS - Luxurious colonial with 4 large bedrooms and 3.5 baths. Master with walk-in closet, shower and Jacuzzi. Two story GR with fireplace and wet bar. Huge finished basement with rec room, sound room, full bath, kitchen and bar. \$439,900 (87OTT) 248-524-1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Builder's model loaded with extras. Four bedrooms, 3 bath brick colonial with formal dining room, library, 1st floor laundry, 2-story great room and huge open kitchen with maple cabinets. Access to pool, tennis and clubhouse. \$419,000 (40SOM) 248-524-1600



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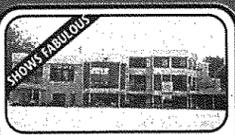




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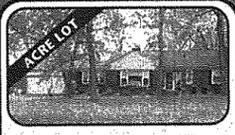
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Farmington Hills
On lot that backs to pond, 4 BR, 2.5 BA home w/contemporary flair. LR, DR, FR w/frpl., kit, w/frkstr. rm, basement, deck, hardwood floors. \$244,900
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26338 Kiltarton. Big 2,692 SF, 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial. Ceramic foyer, mstr, BR w/walk-in closet. Updated kit, bsmt. New roof & some windows. \$289,900
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Farmington Hills
24444 Ridgeway. Bilt. 1992. 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial on cul-de-sac. Liv. rm, din. rm, fam. rm w/cathedral ceiling, library, bsmt., 2 car garage. \$368,500
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Farmington Hills
29247 Glen Castle Court. On cul-de-sac, 3 BR, 2.5 BA brick ranch. LR & DR, FR w/frpl., mstr BR w/bath & walk-in closet. Part. fin. bsmt. 2 car garage. \$229,900
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Farmington Hills
24540 Ridgeway. 1992 bilt. 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 2,450 SF colonial. LR, formal DR, FR. Some hrdwd. flrs. Fin. bsmt. w/wet-bar, closets, bath. 2 car gar. \$369,900
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30231 Barwell. 2,750 SF, 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial. 24' x 20' GR, FR w/frpl., mstr BR w/walk-in closet. Hrdwd. flrs. in hall, stairs & all BRs. \$259,900
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Beautifully landscaped 3 BR updated brick ranch. Open fr. plan. Fam. rm w/frpl. Mstr BR w/bath. Fin. bsmt. 2 car gar. \$209,800
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Farmington Hills
Spacious 2 story w/white kitchen & new fin. lower level. Fam. rm w/frpl. Hrdwd. flrs. Newer garage doors. Great yard \$294,900
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Farmington Hills
On gorgeous lot w/pond (nearly an acre), large 1,900 SF brick ranch. Liv. rm w/frpl. Dining rm. Heated garage. C/A. \$224,900
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Lovely 4 BR, 3.5 BA colonial. Liv & din. rms. Fam. rm w/frpl., kit, w/appl., mstr w/walk-in closet, fin. walk-out bsmt., deck & patio. \$319,900
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Farmington Hills
Updated 3 BR, 1.5 BA brick ranch on .8 acre lot. New trim windows, carpet, relin. hrdwd. in BRs, newly painted. \$199,900
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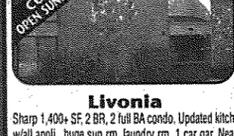
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On premium lot that backs to woods, 4 BR, 3.5 BA home. Super family rm. New great custom kit., 1st flr. laundry. \$356,900
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Livonia
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Sharp 1,400+ SF, 2 BR, 2 full BA condo. Updated kitchen, w/all appl., huge sun rm. laundry rm. 1 car gar. Near Laurel Park. \$143,900
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29625 Mason. 3 BR, 2 BA, 1,360 SF brick ranch. Updated kit., mstr. BA, windows, roof, C/A & more. Part. fin. bsmt. 2 car garage. \$199,900
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Livonia
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Livonia
Updated 3 BR brick ranch. New windows, bath, newer roof & carpet. Hrdwd. flrs. under carpet. C/A. Part. fin. bsmt. \$139,900
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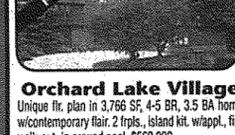
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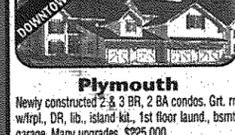
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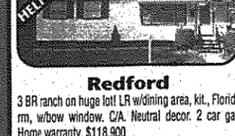
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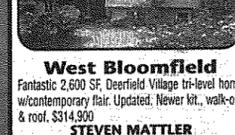
Waterford
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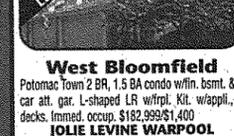
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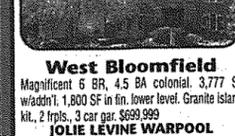
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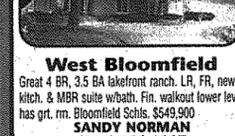
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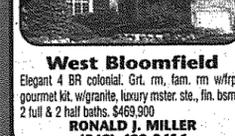
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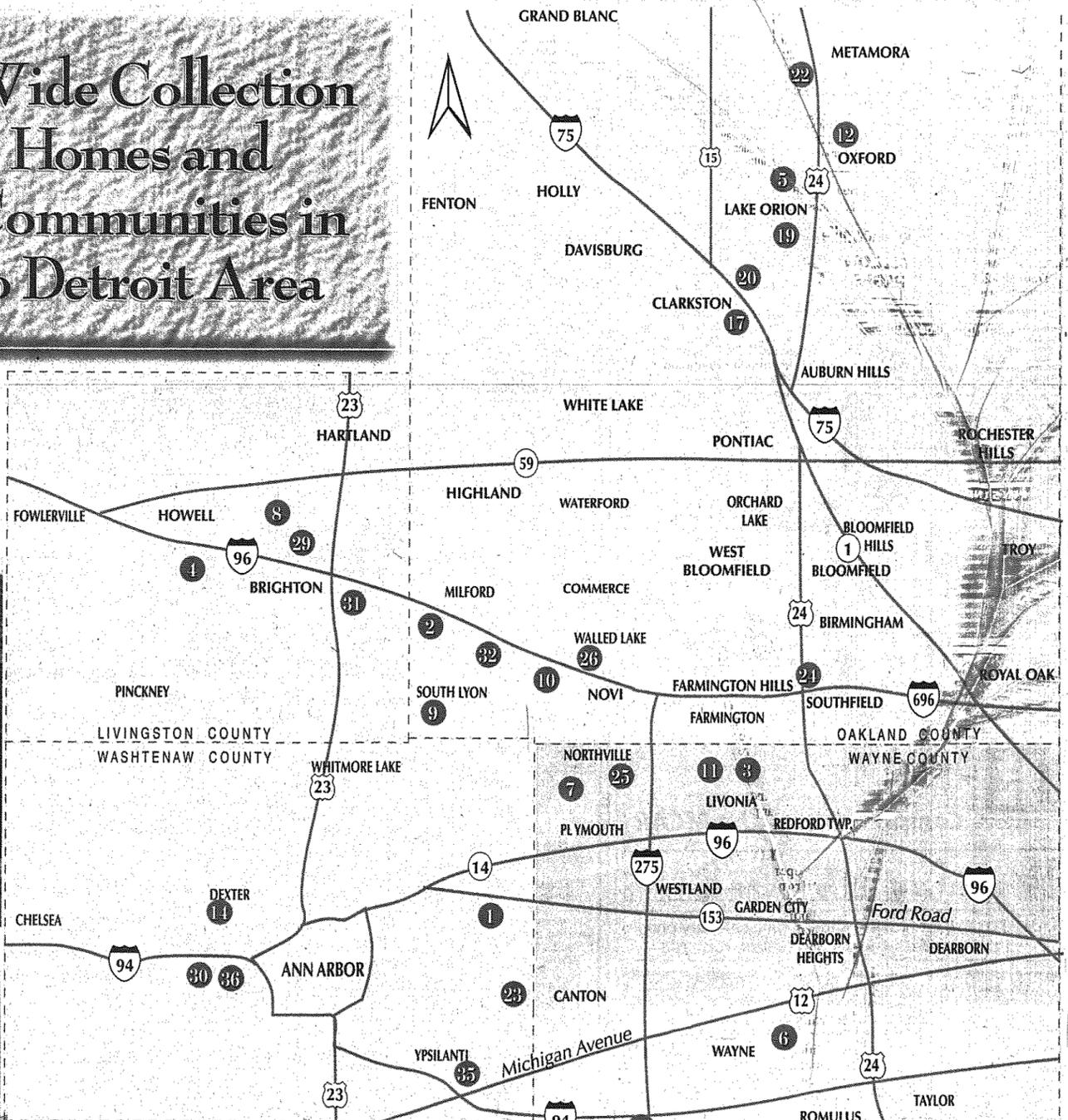
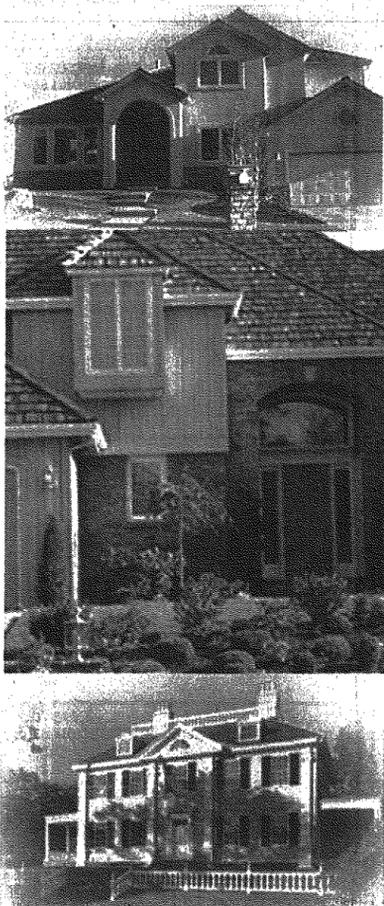
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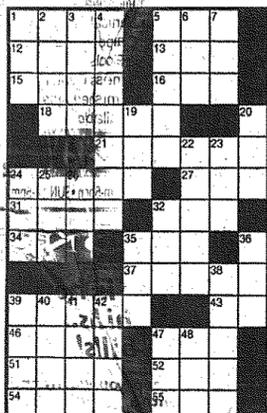
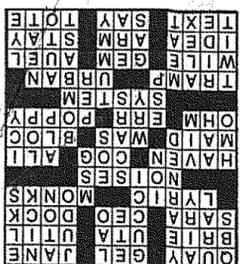
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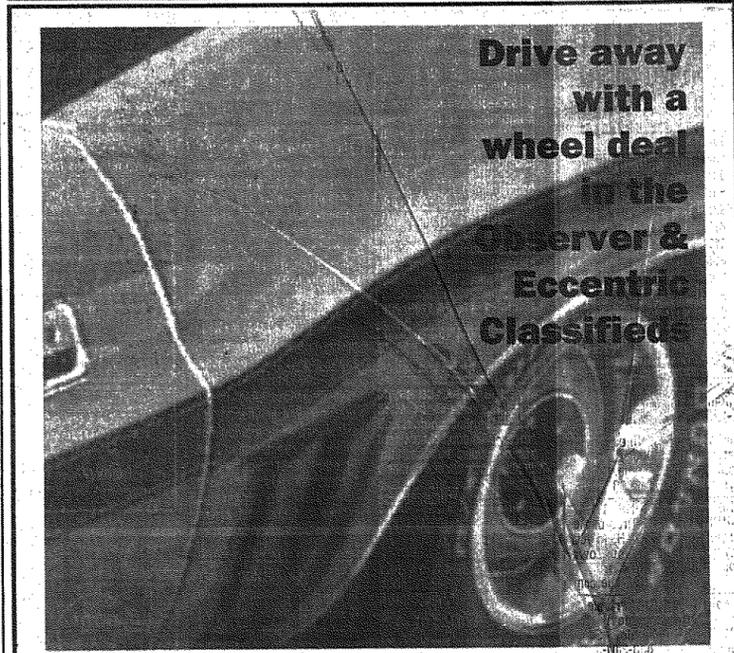
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Everywhere I traveled this week, I got noticed. Or should I say the 2004 Subaru Baja Turbo got noticed.

From northern Michigan to the local Meijer, people would ask, "What kind of car is that?" Then would proceed to check out the exterior and interior of the Baja. Most people were impressed.

I was most impressed with its looks. The exterior of the Baja looks more like a passenger car. In the rear, of course, is what amounts to a flat bed.

But even though this car/truck crossover vehicle is a bit unique and radical, it's the sportiest vehicle out there on the highways and byways.

And did I mention that it's a blast to drive? Power is taken care of by a dual overhead cam 210-horsepower 2.5-liter intercooler and turbocharged boxer 4-cylinder engine that gets its technology from the 2004 Impreza WRX high-performance sports car.

Out in front is a hood scoop that delivers outside air to the engine-mounted intercooler. This four-cylinder would actually outperform a six-cylinder engine in a heartbeat, mostly based on its merging and passing performance both on the highway and in city driving. The engine is definitely a strong performer and never let me down in any situation.

Again, the exterior of the Baja is really sporty. From its recessed fog lamps to its aggressive front treatment and grille, the Baja really makes a statement about what this crossover is all about.

The great thing about the Baja, too, is its versatility. Depending on exactly what you need for your active lifestyle, the Baja can be switched around to provide as much as 90 inches - seven and a half feet - of pickup bed to carry even the longest of items.

All you have to do is fold the rear seatback down, then lower the Switchback door between the cargo bed and interior section and you've got all the room in the world to work with.

There's a bedliner back there as well to protect your investment.



The 2004 Subaru Baja Turbo is a blast to drive.

We took the Baja to a rural Sears store up north to purchase one of those newfangled leaf vacuum units that looks like a lawnmower and can mulch eight bags' worth of leaves into one. The box was larger than life, but it fit back there snugly.

You can also opt for a Subaru accessory bed exterior. That can extend the normal flatbed to 58 inches. You can put anything your heart desires in the regular bed, including mountain bikes or any other outdoor equipment you see fit to throw back there. There are four tie-down hooks that can keep it all secure as well.

And if you're really a traveler, Subaru offers attachments for the roof rails and cross bars that can allow you to carry kayaks, snowboards, skis and bicycles. Pretty rugged and very, very versatile machine.

Slip inside the Baja and you'll find nothing that resembles a truck in any way, shape or form. The interior is outfitted and has the comfort features of a fine sport sedan. All Baja models are four-passenger vehicles, by the way.

In the rear, your passengers will be treated to major comfort features that you won't find in some of the other utility-oriented vehicles out there. Stuff like darkened glass, three-point safety belts, a rear-seat console box and cupholders.

You want a little luxury? Try out the leather-trimmed upholstery, six-way power driver's seat, 100-watt AM/FM

stereo with six-disc CD changer, leather-wrapped steering wheel, leather-wrapped shifter, air conditioning, power tilt and retractable moonroof, power windows, mirrors and door locks, cruise control, outside temperature gauge and remote keyless entry system. And all that is standard equipment.

The Baja Turbo also is equipped with full-time all-wheel drive. There are 8.4 inches of ground clearance, allowing Baja to go where it wants. There are also four-wheel disc brakes with four-channel/four-sensor anti-lock brakes.

You want even more fun? The Baja is equipped with a Sportshift feature. That allows you to move the shifter to the right of the gated transmission panel and you're on your way to manual gear shifting. All you have to do is move the shifter forward to upshift and rearward to downshift.

Safety features are all there, including dual front airbags, front seat belts with pretensioners, force limiters and height-adjustable anchors and three-point safety belts for all positions.

Sounds like a pretty decent vehicle, huh? You bet. And if you buy one, be sure to be prepared for questions galore. Go see it, bet you'll like it. Any more questions? Write me.

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Used car prices take hard tumble

New car incentives push used car marketplace to record low

by G. Moore Independent ad features

Farmington Hills, MI - A Farmington Hills dealer is selling 2003 vehicles for one-half of the original manufacturer's list price. And they're offering many other 2003 models far below normal market values. The 0% financing offered by GM, Ford, and Daimler-Chrysler mesmerized so many buyers that far fewer shoppers even bothered looking at pre-owned 2003 models.

How does 0% financing on a new model do in a heads-up comparison to a pre-owned 2003 model? In the instance of the Buick Century, financing \$21,960 plus tax vs. \$9995 plus tax, the payments on the new car at 0% interest would be \$392 monthly for 60 months, but only \$233 monthly at 3.9% for 60 months on the program model. With the prime at a record low, today's interest rates are very competitive. Many credit unions charge under 6% for auto loans if the applicant has a good credit rating. And when purchasing the used 2003, don't forget that you'll be saving about an additional \$1,000 in sales tax and licensing fees. (Taxes estimated at an average of 8%).

The Bob Saks Superstore sold over 150 Buick Centuries in the first 30 days of their sale.

A "program" car is a vehicle that has been leased by a premium rental company through a special "program" from the manufacturer. Strict maintenance is required, and all vehicles are carefully inspected upon return. In many cases, these program units receive better maintenance than vehicles owned by private owners.

Saks Buick-Oldsmobile Used Car Superstore in Farmington Hills has long been known as Michigan's "bargain hunting" dealer. Currently, they're selling

more 2003 Buick Centuries than any other dealer in the nation. (Over 150 Centuries were sold during the first 30 days of their sale.) Last year, they sold the most pre-owned 2002 Chevrolet Lumina and Oldsmobile Intrigues in the nation from their single location. And the year before they set the sales record selling the most off-lease GMC Yukons.

Today's real bargain can be found at Saks in the pre-owned 2003 vehicles. The 0% financing on new 2003's has left the used models unnoticed and overlooked. So, with far fewer dealers purchasing these units, the prices have dropped to record lows.

So, once again, Bob Saks has gone shopping for the vehicles with a huge cart. They have just made a multi-million dollar purchase of these units from



Bargains abound in pre-owned 2003 program vehicles

General Motors, bringing in truckload after truckload from across the country. In addition to filling their giant used car facility to the brim, Bob Saks had to lease additional storage lots to accommodate their massive

acquisition of vehicles. And they currently stock the largest inventory of 2003 program cars in Michigan.

The purpose of 0% financing is to clear out the remaining new 2003's. In another month or two,

these vehicles will all be gone, along with the incentives. In the meantime, the 2003 program vehicles are truly today's "sleeping" bargain... But they'll soon disappear as smart shoppers begin to "wake up" and

recognize the real deals.

The Bob Saks Superstore is located at 35300 Grand River Avenue at Drake Rd., Farmington Hills. Their used car superstore may be contacted directly at (888) 551-6917.

A Beautiful Buick

The 2003 Buick Century is the highest ranked Premium Midsize Car in J.D. Powers and Associates 2002 Initial Quality Study. This study was based on a total of over 64,900 consumer responses indicating owner reported problems during the first 90 days of ownership. Of those surveyed, Buick Century owners reported the fewest problems - An outstanding mark of excellence for superb workmanship and a prelude to the satisfaction yet to be experienced during the coming years.

Equipped with a powerful 175-horsepower V-6 boasting 20mpg city and 29mpg highway fuel economy, this front wheel drive sedan will capture your heart from the moment you slip behind the wheel. There won't be any need for a salesperson to explain how to operate "all

the buttons," because this Century will greet you like an old friend, or a comfortable pair of slippers. The cabin is exceedingly driver friendly, with all controls neatly laid out before you like an elegant table setting. And everything just seems to "fit."

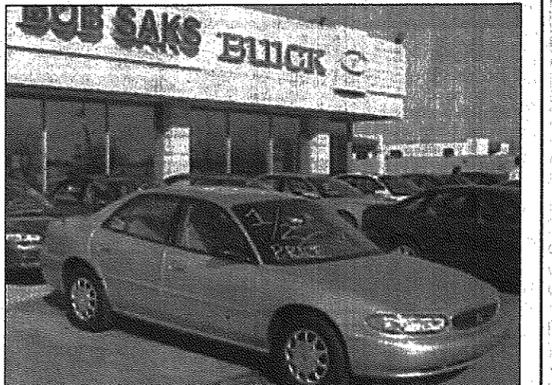
The Buick Century still retains a traditional 55/45 split-bench seat with armrest and the shift lever on the column. (It's amazing how few cars being produced today offer this familiar yet fast-fading option. (Does everyone really want the shifter on the floor?) This makes the Century one of the few remaining mid-size vehicles that will actually seat six passengers.

The standard features provide evidence that the Buick still remains just one step down from the Cadillac in GM's lineup.

Dual (driver and passenger side) heat and air conditioning controls, six-position tilt steering wheel, cruise control, power windows, locks, and seats, remote key fobs operating doors and trunk, rear window defroster, plus a stereo system that will blow you away.

Children aren't forgotten with the rear seat upper and lower latch system for compatible child safety seats and rear door child security locks.

Four-wheel independent suspension provides for solid handling and the ride of a magic carpet. Best of all, the new Century requires just a little more maintenance than a rock garden. 100,000 miles between spark plug changes. 100,000 mile transmission service intervals under normal driving conditions. Wow.



The Bob Saks Superstore is selling pre-owned 2002 Centuries at half their original price.

It's no wonder that Bob Saks of Farmington Hills considers the pre-owned 2003 Centuries to be the most car they've ever been able to offer for the money. And for the past several weeks, they've silently amassed hundreds of these wonderful units from throughout the

country and brought them to Farmington Hills. Best of all, today you can purchase a pre-owned 2003 Century program unit from Bob Saks for only \$9995 - half of its original \$21,960 list price new. While they last.

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