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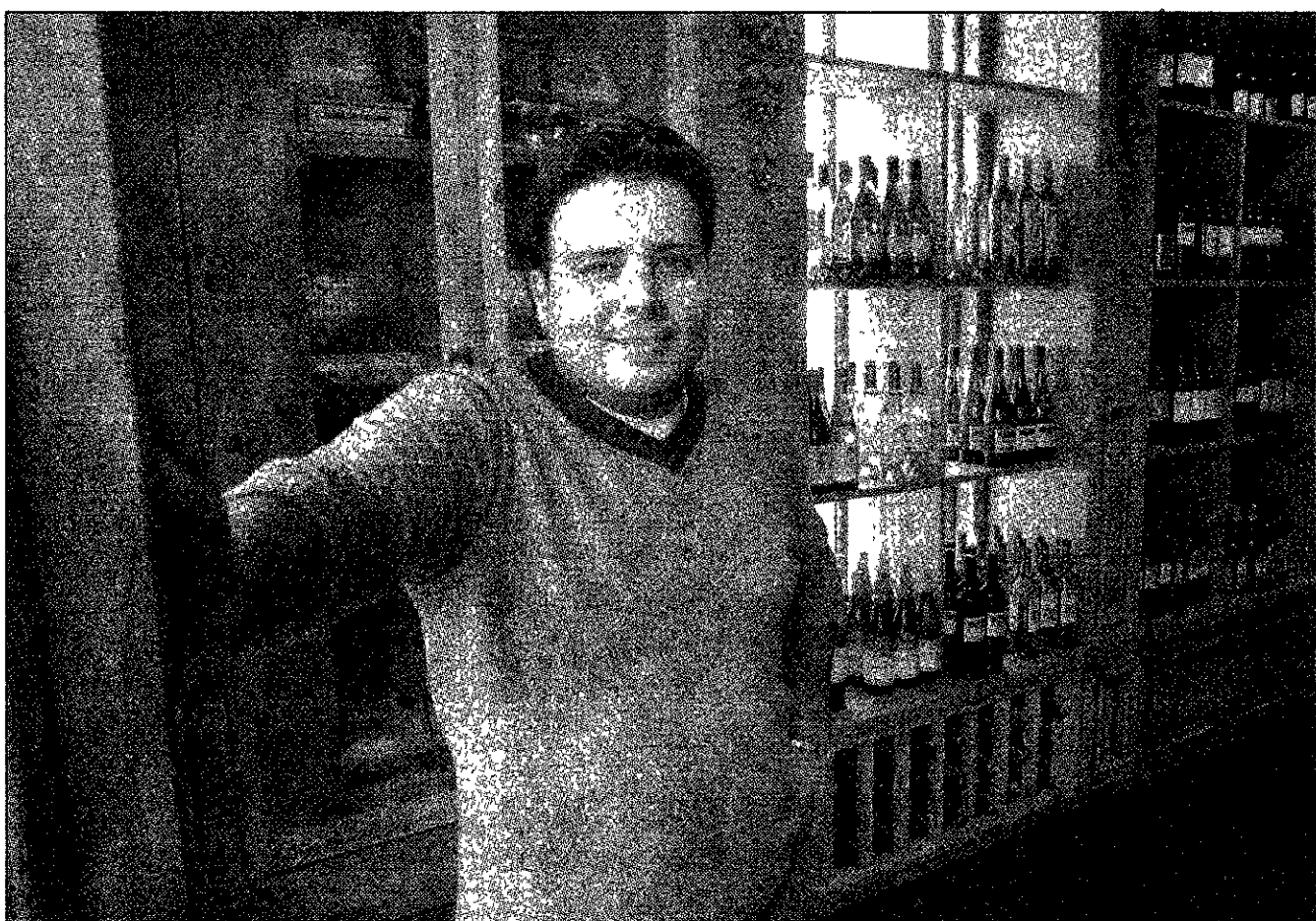
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Tarek Ballout opened the Cantonian Market in the remodeled inn at the corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge.

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Historic inn the setting for two new businesses

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

In the upstairs of an old inn, a dream for the future took shape. "We had a dream and it was just a matter of finding the place," said Melissa Kirkpatrick-Huetter, who along with business partner Sharla Mohney, opened Indigo Salon and Day Spa two weeks ago in the old inn in Cherry Hill Village. "We wanted to create what we had never had before."

What they had been seeking was a warm, inviting space in which they could create a team environment and a world of pampering for their clients.



Indigo Salon and Day Spa owner Melissa Huetter gets a little styling from Allison Andrews. The salon is also in the historic inn.

"This is what I call our snugly side," said Indigo's general manager, Kristen White, as she walked through the hallway that separates the salon from the

day spa. "Once you hit that door, the world is behind you."

PLEASE SEE **BUSINESSES, A3**

Bond could include technical center

Facility would house
vocational classes under
single roof

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When Jim O'Connor teaches auto body and collision repair to high school students at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, it can sometimes be an uphill battle to pass on the needed skills that will help them get jobs when they graduate.

When Canton High School opened in 1972, the auto shop was state-of-the-art.

"Twenty years ago we had the premier vocational educational classes in the state," said O'Connor. "But, now, it's been reduced to a few classes that are archaic."

"We're doing the best we can to teach the latest technology possible with equipment from 30 years ago, which is horribly outdated," he said. "We're using a spray booth that was donated in 1970."

I'm teaching collision repair, but when they get a real job, they won't know what they're looking at."

O'Connor is hopeful that when the Board of Education decides on what to include in a future bond issue — which could happen as early as Tuesday night — it will include the proposal for a \$21.4 million Career & Technical Center to house classes that will teach auto technology, early childhood education, electronics and robotics, machining and welding, health occupations and culinary arts.

The career and tech center would put into one place classes currently spread among the three high schools at the Park.

"Every other career center is set up in one facility to teach the different vocations," said O'Connor. "We have the opportunity to literally

PLEASE SEE **CENTER, A9**

Serial robber hits bank, eludes cops

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Canton police have excellent surveillance images of the man who robbed the Charter One Bank on Ford Road Thursday. They say they also have evidence linking the robber to other area bank robberies this week.

"The one thing we don't have is someone calling to say they know this guy," said Canton Police Sgt. Rick Pomorski.

According to police records, the robbery at Charter One Bank

occurred Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Within minutes of receiving the call, Pomorski had excellent images of the robber, and sent it out to every patrol officer in Canton. He also had images from bank robberies in Dearborn and Westland, which occurred during the two days before the Canton hold-up.

"That's three in three days this guy was involved in," Pomorski said. "It's definitely the same guy. He was even wearing the same hat

PLEASE SEE **ROBBERY, A9**

Woman facing prison if convicted in crash

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

It was just after 8 a.m. on July 26, 2005, when Nancy Levy was leaving the Real Life Farm day care on Geddes Road in Canton. The 41-year-old Plymouth woman didn't see Joe Stubblefield's car coming when she pulled onto the roadway, she would later have to tell police officers.



Levy

According to Canton Township police, she did pull into traffic, and 81-year-old Stubblefield's car crashed into Levy's. The next day Stubblefield, of Westland, died as a result of injuries sustained in the accident.

Levy was arraigned Thursday at the 35th District Court in Plymouth on charges of negligent homicide, a high misdemeanor that could land her a two-year prison term. According to police, Levy wasn't charged until now because the police department was waiting for a completed autopsy report from Washtenaw County.

"She was pulling out of the driveway after dropping off a child at the day care. She pulled into the roadway and into the path of an oncoming vehicle. She told police she didn't see him," said Sgt. Rick Pomorski of the Canton Police Department. "It will be up to the prosecutor to determine if it was a crime or an accident."

According to the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, whether the crash was an accident or was the result of a crime will need to be determined in court.

"We have probable cause to believe she did not obey the traffic laws, she did not

yield and did not slow down as she should have, and that's why she's been charged," said Maria Miller, spokeswoman for the Wayne County Prosecutor's office.

According to police reports, Levy and Stubblefield were involved in the crash at approximately 8:15 a.m. on July 26. The crash occurred on Geddes Road, just east of Denton.

Levy was released on a personal bond. Her preliminary examination is scheduled for Dec. 2 at 35th District Court in Plymouth.

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Canton Police released this photo of the suspect wanted in the Thursday morning robbery of Charter One Bank on Ford Road.

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Nature trail open

The Fellows Creek Wetland Nature Trail at Flodin Park is now open to the public. It is located on the south side of Saltz Road, east of Morton Taylor behind the baseball fields. Fellows Creek runs through the park, which now includes wetland/nature areas, trails, streambank stabilization and educational signs. A guided brochure map is available from Canton Leisure Services, which is located on the third floor of the administration building.

For more information, call Leisure Services Park Office at (734) 394-5311.

Adopt a family

The Canton Goodfellows "Be an Angel" Christmas program is in full swing. "Angels" may call and adopt a child or a family for whom they will purchase Christmas gifts. It's a great way to make sure that the Goodfellows reach their goal of "No Canton Child without a Christmas."

All monies raised go to the children and families in Canton. For more information, call (734) 397-8975.

Office hours

State Sen. Bruce Patterson's District Director, Sue Trussell, will hold Office Hours for all constituents of State Senate District Seven, in the Canton Public Library's cafe, on Monday, Nov. 7, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Canton Public Library is at 1200 S. Canton Center Road. The library's phone number is (734) 397-0999. Come on in, and have word with Trussell that you would like to pass along to your senator. All are welcome.

You may also contact Patterson's Lansing office at

(866) 262-7307 or (517) 373-7350.

Peter and the Wolf

Orchestra Canton will perform its second concert of its 2005 season under Music Director and Conductor Nan Harrison Washburn with a presentation of "Peter and the Wolf" and Other Family Favorites on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

Narrated by Randall Bhirdo (Rockin' Randall from 106.7 FM "The Drive"), Sergei Prokofiev's cherished family classic "Peter & the Wolf" is an educational adventure which teaches children about musical instruments used in the symphony by transforming them into characters in the story.

Themes from Harry Potter will also be part of the program, and the Celebration Youth Orchestra Sinfonia will play side-by-side with the Orchestra in Sibelius' Finlandia. Pianist Tiffany Lin, youth artist competition winner, will also make a special appearance. Pre-concert storytelling and other children's activities will be held at the theater from 3-4 p.m.

Concert tickets may be purchased in person at the Summit on the Park, 4600 Summit Parkway, by phone at (734) 394-5460, or by calling the Orchestra Canton office at (734) 451-2112. Tickets may also be purchased at the Village Theater box office one hour before the performance. For more information on Orchestra Canton's second season please visit www.orchestracanton.org.

School fund-raiser

North Middle School Day will be celebrated Nov. 14 at Applebee's on Belleville Road.



A healthful award

From left, Michigan Surgeon General Kimberlydawn Wisdom presents Gretchen Nachazel, health educator at St. Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station and Cheryl Phillips, coordinator of HES, with an award for their outstanding work for youth in the community and in support of the Michigan Steps Up campaign. The Exploration Station was recognized for its efforts in promoting healthy lifestyles and disease prevention. The award was presented on Oct. 14.

The school will receive 10 percent of each lunch and dinner that is purchased. A coupon is needed in order for the school to receive the proceeds. Coupons can be picked up at North Middle School, the Fred Fisher Library and Van Buren Township Hall in the recreation area.

The North Middle School PTO is raising funds to complete the school's computer lab. So far 18 Dell computers have been purchased and 12 more are needed to finish the project.

For more information, call Linda Cobb at (734) 697-8611.

Poinsettia sale

The Canton Historical Society is holding its 3rd annual holiday poinsettia sale.

Poinsettias are available in red, pink, or white, as well as tri-color (includes one plant of each variety). Orders, which will be available for pick-up on Dec. 10 at the Cherry Hill School, must be placed by Nov. 16.

Prices range from \$5 to \$20. For more information, contact Kay of the Canton Historical Society at (734) 453-9266.

Wine tasting

A wine and food tasting to benefit the Canton Rotary Club, Canton Police and Fire Emergency Fund and the Leadership Canton Alumni Scholarship Fund is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 11, from 7 - 9 p.m. at Waltonwood at Cherry Hill.

There will be approximately

20 wine tables with a wide variety of red and white wines. There will also be beer and non-alcoholic beverages available for tasting. A wide variety of hors d'oeuvres provided by Holiday Market, entertainment and several door prizes are also included in the ticket price. Space is limited to 300 guests. Tickets are \$30 in advance, and, if available, \$35 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Holiday Market and the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

The event is sponsored by Holiday Market and the Leadership Canton Alumni Association in cooperation with the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Charter Township of Canton. For more information, please call the

Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040.

Storytime registration

The Canton Public Library storytime registration for children 18 months to not yet 4 years old program will begin Nov. 12 at 9 a.m. in the Community Room. This is a correction to the previously published time in the library's newsletter. Registration is for Canton residents only. You must show picture ID.

The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 South Canton Center Road. For more information, contact the Children's Department of the Canton Public Library at (734) 397-0999, Ext. 129.

Medicare presentation

Seniors and their families are invited to attend a free presentation on regarding the upcoming changes for Medicare Part D-Prescription Drug Coverage. This presentation will be held on Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. at Summit on the Park Ash room. The presentation hosted by Medicare Medicaid Assistance program counselor, Ron Leiberman. Please reserve your spot by calling the Senior Adult Program at (734) 394-5485.

Social club open house

Canton residents ages 55 and older, who are looking to meet new friends, and expand their social network and well being at the same time are invited to join the Zester Social Club. This club meets every Thursday, September through June. If you are a resident of Canton 55 or older, visit the Summit on the Park Maple Room on Nov. 10 for some pizza, bingo and fellowship. Please RSVP to the senior desk at (734) 394-5485.

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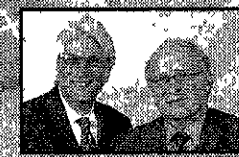
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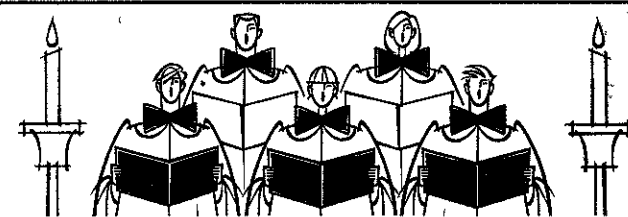
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18-wheel ambassadors

Canton officials deliver semi full of donated goods to sister city in Mississippi

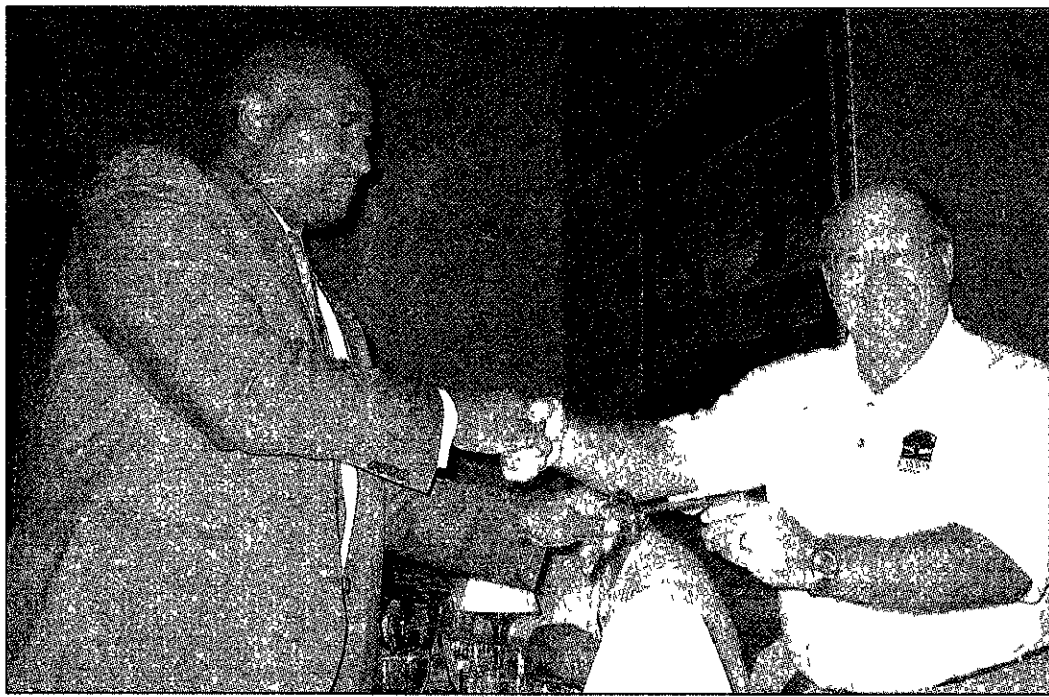
BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

There are times when sending a gift will do. And other times, you have to deliver the gift in person. That was the case last month when a group of Canton officials headed south to Canton, Miss., the township's informally adopted "sister city," following Hurricane Katrina.

The day of the hurricane, Township Supervisor Tom Yack was vacationing in England. But before he returned, township staff brainstormed and discussed how they could help Gulf Coast disaster-affected communities.

"What they wondered is if there's a place along the Gulf Coast that's named Canton," Yack said. "Canton, Miss., is 130 miles from the Gulf Coast, and had some storm damage, but they were receiving a number of people who were displaced, and developed themselves as a conduit to deliver materials to where they were needed."

Leisure Services Director Ann Conklin made contact with the convention and visi-



PHOTOS COURTESY OF JOAN NORICKS

Canton, Miss., Mayor Fred Esco Jr. presented the key to his city to Township Supervisor Tom Yack when a group of Canton officials visited the Gulf Coast state to deliver hurricane relief supplies.

tors bureau near Canton, Miss. And the wheels were then in motion, starting with finding the wheels. Eighteen of them, to be exact. Conklin enlisted Canton-based M.S.A. Delivery Service, which donated a truck and driver to haul a load of everything from clothing and pet food to cleaning supplies and canned goods, to Mississippi.

Along with Yack and Conklin, Public Safety Director John Santomauro, Canton Community Foundation President Joan Noricks, and Canton Chamber of Commerce President Dianne Cojei, made the trip at their own expense on Oct. 12. Also along for the ride was Lisa Rozum, whose family owns M.S.A. Delivery Service. The group stayed just two days, but was able to meet with their southern counterparts, tour the city, talk to the media, and even visit the

city's annual craft fair, which was this year a benefit to help with disaster relief.

"The whirlwind trip was exhilarating," Noricks said. "I was invited considering the role that that foundation had in collecting money. I was honored to be invited and truly enjoyed the opportunity."

According to Yack, the community acted quickly and generously when the trip was being planned. Besides M.S.A. Delivery Service, corporate sponsorship came from Yazaki North America, which donated boxes, and from the township volunteer coordinator who helped bring residents in to sort items that were stored at the public works yard. School children made donations and filled backpacks with books for the children who had been displaced by the disaster.

"There were so many people who came forward, I can't even remember or name

them all," Yack said.

Township officials have invited officials from their southern sister city to come visit Michigan.

Even though the two Cantons have little in common demographically - Canton, Miss., is not as affluent, is much smaller, and is only about 20 percent Caucasian - one common ground they stand on (aside from warmth and friendliness) is growth, Yack said.

"The bond that brought us together was economic development. They're about five years from experiencing real growth in housing and business. They're the next suburb of Jackson to see influx of housing and business," he said. "Planning for growth is a topic they'd be really interested in discussing, if they're able to come up here."

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The Cantonian Market recently opened in the remodeled inn at Cherry Hill Village.

BUSINESSES

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Besides the full service salon, Indigo offers body wraps, facials, waxing, exfoliating, massage, and full nail services. It's also capable of offering dual services - two massages, two pedicures, two body treatments - at once, something uncommon to other spas, said Kirkpatrick-Huetter.

"That way you can have mother-daughter or husband-wife or girlfriends-day-out services," she said.

The decor, which Mohny described as "Moroccan with a Caribbean influence," is certainly different than anything else that's been in the 1860 inn, which was one of Canton's first buildings.

"The environment is relaxing, positive and empowering," said Mohny.

During its long history, the building has been an inn, a general store, a funeral parlor and at one point a dance hall, said lifelong resident John Schwartz, who was born in Canton in 1924.

"We even had dances up there when I was in high school," Schwartz said. "At one time that was the center of Canton."

In the downstairs of the

building, the past is never forgotten, as old photographs of Jake West's General Store hang on the walls of Cantonian Market, which also recently opened in the building.

Market owner Tarek Ballout, fittingly on the ground floor of the old inn, is more practical than dreamy in his business venture.

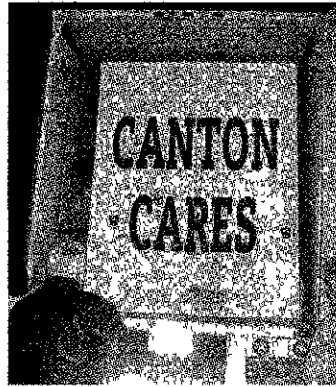
"I live right here in Cherry Hill Village and wanted to open a business to serve the community here," he said. "We're bringing in an exceptional wine selection, imported cheeses, and things like fresh baked bread and coffee every morning."

The store, which has a saloon theme to serve as a tribute to its original days as an inn, also carries convenience items such as aspirin, toothpaste and groceries.

"But you won't find the prices to be like what you usually see in a convenience store. They're as low as a grocery or pharmacy anywhere," Ballout said.

Indigo Salon and Day Spa, and Cantonian Market are located at 50545 Cherry Hill. For more information about Indigo, call (734) 961-3245. For more information about Cantonian Market, call (734) 495-0300.

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A truck full of hurricane relief supplies, courtesy of Canton residents, was recently delivered to the township's adopted sister city, Canton, Miss. Note the signatures and well wishes from those who donated written on the banner.

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COP CALLS

CAR GOES UP IN FLAMES

Canton police were called to an apartment building after a woman found her brand new 2005 Mini Cooper had been destroyed by fire.

The woman said on Oct. 28, she had come home from Walgreen pharmacy just after 11:30 p.m. There was nothing wrong with the car as she drove it to run a few errands, she told police.

But within 20 minutes, her neighbor was knocking on her door, telling her the car was on fire. When she got outside, the car was totally engulfed in flames, according to police reports.

The car was destroyed. The incident is still under investigation.

NEIGHBOR DISPUTE

Canton police are investigating the details of an alleged assault and battery between neighbors in a Canton apartment complex.

According to police reports, someone called police on Nov. 1 at 9:15 p.m. to investigate a possible domestic dispute, but when officers arrived, they

found a 22-year-old woman who had had a physical dispute with a female neighbor.

She told police they were arguing, then began calling each other names, which the neighbor suddenly came after her.

She said her neighbor had grabbed her by the hair and tried to throw her to the ground. The neighbor said it was the alleged victim that instigated the fight, but a witness agreed with the victim's story and the neighbor was cited for assault and battery.

STOLEN MAILBOX

A 45-year-old Canton woman called police after her mailbox was stolen not once, but twice, in less than seven hours.

She called police to her home in the 45700 block of Holmes on Nov. 3 to report the mailbox, valued at \$50, was stolen.

According to police reports, an officer soon after found the mailbox near the intersection of Buckley and Chadwick. But the woman called just after 5 a.m. to report that the mailbox had been taken again.

Officers did not locate the mailbox after the second call,

and there are no suspects.

DAMAGE TO CAR

A 20-year-old Belleville man called police to his workplace at a Michigan Avenue pizza restaurant after he said someone damaged his car.

He called on Nov. 1, and said the attack on his car occurred between 7:15 and 7:25 p.m. He said there were three 12-16 inch scratches on the car.

BROKEN WINDOW

A 21-year-old Canton man called police after someone threw a rock through his car's windshield.

He called Canton police on Nov. 2, and said that sometime between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m., someone heaved a rock through the window of the car, and attached to the rock was a note with just one word - a racial slur.

He said that recently his friend, who happens to be an African American man, broke up with his girlfriend and there may be a connection between that and the property crime, according to police reports.

-By Carol Marshall

Salvation Army needs volunteers

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Every winter holiday season, Community Financial Credit Union branches in Plymouth, Canton and Northville help bring cheer to those in need by serving several families in the Plymouth Salvation Army's Adopt-A-Family program.

"During the holidays, we want to give back to the community, and the Salvation Army program that helps to make sure every child and family has a Christmas is an important thing for us to do," said Sarah Cousineau, manager of marketing for Community Financial. "We're blessed to have a roof over our heads and food on the table. You don't want anyone to not have a happy holiday."

That may not be the case unless some others step up. The Salvation Army thus far has 50 individuals or groups signed up to participate in the program this year. However, Red Kettle coordinator Kelly Boelter said the Army needs at least 80 more

Last year, the Red Kettle campaign raised \$220,000, which included a \$40,000 donation.

to take on the challenge.

She said generous contributions for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita victims - which totaled \$60,000 locally in only four weeks - could be part of the reason for the lack of participation thus far.

"The need doesn't end locally, despite what happens throughout the country or around the world," said Boelter. "It's a great opportunity to give during the holidays."

Those who adopt families are given a list of each child in the family, and will purchase one need - such as coats, boots or gloves - and one want, such as a toy.

"Adopters are also asked to supply food for a Christmas dinner for the family, which can be in the form of nonperishable goods and/or a grocery store gift card," she said.

Boelter said she's also looking for volunteer bell ringers for 23 locations in Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville, as she attempts scheduling for 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, beginning Nov. 19.

"Right now, we have very critical spots like grocery stores the week before Thanksgiving, and retail stores the weekend after Thanksgiving, standing empty," Boelter said. "The bell ringing money stays in our communities, and goes toward assisting families with food, utilities and thrift store vouchers."

Last year, the Red Kettle campaign raised \$220,000, which included a \$40,000 donation.

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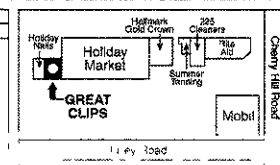
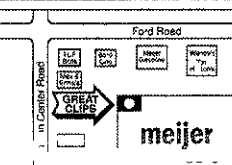
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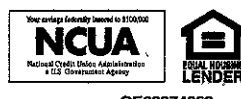
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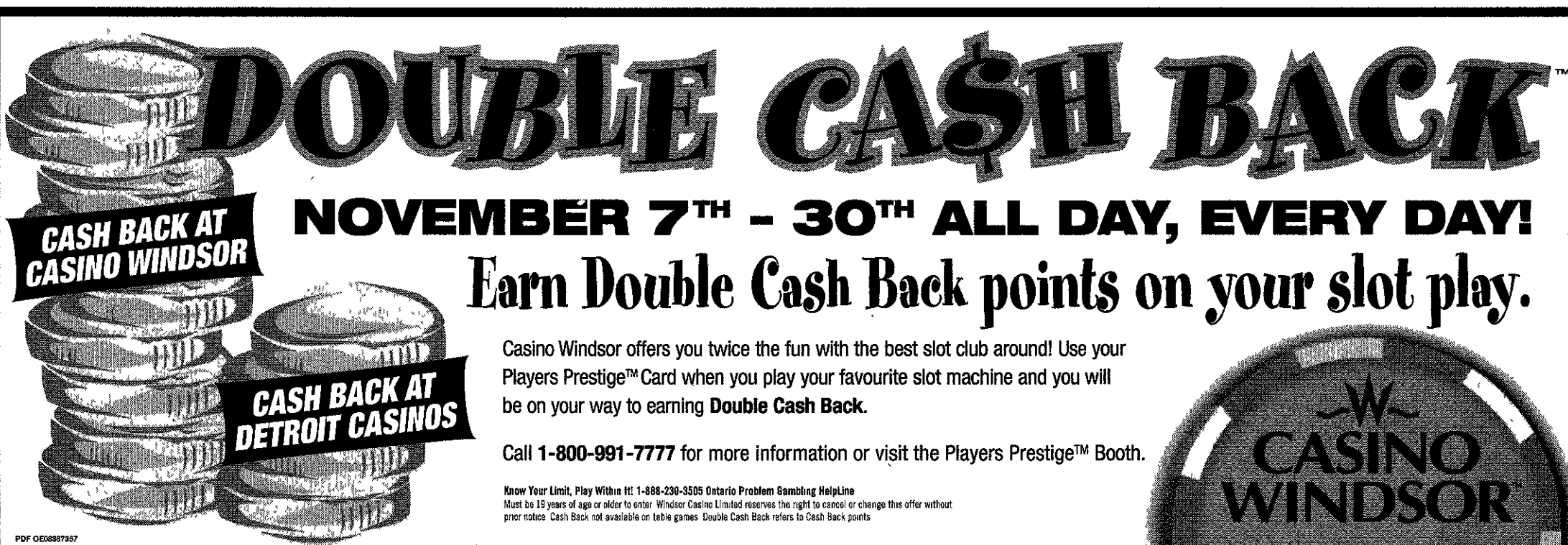
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Bringing back the ball

Symphony event helps celebrate 60th season

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Symphony Society believes it has a lot to celebrate this year, what with it being their 60th anniversary "Jubilee" season.

To give local residents a chance to share in the celebration, the PSO is resurrecting an old tradition: The Plymouth Symphony Ball.

The "Diamond Jubilee Ball" is set for Saturday, Dec. 3 in the Grand Ballroom at the Mayflower Meeting House in downtown Plymouth. Organizers hope it will add even more happiness to an already-festive holiday season.

"Because of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration, there are various events going on all year long," said Judy Lewis, one of the co-chairs of the symphony ball. "We wanted to see if we couldn't possibly resurrect the ball and have a big holiday celebration along with everything else."

Lewis said the ball, which used to be seen as one of the town's biggest social events, was discontinued in the early 1990s. Some 18 months ago, Joanne Winkelman Hulce, Jubilee Honorary chairperson and a long-time huge supporter of the arts in the community, broached the idea of resurrecting it.



Plymouth Symphony Ball co-chairs Nan Cooper, Pat Oldford and Judy Lewis put the final touches on the hand-made invitations for the Dec. 3 event before getting them in the mail.

Some 900 hand-made invitations were recently sent out. The committee even tied the little ribbons on them by hand in order to give the invitations the kind of cachet organizers are hoping the ball will have. "It's old-time Plymouth com-

ing back," said Nan Cooper, one of three co-chairs who gathered at Pat Oldford's home a couple of weeks ago to put

the finishing touches on the invitations. "Hopefully, it attracts people back who remember doing it every year."

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While bringing the ball back might be a challenge, Lewis said the effort put into it should reflect the hope of success and, hopefully, draw people to attend.

"I think once they get the invitations and feel our infectious enthusiasm about the ball, people will want to attend," Lewis said.

Organizers are also very

excited about the entertainment for the evening. Harpist Christa Grix will play during the cocktail hour; a seven-piece band, The Ditties II, will provide the after-dinner entertainment.

"We're very excited about the idea of bringing people back together again, particularly those of us who haven't seen each other for a long time," Lewis said. "It used to be the 'social event of the season,' always the kickoff of the holiday season. We're very excited about the idea of bringing it back and getting the community excited about participating in this kind of event again."

Cocktails are at 6 p.m.; dinner seating is at 7 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$85 per person, which includes an open bar and several dinner choices. Dress is black-tie optional, and seating is limited to 225 people.

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Warm Hearts

Volunteers find joy in giving, helping needy

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Single, poor mothers who had no money to buy blankets, toys, bibs and other baby items benefited when a Westland-based group threw a baby shower at The Salvation Army.

Low-income children this Christmas will receive hand-sewn bags filled with school notebooks, stuffed animals, crossword puzzles, hand-held games and educational books.

Orphans as far away as the Ukraine have received blankets to keep them warm.

It's all in a day's volunteer work for Westland resident Carol Sharp and some 20 women who belong to Warm Hearts, a group that helps the

needy. Volunteers come from such communities as Westland, Plymouth, Canton and Redford.

"What we're doing here is a group of volunteers who want to make a difference and help people," said Sharp, 63, a part-time accounting employee for Daimler-Chrysler. "Our bottom line is that we want to warm the spirit and warm the body."

To that end, volunteers make homemade blankets and hats that they distribute through such organizations as the Westland-based Salvation Army.

On a Friday in late October, they brought their sewing machines and ironing boards to The Salvation Army to make tote bags that will be filled with donated items for low-

Anyone who wants to volunteer with the group or help with donations, such as fabric, stuffed animals, magazines, pens and pencils, or even monetary donations, is encouraged to call Sharp at (734) 595-8305.

income children this Christmas.

"I love to sew, and I love to help people," said senior citizen Bertha Mayfield, a Ford Motor Co. retiree. "This is a nice bunch of people to work with. We all have a giving spirit."

Warm Hearts started about six years ago and is registered as a nonprofit organization. Last year, alone, volunteers made 700 blankets for the poor. Sharp has sent items as far away as Afghanistan and the Ukraine.

What does she get from her volunteer work?

"The joy of giving," she said. "The joy of making a

better world. It starts with me and you."

Senior Gloria Blakely of Taylor came to the Westland Salvation Army on Oct. 28 to help make tote bags. She talked of her involvement in Warm Hearts as she ironed straps for a bag.

"I remember a party we had for pregnant, unwed mothers," she said. "This one mother was 14 years old, and she was scared to death. I tried to encourage her and to tell her how important it was for her to finish school."

Blakely and the young mother stayed in touch by telephone.

Cindy Bolton, 45, said she volunteers because she likes to help others who are less fortunate than she is.

"I've been volunteering every year of my life since I was 15," she said.

That, Sharp said, is the spirit that embodies Warm Hearts.

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Bertha Mayfield (left) of Westland and Joyce DeWulf of Canton work on assembling care bags on behalf of Warm Hearts.

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Part of the proposal calls for adding 40 new classrooms. Currently, the three high schools are in need of 16 new classrooms to support the official enrollment of 5,671 students. More rooms will be needed to handle an estimated future projection of 6,300 students.

"We already draw kids for our academics," said Ron Gooding, an assistant principal at the Park, and part of the 50-member task force that came up with solutions to overcrowding at the high school complex. "We also want to draw them for our career tech program."

A career and technical education center would help alleviate overcrowding at the high schools, which educators maintain is important for a safe climate for learning and will provide more effective supervision of students.

Gooding told school board members they want to integrate career tech education with the core curriculum, supported by today's technology and equipment.

"This is not your mom-and-pop wood shop and home ec, that's long in the past," said Gooding. "We have to prepare for a future career field, whether it's as a doctor, chef, auto mechanic, firefighter or robotics engineer. That's what today's career tech is."

Gooding said Plymouth-Canton had a chance to take in 75 students from Belleville High School to study culinary arts and health occupations, but had to turn them away because of lack of space. That would have also brought in coveted state foundation grant money to the district.

"The Park is the ground jewel of our district, and for us to put ourselves to the next level in the face of rapidly growing student population and higher expectations for excellence, we must have space," said Gooding. "A separate center would meet our square footage needs and help disperse our student population safely and efficiently."

Assistant Principal Sharon Streat said Park administrators and teachers are united in their vision for the career and technical center.

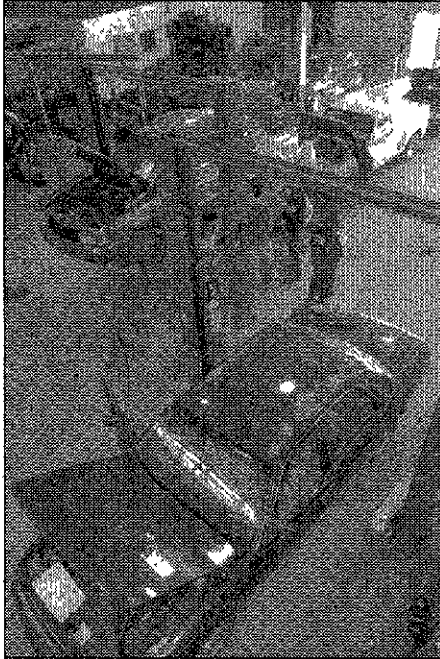
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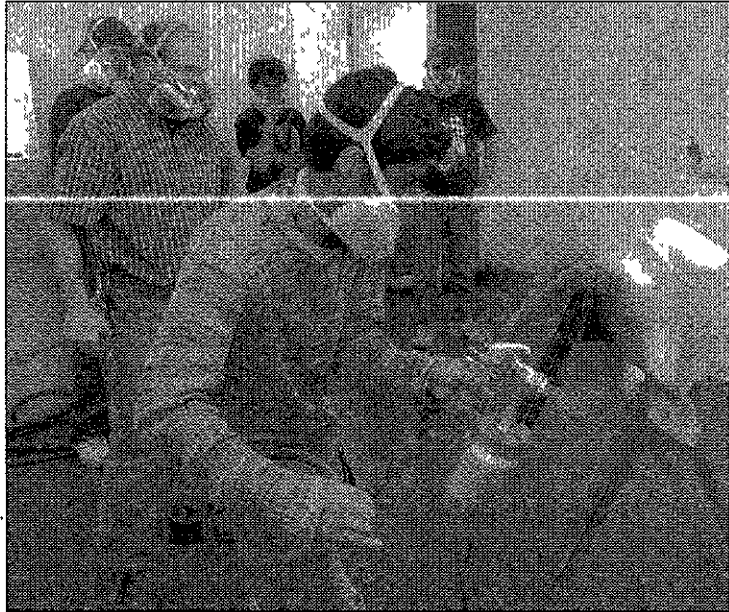
While the vision of a career and technical center appears to have support among a majority of school board members, most are concerned about the high price tag for the facility, a new middle school, and district-wide building renovations which could stretch the cost of a bond issue next year to nearly \$94 million. That would come on the heels of a \$109 million bond issue passed by district voters in September 2004.

"We're heading into a very difficult economic time," said board President Mark Slavens. "It's a judgment call on how much you can put into a bond, how much is too much."

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Secile Patel spray-paints a fender in the Canton auto body shop spray booth. The booth was donated to the program in 1970. Instructor Jim O'Connor and students Jonathan Kleeman, Majad Nawaz, and David Wells watch the job.

ROBBERY

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in the other robberies."

Police said the man walked into the bank at 9:30 a.m. and handed a note to a teller. There were other people in the bank at the time, but the lobby was not crowded.

"The note said something about \$100 bills and no cops and no alarms," Pomorski said.

The robber never claimed to be armed, but the teller told police he kept his hand in his pocket during the robbery.

Though Canton officers had the area contained pretty quickly, they were not able to find the man, Pomorski said.

In Westland, there were two bank robberies this week. The suspect in the

Canton robbery is linked to at least one of them, a Tuesday robbery at the Comerica at Wayne and Warren roads, Pomorski said. In that robbery, the suspect handed the teller a note which warned the teller to turn over money "and no one will get hurt," according to Westland Police.

The suspect is described as a white man, 25 years old, 5-feet, 8 inches to 6 feet tall, and unshaven.

The case remains under investigation. Anyone with information about the robbery is asked to contact the Canton Police Department immediately at (734) 394-5400 or the Westland Police Department at (734) 722-9600.

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Ficano plays Marco Polo, opening a door to China

Recently, an ad agency for Toyota wanted to set an ad in the new and idyllic Cherry Hill subdivision in Canton. The ad agency wanted to line up a street full of colorful Toyotas in the all-American new urban drive-ways of Cherry Hill and redub the sub Toyotaville.

Some residents took exception to a Japanese car company using their town to sell "foreign" cars. They complained that with the weak condition of the American auto industry, the township shouldn't be allowing a Japanese company to do an ad in Canton, especially one proclaiming the subdivision as Toyotaville.

On the surface this seems like a fair complaint. America for Americans, America for Ford and General Motors (now that Chrysler is part of a German corporation). They're stealing our jobs, taking our daily bread, driving off with our claim to fame.

But pull back a little and get a global perspective. While there are many problems with our trade policies, we are long past the point of economic isolationism. Canton (named for a province in China) is a player in the international economy and it will lose some and win some in a competition that won't go away because we make Toyota back down on doing an ad.

Like a modern-day Marco Polo, Wayne County Executive Bob Ficano recently returned with a group of local businesspeople from a trip to China. One of the beneficiaries of that trip was Canton. Maybe the Tempo Group liked the familiar name of the township when it decided to set up a design and research facility there by 2007. Or maybe they appreciated the fact that metro Detroit is still a viable industrial and high-tech center and that Canton's proximity to the airport and to an educated workforce makes it an ideal place to set up shop. The Japanese auto parts supplier Yazaki must have felt the same way when it opened shop in Canton in 1986. It now employs 1,700 at its facility. Next year, the Swedish furniture megastore IKEA will entice buyers from a new Canton location (and employ many Canton and nearby residents).

Of course, Ford and General Motors have facilities in countries around the world and use parts designed and built by companies with headquarters in faraway places. Most automobiles today are like that Johnny Cash song about the car that an enterprising autoworker builds from parts he has filched from the company over 20 years.

Other American companies and entrepreneurs have discovered China, which began emerging from behind its bamboo curtain in the 1970s. It is the world's largest market and

We should embrace international trade, but we should also embrace fair trade in which other countries provide the same protections for their workers, the same environmental protections, and the same open markets that will allow our companies to sell at competitive prices.

Americans have always been good at sniffing out a profit. Dollars will go back and forth, their companies will set up facilities here and our companies will set up facilities there. It's a tide we won't be able to hold back, so we need to find the best way to ride it so that southeast Michigan benefits.

As John Carroll, executive director of the Detroit Regional Economic Partnership, said in an *Observer* story on Thursday, other Chinese companies will follow Tempo's lead and invest in this area.

"I see Americans wringing their hands about losing jobs to China, but this is globalization taking place," he said. "There are so many opportunities over there. So many companies are going over there to get into that market."

While we don't want to isolate southeast Michigan from this global economy, we do need to make sure that everyone benefits and not just the fat cats, the corporate managers and major stockholders who don't mind replacing American workers with sweatshops in Asia or South America.

We should embrace international trade, but we should also embrace fair trade in which other countries provide the same protections for their workers, the same environmental protections, and the same open markets that will allow our companies to sell at competitive prices.

This has been the challenge. Even a conservative free trader like U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, opposed the Central America Free Trade Agreement because it didn't provide those protections. He has also been outspoken about China's trade policies which don't demand progress toward a more democratic society.

Still, we can't turn our backs on the rest of world and it is to our long-term advantage to work with other countries to promote better, fairer and more fluid trade agreements.

Ficano's excellent adventure in China might be a step in the right direction.

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Hugh Gallagher

When deciding to vote or not, think about our veterans

There are two important dates this week that have a lot to say about who we are as a people, both locally and as a nation.

First, on Tuesday, most cities will hold local elections that will determine which people will be responsible for the day to day decisions that impact us most, such as how many police will be on the streets, which roads will get fixed and when our garbage will be picked up.

And then on Friday, our nation celebrates Veterans Day. It is the day we celebrate the people who are most responsible for the freedoms that we all take for granted here in America – the soldiers who have fought in our nation's many wars. This year the day takes on so much more importance because of the troops we have serving in hostile conditions overseas.

We currently have about 160,000 troops serving in Iraq, not to mention the ones in Afghanistan fighting the war on terror. Recently the Pentagon announced that American troop deaths in Iraq alone have surpassed the 2,000 mark.

While President George W. Bush and his administration have fluctuated on the reasoning behind our March 20, 2003 invasion of Iraq, it seems now

the main goal is to establish a democratic society where a brutal despot once ruled with an iron fist. While it will always be questioned why we initiated a pre-emptive war, helping establish a healthy democracy in Iraq would be a monumental achievement, both for American interests and especially the Iraqi people.

However, with the chaos that currently reigns daily in the streets of Baghdad and other Iraqi cities, somehow that seems to be a bit of a pipe dream. The Iraqis did approve a constitution recently, which is promising. Hopefully it will prove to be more important than the paper it is printed on.

And that brings me to the election on Tuesday. I don't know if you've noticed or not, but our own democracy is not all that healthy, either.

Save a few heated presidential elections, voter turnout in this country in recent years can be described as deplorable. It seems less and less people are interested in exercising their right to vote. Tuesday isn't supposed to be any different.

In Plymouth, for example, Clerk Linda Langmesser is expecting a very low turnout, somewhere in the neighborhood of 10 to 15 percent of registered voters. Yet, there are four seats on the city council up for grabs.

Also in recent years, many citizens have begun to question the fairness of our elections. Does anybody remember the infamous hanging chads from the 2000? There were also many claims of voter intimidation in places like Florida, and other irregularities.

To find a local example of this, you have to look no further than Detroit, where questions have been swirling around Clerk Jackie Currie for weeks. At

No matter what our personal feelings about this current war are, we should all do everything we can to support our troops and their families. They are paying the price more than anybody for our democratic society.

question is the way Currie is conducting the current election, which features the highly contested mayoral race between Kwame Kilpatrick and challenger Freman Hendrix. There have been numerous reports that many of the city's registered voters no longer live in the city, including many who have been deceased for years.

Even more troubling are reports that some absentee voters received ballots that were already filled out. One voter reported that the names of Currie, Kilpatrick and city council candidate Kwame Kenyatta had already been selected on her ballot when she received it in the mail. Currie has remained defiant in the face of the allegations, basically taking the attitude: "Prove it."

If Kilpatrick wins on Tuesday, the allegations against Currie will only intensify, and nobody will ever know what really happened, or who really won. I hope federal investigators take a look at the way Currie and her staff have handled the election, because if people lose their faith in the system, they will even be less apt to vote. And in a democracy, nothing is more important than the will of the people and their right to vote.

But voting is also a duty we should all take very seriously, even though sometimes it seems we might be wasting our time. President Bush's approval ratings are at an all-time low for him. Many Americans now are questioning why we went to war. Justifiably so in my opinion. Had many of those people bothered to show up at the polls, Bush probably wouldn't be in office, and our troops would be thinking about raking up the leaves or Thanksgiving, not trying to survive the day.

No matter what our personal feelings about this current war are, we should all do everything we can to support our troops and their families. They are paying the price more than anybody for our democratic society. In the case of those unfortunate 2,000 who have died in Iraq, they had to pay the ultimate price. Just like all the soldiers who died in previous wars.

One way we can all support our troops is by heading out to the polls on Tuesday, and voting. Like them, our democracy depends on us to vote. And on Friday, we should take a moment to reflect how very fortunate we are to live in this country.

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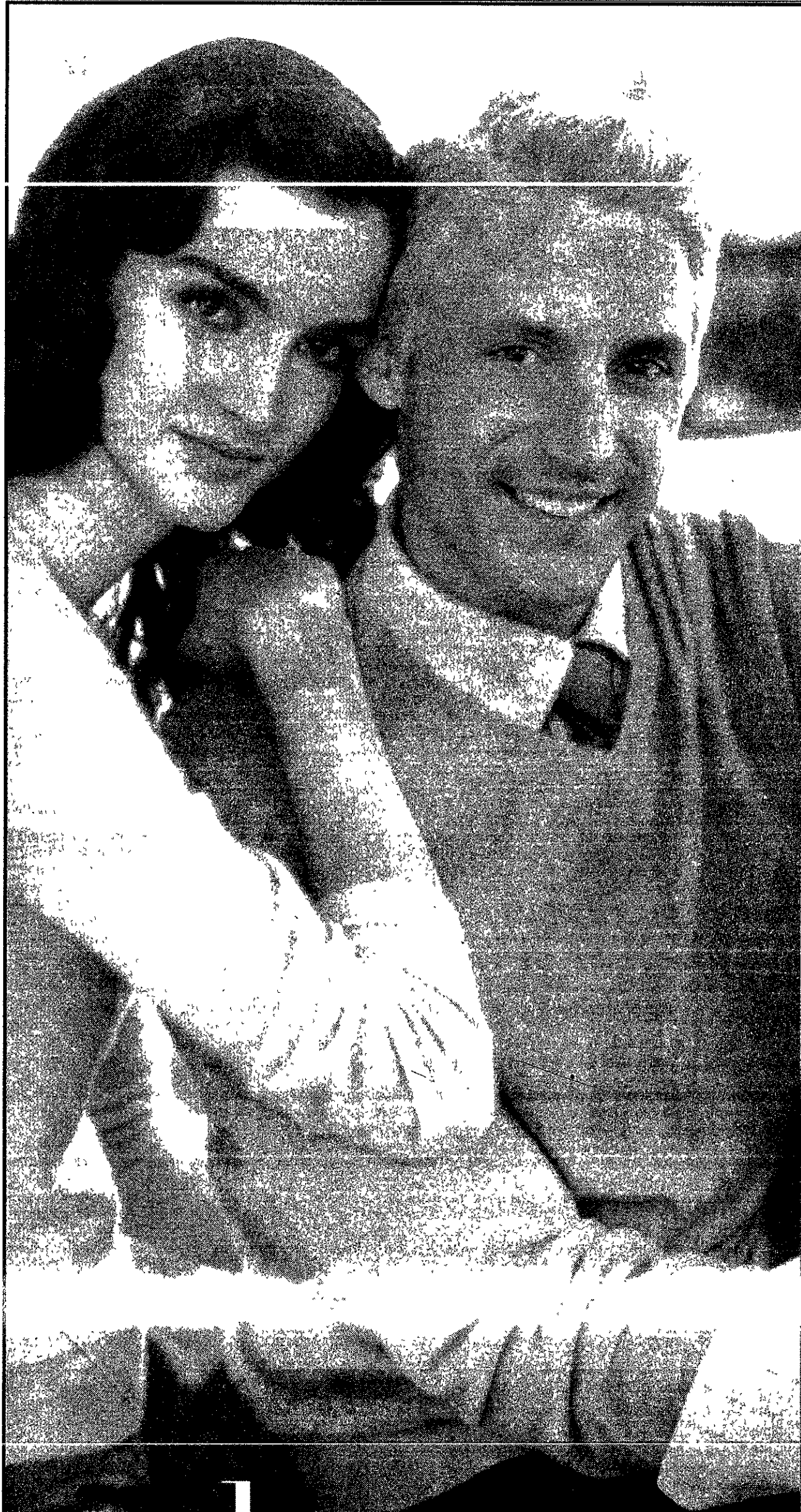
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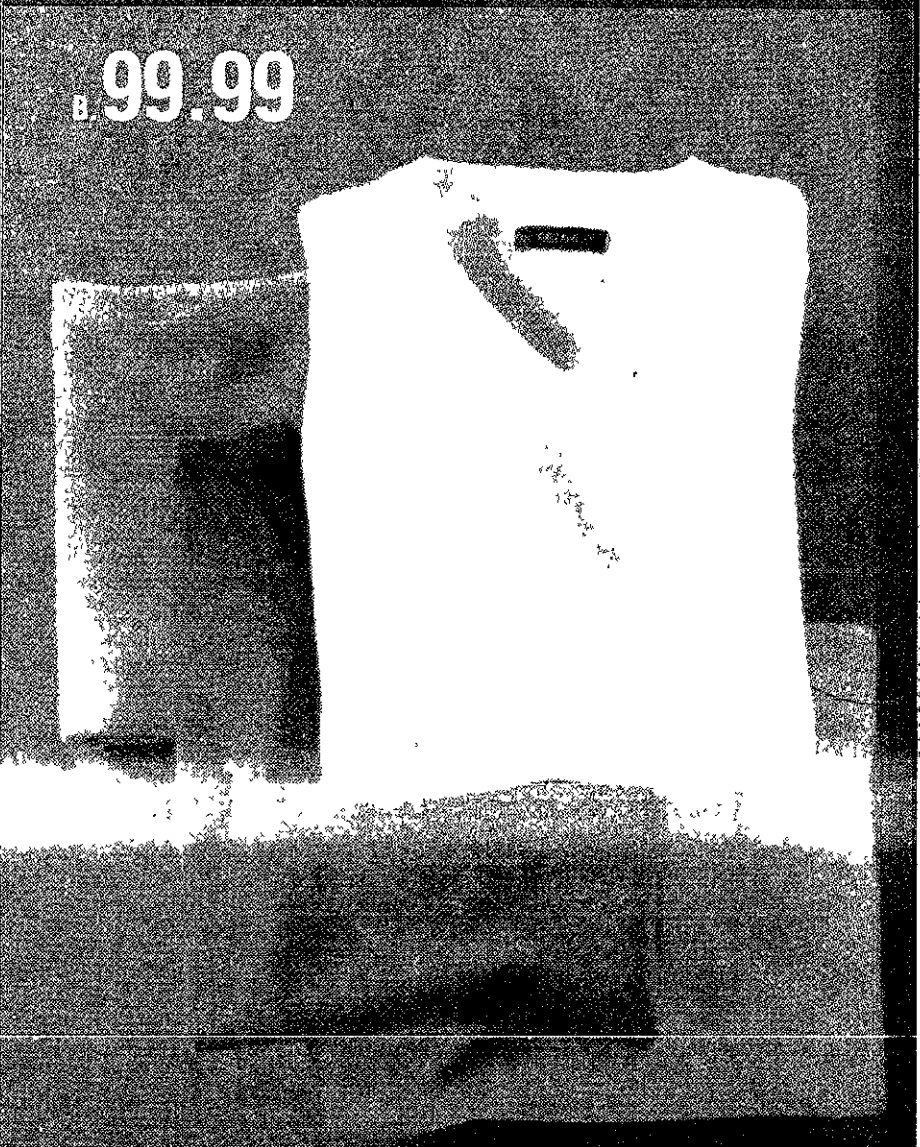
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Canton 63, Detroit Cody 34



Canton players all want a piece of the MHSAA Division 1 district trophy that they earned with Friday night's 63-34 victory over visiting Detroit Cody.



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Canton's Andy Rossow puts the clamps on a 35-yard touchdown pass from Shawn Little as Detroit Cody's Eric Dale looks on. The TD came with two seconds left in the first half and gave the Chiefs a 28-14 halftime lead.

Crowning a-Chief-ment

Canton rolls over Cody for third district grid title

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Moments after Canton's 63-34 demolition of Detroit Cody Friday night in a Division 1 district title game, Cody coach Vernon Brown Jr. smiled, shook his head, then flashed the look of a man whose speedy Ferrari had just gotten run over by a monster truck.

A giant red monster truck with a white "C" on both doors.

"Canton just over-powered us," Brown said, looking up at the scoreboard. "We emptied our playbook on offense and threw everything we had at them on defense, but they were just too strong up front for us. You can tell that team hits the weight-room on a regular basis.

"Their quarterback didn't run at all and they hardly passed, but they didn't have to.

They just keep coming at you."

The seemingly unstoppable Canton offense — which hasn't punted in three weeks — has been a defensive coordinator's worst nightmare during its seven-game winning streak, averaging 44.4 points a contest. The Chiefs will take their 9-2 record and loads of momentum into Friday night's home regional final game against the winner of Saturday's Detroit King-Detroit Mumford match-up.

"Our offense seems to be peaking at the right time," said Canton running back/defensive end Andy Rossow, who produced 138 total yards and three touchdowns on eight carries and one reception. "Our offensive line is doing a great job opening holes for the backs."

PLEASE SEE CANTON GRID, B7

EIGHTY SECONDS OF ACTION

If you left for the concession stand with 1:20 left in the second quarter of Friday night's Detroit Cody-Canton district championship football game, here's what you missed:

■ 1:20 — Cody's Eric Terry returned a fumble 61 yards to the Canton two-yard line.

■ 1:13 — Cody's Louis Beal scored from two yards out and added two-point conversion.

■ 0:17 — Cody's Andrew Pettway scored on a 35-yard pass from QB Allen Adams.

■ 0:08 — Canton's Deshon McClendon returns kickoff 57 yards to Cody's 35.

■ 0:02 — Canton's Shawn Little connects with Andy Rossow on a 35-yard TD pass.

■ Total: 21 points in 80 seconds

Houdek leads Canton's charge into WLAA final

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Canton junior point guard Becci Houdek made up for lost time Thursday night.

Houdek, who missed most of the Chiefs' 42-29 loss to Plymouth on Oct. 20 due to a medical condition, played every second of Thursday's 41-32 victory over the Wildcats in a Western Lakes Activities Association semi-final match-up — and she played well, shrugging of a sluggish start to



Houdek

Lake Central. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m. at Wayne Memorial High School.

The Vikings knocked off Livonia Franklin, 44-35, to earn

tally a team-high 11 points, four assists and four steals.

The victory propelled Canton (15-4) into Wednesday's WLAA final against Walled Lake Central. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m. at Wayne Memorial High School.

The Vikings knocked off Livonia Franklin, 44-35, to earn

a spot in the title game. Plymouth (15-4) will take on the Patriots in Wednesday's third-place showdown, which is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

Houdek missed her first seven shots against the Wildcats, but — thankfully for the Chiefs — she kept shooting. Her first two baskets were pivotal — a driving lay-up following a steal with one second left in the first half, and a long triple to open the third quarter. The five points extended Canton's lead to 19-13 and shifted

ed the momentum to the Chiefs, who never trailed again.

"When the ball is in Becci's hands, good things happen," said Canton coach Brian Samulski. "She has outstanding vision and when she's not distributing the ball, she can score."

Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly said her team was simply out-played.

"Canton played well and didn't match their intensity or their focus," Reilly said. "Turnovers hurt us, too, tonight. When we

turn the ball over like we did tonight, it limits the number of opportunities to score and to get put-backs. One of the keys for us is to get a shot every time down the floor, and we didn't do that tonight."

Like Houdek, Canton junior forward Lisa Ealy was less than 100 percent in the first meeting between the two teams. And like Houdek, a healthier Ealy put up healthy numbers, net-

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Plymouth's Olech is talented and helpful

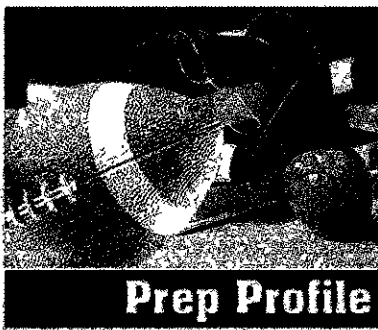
BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Kim Olech has earned a reputation as one of the Western Lakes Activities Association's most productive post players the past two seasons by accumulating hundreds of points and rebounds.

But it's the assists Olech dishes out away from the spotlight that set her apart from the rest.

Olech plays the role of teacher and mentor during Plymouth practices when she assists the Wildcats' young players — most notably freshman Shaakira Haywood — with their post moves and defense. When practice ends, Olech lends her advice to middle-school players as the assistant coach of a local CYO girls middle-school basketball team.

"Kim has been instrumental in



Prep Profile

Shaakira's development this season," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly. "I asked her at the beginning of the season if she would work with Shaakira, and I haven't had to ask her since. She works with the younger players every practice and she takes it seriously.

"Kim is hands down our hardest-

PLEASE SEE OLECH, B7



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Kim Olech has been a major force around the basket for Plymouth's girls basketball team. The senior forward averages 12 points and seven rebounds a game for the 15-4 Wildcats.

Whalers bury Spitfires

Andrew Fournier's goal at 17:51 of the second period snapped a 2-2 tie and lifted the Plymouth Whalers to a 5-2 victory over Windsor in an Ontario Hockey League game played Thursday at the Windsor Arena.

The victory moved Plymouth (9-5-1-0) to within one point of first-place Saginaw (10-3-0-0) in the OHL's West Division. Windsor occupies the West Division cellar with a 5-11-0-0 record.

Five players scored for the Whalers: Fournier (fifth), John Armstrong (third), Dan Collins (14th), Gino Pisellini (third) and Tom Sestito (third). Ryan Garlock and Cal O'Reilly found the back of the net for the Spitfires. Plymouth goal-tender Ryan Nie also played well, stopping 28 of 30 Windsor shots for his fifth victory of the season. Nie was particularly sharp in the first 4:37 of the game when Windsor had two power-play opportunities and out-shot Plymouth, 8-0.

The Whalers turned the game in their favor when Armstrong scored on a power-play with 7:15 left in the first period. On the play, Armstrong directed a rebound past Windsor goalie Anthony Guadagnolo, who had knocked away a John Vigilante shot.

Plymouth doubled its lead to 2-0 at 8:11 of the second period when Collins picked up a pass from Mike Letizia at center ice, skated in on a partial break-away and beat Guadagnolo top shelf.

Windsor tied the game at 2-2 on goals 3:39 a part in the second period, but Plymouth took the lead for good when Chris Terry assisted on Fournier's goal.

Sidelines

Smart Whaler

Plymouth Whalers center Chris Terry, a student at Plymouth High School, was voted to the Ontario Hockey League's All-Academic Team for the month of October.

"It's not always easy to combine our busy schedule on the ice with work in school — especially for a player in his first year in the league," said Whalers assistant coach Todd Watson. "But Chris has been able to manage his time well. He deserves this award."

"We are very pleased to introduce this program, which identifies and recognizes players who have also enjoyed success in their academic careers," said OHL Commissioner David Branch. "All of our teams support the academic pursuits of our players and count on scholastic achievement as one of the building blocks of a successful student-athlete."

More than 97 percent of the players currently playing in the OHL are currently attending high school or post-secondary institutions. More than 400 OHL graduates are currently attending Canadian universities and colleges on scholarships from their OHL teams.

Good sports

The Plymouth High School athletic program was recognized recently by the Michigan High School Athletic Association for the outstanding sportsmanship record its teams compiled during the 2004-05 season. The Wildcats' received no officials reports of concern, ejection or poor sportsmanship.

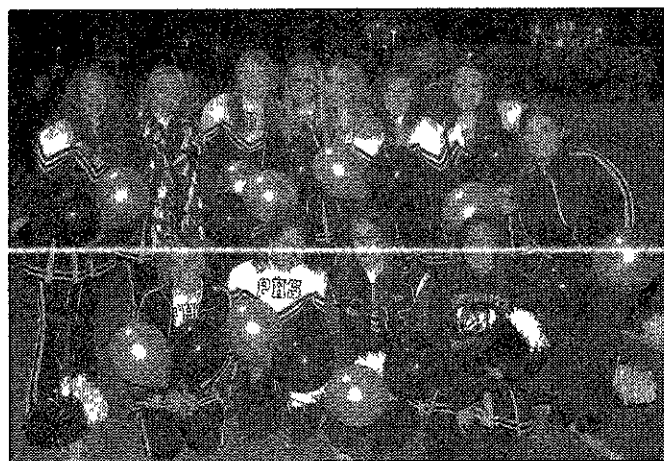
"It is a credit to Plymouth High School's student-athletes, coaches, administrators and staff for demonstrating such positive sportsmanship throughout the entire school year," MHSAA Executive Director John E. Roberts wrote in a memo directed at Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Jim Ryan. "Congratulations on a job well done."

Ocelot harriers 2nd

Schoolcraft College's women's cross country team recently finished runner-up to host Lansing Community College in both the Michigan Community College Athletic Association and NJCAA-Region 12 meets.

Lansing CC, led by individual winner Megan Swick's first place time of 18 minutes, 7 seconds (for 5,000 meters), captured the MCCA title with 16 points followed by Schoolcraft (55).

Schoolcraft was led by Danielle Malone, who placed ninth in the region with a time of 20:22. Other SC finishers included Kristian Tyler (Livonia Franklin), 14th (20:44); Melanie Anderle (Livonia Stevenson), 17th (21:26) and Kristyne Green (Stevenson), 20th (21:44).



Senior Saberettes

The first senior class of Plymouth Saberettes were recognized at the Plymouth football game Oct. 21. Pictured are (bottom row from left) Tara Kay, Laura Schulz, Alexandria Linerode, Kristina Ring, (standing from left) Jessica Bono, Alexandra Eckardt, Amahda Baldwin, Angelina Moise, Mallory Zarate, Lindsay MaParlane, Sarah Brown and coach Cheryl Custer.

Rice's Goebel cooks Franklin

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

John Goebel wore an ice pack on his knee following Birmingham Brother Rice's 35-21 football win Friday night over host Livonia Franklin.

But the 6-foot-1, 207-pound senior running back actually wore out the Patriots' defense with 244 yards rushing and three touchdowns, including two long runs to advance the Warriors (9-2) into next week's Division 2-Region 3 final against either nemesis Orchard Lake St. Mary's or Walled Lake Western.

Franklin, meanwhile, ends its best season since 1975 at 10-1.

Goebel spun out of a scrum at the line of scrimmage for an 89-yard TD run in the second quarter and then broke the Patriots' backs with TD runs of 3 and 49 yards in the final quarter after Franklin closed the deficit to 20-14.

"Once you get that adrenaline going out there you're not thinking about anything else, my knee was fine," Goebel said. "We definitely had to keep our guard high because that team was undefeated and they didn't know how to lose. We had to work our butt off, and we pulled through."

Franklin appeared to have the momentum shifting its way after pulling to within six on Dan Kozlowski's fourth-down 8-yard TD catch from Matt McCullough, but Rice's Joey Henry returned the ensuing kickoff to his own 37 and Goebel did the rest with runs of 2, 16, 26, 1 and 3 yards (with 6:59 left) to put the Warriors up again by 14 (following Mike Cappetto's shuffle pass to Kaundra Hancock for the two-point).

Goebel then helped put the game away with a 49-yard run, zig-zagging through a host of Franklin tacklers with 4:23 to go after the Patriots dropped a sure TD pass and failed to convert on fourth down.

"They blitzed hard on every play and I just spun out of a tackle and there was a wide-

'It looked like we had him a couple of times, but to his credit he's a powerful runner - at times we tackled him too high and you can't do that. We expected them to power us physically and that's what they did.'

Chris Kelbert
Franklin coach

open lane," Goebel said. "Our offensive line was awesome tonight."

Goebel averaged 11 yards per carry on the night and had over half of Rice's 474 total yards.

"It looked like we had him a couple of times, but to his credit he's a powerful runner - at times we tackled him too high and you can't do that," Franklin coach Chris Kelbert said. "We expected them to power us physically and that's what they did."

"But we also made a lot of mistakes and we knew we had to play the perfect game. I knew we'd fight and never give up, and you can't ask for more than that."

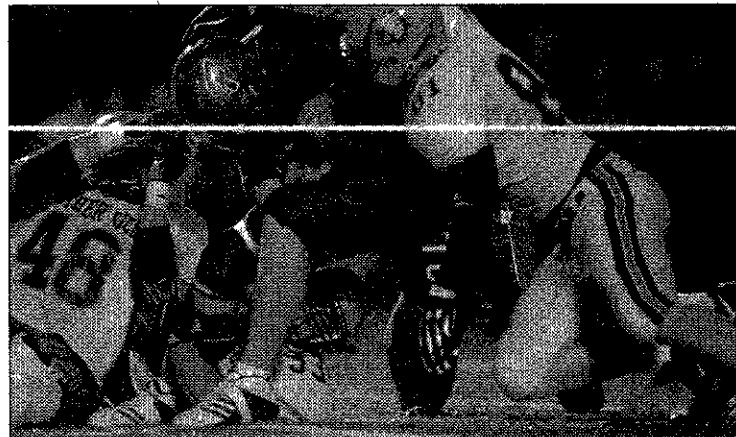
Franklin, playing before the largest home crowd in school history, was shaky throughout the first half.

Cappetto, a junior quarterback who alternated certain series with sophomore Andy Lentz, was 4-of-4 in the first half for 141 yards, including a 30-yard TD toss with 18 seconds left in the first quarter to Henry.

That came after Franklin's Mitch Jelonek blocked a Rice 38-yard field goal attempt and came up with a big stop against on the Warriors' first offensive series on fourth down at the Patriots' 6.

In the second quarter, Goebel made it 14-0 for Rice when he turned what appeared to be a sure loss into an 87-yard TD jaunt with 8:46 left in the half.

"I don't know how he got out



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Franklin's D.J. Tracy gets swarmed by the Brother Rice tacklers Charlie Gantt (right) and Chris Colasanti (left) during Friday's district championship final.

of there," Rice coach Al Fracassa said. "He's got great balance. He's a wonderful kid and a hard runner. He's had a sore knee, but he came back to be his own self and really helped us tonight."

Rice went up 20-0 when Cappetto found tight end Charlie Gantt on a 24-yard TD toss with 5:22 to go before the half.

But Franklin answered with 41 seconds left in the half on McCullough's 11-yard strike to Davon Brown (set up by 56-yard pass to Justin Bending).

Despite trailing by 13 at half, Franklin got a rush of adrenaline itself with the second-half kickoff return from sophomore Cole Kelly, who slithered through the middle of the wedge and cut loose down the sideline for an 88-yard return down to the Rice 11.

But the Patriots squandered the scoring opportunity by having to burn a timeout on second down followed by Goebel's interception of a McCullough pass in the end zone.

The Patriots, however, kept within striking distance going into the final period after stopping a pair of Rice offensive series in the third quarter.

Franklin's 6-2, 225-pound fullback D.J. Tracy, who had 75 yards on 20 carries, then began to chew up some inside yards resulting in McCullough's clutch fourth-down toss to Kozlowski with 9:21 to go,

making it 20-14 in favor of Rice following the extra point.

"That team (Franklin) kept us on edge the whole time," said Fracassa. "You never know what's going to happen, but we knew they (Franklin) would never quit. The film we had on them was the Walled Lake Western game, and they came back from being down 19-0 (to win 29-19)."

Goebel, however, responded with his two fourth-quarter TD runs, including the 49-yarder to put the Warriors up by 21.

"I think we audibled into the play and I found a couple of wide receivers who got out and blocked for me," Goebel said. "And our No. 55 (Ryan Helmer) has the speed of a linebacker, and he made a great block, too."

Franklin scored its final TD when McCullough connected with Anthony Farthing out of the backfield for a 19-yard score with just under two minutes left.

Rice outgained the Patriots, 474-204. The Warriors limited Franklin to 88 yards on the ground and kept McCullough in check. (He was 8-of-22 for 116 yards and two interceptions.)

"It's hard because I'll never have this group again," Kelbert said. "It's the best group any coach can ask for. I just had too much fun with them and I'm sorry it had to end."

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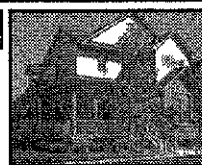
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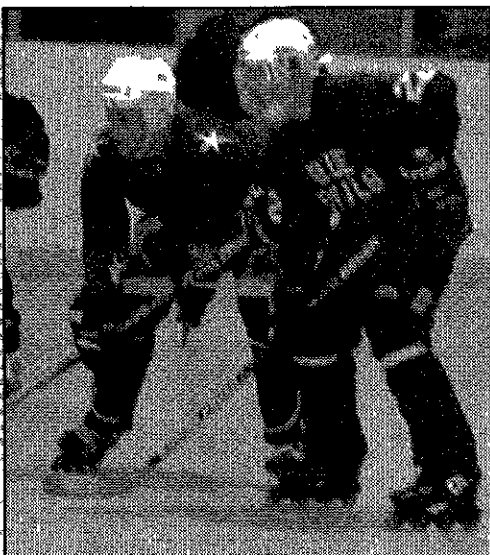
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Salem rebounds to edge Detroit Renaissance

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Salem's girls basketball team proved it is both talented and resilient Friday night.

Just 72 hours after suffering a disheartening setback to Livonia Franklin in the opening round of the Western Lakes Activities Association conference tournament, the Rocks rebounded with an eye-opening 48-46 non-conference victory at state-ranked Detroit Renaissance.

The impressive road triumph improved Salem's record to 16-3 heading into Tuesday night's regular-season finale at home against Walled Lake Northern. The loss dropped the Phoenix to 14-4.

"We got into the flow of the game quickly and we did a good job of handling their full-court pressure," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "We were a little bigger than they were, which was to our advantage, but they had great quickness."

The Rocks off-set Renaissance's speed with a balanced scoring attack that was led by sophomore guard Alaya Mitchell's 15 points. Junior forward Teresa Coppiellie chipped in with 14 points and seven rebounds while Tayler Langham added 10. Carly Sommers and Becky Ward scored four points a piece while Lauren Kurtz grabbed a team-high 12 boards.

Janell Harris paced the Phoenix with 20 points.

Salem sprinted to a 16-11 first-quarter lead before the hosts stormed back to take a

PREP HOOP

slim 23-22 advantage into the half. The Rocks led 36-34 with eight minutes to play.

Salem led by four with just over a minute to play, but Renaissance deadlocked the game at 42-all behind its pesky full-court press. Mitchell drained a pair of clutch free throws in the final minute to give Salem a lead it would not relinquish.

"Alaya, Brienne Clarin and Keiyana Arnold all did a great job of handling their pressure," Thomann said.

SALEM 41, NORTHVILLE 16: On Thursday, the Rocks rebounded from their opening-round loss in the WLAA conference tournament by routing the host Mustangs. Salem led 10-5 after one quarter, 20-8 at the half and 32-10 with eight minutes to play.

Teresa Coppiellie and Lauren Kurtz led all scorers with 10 points a piece. Keiyana Arnold also had a productive night, netting seven. Danielle Toney paced the Mustangs with five.

"We had nice balance tonight as eight girls scored for us," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "Everybody played hard."

The Rocks, who improved to 15-3, made all eight of their free throws. Northville, which slipped to 11-8, was also perfect from the line, netting all four of their attempts.

PCA 36, AGAPE 27: Lauren Beckett helped the Eagles win

on "Senior Night" by pouring in a game-high 13 points. Kelsie Tietjen also played well, scoring eight. Brianna Chrenko paced the Wolverines with eight points.

The victory lifted PCA to 8-10 overall. The Eagles are 1-9 in the rugged Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Blue Division.

PCA led 6-5 after one quarter, but trailed 12-9 at the break. The Eagles came out sizzling in the third quarter, sprinting to a 23-19 advantage. They sealed the win by out-scoring their visitors, 13-8, over the final eight minutes.

"It was 12-9 at the half, so neither team was shooting very well," said PCA coach Carol Gerulis. "They switched between a zone and man-to-man defense, but we just missed a lot of easy shots."

"We played much better in the second half. We handled their pressure better and got some easy points off that. It was nice to win on 'Senior Night' for our two seniors, Kelsie and Stephanie Auwers."

Auwers tallied six points in her final home game.

The Eagles were 12-of-24 from the free-throw line.

Gerulis praised the play of freshman Jessica Murphy, who played solid defense and scored four points.

The Eagles close out the regular season Tuesday when they travel to Baptist Park. They open the district tournament Monday, Nov. 14, when they take on Lutheran Westland in a 5:30 p.m. contest.

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Madonna at Spring Arbor, 8 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 11
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Owens CC vs. Fanshawe (Ontario), 6 p.m.
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Saturday, Nov. 12
Owens Tip-Off Classic, 1 & 3 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Nov. 8

Marygrove at Madonna, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 9
Schoolcraft at St. Francis (Ind.) JV, 7 p.m.
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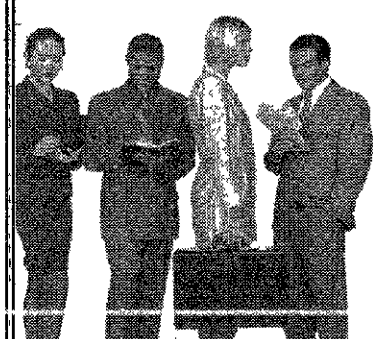
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Role model: We can learn a lot from 'Jimmy Sport'

This is a troubling time for young athletes, who not only have to learn the games they play and how to mesh as part of a team but also deal with the loudmouths and know-it-alls who roam the sidelines or sit in the bleachers. Unfortunately, that also includes parents and, sometimes, coaches.

In recent weeks, I have been in close proximity to a couple of situations where football parents nearly came to blows with a coach and sideline official, respectively.

And the language they threw out also couldn't have been music to the ears of their kids.

Unfortunately, young people sometimes imitate adults. The cycle will keep repeating itself unless society backs away from its "win-at-all-costs" and "if you don't win, you're a loser" mentality.

That again was the case last weekend, at the Redford Union-Birmingham Brother Rice football playoff game. With the Warriors trouncing RU 48-7 at halftime, the Brother Rice cheering section continued taunting the other side with their "why so quiet?" and "this game's over" chants.

Meanwhile, a couple adults were complaining about the one touchdown the Panthers did get in the first half, as if it were the end of the world.

Waaah! Of course, most parents are fine folks who go beyond the call of duty and do help their sons and daughters become solid athletes and people. It's just that they don't yell from the crowd.

Which brings us to a DVD about young kids learning about and playing soccer, for the fun of it! The 2 of Each Inc./Popcorn Productions DVD is "Playing Soccer is Fun



Tim Smith

with Jimmy Sport." (The DVD can be ordered through www.jimmysport.com.)

The Jimmy Sport character is a friendly dog who teaches youngsters the importance of good sportsmanship, teamwork and athletics, etc.

Several youth soccer coaches and parents were asked to take a look at the DVD and let me say, their reviews were not glowing.

"It's like they're in slow motion, and they're all just sort of standing around in a bunch following the ball," wrote one Redford youth coach in an e-mail after being asked to watch Jimmy Sport. "Poorly coached teams might do that, but why show that in a video when you can teach young kids at an early age to avoid it, at least to the extent shown in this video."

He goes on to say that important drills such as passing and footwork are discussed but never really shown during the DVD.

Yes, the coach is correct about how silly songs and non-sensical skits permeate Jimmy Sport with little or no technical advice. But he and others who watched seemingly only looked at the DVD's apparent shortcomings in helping young kids compete or play soccer better.

"If I were doing a video, I'd show kids doing things," he continued. "Like the right and wrong way to do a throw-in, what part of your foot to dribble the ball up or across the field, what part of your foot to use to shoot the ball, what a

corner kick is, what a goal kick is, how to pass the ball and how to try playing your position. Those last two will definitely get them into team-oriented thinking."

They missed the point about what Jimmy Sport's main goal is - to show youngsters about having fun on the soccer field while hopefully learning a thing or two about the game.

According to the Redford coach, the fun comes from realizing during the middle of a game "that they actually did pass the ball and set up a goal."

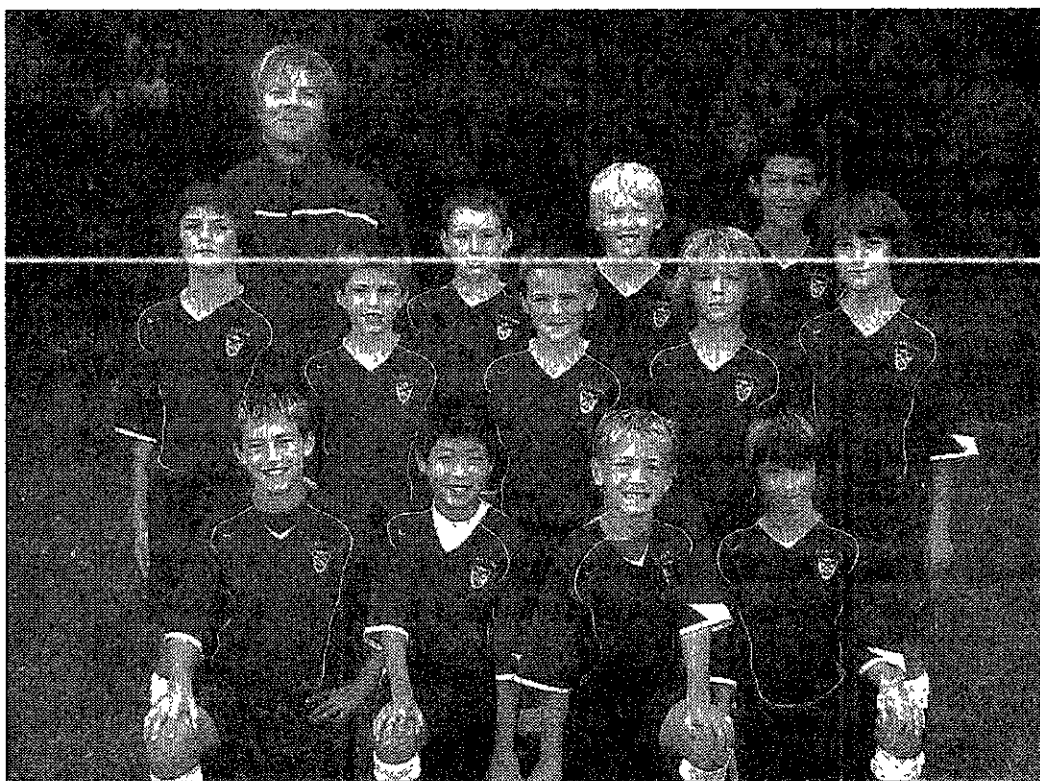
I'm not surprised about that, because it is a bottom-line society, with pressures to come out on top starting very early. Today's youth-game mistakes might cost someone a college scholarship tomorrow, right?

Yes, Jimmy Sport is juvenile and simplistic. But aren't kids the target audience? It's kind of like the movie critics who slam flicks about Spongebob or Scooby-Doo. Everything isn't made for adults, or need to be hot topics at Starbucks.

Parents should watch this DVD - or others like it - with their children and get in on the ground floor in terms of building healthier attitudes about playing sports. Who knows, maybe with a more-balanced approach the kids won't get burned out on athletics by middle school.

Roll your eyes if you must. But if Ryan or Kristin get something good out of "Playing Soccer is Fun with Jimmy Sport," what's wrong with that?

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Outstanding Oaks

The Canton Oaks U11 premier soccer team finished its fall season by winning the Cleveland Internationals in Cleveland, Ohio. The Oaks won all four of their games against premier teams from the northern Ohio and Pittsburgh, Pa. areas. Pictured are Chadd Alspach, Chris Dierker, Danny Kemp, Derek Lord, Griffin Parks, Scott Piwowar, Bryan Ren, Blake Townes, Justin Bean, Brian Eggenberger, Justin Dunlavy and Brent Perry. The team is coached by Bill Joker.

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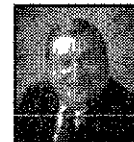







































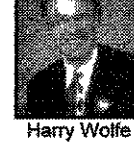


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Great outdoors: Pheasant hunting experiences peaks, valleys

The frost-covered switch-grass glimmered in the orange, morning sunlight that cast its warming rays on the landscape. As I was taking

in all the splendor of the season and the hard work the dog was putting in, a rooster pheasant cut loose with a loud, bodacious cackle as he took

flight from the heavy cover right in front of me. He'd run to the end of the field and was running out of cover when he decided to take

flight, with Scooby, my mixed-breed hunting buddy hot on his tail. It was a beautiful sight. At the report from my shotgun the bird tumbled to the ground and Scooby made a beautiful retrieve.

Pheasant hunting has certainly experienced its peaks and valleys here in Michigan. Back in the 1950s and '60s there were more pheasants in Michigan than hunters could harvest. Bag limits were liberal and opening day was celebrated like a holiday in farming communities across southern Michigan.

Everyone within a couple-hour drive of farm country went pheasant hunting. Schools closed for the day. Families gathered to celebrate the harvest — or at least the opportunity to harvest, depending on your shooting ability.

Then came the crash and all of that changed. As small family farms began to get gobbled up by the mega-farms of today habitat that pheasants relied on was destroyed.

Overgrown, grassy fencerows and buffer strips of marginally productive land were plowed under and planted with crops. In addition, suburbia started to migrate into country and many once productive agricultural fields

were quickly turned into concrete slabs called subdivisions and stripmalls.

Biologists feel that pheasant numbers are also affected by the amount of tree cover. They say that pheasant numbers tend to decline as the amount of tree cover exceeds about 10 percent of the landscape. In southern Michigan, the amount of wooded area increased by about 40,000 acres per year from 1980 to 1993. Biologists feel this, too, contributed to the downfall of the ringnecked pheasant.

The decline in pheasant numbers was drastic. What was once a celebrated gamebird became little more than a second thought on the agenda of many gamebird hunters.

Data from recent DNR pheasant surveys indicates that pheasant numbers have stabilized in Michigan over the past 10 years. Although still just a fraction of what it once was, at least it's not declining any more.

Part of that stabilization is

being attributed to private land conservation programs like the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). CREP pays landowners in three watersheds (River Raisin, Saginaw Bay and Lake Macatawa) to enroll marginal agriculture lands in the program for 10 to 15 years while establishing filter strips (native grasses, which pheasants thrive in), restoring and creating wetlands, windbreaks, and riparian buffers.

Approximately 47,000 acres are currently enrolled in this program, and about 15,000 acres of warm season prairie grasses have been planted.

Michigan hunters, according to DNR data, harvest approximately 120,000 ringnecks during the regular season, and about 13,000 during the late-December season.

The regular season runs Oct. 20-Nov. 14 in the Lower Peninsula and Oct. 10-31 in the U.P., which has a small population in the south-central part of the peninsula. The late season runs Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in selected counties in southern Michigan. The bag limit is two male pheasants per day and the possession limit is four.

While there is nowhere near the amount of pheasants the state used to boast about, there is still a huntable population in southern Michigan. Counties with some of the highest densities of pheasants include Huron, Sanilac, Van Buren, Muskegon, Mecosta, Isabella, Gratiot, Montcalm, Ionia, Clinton and Livingston. Many farmers are still receptive to allowing hunters to hunt their fields if approached in a polite and professional manner.

Take a day and give pheasant hunting a try. You'll have to work hard for the birds, but it will all be worth it when that cackle of a flushing rooster shatters the crisp, morning air.

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ting nine points, nine rebounds and three steals. Chief senior forward Leslie Olech was also solid, scoring seven points while Ja'nee Morton had six points, five rebounds and five thefts.

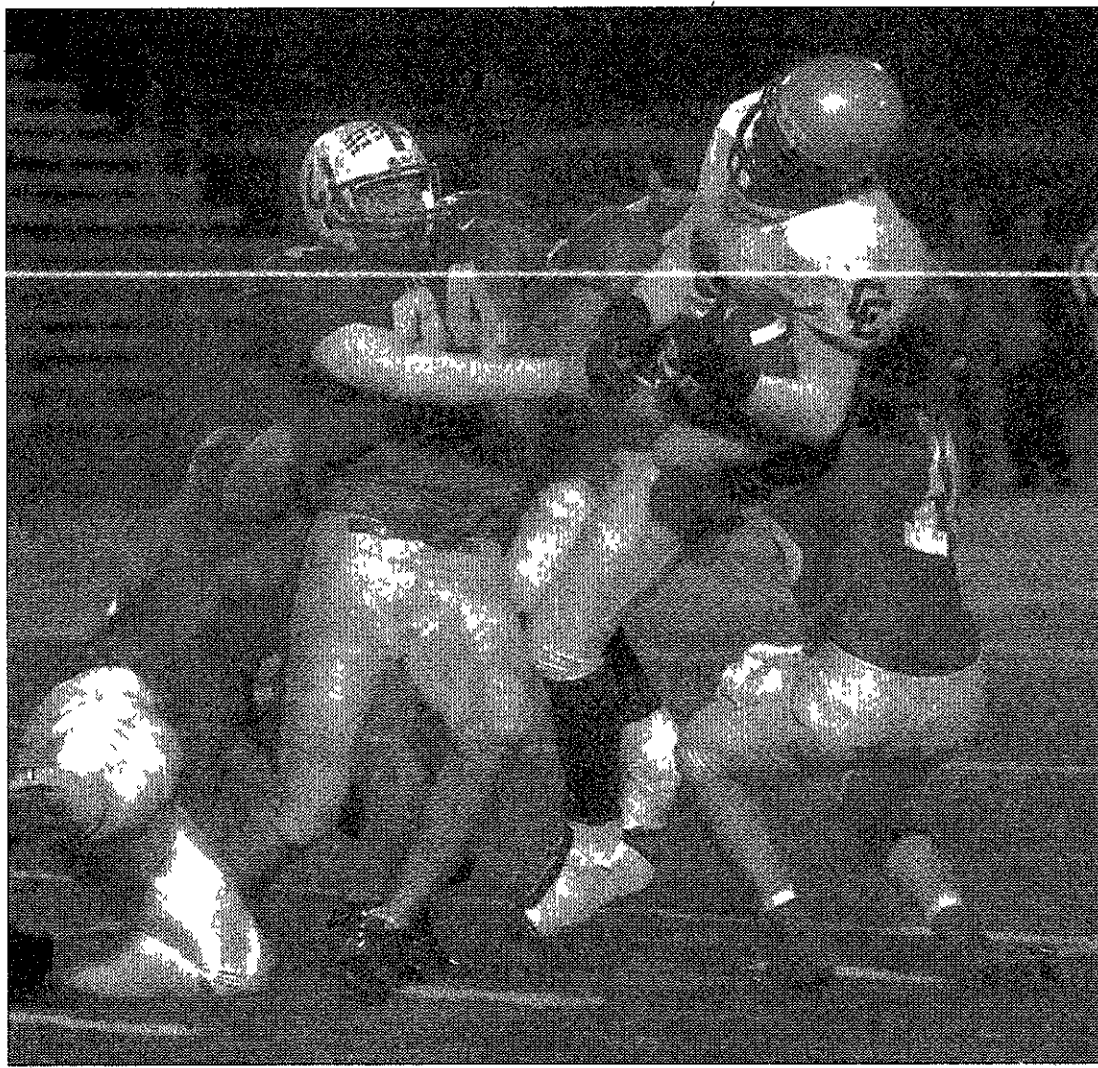
Senior forward Jeanine Moise paced the Wildcats with 13 points and eight boards. Moise had to leave the game for a few minutes mid-way through the third quarter after colliding with Canton's Kelsy Zemanski. Senior forward Kim Olech racked up six points and nine rebounds for Plymouth, and senior guard Janet Hanchett had five points and three rebounds.

Plymouth built an early 11-8 lead on an Olech basket three minutes into the second quarter, but Canton countered with a 6-0 run thanks to jumpers from Leslie Olech and Ealy, and a pair of Ealy free throws.

The Chiefs extended their 16-13 halftime lead to 28-18 after three quarters. The closest Plymouth came in the final eight minutes was to within seven points.

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Canton defenders (pictured from left) Marwan Faraj, Jeff Piper, Colin O'Shaunessy and Matt Sweda bring down Cody quarterback Allen Adams during Friday night's district title game.

CANTON GRID

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Rossow's lone reception was a 35-yard TD catch from quarterback Shawn Little that came with just a few ticks left on the first-half clock. The pivotal play, which followed a dazzling 57-yard kickoff return by Deshon McClendon, extended Canton's lead to 28-14.

"Shawn (Little) couldn't have thrown that any better," Rossow said, describing the pass he secured just before stepping out of bounds. "He threw it where only I had a chance to catch it."

"That play was huge," said Canton coach Tim Baechler. "We felt like we had dominated pretty much the whole first half except for a couple of plays when we turned the ball over, but it was still a close game. That gave us some momentum heading into halftime."

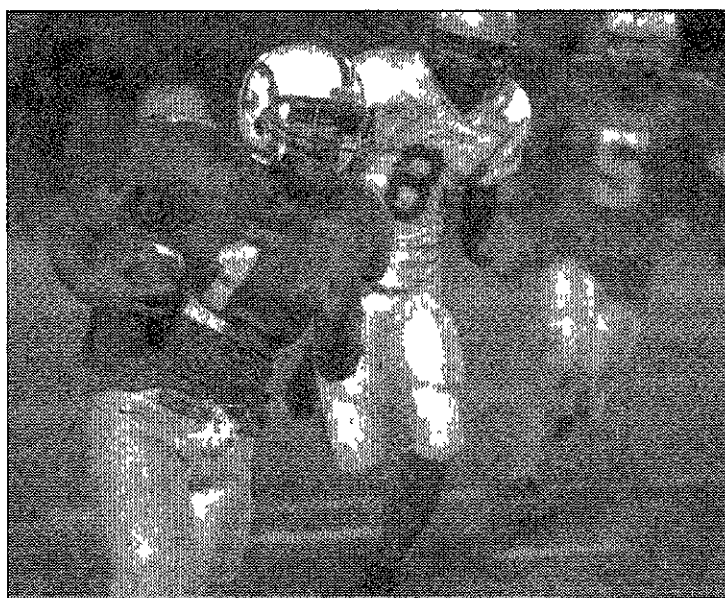
The district title was Canton's third in the past six years. The Chiefs also advanced to the regional final games in 2000 and 2003. A victory next Friday night would be the Chiefs' first-ever regional crown in football.

"The first (district title) is still the best because we were 6-3 and we weren't expected to do much in the playoffs," said Baechler, reflecting on his first district championship in 2000. "We're expected to win now, but it still feels good, especially after last year (when Canton lost 20-0 to Novi in the district final). It's fun any time you're still playing and practicing this late in the season."

Early on, the game had "mercy" written all over it. When Chris Woudstra burst up the middle and into the end zone from 12 yards out with 8:29 left in the second quarter, Canton led 21-0. The Chiefs scored on their first two possessions on a three-yard run by Matt Sweda and a five-yard rumble by Rossow.

The final 1:20 of the first half was enough to drive a scoreboard operator to exhaustion. Cody's Eric Terry returned a Canton fumble 61 yards to the Chief two, setting up Louis Beal's two-yard TD. Beal then rumbled in on the two-point conversion to make it 21-8.

With 17 seconds left in the half, Cody quarterback Allen Adams hit Andrew Pettway with a 35-yard spiral to make it 21-14. Canton then closed out the electric final minute on the Little-to-Rossow TD pass.



Canton's Deshon McClendon sprints into the end zone after intercepting a Detroit Cody pass during the third quarter of Friday night's 63-34 Chief victory.

When the first-half dust had settled, 21 points had been scored in just 80 seconds.

Cody kept it going in the third quarter when Adams and Pettway hooked up on a 54-yard scoring pass 47 seconds into to cut the Chiefs' lead to 28-20.

Canton answered by marching 59 yards on eight plays, scoring on Little's one-yard dive to make it 35-20.

After the Adams-Pettway duo struck again on a 61-yard score, Canton countered with McClendon's six-yard scoring run to extend its lead to 42-26. The junior set up the TD two plays earlier when he scampered 44 yards.

McClendon stepped up again seconds later when he picked off an Adams aerial and sprinted 35 yards to the end zone to put the Chiefs up, 49-26, with 4:51 left in the third quarter.

Canton closed out its near-perfect offensive night with a pair of fourth-quarter scores: a 27-yard run by Rossow and back-up quarterback Corey Nicoloff's one-yard sneak with 5:10 to play.

Cody's final points came on a one-yard run by Adams and a two-point conversion run by Beal.

Led by McClendon's 160 yards rushing, Canton racked up 508 yards in total offense. Sweda finished with 129 on 12 attempts while sophomore Dalton Walser picked up 45 on eight rushes.

Adams was a human highlight reel for the Comets, completing 14-of-26 passes for 330 yards. Pettway reeled in five of

Adams' passes for 176 yards. The senior quarterback's most amazing completion came mid-way through the second quarter when he flung the ball up blindly while being spun around by Canton linebacker Colin O'Shaunessy. Somehow, the ball - falling end-over-end - found its way into the hands of Cody wide receiver Lavell Washington 12 yards down-field.

Adams, who scrambled like Atlanta Falcon QB Michael Vick but probably threw a little better than the NFL player, had a minus-26 yards rushing due to a pair of sacks - one an 18-yarder by Rossow. Beal, the Comets' heralded running back, was limited to just 59 yards on 16 carriers by the swarming Chiefs' "D," which was led by Jeff Piper, Sweda, Rossow, Marwan Faraj, Konrad Konsitzke, O'Shaunessy and McClendon.

O'Shaunessy nailed all seven of his extra-point attempts. The hardest hit of the night was delivered by Faraj, who popped Beal in the backfield on a first-and-10 play mid-way through the second quarter.

The crowd was silenced and the game delayed several minutes with 3:21 left in the opening quarter when Canton sophomore Ben Vaughn suffered a possible concussion while covering a kick-off. Vaughn was transported to a local hospital by an ambulance, but Baechler said Vaughn was alert and talking when taken away.

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OLECH

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working player - in the weight room, at practice and during games. She sets a good example for the younger players. And she's not just a hard worker - she's a great kid, too."

"I try to set a good example for the younger players at practice," Olech said. "If they don't understand something - a play, or a defense we're running - I'll try to explain it to them. I know it can get frustrating because I was in their shoes once."

"Coaching the middle school team is fun, too. It gives me a different perspective on the game. I think coaching younger players can help me grow as a player."

LOVE AT FIRST SHOT

Olech developed a passion for basketball soon after she joined her first team in the third grade. It wasn't long before she joined elite travel teams, including the Livingston Sting, which she helped lead to a national championship tournament at Walt Disney World this past summer.

"A lot of the top players in the country were at that tournament," she said. "Tennessee's coach, Pat Summitt, was there recruiting players."

Olech didn't fully realize how much she loved the sport until the opening practice of her sophomore season when she tore the anterior cruciate ligament in her right knee. The injury sidelined her for the entire season and gave her a new perspective.

"The injury made me realize how fast something can be taken from you," she said.

LONG ROAD BACK

The road to recovery was not easy, nor was it swift, for the talented player.

"I went through months of physical therapy at Med-Sport (in Ann Arbor)," she said. "I'd go three days a week for two hours a day. It was hard work, but I wanted to get back to playing faster than they thought I could."



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Kim Olech looks for a shot during a game earlier this year against Salem.

When she returned for her junior season, Olech estimates she was only at about 90 percent of her old self.

"I was nervous that I might re-injure my knee, so I favored it," she said. "I was definitely over-protective of the knee. Now, because of all the work I've put into re-habbing it, I think my knee is even stronger than it was before my injury."

Olech and teammate Jeanine Moise form one of the most powerful down-low duo's in the Observerland area. Both are tenacious rebounders with soft shooting touches around the basket.

"We've played together on AAU teams since middle school," Olech said. "We know what each other are going to do on the court and if I miss a layup, I know she'll be there to

get the rebound and put the ball back up."

NEXT STOP: COLLEGE

Olech is currently being recruited by several Division II and III college basketball programs, including Heidelberg and Defiance colleges in Ohio.

"Kim has an excellent upside, so I think she has a bright future ahead of her," Reilly said.

A member of the National Honor Society, Olech has excelled academically as well as athletically. She has compiled a 3.6 grade-point average and would like to pursue a criminal justice degree in college.

"I think it would be neat to work in forensic science or for the FBI," she said.

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Also competing were Saginaw Valley State, Grand Valley State, Notre Dame, Cincinnati, Youngstown State, Kent State, Robert Morris University, University of Toledo, Wright State, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Ferris State, Central Michigan and Indiana University-South Bend.

Most of the schools had more than one team, and most competed in both the male and female categories. This looks like the start of something big, so you'll have to keep an eye on it.

Livonian Scott Jones is a freshman at Saginaw Valley State and adds considerable talent to an already potent team.

Collegiate bowling means excitement, and the enthusiasm generated by these bowlers is something to behold.

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"Life is good" according to Mark Silverstein of Farmington Hills.

He rolled a "perfecto" last week during the position round of play in the Sunday Goodtimers League at Country Lanes.

He had been leaving splits and ten pins all through the first two games, but every shot in the third game was perfectly placed with booming strikes on each shot.

As he was ready to make his last and final strike, Mark turned around to his teammates and said, "Life is good," then calmly faced the pins and threw another solid strike to complete his 300 game.

Keith Oswald, also of Farmington Hills, scored well on that day with a 279.

Keith would probably agree with Mark, life sure is good when you're having fun.

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John Chmelko, Sr. has been the driving force for the Old Timers event as secretary-treasurer for many years.

Sadly, we were informed of the death of his wife, Eileen, last Sunday after a lengthy illness. She was a wonderful person, a great wife and

mother, and had been an operating room nurse at local hospitals for 40 years, along with being a partner with John in the Easttown Printing Co. in Center Line.

John: All of your good friends and bowling buddies share in your sadness.

If you missed it because you were too busy watching the Detroit Lions, the Pro Bowlers Tour series began on

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Will Mika Koivuniemi repeat as PBA Bowler of the

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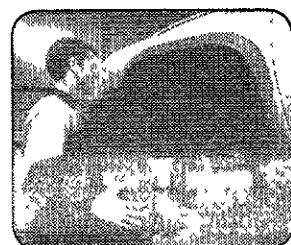
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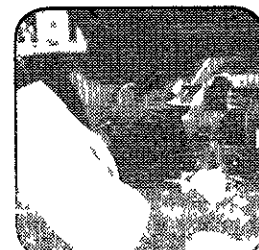
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Cynthia Wallace

Home is a lovely place

Autumn has arrived in Canton, all dappled-gold and frosty. Along the especially wooded stretches of Beck Road, the trees hint at reds and oranges to come. The grocery stores are holding sales on carving pumpkins. I saw a billboard the other day for hot apple cider.

Autumn has arrived in Canton, and so have I, home for the first fall in four years after attending college out of state. This time I brought with me a husband, red-goated, raised in Montana. While this Michigan homecoming is exciting to me by virtue of my love affair with maple trees turning fiery, Josh's first autumn here is exciting for him simply because it is his first.

We didn't plan to move back here. I was so certain we wouldn't be coming back that I threw away my orange library card, one of most precious possessions since the age of 8. We graduated from college and planned to head overseas for doing nonprofit religious and humanitarian work in Bulgaria. Our plans changed (as they often do at 22 years old), and our departure date was pushed back. Jobless, lease up, and fund raising, we turned to Mom and Dad.

Instead of regarding this change as pathetic (a couple, married for a year, moves into the wife's parents' house), we decided to look at it as a gift: An unexpected Michigan fall with people we love in a community full of life and color.

We have reveled: a few weekends ago, we headed with my mom to Eerdman's Orchard, picking Ida Reds, Golden Delicious, and Mutsu (a new one for me). Josh was thoroughly impressed by the fresh cider and cinnamon doughnuts; he was only slightly disconcerted by the bees.

Last weekend, we headed to the Toledo Zoo with my grandparents. Grandpa bought us coffee to warm us against the pleasant chill, and the animals (especially the gorillas) were active, even hilarious, after the sluggishly hot summer months. I was literally giddy at the chance to share with Josh this piece of my childhood. Next up: the Detroit Zoo. He can weigh in on the age-old debate of which is better.

We've also visited Henry Ford Museum with my dad, found most of the wireless hotspots in town, and, by virtue of substitute teaching, become "Mr. and Mrs." when we see kids at Wendy's. Living with Mom and Dad really hasn't been a drag (at least not on us).

But the most exciting thing to me - and Josh, with his background of mostly evergreens and early snow, is learning too - is still the trees. We drive down the road or go for a walk behind the library or in Plymouth, and how breathless we are! The colors peeking through the green, and the promise of even brighter shades to come - they are beautiful to me, and they mean home more than anything else in this bustling suburban community.

As unexpected as our three-month stay was, I am delighted to be here again, regardless of road work or traffic or gas prices or the sense that it won't be forever. I'm glad for the chance to share this bit of my life with my husband, to see it all fresh and new in his eyes, to drink in the colors, rake the leaves, set carved pumpkins out on the front porch. I suspect I didn't appreciate it this much when I lived here every fall: I hope that those who are so privileged will take a deep breath and look around. This really is a lovely place right now.

Cynthia Wallace is a Canton resident.

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From left with their animals that were found on www.petfinder.com are Sandy Williamson with Phoebe, Rick Williamson with Shayla, and his wife, Alice Williamson, with Kate.

Petfinder.com

Animal lovers use Web site to adopt

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Alice and Rick Williamson were devastated when Elizabeth suddenly took ill and died from a blood disease in January 2002. Their Livonia home seemed empty without the German shepherd/Labrador mix.

But that all changed two weeks later when Alice discovered the Web site www.petfinder.com - and Shayla, a dog who looks just like Elizabeth. Within days Alice was driving to Newaygo, outside of Muskegon, to the Lifeline for Pound Buddies rescue organization to adopt Shayla who was about 3 to 5 years old. Petfinder.com tries to find homes for all types of animals including cats, horses, cows, sheep, pigs, rabbits, reptiles, and small and furry creatures such as ferrets and hamsters by listing rescue groups and humane societies on their Web site. Frequently, little is known about the animal's history.

'HEALED OUR HEARTS'

"You'd think we would have been com-

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Sandy Williamson adopted Maggie (pictured) from the Tuscola County Humane Society after finding a listing on www.petfinder.com. Williamson thinks Maggie is about 3 years old but doesn't know for sure because the golden-colored dog came from an abusive background.

'... When I walked in I only had eyes for her. I brought her home and she healed our hearts.'

Alice Williamson



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Susan Orlikowski of Sweet Dreamzzz Detroit with some of the articles that will be included in an upcoming alternative Christmas fair.

'Since the beginning the idea was to focus on providing charity opportunities for people. Christmas is a time for great commercialism and buying. We want to hook them up with people who need support.'

Jessica Beamer of Farmington



Seedlings' Helping Hands Pin by Lucinda is a great gift for teachers, care givers and volunteers.

Alternative Christmas fair

offers items that go on giving

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Five years ago, Jessica Beamer was so tired of the commercialism at Christmas that she didn't hesitate to volunteer when asked to serve as chair of a committee to host an alternative fair at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. This year, the event has grown to include 45 nonprofit organizations that will display their wares from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12.

Committee member Jean Struckmeyer and Beamer have been doing their fair share of shopping for holiday gifts at the Alternative Christmas Fair every year since Struckmeyer came up with the idea after visiting a similar event.

The fair doesn't charge a booth fee to participants. A nominal \$1 admission charge pays for advertising as does sales from the pizza sold at lunch. Anything left over goes to charities.

One of the biggest hits every year is the Cookie Walk with treats donated

by church members. Fairgoers buy a container for \$3, \$5 or \$7 then fill it with baked goods.

'EXCITING TO SEE'

"Since the beginning the idea was to focus on providing charity opportunities for people," said Jessica Beamer of Farmington. "Christmas is a time for great commercialism and buying. We want to hook them up with people who need support."

"This year we have a lot of new organizations participating and way more community response. It's exciting to see people who came and shopped and now have a year-round connection with the organization."

Susan Orlikowski didn't realize the fair offered such great gifts as the green beaded frog lapel pins from Maya Works, the nonprofit which brings items made by women in Guatemala.

It was the first time Sweet Dreamzzz Detroit participated in the fair to raise

PLEASE SEE **ALTERNATIVE, C3**

Tango music opens concert season

The Schoolcraft College Music Department presents accordionist and bandoneon virtuoso Peter Soave in concert noon Wednesday, Nov. 9, in the Presentation Room at the VisTaTech Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Soave performs the evocative nuevo tango music of Astor Piazzolla as a soloist and in duo and trio settings with accordionists Madeleine Soave and Julien Labro.

Peter Soave is an adjunct associate professor at Wayne State University of bandoneon, the characteristic tango accordion, and bayan, the Russian chromatic button accordion for classical music.

He has extensively toured Europe and the U.S., and recently released a recording of Piazzolla's Five Tango Sensations with the Quener String Quartet of Zagreb.

The Virtuoso Noon Concert series continues on Dec. 7 with pianist Andrew Le. Mezzo-soprano Deanna Relyea sings on Jan. 18, followed by soprano Jane Rodgers on Feb. 15, and pianist Laura Melton, March 15. Singer Heidi Hepler and her husband Michele Ramo (guitar) conclude the season April 12. For more information, call (734) 462-4403.

LIBRARY PICKS

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

FICTION

1. "At First Sight," Nicholas Sparks
2. "Knife of Dreams," Robert Jordan
3. "Consent to Kill," Vince Flynn
4. "The Lincoln Lawyer," Michael Connelly
5. "Blue Smoke," Nora Roberts

NON-FICTION

1. "The World is Flat," Thomas Friedman
2. "The Year of Magical Thinking," Joan Didion
3. "My FBI," Louis Freeh and Howard Means
4. "The City of Falling Angels," John Berendt
5. "Freakonomics," Stephen D. Levitt

PARENTS' CHOICE

NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

1. "Little Bird's ABC," Piet Grobler
2. "You're Weird," Kevin Luthardt
3. "The Dog Who Cried Wolf," Keiko Kasza
4. "Think Big!" Nancy Carlson
5. "Ruby Sings the Blues," Niki Daly

Time to read: How to navigate through teenage girl magazines

How things change. My daughter is now a professor with a daughter starting high school. Certainly, *Seventeen* was in our household in days of yore.

Now according to Nancy Gruver, executive director of Dads and Daughters, a non-profit organization (www.dadsanddaughters.org), and publisher of *New Moon*, "Even with cable and the Internet, many girls still turn to *Seventeen*, *Cosmo Girl* and *Teen Vogue* for the latest on celebrities, fashion, music, movies and products."

Many of these magazines, articles and ads, which can fill as much as 75 percent of the pages, prey upon girls' normal adolescent desire to be popular and attractive. They send the damaging message to girls that they are lacking and need certain products to try to make the grade.

Gruver suggests:
■ Decide ahead of time at what age you will allow your daughter to read which magazines.

■ Read her magazines so you can converse casually about them.

■ Ask your daughter to identify favorite articles and ads. Is she concerned about her body? Is she worried about fitting in?

■ Ask her what she thinks is real and unreal in each issue. Are the celebrity photographs altered? Do the models look like girls she knows?

■ Listen to her opinions; express your own.

■ Provide her with alternatives like *New Moon* and *Teen Voices*. It's like stocking up on healthy snacks rather than chips and soda.

■ Most important, keep the communication lines open and trust that as she matures and gains self-confidence she'll find shallow magazines less interesting.

The fall 2005 newsletter from the Campaign for a



Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

Commercial Free Childhood (CCFC) (www.commercial-freechildhood.org) says this about *Cosmo Girl*: "An advertising insert for Dior's 'Addict 2' perfume features a model dressed in 'little girl' clothing, made up to appear under the influence of some chemical substance, and posed in a posture suggesting sexual 'availability.' Alcohol abuse, drug abuse and addiction remain a serious problem for daughters in this country — indeed a new survey from the American Medical Association says that teenage girls are more likely than boys to obtain alcohol illegally."

Act now! Tell Hearst Communications President Victor F. Ganz (father of twin daughters who serves on the board of the prestigious National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse [CASA] at Columbia University) to act like a father and immediately drop 'Addict 2' ads from his magazines."

Maybe Maureen Dowd in *The New York Times* magazine says it best: "*Cosmo* is still the best selling magazine at newsstands. The June 2005 issue with Jessica Simpson on the cover, her cleavage spilling out of an orange crocheted halter dress that could have been 1970 ...

"And, at any newsstand, you'll see the original *Cosmo* girl's man-crazy, sex-obsessed image endlessly, tiresomely replicated, even for the teen set. On the cover of *Elle Girl*: '267 Ways to Look Hot.'"

For more information: Gruver's quotes come from

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Common Sense Media, www.common SenseMedia.org, a nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping families make the best media choices for their kids.

Maureen Dowd's quote is from *The New York Times* Magazine, Oct. 30, 2005, pgs. 50-55.

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Nicki will assist at the bake sale! Come enjoy food, neck & back massages by a professional massage therapist, a silent auction, Pebbles the Clown, 50/50 Raffles, children's movies, and raffle tickets drawings every 15 minutes for prizes such as: Bronze car, Disney tickets, Double-Hut, Stone Care cleaning products, A Micro kitchen faucet, and best of all the **Grand Prize is an Americh whirlpool tub!** A portion of all new merchandise sales, as well as all fundraiser proceeds will be donated to Nicki's fund.

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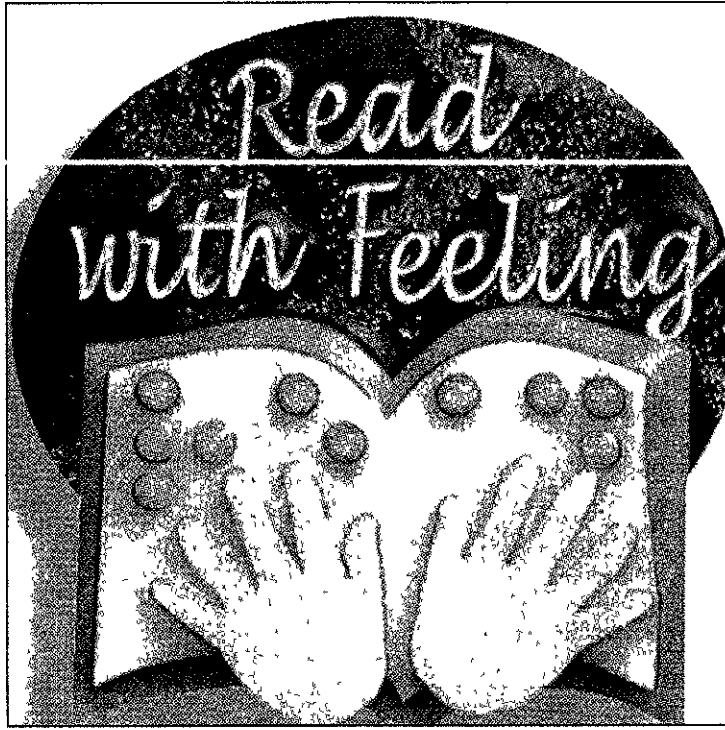
funds for the bedtime essentials and sleep education given to children living in poverty. The Farmington-based organization will be offering stuffed animals, fall decorations and handmade items such as scarves for a donation. For more information, call (248) 478-3242 or visit www.sweet-dreamzzzdetroit.org.

Sweet Dreamzzz Detroit was founded in 1998 after Kathleen Donnelly read a *Detroit Free Press* article about a group of friends who got together to help a high school athlete who lived in a burned out home. Donnelly thought there were probably other needy kids and started Sweet Dreamzzz. The nonprofit has provided nearly 16,000 children with sleeping bags, night shirts, socks, stuffed animals, books, crayons, and toothbrushes since then.

"We had a holiday party for the kids at the very beginning," said Orlikowski, director of operations. The Farmington Hills resident began volunteering with the organization in 2000. "In 2001 we incorporated as a nonprofit and developed a sleep education program with Oakland University's School of Education and Human Services to go into a school or bring the school children to a venue like the Detroit Children's Museum. The program lasts about one-half hour. We give sleep tips like having a regular bedtime then they're given a sleeping bag. A lot of the kids don't have a bed or share a bed so they don't have a nice comfortable place to go to sleep. We believe they can increase their academic performance by giving them a nice place to sleep."

TRAINING ADULTS

Community Choices Supportive Employment in Westland will use the money they raise from the fair to trained developmentally and physically disabled adults to find jobs. For more than a decade, job coaches have helped individual attain posi-



Seedlings Braille Books for Children will sell this lapel pin by Lucinda.

tions at local restaurants, grocery stores and church. Others have started businesses and will be on hand with literature about their enterprises. One individual sells personalized first aid kits, another founded a recycling company to pick up newspapers, phone books, magazines, junk mail and non-confidential office materials.

"We have individuals with varying levels of skills," said director Colleen Gray. "Some need to start by going to a store and learning how to purchase something. We have job coaches to help them find work in the community like delivering Meals on Wheels or cleaning churches. We are trying to improve the quality of life for individuals." Seedlings Braille Books helps children to read. The Livonia nonprofit provides affordable Braille materials so blind children have the same educational opportunities as those who are sighted.

Once again at this year's fair Seedlings offers the chance to make a \$10 donation to have a book inscribed with the recipient's name. All proceeds go to subsidize book production for blind children locally and internationally. Today, Seedlings books have been enjoyed by children in the U.S. and 50 foreign countries.

"Volunteers are working

hard this year to make crafts such as scaven-jars," said Susan Bresler, a staffer. "It's a unique desk top game. We have beaded zipper pulls for purses or jackets. The Helping Hands Pins by Lucinda are great teacher and child care worker gifts."

Last year in addition to selling Braille sweat shirts, T-shirts, tote bags, and jewelry at the fair, Bresler did her Christmas shopping.

"I bought 12 of the soup mixes from Detroit Rescue Mission," said Bresler. "You're feeding the poor by giving your donation. It was my favorite out of all of them. I always shop. I double up volunteers so everyone can shop."

Hope Lutheran Church is located at 39200 W. 12 Mile, east of Haggerty Road. For more information, call (248) 553-7170.

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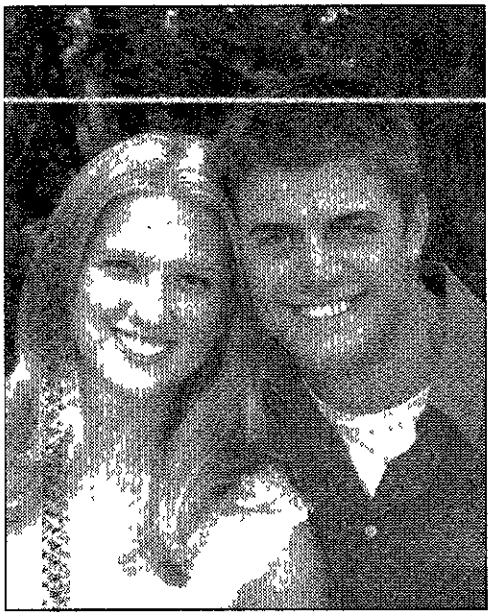
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ENGAGEMENTS



Costlow-Dunwell
Dan and Diane Costlow of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Eve Elizabeth, to Jeffrey Allen Dunwell of Brighton.

Eve will graduate in April from Eastern Michigan University with a degree in elementary education. She is currently doing her student teaching at Village Oaks Elementary School in Novi.

Her fiancé, Jeff, is the son of Richard

and Patricia Dunwell of Brighton. He will graduate in April from the University of Michigan with a degree in biopsychology. He will be attending dental school next fall.

Jeff and Eve are planning a July 2006 wedding at Meadowbrook Congregational Church in Novi.



Kilgore-Lancaster

Larry and Jerry Kilgore of Canton announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Noel, to Jon Lancaster of Charranooga, Tn.

Noel is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and Western Michigan University. She is currently working on her master's at University of Tennessee/Chattanooga.

Jon is the son of Walter and Stephanie Lancaster of Chattanooga, Tn. He graduated from Portage Northern High School in Michigan and Western Michigan University. He is

employed by Capital Toyota/Scion in Chattanooga. Jon and Noel are planning a November wedding.



Suominen-McClure

Jack and Roberta Bode of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Suominen, to Craig McClure of Livonia.

Stacy is a sixth grade teacher at Franklin Middle School in Wayne.

Her fiancé, Craig is the son of Cheri and Eugene Wells of Sun River, Ore., and Jim and Patti McClure of Grass Valley, Calif.

Craig and Stacy are planning a December wedding

at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia with a reception at Hawthorne Valley Country Club.

They will spend their honeymoon in Costa Rica and are making their new home in Livonia.



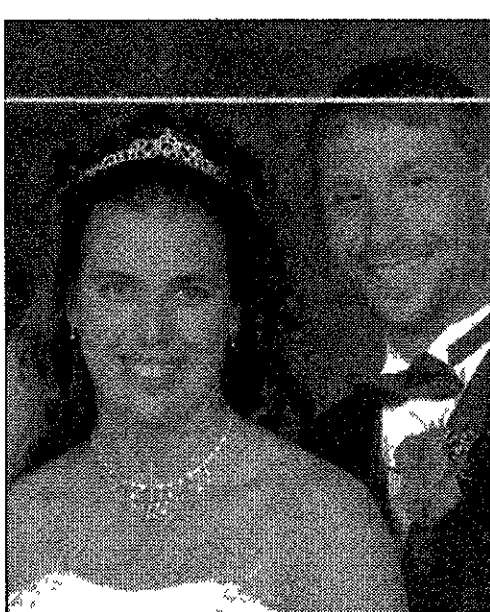
Bracken-Duffner

Dennis and Patti Bracken of South Lyon, formerly of Redford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cortney Rae, to Kevin Duffner.

Cortney is a 1999 graduate of Redford Union High School and a 2004 graduate of Grand Valley State University. She is pursuing her master's degree in social work at Grand Valley State University.

Her fiancé, Kevin, is the son of Bill and MaryAnn Duffner of Chicago, Ill. He is a 1999 graduate of Brother Rice High School in Chicago and a 2004 graduate of Grand Valley State University. He is employed as a software engineer at Eaton Aerospace in Grand Rapids. Kevin and Cortney are planning a July 2006 wedding at the Crown Plaza in Grand Rapids.

WEDDINGS



Louk-Lindenmuth

Teresa Lindenmuth and Jerry Louk were married July 22, 2005, at St. Gerald Church in Farmington Hills before the Rev. Brown. A reception followed at Decarols.

Attending the bride were Dorrine McLean and John Kouchoukas.

Teresa is the daughter of Flora Lindenmuth and the late Robert Lindenmuth. She is a graduate of

Eastern Michigan University. She is employed at Plymouth-Canton Schools.

Jerry is the son of Gerald and Janis Louk. He is employed at Unique Refinishers.

Jerry and Teresa spent their honeymoon in Punta Cana. The new Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Louk are making their new home in Farmington Hills.



Singleton-Kaiser

Kristine Marie Kaiser and Jason Vincent Singleton were married Oct. 14, 2005, at Allen Park Presbyterian Church before the Rev. Doug Blaike. A reception was held at Robert H. Jones Knights of Columbus in Melvindale.

Jason and Kristine were attended by family, friends and their son, Connor Douglas Singleton.

Kristine is the daughter of Douglas and Aida Kaiser of Canton. She is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 2005 gradu-

ate of Eastern Michigan University.

Jason is the son of James and Veronica Singleton of Canton. He is a 2001 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He is employed with Canton Public Safety.

ANNIVERSARY



Cook 50th

James and Elizabeth Cook of Westland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 19, 2005.

Jim has helped to shape his community for over 30 years as an educator, counselor, and administrator for the Plymouth and Livonia public schools.

Liz, after raising her own family, helped others to begin their families as a labor and delivery nurse at St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti.

Jim and Liz have three children, Timothy (Theresa) Cook of Farmington Hills, Kimberlee Cook of N.Y.C., and Caleb (Brenda) Cook of Detroit; and four grandchildren, Travis, Cassandra, Hannah, and Naomi.

Jim and Liz are spending their retirement years at their home in Westland enjoying their family and friends. They continue to help their community by being socially and politically active and serving in several volunteer organizations.



Black-O'Connell

Christy Ann Patrick O'Connell and Monte Lane Black were married Aug. 12, 2005, at Mount Princeton Hot Springs Resort in Nathrop, Colo.

Christy is the daughter of Mary Lou O'Connell of Clarkston, Mich., formerly of Livonia, and the late Patrick O'Connell. She is a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado with a degree in theatre arts and

dance. She is employed by New Frontier Bank and teaches dance locally.

Monte is the son of Allan and Doris Black of Casper, Wyo. He graduated from the University of Wyoming and University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. He is a professor of jazz dance at UNC.

The couple resides in Greeley, Colo. They met there while dancing.



Greenshields-Caldwell

Rachel Ann Caldwell and Daniel Greenshields were married Oct. 29, 2005, at First Baptist Church of Garden City before the Rev. Dean Fussen. A reception was held at Grand Celebrations in Farmington.

Attending the bride were maid of honor, Kelly Brooks; bridesmaids, Melissa Santhony, Tina Avery and Nicole Blan; and flower girl, Heather Hayes.

Attending the groom were best man, Tim Cox; groomsmen, Mike Hackett, Mike

Greenshields and Jason Tripp; and ring bearer, Zachary Bean.

Rachel is the daughter of Lonnie and Karen Caldwell of Garden City. She is a 1999 graduate of Garden City High School and a 2003 graduate of Henry Ford Community College. She is employed by Asker, Clos & Perlmutter.

Daniel is the son of Frieda Greenshields and the late James of Plymouth. He is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and he attended Henry Ford Community College. He is the owner of Greenshields Brothers Landscaping and Lawn Care.

Daniel and Rachel spent their honeymoon in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The new Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Greenshields are making their new home in Westland.



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MARY LOUISE KERN VIGER

Age 85, of Grosse Pointe Farms died at home on Wednesday, November 2, 2005. She was the daughter of Otto and Katherine Kern and the late beloved wife of David N. Viger, O.R.E. She graduated from Kingswood/Cranbrook in 1938 and from Erskine College in Boston, Massachusetts in 1940. She was a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, the Detroit Club, the Mackinac Island Yacht Club and a lifetime member of the Country Club of Detroit. She was an active member of the Junior League of Detroit, the Junior League Gardeners, the Grosse Pointe Garden Center, the Mary Thompson Home and Libri Club. She was a patron of the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Detroit Zoological Society and the Michigan Humane Society. She also was a supporter of the Detroit Artists Market, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, and the Grosse Pointe Symphony. Mary Louise loved gardening, flower arranging, playing bridge, playing golf, and boating. She held the rank of Advanced Pilot from the Power Squadron of Detroit. Her greatest love, however, was the love that she had for her family. Her two sons, David and Peter and her two daughters, Katherine V. Hester and Susan V. Lambrecht, survive her. She was predeceased by her son Thomas. Mary Louise was the proud grandmother of 13 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, November 13 at 2:30 PM at Christ Church Grosse Pointe located at 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. Memorial Contributions may be made to Golden Rescue in Naples, PO Box 770291 Naples, Florida 34107 and to the Michigan Humane Society.

SARAH (SALLY) McKENNA

Sarah (Sally) Morgan Sinclair McKenna, 68, of Moss Creek/Hilton Head Island, formerly of Plymouth and Ann Arbor, MI, died at home on Tuesday, November 1st after a brief, cancer-related illness. Mrs. McKenna was born in Adrian MI, attended Plymouth High School, where she was class Valedictorian, and the University of Michigan, from which she graduated in 1960 with a degree in Political Science. In 1984, after her children were grown, she earned an RN degree from Madonna College in Livonia, MI, where she also was Valedictorian. Since that time, she has worked in several nursing-related capacities, when it didn't interfere with her golf. Most recently she was a hospice nurse with Hospice Care of the Low Country and also worked for the State of South Carolina's Women and Infant Children (WIC) program. In addition to her nursing activities in the area, Mrs. McKenna was active in several women's golf groups at Moss Creek and in the Low Country. She will be greatly missed by her family and the many people she has touched throughout her life. Beloved wife of 45 years and lifelong best friend of James C. McKenna, she was, during her last few days, comforted by the presence of her entire family. In addition to her husband, she is survived by three children and seven grandchildren: Daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen and Philip Korson of Haslett MI, their three sons and one daughter; son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Patricia McKenna of Denver, CO, their two sons and one daughter; and daughter, Sarah McKenna of Beaufort, SC. She also had the comfort of her brother-in-law and his wife, Pat and Marie McKenna of Milan, MI and of her sister-in-law, Edith McKenna of Chevy Chase, MD. A celebration of her life will be held at 12 noon, November 11, 2005 at the Bostwick House of Moss Creek Plantation, Hilton Head Island. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Care of the Low Country, 20 Palmetto Parkway, Suite 104, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926. The Island Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

GERALD E.

"Jerry" PEELING

Age 69, November 2, 2005. Beloved husband of Odessa for 52 years. Loving father of Gary (Pattie), Michael (Barb), and Douglas (Diane). Cherished grandfather of Jason (Mindy), Kevin, Melissa, Lindsay, Samantha, and Keith. Great grandfather of Jason and Julianna. Beloved son of Frances Purser. Brother of Robert Peeling. Jerry was a truck driver and 20 year member of Teamster Local 299, and received a safe driving award every year. Services were held Saturday, November 5th, at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

KATHRYN GRACE "NORTON" NEE

Nov. 1, 2005. Beloved wife of Thomas, Dear daughter of Donna Grubbs and the late Warren Knopsnider. Sister of Dale (Barbara) Knopsnider and Stuart (Martha) Knopsnider. Niece of Duane Delling and Jerry (Lynn) Delling. Aunt of Jason, Sara, Matthew, Kristin and Joey. Visitation at the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home 41555 Grand River Novi 1-248-348-1800 Thursday 2-4 & 6-9. Funeral Service Friday 11:00 at the funeral home. Donations in Kathryn's memory can be made to the American Cancer Society 1599 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta GA. 30329. Online sympathy message at www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

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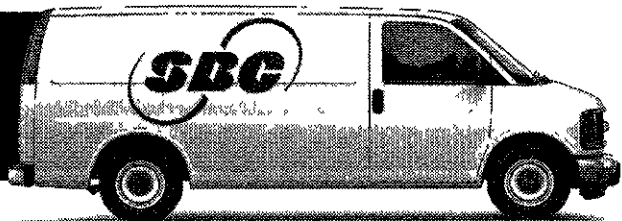
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Alice Williamson talks about looking on www.petfinder.com after one of their dogs, Elizabeth, died of a blood disease.

PETFINDER

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forced with two other dogs but she was such a big part of our life," said Alice Williamson. "Rick said, 'Take the time and go up there.' When I walked in I only had eyes for her. I brought her home and she healed our hearts."

Shayla runs around the family room greeting Phoebe in dog fashion. Shayla, the therapy dog, loves everybody especially the young patients at Children's Hospital of Michigan where they volunteered until Alice's work schedule changed.

Phoebe, the chow/border collie mix, is wary of the attention from Shayla but quickly calmed by the woman on the end of the leash. Sandy Williamson, Alice's ex-sister-in-law, lives in Plymouth Township with three adopted dogs. Phoebe and Maggie, were listed on petfinder.com. Sandy's first dog, Rascal, came from the Michigan Humane Society in Westland.

Both Williamson women are advocates of petfinder.com. Sarah, Sandy's 19-year old daughter discovered Phoebe online at Li'l Dog Rescue in Ann Arbor. Phoebe was found running on state land up North and had heartworm.

"I adopted her in February 2002 and had one other dog at the time," said Sandy Williamson. "I knew I wanted a female. You can narrow the search by breed, the distance you want to travel, characteristics such as good with children. I have two grown children. One son lives at home. He was never a dog kid. He had bad experiences when younger. Now he loves them."

Them includes Maggie who was being fostered by a Caro woman through the Tuscola County Humane Society. Sandy thinks Maggie is about 3 years old but doesn't know for sure because the golden-colored dog came from an abusive background.

OLDER DOGS

"I want people to know how wonderful the older dogs are," said Sandy Williamson, who works in accounts receivable at Contractor's Steel Co. in Livonia. "If you don't have time to put into a puppy, the older dogs are just as lovable."

Petfinder.com not only helps abandoned animals find new homes, but lists lost and found animals in their classified ads. Most recently they unveiled their Animal Emergency Response network to assist companion animals and their owners/care-

takers. Victims of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma were not only able to reconnect with their pets but find them temporary shelter until they could be reunited.

Alice Williamson used petfinder.com to find Kate at the Michigan Humane Society in Westland after losing Max, their cat, in 2003. After many months of searching, posting fliers around town and ads on petfinder.com, Alice and Rick adopted Kate who was then known as Bacardi.

Jasmine, the cat, found them. After advertising in the *Observer Newspapers* for free to find her owner, the Williamsons took her in. Today, the couple lives with three dogs and three cats, and keeps a horse at a stable in White Lake. Rick has promised Alice that when they retire from their jobs as analysts at Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, they'll have a farm. The couple has been married 14 years.

"I love my wife," quipped Rick Williamson when asked about all of the animals they've adopted.

"When you get a rescue dog they seem more appreciative. All the rescue dogs love us to death."

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Gassin' up

Carla Sari (second from left) poses with her father, Otavio Cubas; her daughter, Cassia Sari; Kristin Shanahan, community relations representative for the credit union; and Kathy Whitman (holding balloons), representative of USA Credit Union's Plymouth branch after Sari won a \$500 gas certificate at USA Credit Union's recent Safety Town Family Fair, which took place at the credit union's Plymouth branch. Sari, 32, lives in Plymouth with her daughter, Cassia, and her father, Otavio Cubas.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ Members of the Plymouth Symphony League are selling the 2006 entertainment book, offering 50 percent discount coupons at hundreds of restaurants and discounts for many other services and events. The books is priced at \$25, with all proceeds to support the Plymouth Symphony. Books can be picked up at the symphony office, next to the Cozy Café in downtown Plymouth, or ordered by calling Mary Thomas, (734) 453-3016. For more information, call the symphony office, (734) 453-2112

Heartland Hospice
Heartland Hospice offers an evening seminar, "Coping with the Holidays," at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, to help people coping with the loss of a loved one get through the holiday season. The seminar will be held at the Heartland Healthcare Center, 4701 E. Huron River Drive in Ann Arbor. It's open to the public and will provide practical tools for caring for ourselves while coping with the loss of a loved one. For more information or to register call Ann Christensen, bereavement coordinator, at (734) 953-1145 or toll-free at (888) 973-1145.

Lightfest run
On Tuesday, Nov. 15 the community is invited to preview Lightfest 2005. As participants in the ninth-annual Wayne County Lightfest 8K Fun Run/Walk, runners and walkers get the opportunity to travel the Lightfest display route on foot. Race-day check-in begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 6:45 p.m. The race begins at 7 p.m. There will be cash prizes and post-race food, and free long-sleeve T-shirts go to the first 100 entrants. Cost is \$18 in advance, \$20 on race day. For more

information, call (734) 261-1990.

Holiday show
Mill Race Weavers Guild presents a Holiday Show & Sale 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, featuring hand-woven rugs, scarves, table linens, and other hand-crafted merchandise. The show takes place at Mill Race Historical Village Weavers Cottage on Griswold north of Main in Northville.

Coping with grief
BraveHeart Grief Services, in collaboration with Arbor Hospice & Home Care, will offer a workshop, "Coping with Grief at the Holidays," to address the range of emotions that may come at this time of year and offer helpful suggestions for those trying to cope with the holidays. The program is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Arbor Hospice & Home Care office, 331 Center in Northville. There is no cost to attend the workshop, but interested individuals need to register by calling Sandy VanKoeveering, (248) 348-4980 or e-mail her at svankoeveering@arborhospice.org

ABWA craft fair
The American Business Women's Association Maia Chapter of Ann Arbor and the Pioneer High School Women's Athletics Teams co-host the 18th-annual Holiday Art & Craft Festival, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 at Pioneer High School, 601 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. The event features more than 150 artisans featuring pottery, ceramics, paintings, jewelry, toile painting and more. Proceeds go to ABWA Maia Chapter Education Fund for scholarships for local college students and to Pioneer High School women's athletic teams. For information, call (734) 663-0671.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT the Charter Township of Plymouth, Michigan, Downtown Development Authority (DDA) will accept sealed bids for the following Project.

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR DDA STREETScape

Details are described in the bid Drawings and Specifications.

Bids for the above Project shall be accepted no later than 3:00 PM Local Time, on December 1, 2005 at the Office of the Clerk, Plymouth Township Hall, Bldg. #3, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

General Description of Work: Landscape maintenance services including but not limited to lawn mowing; fertilization and weed control; tree and shrub pruning and trimming; and management of irrigation system including system winterization and spring start-up.

General Description of Project Area: In an east-west direction, the Project Area extends along Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township from Eckles Road to a short distance past the intersection of Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty Road. The Project Area also extends along Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township just north and south of Ann Arbor Road.

Copies of the bidding documents are available for pick-up only (no mail delivery) at the Office of the Clerk, Plymouth Township Hall, Bldg. #3, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Michigan 48170.

A mandatory pre-bid conference is scheduled for 10:00 AM Local Time, on November 17, 2005 in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, Bldg. #1, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Michigan 48170. A walking tour of the Project Area will immediately follow the conference. All bidders must attend this meeting prior to submitting a bid.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid, payable to the Charter Township of Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, as security for acceptance of the contract. A bid bond in the Michigan Standard Form issued by an approved surety company may be furnished in lieu of a Certified Check.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The Township reserves the right to accept any proposal, to reject any and all proposals in whole or in part and to waive any defect or irregularity in any proposal if it is deemed in the Township's sole discretion to be in the best interest of the Township. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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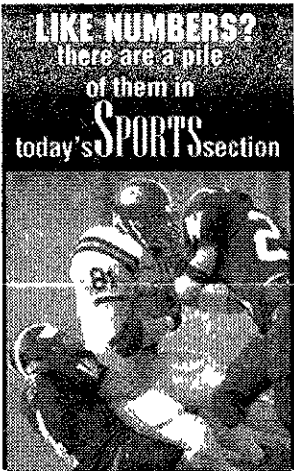
1. The Contractor shall be duly licensed by the appropriate authorities to perform Work.
2. Insurance shall be in accordance with the Charter Township of Plymouth insurance requirements.
3. The Contractor must provide references for similar jobs.
4. The signed contract is not assignable or transferable to any other company without approval of the DDA.
5. The term of the contract will be for three years, with an option to renew at the end of three years based upon mutual consent of both parties regarding terms and conditions.
6. The Contractor will conform to all applicable Federal, State, and local laws.
7. The contract award by the DDA must be approved by the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees.

ANY INQUIRIES REGARDING THIS BID ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO:
Mr. Tony Hollis, DPW Manager
Charter Township of Plymouth
46555 Port Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
Ph: (734) 453-8131

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice hereby given that on 11/11/05 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport 1179 Starkweather Rd., Plymouth MI a public auction of the following:

1986	Volvo	240 DL	YV1AX8840G1171710
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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a **Bid for the Remodeling of Farrand, Fiegel, Gallimore, and Isbister Elementary Schools.** Bid documents are available by phoning Doug Underwood of McCarthy & Smith, Inc. at (248) 427-8400 or are available for public inspection at the office of the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith Inc., 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI, 48335; FW Dodge Plan Room, Southfield; Construction Association of Michigan Plan Room, Bloomfield Hills; Daily Construction Reports Plan Room, Detroit; Builders Exchange, Grand Rapids; Construction News Service, Grandville; and Reed Construction Data, Novi, MI..

Bid Division descriptions include: 103:Selective Demolition / 106:Masonry / 107:Steel / 108:Carpentry/General Trades / 109:Roofing / 113:Hollow Metal / Wood Doors; Finish Hardware / 114:Aluminum Windows / Storefront; Entrances, Glass & Glazing / 115:Metal Studs, Drywall IFS / 116:Hard Tile / 117:Acoustical Treatments / 118:Resilient Flooring & Carpet / 120:Painting / 121:Visual Display Boards / 124:Wood Flooring (ALTERNATE) / 128:Pre-Manufactured Casework / 130:Window Treatments / 137:Food Service Equipment / 140:Plumbing / 142:HVAC / 143:Electrical / 160:Pre-Pricing of Vertical Unit Ventilators (for reference only).

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2005 at the main office of McCarthy & Smith, Inc. at the address noted above. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope supplied by the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith Inc. with the bid division being bid identified on the outside of the envelope. All bids should include 2 copies (1 original, 1 copy) and are due to the PCCS E.J. McClendon Educational Center on or before 1:30 p.m., Thursday, November 17, 2005 where they will be opened and read publicly. For additional information, phone Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JOANNE LAMAR, Secretary

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PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR November meeting Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tape of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary
Plymouth District Library
223 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
734-453-0750
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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 Nov. 08, 2005 at 10:00 AM. The auction will be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI 48185. The vehicles will be sold as is, starting bid is for towing and storage.

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1991 CHEVY	EURO	2-DR	2G1WN14T8M9156488
2003 GMC	ENVVOY	S/W	1GKDT1S8732319775
1994 CHEVY	VAN	VAN	1GBEG25K5RF189783
1988 CHEVY	NOVA	4-DR	1Y1SK5146JZ077756
1989 BUICK	RIVIERA	2-DR	1G4EZ11C9KU413150
1990 HONDA		2-DR	JH4MA4144LC000549
1990 PONTIAC	GRAND AM	2-DR	1G2NE12M9TM537724
1996 PONTIAC	GRAND AM	4-DR	1G2NE52T1TC701665
1989 PONTIAC	BONNEVILLE	4-DR	1G2HX54C9KX298049
1994 FORD	CROWN VIC.	4-DR	2FALP74W9RX209712
1993 FORD	AEROSTAR	S/W	1FMCA11U9PZB99967
1993 FORD	ESCORT	S/W	1FAPP15JPW210781
1994 FORD	TEMPO	2-DR	1FAPP31X3RK140798
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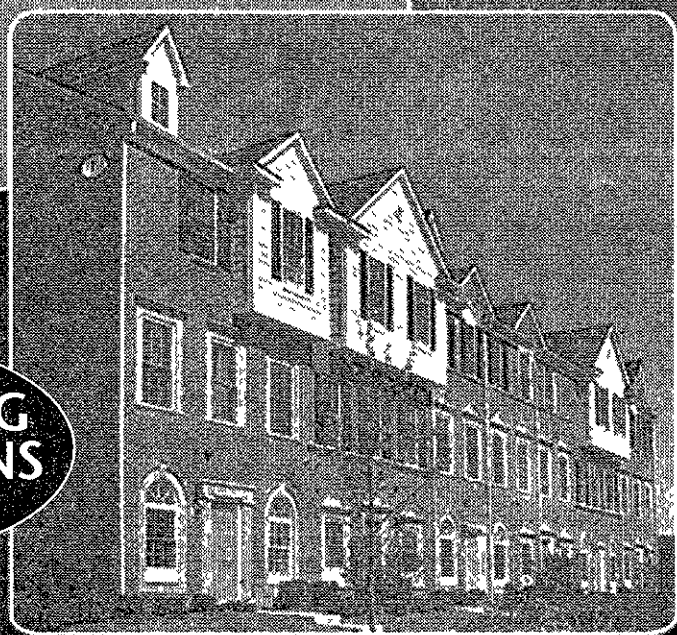
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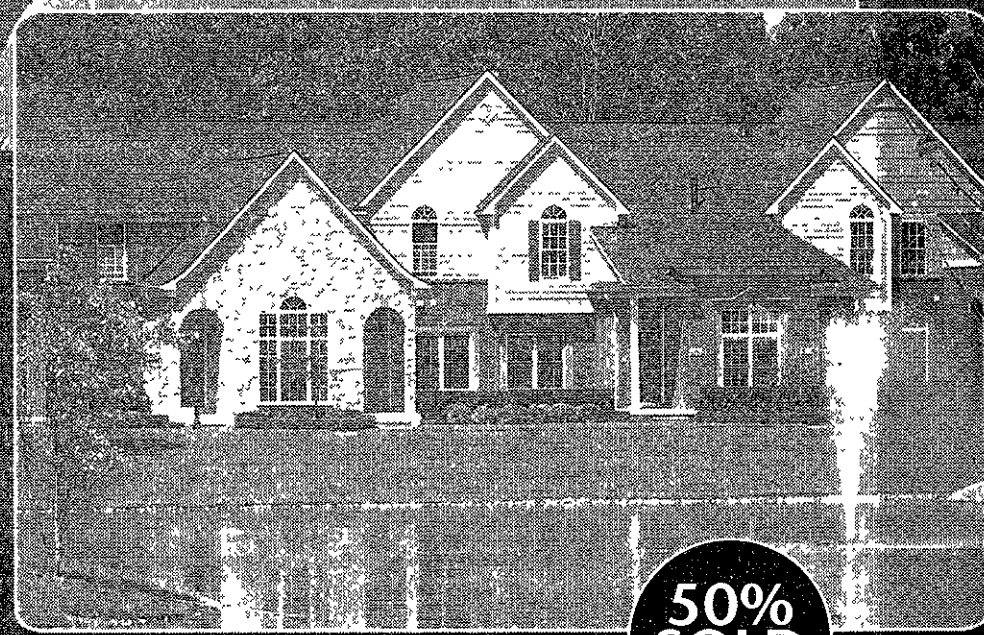
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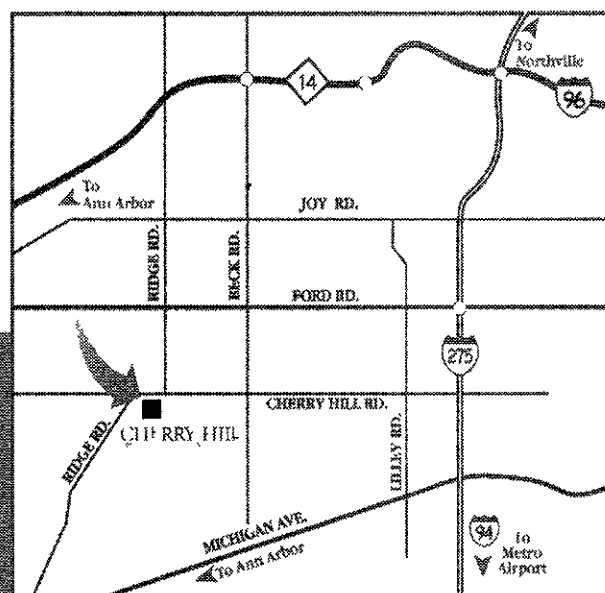
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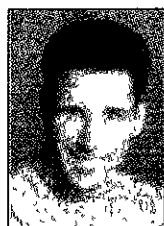
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- 1) Make a reservation at a hotel that has a gym or pool. If one is not available, you can always exercise in your own room.
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- 4) Climb stairs inside the hotel or skip the bus or cab, and walk part of the way to your destination.
- 5) Pack a tennis ball and racquet, find a local golf range, or do some good old fashioned bowling.

Kathy from Redford e-mails out of concern that her children are constantly glued to the TV, especially around mealtime.

Kathy, you're absolutely right to be concerned. New research shows that kids who watch TV during meals are more likely to eat things like pizza, salty snacks, and soda. One key reason is because when was the last time you saw fruits and vegetables advertised on the tube? Another part of the problem is that when you are watching television, you are not paying attention to what you eat and you usually end up eating a great deal more than you think.

Kids from families that watch a lot of television average 6 percent more calories from eating meat than kids watching less. They also averaged about 5 percent more calories from pizza, salty snacks, and soda pop.

Researchers urge Mom and Dad to turn off the TV at mealtime.

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Prescription drug plans

Medicare Part D leaves beneficiaries bewildered

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Barbara Coden isn't exactly excited about the new Part D established by the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003. The 71-year-old West Bloomfield woman finds it confusing.

While Coden doesn't have to worry because she has prescription drug coverage with her husband's insurance, friends are bewildered by Part D which becomes available Jan. 1, 2006. To help them sort through the process of selecting one of 78 plans offered by private companies, Coden arranged for Carrie Nicholson, a representative of the Area Agency on Aging 1B in Southfield, to speak to members of the Centennial Chapter of Jewish Women International in May. Afterward, the women asked to have her come back to answer questions about the prescription drug coverage plans which replace the discount drug cards available to seniors since the act went into effect.

Information about Part D has been slow in coming out, according to Nicholson, the agency's Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program coordinator. She's trying to assist seniors in any way she can to clear up the confusion. On Monday and Tuesday, Nicholson attended training at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in Chicago. It is expected that the average premium will be about \$32 a month, but ranges from \$0 to \$70.

QUESTIONS ARISE

If a Medicare beneficiary has limited income or resources and needs financial assistance to pay for monthly premiums, deductibles and co-payments, help may be available through Social Security.

"There are so many plans and they don't really specify what drugs they cover," said Coden, co-president of the Jewish Women International Centennial Chapter. "Right now I won't have to make a choice but never know when I'll have to do it. As you age your health situation gets worse. I do have a lot of friends who will have to make these choices and they're

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Barbara Coden (left) and Carrie Nicholson discuss the new Medicare prescription drug coverage at the Area Agency on Aging in Southfield.

Dr. Daniel Harber Returns to his Roots

Cardiovascular Clinical Associates physician, Dr. Daniel Harber, D.O., FACC has returned to practice medicine where he grew up. Board certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiology, he oversees Botsford General Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation Program. A graduate of Michigan State University's College of Osteopathic Medicine, with a Masters Degree in exercise physiology from the University of Michigan he is clearly no stranger to the area.

His research interests include cardiac catheterization, stress testing and pacemakers. Dr. Harber completed his internship, residency, and fellowship training at Botsford General Hospital. He is also Board certified in nuclear Cardiology and is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology. He regularly lectures at Garden City Hospital, Oakwood Hospital and in the

community on various topics in cardiology and general health and fitness. He is actively involved in research at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital and Annapolis Hospital where he helps develop cost effective critical pathways for the cardiovascular patient population.

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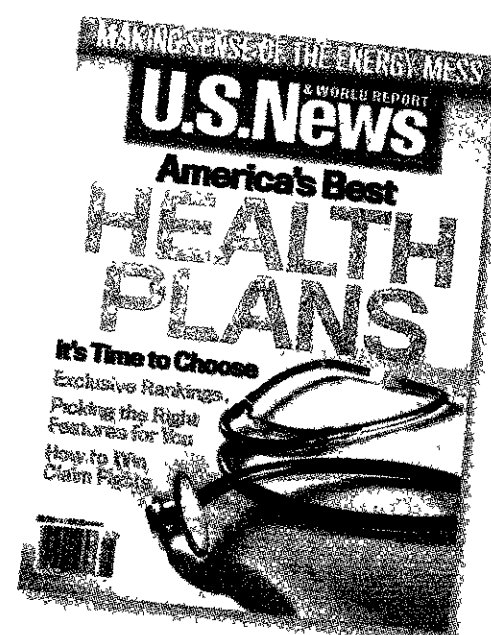
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not happy with it. A lot of my friends who don't take a lot of medication said it would be cheaper if they didn't participate. I think we need for congressmen and senators to be in whatever plan they put us in. If they had to live like we did we'd receive the best coverage."

It's not Nicholson's place to judge whether the plans will help all seniors. Some do not need a Medicare prescription drug plan because they have coverage as part of retiree benefits. Nicholson does know that if a senior is on several medications it could help lower drug costs and protect them from high costs in the future. It will help low-income people as well as those without prescription drug coverage.

COMPARISON

Nicholson likes to compare the new Medicare prescription drug plans to car insurance.

"If I never get into a car accident you have to ask yourself is my insurance coverage helping me. Yes, it is if I get into a car accident," said Nicholson. "On the front end you might pay more out of pocket, but you may get sick and need more prescriptions and will be glad you have it. It is insurance and that's how people have to think

about it."

The agency is already receiving about 500 calls a day from seniors wanting information to be able to make an educated decision. Enrollment begins Nov. 15 and continues to May 15. If seniors, don't enroll when first eligible they might pay a higher premium in the future – that is if they don't have any other prescription coverage now. Anyone with prescription coverage – teachers, employees of corporations such as General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, will receive a letter by Nov. 14 indicating their options.

"People want to know about their options, what will happen with retiree benefits, if they have Medicaid how to enroll and compare plans," said Nicholson, who's upset because a tool comparing the 78 plans was supposed to be available during training. Without the information the agency isn't able to teach the volunteers who will assist seniors when enrollment begins.

The agency's Medicare/Medicaid program has scheduled assistance days for seniors to make an appointment and come in for help. The first takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Twelve more are scheduled in Oakland

Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, St. Clair and Washtenaw counties through Dec. 20 with others to take place in spring. For more information, call (800) 803-7174.

In Wayne County the Area Agency on Aging 1C can be reached at (734) 722-2830 for assistance.

WEB HELP

"They've promised us the comparison tool by the time enrollment begins," said Nicholson. "People can go on the Internet to Medicare's Web site (www.medicare.gov) for the comparison tool and enroll right on the site."

"People with Medicaid are all going to be moved over to Medicare for prescription drug coverage. They will get a letter telling them what's happening and what plan they will be enrolled in. That person should call the plan and make sure it meets their needs. If it does, they don't have to do anything. If it doesn't they'll want to get assistance from us or the Web site. We offer unbiased counseling information. We don't endorse any plans which vary on monthly premiums, deductibles, what drugs and pharmacies are covered, what geographic region is covered. All are sponsored by Medicare."

Nicholson recommends peo-

ple take their time and do their homework before selecting one of the 78 plans.

"We can have a counselor walk them through it, take the fear out of all this choice. There's a lot of heavy marketing from Blue Cross, HAP and maybe companies they've never heard of but they don't have to rush into it."

According to the official government handbook, Medicare & You, most plans have a formulary, a list of covered drugs which can change anytime after a 60-day notice is given. Medicare beneficiaries need to choose the plan that covers all of their prescriptions. If a drug is dropped, the beneficiary or his or her doctor can apply for an exception or appeal the decision, according to the handbook.

"This is available to anyone who has Medicare, not just seniors age 65 or older," said Nicholson. "Persons with certain disabilities under the age of 65 could have Medicare and people with end-stage renal disease, or Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS). Each of these persons should make the effort to get educated and make the decision based on their particular prescription needs."

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Pre-registration required. There is a materials and instructional fee. Call (248) 737-3430 or send e-mail to rhh4962@aol.com for information.

Get the best of stress

A women's health workshop 5:30-7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at the Costick

Activities Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Registration required. Presented by Botsford General Hospital and the city of Farmington Hills. Cost is \$5 residents, \$6 non-residents. Call (248) 473-1830.

De-stress your holidays

Learn a variety of methods to calm you and boost your immunity against winter illnesses during a presentation by Marian Schulte, LPN, aging specialist, 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, in the dining room at American House-Southfield, 27577 Lahser, north of I-696 between 11 and 12 Mile roads. No charge. Call (248) 353-5835.

Divorce support

Group discussion 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, Attorney Patricia Kasody-Coyle will also be available to answer questions in a private setting on a first come, first served basis, at the Women's Resource Center in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

Recovery Inc.

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POLYMYOSITIS

Polymyositis is another medical term that sounds imposing, but if you break it down, is straightforward in its meaning "Poly" stands for many, "myo" means muscles, and "itis" is the word ending that denotes inflammation. Polymyositis stands for multiple muscle inflammation. Weakness is the way you feel this problem. You find you cannot arise from a chair or toilet without effort, you cannot climb stairs, and lifting a book or holding up a newspaper becomes difficult to impossible. You may also have difficulty swallowing juice or coffee. The cause for Polymyositis is unknown. Research indicates that most cases come from an unwanted effect of immune antibodies that instead of attacking a virus or bacteria, attach to muscle fibers and inflame them. Again, weakness is the hallmark of Polymyositis. Muscle pain over the body comes from other causes such as fibromyalgia, polymyalgia rheumatica, or viral infections. That is why to determine if Polymyositis is present, your doctor tests your muscle strength. Laboratory tests specific for muscle inflammation help to confirm findings from your history and physical examination. Identifying Polymyositis is important because its treatment is specific, involving prolonged oral steroid medication. Also, polymyositis can be associated with other problems which require further testing. Polymyositis also differs from the muscle aching connected with use of anti-lipid drugs. At times this distinction is difficult, and made only by stopping the cholesterol medication for a month to 6 weeks and seeing how your aching and weakness responds.

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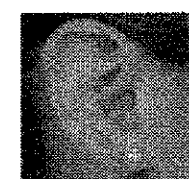
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Smart businesses tap into women's purses

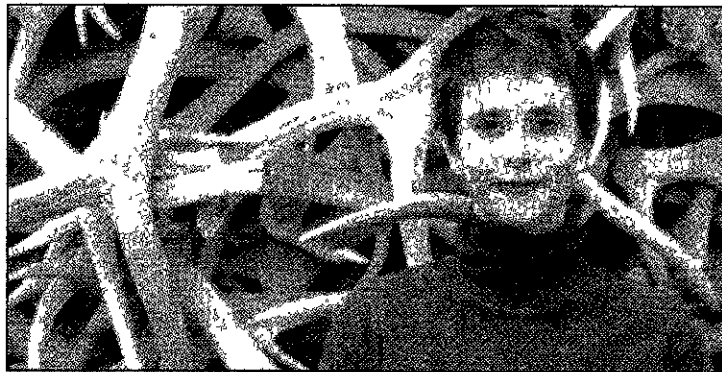
By Diane Gale Andreassi
Fara Warner is the author of the recently published book "The Power of the Purse: How Smart Businesses Are Adapting to the World's Most Important Consumers." She tells businesses how to tap into women's purses.

Women currently drive some 80 percent of all buying decisions, according to Warner who has written extensively for the "New York Times," "Time Inc.," the "Wall Street Journal" and other national publications.

By 2010 it is estimated that women will account for half of American's private wealth—\$13 trillion dollars, she says. Many companies, however, haven't changed the way they think about women as consumers, Warner explains. PINK caught up with Warner to hear more about what she has to say about women in the marketplace. Here's what she had to say:

Tell us about some of the major companies that have turned around their businesses to attract more women consumers?

Some of the more interesting are The Home Depot, Kodak



Fara Warner is the author of 'The Power of the Purse: How Smart Businesses Are Adapting to the World's Most Important Consumers.'

and Nike. They had to overcome a lot of corporate culture and conventional wisdom about women as consumers to really change their businesses. The Home Depot was moving rapidly from women making color choices to knocking down walls. The Home Depot realized women evolve quickly. Once you teach them one thing they say, 'Hey, I want to do a bigger project.'

A number of companies got religion in the early 2000s, because of slumping sales. Kodak began to look at their consumer base. Women are the social historian of the family, the memory maker of the

family. The digital photography business had taken a high-tech approach. Women were also interested in how quickly can I download photos.

Kodak went to defining their core consumers, women. What could Kodak do for them? That lead to creating a camera called, EasyShare.

What social and economic shifts have made women the driving force behind most buying decisions?

Women have been strong influencers of what we buy for 20 or 30 years. What has really changed is that women are now self earners. In 30.7 percent of marriages women are

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p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13 at Cranbrook, 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$7 per person, free admission 10-11 a.m. Sunday. Call (248) 645-3565 or visit www.giftorama.com.

Holiday Benefit

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Hearing less may mean earning less

(NAPSI) — Have you heard? New research indicates that there may be a relationship between your hearing and your income.

A new survey by the Better Hearing Institute shows that working Americans who ignore their hearing problems are losing at least \$100 billion a year in earnings. Even people with mild hearing loss, who may miss a consonant here or a word there, may lose income if they can't completely grasp the latest news at the water cooler or a phone message from the boss.

The average amount of income lost by working people who don't get hearing aids ranges from \$1,000 a year — for those with mild hearing loss — to \$12,000 a year for those with profound hearing loss.

However, on average, the income decline due to hearing loss can be cut in half by wearing a hearing aid, the research revealed.

Getting a hearing aid at a younger age may also help reduce the chance of losing income. Many think of hearing loss as something that happens mainly to older people. However, most people with this problem are in the prime of life, including one out of six baby boomers (ages 41-59) and one out of 14 "Gen-Xers" (ages 29-40). Yet



only one out of four Americans with hearing problems are getting treatment.

Many people are embarrassed to admit they have hearing problems and might need hearing aids, experts say. Some incorrectly think a hearing aid will make them seem odd or less able to do the job than their co-workers. "If you seem out of touch

because you can't hear very well, you will be much more noticeable than you would be with a modern hearing device in your ear," said Dr. Sergei Kochkin, the Better Hearing Institute's executive director.

In the workplace, he points out, good communications skills are essential, particularly when it comes to understanding what customers and co-workers want.

Other research shows that untreated hearing problems disrupt family life, hamper emotional intimacy and increase the chances of psychological problems.

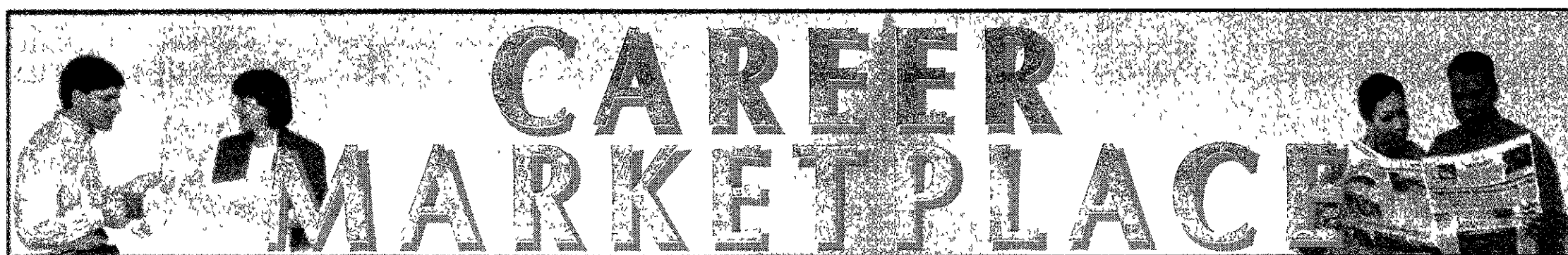
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Machine Repair Technicians

Local bottling facility is currently recruiting for Mechanical Technicians for its operation located in Plymouth, MI. Ideal candidate will have 2+ years experience running and maintaining high-speed packaging & filling equipment and a Technical Certification or degree. Must possess strong hands on mechanical ability. Electrical, hydraulic & pneumatic knowledge is a plus. Additional weekends & overtime will be required to support the needs of the business.

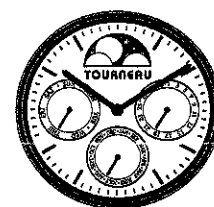
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75 Vincent in Inkster Cross Streets John Daly & Cherry Hill
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The pillared porch leads into the entry, with a full view of the vaulted great room. To the right of the entry is a formal vaulted living room, accented with a half round window that allows light to pour over the room. This room is set to be an optional third bedroom if needed. Opposite the living room is the vaulted formal dining area accented with a tall square window and a built-in hutch on one wall.

A vaulted hall between the kitchen and the dining area provides easy access to the utility room and ultimately to the garage. Ever wished you could have easy access to the back yard without having to try to squeeze between the fence and the house with your car or tractor? This garage has a tandem drive through. It is a two-car garage in front with a one-

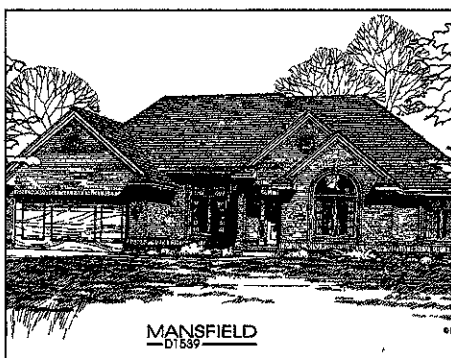
car garage door exit in the rear, spacious enough for three cars.

Back inside, the kitchen is U-shaped, with an eating bar facing the nook area. There is a built-in desk and pantry. The nook faces the back yard with large transom windows for excellent light and a great feel of openness, especially with the vaulted ceiling.

The great room is large and spacious with a fireplace centered on the rear wall. On each side of the fireplace are large windows, overlooking the back yard. The great room has shelves along the front wall, ideal as a bookcase or for displaying the family heirlooms. Stairs are in the corner of the great room to an optional basement, should one be desired.

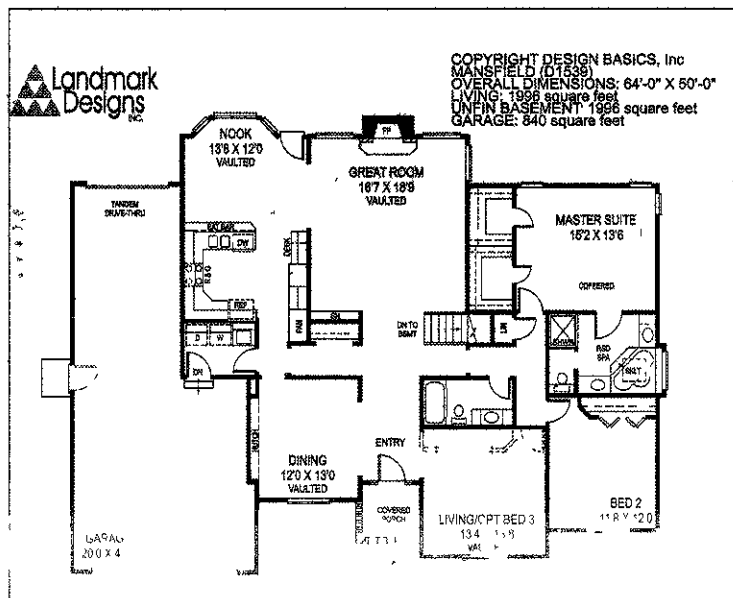
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Homes at Northville Hills Golf Club Selling Quickly Ravine View Home Sites in Private Enclave Now Available

Toll Brothers, the nation's leading luxury home builder, has announced the release of a new section of breathtaking ravine home sites at Northville Hills Golf Club, the area's most prestigious public golf club and recipient of the 2001 Community of the Year award by the Southeastern Michigan Building Industry Association (BIA).

For home buyers contemplating a new home purchase, now is the time to visit the Toll Brothers sales centers at Northville Hills. "The views will last a lifetime, but the opportunity to live here will not," said

Colleen Weber, Sales Manager for The Estate Collection. Offering single-family homes and luxury condominiums, buyers have several choices.

For those searching for more privacy and scenic views, the just released Prestwick Estates enclave located east of Sheldon Road and on the north side of Five Mile Road offers single-family homes - many of which offer walkout lower levels on breathtaking ravine home sites - priced from the mid-\$500,000s.

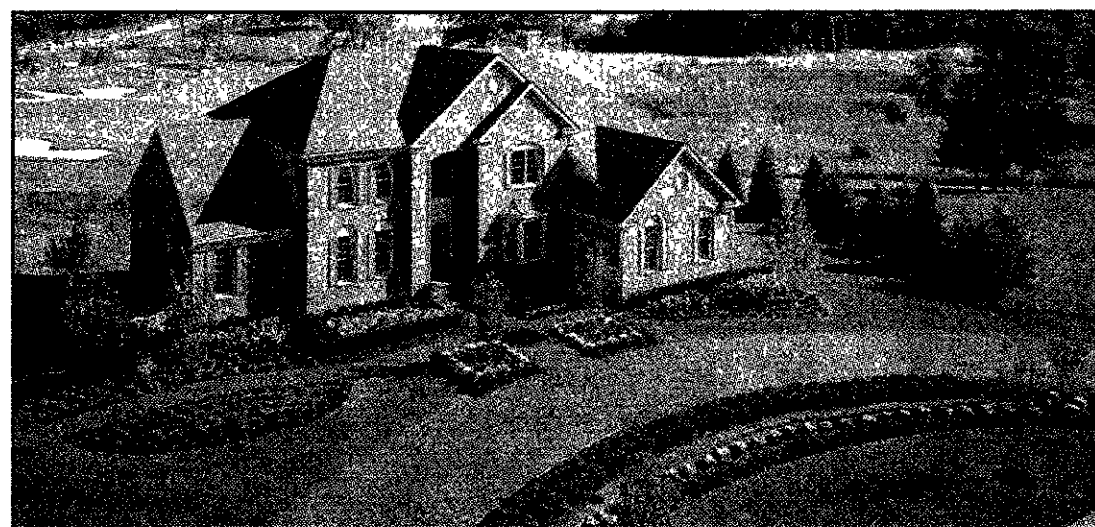
The Estate Collection features single-family home located on and around the

golf course between Five and Six Mile Roads and Sheldon and Beck Roads, priced from the upper \$400,000s.

The Villa Collection of condominium homes, starting in the upper \$400,000s, is perfect for those desiring luxurious low-maintenance living. Several home designs are available including a first-floor master suite plan. "We have several homes under construction and available for quicker occupancy," said Lynn Phillips, Sales Manager for The Villas. "We encourage buyers to stop in for a tour and see for themselves why our condominium homes have sold so fast."

Every Toll Brothers home includes outstanding features such as dramatic architectural trim, 9 ft. first-floor ceilings, two-story foyers, and opulent master suites. Hundreds of pre-priced options are available such as sunrooms, conservatories, and game rooms.

To sample these options, visit the company's online design program at DesignYourOwnHome.com.



Northville Hills Estates residents enjoy resort-class amenities including tennis courts and a Swim & Fitness Center with a resort pool, separate kiddie pool, and fitness center. Villa homeowners enjoy the luxury of their own cabana, outdoor pool, and fitness facility.

Recently rated one of the top ten public golf courses in southeast Michigan, Northville Hills was designed by the legendary golf great Arnold Palmer with Palmer Course Design Co. Complementing the

course is the clubhouse with a pro shop, driving range, locker rooms, restaurant, and banquet facilities.

Toll Brothers' Sales Centers are open everyday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call The Estate Collection (734) 254-9100, Prestwick Estates (734) 416-9220, or The Villas (734) 667-9400 or visit northvillehills.com.



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For those wishing for a single-family luxury home with a more country feel, Toll Brothers offers *Steeplechase of Northville* located on the north side of Six Mile Road, just west of Napier Road. This community offers Estate homes on large 1+acre home sites plus a community clubhouse, pool and other amenities. A new model home, the Carlton, was recently unveiled and is available to tour. For more information on Steeplechase of Northville, call Jennifer Hubenschmidt at (248) 924-2601.



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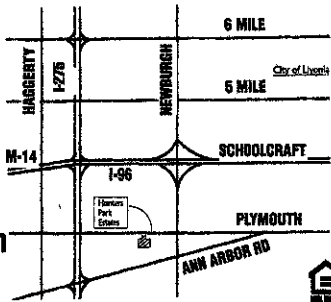


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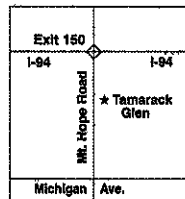
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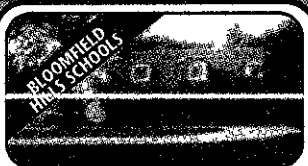
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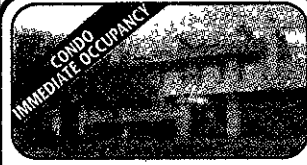
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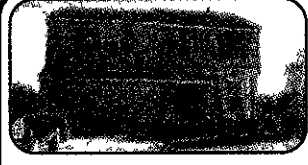
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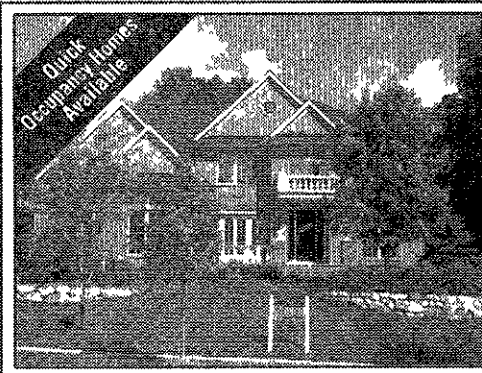
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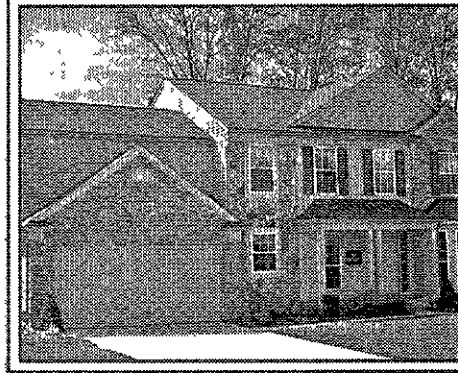
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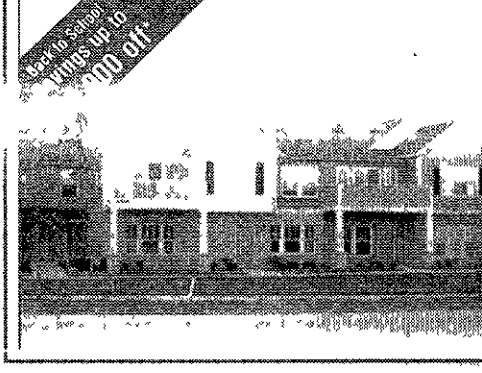
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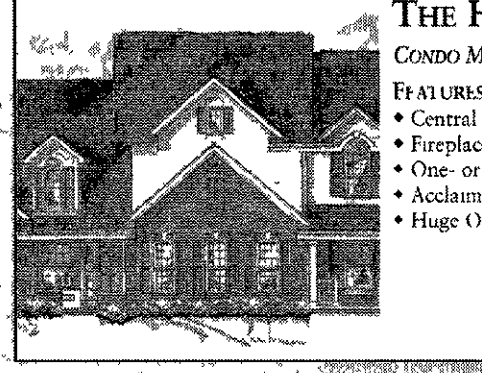
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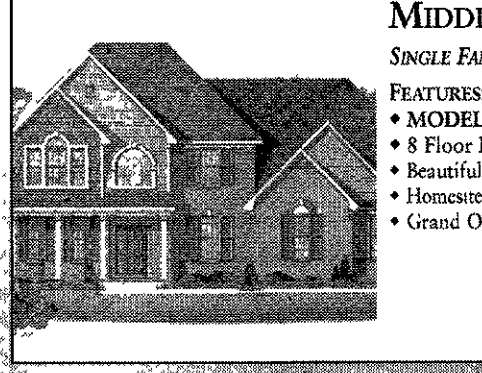
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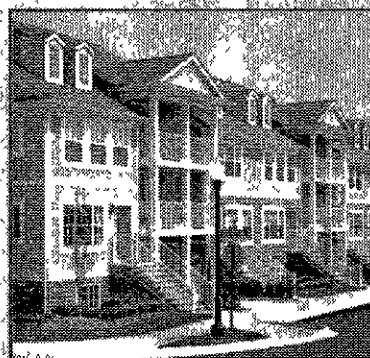
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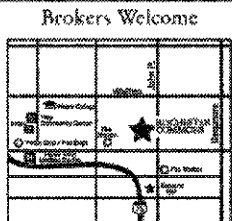
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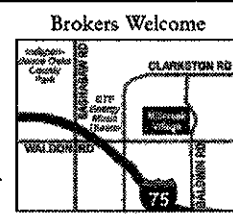


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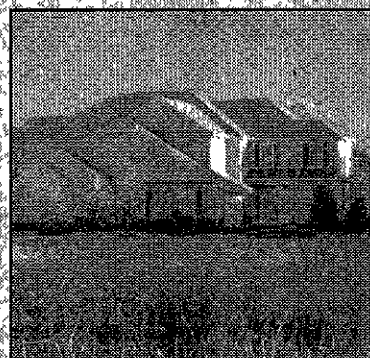


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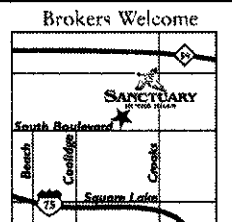


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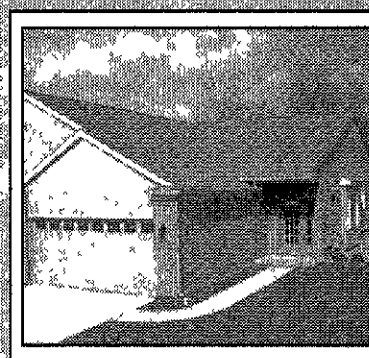


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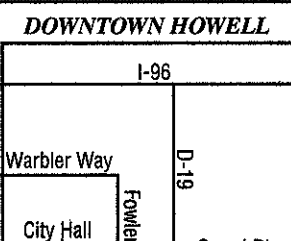


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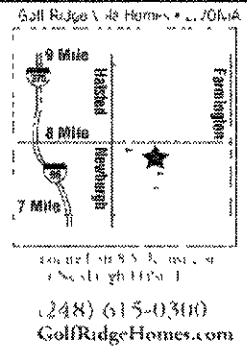
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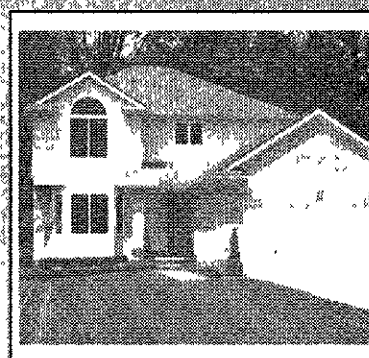
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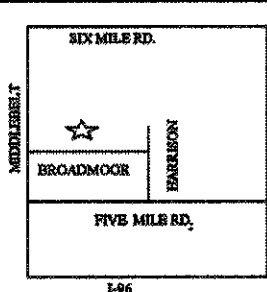


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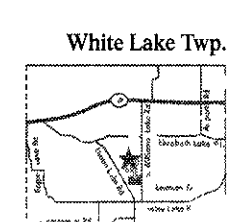


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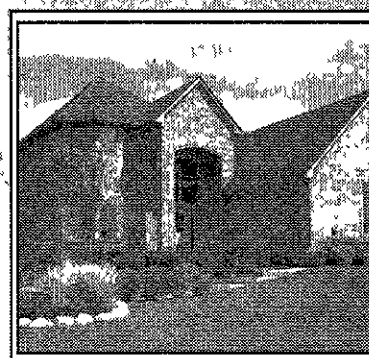
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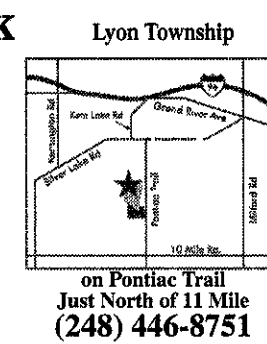
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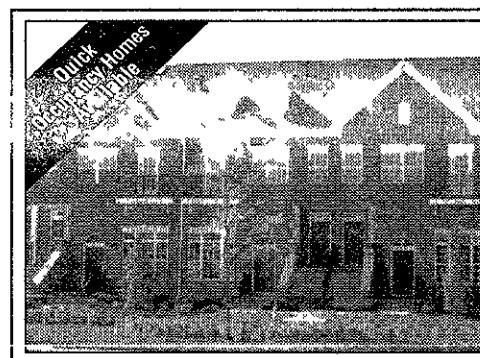
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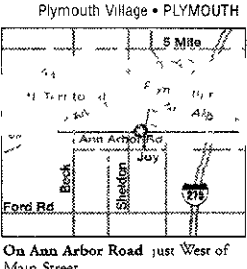
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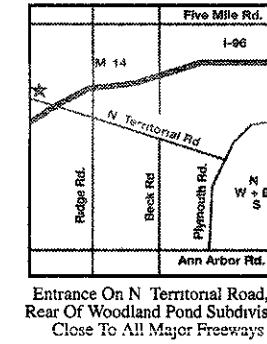
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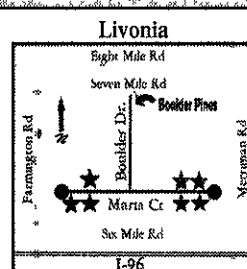
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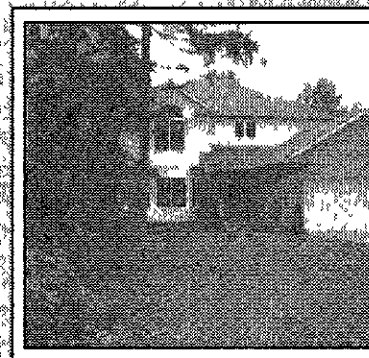
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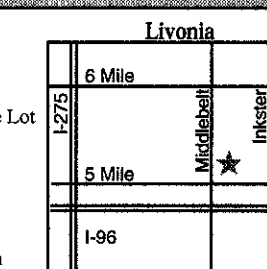
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For example, if the asking price is \$300,000, and three similar homes in the same location sold around \$250,000, then most likely, the house's market value is about \$250,000. There is some variation since no home is exactly the same.

You also need to gather as much information as possible about the home you are interested in. How long has the house been on the market? Is the seller motivated to sell? Is the seller a bank?

Usually, if a home is on the market for a long time it may mean that the sellers have more urgency to sell their house. On the other hand, that could also mean that the sellers don't have strong motivation to sell, as well.

Don't be deterred if the asking price is well above the market value. I believe it is a mistake for sellers to do this. Some sellers are trying to give themselves more negotiating space.

Sellers may be more likely to deal with the reality of the true market value of their house if they have an actual written offer in front of them. Also, I would caution against making verbal offers.

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License Preparation Course at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$200. (248) 862-1033.

■ noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 — "Building the Dry Basement" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and

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■ 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 — "Land Acquisition and Development in a Changing Market," at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9-10 — Seminar on "Essential Closing Strategies" at Charter One Bank, 1250 W. 14 Mile, Troy. Registration fees are \$149 for SMC members, \$169 for BIA members and \$180 for guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15 — General membership meeting and discussion at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$40 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$60 for guests.

■ noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16 — Roundtable discussion featuring 2005 Remodeler of the Year and industry veteran Robert Johnson of Johnson Building Company, BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Cost is free to Remodelers Council Members and \$15 for guests. (248) 862-1008.

■ 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16 — "Filling the Sales Pipeline" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan and \$40 for guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18 — "Insurance Reconstruction" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$140 for Remodelers Council members and \$160 for BIA members and guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8 a.m. noon Tuesday, Nov. 22 — "Budget Management

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■ 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29 — "Quality Construction" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee is \$140 for Remodelers Council members and \$160 for BIA members and guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1 — "Condominium Nuts and Bolts: When To Consider Using a Condominium Format" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, "Builder's License Preparation Course" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Material covered will include topics on the exam, laws and rules, construction drawings, codes, procedures, sample test questions and test tips. Registration is \$200. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 5, "Convention Strategies" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, "Extreme Success" seminar at Stagecrafters Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. A discussion on risks that yield better results, new ways to deal with fear and how to break free from the "Struggle Syndrome." Registration fee is \$59 for sales and marketing council members, \$89 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$109 for non-members and guests. (248) 862-1033.

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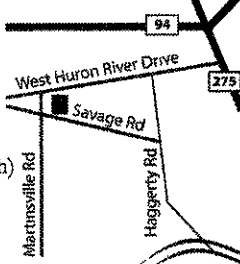
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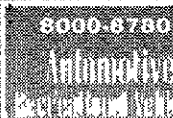
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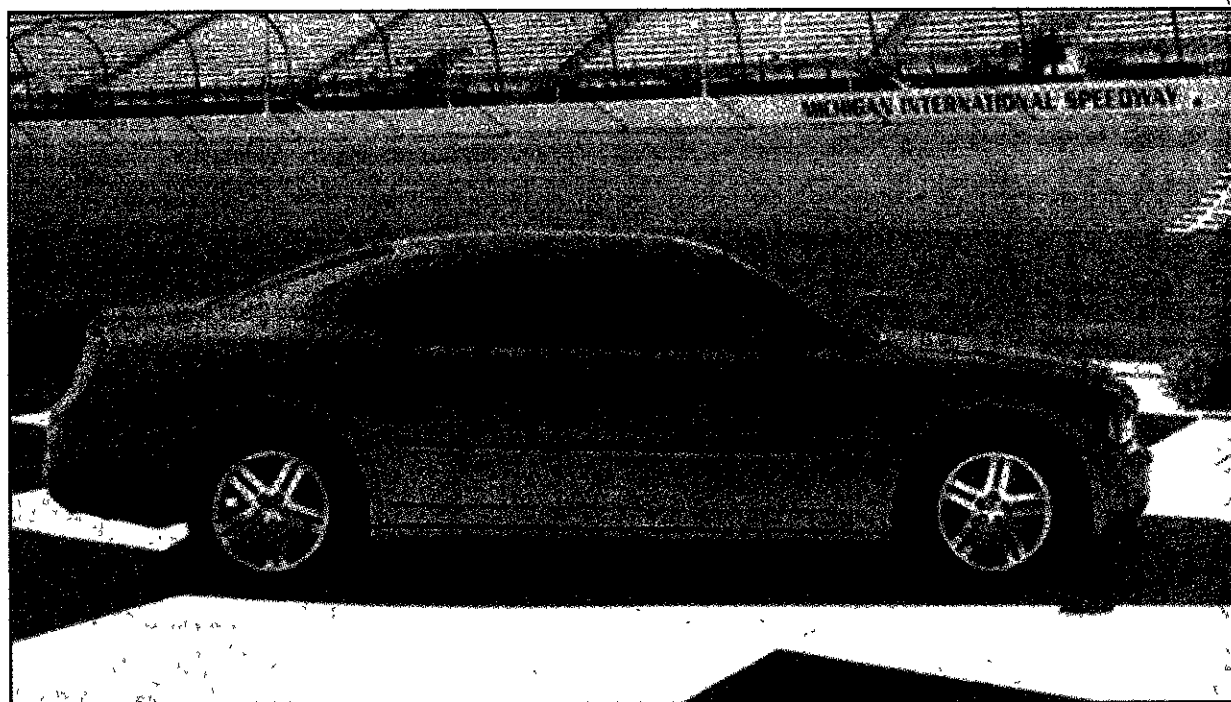
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I have a friend who loves cars, especially muscle cars from the late 1960s. Impressing him with anything from this century is tough. I know that because he once told me, "Impressing me with anything from this century is tough." When I told him I was going to test drive the 2006 Dodge Charger R/T, he was mildly excited to see what DaimlerChrysler did to the classic Charger name. I know that because he told me, "I'm mildly excited to see what DaimlerChrysler did to the classic Charger name."

OK, he didn't actually use those words, but he, like a lot of us who love cars, really wanted to get a good, long look at the new Charger. I'll share his verdict with you later. As for me, I'll tell you the Charger is one cool car to have in your driveway.

We'll start with the powerful look of the new Charger R/T. Look at the car straight on and tell me you don't see it scowling at you, daring you to try to handle it. The inward tilt of the headlights look like a furrowed brow and the front grille looks like it's ready to bellow at you. The sloping roofline gives way to a huge rear fender for a look that says speed and power. The rear-wheel drive, four-door Charger comes with dual rear exhaust with bright exhaust tips, fog lamps and 18" wheels. A sunroof is optional.

Having fun driving this thing is not optional - it just happens. The R/T version of the Charger comes with plenty of power; it has a 5.7 liter, 340hp HEMI V-8 engine with dual ignition (two spark plugs per cylinder). It's rated at 390 lb.-ft. of torque and, combined with the standard auto-stick transmission, gives you plenty of jump off the line and power to pass on the freeway. Fortunately, it doesn't require premium fuel. Dodge does recommend mid-range fuel, but regular is acceptable. The Multi Displacement System on the HEMI deactivates four of the cylinders when full V-8 power isn't needed keeping the EPA rating at The R/T



2006 Dodge Charger R/T. Type: Large car. Where Built: Brampton, Ontario, Canada.
EPA: 17/25. Base Price: \$29,320. Price as tested: \$35,565

version of the Charger comes with 18" touring tires and specially tuned dampers; there is a package upgrade that will give you 18" Michelin MXM4 all-season tires and self-leveling shock absorbers. A specially tuned performance exhaust and induction system, which gives you an extra 10 hp, is included in that group, as are power adjustable pedals and heated front seat. The Charger also comes with Electronic Stability Control and traction control. The result is a car that hugs the road and handles very well. Power rack and pinion steering and anti-lock brakes are standard.

Inside the cockpit, driving position is excellent, thanks to the raising of the seats by two inches from previous Dodge sedans. The upgraded power suede seats are quite comfortable and provide good support. There's plenty of room to stretch out and even tall drivers won't feel boxed in. The rear seats are 60/40 fold down and there's an armrest with a cupholder.

The instrument cluster includes a 160 mph speedometer which I assume means it's OK to drive that fast if you want (note to wives and law enforcement - that's a joke). The optional upgraded instrument cluster comes with a driver information center, compass, mini trip computer, and display screen. The Charger R/T also comes with air conditioning, power

windows and locks, keyless entry, and rear window defogger.

The standard audio system is an AM/FM/CD system with six speakers and a 276-watt digital amplifier. The optional system includes a 322-watt amplifier, a subwoofer and six-disc changer. The system sounds great - booming lows and crisp highs with very little distortion. My only complaint about the system is that it didn't seem to like the CD's I burned myself. Disc errors were common; this could be just this one unit. If you burn your own discs, you might want to test a few before you drive home. A Sirius satellite radio, with a one year subscription, is also available as an option.

If you get the optional GPS navigation system, the audio system widow is built in (pet peeve of mine). The GPS system is easy to read and navigate. It's not perfect - it showed me driving through a lake once - but for the most part you get good information.

The 2006 Dodge Charger R/T starts at a little over \$29,000. Add the optional sunroof, performance package, GPS system, upgraded audio and you're at about \$35,000.

I took my buddy on a ride in the R/T and he ended up being very impressed. Drive one and you might be, too.

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