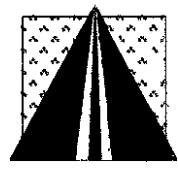


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E-mail your response by Monday, Oct 22, to Editor Brad Kadrich, bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net, fax it to him at (734) 459-4224 or drop it off at the office, 794 S Main Street, Plymouth (Main Street between Wing Street and Ann Arbor Road).

County backs off salt dome



Citing a lack of public approval and the influence of local township officials, Wayne County road officials are saying they may not build their new road facility, including a 51-foot salt dome, at Sheldon and M-14 after all.

BY KURT KUBAN
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Because of public opposition, it appears Wayne County is backing away from constructing a \$6 million road maintenance facility on Sheldon

Road near M-14 in Plymouth Township.

The county proposed building the new facility, which would have replaced the aging Phoenix Yard facility at Northville Road and Hines Drive, on a 10-acre triangular property near

the freeway ramp on the east side of Sheldon. Plans for the yard include a large garage and a 51-foot tall salt dome.

Since the plan became public in July, Plymouth Township officials and some residents have voiced opposition to the project, largely because of the location.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann said he met Monday with several Wayne County Road Commission officials who told him they would look for alternative sites for the facility as a result of the opposition.

"They assured me that if this facility is not what the public wishes, they would abide by those wishes and not build it there," Mann said.

In fact, there are few people who oppose the county building a facility on the Sheldon site as much as Mann.

"I've said from the beginning, Sheldon Road is a main artery and entryway into our community. And we don't think this facility would have been an appropriate use for the site," he said. "I'm happy the county has heard our

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Committee urges raises for officials

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A compensation committee, formed earlier this year to determine salaries for Plymouth Township's elected officials, recommended last week to increase salaries in each of the next two years.

The committee recommended raising the supervisor's salary from \$77,501 to \$80,000 for 2002 and \$82,000 in 2003, which represents 3.2 percent and 2.4 percent increases.

The committee also recommended raising the salaries of the clerk and treasurer from \$69,466 to \$72,000 (3.6 percent) next year and \$74,000 (2.7 percent) in 2003. The supervisor will maintain an annual \$5,000 car allowance, while the clerk and treasurer will get \$2,500.

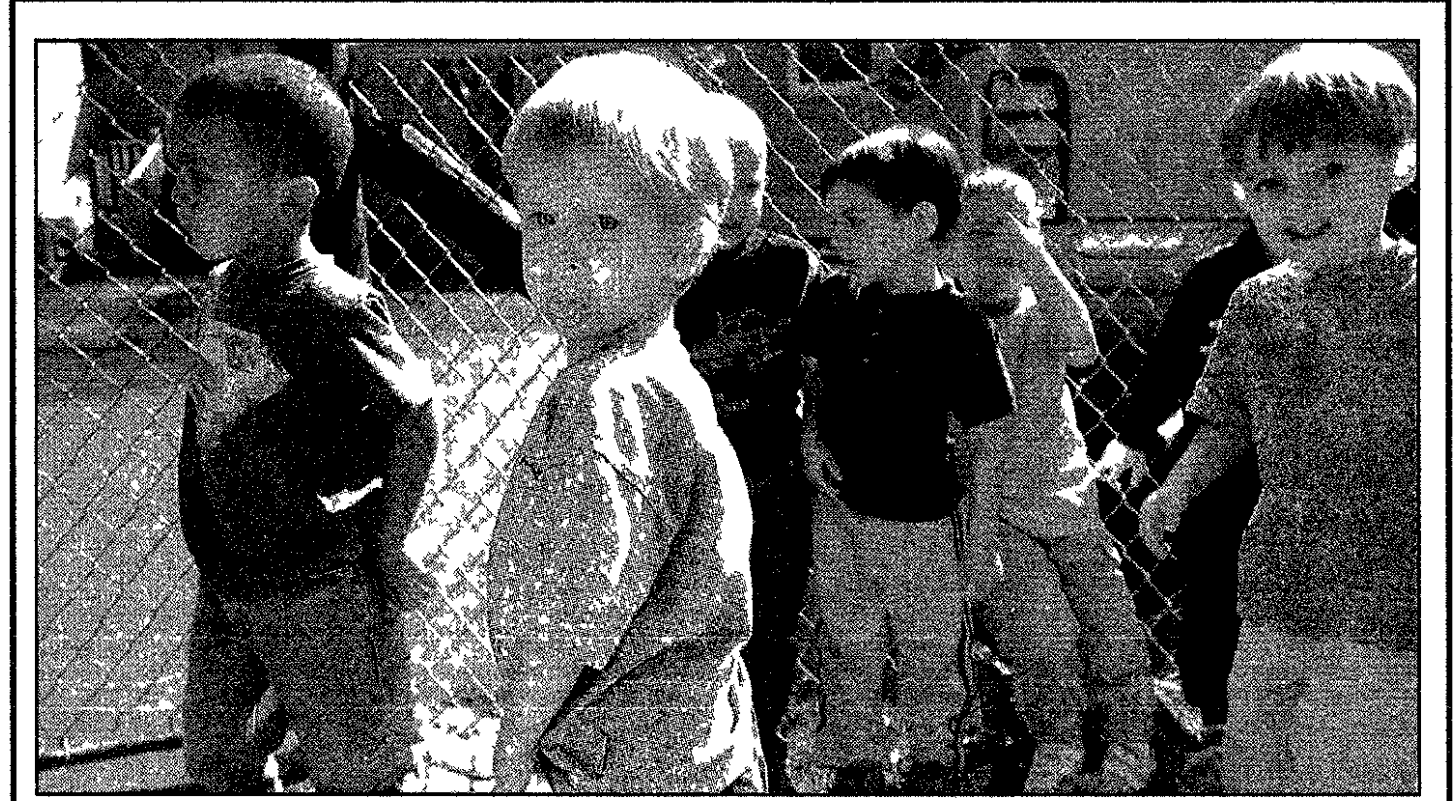
For the trustees the committee recommended raising salaries from \$9,865 to \$10,500 next year and \$11,000 for 2003; 6.4 percent and 4.8 percent increases.

Unless a member of the board of trustees proposes a resolution to reject the recommendations within 30 days and five members support the proposal, the recommendations will stand.

The board of trustees passed an ordinance to establish the committee May 22, just a week after it had approved large pay raises for members, including more than 20-percent increases for the clerk and treasurer, and 75-percent for trustees.

At the time, board members, including Supervisor Steve Mann, said it was important to have a body independent of the board determine future salary adjustments. The committee is made up of five township residents, including Roy Hart, Richard Reaume, Harold Bryant, Michael Kelly and Teresa Somercik.

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Nyah nyah: Jimmy Walkinshaw, center, sticks his tongue out at the photographer as a group of children line up to return inside from recess at Red Bell Pre-School. Chad Robinson is at far left, Nathan Knotts is at far right. (Below) Owners Jim and Deborah Hackney with their 2-year-old son, Carter in front of the Ann Arbor Trail school.

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Still tolling

Red Bell keeps kids on learning track

BY KURT KUBAN
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As it has for more than 40 years, the Red Bell preschool in Plymouth Township continues to resonate with parents as a perfect place to begin a child's education.

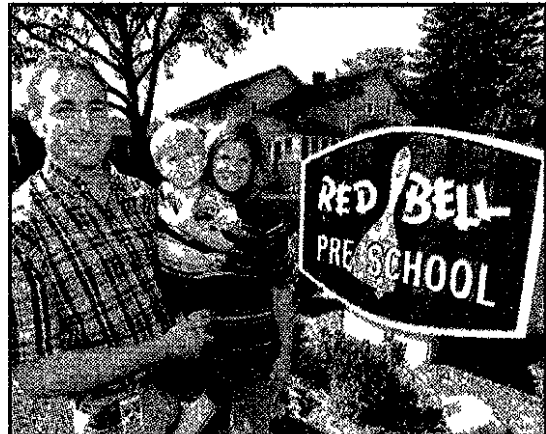
While the school itself has undergone several renovations since his parents opened it in their farmhouse in 1957, Red Bell owner Jim Hackney said the goal is still the same. Lay the

groundwork for an education and provide important moral and social lessons.

And Hackney should know. Not only has he been the director of the preschool on Ann Arbor Trail just west of Sheldon since 1997, he was once a Red Bell student himself.

Hackney, 35, is the fourth and youngest son of Tom and Darlene Hackney. Although he wasn't around when his parents began

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Fire destroys family's home

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Plymouth Township fire officials have determined a 4-year-old playing with a lighter started the fire that destroyed his family's home at 8821 Brookline.

After talking with fire officials, the boy said he set his blanket on fire. Fortunately, the youngster was able to escape out the back door before the house became fully engulfed in flames.

John Wysocki was outside blowing leaves with his 2-year-old daughter Caitlyn about 5 p.m. Wednesday when he noticed the blaze. His first thought was "Where's John Jr.?"

"John ran in, but he could hardly find his way out, the smoke was so black," said Danny Roose, a neighbor who lives two doors down. "I went nuts thinking all of them were inside." A few moments later, they found John Jr. "Thank God," sighed Wysocki. Fortunately, his wife and two other children weren't home.

"This was our son's first experience with a lighter, which just goes to show that it only takes once," said Kim Wysocki. "Our son knew right from wrong, but his hands-on curiosity got the best of him."

Kim Wysocki said every family

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New site gives Web 'HomeTown' feel

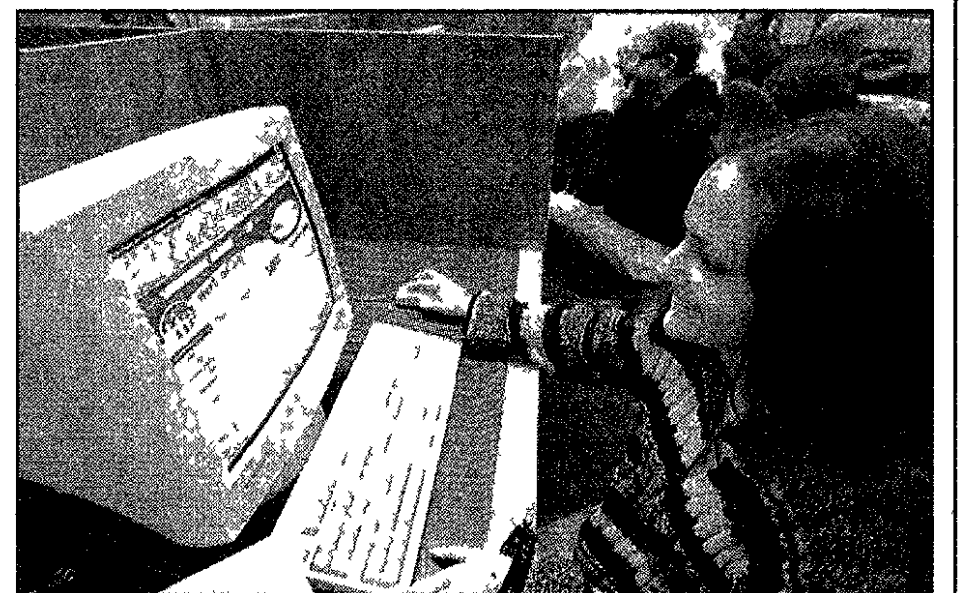
Welcome to the Plymouth Observer's new Web site, HomeTownLife.com.

The site, launched last week, is a "complete local information system that will eventually link news and classified advertising from all our group of hometown newspapers, business listings and advertising from our telephone directories and our Internet access service," said Phil Power, chairman of HomeTown Communications Network, Inc., the company that owns the Plymouth Observer.

Plymouth residents can view up-to-date news content from the Plymouth Observer and eventually all 44 newspapers in the HomeTown Communications Network, classified ads from the Observer & Eccentric, Mirror Newspapers and Green Sheet, and business listings from the new edition of Canton, Plymouth, Novi and Northville's Own (telephone) Directory. Residents can also connect to the Internet through HTDconnect, the competitively priced, local Internet Service Provider linked to the site.

Here are some frequently asked questions - and their answers - for getting around HomeTownLife.com. How do I

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Web user: Claudette Mompalao of Plymouth surfs the Observer's new HomeTownLife.com site during a computer session at the Plymouth District Library.

■ Review classified ads from the Plymouth Observer? Go to observerandeccentric.com. To search classifieds from all Michigan newspapers in the HomeTown newspaper family? Go to HomeTownLife.com.

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Canton, Plymouth, Northville, Novi telephone directory? Go to HomeTownLife.com.

■ Inquire about HTDconnect, the new Internet Service Provider service? Call (734) 266-2500.

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City, township cops urge 'normal' Halloween

BY KURT KUBAN
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Despite the spectre of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the ongoing anthrax scare, Plymouth public safety officials are encouraging residents to treat the Halloween holiday just as they have in the past.

Jamie Senkbeil, an officer with the Plymouth Township Police Department, said normalcy is important this Halloween.

"We want to tell the community to go out and have a great time. Continue doing what you've done every year. Make it a family event," she said.

For those who might be uncomfortable having their chil-

dren trick-or-treating on the streets, Senkbeil recommended people get together with neighbors to host a block or neighborhood party.

Chief Wayne Carroll of the Plymouth Police Department suggested parents keep a watchful eye on their children while they are begging, and only take them to familiar places.

"I recommend taking trick-or-treaters out in the neighborhood where you live, or to homes of people you know," he said.

And just like they do every year, both Senkbeil and Carroll said people should take certain precautions Halloween night, including being visible, to motorists and inspecting candy

before eating it. They are also recommending children only beg between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

"Parents and trick-or-treaters should know the basics of safety, such as wear light clothing, bring a flashlight, pay attention to cars while crossing streets, and stay on the sidewalk. If you have suspicions about candy, my general rule of thumb is 'if in doubt, throw it out,'" Carroll said.

Both departments will have more officers patrolling the streets.

"We are increasing patrols, just as we do every year on Halloween," Senkbeil said.

Neither police department will be inspecting candy, but the service will be offered by Saint Joseph Mercy Health System.

The center, located at 1600 S Canton Center in Canton Township, will X-ray the candy to check for metal objects from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Halloween. This year will mark Saint Joseph Mercy's third candy check.

"We haven't found any suspicious items in any of the candy so far," reported Cathy Morgan, diagnostic coordinator, who will supervise the check Oct. 31.

"We'll have two security officers and two police officers, so it should go pretty smoothly."

Saint Joseph Mercy will also serve refreshments to trick-or-treaters while they wait to have their candy checked.

Staff writers Tony Bruscatto and Carol Marshall contributed to this story.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Goodfellows drive

The Plymouth Goodfellows Association is beginning its fundraising activities for the Christmas season.

The Goodfellows will sell their annual "Goodfellows newspaper" on local streets Saturday, Dec. 1. The Goodfellows use contributions from these sales to reach their goal of "No Child Without a Christmas."

There is a meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, at the Box Bar downtown. Some members will meet at 6 p.m. for dinner prior to the meeting.

Holiday ornaments

As a proud donor of the U.S. Capitol Holiday Tree in 2001, Michigan residents are being asked to help decorate the 74-foot White Spruce tree from the Ottawa National Forest with hand-made ornaments.

As part of this volunteer effort, the Plymouth Cultural Center has been designated as one of five Wayne County official drop-off points for ornaments to be collected Oct. 25 and transported to the U.S. Capitol for the Dec. 11 tree-lighting ceremony.

Ornaments must be 8-1/2 inches in height, be weather resistant, made from Michigan resources and natural products, weigh less than 1-1/2 pounds and tie in to this year's theme, "Hope Takes Flight."

For more information, go to www.holidaytree2001.org or contact the Plymouth Cultural Center, (734) 455-6620.

Clerk honored

Plymouth Clerk Linda Langmesser has been accepted into the first level membership of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks Master Municipal Clerk Academy.

The academy was established to further professional education of municipal clerks. Academy members are required to obtain a specific number of points through completion of recognized institute or college courses, completion of seminars and workshops offered by other professional associations, teaching and writing in the profession, attendance at professional meetings and conferences, and honors and awards received for specific achievements.

Langmesser has worked for Plymouth since 1983. She received the IIMC Certified Municipal Clerk's award in June 1994 and was accepted into the IIMC Master Municipal Clerk Academy in June 1998. She joins 28 municipal clerks from Michigan and is the 959th person to achieve membership in the First Level of the IIMC Master Municipal Clerk Academy.

Training scholarship

City of Plymouth Municipal Services foreman/inspector Bernie Olsen is the winner of this year's annual training scholarship award from the Detroit Metropolitan Branch of the American Public Works Association.

Olsen won a training scholarship to cover half of the cost of attending the annual week-long Michigan Public Service Institute at Central Michigan University. Olsen was selected from among nearly 200 MPSI candidates for the scholarship.

"MPSI training is an excellent program and the city is pleased to have our employee involved in this professional development effort," City Manager Paul Sincock said. "The city's municipal services department provides a variety of critical governmental services and the on-going training of staff is key to the positive customer service philosophy of the department."

Party time

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce presents its annual business meeting/auction Friday, Nov. 2 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. It's the chamber's major fund-raiser of the year.

Chamber officials expect more than 700 people to attend. The evening features live and silent auctions, dinner, cocktails, a raffle of a \$5,000 cash give-away, and dancing to live music provided by KGB.

Single tickets are available for \$60 per person. For more information, call the chamber office, (734) 453-1540.



Battling the blaze: Plymouth Fire Department firefighters battle a blaze that destroyed a Brookline home Wednesday.

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should go over an escape plan in case of a fire.

"Had we not done this with our son, we would have lost him due to the speed at which the fire spread," she said. "Please go through your homes for prevention, and lose the false sense of security that child-proof lighters give."

The family was literally left with only the clothes on their backs, with losses from the fire approaching \$250,000. The Salvation Army and Canton Charter Academy are helping with collecting clothes and other donations. Principal Claudia Williamson said the school is also planning to hold either a pancake breakfast or spaghetti dinner to help raise money for

the family.

Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth said it was the second fire this year that was set by a youngster experimenting with a lighter. Two children playing with a lighter set their bedroom on fire in Oakhaven trailer court earlier this year.

"Parents need to be conscious about leaving matches and cigarette lighters in the reach of children," he said. "They don't intentionally set the fires, but things happen which could lead to fatalities."

Donations for the Wysocki family can be addressed to Claudia Williamson at Canton Charter Academy, (734) 453-9517.

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the school, Hackney said he has heard many times why they did. He said his dad, who was involved in the Boy Scouts, wanted to use his business savvy, but also work with children.

"My dad was business-oriented, but he also wanted to do something positive in life. So starting the school kind of satisfied both needs," said Hackney, who took over the school for some of the same reasons. "I kind of feel like my dad did. You can make a living doing anything. I don't just want to make dollars. Anybody can punch a clock. You have to ask yourself if you enjoy getting up in the morning. I can honestly say that I do."

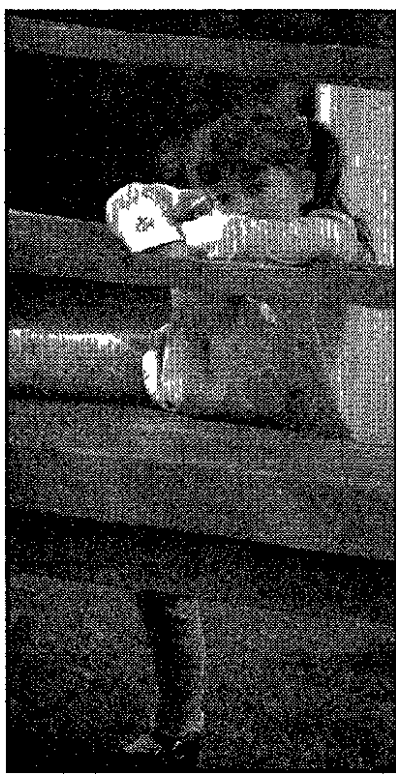
Today Red Bell provides a complete preschool program for children between the ages of 2-1/2 and 5, as well as before- and after-school programs through the fifth grade. It has more than 200 registered students in those programs.

Hackney said he and his staff of 28 certified teachers are proud of the preschool program they've developed. Children get plenty of personal attention with three teachers in each classroom. One of the primary goals is to teach the children the proper way to treat each other.

"It's a program we believe in. These kids are at an age where they are developing a moral warehouse. They are like a sponge. We try to teach them basic social rules like 'Do unto others.' If you don't get to them now, they could be big trouble in their teen years."

During the course of a typical day, the children work at eight different centers, including computers and art, said Chris Keetle, Red Bell's preschool program director. A key component of each is the ability to play and have fun, she said.

"Our curriculum is hands-on and play-based. Our philosophy is that the kids learn through play. It's kind of an organized chaos. But at the same time the kids are learning fundamental



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Kara Holinski, 4, pauses while playing in the schoolyard. She's leaning on the walkway/ramp up to a small treehouse-like structure.

rules they will use the rest of their lives," she said.

It is that kind of care and focus that has endeared Red Bell to many parents, Hackney said.

"When you have children, you aren't looking for convenience. You are looking for trust and security. At the same time you want a curriculum that will prepare them for the future. That's what we provide parents," Hackney said.

'Our curriculum is hands-on and play-based. Our philosophy is that the kids learn through play. It's kind of an organized chaos.'

Chris Keetle
—Preschool program director

One such parent is Plymouth resident Matt Adams, whose son, Billy, has been enrolled at Red Bell for three years. Adams and his wife, Carol, had visited a number of preschools, before choosing Red Bell. Although the couple was initially concerned about leaving Billy with someone else, Adams said they couldn't be happier.

"Like any parent we worry about the environment in which we place our son. It seems kids

spend most of their waking hours away from you," said Adams, who is a member of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

"When we visited Red Bell, the first thing we noticed is that the place itself is warm and friendly, and it carried right through to the employees. The virtues we have in our own household are reinforced at Red Bell. We've been blessed to have our son there. We couldn't have hoped for anything better."

The school has grown to include 5,400-square feet of classroom space and has a one-acre playground.

The most recent renovation took place two years ago when the exterior of the building was improved and landscaped. Hackney, who lives in the old house with his wife Deborah and son Carter, said the most recent renovation was meant to be symbolic of the future.

"The outside renovations were important because a first impression can really make a difference to parents looking for a place to enroll their children. But we also wanted to get across the idea to the community that we were regrouping and going to do what it takes to be here another 25-years or more."

For information about enrollment openings, call Red Bell at (734) 453-5520.

Company fined for high school site accident

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A Green Oak Township steel company has been fined \$154,000 as the result of a deadly accident last May at the Plymouth High School construction site, in which one man died and another was seriously injured.

The Construction Safety Division of the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration has issued three citations for five alleged safety violations to McGuire Steel Erection, Inc. for the incident on the unfinished roof May 31. A bundle of steel angle iron weighing more than

2,700 pounds was being loaded on the roof deck when a joist failed. The two men fell 31 feet to the ground below, with one of them hit by structural steel as he lay on the ground.

Jeff Copeland, 35, of Sterling Heights, died four days after the accident. Paul Webb, 24, of Jackson, was released several days after the accident, suffering a fractured wrist and several facial lacerations.

According to the report by the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, McGuire Steel had an accident under similar circumstances in 1995, and received a willful citation as a result of that accident. The company has also reportedly received citations

from MIOSHA for repeatedly failing to use fall protection during structural steel erection.

According to MIOSHA, McGuire Steel had 13 citations issued against it for serious safety violations during a six-month period before the Plymouth High School accident.

Dan McGuire, owner of the McGuire Steel, declined comment on the MIOSHA report. He has 15 working days to appeal the report and its findings.

A spokesperson for McS/EV in Redford, the general contractor for the \$50 million project, said McGuire Steel has completed its work at the site.

CAMPUS NEWS

ENROLLMENT

William Linna, son of Randolpha Linna and Judith Linna of Canton, has been accepted to the University of Northwestern Ohio in Lima, Ohio to begin classes in the February 2002 session where he will be majoring in the Auto Diesel High Performance Technician program. William attends Plymouth Canton High School.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Michael Kleeman of Canton has received the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers University of Michigan-Ann Arbor \$1,000 Scholarship Grant. He will attend the University of Michigan. He attended Plymouth Salem High School. Eric D. Jennings of Canton, attending Plymouth

Canton High School, has received the Diether H. and Carol A. Haemcke Endowed Medallion Scholarship for computer science at Western Michigan University this fall. The scholarship, valued at \$32,000 over four years is one of the highest honors the University can bestow on an incoming freshman. The award bears the name of the scholarship donor or the name of an individual in whose name the scholarship was established.

GRADUATES

The following local students from Kettering University June graduate class of 2001 are Amy Ruth Reif of Canton, Anne Renee Ahoto of Plymouth, and Anna M. Winkler of Plymouth.

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According to Hart, the committee, which met five times, made its recommendations after comparing the salaries of elected officials in 11 other townships in southeast Michigan to those in Plymouth Township. Some of the townships include Canton, Redford, Van Buren, Waterford, Ypsilanti, Shelby, Macomb, Commerce, Harrison and West Bloomfield.

Members also considered such factors as the operating budgets of the other townships, as well as the Consumer Price Index.

"We had a lot of conversations and we did a lot of research. We really looked at how these other communities paid their elected officials. But finding the exact comparable compensation is impossible, because each town has different duties for its officials, as well as different operating budgets," said Hart, who was

the committee's chairman. "We tried to use many, many pieces of information and come to a happy average."

Mann said he was satisfied with the recommendations. "I agree with the recommendations. The commission did a great job. They did their homework on the duties we do here, and they made their recommendations accordingly," he said.

However, Trustee Abe Munkfakh, who voted against the large pay raises back in May, said he is against the proposed increases.

"I think the salaries for our elected officials are just too high," he said. "We are going into a recessionary period, and it appears we will be making cuts in other areas. I think increasing the salaries of our elected officials is unjustified at this point."

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concerns and responded positively."

John Roach, a spokesman for Wayne County, admitted the county is considering scrapping the plans for the facility on the Sheldon site.

"At this point we have not abandoned all hope for that site, but we have said from the beginning that the whole thing is subject to public approval, and it doesn't appear we have that right now," he said.

Roach did say some of the blame for the lack of public approval should be directed at unspecified township officials for publicly opposing the project.

"I don't know if the problem is so much with public approval, as much as it is public official approval," he said.

However, Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, said she has received many phone calls from residents who oppose the facility on Sheldon, which has caused her to get involved with negotiations between the township and the county.

"As soon as you get calls from the people who elected you, then you have a problem. And once the voters get upset, I get upset," she said.

Bankes said she has been in contact with officials from Visteon, which has a manufacturing plant directly across from the proposed site, and they have told her they also oppose a facility there. According to Bankes, Visteon has proposed providing the county with an alternative site for the road facility, although she didn't know where that site is.

Ron Stockwell, the manager of Visteon's Plymouth plant, said he had no knowledge of negotiations between Visteon and the county.

Neither Roach nor Mann would comment on the Visteon connection.

Regardless of where the county decides to build the facility, Roach said no construction would begin this year and the county would continue to use Phoenix Yard through the winter.

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Chamber welcomes newest class of potential young leaders

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Plymouth Youth Leadership began its second annual class this week, as 40 youngsters from the Plymouth-Canton School district will spend the next seven months learning about their community and ways to serve it.

"We want the kids to know they're an integral part of the community, and that we really need them to be a part of it," said Jeanne Knopf DeRoche, organizer of Plymouth Youth Leadership.

Students will meet once a month and visit a number of venues in the city, including the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 35th District Court and St. Joseph Mercy Health Care System. Students will also be required to participate in a service project with a local service

club.

In fact, members of last year's class, the first for Plymouth Youth Leadership, have already begun their year-long community service project.

"Students get to pick their own project, but we hope they'll choose one community service project and one international service project," said DeRoche. "They will decide that themselves, and we help them as consultants on completing the projects."

DeRoche said some of the students who have completed the Plymouth Youth Leadership program will be chosen to be on the pending city-township Youth Commission.

Lauren Jasinski, 13, an eighth grader at West Middle School, said she's excited about the chance to learn about opportunities in the community where she lives.

"It's a really great opportunity to get involved," said Jasinski, of Plymouth. "I love this community and I want to see the opportunities I will have when I get older to be a part of it."

"I think the program will show me what the community has to offer, and I will get to know people better," added Ali Saleem, 13, of Plymouth.

As a member of the Plymouth Youth Leadership committee, Lt. Bob Smith of the Plymouth Township police department, said many of the students who have been selected for this year's Plymouth Youth Leadership class are already leaders in their schools.

"Being a part of Plymouth Youth Leadership will teach them how to serve first, before they lead," said Smith. "These students already have a level of service in the community, which is astonishing."

Wayne State hosts local forum on bioterrorism

The Wayne State University School of Medicine, in partnership with the Wayne State University Physician Group, will host a community forum on bioterrorism at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, at the WSU Oakland

Center, 33737 W. 12 Mile Road (just west of Farmington Road).

The public is invited to attend this free educational panel discussion, which will feature Wayne State University physicians and scientists as well as

government public officials. The discussion, which will include a question-and-answer session, will focus on steps that have been taken to prepare for biological terrorism, information about how illnesses induced by bioterrorism can be treated as well as cool-headed tips for handling the fear that has been accompanied by news reports of criminal dispersion of anthrax.

Panel participants will include Michigan Sen. John Schwartz, a practicing physician and a member of the Senate Health Policy Committee, public health officials, and several WSU professors from a variety of medical backgrounds.

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War stories



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Vets visit: Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 President Buzz Rivera of Westland, from left, Gordon Dorey of Allen Park and his cousin Al Dorey of Lincoln Park talk with eighth grade students at Central Middle School Tuesday. The students, in Language Arts, will be entering an essay contest on the topic of why they are grateful to American Veterans.

Plymouth woman named to dual post for state Department of Education

Pamela Wong was named the Michigan Department of Education's new chief of staff and director of communications.

"Pam will be integral as we develop our department's vision and formulate strategies to communicate with internal and external audiences," Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Watkins said. "She is an advocate for children, and her per-

spective on these issues will add value to our organization."

A resident of Plymouth, Wong assumes the role in an "executive on loan" capacity through March 2002 and will serve the department of education as one of the highest ranking Asian-Americans working in state government today. She will be responsible for optimizing internal and external communications, facilitating strategic synergy, and enhancing efficiency around the department vision - helping teachers teach and children learn.

Working with her are Jean Shane, special assistant, T. J. Bucholz, media relations coordinator, Susan Corbin, community outreach coordinator, and Mary Ann Beard, senior executive management assistant.

Watkins said this realigned structure for the superinten-

dent's office will begin to create a more strategically focused leadership team for the department of education.

Employed since the age of 12, Wong brings external affairs, communication and marketing experience from 17 years as an executive for Ameritech, and eight years as a vice president for Ascension Health, which is the nation's largest Catholic health system. She serves on the executive committee of the Michigan Colleges Foundation, and on the board of directors of MATRIX Human Services, the American Red Cross of Southeast Michigan, and the International Visitors Council.

A graduate of Michigan State University, Wong holds a master of business administration degree from the Richard DeVos Graduate School of Management at Northwood University.

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ORDINANCE NO. 01-13**

An ordinance to amend Chapter 18, ARTICLE I of the Code or Ordinances, City of Plymouth, Michigan, adopted pursuant to the Charter of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the City of Plymouth located in Wayne County, under the provisions of the State Construction Code Act, 1972 PA 230

The City of Plymouth ordains:

Section 1. Amend Chapter 18, Article I by adding Sec 18-1 as follows:

Sec 18 1 Agency designated

Pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Building Electrical Mechanical and Plumbing Codes, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of 1972 PA 230, the Building Electrical Mechanical and Plumbing Code Official of the City of Plymouth is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the City of Plymouth under 1972 PA 230 State of Michigan. The City of Plymouth assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.

Section 2. REPEALS All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. PUBLICATION This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing same. This ordinance shall become effective October 22, 2001.

At a (regular/special) meeting of the City Commission of the City of Plymouth held on October 15th, 2001, adoption of the foregoing ordinance was moved by Comm Michele Potter and supported by Comm Sean FitzGerald.

Voting for: Mayor Dave McDonald, Mayor Pro tem Colleen Pobur, Comm Dan Dwyer, Michele Potter, Sean FitzGerald, Dave Byers.

Voting Against: None.

Absent: Commissioner Bill Graham.

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LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC City Clerk

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Bill gives immunity to doctors who give care for poor

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Doctors who want to donate time to free clinics to provide health care to the poor will soon be able to do so without fear of being sued for malpractice, under a compromise reached this week in the state Legislature.

The bill also would protect indigent patients' rights to seek a legal remedy, should something go wrong, by placing the liability on the clinic itself.

But critics say the bill contains a loophole that health care providers will be quick to use to make themselves immune from legal action when providing health care to the poor.

Senate Bill 30, which provides immunity from lawsuits to physi-

cians for uncompensated care, passed through conference committee of a 4-2 vote Wednesday, Oct. 10. The committee's final report must now win approval from the full House and Senate before it can be sent to the governor for a signature.

According to Sen. Walter North, R-St Ignace, sponsor of the bill, more doctors would sign up at free clinics to donate their services were it not for the potential of a malpractice suit.

It is especially a concern for retired doctors, he explained, who might have the time to do some volunteer work but have let their malpractice insurance coverage lapse.

"And sometimes it is the fear of lawsuits more than actual lawsuits that is the problem," North

said. Protecting doctors from frivolous cases will not only increase their willingness to donate time and services, it should also result in greater access to primary care for the poor in Michigan, North argued. Further, it should reduce the load on emergency rooms from indigent patients who avoid going to a doctor until a condition is serious enough to warrant a trip to the hospital.

According to a recent study by the Access to Health Care Coalition, 42 percent of the uninsured say they either have no primary care physician or use the emergency room as their regular source of medical care.

But leaving patients, whether they pay or not, without access to

the courts would likely be found unconstitutional very fast, lawmakers agreed. So the liability is to rest with the clinic.

The problem comes when a free clinic doctor refers a patient to another physician for treatment. Where does the liability rest then?

Rep. Stephen Adamini, D-Marquette, felt it should stay with the clinic.

The referral physician would in essence be acting as the clinic's agent, he explained.

According to Rick Duranczyk, of the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, referred indigent patients would be the one category of patient with no access to the courts.

"This is wrong," he said. "It is important to note that medical

personnel in Michigan are already 'protected' by some of the stingiest and tightest medical malpractice laws in the nation."

Todd Tennis, representing the Negligence Section of the State Board of Michigan, contended hospitals might set up clinics with the intent that all indigent patients would be sent to them. When the free clinic referred them back for treatment, the hospital would be protected from all threat of lawsuit involving that patient, he said.

It is not just the poor and indigent who make use of free clinics, the lawyers argued. Many low income "working poor," who like

do not get health care coverage on the job, also make use of such clinics.

In the end, lawmakers adopted the conference report without Adamini's amendment. Rep. Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe Park, argued it would have expanded liability in many other areas of law. Supporters however still wanted to give immunity to doctors working uncompensated on patients.

"With respect to questions as to the constitutionality of this law, if I'm going to err, I'm going to err on the side of life. To me, medical care equals life," said Rep. Jim Howell, R-St. Charles, explaining his support for the bill.

Ritalin use comes under state scrutiny

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Parents are telling state Rep. Susan Tabor, R-Lansing, that teachers have been pushing them to put their kids on Ritalin. Other parents have said teachers and principals have threatened expulsion unless the youngster was medicated.

That would become illegal if the state House accepts a four-bill package introduced by Tabor and Reps. Gary Woronchak, R-Dearborn, Barb VanderVeen, R-Allendale, and Thomas George, R-Kalamazoo.

They have introduced House

Bills 5083-86 to prohibit a teacher from recommending that a student be put on Ritalin or any other "psychotropic" drug. The package would bar a school from expelling or suspending a student for failing to take a prescription, or for not being evaluated for psychotropic medication.

"We are not trying to take Ritalin away from any kid who needs it, from any child who has a diagnosed behavior disorder and is doing better because of it," Tabor explained. "We don't want to discourage teachers from discussing behavior with parents or keep them from suggesting that a student have a medical evalua-

tion. But they shouldn't be diagnosing behavior disorders. That's a doctor's job. Of course they can't prescribe, but they shouldn't even be bringing up a drug to a parent. Teachers are not doctors."

The bills also would create a Psychotropic Drug Use Advisory Council, to study the use of such drugs in children and formulate guidelines for its use.

"Michigan is the third highest state in the nation for Ritalin. Why is that?" Tabor asked. "Ritalin prescriptions have increased 600 to 700 percent in the last decade. Why is that happening?"

Tabor said she was not sug-

gesting Ritalin is over-prescribed, but "that question is out there." She said she hopes the council will be able to explain the reasons for that increase.

Ritalin is used to treat Attention Deficit Disorder or hyperactivity.

Opponents of the bill fear it might be interpreted to mean that teachers are not to talk to parents about behavior problems in their classes or refer them for evaluation when behavior warrants it.

The package is awaiting a vote in the Education Committee in the state House of Representatives.

UM-Dearborn gets high ranking

The University of Michigan-Dearborn is ranked eighth among public regional universities in the Midwest in the *U.S. News & World Report* guide to colleges, published earlier this month.

In addition, UM-Dearborn's College of Engineering and Com-

puter Science was rated among top undergraduate engineering schools in the country.

The magazine rates colleges in numerous categories. For example, in a new rating of engineering specialties, UM-Dearborn's program in industrial and manu-

facturing engineering was ranked fifth among all similar schools in the country.

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OBITUARIES

JOHANN M. SAMPT

Johann Sampt, 67, of Westland died Oct. 10 at Hope Nursing Home. She was born May 29, 1934 in East St. Louis. She worked as a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Louis, son, Steven (Christina), and daughter, Susan Sampt.

NORMA JEAN DULONG

Services for Norma DuLong, 67, of Canton were held Oct. 13 at Leonard A. Turowski Funeral Home with burial at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. DuLong was born Nov. 16, 1933 in Allouez, Mich., and died Oct. 11 in Garden City. She was a cook.

Survivors include son, Gary (Sharon) DuLong, daughter, Vickie (Gary) Piekuk, daughter, Brenda (Mike) Amr, son, Bradley (Karen) DuLong, son, Roger (Melissa) DuLong, 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

ELEANOR VIOLETTA BRADFORD

Services for Eleanor Bradford, 89, of South Lyon were held Oct. 5 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Phil Cambers officiating. Burial was at Washtenaw Memorial Park in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Bradford was born July 13, 1912 in Detroit and died Oct. 3 in Pittsfield Township. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Bradford. Survivors include son, Clarence Easterling of South Lyon, daughter, Shirley Shoner of Fla., sister, Thelma Baron of Fla., five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

MARTHA RALEY

Services for Martha Raley, 65, of Lewiston, were held Oct. 27 at Saint Francis of Assisi in Lewiston. She died on Oct. 16 in Lewiston.

Survivors include husband, Ron, children, Allen, Paul and Larry, and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

MERION I. GARRITY

Services for Merion Garrity, 86, of Plymouth were Monday, Oct. 15, in Garden City Presbyterian Church, with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland, with the Rev. Kenneth D. Lister officiating.

Mrs. Garrity was born Jan. 5, 1915, in Benton Township, Wis., and died Oct. 10 in Plymouth. She was an administrative assistant for the city of Garden City.

Surviving are her husband, George, son, Mark (Stephanie) Garrity, daughter, Glenys (Mike) Overly, sister, Mildred Lemorie, eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Garrity was preceded in death by her daughter, Barbara Ponte, and brothers, James Dawson and Robert Dawson.

JOHN A. WISNIEWSKI

Services for John Wisniewski, 86, of Westland were held Oct. 18 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Andrew Webster officiating.

Mr. Wisniewski was born March 20, 1915 in Helvetia, Pa., and died Oct. 15 in Superior Township. He lived most of his life in the Detroit area, and spent his retirement years in Sebewaing, Mich. and Springfield, Ill. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was past commander of the Stroh Post No. 490 American Legion and a life member of the Knights of Columbus Msgr. Hunt Council, and the Happy Pals Club. He retired from Stroh Brewery in 1977.

Mr. Wisniewski was a dedicated Tiger fan and an avid gardener. He loved to play cards, to go bowling and to correspond with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Wisniewski, and sister, Mane Pierce.

Survivors include daughter, Elena (Thomas) Hornshaw of

Springfield, Ill., son, Evan (Susan) Wisniewski of Georgetown, Ky., daughter, Julia (Jerome) Sydlowski of Plymouth, brother, Walter Wisniewski of Clyde, N.Y., grandchildren, John, Laura and Kate, and great-granddaughter, Cassie.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 18505 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48076, or St. Joseph Cancer Center, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

LAWRENCE W. SKAVDAHL

Services for Lawrence Skavdahl, 58, of Plymouth were held Oct. 20 at Christ Lutheran Church in Redford.

Mr. Skavdahl was born March 29, 1943 in Dearborn and died Oct. 15 in Plymouth. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1962-1966, as a sergeant and sentry dog handler in the K-9 Corp. Following the service, he led a K-9 school, training U.S. and European police departments and members of the U.S. Marine Corps in police dog handling, and dog narcotics and bomb detection.

He went south during the 1970s and became a deputy sheriff and narcotics vice detective in Louisiana. After returning to Michigan, he became a freelance dog trainer and co-owned a small pet supplies business in downtown Plymouth from 1979 to 1989. After selling the business, he worked in building security for Unisys in Plymouth. He was a member of the Southern Cruisers Riding Club.

Survivors include father, William Skavdahl, brother, Jon Skavdahl, and girlfriend, Sue. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

LOTTIE A. SCHOTT

Services for Lottie Schott, 86, of Plymouth were held Oct. 19 at St. Edith Catholic Church with the Rev. Timothy J. Murray officiating. Burial was at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in Kinde, Mich.

Mrs. Schott was born Nov. 26, 1914 in Zuawice, Poland and died Oct. 15 in Northville. In 1922, at the age of 8, she moved with her family to the U.S., where an elementary school teacher suggested that "Wladzia" Americanize her name to Lottie.

After marrying, she spent 14 years in Detroit working and raising her family. The couple moved to Kinde in 1947 to take over the family farm, where they remained until their move to Arizona in 1975. She remained in Arizona until 1991, when she returned to be near her family as her health declined.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Schott.

Survivors include son, Richard E. (Sharon) Schott of Plymouth, daughter, Carol (William) Whites of Iowa City, Iowa, brother, John (Betty) Mroczek of Kinde, brother, Edward (Marie) Mroczek of Kinde, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and 23 nieces and nephews.

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ARTS COUNCIL

Mandala class, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct 27, Preschool Art Class 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 1-2 p.m. beginning Oct 19 for a four-week session. Call (734) 416-4278 for further information on any of these classes.

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Canton Leisure Services is looking for local bands who would like to have a chance to perform at the first-ever "RocktoberFest" event for students. This is a free event that will be held in the Heritage Park Amphitheater from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct 27. For more information, call Jon LaFever (734) 394-5460.

INLINE ROLLER HOCKEY LEAGUE

All ages at Skatin' Station II in Canton. Ten-week session, \$120/one game a week, includes shirts for champion teams, a game jersey, ref fees and hockey stats, rosters, schedules, champion pictures will now be posted on the web. Registration is going on now. Call (734) 459-6401 for more info.

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Fall leagues are open for all ages at Skatin' Station II in Canton. The 10-week session is \$120 with one game a week and includes shirts for champion teams, a game jersey, referee fees and hockey stats, rosters, schedules. Champion pictures will be posted on the Web. Registration is going on now. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

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The Plymouth Symphony League is selling 2002 Entertainment books to support the orchestra's 2001-2002 concert.

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West Bloomfield reporter wins O&E Journalist of Year honor

BY TIM SMITH
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Not long after Dan West began his journalism career, his publisher at a St Ignace, Mich., newspaper uttered what now is the reporter's community journalism mantra

West recalled those words from St Ignace News publisher Wes Mauer Jr shortly after receiving the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 2001 Journalist of the Year Award Thursday morning at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills

"He said 'You cannot represent a community in a newspaper unless you're involved in it' And that's just really stuck with me ever since," said West, who joined the staff of the West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric in August 1999

Although exceptional reporting and writing were important reasons for his selection, the single achievement that pushed him over the top was organizing a successful fund-raising basketball tournament for the West Bloomfield Optimist Club. It is the epitome of the type of community journalism Mauer preached

The Gus Macker tourney, held in August 2001, drew 4,000 participants - double the number expected. The tournament raised \$23,000, which the service club (of which West, 28, is a member) gave to youth organizations and charities

"I feel to have credibility in the community and to show people that you're just not there to write about the good things or the bad things, you're getting involved and showing that you have a stake in the community as well," West said after the program. West is a 1991 Livonia Franklin High School graduate and holder of a bachelor's degree in journalism from Wayne State University

Part of the community

Philip Power, chairman of the HomeTown Communications Network, the corporation that owns the Observer & Eccentric twice weekly group of community newspapers, presented the



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Top journalist: Dan West receives his Journalist of the Year award while HomeTown Communications Network Chairman Philip Power looks on

Journalist of the Year Award and read comments written by contest judge Nancy Daly, of HomeTown's Cincinnati Community Press newspapers

"Dan's stories succeed at enhancing the reader's understanding of his community," Power read. "He clearly explains bureaucratic or technical information in simple terms. He anticipates the questions readers ask as they read his stories"

"I'm sure his leadership in the Optimist Club's basketball tournament will pay many dividends for Dan, in his every-day dealings with the community and for the newspaper in how it is regarded in the community"

Power then jokingly told how West met his future wife, West Bloomfield High School drama teacher Amy Carpenter, while covering a story

"I keep preaching community journalism, but I never thought it would go this far," Power said

Tournament organizer

A prime example of that is the reporter's efforts in heading the Macker tournament, said West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric community editor Lee Snider, West's current supervisor

"Dan's involvement in the project enabled him to develop a lot of contacts," Snider said after the award presentation. "It's increased the visibility of the newspaper overall within the

community, and it increased the level of trust between many members of the community and the newspaper. The benefits of that are pretty obvious"

Snider was part of the committee that whittled down the list of 12 Journalist-of-the-Year candidates to the final four. Daly then judged finalists' entries submitted on behalf of West, Observer Newspapers photographer Tom Hawley, Westland Observer reporter Darrell Clem and Birmingham Eccentric reporter Larry Ruehlen

"They were all quite good," said Snider of the other candidates. "And I think all of the nominees would have been worthy Journalists of the Year"

West, the 16th winner of the award, said he was humbled and surprised to be selected. He also gave credit to colleagues and to the Observer & Eccentric organization itself

"I'm grateful that I work for an organization that really embraces community journalism," West said, "because it's really rewarding when you're given tools to help a community help itself"

The audience of mostly editorial staffers and management also listened to guest speaker Bill Ballenger, editor of the Inside Michigan Politics newsletter, who discussed issues such as term limits and the reapportionment of the state House Senate and U.S. House districts

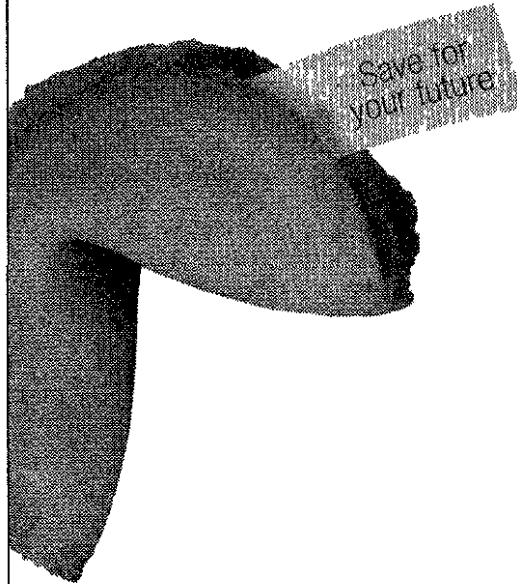
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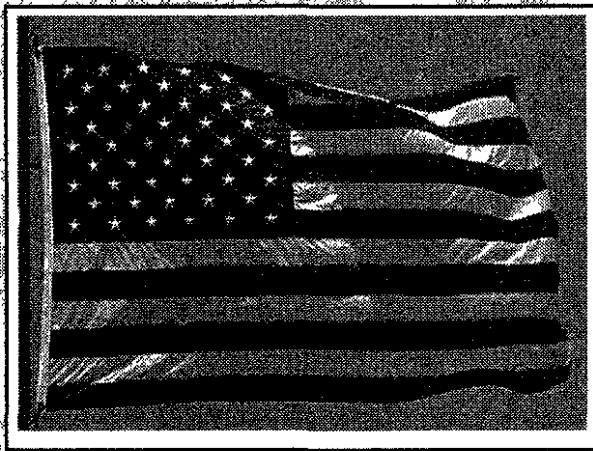
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SPORTS & RECREATION

Sunday, October 21, 2001

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Madonna spikers roll

Madonna University's volleyball team had no real trouble in improving its overall record to 23-7 Thursday with a 30-21, 30-18, 30-28 win over the University of Windsor at Madonna.

Lauren Ban led the attack with 10 kills (with a 368 kill percentage). She also had six digs. Donna Birkenhuer had nine kills (529) and five blocks. Jennifer Frost had seven kills and nine digs. Laura Lesko had seven kills and two blocks. Amanda Suder had 10 digs, and Natahe Sayre finished with 23 set assists, two service aces and eight digs.

Lions win 2 of 3

The Canton Lions' varsity team's three-game winning streak ended Monday when it was defeated by Belleville, 20-8 in a Western Surban Junior Football League game. The Lions are now 3-3.

The Lions' lone score came in the second quarter when Marcus Ossana hit Matt Farmer with a 20-yard TD pass. An interception by Farmer set up the TD. Brent Jones and Conrad Konsitzke shined for the Lion defense.

The Lions' junior varsity team defeated Belleville, 12-7, on Wednesday to improve its record to 2-4. Trailing 7-0, the Lions hit paydirt in the third quarter when Vernon Stewart connected with Erik Wright on a 21-yard scoring pass. Chris Fischer scored the game-winning TD when he surged in from 5 yards out on a fourth-down play late in the fourth quarter.

Defensively, the Lions were paced by Justin Scott and Royce Dixon, who had a key interception.

The Lions' freshmen boosted their record to 4-1-1 with a 26-6 victory over Belleville Sunday. Myron Puryear paced the win by contributing two touchdowns, an extra point and a long kickoff return. Nick Wright added a touchdown and extra point while Jake Hubbard scored a TD.

Defensively, the Lions were powered by Thad Lincoln, Tony Seling and Jimmy Dexter.

Sarkesian still hot

Mia Sarkesian, a Plymouth Salem graduate now at Notre Dame, matched her season high for goals scored when she netted her fifth in a 4-0 win over 24th-ranked University of Miami.

Sarkesian's goal came off a pass from Ali Lovelace, Sarkesian's 18-yard volley went over the Miami keeper to give the Irish a 2-0 lead.

Notre Dame improved to 11-1-1 with the win. All five of Sarkesian's goals this season have come in the previous seven games.

Ambassador commits

Andy Greene, a defenseman with the Compuware Ambassadors, has committed to attend and play hockey at Miami (Ohio) University.

A Trenton native, Greene played in the North American Hockey League's all-star game last season and currently ranks second in scoring among the NAHL's defensemen with two goals and six assists (eight points). In his 70 game career with Compuware, Greene has 11 goals and 34 assists (45 points).

Girls hockey

Any girls 14-17 years of age who attend Plymouth Canton or Plymouth Salem HS and are interested in playing ice hockey are invited to attend an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

At present, the plan for the two schools is to form a combined team, this will be a letter-earning sport.

For more information, call Beth Rowley at (734) 981-0120 or e-mail her at rowleysb@mediaone.net.

Tryouts

Our Lady of Good Counsel will have tryouts for its fifth-through-eighth grade girls basketball program on Oct. 29-30. For further information, call (313) 337-3193 (days) or (248) 427-0491 (evenings).

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

On cruise control

Canton takes command early in rout of Salem

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Their schools may be separated by just a small, shallow creek, but the Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem football programs were oceans apart this season.

That was never more evident than in Friday night's cross-campus showdown, which the Chiefs won 49-7 on a cool, windless night.

For 8-1 Canton, the victory served as a tune-up heading into this weekend's first-round Division I state playoff game against a yet-to-be-determined opponent.

For 1-8 Salem, the game served as a sobering reminder as to how much work needs to be done to catch up to its surging arch-rivals.

"Canton has so many ways it can beat you and so many weapons to do it with," said Salem coach Bob Cummings. "The way they run their offense, you have to change your defensive front and turn it into assignment football. But if one player doesn't do his job, they have the ability to turn it into a big play."

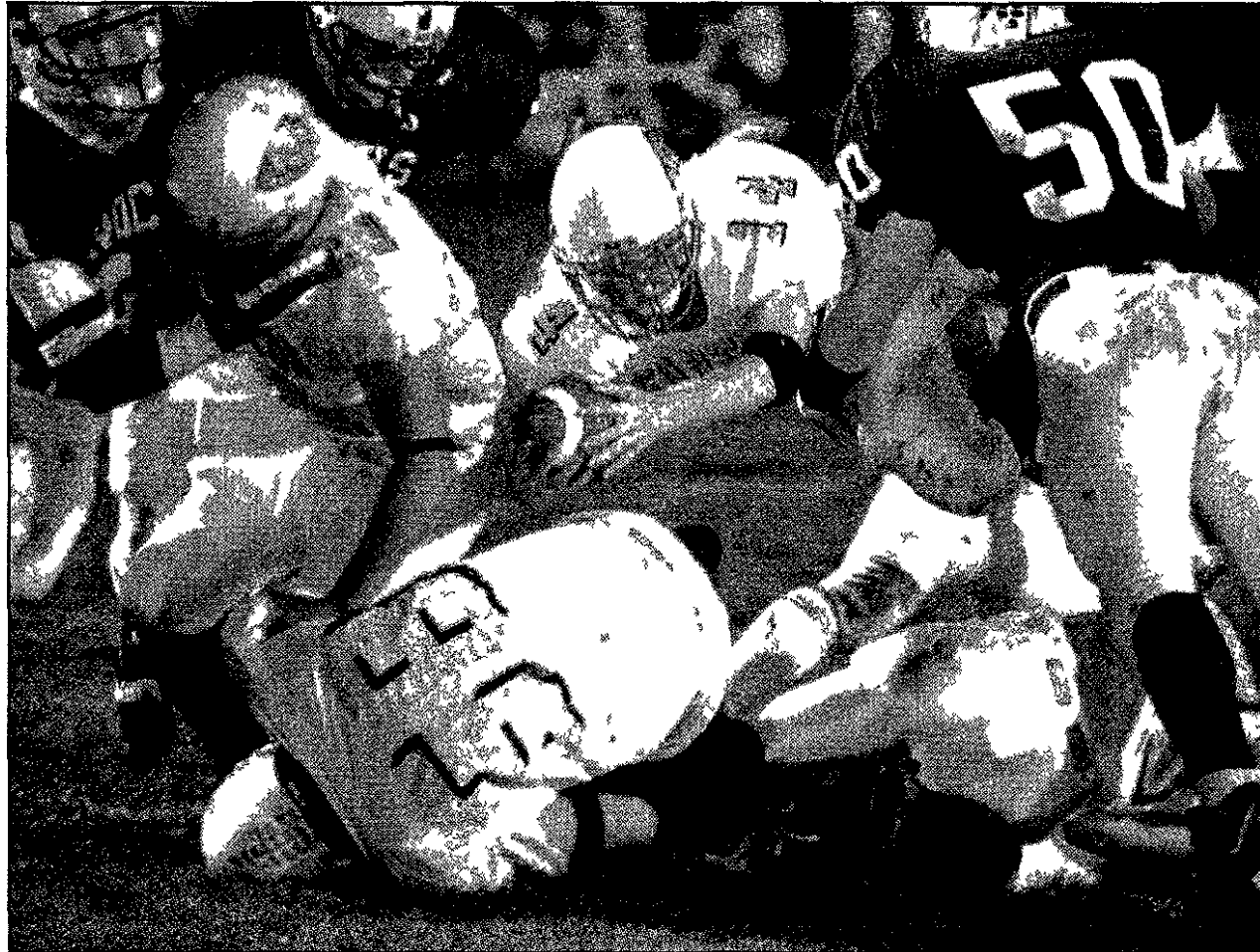
Canton coach Tim Baechler said he figured Salem would give a lot of attention to his team's running game, so he tweaked the game plan to include more passing.

The strategy worked as senior quarterback Brendan Murphy had his best game of the season, completing all six of his passes for 157 yards and two touchdowns.

"We thought (Salem) would overplay the run, so we decided to throw it a little more than usual," Baechler said. "My running backs were looking at me like 'Come on, give us the ball a little more.' And I felt like saying to them, 'Well, now you know how the receivers feel during most of our games.'"

Baechler took advantage of the lopsided score to allow several non-running backs to carry the football in the second half. The most surprising of the 12 players to record at least one run for the Chiefs were defensive linemen Derek Johnson (6-2, 340 pounds) and Will Stunson (5-11, 360 pounds).

Johnson's one carry netted 12 yards



Tough to stop: Salem's defense had trouble with Canton's offense all game long. The Chiefs' Chad Fuller (with ball, at left) dived in for a first-quarter touchdown to get Canton started. Salem quarterback Scott Hewitt (below) found the going tough against the Chiefs' defense.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

up the middle and put the ball on the Salem 2 late in the third quarter. Two plays later, Stunson lumbered into the end zone — dragging at least three Rocks with him — for the Chiefs' seventh and final touchdown of the night.

Will the Chiefs' 700-pound, one-two punch be used in goal-line situations in the playoffs?

"Maybe Derek," Baechler said, smiling. "Will needs to work on his speed."

Speed is one thing Chief running back Dane Kobus didn't have to worry about Friday night. Playing in his final regular season game, the senior ran for 72 yards on nine carries and three touchdowns. Reggie Joyner chipped in with 35 yards on five carries while Cory Rutledge added 32 yards on just two attempts.

Senior Myron Covington paced the

Rocks' running game, churning out 87 yards on 17 carries, including a 4-yard TD run late in the fourth quarter.

Canton set the tone early when it scored on the game's opening possession, a seven-play, 61-yard drive that started with a 22-yard Murphy-to-Chris Smilo pass play and ended with a 2-yard TD run by Chad Fuller. Dutch Morrell's first of seven extra points made it 7-0 Canton.

Salem put together a solid drive on its opening possession, picking up three first downs while moving the ball to the Canton 32 before being forced to punt. Quarterback Scott Hewitt was brilliant on the drive, carrying the ball four times for 29 yards.

The Rocks held the Chiefs to just four net yards on their next possession.

Please see CANTON-SALEM, B4



Canton's late rally falls just short

BY C.J. RISAK
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This game's outcome wasn't determined by shooting percentages, or rebounding, or even clutch free-throw shooting (although there was some of that).

A far more basic element of the game proved decisive: holding onto the ball. Plymouth Canton wasn't able to master that component in its game Tuesday at Farmington Harrison, particularly in the second half when faced with the Hawks' high-pressure defense, and that led to Harrison's 48-44 victory. Harrison improved to 8-7 overall, 8-1 in the West-

BASKETBALL

ern Lakes Activities Association. Canton is 9-6 overall, 5-4 in the WLAA.

"We just got a great effort by everyone on our team," said Harrison coach Pete Mantyla. "Canton did too."

The quicker Hawks' effort showed best on defense. They built a four-point lead by halftime, with senior guard Ayana Richmond doing most of the construction. Her three-point play to end the first quarter gave Harrison a 13-12 lead, in the sec-

ond quarter, the Hawks limited Canton to two free throws over the final 2:40, allowing them to take a 22-18 lead into the break.

The constant pressure really began to take its toll in the second half. After a bit of sparring through the first half of the third quarter, the Chiefs broke through with back-to-back baskets from Kristen Lake and Colleen O'Brien, narrowing a five-point gap to one, 27-26 with just under three minutes left.

But the Hawks got the stronger finish. In the final 2:50 of the third quarter, they forced six

Please see CANTON HOOP, B4

Chiefs reign in WLAA

Impressive team effort lifts Canton to a conference title

BY C.J. RISAK
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Just minutes before the start of the Western Lakes Activities Association boys cross country final, any of the coaches would have labeled the race for first "wide open" — meaning any of four teams could win.

The Plymouth Canton team

BOYS

didn't see it that way. "They came out and you could see it in their eyes," said Canton coach Bill Boyd. "They weren't even listening to anything I was saying. They didn't have to."

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Churchill, Stevenson prove dominant; Rocks finish 5th

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Livonia Churchill proved it's just not a one-year wonder.

The Chargers girls cross country team, led by Susan Duncan's first-place finish, put on an impressive performance to repeat as Western Lakes Activities Association

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champions Friday at Kensington Metropark with 38 points.

Rival Livonia Stevenson, which had captured six straight WLAA

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Big run: Steve Debien was Canton's top finisher, placing fourth overall.

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Top 12: Sarah McCormack led the Chiefs, placing 12th overall, but Churchill and Stevenson were too tough to catch.

Strong 3rd quarter carries Rocks

A textbook third quarter helped Plymouth Salem subdue stubborn Livonia Stevenson in a Western Lakes Activities Association basketball encounter Thursday at Salem.

The Rocks turned a 23-16 halftime lead into a 55-32 runaway, largely due to a 20-8 third period. Salem remains the area's lone undefeated team after 14 games. The Rocks are 9-0 in the WLAA.

Kelly Jaskot scored 15 points and had six assists, Amy Szawara scored 14 and had four assists and MaryLou Liebau had 14 to go with 12 rebounds.

"The first half was really competitive," coach Fred Thomann of Salem said. "We got a bucket late and got it up to seven."

"Then we had a really, really good third quarter. We played really solid. Jaskot scored seven in the third, Liebau had seven and Szawara had four. Our three seniors really got going."

Salem's 20-8 third-quarter run took its lead from eight at the half to 19 after

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three quarters (43-24). Stevenson (3-11 overall, 0-9 in the WLAA) was led by Amy Hollandsworth, who had 12 points.

Salem was 11-for-14 from the free throw line while Stevenson was 7-for-12.

PCA 52, Inter-City 51: A last second shot by sophomore forward Lindsay Pew gave Plymouth Christian Academy what it needed most — a victory.

Friday's win over Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, played at PCA, raised the Eagles' record to 4-10 overall, 2-6 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Inter-City is 6-5 overall, 4-3 in the MIAC.

Pew's game-winning layup was set up by some deft passing. Trailing by a point with 12.8 seconds left, PCA coach Annie Malcolm called timeout. After the

inbounds pass, point guard Megan Roupas drove the length of the floor. "She was looking to get the ball to Amy Brandt, but she wasn't open," said Malcolm. "I think they knew what we wanted to do and they were overplaying Brandt."

Instead, Roupas dished the ball to Laura Guilfoyle at the free throw line, and Guilfoyle found Pew wide open under the basket.

It was an uphill battle most of the game for the Eagles. Inter-City led 15-6 after one quarter and 26-23 at the half. PCA did manage to tie it at 36-all after three quarters.

Brandt led the Eagles with 13 points, she also had 10 rebounds. Amanda Saagman added eight points and Kim Guilfoyle had seven points and 12 boards.

Inter-City was paced by Stacy Copeland with 21 points. Amanda Tsermengas contributed 10.

Agape 56, Pontiac Greater Life 14: This game provided no competition for Canton Agape Christian, which improved to 13-2 after a 22-2 first quarter and a 14-4 second. The Wolverines led 48-10 after three quarters in a game played at Garden City United.

Lisa Ther's 13 points led Agape. Rikkia Swilley had 11, A J Krepes scored 10 and Amy Henry totaled nine.

Ladywood 63, Borgess 38: Ruthie Sventickas outscored the Spartans in the first quarter all by herself to get the Blazers off on the right foot.

Livonia Ladywood got out to a 14-10 lead, stretched it to 32-17 by halftime and rolled on to the Catholic League Central Division win.

Sventickas scored 12 of her 15 points in the opening quarter to lead the Blazers (9-7, 5-5).

All the Ladywood players scored with 6-foot-2 sophomore center Bethany Jury scoring nine.

"I thought everyone played well," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said. "Ruthie really started the game off strong for us."

"Our other forward, Stephanie Day, scored seven in the second quarter. We moved the ball better in transition and got the ball inside. Jury was solid in the fourth quarter."

Redford Bishop Borgess (0-10, 0-10) got 19 points from Tara Charles 19 and 10 from sister LizAnn Charles. Natasha Smith scored the Spartans' other nine.

Ladywood went 11-for-15 from the free throw line while Bishop Borgess was 7-for-12.

"We got off to a good start," Bishop Borgess coach Jim Zabawski said, "but they doubled and tripled Tara and LizAnn and that took away some of their scoring ability."

"In the second half we got worn down a little bit, but that's the way it's been all year. They played hard, though." Pontiac Greater Life fell to 4-4.

Late DeLaSalle goal bounces Salem, 2-1

It wasn't quite the warm-up Plymouth Salem soccer coach Ed McCarthy had hoped for.

Warren DeLaSalle, the defending state co-champion, got the game-winner with just 18 seconds remaining from Kevin Howaho to edge the Rocks 2-1 Thursday at Salem.

Salem enters the state district tournament with an 11-7-2 record. DeLaSalle is 7-4-5.

Shane Smith scored for Salem in the second half to tie the score at 1-1. Kevin Savitskie assisted. Howaho's game-winner came off an assist from Jeff Jaber.

Last Monday, the Rocks won their Western Lakes Activities Association crossover match against Northville, 4-0. The last time these two teams had clashed (Sept. 17), Salem had to battle back to secure a 2-2 draw.

"The last time we played

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Northville was the first game we played since changing our lineup from a flatback four to a more traditional defense with a sweeper," explained McCarthy. "We also moved a lot of guys around."

One of the changes was switching Kevin Savitskie from defense to forward. In last Monday's rematch, Savitskie scored Salem's second goal, making it 2-0 at the half. Kevin Peurasaari assisted.

Jared Lamborn had the Rocks' first goal, on an assist from Brian Popeney. Second-half goals went to Mike Masters, from Jamie Zrodowski, and Andy Brown, from Jeff Bennett.

Tavio Palazzolo was in goal to earn his fifth shutout.

Disappointed Siena Heights edges Madonna

It was a showdown game, and it was on their home field. Madonna University's men's soccer team hoped to match what their counterparts, the women's team, had managed the day before and close in on the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference crown.

No such luck for the Crusaders. Siena Heights got two second half goals from Sam Skeels to collect a 3-1 win Wednesday at Farmington's Founder's Park.

The Saints improved to 13-4 overall, 5-1 in the WHAC. Madonna is 9-7 overall, 5-1 in the conference. Aquinas remained the only unbeaten team in the WHAC, with a home match against Madonna Saturday.

Siena Heights got its first goal from Plymouth Salem graduate Andy Power at 22:06 for the first half, with an assist from Jeremy Teltow.

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Skeels' unassisted goal 5:20 into the second half assured the Saints of the victory. Madonna closed the gap to one with a marker from Dan Kurtzmaits, with assists from Casey Cook (Canton/Redford Catholic Central) and Matt Rozek, with 17:41 remaining.

But the Crusaders could not get the equalizer. Skeels clinched it with a second unassisted goal in the final minute.

Brandon King made eight saves for the Saints. Matt Strabing (from Plymouth Canton) had six stops for Madonna.

SC crushes Delta

Dan Dragoi (Westland John Glenn) scored three goals and Tom Eller (Livonia Stevenson) and Jon Hernandez had two scores apiece as Schoolcraft College routed Delta CC 10-3 Wednesday at SC.

The Ocelots finished their regular season with a 13-2-1 record.

Next weekend, they'll travel to Cuyahoga CC for the regional playoffs.

SC led 3-1 at the half. Single goals were scored by Mike Thomas (Stevenson), Sampson Worth and, on a penalty kick, by Phil Moore.

Madonna women win

St. Francis (Ind.) College came into Friday's match against Madonna University with the better record, but it didn't improve.

The Lady Crusaders got an unassisted goal from Emily Jackson (Farmington Harrison) just 6:02 into the match and made it stand up for a 1-0 non-league win at Farmington's Founder's Park.

Madonna improved to 9-4 overall. St. Francis is 13-4-1.

The Crusaders certainly dominated the action, outshooting St. Francis 33-6. Jennifer Barker (Livonia Stevenson) was in goal for Madonna, making three saves. Natalie Wiegman made 11 stops for St. Francis.

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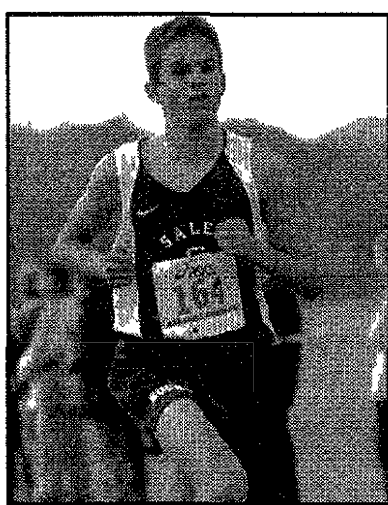
With outstanding performances from all seven varsity runners, the Chiefs simply ran away from the field to capture the championship Friday at Kensington MetroPark.

Canton scored 62 points, 20 better than runner-up Northville. Livonia Churchill was third with 87 and Livonia Stevenson was fourth with 88, followed by Walled Lake Western (96), Plymouth Salem (151), Walled Lake Central (189), North Farmington (201), Farmington (222), Farmington Harrison (225), Livonia Franklin (352) and Westland John Glenn (366). See statistical summary.

No single runner made the difference for the Chiefs. That was apparent in their finishes. Six placed in the top 20, which means their sixth finisher — Matt Rymond, who didn't figure in their scoring — made the WLA's all-division team. This was definitely a team effort.

What made the Chiefs so determined? "They're very business-like," said Boyd. "They're the kind of kids you love to coach."

Their attitude began to take shape last summer, according to Steve Deblen, who was the Chiefs' top finisher, placing fourth. "We wrote down our goals on a piece of paper," Deblen, a senior, said. "There were personal goals and team goals,



Among the best: Salem's Justin Hajduk was 2nd.

like making states."

And the WLA title? "We knew it was very possible," Deblen answered. "We knew Stevenson was a great team."

"But we brought our game faces and put 'em on today."

What carried Canton was missing from the Stevenson lineup. Going into the meet, the Spartans were a slight favorite.

"We were off today," said Stevenson coach John Gohrs. "We were tight. We didn't run our normal race."

"It was the importance of the meet. They went after it aggressively right from the start — too aggressively."

Western boasted two of the top runners in the meet, with broth-

ers Kevin (first) and Neal (seventh) Naughton. However, their next three scorers placed between 23rd and 36th.

Churchill feared it would face the same fate entering the meet. The Chargers had three top-notch runners — everyone realized that. What would make or break them would be their next two.

It hurt when they realized Jean Harris, their No. 4 man, would not run due to a leg injury. Still, with Will Chapman (third), Ryan Gall (fifth) and Logan Schultz (sixth) performing superbly, Churchill managed to edge Stevenson by a point.

The Spartans did put together a strong pack, with their five scorers all placing in the top 22. Other than Canton, no team could match that. However, Stevenson's top placer was Matt Gillespie in 14th.

Salem had high hopes entering the meet as well. Their only Lakes Division dual-meet loss was to Stevenson (which finished 5-0), and that was close (Canton and Churchill tied for first in the Western at 4-1). But the Rocks didn't run well as a team, although Justin Hajduk finished second overall.

With the title in hand, the Canton coach refused any credit. "It was all them," he said of the Chiefs' effort. Goals were in place, now one's been eliminated. Next up is the regionals Saturday in Royal Oak.

WLA BOYS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOYS CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Oct. 19 at Kensington MetroPark

- Plymouth Canton (62 points)** 4 Steve Deblen 16:50 9 Aaron Lanning 17:09 12 Patrick Pruitt 17:19 18 Jon Western 17:31 19 Brandon McClellan 17:32 20 Matt Rymond 17:33
- Northville (82)** 8 Joe Lunn 17:08 10 Nick Moroz 17:13 13 Clark Pacoriek 17:22 24 Tim Dalton 17:41 27 Phil Santer 17:43
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- Plymouth Salem (151)** 2 Justin Hajduk

- 16:44 30 Jim Leddy 17:46 34 Chris Vraniak 17:54 42 Mike Horgan 18:21 43 Randy Bearden 18:24
- Walled Lake Central (189)** 11 Tom Kurzewski 17:16 35 Roy Setusuda 17:55 46 Brian Pearson 18:28 48 James Garrison 18:34 49 Kevin Whittaker 18:35
- North Farmington (201)** 25 Ben Ganon 17:41 28 Eugene Furman 17:44 39 Jeff Mataya 18:08 44 Dan Carlson 18:26 65 Oren Brandvain 19:25
- Farmington (222)** 26 Ryan Kiblawi 17:42 32 Chris Tobe 17:50 51 Tom Eason 18:50 54 Tom Peszak 19:00 59 Lance Dawson 19:11
- Farmington Harrison (225)** 17 Brian Coats 17:25 45 Dan Coats 18:27 52 Jon Keller 18:57 55 Wayne Wright 19:01 56 Steve Sargol 19:04
- Livonia Franklin (352)** 58 Tom Hooking 19:06 67 John Kroatovich 19:30 73 Jason Lobcell 20:06 76 Jeff Nichol 20:52 78 Ronnie Friend 21:38
- Westland John Glenn (366)** 64 Kameron Sleep 19:25 70 Rashod Williams 19:58 74 Cordarro Harper 20:09 77

Joshua Marshbank 21:33 81 Michael Weck 23:11

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Final dual meet standings Lakes Division — 1 Stevenson 5-0 2 Salem 4-1 3 Central 3-2 4 Farmington 2-3 5 North Farmington 1-4 6 John Glenn 0-5

Western Division — 1 Canton Churchill 4 1-3 Western Northville 3-2 5 Harrison 1 4-6 Franklin 0-5

WLA GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Oct. 19 at Kensington MetroPark

- Livonia Churchill (38 points)** 1 Susan Duncan 19:28 4 Sarah Westrick 19:59 7 Nicole Renaud 20:15 8 Nicole Schmidt 20:19 18 Rachel Wodyka 21:01
- Livonia Stevenson (69)** 5 Lisa Montgomery 20:02 9 Danielle Lewis 20:30 15 Melissa Osquist 20:52 17 Linda Montgomery 21:01 23 Marissa Montgomery 21:15
- Northville (72)** 2 Heather Moehle 19:38 3 Devin Rupley 19:41 14 Molly Gavin 20:50 20 Katy Miller 21:03 33 Kate McLymont 21:37
- Walled Lake Central (102)** 6 Amanda Hnot 20:07 11 Breanna Turcsanyi 20:40 19 Ashley Prince 21:02 24 Colleen Shuster 21:22 42 Elise Wiersma 22:09
- Plymouth Salem (144)** 21 Kim Wood 21:06 27 Lauren Kane 21:29 29 Stephanie Hajduk 21:33 30 Alyssa Borowy 21:33 37 Monica Przebienda 21:51
- Farmington (149)** 13 Rachael Buton

- 20:44 16 Claire Czaplicki 20:58 34 Kristin Balla 21:43 39 Megan Annanno 21:56 47 Shanna Barkume 22:18
- Plymouth Canton (178)** 12 Sarah McCormack 20:42 32 Mary Maloney 21:36 38 Rachel Lindman 21:55 45 Carrie Oleszkowicz 22:15 51 Sarah Strobbe 22:43
- North Farmington (198)** 28 Kelly Kuo 21:29 31 Katherine Milan 21:33 40 Kris Stamboulian 22:01 49 Amy Miller 22:28 50 Anne Lieberman 22:42
- Farmington Harrison (236)** 10 Christine Metry 20:39 44 Ashley McElmurry 22:14 48 Shannon Bailey 22:26 60 Clara Fletcher 23:49 74 Tann Dew 27:12
- Walled Lake Western (282)** 35 Krystin Jarrell 21:47 53 Candice Funnell 23:04 56 Brittney Forbes 23:29 57 Rebecca Rudey 23:32 61 Kathlee Aschinger 23:52
- Livonia Franklin (298)** 36 Kristian Tyler 21:50 59 Kristen Lauchak 23:41 66 Katie Wint 24:55 68 Pamela Nagalski 24:56 69 Enca Johnson 25:06
- Westland John Glenn (369)** 67 Julia Stulock 24:56 72 Sheryl Jacobs 25:34 73

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titles until Churchill broke up the streak last year, edged Northville for second place, 69-72. See complete results.

Duncan, who also repeated as individual champion, covered the Possum Hollow 5,000-meter course in 19 minutes, 28 seconds, bettering her first-place time of a year ago by 41 seconds.

"I was trying to go for place, just stay focused and try and stay in the lead," said Duncan, who virtually led wire-to-wire. "I felt calm and at ease. I felt strong on the hills. It was perfect weather."

"We went easier this week after having some pretty hard practices. I felt rested and I felt that was to my advantage."

Churchill placed four in the top 10 and seven in the top 25. The Chargers averaged 20:12.5 per runner.

Junior Sarah Westrick and sophomore Nicole Renaud both made All-Conference (top seven) by finishing fourth and seventh, respectively, with times of 20:02 and 20:15, respectively.

Freshman Nicole Schmidt placed eighth (20:19), while junior Rachel Wodyka was 18th (21:01), both earning All-Division honors (top 21).

Rounding out the Churchill contingent was junior Michelle Phillips (22nd) and senior Lindsay Gould (25th).

"This is an outstanding group of young ladies that never cease to amaze me," Churchill coach Susan Tatigian said. "They are incredibly determined and tenacious."

"Susan (Duncan) knows how to mentally and physically prepare herself for the big races. She's a true veteran runner. It was nice to see both Susan and Sarah earn All-Conference honors three years in a row."

"It was also nice to see the two Nicoles (Renaud and Schmidt) compete at this level so early in their careers. And it was great to see Rachel come on when it really counts."

Stevenson was led by sophomore Lisa Montgomery, who finished fifth in 20:02. The other All-Conference finishers included Heather Moehle (second) and Devon Rupley (third), both of Northville, and Amanda Hnot (sixth) of Walled Lake Central.

Senior Danielle Lewis, who hadn't run a race in two weeks because of club soccer commitments, took ninth for Stevenson followed by teammates Melissa Osquist (15th), Linda Montgomery (17th) as the trio earned All-Division honors. Marissa Montgomery wound up 23rd and Kristyn Green was 26th.

One of the Spartans' top runners, Sara Pilon, had to drop out after hyperventilating.

"We have to regroup and move on," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "Sara was in the top 14, she was in the race, but she was nervous."

"We're a tough team, but we couldn't run with them (Churchill) today. I think we're both in the top 15 teams in the state, and they (Churchill) may


show even a little better than that."

Plymouth Salem, fifth in the team standings, was led by 21st-place finisher Kim Wood.

Farmington, which placed sixth, got a 16th from Claire Czaplicki. Canton, seventh over-

all, got a 12th from Sarah McCormack. North Farmington, missing one of the WLA's top runners Susan Barrow (stress fracture), took eighth.

Farmington Hills Harrison's Christine Metry finished 10th.



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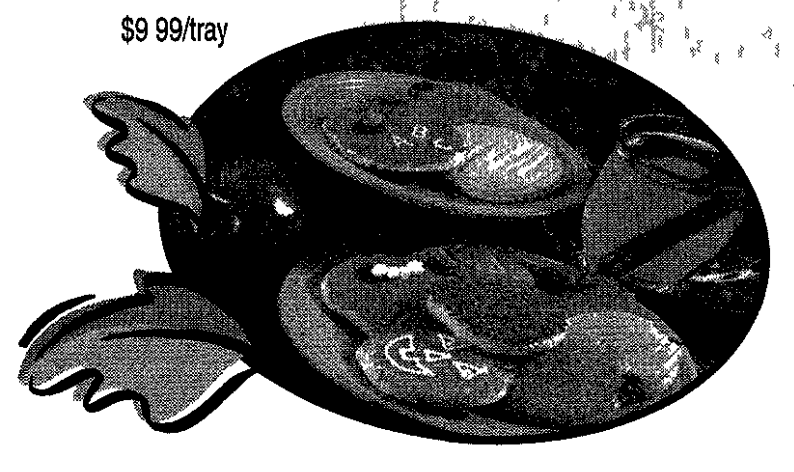
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 Farmington at Canton 7 p m
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 Harrison at Churchill 7 p m
 Franklin at Canton 7 p m
 John Glenn at Stevenson 7 p m
 Salem at Farmington 7 p m
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Monday Oct 22 (A) North Farmington at (B) Walled Lake Western 7 p m (C) Northville at (D) Novi 6 p m
Wednesday, Oct 24 A-B winner at Livonia Stevenson 7 p m Livonia Churchill at CD winner 6 p m
Friday, Oct 26 Championship final 6 p m at Northville (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 7 p m Tuesday Oct 30 at Novi vs Temperance Bedford district champion)
UNIV OF DETROIT JESUIT (Host)

Monday, Oct 25 (A) Dearborn Fordson at (B) Garden City 7 p m

Tuesday, Oct 23 (C) University of Detroit Jesuit vs (D) Dearborn 7 p m (E) Redford Catholic Central at (F) Livonia Franklin 7 p m
Thursday, Oct 25 A-B winner at Dearborn Edsel Ford 7 p m E-F winner at CD winner TBA
Saturday, Oct 27 Championship final at University of Detroit Jesuit noon (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 5 p m Tuesday Oct 30 at Novi vs Wayne Memorial district champion)
DIVISION II
FARMINGTON HIGH (Host)
Monday, Oct 22 (A) Dearborn Divine Child at (B) Farmington 7 p m (C) Redford Union at (D) Southfield TBA (E) Dearborn Heights Crestwood at (F) Farmington Hills Harrison 7 p m
Wednesday, Oct 24 A-B winner at Redford Thurston 7 p m CD winner at EF winner TBA
Friday Oct 26 Championship final at Farmington 7 p m (Winner advances to the

regional semifinal Tuesday Oct 30 at Royal Oak Dondoro vs Grosse Pointe North district champion.)

DIVISION IV

ALLEN PARK INTER-CITY (Host)
Tuesday, Oct 23 (A) Canton Agape Christian vs (B) Allen Park Cabrini 4 30 p m at Allen Park Inter City Baptist
Thursday, Oct 25 Plymouth Christian Academy vs Allen Park Inter City Baptist 2 30 p m AB winner at Taylor Baptist Park 4 30 p m
Saturday, Oct 27 Championship final at Inter City Baptist 11 30 a m (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 4 30 p m Tuesday Oct 30 at the Dearborn Heights Detroit World Outreach vs Jackson Christian district champion)
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday, Oct 27
 Division I regional meet at Royal Oak Kimball TBA
 Division IV regional meet at H W Lutheran East TBA
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, Oct 27

Division I regional meet at Royal Oak Kimball TBA
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday Oct 27
 S craft at Valparaiso Club 2 p m
Sunday Oct 28
 S craft at St Joseph (Ind) 1 p m
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Oct 23
 Delta at Schoolcraft 7 p m
 Madonna at UM Dearborn 7 p m
Thursday Oct 25
 Spring Arbor at Madonna 7 p m
Friday, Oct 26
 Madonna at Aquinas 7 p m
 MCCCA Tournament TBA
Saturday, Oct 27
 MCCAA Tournament TBA
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Wednesday, Oct 24
 Whalers at Erie Otters 7 30 p m
Friday, Oct 26
 Whalers vs Sudbury at Compuware Arena 7 30 p m
Saturday, Oct 27
 Whalers vs London at Compuware Arena 7 30 p m
Sunday, Oct 28
 Whalers at Mississauga 2 p m

Canton-Salem from B1

and got the ball back at their own 38 with 2:09 to go in the first quarter. However, after moving just six yards in three plays, Salem attempted a fake punt, which was stuffed by Canton's Bill Gazsi at the Salem 40. Canton capitalized on the next play — a 40-yard pump-and-go touchdown pass from Murphy to Brandon Wilcox, who was left alone on the sideline nearest the Chiefs' bench. Wilcox set up the Chiefs' third TD when he intercepted a Hewlett pass and returned it 35 yards to the Salem 24 with 8:51 to go in the first half. Six plays later, Kobus bulled in from a yard out to make it 21-0 with 6:00 left in the half. Two more short Kobus TD runs (10 and 5 yards) stretched Canton's halftime lead to 35-0. Salem comeback hopes were crushed with 8:40 to go in the third quarter when Murphy lofted a perfect 30-yard TD pass to Kyle Lasko to make it 42-0. Canton's defense was sparked by linebacker Todd Shirkman,

who recovered two fumbles. Linebacker Wes Boyde turned in a stellar effort for the Rock defense. "I saw some improvement in our team as the season went on," Cummings reflected. "We had a lot of new players playing key positions, so it took some time, but we were in a lot of games. We played a lot of kids both ways this year and that may have hurt us in the fourth quarter against teams that run a two-platoon system. We just wore out towards the end in a couple of games." "But I told the kids after the game tonight that they worked their butts off this season and that they deserve to hold their heads high." Canton outgained Salem, 364-121, in total yards. The Chiefs converted 12 first downs to the Rocks' eight. Canton's first-round playoff opponent will be announced Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on a special high school football show on Fox Sports Detroit.

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turnovers by the Chiefs while outscoring them 7-0. The final five of those points came from Richmond, who in the final 33 seconds popped in a three-pointer, then got a steal and a layup to push their lead to 34-26 entering the fourth. "We didn't take care of the ball," said Canton coach Bob Blohm, taking note of 10 third-quarter turnovers by the Chiefs. "It was frustrating. It was hard to watch." However, the Hawks weren't the only team playing defense. Canton, which had won its previ-

ous four games prior to this (including a win over Northville, the only WLA team to beat Harrison this season), forced five Harrison turnovers in the fourth quarter (Canton had six) and kept attacking to the end. Midway through the fourth, two free throws by Bryanna Porter pushed Harrison's advantage to 44-37. The Chiefs answered with 7-2 run, six of those points by Jessie Johnson as they narrowed the gap to 46-44 with 21 seconds left. The clinching points came from a predictable source. "She

wants the ball in her hands in pressure," said Mantyla of Richmond. "She's so composed under pressure, and they really went after her." After Canton's Briana Wolcott made 1-of-2 free throws to make it a two-point game, Richmond was fouled with 15.9 seconds left. The 5-foot-5 senior guard calmly drilled both ends of the one-and-one free-throw situation, making Harrison's lead four. And that meant Canton would need two possessions to catch up. In the end, it didn't matter. The Chiefs ended the game in the same fashion they played

much of the second half with a turnover, this one another steal by Richmond with 10 seconds left. Richmond finished with 22 points, five steals and four assists. Maggie Condeni added eight points. Canton got 12 points apiece from Christina Redd and Wolcott. Johnson scored eight. "We still had a chance to win the game," said Blohm. "But we weren't patient enough on offense. And we couldn't get people to come to the ball." Actually, lots of people came to the ball. It's just that they were from the wrong team.

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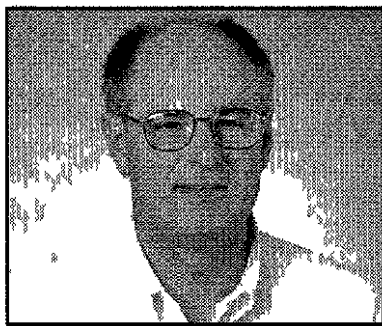
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NATURE NOTES



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Animals eye meals, search on

As anyone who operates a feeding station knows, animals return regularly to satisfy their hunger needs

Feeders are a consistent source of food that pose little or no threat to the animals visiting, so they return

An internal desire to search for food is stimulated by low sugar levels in the blood, concentrations of other chemicals, or in general hunger. This condition motivates the animal to move and seek food.

By using their eyesight, sense of smell, probing with paws or beak, listening for sounds, and activating any other senses they may possess, animals are able to find food. Using their senses to find food, animals engage different techniques to locate a suitable food supply.

A vulture will soar on rising air currents until it detects the odor of decaying flesh — not too putrid, just nicely rotten.

Even vultures have edible food criteria. Once the odor is sensed, they circle to determine which direction the odor is most concentrated. That concentration leads them to their food.

Migrating birds unfamiliar with their stop-over feeding location, will search randomly in an appropriate habitat. Their search is not completely random, since they have been conditioned to suitable habitat that supports food since they were raised by their parents.

But in new habitat they do not know where the sources are located.

Neighborhood birds raising young near your bird feeder are motivated by the same pangs of hunger, use the same senses with the same sensitivities as other birds of the same species, and during initial forays, randomly search for sources of food.

After they find your feeder, return a couple times to find food is still available, they return on a regular basis.

Animals become conditioned to a reliable food source and return with intent.

Once they have located a source of food, like the deer I watched feeding under an apple tree on fallen apples, they do not waste energy searching. They have learned that this is a beneficial food that satisfies my hunger.

Ivan Pavlov coined the term conditioning and helped ethologists understand how animals behave. The sight of food stimulates salivation in a hungry animal. This is the basic form of conditioning.

But later Pavlov rang a bell before providing food for a hungry animal. Later, upon hearing the bell, without seeing food, the animal would salivate.

A response of this type was later called "associative learning."

When deer in the forest get hungry, they know from past experience where the apple tree with ripe abundant fruit is located and return for a quick easy meal.

Birds do the same at your feeder.

Squirrels identify trees that have ripe bountiful nuts and return until the source is gone. Why waste energy searching all the time, when good sources are available?

My guess is that they do some searching for new sources to use after the current tree is depleted, but at least they can search on a full belly.

Many people have exploited this behavioral phenomenon. Baiting sharks in Florida waters brings these fish to a particular location so that clients can see these animals up close and personal.

Hunters bait to bring animals to a desired location. Animals can also be conditioned to a location. Hacking birds of prey to a particular site conditions those animals, like peregrine falcons and osprey, to return to the chosen location.

Behaviorists have found that most behavior of animals involves some instinct and some learning. Sometimes the learning can be subtle.

Pro men to invade Taylor Lanes

The Pro Bowlers Tour (PBA) is headed back to Taylor Lanes on Eureka Road with the nationally televised finals slated for this Tuesday on ESPN.

Two of the significant changes this year are the new format and the new prize fund. The TV finals will climax the six-day event which started last Thursday with the qualifier, along with the Pro-Am which ran last Thursday and Friday.

The 128-man field of the world's finest bowlers will have had its qualifying and match play rounds over the weekend. The top 64 who remain in contention today will be vying for spots on the televised finals, and there will be ample room for spectators today if you can just hop on over to Taylor.

Tonight's single-elimination matches start at 7 followed by the round of 32.

The cut goes to 16 followed by two more elimination rounds 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. — all on Monday — cutting the field to eight.

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The final reduces the field to a four bowlers, plus a wild card, will begin at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. with the TV finals live from Taylor on ESPN from 8-9:30 p.m.

This is the 16th year that Adelne and Alan DiBiasi of Taylor Lanes have hosted the Greater Detroit Open stop of the PBA tour. It is a great chance for all bowlers, fans and enthusiasts to see and meet the pro bowlers, perhaps pick up autographs or souvenirs.

If you are at the finals, you will be in the TV audience, which sometimes will get you on-camera for a moment or two.

If you have never experienced the excitement of being at the PBA tour in-person, it is well worth the trip and price of admission.

For more information, call Taylor Lanes at (734) 946-9092.

Entry forms are now being distributed to all area bowling centers for the 71st annual Old Timers Bowling party and tournament. This event is one of the real highlights of our bowling season, giving recognition to those men who have participated in this sport for 25 or more years and have passed their 40th birthday.

The total entry fee is \$18, which includes the bowling, banquet and refreshments.

All bowlers receive mementos of the event and can get in on the large jackpot activity. The fee for bowling and refreshments is \$9. You can also sign up for the banquet only with refreshments for \$9.

Filled in entries should be mailed to John Chmelko, Secretary, 25530 Van Dyke, Centerline, MI 48015.

Entrants may select from either the 9:30 a.m. squad or the 1 p.m. squad. The banquet will be at 3:30 p.m. with good food and lots of fun and camaraderie.

This year the event is dedicated to John Meyka.

The Old Timers Tournament committee has established a scholarship fund which will be awarded to some worthy male high school graduating seniors.

If you do not have an entry form, call John Chmelko at (586) 756-3240 or (586) 755-3838 (evenings), and one will be forwarded to you. Entries close Wednesday, Nov. 21.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

- COUNTRY LANES (Farmington Hills)
- Greenfield Mixed Jon Crossno 296
- Ward Strikers Larry Taylor 300
- Monday Nite Men: Julius Maisano 813
- Saturday Youth Scott Jones (age 14) 276

MERRI BOWL (Livonia)
Monday Senior House Arne Goldman 300
Rite on Time John Thompson 300
Club 50 George Pozan 300

WOODLAND LANES (Livonia)
Ford Parts Dennis Weatherford 299/774
WONDERLAND LANES (Livonia)
Wonderland Classic Scott Weber 300
MAYFLOWER LANES (Redford)

Friday Seniors George Kompoltowicz 300 Ted Mack 300
Wednesday Senior Men's Classic Ted Mack 299

WESTLAND BOWL

Tuesday Men's Dave Hazeing 300 John Morton 300 John Conyer 300 Ken Paczas 300 Enc Kuspa 300

Friday Men's Invitational Rob Miller 300
Twin Parish Jim Daniel 300 Berry Van Dike 300

Men's 950 Don Jewell 300
St. Mel's Ed Gehring 299

Saturday Youth Brad Suchan 300
TOWN n COUNTRY LANES (Westland)

Friday Nite Mixed Jason Parillo 300
Tuesday Junior Classic Craig Weber 299 Robert Sdao 810

Wayne-Westland Schools Glen Allen 814
Saturday Nite Mixed Mike Norms Jr 300/820
Thursday Morning Men Chris Dolby 300/791

Sunday Doubles Bryan Yates 298
Airlines Doug Pozega 300

Thursday Trio Jason Parillo 813
VISION LANES (Westland)

Cass Sicilia Memorial Ladies Classic Debbie Manthey 300

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Santa Hall, 1985 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to river-rat122@home.com.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

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

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-

0843 for more information or send him an e-mail at jkudej@aol.com

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

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

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

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

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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

ROCK POLISHING

Join an interpreter to learn the techniques of using the proper equipment to polish rocks on Oct. 27-28 (1 p.m.-4 p.m.) at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call 1-800-477-3178.

TRAVELS WITH A NATURALIST

View images of flowers, mammals and birds, along with stunning scenery captured on film by photographer David McDonald, during this program scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2 at Stony Creek Metropark. Travel with a nature lover to experience garden tours, maple sugaring and autumn color near home to spectacular azalea gardens in North Carolina and picturesque lighthouses in northern Maine. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call (586) 781-4621.

AUTUMN OLIVE ATTACK

Volunteers are needed to bring loppers and pruners to help control this invasive shrub that has taken over much of the open space in Kensington Metropark. This project, set for 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, is ideal for scouts. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact the Kensington Metropark Nature Center at (248) 685-0603.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all

nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (248) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

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

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

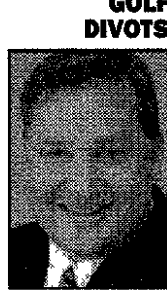
COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is required. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

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

Oakland Hills to stage U.S. Amateur in 2002

GOLF DIVOTS



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Next summer, our community will play host to one of the most significant events in American golf.

The prospect of hosting the United States Golf Association's U.S. Amateur Championship is an undertaking that will busy many in

this community who care about the game.

Most of those who will facilitate this storied event are doing so on a voluntary basis and see the effort as a chance to give back to the game that has given them so much enjoyment and fulfillment.

The 102nd U.S. Amateur Championship will be held Aug. 19-25 at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Hills. The Amateur Championship, played not for money but for achievement and pride, has propelled youthful

stars like Tiger Woods, Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer, who won his U.S. Amateur title in 1954 at the Country Club of Detroit. The great Bobby Jones so embraced the nobility of amateur golf that he never did turn professional.

Recently, Oakland Hills club and committee officials unveiled some of their initial plans and necessary logistics of the championship.

A total of 312 qualifying players will compete on the South and North Course on

Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 19 and 20. The 64 lowest of those players will advance to the single-elimination match-play portion of the championship, which will conclude with a 36-hole match on that Sunday. ESPN and NBC Sports will provide coverage Wednesday through Sunday.

Attending the U.S. Amateur Championship is an affordable and rewarding proposition at only \$15 per day, or \$60 for an all-week credential. The experience is even more unique since, unlike a profes-

sional event, spectators may walk the very fairways with the players and horseshoe around them to view each shot up close. Only the greens and tees are roped off.

The tournament offers unprecedented access to one of America's most famed golf courses for non-members who otherwise would never have the ability to view the historic venue and walk its holes for themselves.

(Michael P. Shiels can be e-mailed at Mshiels@aol.com.)



WAGS champions: The under-11 Michigan Hawks outscored their opponents 21-0 en route to five straight wins and the Washington, D.C. Area Girls Soccer Tourney title (Oct. 12-14). The Hawks, coached by Tim Ernst and Bridget Bradley, defeated teams from North Carolina, Florida, New Jersey, Virginia and Michigan to win the title. Members of the Hawks include: Brooke Williams, Livonia; Katie Shull, Canton; Janson Faleusan, Plymouth; Jordan Mueller, Farmington Hills; Kelsey Baskins, Jeanette; Dolmetsch and Camille Junca, all of Northville; Rachel Brandt, Shannon; Cody, Chelsea Hunter and Alison Szeypka, all of Novi; Britany Toor, Dearborn Heights; Kristen Goncalves, Ann Arbor; Stephanie Honeycutt, Brighton.



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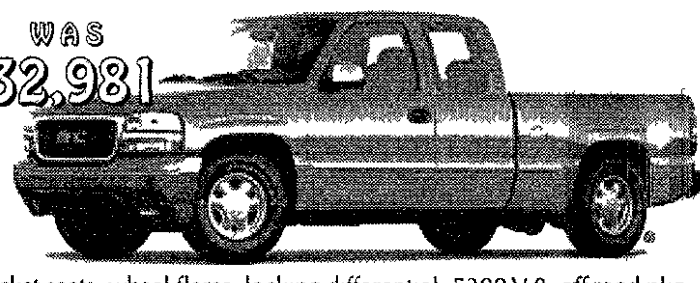
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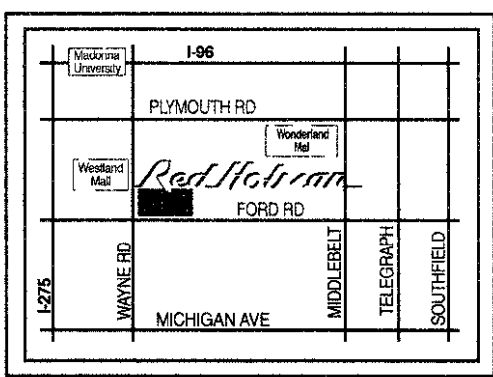


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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Gypsy song, dance remains as colorful as they did 1,000 years ago

George Cruze seems tireless as he talks about managing the more than two dozen musicians on the Gypsy Caravan II tour coming to Hill Auditorium as part of the University Musical Society series Thursday, Oct. 25. Cruze needs all the energy he can muster to coordinate the entourage which began performing cross country on Oct. 5 after flying in from Europe and Asia Oct. 3.

The four different groups - Maharaja (India), Esma Redzepova (Macedonia), Fanfare Ciocarlia (Romania) and Antonio El Pipa Flamenco Ensemble (Spain) - keep him busy as they travel together from city to city on the bus.

This day they were in Toronto before heading to Massachusetts and then finally to Ann Arbor. Cruze managed the original Gypsy Caravan tour two years ago so it's not like he lacks

What: Gypsy Caravan II: A Celebration of Roma Music and Dance
When: 8 p.m. Thursday Oct. 25
Where: Hill Auditorium, 825 North University, Ann Arbor
Tickets: \$16-\$32
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experience when dealing with a bunch of different personalities and requests. Previous to that he spent 15 years on the road as a tour manager for American blues musicians.

It was the biggest, craziest tour I ever did. This one is really big, really difficult, said Cruze. It's a showcase of different aspects of the music of the Roma (Gypsy) people. Music is central to their culture. They moved all over Europe and Asia and of course America over the centuries. Maharaja is representative of music and dance of Rajasthan in India. It's the culture Gypsies started from.

Their migration parallels America's westward movement. The Gypsy Road - that's the romantic term for how it started in Rajasthan and moved through the Middle East, then Europe and ends in Spain.

Gypsy Caravan II captures all the flavor of the countries' traditional music and dance. A vision of Robert Browning of the World Music Institute organizers of the tour, Gypsy Caravan brings to the stage the emotional, high energy sounds and sights of Roma culture.

Gypsies have little written history but what is known is the migrations from the Rajasthan desert began nearly a thousand years ago. Over that time they've been persecuted for their nomadic way of life and beliefs. They were thrown out as heretics from Spain in the 15th Century, hunted in France, England and other European countries from the 16th to 18th centuries and nearly annihilated by the Nazis during the World War II era.

Through it all, Gypsy culture flourished. The tour celebrates the dance and music by spotlighting the four groups: Singer Esma Redzepova, known as the Queen of the Gypsies, is an ambassador for Roma music. She and the rest of the musicians and dancers have become family as they travel the thousands of miles of road.

"We're very good friends. We live like brothers. We have a lot of fun. It's very boring without fun," said Elvis Huna, keyboardist for Redzepova.

At age 23, Huna is the youngest musician on the tour; the oldest is 68.

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Gypsy caravan: The brass band Fanfare Ciocarlia performs traditional dance melodies from Romania, Bulgaria, Turkey and Macedonia



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Hands on: Margaret Nowak (standing) shows Helen Lyczak, Barbara Beck and Marjorie Pokorny where to paint their part

Just for fun Art therapy stresses process, not product

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Alice Vinnie Holly Sheryl and Regina don't seem to care about developing skills in the art therapy classes they attend every Thursday at the Redford Community Center. They're too busy having fun.

Art therapist Margaret Nowak knows the process is more important than the product created by these adults with developmental disabilities.

Although goals in therapy vary, art making requires the use of fine motor skills. It teaches people how to follow directions, to work with others and build communication skills. This session Nowak is teaching participants to weave with colorful construction paper. Weaving can be difficult, but for most it wasn't much of a problem. When some faltered, Nowak was right there to help.

"They pick colors and patterns. I try to help individuals to do as much as possible on their own," said Nowak, a Livonia resident. "The art class for them is not to work on a skill. It's to enjoy and make things to take home to show their creativity. If they don't want to do a project, they do something else."

Vinnie Conti of Redford wanted to do the project, but he completed it so quickly that Margaret shoved more paper in front of him. He created three drawings of faces within minutes.

Regina Swiderski needed help to use her hands.

So far, participants have made bird houses, wind socks and masks. Brush and string painting were among their favorites and lasted for just a day. Sometimes projects, such as the clay ornaments for Christmas and Valentine's Day, last three weeks. And then there were the Guatemalan trouble dolls they made to tell their troubles. Nowak planned each project for a purpose.

It's good to find out what their strengths are,



Inspired: Vinnie Conti finished his weaving then drew three faces in a matter of minutes

what activities are difficult to test their abilities," said Nowak.

Unable to speak, Regina uses her head rest to type in words and messages on her Dynavox screen. Like most of the participants, she lives with family in the area. Alice Dillingham of Westland celebrated her 50th birthday this year with her mother and a cake. Some work outside the home. Holly Balaka of Redford cleans houses. Regina volunteers at Starfish in Westland doing data entry.

Like their lifestyles, each creates art differently. Vinnie makes a smiley face out of glue before mounting the weaving on another sheet of paper.

Alice places dots of glue precisely on each square. They enjoy being able to do something independently, said Michelle Rumsas, advocacy and community resources director for the Redford ARC. The organization, now celebrating its 40th anniversary, provides services to people with developmental disabilities and their family.

"We help people to do some fun things. They vote for different things - trips to the Detroit Institute of Arts, International Institute, the art fair in Novi. They like to do the art projects. It's all about people getting out of their homes and enjoying something fun. It's good for their mind. It gets people thinking about being creative."

Lana Richardson has seen growth in the participants she assists in Redford ARC programs. She and Rumsas work together to provide a variety of experiences after checking site details such as wheelchair accessibility.

"A lot of them are talking more," said Richardson. "I see a big change in a lot of them. They're more social."

Nowak is enjoying every minute of the interaction. She's in contact with VSA arts of Michigan about producing a quilt for the emerging artists exhibit so that Alice, Vinnie, Holly, Sheryl and Regina can receive recognition as artists as well as attend local receptions.

"I just love coming here," said Nowak, who earned a master's degree in art therapy from Wayne State University. A fine artist and member of the Village Potters Guild in Plymouth, Nowak is displaying clay sculpture in the fine arts gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library in December.

"It's so much fun. I leave feeling so good. I can't believe I make people feel good and get paid for this. It's so wonderful to be around them. There's so much energy. Everyone is so positive."

Nowak doesn't have to wait long before feeling as

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Veterinary students don't horse around

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Steve Mehler barely has time to catch his breath these days, but at least it's not in front of the camera. As a fourth year student in the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Mehler works up to 14-hour days, depending on the clinical rotation. This week he's in ultrasound from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and assisting in surgery in the evening.

This is the reality camera crews tried to capture some days from sun up to sun down for *Vet School Confidential*, airing 10 p.m. Tuesdays on the Animal Planet. Each episode follows Mehler, Kent Vince, Rachel Cezar, Jake Langendorfer and Danielle Chapman as they diagnose and treat animals in the clinic after two years of studying anatomy and diseases in the classroom and laboratory.

For Mehler, the most difficult part of the filming was dealing with a worried owner, sick animal and produc-

ers all at the same time. When a chocolate Labrador that had been hit by a car goes home able to walk after surgery, Mehler's exuberant. But when he loses an animal, it can be heart-rending.

"There's nobody in the profession who says they're used to losing an animal," said Mehler. "I try to work with the owners as much as possible. And I show my emotions to a degree. You have to be respectful of your own emotions."

Mehler isn't sorry though, that he chose a career in veterinary medicine. He decided to go into the field after hearing the inspiring stories of his uncle, Ronald Mehler, a veterinarian with practices in Novi, Southfield and Redford. Mehler's also glad he signed up to be one of the students featured in the Animal Planet program. He watches the show every week. It has aired since the filming, which began in October 2000.

"The overall experience was great, the producers

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Boning up: Steve Mehler stands in front of a large dog skeleton in the anatomy lab at Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine where he's a fourth year student

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if she's making a difference Every other Thursday she leaves the Redford Community Center to help patients paint large-scale works at the Heartland Health Care Center in Livonia

Regina Telisky never misses a session unless she's sick and the doctor won't let her out of bed

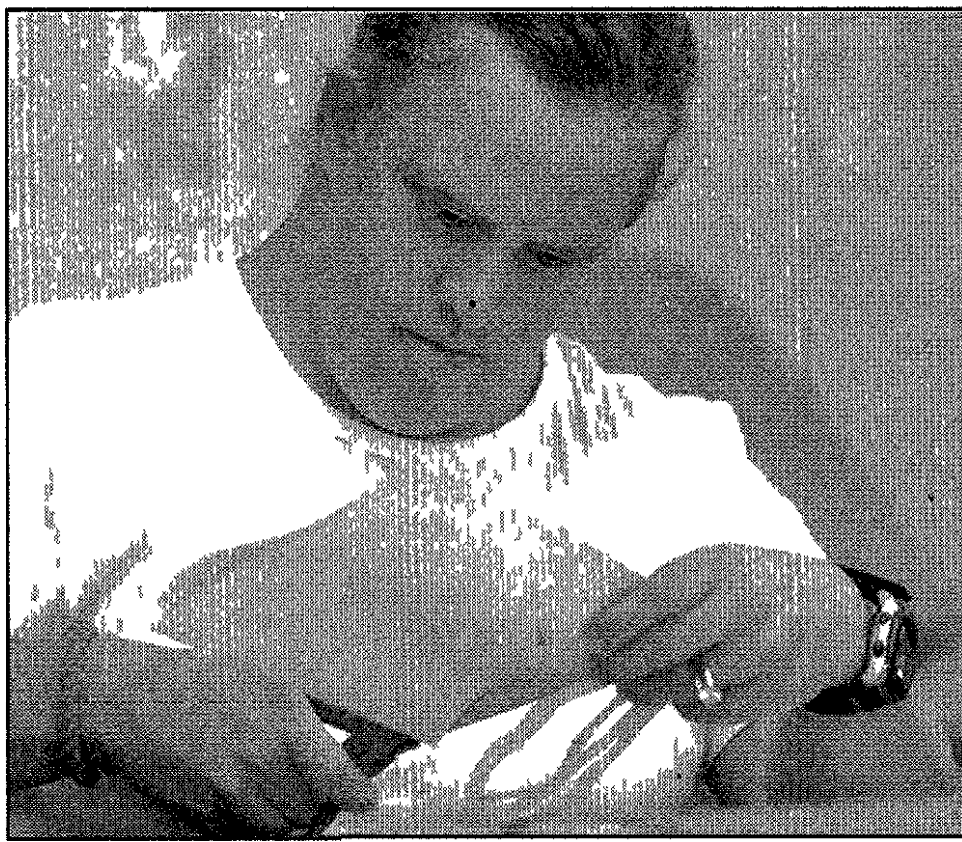
"I arranged my therapy so not to miss the art class," said Telisky "Marge teaches us to mix colors I also like doing ceramics, arts and crafts, rag dolls and baskets I get excited about all these things I like painting It's so relaxing I like to look at pretty pictures"

Those pretty paintings fill the art room at the center Telisky's especially proud of their reproduction of a Monet painting Each patient added her own strokes

"It increases their self confidence," said Lesa Pfeiffer, the center's recreational therapist "Some of the people when they first started were intimidated Now they show off their paintings It gives them an outlet Plus there are psychological benefits being within a group and having that support of friendship, and keeping the mind active"

"It clears your mind, added patient Barbara Beck "I like colors"

This session Nowak has chosen a vibrant project to brighten patient spirits After tracing their hands at the last session to make cut-outs, they're sponging the cut-outs onto the canvas



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Nowak allows them to choose colors Helen Lyczak picks a green square to add her yellow-painted hand

Interaction with Nowak is important to patients suffering from strokes and Alzheimer's because it provides a non-verbal way of expressing themselves

"I don't like to paint," said Lyczak, "but the Monet was a beautiful scene"

For Lyczak, it definitely is the product

In progress: Holly Balaka just loves art. Here, she begins cutting paper for a second weaving.



Horsing around: Kent Vince, who now practices equine reproductive medicine in Lexington, Ky., is one of five MSU veterinarian students in the Animal Planet documentary "Vet School Confidential."

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and camera people were great," said Mehler, a graduate of North Farmington High School "But if it was a stressful or emotional case, I couldn't be there 100 percent They were asking questions, the owners were asking questions

"But the program is important Veterinary medicine isn't always appreciated, the difficulties of treating animals, the education, the mental, emotional and physical strain every day Some of the days are very dramatic It shows we're typical people and our interaction with instructors, how we're quizzed constantly, the constant challenges"

later his parents moved to a home where he was able to keep more animals Eventually he cared for 30 sheep and a goat

"It chronicles the lives of five veterinary students as they go about their lives in the clinic and at home It will hopefully help people understand what veterinary medicine is about and the advancements like cataract surgery At the College of Veterinary Medicine, we have cardiologists, ophthalmologists, every specialty in human medicine," said Vince who is now a licensed veterinarian working with thoroughbred horses in Lexington, Ky

Devotion

Kent Vince couldn't agree more about the importance of Vet School Confidential Vince is shown helping to diagnose and surgically treat a calf with an abscessed umbilical cord in the Ties That Bind episode airing Tuesday, Oct 30

Luke Mehler, Vince decided at age 8 to be a veterinarian after raising baby chicks in his basement in Rochester Hills Vince grew up in a subdivision but

The year-long clinical internship in horse reproduction will prepare him should he choose to specialize If he does, he would then have to serve a residency to earn another degree Vince thinks he'll probably just continue to practice equine medicine for a few years after completing the internship in order to help pay off his student loans Then he'll decide in the meantime, Vince continues to help animals even though he's "on call nearly all the time as low man on the totem pole"

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Huna began playing keyboards 13 years ago after growing up in a family whose Gypsy music could be heard night and day

cousins My father didn't want me to learn music because it's a hard life"

"In our music you can find sad and happy songs but we don't have middle songs It's happy or sad, no middle," said Huna "All my family was musicians - father, grandfather, uncle,

Cruze would agree with that Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953 2145 or send e mail to lchomin@oe homecomm net

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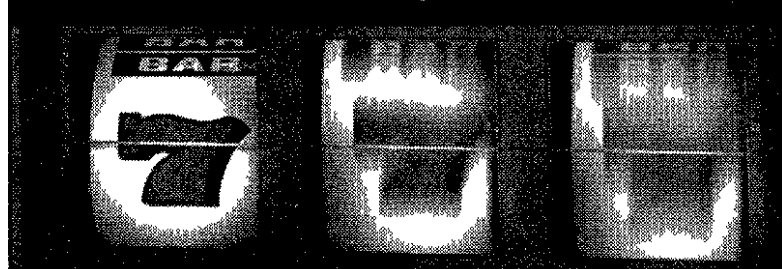
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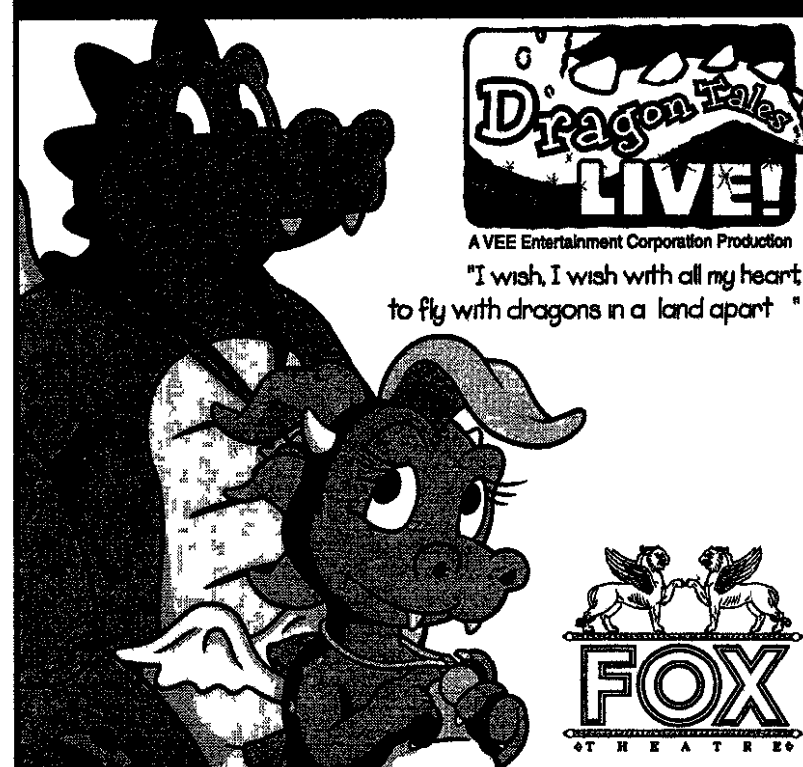
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Michigan, 1109 Geddes, Ann Arbor. (734)764-0478

HALLOWEEN CONCERT
Rita Kirsch and Candy Cow present an interactive program with singing, creative movement and puppetry. Kids ages 2-7 should come in costume and with a parent. Show times are 5-6 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Thursday Oct. 25 at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Call to register. (248)644-5832

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERTS
These concerts for children ages 4 to 11 and their families will showcase a variety of images and feelings through music. *The Journey Begins* is 11 a.m. Saturday Oct. 27 at Orchestra Hall. For tickets call (313)576-5111

ANOTHER NIGHT by Niagara featuring canvases producing a True Crime narrative. 4160 Woodward Detroit. (313)833-9901

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Through Oct. 26 - *Salsa! Colorful Expressions of the Latino Culture*, 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248)333-7849

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Through Oct. 26 - *Ritual*, a group exhibition by local art collector and educator Dan Gruschuck, which investigates customs and ceremonies. 4719 Woodward Detroit. (313)832-8540 ext. 16

DOWNRIVER COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS
Through Nov. 17 - *Leo Kuschel Retrospective: A Journey of 60 Years* highlights the artistic career of the downriver artist best known for his marine paintings. 20904 Northline Taylor. (734)287-6103

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Through Nov. 9 - *American Center for Design 100 Show* featuring a guest presentation by Sorn Kim at the Ford Gallery and works by designers, art directors, illustrators, photographers, publishers and graphic design students. (734)487-0465

EXHIBIT A
Through Nov. 17 - *Head On* will show case a broad spectrum of the interpretations of the word portrait. 288 E. Maple, Birmingham. (248)258-9292

GALERIE BLU/UZELAC GALLERY
Through Oct. 27 - Northern Michigan artist Dewey Blocksma's *Paintings and Sculptures*, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)253-7240

GALLERY 212
Through Nov. 11 - *Dead of Night* by Muruga, 207 W. Liberty Ann Arbor. (734)665-8224

HABITAT GALLERIES
Through Oct. 30 - Grand Opening of Habitat's new space featuring artists Dan Clayman and Toots Zynsky, 4400 Fernlee, Royal Oak. (248)554-0590

HALSTED GALLERY
Through Nov. 3 - Photographs of Edward Curtis who captured the images of North American Indians from 1898-1920, 560 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248)644-8284

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Through Nov. 28 - *Go Figure*, a contemporary reflection on the artist's use of the figure in paintings, drawings, prints, photography and sculpture. Sisson Gallery, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313)845-6485

JOHANSON CHARLES GALLERY
Through October - *Detroit Special* features painters Armando Abogado, John Harkins and Gilda Snowden. Photographer Joanne Cocadiz, artists Mary Herbeck and Harian Lovestone and works by the late Joseph Gropposo, 1345 Division, Detroit. (313)567-8638

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Nov. 3 - *New Paintings Dream Series* by Robert Schefman and *New Sculptures* by Terry Lee Dill, 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)642-3909

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through Oct. 27 - *Night Flight* landscapes by California painter Brad Durham, 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)433-3700

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TRIO PUBLIC LIBRARY GALLERIES
Through Oct. 31 - Dave Dix's *Nature's Way*, Photography from the Loyd A. Stage Nature Center in Troy, Barbara Wright's *Exploration in Watercolors and Watercolors Pleasures* by Mary Ellen Harris are all on display. Artifacts for sale. 510 W. Big Beaver, Troy. (248)524-3543

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN
Through Nov. 4 - *Everything Can Be Different*, a national touring exhibit featuring a new trend in contemporary art: optimism and experimentation. 2000 Bonisteel, Ann Arbor. (734)764-0397

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
Through Nov. 25 - *Donald Sultan: The Smoke Rings* will feature large scale Iris prints and small scale photographs in three of the museum's galleries. 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734)764-0395

UZELAC GALLERY
Through Oct. 27 - *Paintings & Sculptures* by Dewey Blocksma, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)253-7240

WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY
Through Nov. 10 - *Propagation* sculptures by Curtis H. Arima, 1719 W. 14 Mile, Royal Oak. (248)549-3016

ZEITGEIST GALLERY
Through October - *Two Painters - Robert Hyde and Greg Stevens with Stone Sculpture - Ron Gabaldon*, 2661 Michigan, Detroit. (313)965-9192

LECTURES
RIVERFRONT LECTURE
John H. Hartig, river navigator of the Greater Detroit American Heritage River Initiative, will present a lecture entitled *Putting the River Back in Riverfront* at 1 p.m. Saturday Oct. 27 at Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward. (313)993-1641

MUSEUMS
EXHIBIT MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
October - Free Dinosaur Tours. Planetarium Shows and Sky Legends of the Three Fires will be ongoing Saturday and Sunday afternoons in October. Through Nov. 30 - Drawings from the collection of Karen Anne Klein, 1109 Geddes, Ann Arbor. (248)647-7709

MUSEUM OF NEW ART
Through Oct. 27 - *DOCUMENTA USA* called the largest art exposition in the world, 1249 Washington, Detroit. (313)961-2845

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
Through Oct. 21 - *Albert Kahn Inspiration for the Modern*, an architectural exhibit. Through Nov. 21 - *Donald Sultan: The Smoke Rings*. Museum also features talks, concerts, tours, art videos and more. 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734)764-0395

THEATER
BROADWAY ONSTAGE
Scotland Road, a suspense runs through Nov. 17 by Jeffrey Hatcher, 21517 Kelly Eastpointe. For tickets call (810)771-6333

CENTURY THEATRE
Fully Committed, a comedy about a reservations clerk at a trendy overbooked eatery runs through Dec. 31, 333 Madison, Detroit. For tickets call (313)963-9800

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE
PuppetArt is at 2 p.m. every Saturday during the month of October featuring *Crane Malden*, inspired by a Japanese folktale, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. (313)961-7777

FISHER THEATRE
Guys and Dolls runs through Oct. 28, 3011 W. Grand Blvd, Detroit. (313)872-1000

FOX THEATRE
Blast, an explosive musical celebration runs Oct. 23-28, 2211 Woodward, Detroit. (313)471-3200

FURNITURE FACTORY
Walk & Squawk's production of *Bodyland* runs through Nov. 11 at the Furniture Factory. For tickets or more information on theater, music and literary programs and performances, call (313)832-8890

JET THEATRE
Word and I Was Just Kidding by Marshall Zweig runs Oct. 22, Nov. 9 and *Romeo & Juliet* runs through Nov. 18, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248)788-2900

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
Murder on the Nile by Agatha Christie, a diabolical mystery to exotic destinations runs through Nov. 11, Oakland University, Rochester Hills campus. For tickets call (248)377-3300

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE
Carmen will be performed in French with English surtitles, translation through Oct. 21 at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313)961-3500

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Equus by Peter Schaffer featuring a child psychologist who struggles to treat a boy who has blinded six horses runs Oct. 26 through Nov. 4 at The Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward, Detroit. (313)577-2960

WORKSHOPS
SUNDAYS @ 1
The Ann Arbor Art Center brings fun to the family during *Sundays @ 1* in October, a weekly workshop series in projects that spark creativity for all. The workshops are held from 1-2:30 p.m. and include Carnival Headdress, Rainforest Wildlife, Spooktacular and Mosaic Madness. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004 ext. 111

Halloween culture



Wild time: The Great Lakes Lyric Opera presents *The Canterville Ghost* on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26-27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Southfield Center for the Arts. For information, call (248) 547-2027. Pictured above are Sheila Gautreaux as Mrs. Umney and Chris Grapentine as the Ghost.

Saturday Oct. 27, 315 E. Warren, Detroit

PARADISE JAZZ SERIES
Presents Herbie Hancock, Michael Brecker and Roy Hargrove, 8 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 24, celebrating the 75th birthdays of Miles Davis and John Coltrane at Orchestra Hall. For tickets call (313)576-5120

PRO MUSICA SOCIETY
Pianist Anne Marie McDermott makes her Michigan Solo Recital Debut at 8 p.m. Oct. 24 in the Detroit Institute of Arts. She opens the 75th season of the Pro Musica Society. For tickets call (313)866-5639

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY
Presents the following Ann Arbor performances: Evgeny Kissin on piano, 8 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 24 at Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University Ave. *Gypsy Caravan II: A Celebration of*

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Michigan sets scene in a suspense-filled story

"North Branch," by Jeff Mann
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SPECIAL WRITER

On a lonely stretch of country road somewhere between Lapeer and Detroit one night, a driver comes upon a traffic accident. Stopping to help, he discovers all parties dead in the gory, mangled wreckage.

The would-be Good Samaritan also makes another discovery at the scene, however. On the floor of one of the vehicles lies an aluminum case, its lid sprung open by the force of the crash. Inside the case, Ben Marshall finds more than \$2 million.

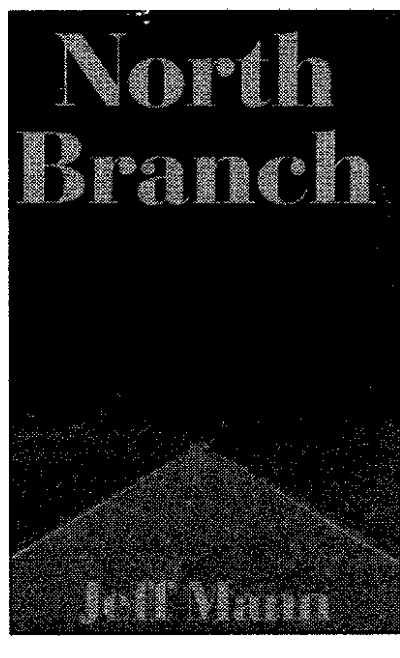
There are no apparent witnesses to the accident, and Ben is alone at the scene. Will the debt-ridden-but-decent Midwesterner take the money and run? Or will he pretend he never saw it there, flickering in the dim light, beckoning him toward a much-easier and less-painful life?

Not surprisingly (after all, this is fiction and we do expect a story), Ben opts for the former, and "North Branch" is off and running, on a speedy path to adventure.

Set from beginning to end in southeast Michigan, "North Branch" marks the fiction debut of Michigan native Jeff Mann, a former G-man turned corporate executive, who has obviously chosen to write about something he knows well.

After sequestering the cool two million in the attic of his Northville home, Ben Marshall begins to have second, third, and fourth thoughts about what he's done. Eventually, he grows so confused and frightened that he blabs all to his best friend, Karl Matthias.

Big mistake



At about the same time, Ben learns the identity of the "faceless" accident victim, from whom he snatched the aluminum case. It's none other than the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senator Winton McDaniels of Michigan, "recently under attack for alleged misconduct and campaign funding violations."

This development turns the screw another notch for the already-nervous Ben, of course. Now, he starts to wonder if he hasn't lifted some lucre that is so filthy it can never be laundered by an amateur like himself. Already riddled with guilt, he begins to seriously fear for his life.

Promptly, he starts to think about how to get rid of the money before somebody gets rid of him.

And then, another extraordinary event occurs.

One Sunday morning, as he's poring over the Detroit News-Detroit Free Press, he glances at the back page - to discover that he's won \$15 million in the

Michigan State Lottery!

As readers, this won't be the last curve we'll encounter in "North Branch." The good news is that Mann crafts this story in such a way that every unlikely event feels convincing, and no twisty turn slows the momentum of this suspenseful narrative.

In Ben, Mann brings us a contradictory "hero." He's a jogging smoker, for example, and is good and respectful toward his aging parents even though he has a tendency to cheat on his best friend in the worst way. (And, of course, there's the little matter of lifting the \$2 million as long as nobody is looking.) Repeatedly, though, his various flavors seem to remain just a mix of ingredients whipped up by a conscientious author, rather than a living, breathing, humanly fallible character.

His friend, Karl, comes off pretty much the same way, although an "enemy" who becomes a friend (Hank Crittenden) fares somewhat better.

Mann's female characters are often painted in shades of black and white. They bake lots of pies and other tasty treats, or tend toward tearfulness and hand-wringing, or high-school-sweet-heart charm, or heartlessness (one actually declares her burning lust for Ben at her husband's funeral).

As to the bad guys lurking in the shadows, most seem either straight out of central casting (the types with the "cold, blue-eyed stare"), or so shadowy that we can never get a real feel for them.

Ultimately, though, if you're looking for a rock-em, sock-em action-adventure, set in highly familiar places, you'll find "North Branch" filled with rich rewards.

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NOON CONCERT

The Renaissance Chorus, a barbershop group, perform a concert 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25 in the atrium of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

The concert is free. Brown-bag lunches welcome. Tea and coffee will be provided.

For more information, call (734) 466-2197.

ART CLASSES

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering workshops in portrait painting and photography in November.

Robert Mamsicalco teaches portraiture Nov. 17-18 as well as gives a demonstration 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Observer photographer Paul Hurschmann will show how to light models for photography 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 10 and 17. The cost is \$30 members, \$35 non-members.

To register, call (734) 416-4278.

CALLIGRAPHY EXHIBIT

Artographs is an exhibit by 12 calligraphers who have for many years met together to share their love of letters, increase their knowledge and inspire each other on their individual artistic journeys.

The exhibit opens Monday, Oct. 22 and runs through Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Framing Corner, 27825 West Seven Mile, Livonia. For information, call (248) 777-1442.

The collaborative work began after the group met then passed around a piece of paper where each made their mark.

ARTRAIN MAKES LOCAL STOP

The traveling museum Artrain USA exhibits art from NASA and the National Air and Space Museum collections 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 27-28 on the railroad siding on Theodore Street behind the Ply-



Artrain USA: Linda Draper painted this acrylic/oil titled "Safe Home: The Wind Beneath the Wings." It is one of 78 art works on display in Plymouth.

mouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Admission is free but donations are appreciated.

The 78 paintings, drawings, prints and sketches on exhibit in Artistry of Space are being presented by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. To help defray the costs, the arts council is hosting a Space Odyssey Masquerade Bash 7-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, at the cultural center.

Tickets are \$25. Call (734) 416-4278.

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

D & M Studios, in cooperation with the Plymouth Recreation Department and Canton Leisure Services, is holding holiday fine art workshops for children and adults.

Children, ages 3 and up through the teens, will create gifts including watercolor, plastercraft, ornaments, felt designs, woodcraft and more.

Workshops are available at three locations. The cost is \$15 for ages 3-6, \$20 students/teens, and \$35 for a two-day adult holiday card workshop.

For information, call (734)

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CALL FOR CRAFTERS

Grange organizers are looking for crafters for their Holiday Craft Show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 10-11 at the Wayne Ford Civic League, Westland.

For information, call (734) 722-4857.

DINNER THEATER

The Friendly Players will present *Murder in the Magnolias* 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 26-27 in the Canton Public Library on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill.

Tickets are \$35 and include dinner. Proceeds to benefit the mystery department at the library. Call (734) 397-0999.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Westland Chamber of Commerce is looking for professional art in all media by area artists for a silent auction to be held at Taste of the Arts 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27 at the Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy Road in Westland. For information, call (734) 326-7222.

The third annual event is a fund-raiser for the Chamber and Family Resource Center in Westland. Last year about 600 people enjoyed food and beverages from 20 area restaurants, live entertainment, artwork by Wayne-Westland students, and a silent auction featuring about 40 artworks. This year's event will have a holiday theme.

SINGING LESSONS

The Spirit of Detroit Chorus gives a series of singing lessons 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16 and 23, and Thursday, Oct. 18 and 25 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The lessons will be held before the choruses Tuesday rehearsal and at a special time on Thursday. The lessons are free, but there is a \$5 fee for materials. For more information, call (313) 937-2429, (734) 525-7493 or (248) 363-1929.

The Spirit of Detroit Chorus, whose members live in 44 communities in the metro area, was the product of a merger of the Farmington Hills and Greater Detroit chapters in 1986.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

HAUNTED HOUSE

Tour an animated and haunted Halloween house at Tel-Twelve Mall, 28690 Telegraph Road in Southfield, through Oct. 31, Center Court Mall hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (248) 353-1838.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

YARN GARMENT SHOW

The Knitting Room, 251 Merrill Street in Birmingham, hosts a show of American Girl garments made from Close Knit Press patterns, through Oct. 27. Store hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. For additional information, call (248) 540-3623.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

VERA WANG COLLECTION

View Vera Wang's special order collection with informal modeling and a designer representative at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through Oct. 26, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. To make a personal appointment, call (248) 614-3393.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

TRISH MCEVOY ARTISTS VISIT

Consult with a Trish McEvoy makeup artist at Jacobson's, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., in Beauty, through Oct. 27. On Friday, the makeup artists are on location at the Ann Arbor store. On Saturday, they consult with customers at the Livonia store at Laurel Park Place. To make an appointment in Ann Arbor, call (734) 769-7600. To reserve an appointment at the Livonia store, call (734) 591-7696.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

FUR DESIGNERS VISIT

Meet Andre and Lisa Bisang and view their fall 2001 fur collection at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. To make an appointment, call (248) 614-3340.

MICHIGAN ARTIST

Michigan Made, 830 West Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, features Michigan craftsman Ray Drake of Dewitt, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Drake will give wood carving demonstrations. For more details, call (734) 207-8794.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ST. JOHN ON RUNWAY

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents St. John's fall and holiday collections at a benefit for The Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, 5 p.m. wine and hors d'oeuvre reception and 6 p.m. fashion show, St. John Boutique, second floor. Tickets are \$25. Please make reservations by Oct. 30 by calling (248) 424-9001, ext. 40.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

CHARITY SALE

Parisian, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, presents its fall charity sale to benefit local non-profit organizations. Event tickets of \$5 each are sold by participating charities to raise funds. Ticket holders receive a 20 percent store discount during a private sale and are eligible for hourly prize drawings (grand prize is a \$500 shopping spree). Complimentary gift wrapping and refreshments are also included, 6-10 a.m. For a list of participating charities from which to purchase tickets, call Parisian at (734) 953-7610.

Approaching normal



STAFF PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Getting Together: Cheryl Hall Lindsay, fashion and special events director at Saks Fifth Avenue in Troy, welcomes attendees to a store luncheon held Thursday as part of the retailer's participation in Fashion Targets Breast Cancer, a national charity program.

There was a feeling of normalcy at the Somerset Collection in Troy this week, over a month since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

That's partly because of Saks Fifth Avenue's participation in Fashion Targets Breast Cancer, a national shopping weekend that raises funds for breast cancer awareness.

"We had good traffic right out of the gate," said Kim Nye, general manager at Saks. "We were a little bit worried, but I think people are ready to come out. We expect to be really busy all weekend long."

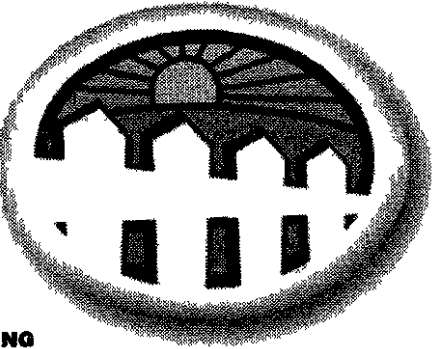
Turnout for a luncheon held to kick off the shopping weekend was as expected, and many attendees said they planned to shop after lunch. There's no doubt business slowed after Sept. 11 and subsequent reports the country had fallen into a recession, said Nye, but there's nothing like a good cause to get people into the store.

But several shoppers at Somerset, including Ann Kheder of Farmington Hills who was looking for a new pair of boots, didn't need a cause to spur spending. "I have just forged right on. All this hasn't thwarted my shopping at all."



Shopping: Ann Kheder of Farmington Hills looks for boots in Marmi at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

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Westland Shopping Center joins campaign to raise funds for World Trade Center tragedy

Westland Shopping Center has joined the United We Stand campaign in raising funds for the families of public safety officers who lost their lives during the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York City.

Through the month of October, the mall will sell United We Stand 2002 calendars featuring images of the American flag. Proceeds from the sales will be donated to a group of funds, including the EMS Memorial Foundation, Port Authority Police World Trade Disaster Survivors' Fund and the Uniformed Firefighters Association Widows' & Children's Fund.

The calendars are \$10 and can be purchased at the mall's cus-

tomers service center in East Court.

Funds will also be donated to public agencies that responded to the Pentagon attack in the nation's capital.

Westland Shopping Center is among more than 400 other malls participating in the campaign across the country.

In addition, donations for United for America are being accepted by Westland Shopping Center.

For more information about the United We Stand campaign or United for America, visit www.mallsunitedwestland.com or call the shopping center at (734) 425-5001.

Annual holiday shopping event at Twelve Oaks Mall slated for Nov. 11, will benefit local youth

Imagine holiday shopping without the crowds and long lines. Then imagine yourself privy to exclusive sales and promotions, refreshments, entertainment, free valet parking and complimentary gift wrapping, all while donating to a good cause.

Those are the characteristics of the Third Annual Holiday Shopping Extravaganza, slated 7-10 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.

The shopping event benefits the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, which provides daily programs and services to more than 17,000 local youths, and the Farmington Family YMCA, which has given more than \$100,000 in scholarships in 2001.

Mall merchants plan to run exclusive sales and promotions for the event, said Peggy Hayes, marketing director for Twelve Oaks Mall. Attendees also will have a chance to win door prizes, including one of two shopping sprees of \$1,500 at the mall.

Planned discounts and promotions include:

- A free music compact disc with every purchase at American Eagle Outfitters
- Free hand massages at Bath & Body Works
- A discount of 20 percent applied to all regularly priced items at FYE
- An additional percentage off sale and clearance prices at JCPenney
- A discount of 50 percent on all gift tins, mugs and cookie jars at Mrs. Field's Cookies
- A discount coupon worth 15 percent off at Lord & Taylor
- A discount of 10 percent on all merchandise, including Thanks-

giving sale items, at Sears

- \$10 off any pair of shoes at the Walking Company

- Free makeovers and hand and nail treatments at Victoria's Secret

In addition, each guest will receive a gift bag containing products and more merchant coupons.

More than 2,000 attendees are expected to attend the event, according to Hayes.

Advance tickets, which are tax-deductible, cost \$25 per person and can be reserved by calling the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan at (248) 473-1400, ext. 31.

All ticket proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan and the Farmington Family YMCA.

Twelve Oaks, which is located at I-96 and Novi Road, houses more than a 150 stores including Marshall Field's, Lord & Taylor, JCPenney and Sears. For more information, call Twelve Oaks' management office at (248) 348-9438 or visit www.shoptwelveoaks.com.

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In addition, free blood pressure checks are provided to walkers every third Wednesday of the month. The next scheduled screening is slated 8-10 a.m. Oct. 17. Livonia Mall and Botsford Hospital sponsor the blood pressure checks.

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TRAVEL

In Santa Fe, life's pleasures are pure, simple, easy to find

BY WENDY SHONWETTER
SPECIAL WRITER

A little brown is nice. It's a nice warm earthy color. In Santa Fe, brown is not just the color of dirt and pueblo-inspired pottery — it's the law. Yup. Beige, taupe, ecru, sand, tan, rust, terra cotta, and chocolate — every building's exterior, including private homes, in the City of Santa Fe must conform to one of the 20 or so acceptable shades of brown approved by the legislature. In this quantity, the brown-ness becomes almost mind altering.

Art and culture

Santa Fe is renowned as the third largest art community in the country, and one of the largest in the world. Perhaps brown on such gargantuan scale spawns creativity. Like fish homing in on their ancestral birthplace, artists and creative types are drawn here. The likes of Ansel Adams, Georgia O'Keeffe, and Maj. General Lew Wallace, the author of Ben Hur, sought out the dry heat of Santa Fe like politicians to a photo op.

One cannot visit Santa Fe without at least walking down Canyon Road, the premiere venue for the displaying and selling of art from wearable jewelry to lifelike bronze sculptures and everything in between. For the "common man" these are more

like art museums than stores, as prices can soar into the tens of thousands for a single piece.

There are many conventional museums, too. There is the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, dedicated to her art and life. Then there's the Museum of Fine Arts, whose doors opened in 1917 in order to preserve and promote Southwestern art. When I was there they had a terrific temporary exhibit that asked visitors to re-examine their definition of fine art by displaying everything from flamboyant sequined sneakers to inconspicuous carvings tucked into wall niches. From the outside it didn't seem very big, but it was deceptively large and well worth the time.

Finally, the most noteworthy is the unorthodox, fun, and massive Museum of International Folk Art. Prepare to spend 2-3 hours to really take it all in. There's a 100,000-object collection of dollhouse-sized villages depicting celebrations and daily life, from varied nations and eras. See what goes on behind the scenes by visiting Lloyd's Treasure Chest in the basement. Kids of all ages can express their creativity in an experiential room with feathers, buttons, raffia, glitter and more. An interactive wing called "Curiouser and Curiouser," displays optical illusions and special effects ala Alice in Wonderland, including a sloping checkerboard floor and massive chair and ottoman.

Can't stand museums? An endless supply of free art awaits. Stroll down any street to see exquisite larger-than-life-size bronze sculptures and massive murals, or ramble through shops for an endless supply of eye-candy. There are four novel places to see free art, all a short drive from downtown. La Puerta, a store on Los Cerrillos Road, displays thousands of antique doors and gates from homes and churches worldwide, dating back to the 1600s.

Being able to touch the varied artistry, rare woods, peeling paint and hardware used centuries ago is a fascinating way to enjoy art, history and culture of everyday life. Just down the block there's a store called Jackalope, with miles of handmade folk art and antiques, with the feel of being in a small village.

Then there are two places next to each other, just off of Cerrillos Road, west on Airport Road. One is the Bodhi Stupa, a Tibetan place of worship. The exterior looks like giant gilded "chess-piece." Every inch of the small interior, including the high ceiling, is filled with detailed paintings honoring deities in electric colors with an ample supply of gold statuary of all sizes to fill in the gaps.

Go next door and enjoy massive lawn sculptures at the Weston Studio-Foundry. My favorite piece is the studio's whimsical mailbox. It features a

beguiling, woman's long-nailed hand holding the mailbox daintily askew, pinky raised, like an ever-so-slightly squashed crumpet at teatime.

History

New Mexico has a rich Native American history that predates the Spanish conquest of 1610 (30 years before the Mayflower). One of the most interesting ways to get a dose of Santa Fe history is to take a walking tour. I took a reasonably priced one called A Boot About Santa Fe. It was so good that I took their other tour, Spook About Ghosts, which is 90 minutes of fun folklore told at twilight as we ventured past haunted haunts.

Santa Fe is upscale in a gaucho, turquoise and stamped silver kind of way. I thought it would be more like 1950's western movies, but Santa Fe-styled opulence and materialism overshadowed that scruffy, parched image. There is dynamism of consumerism, a constant bleating to buy, buy, buy. In the downtown core, every square foot of space that is not a restaurant or a museum is a shop. If you love to shop, love art, and money's no object, this is Nirvana.

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CULINARY ADVENTURES



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Apples make desserts shine throughout fall

Braeburn, Cortland, Crispin, Empire, Fuji, Gala, Ginger Gold, Granny Smith, Macoun, Paula Red, Red Delicious and Rome Beauty are just a few of the 2,500 varieties of apples that are grown in every state

Commercially, there are about 100 varieties grown in 36 states that are available at markets

The state of Washington is the largest producer by far Michigan is the third largest supplier of apples in the country Apples are the largest cash crop in the state, adding as much as \$80 million to the state's economy Most of Michigan's apple production is used in commercial production and processing In fact, Michigan ranks No. 1 of all states in the processing of apples The state flower appropriately enough is the apple blossom

Producing plenty

An average apple tree can produce about 800 pounds of fruit This year it is expected that the United States will produce over 3 billion pounds of apples

Apple farming has been drastically hurt over the past five years due to overproduction and what some consider unfair competition from foreign markets that drive the prices down This year as many as 30 percent of the apple growers may decide to give up the battle and look for new crops or a new occupation In 1999 U.S. apple growers received an average of 21.2 cents per pound Typically grocery stores sell the same apples for 69 cents to \$1.50 a pound

Finances aside, apples have been part of the American diet since colonial times The English settlers preferred their own cultivated apples to the native wild crabapples The first American orchard was planted in Boston around 1625 Our first president, George Washington, was a bit of a "pomologist" (pomology is the science of growing apples) who was known to prune his apple trees for fun and relaxation "I guess that is just about as American as apple pie," is an often used phrase to describe anything that is purely an American food, activity, or cultural moray

Benjamin Franklin had Newton Pippins sent to him in London, making them the first variety exported from the United States Typically, Americans will eat about 20 pounds of fresh apples a year, which is less than half of our European counterparts

Apples have been used a symbol of love and associated with the mythological goddess Aphrodite as well as the sun god Apollo They represent good health and wholesomeness

Good and healthy

The consumption of apples has many health benefits Studies have shown that apples contain particular antioxidants that reduce the incidence of lung cancer and asthma Phytonutrients found in apples can reduce the incidence of hypertension, diet-related cancers, and reduce the risk of heart disease There is sufficient evidence to support the old saying "An apple a day keeps the doctor away"

The type of apple you choose depends on how you want to cook or consume it Red Delicious apples, which are the most popular American variety, are great table apples but should not be used for pies or other cooked apple recipes Firm, tart or semi-tart apples like Granny Smith, Northern Spy, Jonathan, and Golden Delicious are preferred for pies

Rome Beauties are great for baked apples and Newton Pippins make excellent applesauce Fuji and Gala apples are the perfect sweet apples to eat as is Peeled apples will turn brown quickly when exposed to the air Store peeled or cut apples in acidulated water (a tablespoon of

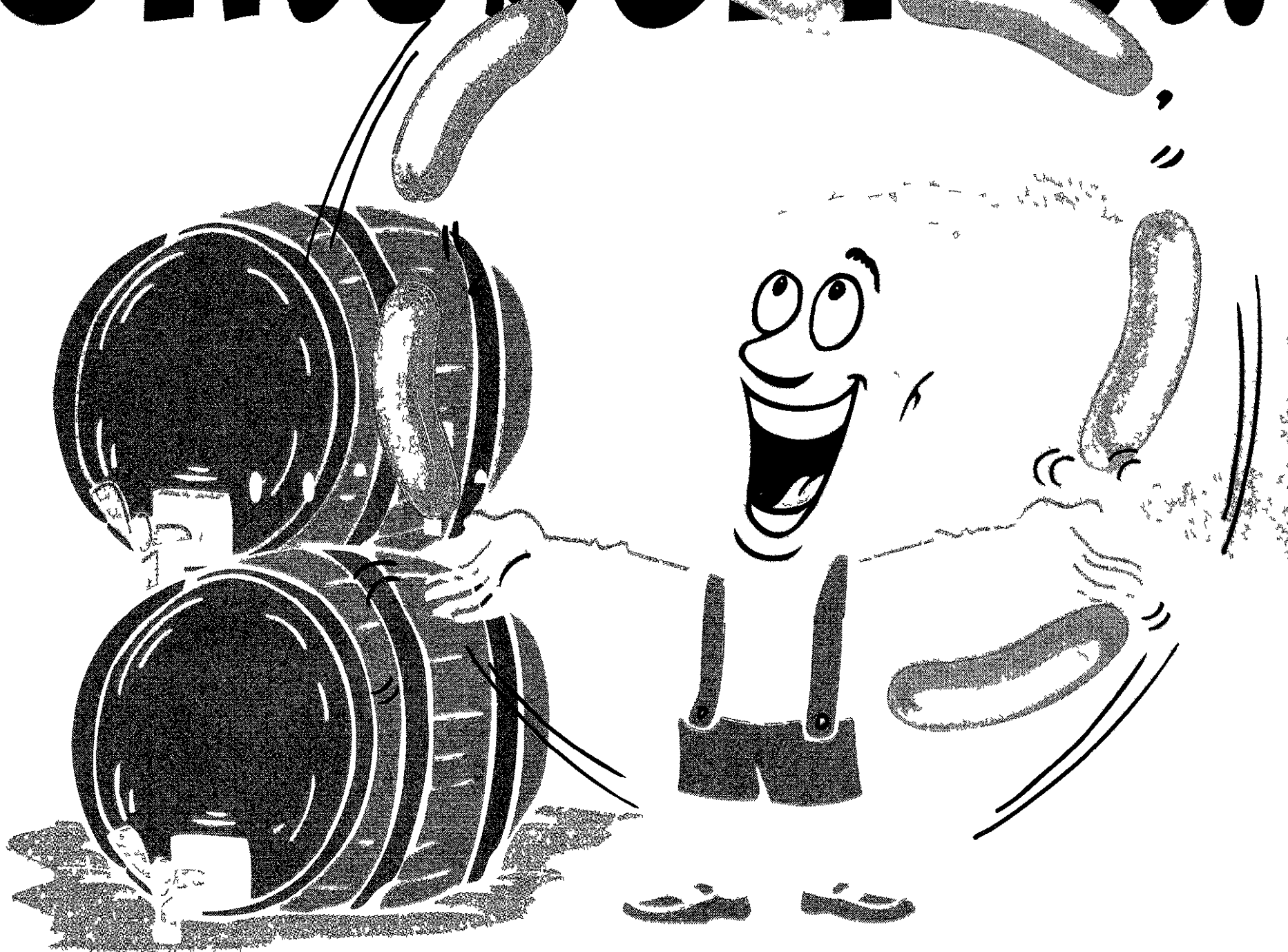
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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week

- Apple pie recipes
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Oktoberfest!



Time for beer and brats

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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Everybody is German come October, when communities all across the United States celebrate Oktoberfest with festive Bavarian music and hearty feasts of sausage, sauerkraut and beer

It's a busy music making time for Tom Leib of Canton, who plays in a German band, "The Beautiful Sounds of Germany" The music played during Oktoberfest is very lively and puts people in a good mood, he said

"Gemutlichkeit means happiness The music brings people together They sway back and forth Of course, some get a few beers in them and start to polka"

Besides German music, Leib knows a lot about good German food His mother, Marzella Leib, was a waitress for 32 years at the Old German Restaurant in Ann Arbor, famous for its authentic cooking The restaurant, founded in 1928, finally closed its doors in 1995

"It was real close to the way the restaurants cook in Germany That made it very popular," said Marzella Leib, who was born in northern Bavaria "I knew how sad everybody was when it closed, so I said I'll put the recipes on paper to preserve them"

Marzella Leib and longtime chef Bill Detting wrote a cookbook, "Recipes of the Old German Restaurant," that features many of the customer's favorite recipes, such as sauerbraten, rouladen, bread dumplings and meat patties

Tom Leib recalls the homemade noodle dish, spatula, his mother made when he was a child "She always made it with a roast and covered it with a good brown gravy I can still taste it"

Brats

The aroma of smoked sausage hits you before you walk through the doors of Alexander & Polen, an old style German meat market on Michigan Avenue and

Outer Drive in Dearborn

There's knockwurst, bratwurst and weisswurst, and everything in between There's good German bread and an assortment of German mustards and beers And should you stop by on a Friday or Saturday, there's a roaster full of knockwurst and sauerkraut just waiting to be tucked into a roll too big for one hand It's the best \$3 lunch in town

"I like a place like that where people talk about what they're getting You get the little old ladies who have ordered the same thing for hundreds of years And I like the tremendous variety of things crammed into one little space," said first-time customer Alyce Humphrey of Plymouth Township, who was munching on a knockwurst

"It has that kind of authentic, old-world taste," she said about the sausage "It reminds me of the sausage my dad would buy when he would go to the market"

It all began in 1945 when butchers Erich and Willie Alexander opened a sausage shop with Otto Hornung on Gratiot Avenue in Detroit The Alexanders cut the meat and Hornung made the sausage in the back room The company is still at its original location, making a variety of sausage, lunchmeat and ham

Bernie Polen, president of Alexander & Hornung and grand-nephew of Willie, represents the third generation in the family-owned business

"You could say sausage is my life," he said The most traditional German sausage is the fresh bratwurst, said Polen Alexander & Hornung includes whole, fresh lemons in their recipe for the fresh and smoked all-pork brats Lemons provide a real "flavor burst" and eliminate any greasy taste

"It's interesting The lemon provides a real clean mouth feel," said Polen

Each sausage has a distinctive taste The smoked knockwurst is made with beef and pork and tastes

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Long live the King!

Thanks to King Maximilian of Bavaria, who gave a wedding reception in 1810 for his son and daughter-in-law, Prince Ludwig and Princess Therese of Sachsen-Hildburghausen, we have Oktoberfest

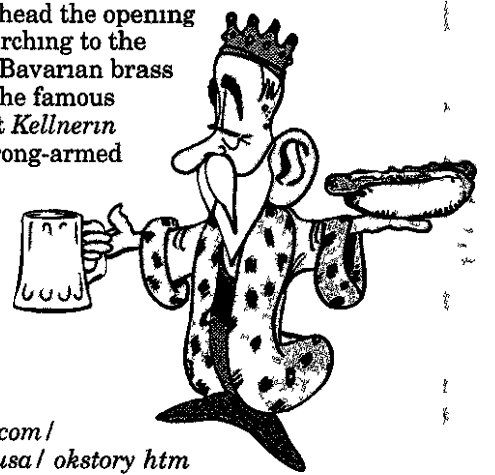
The celebration, held in a meadow, was so successful, King Maximilian decided to hold one every year He named the meadow Theresienwiese after Ludwig's bride Theresienwiese remains an open field in the city of Munich, about five football fields long

Oktoberfest evolved into 16 days of drinking, eating, singing and dancing By 1880, the starting date was changed to September to avoid the unpredictable bad weather of October

Today, the Oktoberfest in Munich draws millions of people from all over the world Teams of horses pulling the colorful

Bierwagen head the opening parade Marching to the beat of the Bavarian brass bands are the famous Oktoberfest *Kellnerinnen*, the strong-armed waitresses who carry the trays of one-liter beer mugs

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Want a change of pace? Try a vegetarian meal

SEASONAL SENSATIONS



DIANE REYNOLDS

If you're not vegetarian, but you know vegetarian meals are good for you, you're on the right track to eating healthier As October is National Vegetarian Month, you may want to consider eating more vegetarian meals

Vegetarian diets often are selected for religious, ethnic and ecological reasons, but today, more and more people select vegetarian foods for health reasons

More than 12 million Americans say they are vegetarians A well-chosen and varied vegetarian diet is preferred for heart health, disease prevention and control of blood sugar levels

All about balance

Personally, I practice part time vegetarianism I choose vegetarian meals often when I dine out and try to experiment with them at home

I still include meat and dairy products in my diet

In addition to continuing to enjoy animal foods I also know that dairy foods are a preferred food source of calcium and fatty fish like salmon are a top choice for heart health I find that a balance of both types of foods is best with more emphasis on plant foods

The key is portion control, something increasingly overweight Americans seem to have lost sight of When supersize portions abound in steakhouse restaurants and bagel shops, it's no wonder we can't identify the amounts that we should be eating Getting back into our home kitchens to prepare simple meals is not difficult and helps us control our food choices

Ease the transition

When planning vegetarian meals, include plenty of whole grains, legumes, vegetables and fruits Add moderate amounts of nuts and seeds Revising or substituting familiar foods can make the transition easier, whether you eat more cereals, potatoes, peanut butter sandwiches or revise old favorites, such as bean soups (made with vegetable broth or

bouillon, instead of meat, as a base), meatless spaghetti sauce or even grilled cheese sandwiches, made with soy cheese slices Some foods made from soybeans, wheat protein and vegetables mimic the shape and taste of meat and dairy foods

Soymilk in all its various flavors is an easy choice You're sure to find one you'll like I drink a 12-ounce glass of vanilla or chocolate flavored soymilk every morning when I take my vitamin and mineral supplements It's an effortless addition to my day that's good for me

Try the vegetarian diet tips and recipes that follow for some fresh ideas you can use in planning healthier meals for you and your family

Diane Reynolds of Farmington Hills is a registered dietitian for the Kroger Co. of Michigan You can reach her for answers to your food, nutrition and food safety questions at the Kroger Nutrition Helpline 1 800 KROGERS (select 3 twice on the phone menu) or by e-mail at mnutritionist@kroger.com Vegetarian recipes and vegetarian information based on age needs is available by request See recipes inside Taste

These German dishes are 'wunderbar' **Oktoberfest** from page D1

Enjoy these dishes from Marzella Leib's cookbook, *Recipes of the Old German Restaurant*

ROULADEN
 10 thin slices beef (8 inches long by 4 inches wide by 1/4 inch thick)
 1 quart (4 cups) beef stock
 1 bay leaf
 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
 1 tablespoon paprika
 Salt and pepper to taste
 Juice from 1/2 lemon
 1 small onion chopped fine
 3 celery ribs chopped fine
 10 slices bacon

Blend together celery, onion and lemon juice. Spread strips of beef on table and top with one strip of bacon, then a small amount of celery mixture, and salt and pepper to taste. Roll the beef strips lightly together, as you would a jelly roll, and secure with a toothpick.

Fry beef rolls in a small amount of butter or margarine until brown, reserving drippings for gravy. After beef is brown on both sides, place in a roasting pan.

Brown gravy. Combine beef drippings with flour and allow this

to brown. Add the beef stock, bay leaf, garlic powder and paprika. Bring to a boil and allow to thicken to a medium gravy. You may use Kitchen Bouquet for a browner gravy. Pour gravy over rouladen and bake covered at 425° F for about one hour or until meat is tender.

SAUERBRATEN
 Eye of round roast 5 6 pounds
 2 tablespoons sugar
 1 bay leaf
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 1/4 cup chili sauce
 1 cup apple cider vinegar
 1/2 tablespoon garlic powder
 1 medium onion sliced
 2/3 cup flour
 Maggi Seasoning

In a large stock pot or Dutch oven, mix sugar, bay leaf, salt, pepper, chili sauce, vinegar, garlic powder and onion together. Reserve flour for gravy. Add meat. Marinate for 2-3 days, turning occasionally. Add enough water to cover 2 inches above meat. Boil marinated meat for 2 hours over medium-high heat. Remove meat

and keep warm while preparing gravy.

Gravy: Continue to boil meat marinade juices. Thicken with flour that has been browned in a little margarine or butter. Season with Maggi Seasoning and salt. Serve meat with gravy on the side.

COOKED POTATO DUMPLINGS (GEKOCHTE KARTOFFELKLÖSSE)
 6 medium potatoes cooked in skins
 1/2 1 cup flour
 2 eggs beaten
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 cup day old white bread
 Bread crumbs sautéed in 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
 6 8 cups hot beef or chicken broth
 1/2 cup melted butter

Peel and grate potatoes while warm. Blend in flour, eggs and salt to form a dough stiff enough to shape with fingers. Shape into balls 2 to 3 inches in diameter. If dumplings do not shape well, add more flour to dough. Force a few fried bread crumbs into the center of each ball and seal over. Reserve rest of crumbs.

Cook dumplings in boiling broth until they rise to the top, about 10 minutes. Remove to serving dish. Spoon melted butter over tops. Sprinkle with remaining fried bread crumbs. Makes 4 to 6 servings or 8 to 12 dumplings, depending on size.

SPAETZLE NOODLES (SPATZLE)
 3 cups flour
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
 4 egg beaten
 1/2 cup water (or more)
 1/4 cup butter

Sift flour, salt, and nutmeg together in a bowl. Pour eggs and 1/4 cup water into middle of flour mixture and beat with a wooden spoon. Add enough water to make the dough slightly sticky, yet keeping it elastic and stiff. Using a spaetzle machine or a colander with medium-size holes, press the noodles into a large pot full of boiling, salted water. Cook noodles in the water about five minutes or until they rise to the surface. Lift noodles out and drain on paper towels. Brown noodles in melted butter over low heat. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

more like a Polish sausage. Mettwurst is similar but has more beef and is seasoned with whole mustard seed.

"It's a very traditional European sausage," said Polen.

Weisswurst is made from finely ground pork with mild seasoning and fresh parsley. It is not cured. Instead, it is boiled until fully cooked, which turns it white.

Grilling is the best way to cook sausage, followed by baking or broiling, said Polen. "Sausage is very flavorful and does not require basting. The flavor is built in. That's one of the things that has made it successful for hundreds of years."

With fresh sausage, Polen suggests first par-boiling it, then pouring off the water and browning the sausage for a finishing touch. Never, never, NEVER microwave sausage, he warns. Why run a perfect food?

Bread
 Bob Burghardt is the fourth generation bread baker at Burghardt's Bakery in Livonia. His great-grandfather, Anton Burghardt, brought the recipe for the dense, crusty sourdough rye bread from Germany in 1872.

"It is just a very unique formula," said Burghardt. "People have tried to copy it, but nothing ever comes of it. It's a hardy, crunchy, chewy bread, very European. It goes well with sausage and salami."

(Burghardt is fond of Hoffman's hard salami, which he says has the guts to stand up to his bread.)
 The sourdough rye, carried in many supermarkets, is the only bread the bakery produces. That makes it unique, said Burghardt. "There is no other baker that just does one product."

Burghardt suggests trying his bread toasted. In fact, he keeps a toaster in his store just to convince his customers. "The bread's flavor is out of this world. Toasting brings out all the flavors. All

you need is a little butter and jam."

Alexander & Polen carries Burghardt's bread. During a recent visit, I encountered an elderly German customer who agreed with Burghardt. "It's so good toasted," she said, then pointed her finger at me. "But only use real butter, none of this margarine."

Beer
 Tom Gallant, manager of Alexander & Polen, recommends two beers to wash down his sausage. Franziskaner Hesseweisse - "not too strong, but rather yeasty" - and Konig-Pilsener, which he says is "excellent."

Don't even think about drinking a soft drink with your sausage, he warned. "You get a good knockwurst and sauerkraut, and you can't have Pepsi. You've got to have beer."

Leib's husband, Franz, prefers Lowenbrau, Spaten or St. Pauli Girl. "Those are the real famous beers in Germany," he said.

Many beer manufacturers make a special Oktoberfest brew, said Dan Knoblock, co-manager of Busch's Value Land in Plymouth Township. However, the most authentic comes from Hofbraukaus.

"It's Munich's Oktoberfest beer. It's one of the most popular. I even have their beer steins. They sell for \$2.99, and they're big enough to hold two beers."

Beck's and Spaten also are good sellers during Oktoberfest, said Knoblock. "Americans prefer the lighter, smoother Beck's, but a true, good German buys the Spaten."

Recipes of the Old German Restaurant are available by calling Marzella Leib at (734) 429-4828. Alexander & Polen is located at 23239 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, (313) 274-1350. Burghardt's Bakery is located at 33309 W. Seven Mile Road (near Farmington), Livonia, (248) 477-7153.

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of lemon juice to a pint of water) or rub the surface of the apple with lemon or orange juice to prevent the oxidation. Go to your local farmers market and buy different varieties and experiment.

Serve these recipes and the

doctor may stay away but your friends and relatives will be visiting often.

Bruce Konowalow is the director of the Culinary Arts Department at Schoolcraft College and a Taste columnist. See related recipes on D3.

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But don't roll up your sleeves just yet. Although no shortage is anticipated for this year some delay of vaccine availability is expected. As supplies become available in October efforts will be focused on high risk individuals. Those considered to be high risk are:

- People aged 65 and older
- Nursing home residents
- Adults and children with lung and heart disease
- Adults and children with chronic disease
- Direct patient care workers care givers and those who care for the medically fragile
- First responders in emergencies (Firefighters Emergency Medical Technicians Police)
- Women who will be in their second or third trimester of pregnancy during the influenza season

If you are not considered a high risk individual it is recommended that you contact your physician's office in mid November to see when the influenza vaccine will be available to you. As a reminder it only takes two weeks to benefit from the effects of the flu shot. A shot given in December can still help during flu season which typically occurs from January through March in Michigan.

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Cook up apples this autumn

Recipes courtesy of Bruce Konowalow See related column on Taste front

APPLE FRITTERS

- 1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon mace
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil (neutral tasting)
- 3 Granny Smith apples peeled, cored and held in water with lemon juice
- 1/2 cup flour for dredging the apple slices
- 1 quart vegetable oil (for deep frying)

Mix all dry ingredients Add egg, milk and oil and blend until batter is formed

Place 1 quart of vegetable oil in a deep sauté pan or a wok and heat until the oil reaches 350° F Cut the apples into 1/2-inch thick rings and dredge them in the flour Dip the apple slices in the batter making sure that it adheres to both sides Using tongs, place the slices in the hot fat in a motion that pushes the apples away from you (Be careful not to dip your fingers in the hot oil) Hold the slice in the oil until it

begins to float Float only as many slices as will fit without crowding the pan Cook each side until it becomes golden brown

Remove and place on a paper towel to absorb the oil Sprinkle with a mixture of cinnamon and granulated sugar or serve with vanilla ice cream while they are still hot

CURRIED RICE WITH APPLES

- 1 cup of small diced onions
- 1 1/2 tablespoons of good quality curry powder
- 1 cup of converted rice (2 cups of chicken stock vegetable stock or water to cook)
- 1/4 cup champagne vinegar
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 tart or semi tart apples, peeled and small diced
- 4 ounces good quality smoked ham cut into a small dice
- 2 ounces butter
- Salt and pepper to taste

Sauté onions in butter, add curry powder, wine and vinegar Reduce the mixture until the onions are clear In a separate pot, cook the rice until done Mix the ham, rice and apples and then incorporate the onion-curry mixture Season with salt and pepper Serve with grilled fish or chicken

Vegetarian meals balance diet

See related column by Diane Reynolds on Taste front

BLACK BEAN AND LENTIL SUPPER

Besides being an excellent source of vegetable protein and fiber, this dish is high in folic acid

- Nonstick spray coating
- 2 cups sliced carrots
- 2 cups sliced fresh mushroom
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 cups orange juice
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 cup dry lentils rinsed and drained
- 1 1/2 cups can black beans rinsed and drained
- 2 cups frozen whole kernel corn
- 1 cup shredded reduced fat cheddar cheese (4 ounces)

Spray an unheated large saucepan with nonstick coating Add carrots, mushrooms, and onion, cook over medium heat until tender Carefully stir in orange juice and garlic salt Bring

to boiling

Add lentils Return to boiling, reduce heat Simmer, covered, for 50 minutes Add black beans and corn Cook 5 to 10 minutes more or until lentils are tender and liquid is almost absorbed Stir in 1/2 cup of the cheese To serve, sprinkle each serving with some of the remaining cheese Makes 6 main dish servings

Note If following a vegan vegetarian diet, soy cheese can be substituted for dairy cheese

Nutritional information per serving: 350 calories, 22g protein, 62g carbohydrate, 5g fat, 6g dietary fiber

Recipe courtesy of the Florida Department of Citrus and the March of Dimes

SIMPLE BULGUR-FLAXSEED PILAF

This is a tasty alternative whole grain side dish to potatoes or plain rice It can star as a main dish by adding chunked firm tofu or soy meat strips

2 tablespoons margarine

- 1 cup bulgur wheat
- 1/4 cup ground flaxseed meal such as Bob's Red Mill
- 1/3 cup minced onion
- 1 small diced tomato
- 2 cups canned vegetable broth
- 1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary

In medium saucepan or medium heat, melt margarine Add bulgur, flaxseed meal and onion Str until bulgur is golden brown, about 3 minutes Str in tomato, broth and rosemary Cover, heat to boiling, reduce heat, and simmer 15 minutes

Add optional tofu or meat strips and heat through, stirring as needed Fluff with fork and serve hot Serves 5

Nutritional information per serving: 217 calories, 7.3g protein, 30g carbohydrate, 7g fat, 6.7g dietary fiber

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Dr. J. Gorell, head of the Motor Disorders Clinic at Henry Ford Hospital and a specialist in RLS, will be the guest speaker. For more information, contact Jan Prentice at (734) 453-4847.

Colitis study

Men and women age 18 to 75 with a confirmed diagnosis of ulcerative colitis may be eligible to participate in a study about the disease conducted by Dr. Ronald P. Fogel of Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

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VNA flu program

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan has begun its 8th annual "VNA Flu-Busters" influenza immunization program. Following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, high-risk individuals will be immunized during the month of October and non-risk individuals in November.

Over 600 senior complexes, businesses, homeless shelters, pharmacies, grocery stores, and faith-based organizations. This year shots will be available at Kroger, CVS/pharmacy and Meijer stores throughout Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Monroe counties. Flu immunizations are \$15 per shot. Participants with Medicare part B and homeless shelter residents will receive the inoculation at no cost.

For more information or to locate a VNA Flu-Busters clinic location, call the VNA Flu-Busters Hotline at (800) 296-8660 or visit www.vna.org.

Diabetes education

In celebration of National Diabetes Month, Garden City Hospital and the City of Westland will hold their 10th annual Diabetes Education Day 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. The program will be offered at the Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh, Westland.

People who have been diagnosed as being diabetic or who provide care for someone who has diabetes can ask the hospital's diabetes educators any questions about the latest in self-management and medical nutrition therapy.

In addition to presentations by diabetes specialists, vendor displays and a healthy luncheon will be available. There is a \$10 fee per person. Reservations are required by Monday, Oct. 22.

For more information, contact Terry Carroll, director of community relations, at (734) 458-4267.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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Relieving lymphedema

Therapy reduces arm swelling



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When Nora Cain developed a swollen right arm a number of years after a mastectomy, she resorted to wearing long sleeves to hide the unsightly condition. "I always wore long sleeves and felt rather self-conscious," she said.

After living with the condition for several years, Cain learned she was suffering from lymphedema, a treatable condition that can occur after a mastectomy. Cain had a radical mastectomy in the early 1990s.

"A lot of people tell me that they won't wear short-sleeved shirts," said Colleen O'Connell, an occupational therapist with Botsford General Hospital's Comprehensive Lymphedema Management Services. "Not only have they lost their breast, but they have a swollen arm to deal with as well."

Causes of lymphedema

The function of the lymphatic system is to uptake body fluids, filter them through the lymph nodes and process them to the venous system. When this process is interrupted, swelling can occur.

"Often times a trauma can upset the lymph glands, especially after a mastectomy or a lumpectomy," said Ann Engelgau, manager of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Services for Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

An American Cancer Society study reported "the presence of lymphedema to some degree in up to 30 percent of women who underwent the traditional axillary surgery (involving removal of lymph glands)."

Lymphedema does not happen to everyone who undergoes a mastectomy, said O'Connell. "In some people it is very mild and stays mild."

However, in some cases, a limb can swell to more than double the normal size.

Karen Jones, an occupational therapist with the Lymphedema Clinic at St. Joseph Mercy Health System, told of one patient whose lymphedema had become debilitating.

"After her radical mastectomy, she had no use of her arm at all. Her fingers were like sausages. She had been like that for 12 years."

The woman was scheduled to have "debulking" surgery, which Jones described as "traumatic," leaving the skin adhering to the muscle tissue and looking skeletal. "Only in extreme cases should it be done," said Jones.

The woman was referred to Jones after she had a heart attack and couldn't have surgery. "After two weeks (of treatment) she came in and said, 'I lost six pounds.' She was just amazed," said Jones.

Treatment

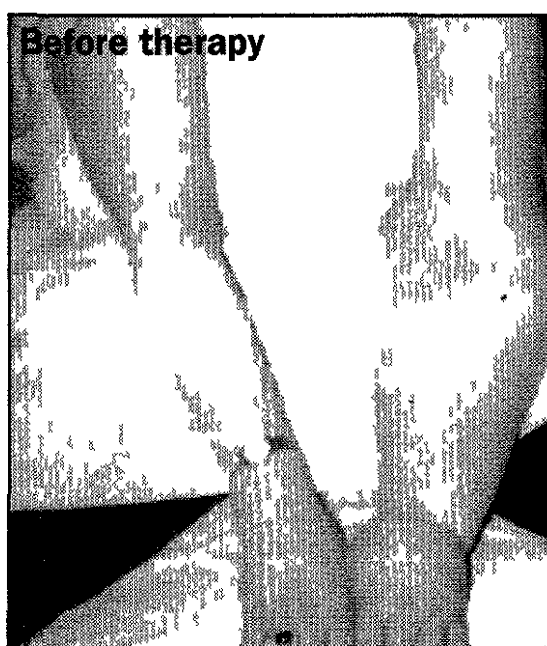
Until a few years ago, there wasn't much that could be done about lymphedema. Those with the condition could only accept living with swollen arms or legs, and learn to cope with the ailment. Not any more.

"Awareness of lymphedema has come a long way over the past few years," said Sarah Gilbert,

'It was a wonderful experience with very noticeable results. I went for a total of 17 treatments last summer.'

—Nora Cain

Botsford Hospital lymphedema patient



director, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. "Therapy treatments are individualized to maximize effectiveness and lifelong management."

The "decongestive lymphatic therapy" practiced at St. Mary Mercy includes a specific massage technique that requires specialized training by the therapist. Education about skin care and limb protection, bandaging, and exercise are the other components of treatment and management. This approach is currently the most effective and least invasive method of treating lymphedema, said Gilbert.

The gentle massage technique helps open up a clogged lymphatic system. Fluid that has accumulated in the swollen arm can again flow throughout the lymphatic vessels and empty into the circulatory system, and eventually be eliminated from the body.

"Patients are taught bandaging and gentle exercise routines to protect further swelling in their limbs and maintain the reduction in swelling that was achieved with treatment," said Lori Gladden, a physical therapist at St. Mary Mercy who has been trained in manual lymphatic drainage.

Engelgau describes the Botsford program as a "structured massage and exercise program." The therapy program uses as form of massage called the Voder's method, which follows the pathway of the lymph glands to move the fluid through the lymph system.

"I do manual lymphatic treatment," O'Connell said. "It's a light massage that stimulates the lymphatic system to move fluid. A session can go from an hour to an hour and a half."

The Botsford Lymphedema Management Program is "an entire lifestyle program," said Engelgau. "We really emphasize the strong importance of drinking a lot of water. It maintains fluid balances."

Clients are also given at-home exercises and taught self-massage techniques and encouraged to use compression garments. The length of treatment varies with the results that are achieved.

Cain, who wears a compression sleeve to keep the swelling under control, gives the Botsford program rave reviews.

"It was a wonderful experience with very noticeable results. I went three times a week for a total 17 treatments last summer," she said. "I

try to do the exercises at home. I've found them to be to my advantage."

Risk factors

St. Joseph's Jones warned that if untreated, lymphedema can lead to a hardening of tissues. Lymphatic fluid is protein-rich. The protein acts as a sponge and holds the fluid. The tissue can become hard and fibrotic.

Jones said surgery and radiation puts a woman at risk for lymphedema, since both can interfere with lymphatic circulation. However, it is usually an incident that precedes the condition, such as a tight blood pressure cuff, blood draw, hangnail infection, spider or mosquito bite, overuse of the arm, or a torn muscle. Lymphocytes (lymphatic cells) then engulf the bacteria.

"I can pinpoint when that person began lymphedema," said Jones. "There's usually an incident that precedes it."

Cain remembers that she suffered a bite from a stray cat before developing lymphedema. "My arm swelled to about three times its normal size and became red and hard," she said.

Fortunately, although lymphedema is a chronic condition, it is manageable. Education remains the most empowering tool in preventing the condition, said Jones.

Women who have never developed lymphedema after a mastectomy should remain on guard, warned Jones. "I've had some women who have not had lymphedema for 12 years but then an incident will trigger it."

New Procedures

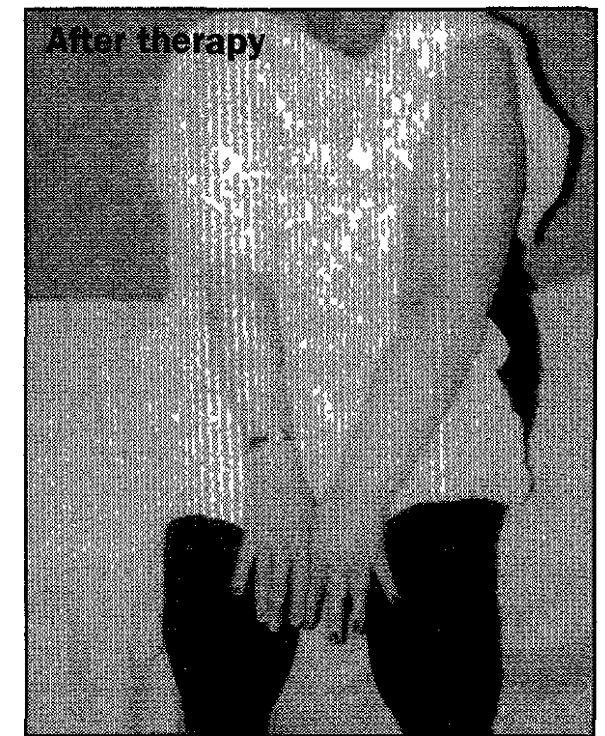
New surgical techniques are being used to reduce the likelihood of developing the condition. A sentinel node biopsy, to determine if cancer has spread to the lymph system, can reduce the need for further removal of lymph nodes and the resultant lymphedema.

"When using the sentinel node approach, the surgeon injects a tracer material into the tissue of the breast, around the location of the tumor, and determines the primary (or sentinel) node that drains the area of the tumor," according to the American Cancer Society.

This lymph node is then removed and examined under the microscope for evidence of tumor. "If there is no tumor in the lymph node, then no further surgery in the axilla (under the arm) to remove lymph is needed," says the ACS.

In a study by Dr. Stephen Sener at Northwestern University, the use of sentinel node biopsy technique resulted in swelling of the arm in fewer patients — only 3 percent of the 303 women who had only sentinel node biopsy developed lymphedema.

Sener found swelling occurred in over 17 percent of women who required further surgery on the lymph nodes (called axillary dissection) and who have positive tests in sentinel nodes.



What is lymphedema?

Lymphedema is abnormal swelling of an arm or leg that can also affect other parts of the body. There are two types of lymphedema — primary and secondary. Primary occurs without any obvious cause and may be present at birth or develop later in life. It is more common in women, usually affects the lower extremities and can be inherited. Secondary lymphedema is caused by an injury to the lymphatic vessels that often occurs as a result of breast or prostate surgery or radiation treatments.

Source: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department, St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

Health boutique hosts customer appreciation day in October

BY ALICE ASHMORE
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A unique store in Livonia supplies many of the healthcare needs of female cancer survivors

The store's owner, Mariam Searcy, provides comfort and compassion at no additional charge

The Women's Health Boutique will celebrate its second anniversary this February

Searcy was inspired to open the store when she was asked to accompany a close family friend to buy a breast prosthesis

"I felt helpless because there were no convenient locations where I could take my friend for her special needs as a breast cancer survivor," she said

Searcy remembers the pair ended-up driving to Waterford for the prosthesis

"I thought, 'there needs to be someplace closer,'" she said

The boutique offers breast prosthesis, wigs, compression garments, bras and camisoles as well as educational material to

cancer survivors

"We have a library of sorts where we can lend ladies books and tapes," she said "We also have information from the National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society"

Searcy also fields a lot of questions from cancer survivors

"We are a franchise. If I don't know the answer, someone on the national level will," she said "Soft music and the trickle of a water fountain add to the serene environment of the store"

"We are a one-stop shopping experience — catering to those who are well, dedicated to those who are ill, and servicing all women by providing products and services for special healthcare needs," Searcy said

Privacy is a big concern for clients, Searcy said "We have large private rooms for fitting wigs and mastectomy prostheses"

"With a prosthesis, we try to as closely as possible simulate what was there before," she said

Some clients are so devastated by their mastectomy that they have avoided looking in the mir-

ror before getting their prostheses

"It's more than devastating. A woman's breast represents her womanhood," Searcy said

She said to see a woman finally look in the mirror after being fitted with a new prosthesis is a gratifying experience

The Women's Health Boutique carries a broad range of high quality wigs, including a large supply for African American women

Searcy said the loss of hair can be as devastating as the loss of a breast, "because hair is the first thing you notice about a woman"

The store also carries a line of full-figure bras up to size 50H, support garments for pregnancy, lactation supplies, vaginal weights for incontinence and Kegels exercise, and Viacreme

The Women's Health Boutique is a second career for Searcy who retired with the rank of lieut-

enant from the Detroit Police Department after 25 years of service

She began volunteering with the American Cancer Society in 1998, and worked with a breast care outreach specialist

The issue of breast cancer is dear to Searcy's heart "I started to volunteer and became acquainted with such wonderful women — I have a new mentor every day"

"I am so impressed by women who have survived the devastation of cancer. To be a part of their lives is the best part of my job"

The store will have a customer appreciation day on Oct 27

"We're offering customers a 25 percent discount on any item not covered by insurance," Searcy said

A massage therapist will also be offering free "mini massages" and customers will receive gift bags of special items



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Compassionate: Health boutique owner Mariam Searcy

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SUN, OCT. 21

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In the past the concept of special exercises to strengthen your leg's quadriceps muscle was popular. Current ideas of how the leg works cast doubt on the value of particular leg strengthening exercise as treatment for arthritis. However if you undertake these exercises you need to take care not to strain the knee joint at the same time. Thus knee bends are not acceptable isometric strengthening is the only safe way to proceed.

At the same time as you are active you must be ready to curtail what you do. If the knee joint hurts stop and rest. The dictum no pain no gain does not apply to arthritis of the knee. Knee pain is a signal for your body to cease and desist.

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U-M offers Women's Health Day

The University of Michigan Health System's Women's Health Program is presenting Women's Health Day 2001, an annual event designed to help women put the focus back on themselves as they learn about numerous topics relating to the body and mind.

The event, planned for Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Morris Lawrence Building of Washtenaw Community College, will feature inspirational lectures, a choice of workshops on important health and wellness topics, and free screenings for common diseases that affect women.

This year's theme, "Who's Caring for the Caregiver?" shapes

the workshop topics, which range from managing menopause and handling stress, to building confidence and improving heart health.

The day will begin at 8 a.m. with registration and health screenings, followed by a keynote address featuring Bylye Avery, founder of the National Black Women's Health Project. Avery, described as both a dreamer and grass-roots realist who has been a women's health care activist for more than 25 years, will give an inspirational talk on achieving balance in daily life.

The morning then offers the opportunity to choose two of

twelve workshops, and to browse exhibits and take part in more health screenings. The day will conclude with a lunch address, "Simplify and Revive Your Life," by Elizabeth Allen, M.S., Ph.D., an associate professor at the U-M School of Nursing.

The event is sponsored by Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories and the UMHS Women's Health Program, a National Center of Excellence in Women's Health.

Admission, \$10 with a limited number of scholarships available. Pre registration is recommended, call (734) 936-8886 or www.med.umich.edu/whp

Free booster seats to those in need

Ford Motor Company, Washtenaw United Way and Harvest International Worship Center in Dearborn have teamed up to distribute booster seats to needy families in the metro-Detroit area. Boost America is a highway safety program designed to send the message to parents and children that booster seats are the safe way to ride in a vehicle.

Families must meet the following criteria:

- Low income (check stub or other proof income required), have a child between 40-80 pounds, have a vehicle appropriate for seats being distributed, understands and signs a release, understands the required education component.

Eligible families will receive a voucher (available at the event). Booster seats can be picked up 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, at the Harvest Interna-

tional Worship Center, 24921 Ford Road (five blocks west of Telegraph), Dearborn. Screening as well as distributing will take place at this location.

Dearborn Firefighters will be present with the Dearborn Police Department fingerprinting children and passing out Halloween goodie bags.

Visit www.boostamerica.org or call (866) BOOSTKID.

HOLISTIC HEALTH FAIR

Unity of Livonia Church (28660 Five Mile) will host a Unity Health Festival Saturday, Nov. 17 at the church. The event will feature specialists in all fields of holistic living.

With nearly 40 booths, there will be a variety of disciplines represented such as chiropractic care, physical therapy, fat analysis, hypnosis, yoga, massage and

acupuncture.

There will also be workshops, health screenings, food vendors and drawings for prizes.

The festival is open to the entire community and you need not be a member of the church to attend.

"We're looking to be a spiritual resource for the community which takes into account the

entire person — mind, body and spirit," said a spokesperson for the church. "Unity considers itself a church of 'practical' Christianity and has always been interested in healthful living."

The Unity Health Festival will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 17. Admission, \$5. Call (734) 421-1760.

COLLEGIATE JOB FAIR

Graduating students from area universities have the opportunity to line-up a job before graduation at the upcoming Michigan Collegiate Job Fair.

The students can meet one-on-one with potential employers at the 28th annual Michigan Collegiate Job Fair, slated for Friday,

Nov. 9 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Rd. in Livonia.

The fair is expected to attract more than 170 employers from around the area.

It gives students the opportunity to meet with employers who are looking to fill positions, as well as a chance to practice their interviewing skills.

The event is sponsored by Wayne State University and Eastern Michigan University, and is promoted by more than 80 higher education institutions.

Free parking is available. For more information call Nanette McCleary Shaw at WSU, (313) 577-3390, or Ken Meyer EMU (734) 487-1195.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

MON, OCT. 22

CANTON BPW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
Canton Business and Professional Women (BPW) will hold a membership drive meeting from 6:30-8 p.m. at Damon's Restaurant on Ford Road, east of Sheldon. BPW/USA's mission is to achieve equity for women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information. Contact Lisa Fitzpatrick (734) 432-6826 or e-mail lisa_fitzpatrick@comerica.com

TUES, OCT. 23

INTERNATIONAL TRADE
Jeanne D. Pryce, director of trade policy for General Motors Corporation, will speak on "Opportunities in International Trade" at the next Madonna University McManus Distinguished Business Lecture 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall on Campus. Pryce has provided analysis and advocacy on several trade issues — the North American free trade agreements, the U.S. — Japan

Framework Agreement, trade remedies, sanctions and custom policies — that affect GM's global operations. Call (734) 432-5356.

THUR, OCT. 25-26

SOLUTIONS FOR MFG.

The IT Executive Forum 2001 is an one and a half day education and networking program for senior OEM and supplier executives. The forum provides insight into IT business planning, investment strategies, and case studies on current IT application and supplier collaboration efforts. The forum will be held at The Dearborn Inn, Dearborn, Mich., and is managed by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. Call Heather Boylan of SME (313) 271-1500, Ext. 2221, or e-mail boylhea@sme.org

THURS, NOV. 1

FHA SEMINAR
The Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association (MMLA) will host a FHA seminar from 8 a.m. to

noon at the Troy Marriott. The first session is titled "HUD Presents an FHA Update," and will be presented by Gerry Glavey, Chief of Technical Support for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). A second session, "Putting FHA to Work For You" will be presented by Alice Alvey of Mortgage U. For more information or to make reservations call Joanne Misuraca (248) 356-6857. Cost is \$50 for MMLA members, and \$60 for non-members.

WED, NOV. 7

BREAKFAST MEETING
John McElroy, host of PBS's Autoline Detroit and American Driver programs, will speak at the MMTC First Wednesday Breakfast Briefing 8-10 a.m. at the MMTC Advanced Training Center, 47911 Halyard, Plymouth, MI. McElroy will discuss "The Automotive Battlefield: Why Detroit is Losing the War." Call (888) 414-6682 or online www.mmmtc.org/fw

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Luxury residences going up in Birmingham

More than half of the 57 luxury residences at the Willits, under construction in downtown Birmingham, have sold even though the first one won't be ready for occupancy until next spring.

There's lots of reasons for that, said Paul Robertson, whose company, Robertson Brothers Group, is managing partner for the development.

"They (purchasers) like being downtown, they like to walk, they like the excitement, they like the fact the service in the building will be 7-24-365, someone is on duty to handle whatever they need," he said.

The mixed-use building will feature a restaurant and spa already committed at street level to complement condominiums on levels two to four, with 11 two-story penthouses on levels five and six.

"It gives you a flare of European or New York living, urban upscale living," said Denise Thompson, sales counselor. "The conveniences of theaters, restaurants, art galleries in a very safe and great area to live in. There's some prestige living here."

All kinds of residents

"I have an interesting mix in here," Robertson said. "I have everything—single man, single woman, some widows. I have empty nester couples who are younger, some empty-nester couples who are older, retired."

"They almost all have a place (home) somewhere else, at least one, usually



The Willits: Robertson Brothers Group is managing partner for luxury condominiums under construction in the heart of downtown Birmingham.

two," he added.

"A lot of people are confident in Robertson Brothers that they can make an investment a year, a year and a half, in advance and be comfortable about it," Thompson said.

"My people (buyers) have confidence we'll do right," Robertson said. "We've never disappointed anybody. We've worked terribly hard at our delivery."

The remaining residences available for sale at The Willits range in price from \$681,000 for 1,693 square feet with two bedrooms and two baths on the third floor, to \$2.7 million for a 3,875 square foot penthouse with three bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths.

There are three levels of amenities, depending on the price.

But all residences in the Willits will include at base price a separate jet tub and shower in the master, air conditioning, double oven, cooktop microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen, granite countertops, and wood, ceramic and marble flooring.

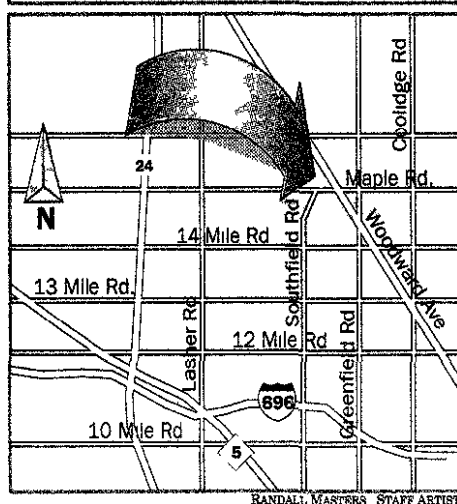
Each residence also will contain its own laundry and a gathering area with dome.

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The two other amenity packages include upgraded appliances and finishes, with penthouses getting a fireplace mezzanine terrace or balcony and a private interior elevator between their upper and lower

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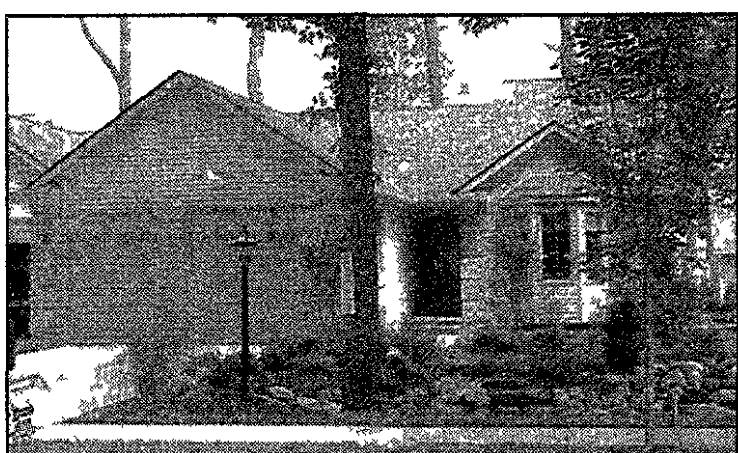
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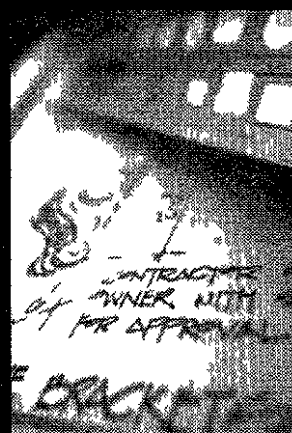
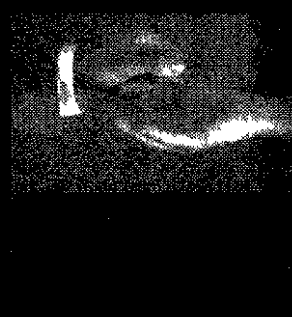
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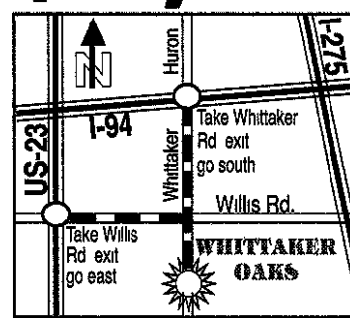
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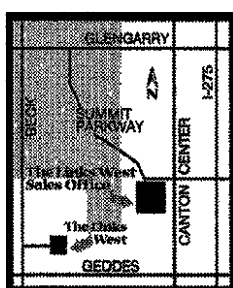
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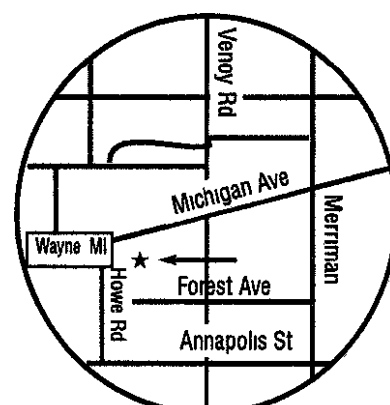
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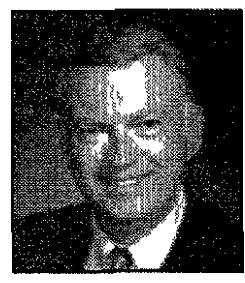
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The Most Effective Things

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The task of selling real estate has become far too complicated to go it alone As experienced as I am, after twenty five years as a real estate broker, I always hire a Realtor to sell my property Because I have not been active in the business the past few years, I am not as aware of the current issues that must be addressed There are, as an example, seller disclosure laws that have been recently enacted in most states, that require the seller to state in writing the present known condition of every feature of the house If this form is not filled out correctly, legal problems could arise with an unhappy buyer

Price Is Right

Without the right price, you will not get the showings you need to motivate a buyer to make an offer Many sellers don't understand the relationship between setting an asking price and obtaining showings Some feel that there is no relationship between the two. The seller can set any price he or she chooses and the Realtor should get buyers to come see the house The fallacy here lies in the fact that buyers are not interested and won't be persuaded to consider a property that is obviously overpriced

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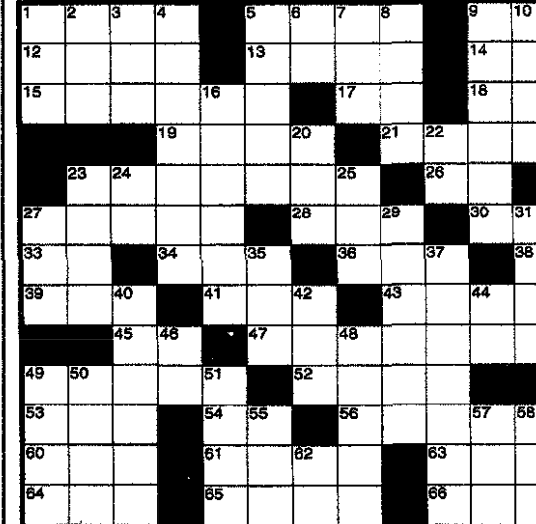
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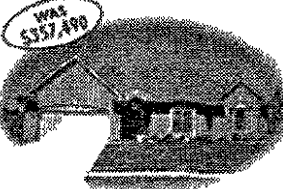
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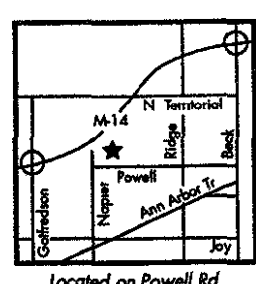
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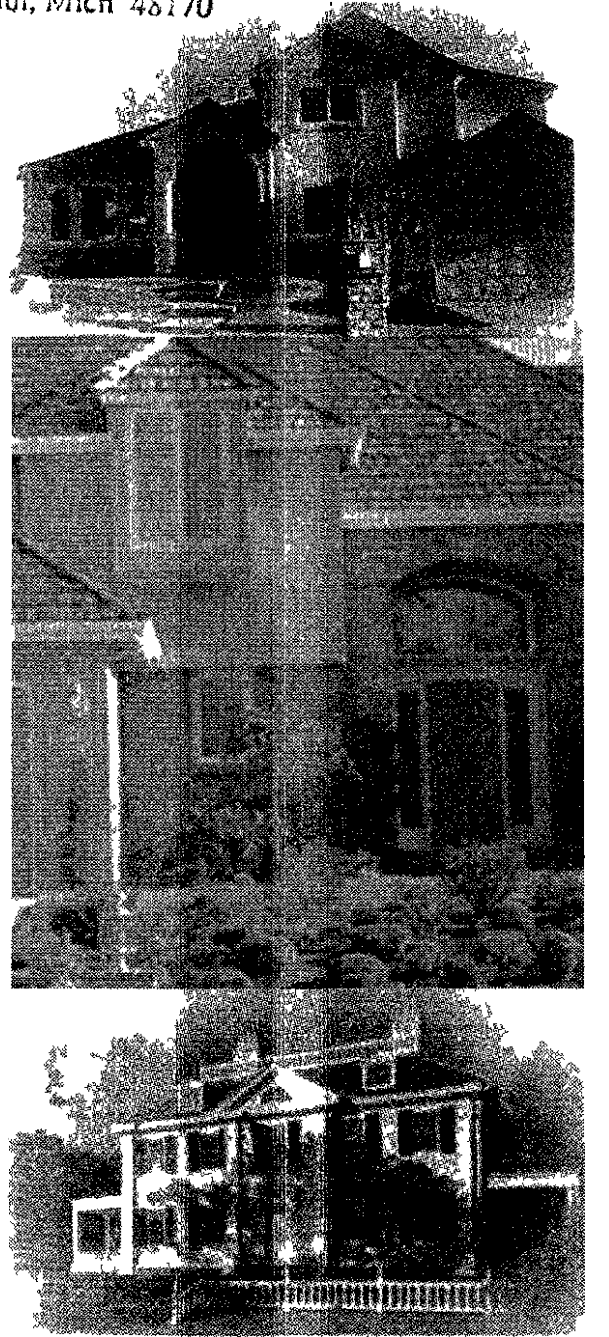
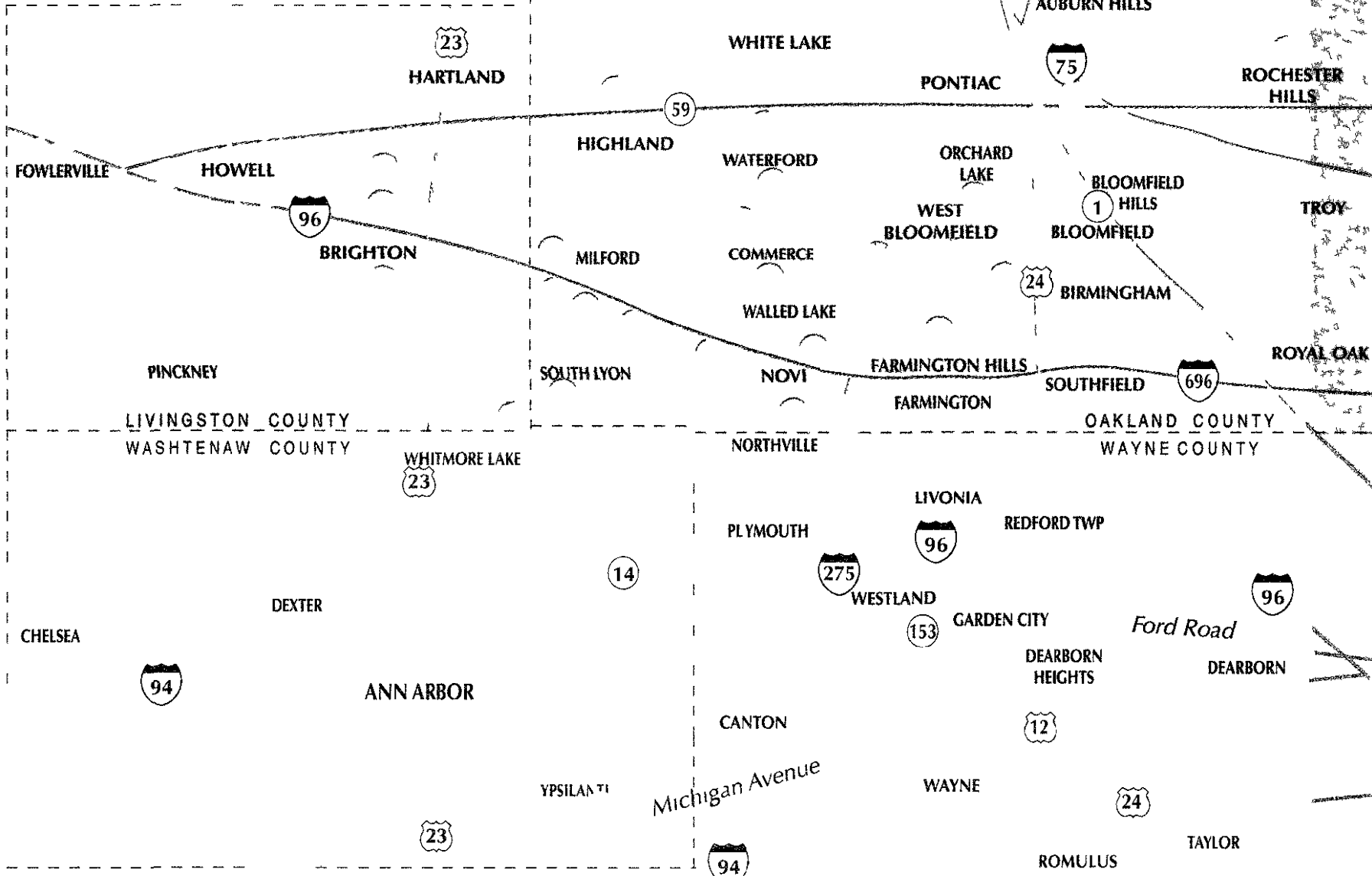
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LAKES OF NORTHVILLE 4 BR 2 1/2 BA colonial w/basement Backs to woods Northville schools Newer A/C humidifier sump patio landscaping Total remodel MBAs All newer interior wood doors paint sinks w/fixtures refinished HW floors Clean neutral in move in condition \$324 900 (28WAT) 248 349 5600



BIRMINGHAM Large 5 bedroom 4 full baths colonial sits on lush 9 acre lot updated with the finest materials formal living room dining room family room library plus finished walkout \$969 900 (80NOR) 248 642 8100



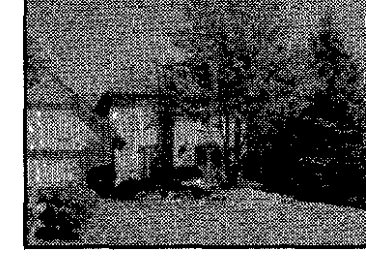
TROY New construction in west Troy 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial with premium elevation 2 story foyer and great room Oak kitchen with oak floor 3 car side entry garage many upgraded features \$419 900 (84MIC) 248 524 1600



INCREDIBLE 4 BEDROOM 2 1/2 bath colonial Only 4 years old Bridge overlooking 2 story foyer and family room Cook's kitchen Bright and open floor plan much more! \$369 900 (31KIN) 248 626-8800



GORGEOUS COLONIAL 4 bedroom 4 baths quality constructed finished LL walkout huge rooms too great master suite 1st floor laundry 3 car garage great curb appeal yard is "picture perfect" best location in sub on cul de sac inground pool with Jacuzzi Must see \$475 000 (95JAM) 363 1200



SPACIOUS COLONIAL Walkout basement with security screens Paver patio tiered deck with hot tub lush gardens and trees master with walk in closet tub and shower Large kitchen and library with hardwood floors Neutral \$372 900 (80QUI) 248-652 8000



SPECTACLE OF BEAUTY This Northville colonial has spacious rooms hardwood floors 1/0 foyer kitchen and bedrooms Family room w/FP and cathedral ceilings 4 BR 2 1/2 BA den 1st floor laundry huge basement 3 car garage upgraded landscaping and a view of the pond \$419 900 (62WOO) 248 349 5600



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OUTSTANDING BRICK COLONIAL 4 BR 2 1/2 BA with Northville schools FR with FP 1st floor laundry new Maytag appliances large closets in bedrooms newer roof and gutters Professionally landscaped large lot \$279 900 (81GAL) 734 455 5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD Fabulous renovated 2 story with lake frontage and panoramic views from LR FR kitchen and library MBR area and finished W/O 5 BR 2 BA and 2 lav Crown moldings some hardwood floors updated kitchen w/granite and dynamite MBR suite \$569 900 (85AKO) 248 642-8100



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BLOOMFIELD HILLS Elegant condo with private setting 1st floor master suite Spacious great room with fireplace and windows overlooking backyard Bright kitchen with view of brick courtyard Library with fireplace \$459 900 (27ARB) 248 524 1600



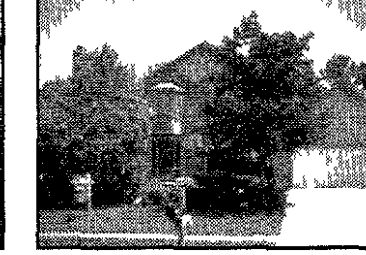
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WHISPERING MEADOWS SUB Gorgeous 1 1/2 story 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath soft contemporary featuring great room with fireplace island kitchen 1st floor laundry huge deck Large treed lot \$359 900 (83ROS) 363 1200



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WEST BLOOMFIELD This home is immaculate! Newer kitchen with built ins hardwood floors and modern ceramic throughout Fireplace newer roof and windows 3 bedroom 2 1/2 baths basement A/C deck in back with views of park like woods and hilly ravine \$299 900 (62PEB) 248 642 8100



TROY Beautiful Oak River East 2 story with 4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths Large foyer opens to 2 story family room with wet bar and mirrored glass Glass walled garden room Professionally finished lower level \$569 900 (96CAR) 248 524 1600



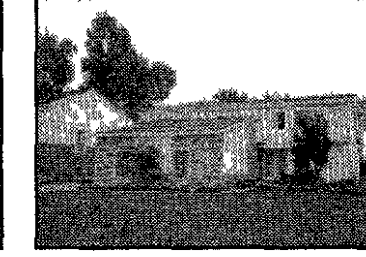
SPACIOUS ENGLISH TUDOR Large foyer with circular staircase and hardwood floors Updated kitchen including brand appliances and countertops newer furnace and central air Newer window treatments Home Warranty \$389 000 (24WIC) 248 626 8800



GOLFER'S PARADISE Gorgeous golf front custom contemporary 4 1/2 BA 1st floor MBR w/2 way FP Beautiful white kitchen butler's bar cathedral ceiling in GR w/power chandelier lift 3+ car garage 1st floor laundry library/study A/C sprinklers view of 8th green \$519 900 (95PRE) 363-1200



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BIRMINGHAM 3 bedroom 2 bath brick bungalow in a great area Newer kitchen fireplace A/C hardwood floors in living room Upstairs master bedroom with full bath and library which could be 4th bedroom Brick paver patio sprinklers security alarm detached garage and much more \$279 900 (24MAR) 248 642 8100



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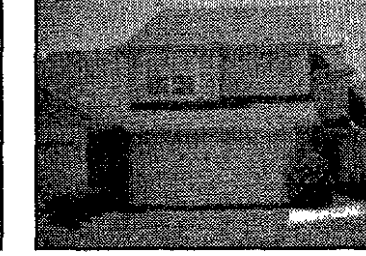
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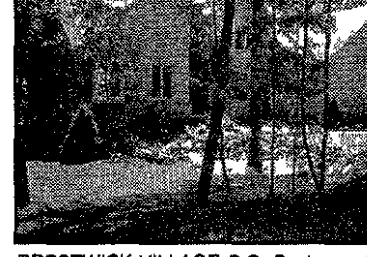
11th HOLE OFF COURSE! Beautiful wooded view! This is a 10+ 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths Cathedral ceilings kitchen with 42 oak cabinets hardwood floors master suite 2 way fireplaces doorwalk to deck \$294 500 (04THI) 734 455-5600



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BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL HOME 2 story foyer cathedral ceiling family room with fireplace 2 staircases gourmet kitchen with island Separate dining room master suite with whirlpool tub and shower Community pool and tennis court \$399 900 (43BOL) 248 626 8800



PRESTWICK VILLAGE CC Custom soft contemporary 4 BR 3 1/2 BA finished W/O with full 2nd kitchen 1st floor master bed room vaulted great room dining room loft to bonus room library wet bar 2 fire places gorgeous landscaping w/private well for sprinklers 3 1/2 car garage reduced \$439 900 (50GLE) 363-1200



PARK LIKE 2+ ACRES Great room with 2 story fireplace gourmet kitchen includes appliances and island 1st floor master bedroom with spa bath 3 car side entry garage finished walkout with fireplace and wet bar \$439 900 (45ORI) 248 652 8000



MEADOWBROOK LAKE BEAUTY Wonderful colonial on wooded lot Huge family room with fireplace Updated kitchen features Merillat oak cabinets Master bath and walk in closet Hardwood/Pergo throughout 1st floor laundry \$317 500 (95GIL) 248 349 5600



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Belleville MI 48111
Fax (734)397 7297
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ACCOUNTANT
Management company in Oakland County is seeking an experienced accountant. This candidate must be a self motivated team player with good communication skills. Require degree with 1 year of general ledger experience or 5 yrs as a full charge accountant. Experience with account analysis strong Excel and Microsoft office. Send confidential resume with salary requirements to Human Resources 47502 Nita Shelby Twp MI 48317 or email humanresources20@hotmail.com

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Accounts Receivable Coordinator

WDWB-TV Granite Broadcasting Corporation's WB affiliate in Detroit is currently accepting resumes for a highly motivated detail oriented individual to join our accounting staff. This part time position will be responsible for credit & collections cash receipts and other accounts receivable functions. Proficiency in Microsoft Office is crucial along with the desire to work as a flexible team member. Prior experience in a broadcast facility or advertising agency a plus. No phone calls please. Send cover letter & resume to: WDWB-TV A/R Coordinator Human Resources Dept GBC 27777 Franklin Rd #1220 Southfield MI 48034

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Virginia Tile Company in Farmington Hills has a full time A/R position. Candidate must have good communication computer skills and billing experience. Call HR Manager 248-476 7850 x 2264 or fax resume 248 476 4532

SECRETARY

Looking for a sharp self motivated individual to handle multi tasks for company located in Oak Park. Must have good telephone skills. Microsoft knowledge a plus. Fax resume to 248-547 7101

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT to \$45,000 + bonus

Major Corporate Headquarters seeks Executive Assistant with Microsoft skills and senior executive level experience. Excellent communications required to interface with offices worldwide. DIVERSIFIED RECRUITERS (248)344-6700 Fax (248)344-6704 See www.jobsdrc.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Full time Seeking excellent office computer & interpersonal skills. Knowledge of WordPerfect Windows and some book keeping required. Competitive salary/benefits. Opportunity for growth. Send resume to: Jewish Theological Seminary 735 Telegraph Highway 3100 Bloomfield Hills MI 48301

Administrative Assistant

Kmart Corporation is seeking an experienced administrative assistant at the company's Canton regional office. The applicant should be professional in nature, possess strong leadership skills and have the ability to work independently. Working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook is preferred. Scheduled work hours are Monday through Friday 7:00am to 4:00pm. Interested applicants should fax or e-mail their resume to: Jeff Ambrosia Recruitment Manager Kmart Corporation 8000 436 3114 Mailbox 556138 Detroit Fax (248) 458-1068 e-mail jambrosia@kmart.com

BOOKKEEPER FULL TIME

Full charge bookkeeper for small manufacturing company. Payables/receivables check reconciliation, general ledger, payroll (30). Must know MAS 90 or greater. MS Excel & Word. Must be flexible and can work in fast paced environment. Multi tasking ability is necessary. Some phone and order taking. 2 person office benefits available. Starting \$30,000. Send resume to: Gayle's Chocolates Attn: Sandra 417 S Washington Royal Oak MI 48067

BOOKKEEPER/OFFICE MANAGER

Ann Arbor property management firm company seeks individual with strong bookkeeping data processing & general office skills who can effectively assist with multiple tasks. Please send resume/salary history to 1900 W Liberty Ann Arbor MI 48103

BOOKKEEPING

and general office Full time for Troy law firm. Time & Billing software experience helpful. Fax resume to 248 649 3338

CASUAL OFFICE

seeking long term dependable person with knowledge of bookkeeping and computers. 30-35 hrs per week flexible. some Saturdays (734) 728 8050

CLERICAL

General office duties. Tele phones data entry. filing. Mon-Fri 8:30-5:00. Fax resume to kkrupsky@acloche.com Acloche Staffing

CLOSING DEPT PROCESSOR

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Full time entry level in South field. Must be computer literate good communication skills. Benefits Fax resume to 248 354-0568

GENERAL OFFICE

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BOOKKEEPER

Bookkeeper wanted for Bloomfield Hills executive 12 days per week. Must be trustworthy and detail oriented. References and computer knowledge are a must. Send resume to: TAR39577@aol.com

BOOKKEEPER Flexible 10

hours per week. Accounts payable and payroll in Livonia. Fax resume (734) 425 2647 Or call Linda (734) 425 2550

BOOKKEEPER

for distributor. Responsibilities include A/R, A/P, payroll, quarterly reports and collections. Experience required. Fax to (313) 931 4970 or e-mail (resume@angarano.com) or mail Angers Equipment Co. Inc. 9531 Freeland Ave. Detroit MI 48228

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Full position (40 hrs/wk) available at expanding Farmington Hills business. Seeking motivated team player with excellent communication typing and organizational skills. Strong writing skills and MS Office/Word required. Pleasant work environment. Competitive salary/benefits. Send resume to: Email mrc@earthlink.net

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Growing property management company needs part time data entry person to aid senior accountant. Hours are flexible. Perfect opportunity for student. Please fax resume to: (734) 207 8923 Or e-mail to yolandac@penninvestments.com

OFFICE MANAGER/BOOKKEEPER

for West Bloomfield based small construction co. Experienced in QuickBooks & the construction industry. Fax resume 248 855 8470 or email qcc@nich.com

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Legal secretary and Receptionist for six attorney downtown firm. WP knowledge required and office experience preferred. Good salary/benefits. Fax resume and health insurance info to: Pleasant working environment. Send resume with work references and education to: Office Manager 2600 Burt Rd. Detroit MI 48226 or fax (313) 961 6142 or e-mail lmoghie@earthlink.net

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9am-3pm starting \$8/hr. Must have friendly phone voice. (248)559 5700 ask for Leigh

RECEPTIONIST

Busy Farmington Hills office. Experience preferred but will train if you present yourself well. Send resume to: Mr. Baskin 248 626-8877

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for Farmington Hill Part time 20-30hrs/wk Exc phone skills typing filing required. Fax resume to 248 478 6221

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Fast paced Mental Health Agency is seeking part time dependable, professional with good telephone and office skills. Word/data processing skills and ability to communicate effectively desired. Send resume to: Lincoln Behavioral Services 23400 Michigan Ave P 24 Dearborn MI 48124 or Fax (313) 562 8840

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RECEPTIONIST

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RETAIL STORE MANAGER

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SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR (Part Time)

Avrey Bakeries has an immediate opening for a switchboard operator to work part time. This position requires a flexible shift of afternoons and midnights weekends and holidays. Duties include answering multiple phone lines and directing calls. This position requires Excel and word processing skills. No phone calls please. Send resume and cover letter to: Avrey Bakeries Inc Attn: HR/RSB 12301 Farmington Road Livonia MI 48150 An Equal Opportunity Employer

503 Engineering

CIVIL ENGINEER

Charter Township of Northville Department of Public Services. Northville Township Department of Public Services is seeking a Civil Engineer with a minimum of 3 years of municipal related experience. This person will be responsible for administering the Township storm water NDES Permit plan maintenance program storm water detention maintenance program and review of plot plans. In addition the engineer will coordinate with developers and homeowners. Qualifications for this position are a degree in Civil Engineering with EIT proficiency in AutoCad word processing spreadsheet programs and excellent written and oral communication skills. Annual salary range is \$45,000 to \$50,000 with excellent fringe benefits. Qualified candidates should submit their resume to: Lincoln Behavioral Services 23400 Michigan Ave P 24 Dearborn MI 48124 or Fax (313) 562 8840

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ENGINEER

Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Engineer. Minimum of one year municipal civil engineering experience with some supervisory experience. Degree in Civil Engineering or Environmental Engineering or equivalent Registration as Professional Engineer in the State of MI desired. Must possess a current valid Michigan Driver License with a driving history that does not create liability concerns. \$46,700 to \$54,800/yr. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Office 1150 S Canton Center Rd. Canton MI 48188 or send a self addressed stamped business size envelope to above address to request Engineer application form. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website www.cantonmi.org. Job description will be posted at the Canton Township Administration Building. All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in its entirety and be received by Canton Township Personnel Services prior to 4:00 pm, October 28, 2001. Faxed applications will not be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment. The provision of services An Equal Opportunity Employer.

ENGINEER

Qualified candidates may send resume to: 734-956-2200. Letter resume & copy of license no later than Wednesday, October 31, 2001 to: Employment & Recruitment Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti MI 48197 Equal Opportunity Employer www.emich.edu

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DENTAL ASSISTANT

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS RUMMAGE SALE AUCTION Oct 25 9:20pm - 7:00pm

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ANTIQUE Chrome kitchen table w/4 chairs 10004 Blackburn 6 blks E of Merriman off Plymouth Livonia 734 421 4563

706 Auction Sales

ESTATE AUCTION Mac Tools • Snap on Tools • Sea Doo Jet Ski • Starliner boat • 1976 Corvette Stingray

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GROHMAN ESTATE AUCTION 1992 Ford Explorer • Guns & Bow • Furniture • Russell Wright Pottery

708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets

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FABULOUS! BERKLEY Oct 25 26 27 28 9 5 Estate Sales By Diane Rosemont S of 12 Mile W of Woodward

711 Garage Sales

BLOOMFIELD TWP Furniture toys household & more! 6161 Old Orchard dr N of Maple Blvd Franklin & Inkster Oct 25 27 9am-4pm

711 Garage Sales

CANTON 46233 Spinning Wheel Canton Center/Warren Thurs Sat 9-7 Girls clothes

711 Garage Sales

CONTRACTORS GARAGE SALE Tools welding supplies generators welders contractors clothing etc M F 8 to 5 Plymouth Wayne 5813 Middlebelt Garden City

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711 Garage Sales

PLYMOUTH SALESMEN SAMPLES Personal Care items scales fans heaters thermostats coffee pots & more! Mon-Fri 10am-3pm 630 S Main

711 Garage Sales

WALLED LAKE Sunday only 15 Contemporary furniture & artwork household items exercise equipment Let's make a deal! 2120 C Hidden Meadows Drive N of Pontiac Trail W of Decker

711 Garage Sales

W BLOOMFIELD Basement Sale Designer womens mens & kids clothes & accessories including Chanel Prada Escada Polo Sonia DKNY Jil Sander Gucci Coach to the Gap etc New Blatin shoes size 8 1/2 Chanel jewelry purses perfumes books household art sink lamps Cash only No holds No pre sales Number will be given Oct 25 26-27 9pm-4157 Stratford Lane Lone Pine between Orchard Lake & Middlebelt

713 Moving Sales

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Oct 26&27 10 4 2131 Birchwood Way Wabek Forest Sub N of Lone Pine W of Inkster

713 Moving Sales

FARMINGTON HILLS art materials estate frames books etc 248 553 3733

713 Moving Sales

WEST BLOOMFIELD Furniture antique accessories lamps small appliances ladies clothing bargain prices Everything must go! 248-788-2292

716 Household Goods

BABY Furniture Simmons oak crib mattress & dresser set barely used \$800 (248) 299-9381

716 Household Goods

ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL Leather sofa loveseat chair 100% top grain aniline leather hand crafted in Italy with factory warranty Unused in plastic Cost \$5000 728-226-2874 16560 248 449 7342

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ANTIQUE STOVE dining room set bed dresser wicker glass top table patio set & misc (734) 644-1181

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BEDROOM a beautiful 9 piece Madison Phillip cherry sleigh bed 100% top grain aniline leather hand crafted in Italy with factory warranty Unused in plastic Cost \$5000 728-226-2874 16560 248 449 7342

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BEDROOM country French white oak dressers & mirrors bedstead Pad \$4100 Sell \$700/best (734) 762 6135

716 Household Goods

BEDROOM 4 poster hand carved bed triple dresser mirror high boy 2 nightstands New in box must sell \$1900 originally \$7000 248 449-6980

716 Household Goods

5 PIECE Bedroom Set King sized bed 2 nightstands double mirror dresser armoire purchased at House of Denmark \$700/best 249-788 0963

716 Household Goods

BEDROOM SET child's exc cond Bassett cherry finish twin headboard footboard frame mattress box springs dresser bookshelf \$350 734-422-4258

716 Household Goods

BEDROOM SET full wall unit w/mirror & 2 side cabinets dressers 1 mirrored & 1 tall double bed but will fit queen \$250 734 261 2722

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BEDROOM SET Stanley oak lighted queen headboard & frame w/compartments armoire dresser w/in fold mirrors exc cond \$600 (734) 844 7462

716 Household Goods

BOOKCASES 2 w/storage & adjustable shelves Like new \$475 takes pr 734-453-2390

716 Household Goods

BOOKCASES (4) 36x78 18 deep Flamingo House brand \$1200/all Printer table w/file drawer (248) 855 0253

700 Merchandise For Sale

700 Absolutely Free (1 day) Antiques/Collectibles

704 Arts & Crafts

708 Auction Sales/Flea Market

710 Estate Sales

711 Garage Sales Oakland

712 Garage Sales Wayne

713 Moving Sales

714 Clothing

716 Household Goods

718 Appliances

719 Pools Spas Hot Tubs

720 Bargain Buys

721 Bicycles

722 Building Materials

724 Business & Office Equipment

725 Office Supplies

728 Cameras & Supplies

730 Commercial/Industrial Restaurant/Equipment

732 Computers

734 Electronics/Audio/Video

736 Video Games Tapes Movies

738 Farm Equipment

740 Farm Produce Flowers Plants

741 U Pick

745 Hobbies-Coins Stamps

746 Hospital Equipment

747 Jewelry

748 Lawn Garden & Snow Equipment

750 Miscellaneous For Sale

751 Musical Instruments

752 Sporting Goods

753 Trade Or Sell

754 Wanted To Buy

780-793 Animals/Pets

780 Animal Services/Supplies

781 Breeder Directory

782 Birds

783 Cats

784 Dogs

785 Farm Animals/Livestock

786 Horses & Equipment

787 Horse Boarding

788 Commercial Household Pets

789 Pet Grooming/Boarding

790 Pet Services

791 Pet Supplies

792 Pet Wanted

793 Lost & Found

797 Horse Boarding

798 Commercial Household Pets

799 Pet Grooming/Boarding

800 Pet Services

801 Pet Supplies

802 Pet Wanted

803 Lost & Found

804 Horse Boarding

805 Commercial Household Pets

806 Pet Grooming/Boarding

807 Pet Services

808 Pet Supplies

809 Pet Wanted

810 Lost & Found

811 Horse Boarding

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911 Pet Grooming/Boarding

912 Pet Services

913 Pet Supplies

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716 Household Goods

DINING solid cherry Thomas vltz quality 96 table w/large tiled post pedestals & base lighted hutch/buffet w/beveled glass felt lined & dove tailed drawers 8 beautifully hand carved chairs must sell \$3500 originally \$14,000 248 444-8575

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TABLE ROUND with 1 leave 4 padded swivel chairs \$500 Wal lunit headboard 4 pieces w/mirrors \$500 Everything solid Oak & excellent shape Oak batw 9 & 3pm 734 354 8605

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IBM Thinkpad DVD CD net padded factory warranty as new \$949 (248) 681 0682

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812 Campers/Motor Homes/Trailers
814 Construction Vehicle/Equipment
815 Auto Misc
816 Auto/Truck Parts & Service
817 Auto Rentals/Leasing
818 Auto Financing
819 Autos Wanted
822 Trucks For Sale
824 Mini Vans
826 Vans
828 4 Wheel Drive
829 Sport Utility
830 Sports & Imported
832 Antique/Classic Collector Cars
834 Acura
836 Buick
838 Cadillac
840 Chevrolet
842 Chrysler
844 Dodge
846 Eagle
848 Ford
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864 Oldsmobile
866 Plymouth
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874 Volkswagen
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ELECTRIC LIFT CHAIR

Boys rose beige exc cond \$600 or best offer (313) 535 3293 anytime

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king 12 drawers \$250 (734) 981 5944

738 Farm Equipment

FARMALL SUPER A with L59 wood finished cut \$3500 Farmall A with L59 wood \$2500 John Deere M with rear mount finish mower and rear blade \$3500 (734) 753 5283 days (734) 242 5625 evening

745 Hobbies/Comics/Stamps

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black laminate smoked glass Special made to order 80x78 \$475 (248) 474 8807

718 Appliances

ALMOND ELECTRIC stove Magic Chef self cleaning (248) 471 5062

747 Jewelry

DIAMOND RINGS (2) Solitaire brilliant cut just under 1kt Appraisal \$4750 asking \$2700

752 Sporting Goods

REMINGTON WOODSMAN 30 06 Model 742 3 to 9 power swivel scope extra clip sling trigger lock 3 boxes ammunition gun case \$400 734-261 0045

FREEZER

small Christmas tree gas grille modern light fixture 2 chrome kitchen stools chrome fireplace utensils picnic art objects silk Ficus Pickard dishes blender concolor tuna double mattress set yarn raze canning supplies misc 8 designer clothes 248 348 9229

REFRIGERATORS

(3) \$100 each Gas stove \$100 All work well (734) 454-0177

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CRAFTSMAN 1992 riding lawn mower w/snowplow 48 cut good cond \$300 313 533-4961

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table / ottoman only 3 yrs old mission oak \$500 734-462 3605

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STEINWAY Grand Pianos Model L&M ebony finish excel lent condition 313 835 2540

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1920 Drexel mahogany very good condition \$300 or best (313) 366 1678

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LA Z BOY

2 recliners brown very good condition \$75 each \$139 anytime 734 427 7484

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frame 2 night stands armors chest of drawers with 2 mirrors \$375 (734) 595 4223

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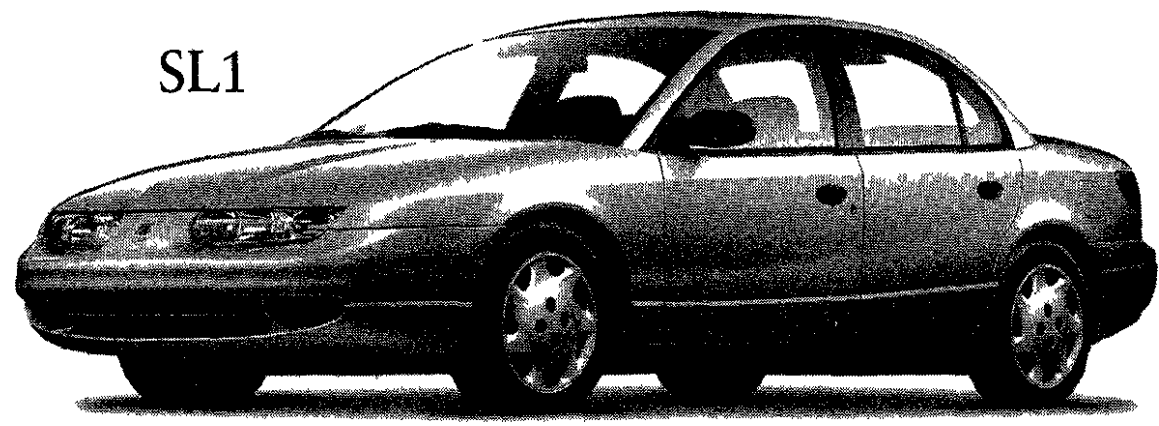
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