



Praise Mom with a poem

Celebrate your mother with a poem and win a prize for her courtesy of the Observer Newspapers. We're inviting our young readers 18 and under to submit a poem in praise of their mother. The poem can take any form from haiku to sonnet to free verse. A panel of judges will select their favorite. Seven winning poets will win a gift for mom. The prizes include an 11 by 14-inch portrait for up to 14 people from Focal Point Photography in Farmington and Canton (sitting fee is included), \$100 gift certificate to Ernesto's Restaurant in Plymouth Township, \$100 gift certificate to Antonio's Italian Cucina in Farmington Hills, \$100 gift certificate to Sandtraps in Livonia, and more. We'll publish the winning entry and other entries on Mother's Day. Entries are due to The Observer by Monday, May 6. Send entries to Mother's Day Contest, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI 48150 or fax to (734)591-7279 or e-mail to hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net



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Reason to celebrate: Cornwell Pool & Patio, which opened this Plymouth store in the late 1970s, celebrates 40 years in business this spring.

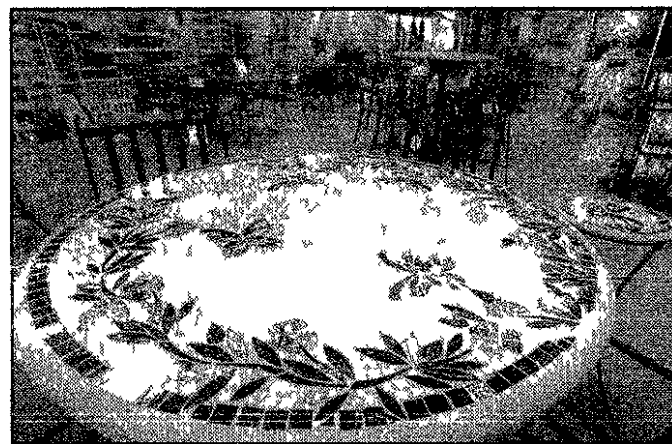
Pool sharks

Cornwell celebrates four decades of swimming success



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When Jerry Visel came out of Eastern Michigan University some 40 years ago, he had a choice: Go into accounting or start building pools. While he still uses the accounting education he got himself in college, Visel primarily chose the pool building route and hasn't looked back since. Now the owner of Cornwell Pool & Patio, headquartered in Ann Arbor with a second location in Plymouth, is getting ready to celebrate 40 years in the business he started from the ground (or lower) up. "I did both for awhile," Visel said of his dual choices coming out of college. "But I couldn't keep doing both, and I just liked doing this (building pools). We were good at it. I liked the accounting, too, but I just couldn't do both." So Visel and his brother, Dave, started Cornwell Pool. They had a little help in the beginning, because their father, Carl, owned Cornwell Coal, a trucking/excavating company that had plenty of what the sons needed. Equip-



Big draw: Patio furniture is the biggest seller for Cornwell Pool & Patio, headquartered in Ann Arbor with a Plymouth location.

ment. In the first year, the Visels built four in-ground pools, then another four the second year. By year three of the

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Budget forces school layoffs

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The layoffs of 19 Plymouth-Canton teachers are the first wave of what is expected to be \$1 million in cost-saving measures for the 2002-2003 school budget.

A total of 32 teachers were given notices last week, indicating they will either be moved to an assignment in another building, or be laid off. According to a release by the district, "The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, as a result of financial constraints, several teachers returning from leaves of absence and several other financial factors, is recommending 19 teachers be given lay-off notices."

The Board of Education will discuss, and possibly approve, the layoffs at Tuesday's meeting at Bird Elementary.

Superintendent Kathleen Booher said a \$200 increase in the state foundation grant signed by Gov. John Engler isn't enough to offset rising costs.

"When the foundation grant increase was identified, it became clear we weren't getting a high enough percentage to cover increased costs in the district," Booher said. "As we move forward and complete the budget, we'll know more clearly what other areas we'll need to reduce, which will include non-staff areas as well as employees."

Booher said the layoffs represent about 30-40 percent of the \$1 million in cuts that may be presented to the Board of Education May 14, and will be discussed at the budget session on May 21.

According to the district release, the Consumer Price Index is at 3.2 percent, while the foundation grant increase of \$200 is only a 2.9 percent hike in funding for Plymouth-Canton Schools. According to district officials, part of

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THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY

School meets: The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education meets 7 p.m. at Bird Elementary School. The board is expected to discuss possible layoffs.

Township board: The Plymouth Township board meets 7 p.m. at township hall.

WEDNESDAY

Fine dining: The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce hosts an Administrative Professionals Day luncheon at noon at Plymouth Manor. Call (734) 453-1540 for tickets.

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Local 'Davids' don't fear coffee Goliath

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On a warm, sunny afternoon, Jeff Beck of Canton is enjoying the breeze on the porch of the Plymouth Coffee Bean with a few of his friends, contemplating his next chess move as traffic passes by on Penniman Avenue. "We like it here. We know the people who work here, they know us, and they don't care if we just hang out and play chess," said Beck, 23.

Meanwhile, only a couple of blocks away, Starbucks is putting the finishing touches on its new Mayflower Centre location, at Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail Corporate America arrives in downtown Plymouth in just one week, the scheduled opening day for Starbucks.

While it may be well known, Beck and his friends say they won't abandon their favorite coffee spot for the more trendy Starbucks.

"This old house has character," said

Kevin Stokes, 19, of Livonia, keeping an eye on Beck's next move. "I don't think Starbucks would just kick us out, but I don't think they would let us stay as long. And, besides, the coffee here is just as good as Starbucks."

That appears to be the same theory espoused by the owners of downtown Plymouth's two reigning coffee houses, who say they aren't going to pack up when Starbucks moves in. In fact, they believe their current success will meet the competition head on.

"I'm disappointed that a big corporation is coming downtown, which is generally known for its family-owned and independent businesses," said Justen Hemme of Plymouth Township, who owns Plymouth Coffee Bean with his parents. "However, I'm not worried because we have 10 years seniority in Plymouth, and a good, solid customer base."

"We'll depend on our homemade

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City gets bids for project to renovate city hall

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The first step in developing a plan for renovations at Plymouth City Hall has begun, as the city administration received 13 bids from architectural and engineering firms which want to oversee the multi-million dollar project.

"We'll have a committee take a look at the bids, find which ones meet the specifications, and go from there," said City Manager Paul Sincock. "It includes the development of a master plan for rehabilitation of the City Hall complex, which is one of the city commission goals, to make it more customer and employee friendly."

"For example, now customers go to the second floor to get a building permit, but then have to go back to the first floor to pay for it," he said. "And, we have an employee lunch room between the police department's interview room and report room. That just can't be."

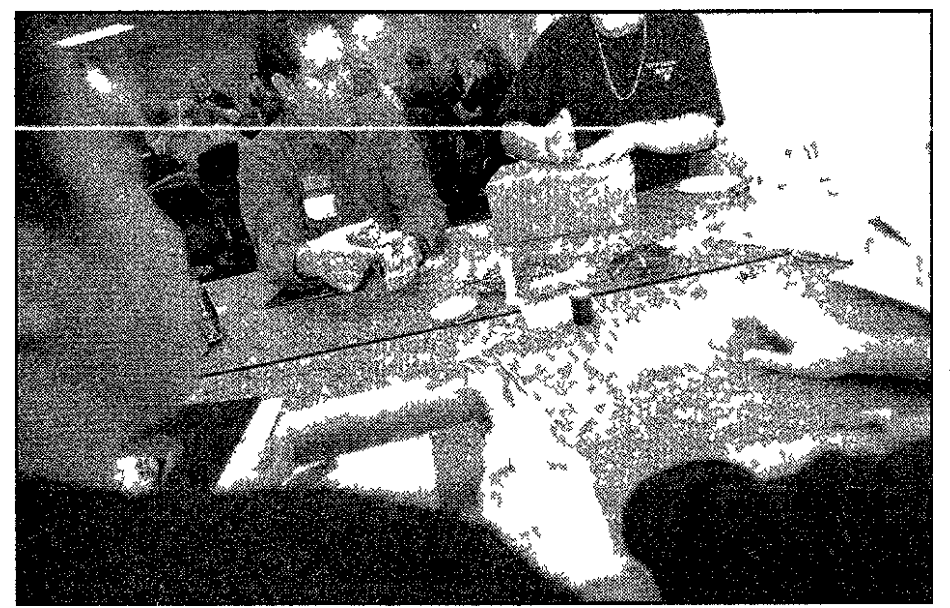
City Hall is 40 years old and is definitely showing its age.

"We need improvements in the heating and cooling system, a review of the infrastructure, more workable office space, and maybe another conference room and possibly an employee training room," said Sincock.

Based on renovations done at Northville's city hall, which was constructed about the same time as the one in Plymouth, Sincock estimated it will cost \$2-2.5 million to complete renovations. He expects it will still be a year before changes begin.

"We've got to discuss issues, like where do we operate while renovations are going on," he said. "One of the key elements is to maintain the character of the building. While the inside will be ready for the future, the exterior will maintain the look we've clearly worked hard to maintain with the public library on one side, and the historical museum on the other."

Heads for business



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Helping out: Larry Bird, owner of Gabriela's in Plymouth, helps a group of Youth Leadership Plymouth out on their "Biz Box" project during a trip to Schoolcraft College recently. The kids get a box with paper, an old CD, glue, etc., and had to make a product out of the contents and the box. It was all part of the youth program sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

Parisian event honors 'everyday' victories

For people with developmental disabilities, victory isn't defined by winning a marathon or climbing the corporate ladder. Success is often measured when an individual masters everyday skills like preparing a meal or acquiring a job skill.

These everyday victories will be celebrated in the first-ever "Celebrating Inspiring Heroes" event at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 28, in Parisian at Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

Sponsors are The Arc of Northwest Wayne County and the Community Opportunity Center, based in Livonia.

Tickets are \$25 per person and include entertainment by the Livonia Symphony Orchestra

and food and beverages from more than 15 area restaurants including Laurel Park's newest restaurant, California Pizza Kitchen, Sweet Spot, Rocky's of Northville, Joe's Produce, Outback, Max & Erma's and Ground Round.

Chris Edmonds of WNIC-FM and Miss Michigan Stacy Essebagger will emcee an auction fashion show.

Eventgoers will have an opportunity to shop at Parisian and receive a 15-percent discount on purchases that evening.

Tickets for "Celebrating Inspiring Heroes" are available at Parisian or by calling (734) 422-1020.

A special raffle will feature

prizes that include a trip for two to Grand Traverse Resort and Spa (includes golf), trip for two to a Marriott Golf and Spa Resort, golf at the new Northville Hills Golf and County Club, Red Wing playoff tickets, jewelry by Golden Gifts and much more.

The Arc of Northwest Wayne County and Community Opportunity Center provide service to assist people with developmental disabilities and their families in the pursuit of an independent lifestyle.

The organizations serve people in Livonia, Canton, Northville, Plymouth, Westland, Garden City and Redford Township.

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PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Administrative lunch

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual Administrative Professionals Day Luncheon at noon Wednesday at Plymouth Manor.

The cost is \$25 per ticket, which must be reserved by Monday at 10 a.m. The ticket buys you a flower to each administrative professional, lunch, a special drawing for "Assistant of the Day," and other door prizes.

Guest speaker will be author Camille Proccassini. Entertainment will be provided for the third straight year by the Men in Black dance team, choreographed by Joanne Zavisa of Joanne's Dance Extension in Plymouth.

To make reservations or for more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

Fox Hills leader

There's a new leader in the clubhouse at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center.

Richard Apodaca has been hired as the new general manager, and starts his new duties Monday.

Apodaca spent 15 years with the Disney organization, and briefer periods with both Club Corp and Golden Bear.

Fox Hills is located on North Territorial Road. Call (734) 453-7272.



Richard Apodaca

Anniversary party

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is throwing itself a party, and hoping local people will join them in marking their 81st anniversary.

The party, set for 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 10, will honor the chamber's 50 years of incorporation with a black-tie-optional event at the Mayflower Meeting House.

Honorary chair of the event is John Thomas of Semplner, Thomas and Boak. The night kicks off with a champagne reception, with dinner served

at 7:30 p.m. Dancing to the music of the nine-piece band The Blue Notes follows dinner.

Tickets are \$50 per person, and seating is limited. For reservations or more information, call (734) 453-1540.

Legion open house

Beasley-Zalesny American Legion Post 112 hosts a two-day community open house to increase growth, community service and ability to assist veterans and their families in the Plymouth area.

The event will be held at the Odd Fellow Hall, at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Elizabeth, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, April 26, and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 27. It's open to honorably discharged wartime veterans and their families are welcome.

A state Veterans Service Officer will be on hand to help with veterans benefits questions or claims. American Legion membership is over 93,000 statewide.

American Legion eligibility dates are: Persian Gulf, Aug. 2, 1990-cessation of hostilities, Panama, Dec. 20, 1989-Jan. 31, 1990, Grenada/Lebanon, Aug. 24, 1982-July 31, 1984, Vietnam, Feb. 28, 1961-May 7, 1975, Korea, June 25-1950-Jan. 31, 1955, World War II, Dec. 7, 1941-Dec. 31, 1946, World War I, April 6, 1917-Nov. 11, 1918.

Showcase Plymouth

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, with major sponsorship from Hines Park Lincoln Mercury, presents Showcase Plymouth 2002, the annual mini-business expo, and Taste of Plymouth, featuring 15 of Plymouth's best eateries and pizzerias.

Showcase Plymouth takes place from 5-7 p.m. May 1 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, 5 Mile and Sheldon. The event features more than 60 booths, and will see scholarships and the service club's Volunteer of the Year award handed out.

Admission is \$4. For more information, call the chamber at (734) 453-1540, or visit the Web site, www.plymouthchamber.org.

Township man dies playing softball

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A Plymouth Township man collapsed and died during softball practice at Central Middle School Wednesday evening.

Jerome Staszal, 61, a long-time modified softball player in the Plymouth Canton area was reportedly thinking of a come back with the Michigan Indians after being away from the game

the past few years.

"He pitched to a few batters, and then was behind the pitcher's mound taking in balls when he collapsed," said Tom Willette of Plymouth Township, a member of the softball team. According to a Plymouth police report, no one saw Staszal fall.

A couple of nurses from a nearby children's soccer game at Central rushed over to administer CPR while several people

used cell phones to call for emergency help. Plymouth Community Fire Department Chief Larry Groth said Staszal died of an apparent heart attack en route to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

"Jerry was a very good knuckleball pitcher. It was hard to hit when he had it dancing and there was a pretty good wind," said Willette. "He was a good guy."

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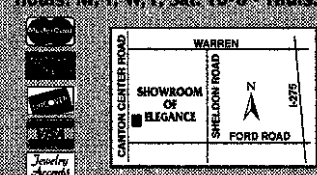
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Resident runs for Congress

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Canton resident David Hagerty made it official on Thursday — he's a declared candidate for United States Representative in the newly drawn 11th Congressional District which includes part of the western portion of Oakland and Wayne counties.

The seat is also being sought by state Sen Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia).

In announcing his candidacy Hagerty, who is president of Globaltec Industries Inc., said

"I've been a lifelong Republican, I believe strongly in Republican values. I researched the other candidate and didn't like what I saw, so I'm stepping up to the plate."

Hagerty, 43, a native of Idaho, was raised and educated and California and moved to Canton in 1998. Globaltec Industries is a crisis and emergency management consulting firm. He said the company writes draft policies, plans and procedures to



David Hagerty

deal with all types of emergency response measures, involving terrorist activity, hazardous materials, etc.

The company is housed in Ford Motor Co facilities in Dearborn, which Hagerty said is the biggest client for Globaltec which he founded in 1992.

Educated in metallurgy, Hagerty has worked for the nuclear energy division of General Electric and the University of California, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, where he conducted nuclear weapons and radioactive waste reduction research.

He was appointed by then president George H. Bush to the Department of Energy where he assisted in starting up the Office

of Nuclear Safety, which provided oversight of the United States Nuclear Weapons Complex.

As far as the congressional campaign is concerned, he said he's been getting a lot of grassroots support, strong encouragement from the auto industry and additional support from small business venues within the district.

He said one of his true passions is public safety and, if elected, he'll be pushing to incorporate emergency management plans from the local level up to the state and federal level.

"One of the things we learned from 9/11 is that we are woefully underplanned in this area at the local level," he said.

He said he'll also work to make sure small businesses don't take big tax hits from Washington and he'll fight against government dictating what CAFE standards should be to the auto industry.

Hagerty is the father of three grown sons.

Rotary loses active member, friend

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Charles (Eddie) Olson never got very good at golf, but he loved playing, and skipped church on Sunday a year to play golf on Father's Day with sons Larry and Chuck.

That's why, when Eddie died April 14, his sons decided to bury him with the putter they bought him some 30 years ago.

"We taught him a lot of bad habits, and he wasn't great," Larry said Friday. "But we'd take him out every Father's Day, it was the only time he missed church. He loved his golf."

The retired owner of Olson Heating and Air Conditioning, Eddie Olson had his business in Plymouth for 35 years. The long-time Plymouth resident, who came here from Muskegon, was well-known for his community activism, particularly his participation in the Rotary Club.

Olson was a past president, and was active in the club. When John Folno, owner of American

Transmission, joined Rotary at age 26, he was maybe the youngest member of the group. But that didn't matter to Olson.

"Age didn't mean anything in terms of the quality of person that you were," recalled Folno. "When I originally came into the club I was one of the youngest members. That's a little intimidating when you're trying to establish yourself in the community, and here you are in a room with guys who didn't establish themselves in the community, they established the community."

Olson and his wife, Geraldine, were married for 55 years, raising Larry and Chuck, then settling back to enjoy four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

With two young children, Eddie Olson still had time to get his business started, and remain a good father.

"He was a good father and husband," Larry Olson said. "He was married to my mother for 55 years and they had a great life. He taught me discipline. He was

from the generation that didn't care about using the belt, if you needed it, you got it."

"He was a very loving person. Thank God I was always close with him."

Olson was a member of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth. He was past president of the Plymouth Rotary Club and was past-commander of the Plymouth VFW No. 6695 in Plymouth.

Survivors include wife, Geraldine of Plymouth, son, Chuck (Linda) Olson of Plymouth, son, Larry (Janet) Olson of Plymouth, grandchildren, Lindsay Olson of Lincoln Park, Erin (Jim) Carlson of Jenison, Derek Olson of Howell, and Melissa (Jason) Gregory of Plymouth, great-grandchildren, Delaney, Hayden, and Karson, one brother, and three sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, the Plymouth Rotary Club, or the Guillain-Syndrome Foundation.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.



Top dogs: This year's Plymouth Dog Jog is being dedicated to police officers, firefighters and their dogs. Pictured here are Capt. Jim Haar of the Plymouth Community Fire Department; Briar Rose (the Dalmation), Top Dog Denise Chapman; Boss Dog Eric Colthurst, and Plymouth Township Police Officer Steve Cheston with Hogan.

Jogging dogs ready to roll as annual fund-raiser nears

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The dogs will be howling in mid-May in Plymouth.

The Plymouth Dog Jog, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth, is scheduled for noon on Saturday, May 11 in Kellogg Park. Using the theme, "United We Bark," dog joggers will be raising money for the Michigan Humane Society.

This year's event honors police officer, firefighters and their dogs. The two-mile route starts and ends in Kellogg Park.

Registration begins at noon, with the jog/walk starting at 1 p.m. Registration fee is \$20 if received by May 1, those registering the day of the race will pay \$25. Each registrant gets a newly designed, long-sleeve T-shirt.

Registration forms contain a place for pledges, all of the pledge money, along with part of the money raised through registration fees, go to the Humane Society.

Registration forms are available from

■ Alsager Animal Care Center, 44262 Warren Road, Can-

ton Township, (734) 459-5070
■ Canton Chamber of Commerce, 5820 Canton Center Road, Suite 110, (734) 453-4040

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■ Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 386 S Main, (734) 453-1540

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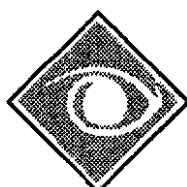
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Building business: Cornwall Pool & Patio owner Jerry Visel started the business with his brother, building in-ground pools.

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company, the brothers were doing 16 pools a year. It was a learning process.

"He and I both started from scratch, and learned some lessons the hard way," Jerry recalled. "We made mistakes, like everyone does. But you get better. If you like what you're doing, and you get better, it goes well."

In its busiest year, Cornwall built about 100 pools. Eventually, they started doing above-ground pools, and added yet another feature — patio furniture — at about the same time.

"People who have pools have patios," Jerry Visel said. "They need patio furniture. It seemed like a natural."

The pool business, while still lucrative, never recovered after suffering economic hard times 15-20 years ago, according to Visel. While they're still a big draw — "We used to be able to sell pools from spring through the whole year, now, you catch up and there's no backlog," Visel said — patio furniture is probably the business's biggest catch now.

"We had a built-in clientele with our pool customers," Visel said. "We did a good job, we had a good selection and good prices."

Eventually, the building business got to be too much, and now Visel sub-contracts the work out. He also opened the Plymouth location in the late 1970s. As business grew, expanding seemed like a good idea, and Plymouth seemed like the natural location.



Perfect patio: Melody Mashike sets up a display at Cornwall Pool & Patio.

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"It wasn't too far, and there was a void there," Visel said. "We were doing a lot of business there, so it was a natural."

The Plymouth store, now run by Visel's wife of 27 years, Karen, has been a boon to business, and to at least one Cornwall tradition: Christmas. Before the second store opened, the Ann Arbor location converted to a Christmas store during the winter months.

The tradition held at both locations for a couple of years, and is now the exclusive project of the Plymouth location, under the

watchful guidance of Karen Visel.

"I enjoy decorating, and I've always liked Christmas," she said. "It's something that makes customers feel good when they come in."

There are no further plans for expansion, according to Jerry Visel, who has owned the business alone since his brother died a decade ago.

"I'm getting too old for that," he said with a smile.

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OBITUARIES

FRANCES ROSE IGLIKOWSKI

Services for Frances Iglkowski, 91, of Plymouth, were held April 20 at Divine Child Catholic Church with the Rev. Tim Birney officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Iglkowski was born April 1, 1911 in Poland and died April 15 in Plymouth Township. She was a homemaker. She and her late husband owned and operated the Rouge Park Bakery on Warren Avenue in Detroit for 25 years. She came to the Plymouth community in 1998 from Dearborn Heights. She was a member of Divine Child Catholic Church in Dearborn, where she was a member of the Altar Guild. She loved her grandchildren, loved gardening, enjoyed cooking and baking for her family, and enjoyed reading as well.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank.

Survivors include daughters Genevieve (Alfred) Ostrowski of Dearborn, Bernice (Bruce) Graham of Ann Arbor, and Frances (Clyde) Parrett of Plymouth, 11 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Orchard Lake Seminary or Radio Maryja.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

ADA ALEXANDER

Services for Ada Alexander, 83, of Canton, were held April 19 at Hell-Borek Funeral Home, Hamburg Chapel with Ken McMullen officiating. Burial was at Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Alexander was born April 21, 1918 in Vincennes, Ind. and died April 16 in Howell. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hobart Alexander. Survivors include son, Harold Alexander of Brighton, daughter, Geneva (Thomas) McMullen of Hartland, daughter, Juanita (Douglas) Davis of Westland, sisters, Helen Gribble and Violet Conant, brothers, Leo, Harold, Henry and Francis Hall, nine grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

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WESLEY A. KAISER

Services for Wesley Kaiser, 85, of Plymouth were held April 20 at the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Wik officiating. Burial was at Cherry Hill Cemetery in Canton.

Mr. Kaiser was born Jan. 26, 1917 in Wayne and died April 16 in Livonia. He was a supervisor for Detroit Edison when he retired after 43 years. He was a life-long Plymouth resident. He was a member of the Cherry Hill Methodist Church, the Edison Boat Club member, former member of the Plymouth School Board, and he was a member of the Canton Planning Commission for 15 years. He served in the U.S. Army in counter intelligence. He was an avid reader and enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, canoeing and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ann Kaiser.

Survivors include wife, Cecilia Kaiser of Plymouth, son, Jim (Sheryl) Kaiser of Bradenton, Fla., daughter, Fay (Tim) Dickinson of Northville, four grandchildren, and brother, Dale (Frances) Kaiser of Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may

be given to the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 Ridge Road, Canton, MI.

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EDWARD J. WALTZ

Services for Edward Waltz, 86, of Canton were held April 16 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Burial was at Resurrection Cemetery in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Waltz was born June 11, 1915 in New York City and died April 13 in Westland.

Mr. Waltz was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn Waltz.

Survivors include son, Edward (Sharon) Waltz, daughter, Mary (Thomas) Colasinski of Canton, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home.

LILLIAN E. PAYNE

Services for Lillian Payne, 80, of Plymouth were held April 18 at Ward Presbyterian Church with the Rev. David B. Brown officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Payne was born April 25, 1921 in Winnipeg, Canada and died April 14 in Superior Township. She moved to Detroit when she was a small child. She had resided in Plymouth for the past 35 years. She previously lived in Philadelphia. She graduated from East Commerce High School in Detroit in 1938. She worked for Plymouth Township part time during elections.

She was a member of Plymouth Rock Lodge and currently she was a member of Acacia Lodge. She had been a member

of Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville for 15 years. She was married for 52 years. She enjoyed working in her yard and planting flowers, especially margolds.

Survivors include husband, James M. Payne of Plymouth, sister, Eileen French of Warren, sister, May Gumond of St. Clair Shores, sister, Mildred McDowell of Chandler, Ind., and brother, William (Eula) Fuller of St. Clair Shores.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 18505 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48075.

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FRANCES M. MCKINNEY

Services for Frances McKinney, 69, of Plymouth will be held April 22 at the Livonia Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints with Bishop Paul Beer and Bishop Theodore Ratliff officiating. Burial will be at Washtenong Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. McKinney was born June 23, 1932 in Detroit and died April 17 in Detroit. She was an assembler at the Ford Motor Company Sheldon Road plant in Plymouth. She retired after 29 years of service. She came to the Plymouth community in 1977 from Ypsilanti. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She also was a member of the U.A.W. Local 845. She loved to shop, visit with friends, and do genealogy. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Survivors include children, Ruth (Warren) Ford of Onsted, Harold (Shelly) Richards of Onsted, Marcia (Bishop

Theodore) Ratliff of Excelsior Springs, Mo., Lisa (Dave) Zanardelli of Allen Park, Maureen McKinney of Plymouth, and Martin (Lisa) McKinney of Berkeley, 14 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley.

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LOUIS L. KANKA

Services for Louis Kanka, 99, of Romulus were held April 11 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Doc Ortman officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Kanka was born Aug. 18, 1902 in Detroit and died April 8 in Romulus. He attended Stanislaus School in Detroit and was very proud of his Detroit heritage. He was a resident of Plymouth for 70 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel while residing in Plymouth and a member of the Knights of Columbus-Plymouth Council. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1919 to 1926, mostly in the Panama Canal Zone.

He retired from Unisys in 1968. He was also a self-employed carpenter. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and loved to participate in these adventures with his family. He was a self-taught man. He built his own home in Plymouth from the basement up. He was a very faithful man who lived his life in that manner every day.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice A. Kanka.

Survivors include daughter, Barbara (Paul) Denski of Belleville, daughter, Mary

Elaine Kanka of Romulus, brother, Aloysius "Bud" (Eleanor) Kanka of Harper Woods, grandsons, Paul William Denski, Louis Denski, and Christopher William Voss, granddaughters, Suzanne Denski and Wendy Janine Voss, and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Hospital of Michigan, 3901 Beaubien, Detroit, MI 48201 or the Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburg Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010.

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FISCAL R. OLWEEAN

Services for Fiscal Olweean, 76, of Superior Township were held April 19 at Vermeulen Funeral Home, with Imam Mohamed Merdim officiating. Burial was at Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Olweean was born Nov. 19, 1925 in Michigan City, Ind. and died April 15 in Superior Township. He was a machinist. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include wife, Loreda Olweean of Ypsilanti, daughters, Deborah (Boyd) Harris of Ann Arbor, Lisa (Art) DeGroot of Canton, and Diane (Wayne) Westfield of Highland Township, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 or the Salvation Army-Plymouth, P.O. Box 6196, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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Layoffs from page A1

the \$200 increase was funded by taking away a \$250,000 state grant that was used to hire seven teachers for class size reduction.

Plymouth-Canton Education Association President Chuck Portelli said the layoffs were a surprise to him.

"They were not expected on our part," said Portelli. "We haven't had layoffs in 10 years. I've got to deal with a number of first year teachers and tell them there's a potential they won't

have jobs next year."

Unless more notices are sent out by April 30, further employee reductions would have to come from other unions within the district. The PCEA contract requires a 60-day notice of layoffs.

Along with the foundation grant problems, the district said, in its release, health care costs for employees increase 10 to 20 percent annually. Utility costs annually increase an estimated 10 percent, the 2002-2003 bud-

get projection doesn't include increased funding for supplies.

What the release doesn't indicate, but the district has always pointed out, is the proposed budget also doesn't include raises for union groups whose contracts will be negotiated.

During the years when Mike Hoben was superintendent, it was well-known by the union that pink slips were issued as a bargaining threat before negotiations began. However, Portelli is

optimistic that's not the case this time around.

"My assumption is that we'll begin interest-based bargaining May 1, and attempt to resolve our issues mutually," said Portelli. "We've done this (layoffs) in the past and people got their jobs back. If not, this (budget crisis) is worse than it looks."

Booher said there may be some circumstances which will allow for some of the laid off

teachers to regain their jobs.

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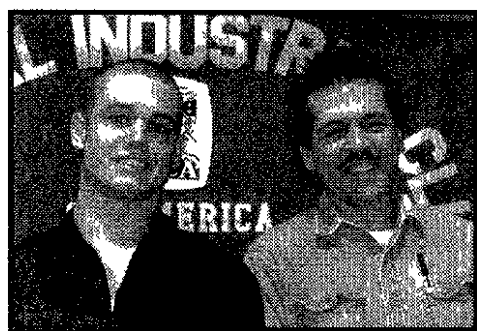


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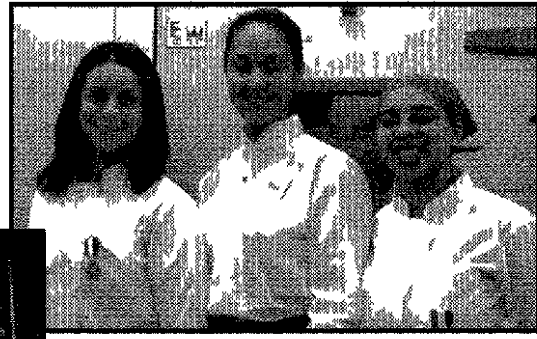
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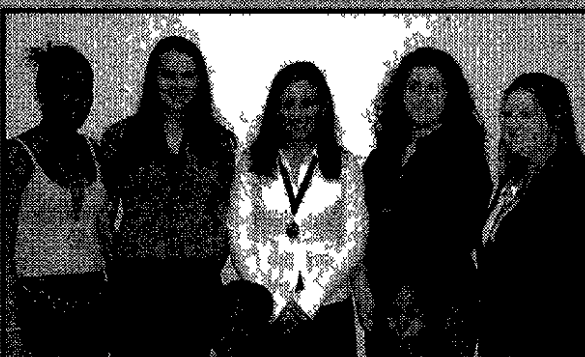
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State hikes per pupil school spending by \$200

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State lawmakers have fulfilled their promises of putting \$6,700 behind each public school student in Michigan in 2003, a \$200 increase over the current year in the per student "foundation allowance" that goes to local school districts.

Michigan legislators were able to keep that promise — approving the K-12 school aid budget 75-26 in the House and 35-2 in the Senate on Thursday, April 11 — by implementing Gov. John Engler's plan for early collection of school taxes.

Beginning in 2003, the 6 mill education property tax collected by local units — now split between collections in July and December — will all be gathered entirely in July and it will continue to be collected in July in future years. To offset the cost of early collection to taxpayers, the plan also gives a one-time, 1 mill break on those education property taxes.

Altogether, the budget puts almost \$12.7 billion to education in Michigan. That's a 10.5 percent increase over current year figures, but the increase is due

mainly to a shift of federal grant money from the state Department of Education to the school aid budget.

The state's general fund contribution to school remains unchanged for the coming year.

Although promises were kept, the bill had its controversies.

Rep. Patricia Godchaux (R-Birmingham) delivered an angry speech about the package on the floor of the house prior to its passage.

Earlier versions had included a proposal by Godchaux's to help higher spending school districts, but the verbiage was stripped from the final compromise.

Although school aid has been rising for lower spending districts, wealthier districts — so called "hold harmless" districts, because they were allowed to continue collecting additional taxes after the passage of Proposal A in 1994 — have been unable to keep up with inflation in recent years. And many report the problem has produced budget deficits and trimming of programs.

Godchaux's proposal was to allow such districts to better keep up with rising costs by allowing them to override roll

backs in those extra millages.

Increasing her anger was the fact wording was included in the bill to allow districts to use general fund money to repay bonds. Previously under Proposal A, she said, there has been a strict "firewall" between money spent for school operations and for capital improvements.

"There are people in this room who say Proposal A was perfect the first time and I am consistently told we can't touch Proposal A," Godchaux said on the House floor. "This bill goes further. The school aid fund was to be for education, not capitalization. I don't want to hear anyone who votes for this bill tell me that we can't touch Proposal A because we are ripping the shreds out of it."

To keep per pupil spending at promised levels, some special programs saw cuts including several new programs. Chopped from the budget was \$45 million for the recently instituted Parental Involvement in Education grants, aimed at working with parents through early education programs.

Gone also is \$45 million for the early reading Literacy Achievement Program.

Coffee from page A1

muffins, veggie sandwiches and personal touch," he said. "And our ambiance. You won't be able to sit on a porch at Starbucks, or have music, poetry or open mike time."

In fact, it's the ability to stretch out and relax, inside or out, that makes the Coffee Studio on Ann Arbor Trail appealing to Ted and Diana Machnak of Plymouth Township, who were getting back on their motorcycles to feel the warm breeze in their faces after a cup of coffee.

"I admit, I like Starbucks coffee," said Ted Machnak. "But, I do like the older coffee houses. It's nice being able to sit on the porch and relax. I'd hate to think one of the local coffee

houses might go out of business."

Diana Machnak said, "I think the biggest disadvantage for Starbucks will be the lack of a porch. However, they will have Kellogg Park across the street where you can go and drink your coffee."

Ismail Houmani, co-owner of the Coffee Studio, doesn't believe Starbucks moving in next week will damage his business.

"Our clientele is established. They like the specific blend of coffee we have that's roasted on the east coast," he said. "Maybe Starbucks will help boost our business if more customers come into town."

Like the owners of Plymouth Coffee Bean, Houmani said his

array of sandwiches will help distinguish his store from Starbucks. And, he's ready to attack the competition by soon adding ice cream to his menu, and is considering live jazz music.

Whether three coffee houses can survive financially in downtown Plymouth is a big question.

"They have name recognition, and that's the only thing they have better than us," said Hemme. "One on one, we can win out."

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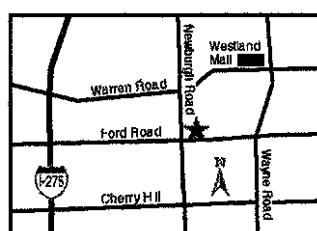
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AROUND TOWN

SOFTBALL COMPETITION

Boys and girls ages 7-14 are invited to compete in the Pepsi Pitch, Hit and Run competition being held at the Canton Softball Center on Sunday, April 28. Registration begins at 11 a.m. and the competition begins at noon. A copy of the participant's birth certificate is required at registration. The competition is free of charge.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Michael Christian School on Sheldon Road in Canton presents an open house beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25. For more information, please call (734) 459-9720.

HOMEBUYERS SEMINAR

Have all your home buying questions answered by on-site mortgage loan and real estate professionals. Being held from 6-8 p.m. April 25 at Century 21, 18801 W 7 Mile. Call (800) 678-6663 ext 245 for further information.

MONTESSORI MEETING

Arbor Montessori is hosting a prospective parent information meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 23. Meet the staff, learn the benefits of a brain-based environment, and how lighting floor plan, multi-sensory activities, and the outdoors affect learning. Open house from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 28.

For more information, call (734) 662-8016.

LADYWOOD ALUMNI

Invitation to all alumni to attend a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 27 at Burton Manor. Cost is \$20 per person. For reservations call the school at (734) 591-1544.

COMMUNITY CPR

American Heart Assoc offering free community CPR classes Saturday, April 27. Two hour classes held all day from 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. For more information or to register, call (800) 968-1793 ext 456.

ROLLER HOCKEY

Inline roller hockey leagues for all ages at Skatin' Station II in Canton. Ten-week session \$120 with one game a week. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

PLANT SWAP

Come and join area gardeners in a friendly morning of swapping plants from some of Northville's most historic gardens. Being held at from 8 a.m. noon Saturday, May 4 at Mill Race Village in Northville. Call (248) 348-1845 for further information.

TAI CHI CLASSES

Taoist Tai Chi Society is forming beginner classes starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 7 at 38121 Ann Arbor Rd., Livonia. Afternoon classes at 1 p.m. for seniors. Observers welcome. For

New home



Ground breakers: Dan Weidman, assistant to the pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church, leads the singing from atop the earth mover at last week's ground-breaking ceremony for the church's new home. Singers include Tom Drummon, chairman of the building committee; Belton Williams, clerk of the session; Pastor Dr. William Moore; and Weidman's children, Sean, Eric and Alyssa.

more information, call (248) 332-1281 anytime.

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The Plymouth Canton 2002

3 U.S. reps draw criticism for failure to support road funding

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITER
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After ripping three "brain-dead" Michigan congressmen and defending his current employer's lawsuit against his former bosses, Gary Naeyaert answered questions Thursday from local drivers frustrated by continuing deterioration of state roads.

Naeyaert, director of government and public relations for the Michigan Road Builders Association, spoke to members and guests of the Colonial Kiwanis Club of Plymouth. The association is a lobbying firm that works on behalf of the state highway construction industry.

Naeyaert is a former spokesman for the Michigan Department of Transportation, a post he left about two years ago.

The lobbyist criticized U.S. Reps. Nick Smith (R-Addison), John Conyers (D-Detroit) and Peter Hoekstra (R-Holland) for their failure to support either of two bills aimed at restoring the state's portion of federal road construction money in the bud-

et for fiscal 2003. Michigan would lose \$223 million in Act 21 money if Congress approves \$8.5 billion in highway funding cuts sought by the Bush Administration, he said.

Rep. Lynn Rivers (D-Ann Arbor) is a sponsor of one of the bills.

"I know it (the "brain-dead" remark) sounds harsh," Naeyaert said. "But we've talked and talked and I just don't think we can sway them."

"We fought hard to get a larger share for Michigan and now we are losing that money," Naeyaert added, referring to efforts two summers ago when Gov. John Engler and others pushed the state's congressional delegation to seek a bigger return of federal gas tax revenue paid by Michigan residents.

Although Michigan is still a donor state, that effort increased the portion of gas tax money returned to Michigan from 80 cents to 90 cents on the dollar.

The proposed legislation would increase it to 95 cents, Naeyaert said.

But failure to head off the cuts would be compounded by the fact

that Michigan could be stuck with fewer federal dollars for years to come, he said. The budget figure "would set the figure at which the next (Act 21) bar is set," he said.

Following his remarks, Naeyaert said he couldn't understand the trio's opposition, which cuts across geographical and party lines. "It's not good for the state in any way and it doesn't make sense," he said.

The lobbyist also spoke about a lawsuit filed April 4 in Ingham County Circuit Court over moves by MDOT to toughen the performance warranties it requires when putting highway repair projects out for bid.

The suit was filed by a coalition of road construction trade groups including MRBA.

"We already guarantee what we are responsible for - workmanship and materials," Naeyaert said. "The state is asking for guarantees regardless of who is responsible for the defect."

"It could be poor design, bad drainage, things we have no control over."

Some 400 state road construc-

tion and repair projects have been built with warranties since 1997, according to the MRBA. The additional conditions would be "onerous" and could weaken the competitive bidding process, the association maintains.

Naeyaert said while he was supportive of the fuel cell initiative announced by Engler on Wednesday and other tax incentives for research into alternative fuel vehicles, the corresponding drop in fuel tax revenues will have to be made up somewhere down the line when it comes to building and maintaining roads.

"What you end up with is vehicles using the road that don't pay their fair share for maintenance," he said. "Like it or not, our dependence on oil is what keeps those orange barrels all over the highways every summer."

Another option, Naeyaert said, would be to find a different funding mechanism for roads. There don't seem to be many workable ideas along those lines though, he said.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for a TV Studio and Presentation Room for the new Plymouth High School in Canton, Michigan. Specifications and Bid Packets are available by contacting Dwayne Henderson of Fanning/Howe Associates Inc at (248) 477-8211 Ext. 122 or at the mandatory pre proposal meeting which will be held on Thursday, May 2nd 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center located at 454 South Harvey Plymouth, MI. Sealed proposals are due on or before 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 16th 2002. Post bid interviews will be conducted during the afternoon of Friday, May 17th, 2002.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject all proposals as they judge in the best interest of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools.

Board of Education
Plymouth Canton Community Schools
DARWIN WATTS Secretary

Published April 28, 2002

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 02-3

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ZONING MAP (SECTION 78-27) IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT.

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

SECTION 1 Section 78 27 in Article II zoning Districts in Chapter 78 Zoning in the code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by changing the following described parcels from PUD Planned Unit Development as depicted on the Site Plan/Final PUD Plan dated February 27 2001 and Building Layout and Elevations dated March 14 2001 (Planning Commission File No. NR 00 13) to PUD Planned Unit Development as depicted on the Site Plan/Final PUD Plan dated February 26 2002 and Building Layout and Elevations dated November 27 2001 and December 27 2002 (Planning Commission File No. NR 01 10)

SECTION 2 The parcel is described as follows
Lots 11 12 13 and 14, May Subdivision as recorded in Liber 31 Page 6 of Plats City of Plymouth, WCR and lots 231, 238 239 and 240 and 1/2 vacated Penman Avenue adjacent to lots 239 and 240 Assessor's Plymouth Plat no 9 as recorded in Liber 65 Page 7 of plats City of Plymouth WCR

SECTION 3 The Planned Unit Development is further described as a two building five story 36 unit residential condominium and preservation of the existing Wilcox House as depicted on the Site Plan/Final PUD Plan dated February 26 2002 and Building Layout and Elevations dated November 27 2001 and December 27 2002 (Planning Commission File No. NR 01 10)

SECTION 4 Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance

SECTION 5 Should any section clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance, as a whole or part thereof other than the part declared invalid

SECTION 6 All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed

SECTION 7 This ordinance shall become effective twenty one (21) days after adoption hereof and after publication hereof

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#5268 Whitney Couch/bed, multiple storage boxes, printer table, 2 end tables wicker basket dresser, household items

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **District-Wide New & Replacement Concrete** Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting the PCCS Finance Department at (734) 416-2746. For technical information please contact Brian Goby in the Maintenance Department at (734) 416 2955. Sealed bids are due on or before 1:00 p.m., Wednesday May 15 2002 and should be addressed to Dan Phillips, RE to the PCCS E J McClendon Building Attn Dan Phillips RE Concrete Bid, 454 S Harvey Plymouth MI. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth Canton Community Schools
DARWIN WATTS, Secretary

Published April 14 and 21 2002

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **District-Wide New & Replacement Asphalt** Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting the PCCS Finance Department at (734) 416 2746. For technical information please contact Brian Goby in the Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2955. Sealed bids are due on or before 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 15 2002 and should be addressed to Dan Phillips, RE to the PCCS E J McClendon Building, Attn Dan Phillips RE Asphalt Bid, 454 S Harvey Plymouth MI. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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MARILYN MASSENGILL CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community School invites all interested and qualified companies to submit proposals for Plymouth High School Bid Packet #6 which includes Bid Division 122A Exterior Signage and Bid Division 117A Acoustical Treatments. Plans will be available on April 15 2002 by contacting the offices of McS/EV 24317 Indoplex, Farmington Hills MI 48335 or by phoning MaryBeth Dorsch at (248) 427 8400. Sealed bids are due to the E.J. McClendon Building 454 South Harvey, Plymouth MI 48154 on or before 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 1st, 2002 at which time they will be opened publicly.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all proposals as they judge in the best interest of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools.

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Communities have variety of summer jobs available

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Area communities have job openings for the summer that can appeal to everyone from teens who want to get paid for being at the pool to seniors who like the idea of planting flowers, taking care of gardens or being on the green, even if they're not playing.

Anyone with a certificate to be a lifeguard has a lot of choices at community swimming pools.

"We definitely need certified lifeguards," explained Pat McKardge, Garden City community center supervisor.

Garden City has openings in lawn maintenance, swimming and people to work with children in the playground program that runs from June 17 through Aug. 9. However, they are only taking applications from males for the playground program, because the female positions have already been filled with employees who are returning from last year. Each playground program has a male and female team.

Other various jobs, like scorekeepers, are also available.

Anyone interested in one of these temporary jobs should apply at Garden City Hall for an application "as soon as possible," McKardge said.

"Even if there's no opening available at the time, we've got the application available when someone has a need," she said.

Sloppiness, incorrect spelling and leaving information out on applications are the biggest mistakes applicants make.

"It doesn't reflect highly on them if their initial contact is not good," she added.

Follow-up call

McKardge suggests applicants

follow up with a phone call, asking if there are any questions, within a week after submitting their applications. That kind of conscientiousness could be the difference between getting the position or not.

Summer jobs are like any other job, explained Thomas Sesko, Redford Township personnel director. "It's what you make of it."

For young people, who have limited work experience, Sesko said, a summer job with the township can become a wonderful learning experience.

"You learn to interact with people," he said. "You learn how to budget your time and budget the money you make."

Summer jobs are also ideal for retired people looking to earn extra money when they're in town.

While the final list of positions wasn't available earlier this month, Sesko said, there are labor openings that pay about \$8 hourly. Life guards and swim instructors are paid between \$8-\$9 hourly. Playgrounds workers are paid from \$7.75 to about \$8.50 for various jobs, like counselors and arts and crafts workers.

Anyone interested in these temporary summer jobs should apply as soon as possible, because many of these positions have already been filled, Sesko said.

"A number of people will come back from previous seasons," he added. "And if they're good workers we'll keep the spots open for them."

Teen jobs

There are a limited number of jobs available for teens between 14 and 17 years old. But, there are some openings, like selling

'You learn to interact with people. You learn how to budget your time and budget the money you make.'

Tom Sesko

Redford Township Personnel Director

food at concession stands at the Redford Ice Arena and at the ball fields.

Anyone under 18, who hasn't graduated high school, needs state required working papers. These forms are available in high school administrative offices and must be filled out if the minor wants to work in the public or private sector, Sesko stressed.

You do not have to be a Redford resident to apply for a temporary job with the township.

Seasonal jobs might be harder to get than in the past considering the rising unemployment rate.

Last month, the national unemployment rate was 5.7 percent, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. In Michigan, the unemployment rate last January was 6.5 percent, which was up from February 2001 when it was 4.6 percent. Two years ago the unemployment rate in the state was 3.2 percent.

While the figures might seem bleak, the number of people out of work in Michigan is no where near the 9.5 percent rate in January 1992.

There are also job opportunities with the City of Westland, which hires between 30 and 40 people for temporary work.

Many of those jobs, however, are filled with people who return year after year, explained Bob Kosowski, Westland parks and recreation director.

Teachers, students and seniors are the most common applicants for temporary summer work.

It doesn't happen often, Kosowski said, but on occasion temporary employees have landed full-time jobs with the city.

The city hires between 12 and 16 lifeguards every year and they're paid between \$7-\$10 depending on experience levels.

The summer parks program calls for temporary help working on children's sporting events and arts and crafts programs. These jobs usually pay \$7 an hour. There are 18 parks in the community that need maintenance employees and the Bailey Center also calls for summer part-time staff paying between \$6-\$10.

If you want your summer off,

but you'd like a job in fall, the City of Westland hires between 10 to 12 people every year to work in the leaf pick-up program.

In Livonia, some 100 positions in a variety of areas from program specialist to pool manager and golf course employee are open in the summer, according to Dave Beecher, Livonia personnel analyst. Most of the jobs pay from \$7.50-\$9 hourly. You don't have to be a Livonia resident to qualify.

Applications for temporary work are available in the personnel departments of the community's city hall. In Livonia go to the civil service department on the third floor.

To apply for a job in Redford contact Sesko at (313) 387-2760.

For information about jobs in Canton the personnel department suggests going to the communities Web site at www.canton-mi.org.

Wildlife landscaping is topic

The National Wildlife Federation will present a program on landscaping for wildlife 10 a.m. Saturday, April 27, at Crosswinds Marsh.

The NWF will show how to create a natural habitat for wildlife in your backyard.


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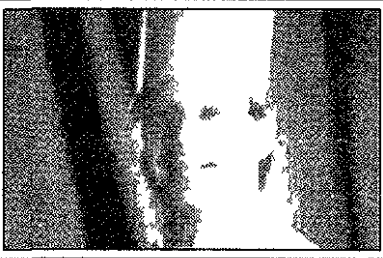
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GOLDEN GOURMET

CHEF TROMBLEY

Grill care, techniques will help you cook like chef

Now that the weather is warming up, the question among my friends is "whose house will be first for the 2002 barbecue season?" Then they all look at me since I'm the chef.

I guess I better pull the gas grill out of storage and give it a tune up. I usually start by cleaning the grill grates using a coarse brush. Then I spray them with water, without soap because it strips well-seasoned grates of their natural non-stick ability. It's a good idea to remove old rocks and replace with new ones if they appear cracked and worn. I then pull off the burner and scrape it with that coarse brush to remove those caked-on particles. Finally I scrape the back of the grill so it is debris free.

Now that the grill is clean, it's time to reassemble it. I place everything back in order and when it is time to replace the grill grates, I oil them with a food grade oil. It's a good idea to heat the grill to high and layer more oil on the grates to seal in those pores.

Well, now that we have that out of the way, let's talk about grilling techniques. With a gas grill, be sure to preheat for at least a half hour. For charcoal stack coals in a pyramid. When the briquettes start to turn white, approximately 45 minutes, spread them evenly to dissipate the heat. With both styles of grills, the key is to have a hot grate that has been seasoned so your product won't stick. After heating, be sure also to wipe excess carbon with a rag. Carbon has a most unpleasant flavor.

I am a huge fan of grilled vegetables. Every barbecue I have starts with vegetables and then I work my way back to the meats or fish. A balsamic vinaigrette seems to work well as a seasoning. The key to grilling fresh vegetables is to cut them into shapes that grill quickly. Onions would be cut into round slices, they hold up well this way. I cut broccoli so I have the bud top and about 4 inches of stem. Peppers can be cut into strips 2 inches wide and full length. You can slice zucchini on a bias a half-inch thick and 3 inches long. Whatever you desire, keep them small enough to cook through, but large enough to hold their shape and not fall through the grates.

When grilling meats, two seasoning methods come quickly to mind. Dry rub helps flavor the outside of meats and because it is dry, it helps prevent

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GRILLED PORK LOIN

A recipe of *The Golden Mushroom*

Serves 2
1 10-ounce pork loin, cleaned of sinew and fat

1 Tablespoon chopped fresh garlic
2 Tablespoons lemon juice
2 Tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme
1 teaspoon cracked black pepper
1 teaspoon ground coriander
1 Tablespoon ground ancho chili powder
salt to taste

Slice pork loin into 6 medallions and place them in a bowl with the rest of the ingredients on top. Marinate for at least 2 hours.

Oil the grates and preheat the grill until hot. Place the pork loin medallions on the grill. Turn pork loin over in approximately 2 minutes to cook evenly. Then turn pork over to the first side, being sure to create hatch marks. Cook about 1 minute, flip one more time to insure even cooking. (Pork is thoroughly cooked when it has reached an internal temperature of 150°F.)

This recipe can be used for chicken breast or a steak type fish also. Serve with roasted potatoes and Grilled Drunken Vegetables. A sauce is not needed if the pork is not overcooked, so don't kill it!

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Satisfying: Father George Hatz and his daughter Tula proudly display their Zorba brand sausage at the Huller's market in Farmington Hills. STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Complete nourishment

Priest satisfies soul with service, body with sausage making

BY SANDRA DALKA PRYSBY
SPECIAL WRITER

Good nourishment for the body and for the soul. That's the goal of George Hatz. For the body more specifically the stomach, it's his Zorba brand loukaniko (look-a-ni-ko) Greek sausage. For the soul, Hatz serves as a Greek Orthodox lay priest for the Detroit diocese. Both, according to the Beverly Hills resident, bring him immense satisfaction.

Getting into the sausage business was a natural progression for a man who grew up around restaurant and catering operations. Hatz's father, who shortened the family name (Hatzopoulos) when he immigrated from Greece to North America, was the executive chef of the King Edward Hotel in Toronto. He moved to Detroit in 1920 to start his own restaurant. Over the years he owned a number of restaurants.

"I started working in my father's restaurants as a dishwasher at age nine. By age 12, I was a cook," Hatz says.

When Hatz graduated from high school, his father encouraged him to learn a trade and gave up the food business. "But when you get hungry, pick it up again!" his father told him. Hatz has followed this advice at various stages of his life.

After becoming an automobile mechanic, Hatz served in the Navy during World War II. Then it was on to studying engi-

neering at Wayne University (now Wayne State University) and eventually getting a degree at General Motors Institute in Flint.

But the food business, more specifically his wife Helen's relatives in New York, called him back. Hatz was needed to help out in the family catering business. After ten years and three of his own catering halls in Astoria, Long Island, Hatz moved his family back to Michigan in 1964. He opened and operated a restaurant in Westland for three years.

Engineering and sausages

With a growing family — there were three children — and financial difficulties in the very competitive restaurant business, Hatz returned to his "trade." He worked as an engineer for Cadillac and for the Ford Motor Co., from which he retired in 1992.

"But I never lost the love of being involved in the food business. And, like my father advised, I returned to it when I was hungry," he says.

A lay off in 1980 brought Hatz to sausage making and that's where he's stayed, at least on a part-time basis.

"I got the idea to make Greek sausage when there was a booth available at the Greek Festival in downtown Detroit. I came up with a recipe, worked with a

Please see **SAUSAGE, B2**

Serving suggestions for Zorba Sausage:

For breakfast: Serve with eggs, pancakes, French toast or just by itself. Slice, brown over medium heat in a skillet and serve.

For lunch: Grill, fry or microwave and serve it whole or sliced in half. Put it in a bun or pita bread with onion, tomato and top with tsatsiki (cucumber) sauce.

For dinner: Add to spaghetti sauce or serve with rice pilaf, noodles or your favorite vegetable. It's especially good with sauerkraut.

For an appetizer: Slice, brown over medium heat in a skillet and serve with a squeeze of lemon and toothpicks.

Zorba sausages taste great in pasta sauce, Greek Easter Soup

HELEN'S MEAT SAUCE

6 tablespoons olive oil
2 medium onions, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 1/2 pounds ground sirloin
salt and pepper to taste
1 can (28 oz) whole plum tomatoes
1 can (8 oz) tomato sauce
1 can (16 oz) diced tomatoes
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1 teaspoon basil
1 cup red wine (optional)
4 links Zorba loukaniko (mild or hot), sliced

Heat olive oil in large saucepan. Add onion, cooking until transparent. Add garlic and meat. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add oregano and basil and salt and pepper if necessary. Simmer over medium heat for 1/2 hour. Add wine and Zorba loukaniko. Simmer another 1 1/2 hours. Serve as a topping with spaghetti or favorite pasta.

Serves 6 to 8

MAGERITSA (GREEK EASTER SOUP)

2 pounds lamb liver
salt and pepper to taste
1/2 pound (2 sticks) unsalted butter
1 bunch green onions, finely chopped
1/2 cup dill, chopped (optional)

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1 bunch flat parsley, finely chopped
2 cans (46 ounces each) chicken broth
1/2 cup long grain rice
3 eggs (at room temperature)
3 tablespoons water
1/2 cup lemon juice

In large pan, cover liver with water and salt to taste. Cover and bring to a boil for 15-20 minutes. Remove from heat, cool and chop into 1/4 inch pieces, removing all veins. Melt butter in large skillet. Add onions, dill and parsley. Salt and pepper to taste. Cook until soft and onions are transparent. Add liver and cook for 5 minutes. Remove from heat.

Add broth to large soup pot. Bring to boil. Add rice and liver mixture. Simmer for 45 minutes.

To make egg lemon sauce:

In large bowl, beat eggs until frothy. While continuing to beat, add, first, water, then lemon juice. Add 3 cups of hot soup to mixture while stirring. Add this mixture to soup, stirring slowly. Cover with paper towel until ready to serve.

Serves 8 to 10

NOTE: Basic soup can be made a day ahead of time. Make egg lemon sauce just before serving.

Recipes submitted by Helen

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Lois Thieleke

time to talk about them.

Eggs are still an inexpensive source of high quality protein and a source of vitamins B12 and E, riboflavin, folacin,

iron, and phosphorus. The white of the egg is mostly water with some proteins, and the yolk contains much of the proteins, all the fat, vitamins, minerals and cholesterol.

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Medical research has changed their minds about eggs being a significant health risk. Instead, eggs are on the "okay" list now, but check with your health care provider before you start eating too many. The egg white can be used freely, it's the yolk we have to be concerned about.

There has been a renewed health risk associated with eggs and that is salmonella, a food poisoning. There are simple ways to eliminate

any kind of salmonella risk.

Eliminating risks

Wash the eggs before cracking. Cook eggs at high enough temperature to destroy the bacteria.

Both the white and the yolk should be firm, not runny.

Do not eat raw eggs or any food product containing raw eggs.

Wash your hands, the work surface, and the utensils with hot soapy water. Wash anything that may have touched the raw eggs.

Refrigerate all cooked eggs within two hours.

Buy the freshest refrigerated eggs and keep them refrigerated when you get home. Don't put an egg in its shell in the microwave. It will explode and

make a mess, with the possibility of ruining your microwave. If you leave an egg whole, make sure you prick it (for an air vent) before you microwave. The egg yolks cook more rapidly than the whites because of the fat contained, so take that into consideration when microwaving or cooking.

Eggs "wear many hats." Not only are they eaten alone in numerous ways, but they have many other purposes.

Purposes

Eggs bind ingredients together for meatballs or croquettes. Act as a leavening agent for soufflés and angel food cake.

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meat packing plant and ended up selling 1,000 pounds of sausage at the festival."

He called his product Zorba Loukaniko because "Zorba the Greek" was a popular movie at the time.

Hatz put the sausage business on hold and returned to engineering when the economy improved. At this time, he also became more involved in his other love, his Greek Orthodox faith. He became a deacon at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Bloomfield Hills.

Deciding for priesthood

Then, a family tragedy led to a life-changing experience. In 1985, the Hatz's lost their

25-year-old daughter, Marcia when she was hit by a drunk driver. "My faith was really challenged. There was a spiritual battle inside of me. Eventually God won, and that's when I decided to begin study and become a Greek Orthodox lay priest."

In this role, Hatz serves as a supply priest and is assigned where needed in the Detroit diocese. Currently, he is serving at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Troy, and is qualified to handle all the duties of a priest, including services, ministering to the sick and performing marriages.

Now 76 years old, Hatz loves being a Greek Orthodox priest.

He also loves his sausage. "When I first started making loukaniko 20 years ago, it was such a good product. This is why I was drawn back to the business in 1999," he says.

This time, Hatz went full steam (his sausage, however, is not steamed, but smoked) into sausage making. He's not alone in this venture. His daughter, Tula, 39, is his partner. The Hatz's also have a son, Michael, 53.

Tula, an economics teacher at Wayne State University, serves as Zorba's president, economic advisor and marketing administrator. Hatz handles product development and quality control.

Twice a month, Hatz goes to Winter Sausage Co. in Eastpointe, which he contracted to produce his products, and makes sure that the pure pork sausage is made to his specifications. He adds the spices - his secret ingredient - and wine and orange rind before the meat is mixed.

Why sausage?

Of all the foods that Hatz could have chosen to produce,

why was sausage the choice?

Sausage is a Greek staple, according to Hatz. Every village in Greece, in fact, just about every family, has its own recipe. Some of these recipes call for onions, some for garlic and heavy spices. "When I created my recipe, I wanted it to be in the middle of the road in taste - something that would be popular taste-wise with just about everyone."

"Our sausage has no garlic nor onion in it," he says. He adds proudly that, "it doesn't repeat on you!"

The Zorba line includes the all-pork mild and hot sausage, which is a beef jerky. The summer and shepherd sausages are seasonal products sold in the fall.

The products are available at a number of suburban stores, including Hiller's, Vic's and Salvaggio stores. In addition, they are available at more than 30 grocery stores in Detroit and in Toledo markets, and will soon be available in Chicago and New York.

Tula has acquired her father's love of being in the sausage busi-

ness. "The only problem," she says, "is that sometimes we live the business too much. It's not unusual for my dad to have an idea at midnight and want to discuss it when all I want to do is go to bed!"

But she puts up with these inconveniences because, according to her, she knows her father's input and ideas are good. "They are among the reasons that the Zorba line has been so successful!"

An Easter dish

Zorba loukaniko will be on the Hatz table and those of their many Greek customers when they celebrate the Greek Orthodox Easter on May 5.

"Our Easter is based on the Julian calendar and usually follows other Christian celebrations

by 13 days. This year, due to the new moon cycle, which is also taken into consideration, there is a greater distance between Easter observances."

According to Hatz, other traditional foods served at Easter dinners include lamb and mageritsa, a cream soup of lamb liver, green onions, parsley, spices, egg and lemon sauce.

Zorba loukaniko isn't reserved just for Easter at the Hatz's house. Helen adds the sausage to various dishes, including her spaghetti sauce.

In addition, Hatz gives serving suggestions to customers when he does periodic food demonstrations at area stores. "Our Zorba sausage is a great taste any time of the day!" he proclaims.

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sticking to the grill. Also there is wet marmade, in which you should soak meat up to 24 hours (refrigerated) before grilling. This helps to flavor and tenderize meats. Be sure not to overload the grill and again oil the grill before placing meats to prevent sticking.

When grilling fish, round shaped fish such as salmon can be placed directly on the grill. To prevent sticking, again oil the grates, oil the fish with a fine coat, don't over do it! Keep the grill on high and don't overload. Grill for four minutes on each side and if it is not done, place it on the top shelf and let it finish slowly. You can grill your flat style fishes like sole or flounder in a fish rack so the fleshy pieces don't fall through.

The whole key to grilling is basic. Season the grill, keep it maintained throughout the season and enjoy yourself while grilling.

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- 1 small red onion, cut into thick rings
- 1 cup sliced broccoli
- 2 Portobello mushrooms, de-stemmed
- 1/2 cup asparagus, with ends snapped off, cut to 3 inches
- 2 ounces balsamic vinegar
- 4 ounces olive oil
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon chopped garlic
- 4 ounces good beer salt to taste

Gather all ingredients, being sure to cut into appropriate sizes. Place in a mixing bowl and marinate for several hours. Place vegetables on grill and cook for approximately 2 minutes. Flip over and cook other side. If vegetables remain crunchy, place them on a higher shelf to finish cooking and prevent from burning. Serve with Grilled Pork Loin.

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Eggs go great in souffles for any meal

The following recipes containing eggs come from the American Egg Board

CUCUMBER BLENDER SOUFFLE

Borrowed straight from the sauce often served with Greek gyros is the light, refreshing blend of cucumber, dill weed and garlic. Using chives, rather than onion, coordinates with the pretty green flecks of cucumber skin. More sturdy than a whipped souffle, this blender version can stand on its own for a light luncheon or accompany a roast at dinner.

6 servings
6 eggs

1 1/4 cups (10 ounces) reduced fat (1 percent) cotage cheese
1 ounce reduced fat feta cheese

- 1 clove garlic halved
- 8 ounces cucumber seeded and shredded (about 1 cup)
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon dried OR 1 table spoon fresh dill weed
- 1 tablespoon freeze dried chopped OR
- 3 tablespoons fresh snipped chives

Place eggs, cheeses and garlic in 5 cup blender container. Cover and blend at medium speed until smooth, about 30 seconds. Blend at high speed an additional 10 to 15 seconds.

In medium bowl, stir together cucumber, flour and seasonings until well blended. Gently stir in egg mixture. Carefully pour into 1-quart souffle dish or straight-sided casserole. Bake in preheated 350 degree F

oven until puffy, delicately browned and knife inserted near center comes out clean, about 60 to 70 minutes. Serve immediately.

PEAR BREAKFAST SOUFFLE

- 2 tablespoons margarine
- 5 slices enriched white bread cut in half
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup evaporated skimmed milk
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- Dash salt
- 2 USA Bartlett pears, pared, cored and sliced
- Lemon juice
- 4 ounces low fat sausage cooked and drained
- 1/4 cup shredded low fat Cheddar cheese

Spread half of margarine on one side of each slice of bread, place spread side down in bottom of 8 inch square baking dish. Spread remaining margarine on tops of bread. With sharp knife, cut bread into 1-inch squares. Combine eggs, milk, sugar, nutmeg and salt, pour over bread. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Let stand at room temperature 30 minutes before baking. Dip pears in lemon juice to retard discoloration. Top bread mixture with layer of sausage then with slice pears.

Bake at 325 degrees 45 to 55 minutes or until bread mixture sets. Sprinkle with cheese and bake 5 minutes longer or until cheese melts. Makes 4 servings.

Recipe can be doubled, use a 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking dish.

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Thicken custards, soups, and sauces. Form coating and glaze on breads and cookies to hold seeds on the surface or produce a soft crust.

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Many cooks think that adding salt to the water prevents eggs from cracking when they are being boiled. The truth is that the salt does not prevent cracks. Cracking occurs when the eggs are boiled too rapidly and too hard. Be gentle with them to prevent cracks. You do not want to have cracked eggs if you are planning to decorate them for the holiday.

Caring for eggs

If you have purchased eggs and found you can't use them right away, they can be kept refrigerated up to four or five weeks. Keep them in their original

carton and store in the colder part of the refrigerator. The longer you keep eggs stored, the more the quality declines, the whites come thinner and the yolks flatten. These are not unsafe but may not cook or bake into a light and fresh tasting product. Hard cooked eggs can be refrigerated for up to one week.

The grading on the egg cartons is based on the appearance, thickness of the white, firmness of the yolk and size of the interior air pocket. Most recipes call for large eggs, so if you buy the small ones, you may need to adjust the recipe.

We usually think of eggs for breakfast, but needless to say, they can be served anytime of the day. They can be made plain or glamorous. Think of eggs as the "simple black dress" in your closet. They can go anywhere!

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Salmon with rhubarb sauce a taste of spring

In an era when people chatted over the fence rather than the Internet, back yards had rhubarb patches. They may not exist in many home gardens any more, but there is a big commercial industry to supply the demand for rhubarb, from early winter through early summer, with a peak from April to June.

Although rhubarb has traditionally appeared in desserts, it is now turning up in soups, stews and other savory dishes. Chefs use its tart, piquant flavor to add a bright note to many dishes as well as sauces.

Rhubarb has been around for about 4,000 years, but used as a food only for the last few hundred years. Native to Northern Asia, rhubarb was used for centuries for medicinal purposes.

The first recipe using rhubarb has been traced to the 1783 *The London Art of Cookery*, which suggests slicing the stalks and cooking them as you would gooseberries.

The word rhubarb has even found a place in sports writing and, therefore, colloquial English, to describe an acidic, bitter dispute. It was originally a theater

term. Actors in mob scenes would say "rhubarb" over and over to simulate the angry, confused sounds of a mob.

When shopping for rhubarb, look for firm, crisp, unblemished stalks with a lot of pink or red color. Field-grown rhubarb, which has more pronounced flavor than the hothouse variety, is cherry red, while the latter type is pink. The leaves should be fresh looking and blemish-free, but, because they contain toxic oxalic acid, they should be discarded when the stalks are prepared for cooking.

Rhubarb is highly perishable. If you're not using it right away, wrap the rhubarb in plastic and refrigerate - but not for more than a few days.

SALMON WITH RHUBARB SAUCE

- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter divided
- 1 small carrot thinly sliced
- 1 small onion finely chopped
- 2 rhubarb stalks thinly sliced
- 1 large shallot finely chopped
- 1/3 cup white wine or white wine vinegar

- 1 cup clam juice
- 12 ounces salmon fillet in one piece
- 1 pound fresh spinach, stemmed and washed

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Wrap salmon in foil and bake until cooked through, about 30 to 40 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a medium saucepan, heat 1 teaspoon butter over medium-high heat until hot but still golden. Sauté carrot, onion, rhubarb and shallot until onion softens, about 5 minutes. Add wine or vinegar and boil until reduced by half, about 10 minutes. Add clam juice and simmer 15 minutes, until vegetables are very soft.

In a large pot, place spinach, with any water clinging to leaves. Cover and cook over medium heat until spinach is wilted and just tender, about 5 minutes. Uncover and set aside.

Transfer vegetable mixture to a blender and puree. Gradually blend remaining butter into sauce. Season sauce to taste with salt and pepper. Gently squeeze most of water from spinach. Arrange a

bed of it on each of four plates. Add one-fourth of salmon to each plate. Spoon one-fourth of sauce over each serving of fish. Serve immediately.

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Gilda tells her story in TV movie

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Growing up in Detroit, comedienne Gilda Radner often heard her father say - "It's always something"

She made his favorite saying the title of her book, a story about living with and fighting ovarian cancer

You can learn more about Radner by watching *It's Always Something: The Gilda Radner Story*, airing 9 p.m. Monday, April 29 on WXYZ-Channel 7

Based on her best selling autobiography, the TV movie features Jami Gertz (Kimmy Bishop on *Ally McBeal*) in the title role

The story begins in Gilda's childhood where she talks about being the chubby girl who loved to perform and make people laugh. A man, not the desire to hone her skills as a comedienne, was the reason she left the University of Michigan before graduating and moved to Toronto

"My homemaking fantasy and my romance lasted about a year and four months," she writes. "I learned to cook and helped him with his art shows, but I sublimated my performing ego and became very depressed. I went to night school at the University of Toronto and University of Wisconsin correspondence school to finish my degree."

She was alone, but loved Canada and decided to stay. One night, she and a girlfriend went to a small theater to see a musical, she felt at home, and "fell in love with the guy taking tickets." In 1972 Radner joined the Actor's Equity union for stage performers after landing a role in a professional production of *Godspell*. She began to establish herself as a comedienne and was cast in the Toronto company of *Second City* along with Dan Aykroyd.

Eventually she left and joined the Not Ready for Primetime Players on *Saturday Night Live*. Monday's movie shows the role Radner played in helping make *Saturday Night Live* a cultural phenomenon. Radner's book, and the movie, explain how she developed some her favorite characters including Lisa Loopner and Roseanne Rosannadanna.

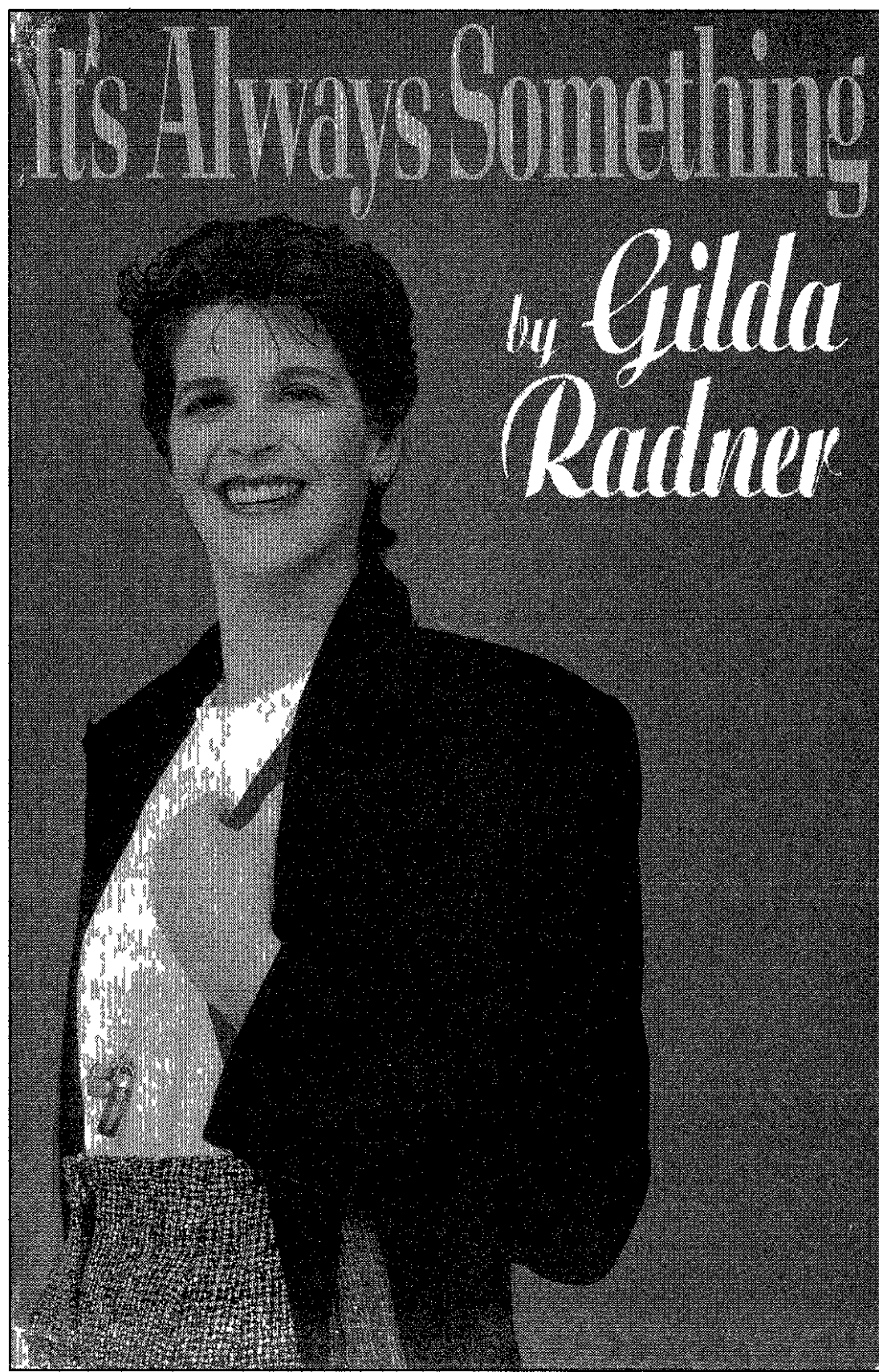
Always looking for love, Radner had numerous relationships and a brief marriage to musician G.E. Smith before Gene Wilder stole her heart. They met on the set of the movie *Hanky Panky* and romance led to marriage in the south of France.

They both wanted to have a family, but it was not to be. On Oct. 21, 1986 she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

Uplifting and funny

It's Always Something is not a depressing story. It's funny and uplifting. With Wilder's

Please see **GILDA**, B5



Autobiography: Gilda Radner talks about her life and battle with cancer in "It's Always Something." A movie, based on the book, will air on Channel 7 at 9 p.m. on Monday, April 29

Leithauser's 'Few Corrections' has staying power

A Few Corrections, by Brad Leithauser (Vintage Contemporaries - published by Vintage Contemporaries, \$13).

In his 1997 novel, *The Friends of Freeland*, Brad Leithauser observes that "a whole novel might be devoted to the rewriting of a single obituary."

In *A Few Corrections*, the Michigan native takes that thought and brings it to skilful fruition.

The story's principal narrator, Luke Planter, has recently quit his job with a New York investment firm because he finds himself driven to find out "the truth" about his recently deceased father, Wesley Sultan, a man he hardly knew during his lifetime. Perhaps he will write a book about this in the end. Perhaps not. All he knows is that he has to dig.

"Our story begins on April Fools' Day," Luke tells us at the beginning of his quest. "This would be a balmy spring morning in 1952, the robins and blue jays racketing in those wine glass-shaped elms that reigned back then over the streets of Stags Harbor, Michigan."

In order to "find" his father, the 36-year old Luke decides first to talk with those who were closest to Wes during his lifetime. This would include Luke's mother, Sally, who married the handsome but philandering Wes when she was only 19. It would also include Wes' brother and lifelong competitor Conrad (once as beautiful as Wes, but now appallingly altered by age and disease), and Wes' flirtatious and pretty last

wife, Tiffany.

Through his dialogue with these characters, and through his second hand knowledge of others in Wes' life, Luke will gradually discover how little his father's obituary really reveals about the man - and also how misleading it is in regard to his father's true character.

But, in uncovering the layers of Wes Sultan's life, Luke comes to know much more about his mother, his uncle, and others in his father's life. And, ultimately, he comes to discover essential parts of himself -

including one greatly significant surprise.

Strong qualities

A Few Corrections has so much going for it that it's rather difficult to pin down its strongest qualities.

Leithauser (a critically lauded poet before he was a novelist) possesses a way with words which definitely renders this work of fiction more engaging than it might be otherwise. Through the power of his prose, he can, in relatively few words, not only paint a scene, but establish mood and suggest theme as well ("a silver aircraft, traveling south, trails a silken line. It's but one strand of a projected web - a strand destined to dissolve probably, before being linked to another.")

In addition, the inhabitants of this drama - even the minor players - are so carefully and unquely rendered that they are difficult to get away from, even after the story has ended. This haunting quality

applies just as well to Wes' forebears as it does to his living survivors.

Leithauser's highly varied backdrops are nearly as arresting and engaging as his characters. We can practically feel the

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Take home winning vacation shots **Gilda** from page B4

Warm weather is here. Summer is just around the corner. Now is the time most of us begin planning our vacation. Those plans should include some consideration of your photography needs.

Here are some tips that will help you bring home winning shots.

■ Make sure you're thoroughly familiar with all the features and controls on your camera. Reread the instructional manual.

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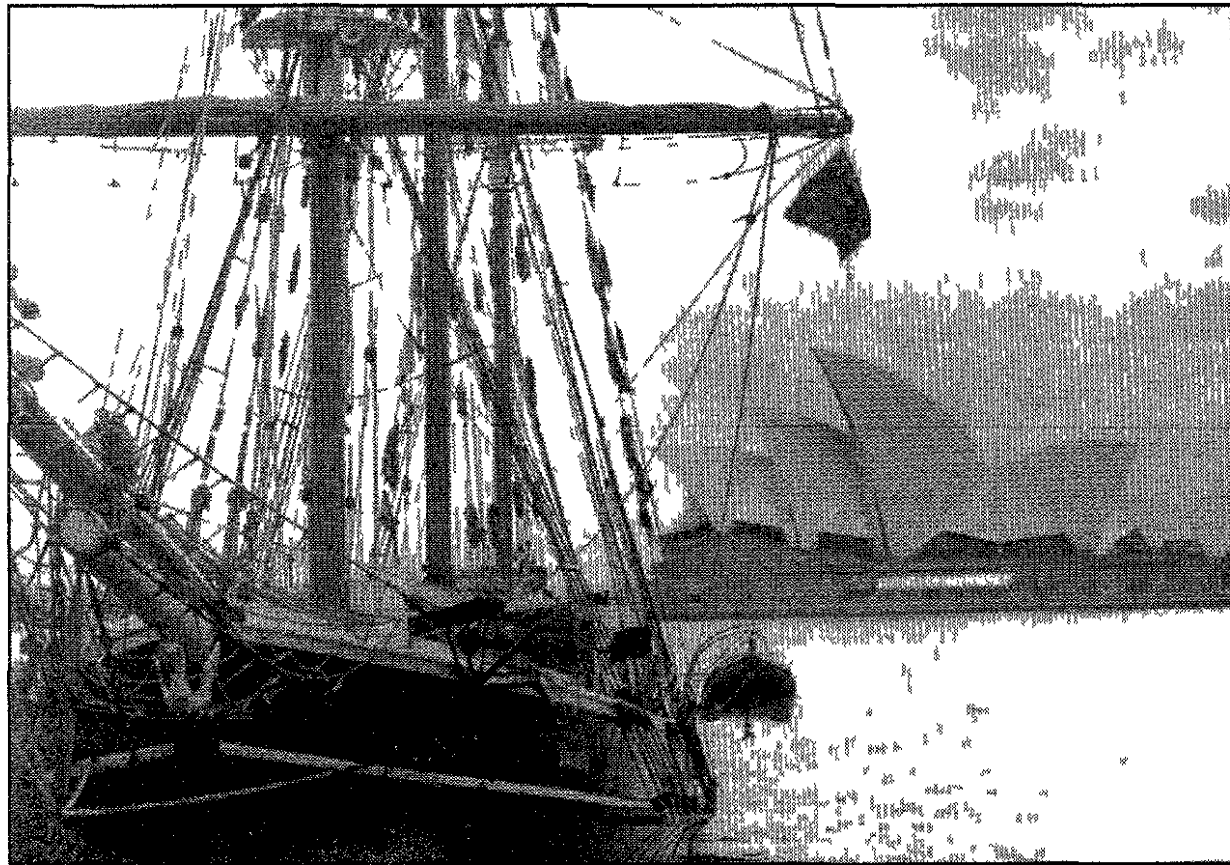
Practice with a roll of film before you leave and become an expert at changing lenses and film quickly.

■ And speaking about film, take enough to get you through the trip usually a roll per day. Decide in advance if you want slide or print film and select a medium speed that will enable you to cope with a variety of lighting situations. But also take along a few rolls of fast film for those low light shots you're bound to encounter.

Important: If traveling by air, either request a visual inspection of your film at security stations or use a lead-lined film pouch.

■ Travel light, but don't leave an important piece of equipment at home. In addition to your camera and normal lens, a wide angle and moderate telephoto will cover most picture-taking situations. You'll find zoom lenses very useful on a trip, too. A small flash unit and collapsible tripod will come in handy and a polarizer filter will add important impact to your scenic shots.

■ Do some planning before you leave. If going abroad, study the people, locales and customs. If



Vacation snapshot: No trip to Australia would be complete without a picture of the Sydney Opera House. By placing the old ship in the foreground, an unusual photograph was obtained.

staying in the USA, read up on the national parks or other points of interest you'll be visiting to get some photographic ideas.

■ Include people in some of your shots. People at work or play are an integral part of any environment, especially when engaged in traditional crafts and events.

■ Go beyond staged events. Real people and real places are far better subjects than staged events for the tourist's benefit.

■ Don't pass up pictures on the way. Many good photographic opportunities are missed by ignoring interesting things en-

route because it's felt better pictures are waiting at the final destination. Taking pictures along the way also helps to make your trip coverage complete.

Most importantly, become involved in your travel photography. Immerse yourself in the places you visit. Try to bring home the essence of your vacation by getting off the "tourist path" and always keeping your traveler's vision in high gear.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch tone phone. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.

unflagging support, Radner battled cancer, trying everything from traditional treatments to a macrobiotic diet. Longtime girlfriends Pam and Judy, family members, including her brother Michael, who still lives in the area, also encouraged and supported Radner throughout her illness. Joanna Bull, assistant director of the Wellness Community in California, who counsels cancer patients and has a form of leukemia, quickly won Radner over and helped her learn how to relax and live with cancer.

The Wellness Community offers support to cancer patients, much like Gilda's Club of Metro Detroit. In Royal Oak, Radner finished her book three weeks before she died at the age of 42. Her legacy lives on at the club, founded in 1991. It's a network of centers across the country where people living with cancer, their family and friends, come together for emotional and social support.

It's a place that feels like home, where there's always someone to hug you, comfort you,

share their story, and assure you that you're not alone in this life and death battle.

Members of Gilda's Club Metro Detroit, the local Gilda's Club affiliate, are thrilled about Monday's TV movie premiere.

"This is a great opportunity to let people in the Detroit area know about our free program of social and emotional support for anyone touched by cancer," said Lisa Grele Barrie, Development and Communications Director.

The film will feature a scrolling on-screen message at its conclusion that will tell viewers about the Gilda's Club movement. In addition, a made-for-TV special about Radner's life will air right before the movie at 8 p.m.

For more information about Gilda's Club Metro Detroit, and Gilda's Big Night Out IV, a benefit featuring comedienne Wendy Lieberman on Thursday, May 16 at Southfield Centre for the Arts, call (248) 577-0800 or visit the Web site www.gildasclubdetroit.org.

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light and air around the Burdian hillsides here, shiver at the sleety Grosse Pointe street scene, smell the musty Cistercian monastery, hear the youngsters playing in the American backyard, taste the beer inside the rundown Miami bar.

Perhaps it is the author's insights and perceptions about life itself that ultimately make *A Few Corrections* the really

worthwhile read that it is, though - that really lend this book its truly remarkable staying power. If you've not read Leithauser's work before, allow me to make a suggestion. Start here.

And now Victoria Diaz is a Livonia resident and writes about books, movies, and travel for the Observer & Eccentric News papers.

K•B Toys opens Westland store

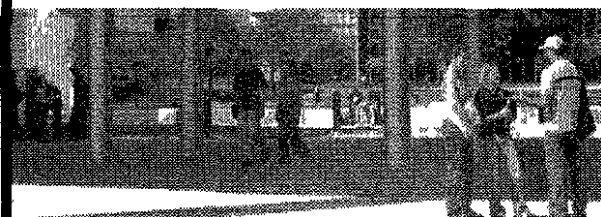
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GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

Harwell introduces book about baseball experiences

When his lovely wife was in college, she was confined to campus for a week because she was caught kissing Ernie Harwell.

(AP) - Everyone has heard, or heard about, Detroit Tigers broadcaster Ernie Harwell. Not everyone knows everything about him - for example, that he was once arrested.

"He was two or three minutes late in the Marnes one morning and got taken off," said Tom Keegan, the author of Ernie Harwell My 60 Years in Baseball.

"I was confined to the barracks for a whole week," Harwell said.

Keegan, baseball columnist for the New York Post, shared some Harwell stories Thursday at a launch party for the biography at the Detroit Public Library.

"There's one more scandal," Keegan said with a laugh "When his lovely wife (Lulu) was in college and she was confined to campus for a week because she was caught kissing Ernie Harwell."

Harwell credited his wife of 60 years with much of his success during his 55-year broadcasting career, 42 of them with the Tigers.

"Lulu's my real support," said Harwell, 84 "She's my best fan, she's my sweetheart, she's my critic. We have a wonderful time together. She's very adaptive."

"It's not easy being a baseball wife because the guy's away all the time. She's there to take care

of the kids and do everything, so she's been wonderful."

Keegan said he didn't know much about Harwell when he began the book and was impressed when Harwell gave him full access and let him tell the story the way he wanted.

"The great thing was, he didn't censor me," Keegan said. "He wanted me to tell the whole story and not make it some puff piece that's just out to make him look good."

Even with the many stories that have been told and written about Harwell throughout the years, some things remained private until now.

"I think maybe my early life, I've never revealed that to anybody before," Harwell said. "About my mom and dad, the influence they had on me. And I had a speech impediment when I was a kid and how I tried to overcome that with some good

teachers and the grace of God." Harwell, who is retiring after this season, said he won't rest on his laurels once his broadcasting career is over.

"I'm going to write my column for the (Detroit) Free Press, I'm going to do ads for Kroger's (supermarkets) and other people," Harwell said. "I'll make speeches and maybe I'll write a book. I'll keep busy."

Harwell remains modest about his accomplishments, yet will leave a legacy.

"One is that nothing is bigger than the game," Keegan said. "The way he announces, it's all on the game and that's huge."

"The other part of the legacy, I think it goes beyond baseball and it goes beyond announcing. That is, nothing is a negative unless you let it be a negative. Ernie's turned everything into a positive."

"As a kid he had this speech impediment, took elocution lessons, turns out to be a great tool for him in broadcasting. His father was in a wheelchair. He had a positive spirit the whole time. Ernie learned from that and has a positive spirit himself."

"His positive spirit, it's bigger than anything in baseball or announcing."

GALLERIES

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SHOWS
Craft Show and Baked Goods Sale: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday May 11. Westland Free Methodist Church 1421 Venoy, between Palmer and Avondale. Crafters and bakers welcome. \$25 table rental fee benefits Mothers of Preschoolers. Call Karen Hartman (734) 522-0757.
Blooms and Crafts: On Mother's Day 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday May 12. West Bloomfield High School parking lot 4925 Orchard Lake Road. Exhibitors sought 10 by 10 areas available for \$35. Call Pat: Page (248) 738 9275.

CRAFTERS/ARTISTS SOUGHT
Fine Art at Meadow Brook: Fine Art at Meadow Brook is currently accepting applications for their June 22-23 Art Festival. For applications contact Fine Art at Meadow Brook Donna Beaubien Festival Director P.O. Box 70656 Rochester Hills 48307 (Phone) (248) 689 8734 (Fax) (248) 689 8720 fineartfestival@aol.com (email). There is a \$15 processing fee a \$225 booth fee 150 artists. The art festival is sponsored by The Palace Sports & Entertainment and Creative Arts Council.
Farmington Founder's Festival: Limited craft exhibitor booth space is available for the Farmington Area Founders Festival Thursday Saturday July 18-20 in downtown Farmington. All types of crafts including painting sculpture pottery jewelry textiles needlework photography

glass and stained glass leather graphics and woodcarving will be represented. A limited number of exhibitors will be accepted in each category. Applications may be downloaded online at www.foundersfestival.com (crafters) or call (248) 932 FEST (3378). All questions can be emailed to Festival Craft Chair Deb Watson at info@foundersfestival.com. The deadline for applications is Tuesday April 30. More than 150 exhibitors will be on display for the Festival which attracted over

100,000 visitors.
Lapeer Days: Crafters are urged to apply to participate in the Lapeer Days Arts & Crafts juried show Friday-Sunday Aug 16-18. The event draws over 150,000 people annually. Crafter space is limited. For information call Sandy at the Chamber of Commerce office (810) 664-6641.
Schoolcraft College: Crafters of every ilk are encouraged to apply for a spot in the 2002 Fall Craft Show at Schoolcraft College Saturday-Sunday Nov 9-10. With 150 crafters this show is one of the premier venues in the area and attracts crowds of more than 2,000 people. The show is juried and a limited number of exhibitors are accepted in each category to maintain a balanced representation in each craft. Crafters are asked to submit a photograph of their work with their application if they have not been accepted for a previous show. The show features all types of handmade crafts including painting sculpture pottery jewelry textiles needlework photography glass leather and woodcarving. Applications must be received by Friday May 3. For an application call Marjorie Lynch at (734) 462 4400, Ext 5008. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads west of I-275.

DIABETES LECTURE
 In conjunction with Botsford General Hospital, Livonia Mall will host a lecture, Diabetes and the Latest Treatments, 8:30 a.m. Thursday, April 25.

The lecture will take place at the Sears Stage area of the mall, which is at Seven Mile and Middlebelt. Free blood pressure checks will be available 8:10 a.m. Thursday. For more information call Livonia Mall at (248) 476 1160.

ROBIN STONE
 Folk/rock singer Robin Stone will be playing 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place Mall Six Mile and Newburgh in Livonia. Stone's appearance is in conjunction with a major storewide event that expects to draw more than 600 customers to the location. Customers have confirmed appointments for fashion/beauty makeovers with national artists from major cosmetic companies across the country. This is Stone's first appearance in the Detroit area. The Cleveland native has received many awards, including Best New Folk Artist from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Her

new CD was released in March.
BEAUTY EVENTS
 Beauty and fashion events have been scheduled Saturday, April 27, at Jacobson's, 37500 Six Mile in Livonia. Call (734) 591 7696.

A Beauty and Fashion Trend Show will take place 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. A \$15 fee will reserve your seat for this fabulous show, which will feature the hottest trends in skin care, makeup and fragrances. Breakfast, runway show, complimentary skin care, makeup and fragrance consultations, and guest speakers will be included. Seating is limited. Call Ext 1007 for reservations.

Paula Dorf artists will be on location 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Beauty Wacoal Fit for the Cure will take place 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Intimate Apparel.

MODEL AIRCRAFT SHOW
 The fourth annual Model Aircraft Show will take place Saturday-Sunday, April 27-28, at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. The event is one of the largest shows in the country.

Members of clubs from throughout southeastern Michigan will display both full-scale and model air-

craft and be on hand to discuss their love of the popular hobby. Live demonstrations of radio control flights and line control racing including electric helicopters and jet engines, will be presented in the front and back parking lots weather permitting.

Most of the models are radio or line controlled and range in size from hand held to 5 or 6 feet. New this year, experimental aircraft with wing spans of up to 40 feet will be featured.

For more information, call Livonia Mall at (248) 476 1160.

RETAIL SEMINAR
 The Michigan Retailers Association is joining with four Oakland County business groups to present a professional education seminar in Royal Oak for retailers and other business owners.

Successful Retail Strategies will take place 8:10 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, at the Baldwin Theatre. This panel discussion will feature independent retailers who have found ways to make their stores thrive despite competition from the big chains.

Co-sponsors are the Oakland

County Small Business Center, City of Royal Oak Downtown Development Authority, Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce, and Woodward Avenue Action Association. Cost is \$15 for MRA and co-sponsor members, \$25 for non members. To register, contact the MRA's Robin Gregory at (800) 366 3699 or rsgregory@retailers.com.

ESSAY CONTEST
 Youngsters ages 7 to 14 are invited to write an essay on Why I Love My Mother. In 100 words or less, they should reiterate a special story, memory or time that highlights their mother. Children may pick up an entry form at any Art Van Furniture store now through May 5. When they bring their completed form into a store, they will receive an I Love You Mom necklace (while supplies last) that they may give to their mother on Mother's Day. All entries must be received by May 5. Essays will be judged on creativity in two groups: ages 7-10 and ages 11-14. One winner from each group will be chosen to receive a Life Chest™, a chest designed with features to safely store precious mementos.

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Please be patient about your requests and feedback, we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls.

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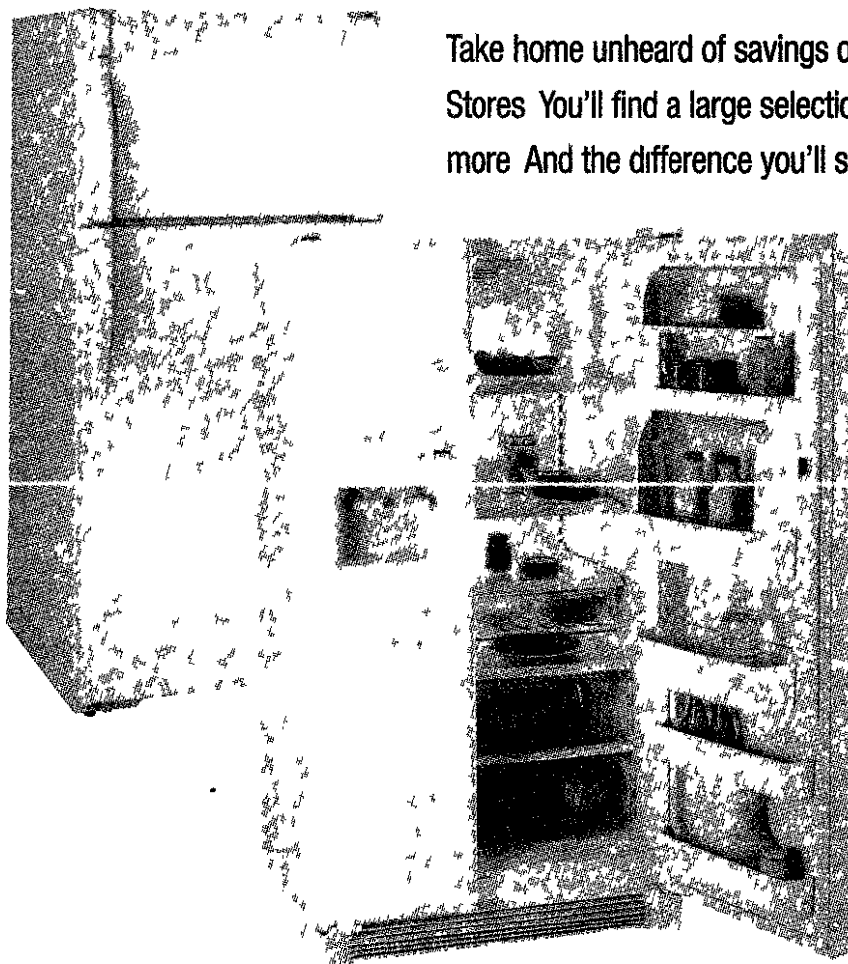
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- For a record player with a spindle for 45 or 33-1/3 records, try Restoration Hardware at Somerset Collection in Troy, (248) 614-6984. It comes with self-contained speakers.
 - For brass magazine racks, try the Silk Worm in Rochester, (248) 651-1900.
 - For Physician's Formula makeup, call Physician's Formula direct, (800) 227-0333. They will order it for you or tell you what store in your area sells the makeup.
 - The Improvements catalog no longer carries an under-the-cabinet recipe file box.
- FIND AND SEARCH:**
- A reader has books to

donate to a charity or an organization.

- WHERE CAN I FIND:**
- A copy of the 1972 Garden City West High School yearbook for Gary?
 - A store that sells Chicken Tonight sauces for Diane?
 - A store in the Livonia area that buys new/used exercise equipment for Selma?
 - A store that carries discontinued china for Debbie of Canton?
 - A store that sells a soft nylon hair brush for Stephanie of Redford Township?
 - A store that sells a 60-inch wide oil cloth for Pat?
 - A store that sells a video of the weimaraner dogs, seen on Sesame Street dressed in clothes, for Bill of Livonia?
 - A store that sells canvas material to make awnings for Mary Carol?
 - A store that sells Color Forms for a 2 year old?
 - A store that sells Universal Rundle tub and tile cleaner for Louise?
 - A store that sells the videocassette movies Blithe Spirit and Dream Team for Joanne of Livonia?
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TRAVEL

Rain forest vacation proves to be a wild adventure

BY NORMA & WENDY SCHONWETTER
SPECIAL WRITERS

Kapawi Ecodge and Reserve is a very classy act, considering it is situated in the most remote part of the rain forest and run primarily by the Achuar, indigenous people who had no contact with the outside world before 1969. They were the last native people to associate with Westerners, leaving their culture and language largely intact.

The exquisite cuisine was prepared for the Western palate with an intriguing array of exotic produce. Try any fruits and vegetables offered, they're "safe."

Guests are housed in individual thatched cabanas with large screened windows and a private balcony. Each room has a private bathroom with all amenities, electric lights (thanks to solar power) and comfy beds with mosquito netting.

Kapawai is run by the Achuar people in a unique partnership with Canodros SA. The Kapawi Project represents a new model in the implementation of sustainable ecotourism. Canodros leases this piece of land, shares the benefits, and passes on the know-how of running this operation. In 2011,

the project will be wholly owned and managed by the Achuar. The ecodge allows the Achuar to manage their integration with the modern world on their own terms, and to defend their land against encroachment and exploitation. In short, your visit contributes directly to saving the rain forest.

Sea of green

All you'll see flying over the rain forest is massive broccoli tops, disturbed only by small snake-like rivers, as far as the eye can see. Enormous leaves, the size of single beds, desks and couch cushions gently nod under the variable tapping of the raindrops. Sounds, often overlooked in our vision-oriented world, cannot be ignored. Steady rain falling on the thatched roof and lake below make a relaxing backdrop for the sweet, lyrical, and enchanting songs of innumerable unseen birds. A howler monkey exchange is akin to a jet taking off at a distant airport. The nocturnal green music of frogs and insects can be quite loud.

Animal sightings are scarce in the rain forest, which is teeming with life and death struggles of the hunted and the hunter. This environment creates cautious critters.

They may be there, but you will likely not see them, or even be frightened by anything in the rain forest.

The air is warm, humid and still - 24 hours a day. Sometimes it rains and sometimes you just wish it would. Dry things (like paper) get limp and mushy, and wet things take forever to dry. Pack everything in resealable bags to keep moisture and bugs to a minimum.

Safeguards

I used Ultrathon, found in angler's shops. It was developed by 3M for soldiers in Desert Storm. It lasts for 12 hours and I applied it twice daily. To its credit, I only had one mosquito bite, whereas my companions were covered. I brought Benadryl anti-itch stick, and was a hero with campmates and workers alike. I also took the precaution of taking Malarone, an anti-malarial with very minimal side effects - and used the mosquito netting at night.

Buy Pyrethrin at any sporting goods store and spray the inside of your luggage. This will keep anything that crawls or flies from stowing away in your bag. I used an angler's waterproof vinyl-bottomed duffel bag by JW Outfitters to insure everything stayed dry during our canoe ride into camp.

We hiked on soft forest trails, canoed on swollen rivers, and visited an Achuar community. Our Achuar guide had the uncanny ability to hear and see things that would've gone unnoticed. We saw tapir tracks, massive termite nests, identified birds, and heard

countless stories of plant uses for many medical maladies, translated by a biologist.

The biggest surprise was when he asked us if the war with Afghanistan was still going on! We were in the remotest corner of the rain forest, sitting under the thatched porch of his dirt-floored hut. No running water, electricity, phones, roads, toilets. I'm not sure how he got his news, but it was at least somewhat current.

He said he only needed to hunt a couple times a week to support his family. The rest of his time is his own. Sounds almost idyllic. He seemed perplexed by the single status of his guests, and their lack of knowledge of what animals were available to be hunted where we lived.

Everything about this trip was different, thought provoking, and humbling. I recommend it to even the biggest chickens. From one nervous to another, I was remarkably fearless, comfortable and at ease in this far away land. I'm very happy I went. Don't miss an opportunity to actually help the planet while you explore a land few have seen.

Norma and her daughter Wendy Schonwetter enjoy globe trotting together. Norma is a Farmington resident. Tell us about your travels. Send stories and photos for consideration on our Travel page to Keely Kaleski Wygonik, Assistant Managing Editor of Features, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. E-mail information as a text file, or copy and paste into e-mail to kwygonik@oehomecomm.net



Quite a catch: In the Amazon rain forest, a young visitor studies an Achuar Indian's child-sized catch.

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Searcy sparkles

Ian Searcy raced to a first-place finish in the 800-meter run for Central Michigan University's track team at the USTCA Quad meet April 13 in Bloomington, Ind.

Searcy, a Plymouth Salem graduate, won the 800 in 1:51.65. He also ran a leg on CMU's first-place finishing 1,600 relay (3:12.50).

The Chippewas placed second, scoring 160 points. Indiana was first with 166.

Hockey registration

Registration for the 2002-03 Fall/Winter Youth Hockey Leagues at Compuware Arena is underway, and will continue through Aug. 1. Divisions include Mini-Mite (birth years 1996-1998), at a cost of \$560, Mites (1994-95), at a cost of \$585, and Squirts (1992-93), at a cost of \$585.

Fees include ice time, referees, USA Hockey membership and registration, jersey, socks and trophies. Payment plans are available.

For more information, call (734) 453-6400.

Players wanted

The Wayne Bandits of the Little Caesars' Amateur Baseball Association have two openings for top local talent. Tournaments to West Virginia, Indianapolis and western Michigan are included.

Please contact Eric Lightle at elight17@aol.com, or call him at (734) 266-6290.

Schoolcraft Golf

The Schoolcraft College Foundation Golf Classic is scheduled for Monday, June 2 at Washtenaw Country Club in Ypsilanti. Golfers may tee off in the morning or afternoon, playing 18 holes of golf. Among the extras included: any golfer scoring a hole-in-one wins a new car.

All proceeds benefit Schoolcraft students through Foundation scholarships or classroom improvements.

Individuals may register for the morning round, which starts at 8 a.m., for \$200, the afternoon round begins at 1:30 p.m., at a cost of \$250.

For further information, call (734) 462-4670.

Wanted: umpires

Anyone interested in umpiring for the Canton Community Junior Baseball/Softball Association should contact Greg Angel at (734) 981-3007, or email him at wdivgreg4@aol.com.

Those interested must be 14 years old and have a basic knowledge of baseball. Games begin at the end of May. Umpire scheduling can be worked around your scheduling if you are registered to play in the spring league.

Visit the CCJBSA's website at www.ccjbsa.com for umpiring clinics and meetings.

Skating stuff

Roller skating classes for children and adults are being offered at Skatin Station II in Canton. The six-week classes start will be from 11:15 a.m. to noon on Saturdays beginning May 18. Cost is \$30. For further information call (734) 459-6401 or visit the Skatin Station II website at www.skatinstation2.com.

Inline roller hockey leagues for all ages are forming at Skatin Station II in Canton. There will be one game a week with the fee covering shirts for the championship teams, a game jersey, referee fees and hockey stats rotors, schedules and champion's pictures on the web. Call (734) 459-6401 for information.

Special events: May Madness Skate is scheduled for 7:30-11 p.m. Saturday May 11 at Skatin Station II. Admission is only \$1.

The last all-night skate — beach bash style — will be from 7:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. June 1. Admission is \$20, which includes dinner and breakfast. The first 100 skaters receive Hawaiian leis.

From June 17-Aug. 23, there will be summer matinees at Skatin Station II from 1-4 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Admission is \$5.

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.

Chiefs good; Rocks better

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Scores are indicators. If it's the first of the year, it gives a coach a starting point. After that, it tells him which direction his team is headed.

Last Thursday's Plymouth Canton vs. Plymouth Salem golf match did both. It showed Salem coach Rick Wilson his team may indeed be one of the premier squads in the Western Lakes Activities Association, although Wilson is cautious in making such a proclamation.

The outcome — a 187-204 Salem victory at St. John's — told Canton coach Dan Riggs that his young team will be pretty good, too, after a few matches.

"I'm optimistic," said Riggs, whose team finished seventh in the WLAA last season. "We shot 204 in our first time out. The last few years we were at 224 or 225 in our first match."

"This was our first match and (Salem's) third."

Translation: Riggs can see the Chiefs, with just two seniors among his current top six, improving dramatically in the next few weeks. Maybe not enough to challenge the league's frontrunners — then again.

"Three weeks from now, I'd like to play Salem again," Riggs mused.

Salem's Wilson wasn't ready to display that kind of unbridled optimism, even though only two members from last season's third-place Rocks' team are gone. One will be particularly tough to take: Ashley Burgess, an all-conference selection now in her sophomore season, but at a school in Minnesota, where her family moved. Also gone is Molly Hedges.

Still, the Rocks have shown something special. In their 10-stroke win over defending WLAA co-champ Livonia Stevenson last Monday and against Canton, they had all four scorers shoot better than 50.



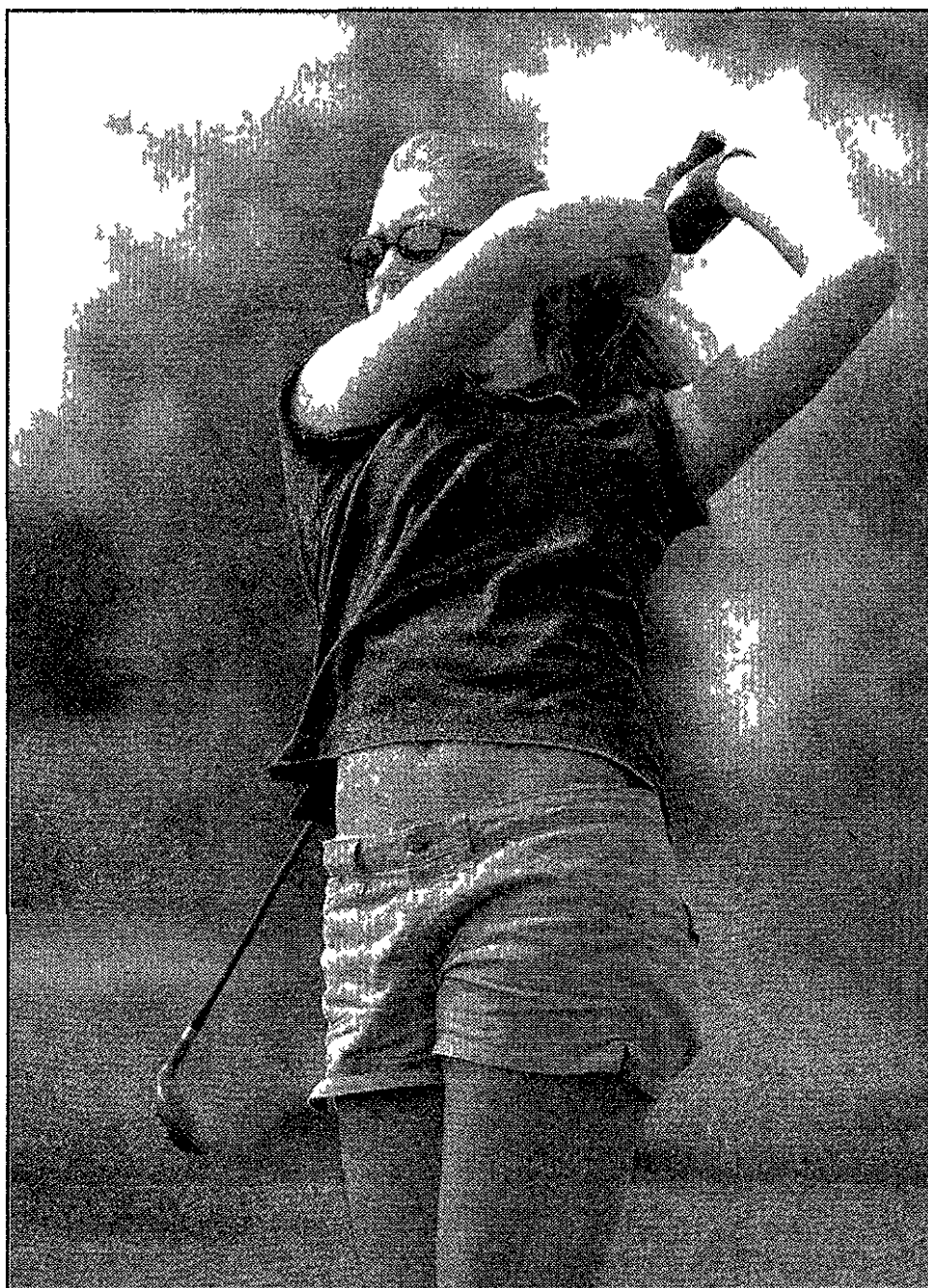
Top Chief: Meghan Stewart, who led Canton with a 48 against Salem, lines up a putt

"I think we have some depth," said Wilson. "The key for us is having four girls in the mid-40s, between 44 and 48. If we do that, we'll win a lot of matches."

Returning for Salem are seniors Danielle March, who shot a 44 to lead the Rocks against Canton, Kellie Tamme, who had a 46, Jenny Schwann and Doris Wu. March, Tamme and Schwann were varsity regulars last season.

So was Danielle Powers, a sophomore who shot a 48 against Canton. Another player to watch closely is freshman Jamie Siedlaczek, who shot a 49 against the Chiefs and has been one of Salem's scorers in both duals this season.

Others Wilson figures to be in the mix are junior Lindsay Young and sophomore Emily Brockschmidt.



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Top swing: Salem's Kellie Tamme turned in a memorable performance in her senior performance against Canton, shooting a 46

"I think we can be better than we have been," Wilson said, more an endorsement of how good this team can be than a criticism. "It's been since Katie Collins and Katie Murnas (in 1997) that we've had scores like this."

Those two, both among the WLAA's top six, went on to play collegiately. Wilson isn't ready to say this team is

that good, or even ready to make a run at the state tournament. "I don't even want to go there," he said, calling the road to the WLAA title tough enough to travel.

Canton certainly hopes to be on that avenue as well. Meghan Stewart, a

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Canton splits pair with Brother Rice

It seems Plymouth Canton's baseball team just needs to get a few things straightened out.

Starting with which games are the important ones.

Last Thursday, the Chiefs hosted Birmingham Brother Rice in a non-league double-header. The Warriors, regarded as one of the top teams in the state, were taught a lesson in the first game by Canton, getting mercied 12-0. It was their first loss of the season, they were 10-1 after returning the favor to the Chiefs in the second game, winning 14-4.

The split came a day after Canton lost its second-straight in the Western Lakes Activities Association, getting beaten by Farmington Harrison 9-1 Wednesday at Harrison.

"Both teams emptied their benches in the second game," explained Canton coach Scott Dickey. That

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wasn't the case in Game One. Seven Chiefs had two hits in dispatching Rice, led by Nick Musselman, one of his two hits a two-run home run in the first inning (he finished with three runs batted in), and Mark Hanson, who collected a two-run homer in the third (he also had a single).

There were plenty of other offensive contributors. Matt Kay had two doubles and three RBI, Chris Pirch had a double and a triple, two RBI and two runs scored, Joe Kondratek and Andy Howald each had two hits and two RBI, and Brent Kwiatkowski had two hits and a run batted in.

Carl McDevitt continued his impressive pitching, stretching his scoreless innings pitched string to 22 in the five-inning shutout. He gave up four hits and no walks, striking out two. McDevitt is 3-0 this season.

In the second game, the Chiefs got just five hits, Kay — who had four doubles on the day — getting two of them, including a two-run double in the fifth. Jon Western started and took the loss, allowing nine runs in two innings.

The loss to Harrison was a different story. Hanson started and took the loss, giving up eight runs, only four of which were earned thanks to three Canton errors.

Please see **SPLIT, C4**

Crusaders take 2 from Cornerstone

Two hits. That's all Madonna University's softball team could manage in the first game of its Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference double-header against Cornerstone University Friday at Livonia Ladywood.

But it was enough. Autumn Batyik slugged a one-out double in the bottom of the sixth inning and Krystle Shina's attempted sacrifice bunt was thrown away, allowing Batyik to score the game's only run as Madonna got a 1-0 victory.

It was an inspirational win for the Crusaders against a team that entered the twinbill with a 23-3-1 overall record. They followed it by gaining a sweep, beating the Golden Eagles 7-3 in the nightcap.

The two wins evened Madonna's WHAC record at 9-9, overall, the Crusaders are 17-19. Cornerstone fell to 23-5-1 overall, 13-4 in the WHAC.

That single run in the opener made Jenny Tenyer a winner over Cornerstone's Tarrah Brown, who gave up the lone unearned run on two hits and one walk, striking out nine. Tenyer was equally effective, surrendering four hits and one walk to improve her record to 6-11. Brown is 12-3.

The second game was less dramatic but just as satisfactory for the Crusaders. They scored one run in the first and added three more in the second as Missy VanDoorn blanked Cornerstone for six innings before weakening in the seventh.

VanDoorn gave up three runs on seven hits and five walks, striking out four in 6 2/3 innings as she improved to 11-8. Tenyer came on in relief and

got the final out in the seventh to earn the save. Tracy Paterson started and took the loss for the Eagles.

Shina led the Madonna attack with three hits, two of them doubles, scoring two runs and driving in another. Batyik added two hits, two runs scored and two RBI, while Arin Fowler and Jamie Bobrowski contributed a single and an RBI apiece.

Paterson had two hits for Cornerstone.

Madonna, Thunder split

The first game Madonna University's softball team played Wednesday at Tri-State University was a pitcher's duel, and the Thunder's duo of Adriane Kurtz and Courtney Schuttow won it, combining on a three-hit 2-0 triumph.

The second game belonged to Madonna, which after 13 scoreless innings covering the two games broke loose for five runs in the top of the seventh to earn a 5-1 win.

Missy VanDoorn was the Lady Crusaders' winning pitcher in the second game, allowing one unearned run on six hits and one walk, with three strikeouts. Ariane Kurtz took the loss for Tri-State in relief.

Down 1-0 entering the seventh, Jenny Tenyer started Madonna's inning with a double. Kathy Day (from Livonia Ladywood) followed with a single, putting runners at first and third. A couple of fielder's choices left the bases loaded and one out, with Tenyer a casualty at the plate.

After Krystle Shina popped out to shortstop, Emily Cunningham got a



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Top stars: Madonna's Jenny Tenyer grabs a pop up as teammate Emily Cunningham runs into her. Tenyer pitched a four-hit shutout against Cornerstone

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Spartans wilt Shamrocks

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The seventh inning proved to be more than just a lucky number for Livonia Stevenson's baseball team Thursday.

The Spartans completed an amazing comeback on senior Bill Marsack's two-out, two-run single to help his team defeat the previously unbeaten Catholic Central Shamrocks 8-7 at Stevenson High School in a non-league contest. CC, ranked No. 2 in Division 1, fell to 9-1 overall while Stevenson improved to 3-1 overall.

Stevenson rallied from a 5-0 deficit to pull off by far its biggest win of the season. The rally was capped when junior Dan Hostetter, who reached base on a walk, barely avoided the home plate tag to score the Spartans' winning run, sending the rest of his teammates into a mob celebration near the plate. Stevenson coach Harvey Weingarden was classy in victory, giving CC credit for being such a strong team.

"That was a very good baseball team over there," he said, nodding to the CC bench. "We were lucky we caught them between two league dates today. I don't think they had the arms available they normally do. But I give our kids credit too. They all did a great job, and this was one the seniors wanted badly."

The end of the game didn't happen without controversy. With Marsack at the plate, a pitch scooted away from CC catcher Jake Viane and the ball rolled under Hoots, who was standing in the batter's box. When Viane went to get the ball, Hoots was still standing over the ball, which could have been called batter's

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interference, meaning the batter would be called out. It would have been the final out of the game, giving CC its 10th straight win. But the umpire ruled Marsack made a legitimate attempt to move out of the catcher's way, and allowed him to stay in the game. Two pitches later, Marsack's line drive brought home Aaron Marx and Hostetter.

CC coach John Salter said he didn't feel interference should have been called on the play, though he did go talk to the umpire to get the official ruling on the play.

"I think if our catcher had fielded the ball cleanly, he could have thrown out the runner at third," Salter said. "But I don't think the batter was in his way on purpose." CC starting pitcher Dan Wilkes held the Spartans in check through the first 4 2/3 innings of the game while his teammates built a 5-0 lead that could easily have been a lot bigger. CC left the bases loaded in the second, third and fourth innings, and stranded two more in the fifth. Ryan Gallagher provided the biggest blast for the Shamrocks, sending a two-run home run over the right field fence to give CC a 4-0 lead in the top of the fourth. Viane drew a bases-loaded walk to increase the lead to 5-0, but that's when the comeback began.

"Our batting average with runners in scoring position must have been pretty low today," Salter said. "We left too many guys on base, and you can't do that against a good team." Stevenson took just one inning

to slice the lead to 5-4, with senior Jason Christopoulos delivering a two-run single with the bases loaded and two outs. Marx scored off a wild pitch, and Marsack doubled in a run in the inning.

CC bounced back with two runs in the top of the fifth on run-scoring hits by Gallagher and Eric Votkofsky, but was answered by the Spartans, who picked up two runs in the bottom of the fifth.

Stevenson pitcher Josh Smith, who entered the game in the fourth inning, pitched well in the sixth and seventh innings, making good pitches when he needed them most. Weingarden said the game was an example of his team's desire and work ethic, not getting down on itself even after digging a 5-0 hole.

"We just kept battling," he said. "This is definitely the kind of game that can build momentum for us going into the season. Now we know we can play with the better teams in the area."

Marsack went 4-for-5 with 3 RBI and a run scored for the Spartans. Gallagher drove in three runs to lead the Shamrocks, who had won nine straight to start the season before Thursday's game.

"It's disappointing we lost, but I am very happy with our 9-1 start," Salter said. "If you had told me we would win nine of our first 10 games, with as young a team as we have, I would have taken it. It's hard to rank teams so early in the season. After 15 games, you have a much better idea who the better teams are."

CC played league rival Brother Rice in a Saturday doubleheader, and hosts U-D Jesuit in a twinbill Wednesday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL	(all double-headers unless noted)	Southgate at Wayne 4 p.m.
Monday, April 22	Thurston/A.A. Huron at Salem 10 a.m.	Redford CC vs. U.D. Jesuit at Schoolcraft College 4 p.m.
Harrison at Churchill 4 p.m.	Agape at Baptist Park noon	Tuesday, April 23
Franklin at Canton 4 p.m.	Churchill at John Glenn 11 a.m.	Redford CC vs. G.P. Liggett at Schoolcraft College 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Stevenson 4 p.m.	Chelsea Tournament 9 a.m.	Wednesday, April 24
Salem at John Glenn 4 p.m.	Richmond Tournament TBA	Salem at N.ville 4 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Wayne 4 p.m.	PREP BOYS TRACK	W.L. Central at Canton 4 p.m.
Agape at Zoe Christian 4:30 p.m.	Monday, April 22	N. Farm at Churchill 4 p.m.
C.ville at Luth. N. west 4:30 p.m.	Ply. Christian at C.ville 4 p.m.	Franklin at John Glenn 4 p.m.
Hamtramck at Luth. W. sid 4:30 p.m.	Redford CC vs. Warren DeLaSalle at Ladywood H.S. 4 p.m.	Stevenson at W.L. Western 4 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23	Tuesday, April 23	Redford Union at Wayne 4 p.m.
S. field Christian vs. PCA (at Griffin Pk. 2) 4:30 p.m.	John Glenn at Wayne 3:30 p.m.	Thursday, April 25
Huron Valley at Franklin Road 4:30 p.m.	C.ville Harper Woods at Lutheran East 4:30 p.m.	Canton at Stevenson 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24	Luth. N. west Hamtramck at Lutheran Westland 4:30 p.m.	Friday, April 26
Salem at Canton 4 p.m.	Thursday, April 25	Churchill at Harrison 4 p.m.
Farmington at Churchill 4 p.m.	W.L. Western at Churchill 3:30 p.m.	Farmington at Franklin 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Franklin 4 p.m.	Canton at Franklin 3:30 p.m.	John Glenn at Salem 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Northville 4 p.m.	Farmington at Salem 3:30 p.m.	Wayne at Tay Kennedy 4 p.m.
Wayne at Allen Park 4 p.m.	W.L. Central at Stevenson 3:30 p.m.	Saturday, April 27
U.D. Jesuit at Redford CC (2) 4 p.m.	John Glenn at N. Farm 3:30 p.m.	Saline Invitational 8 a.m.
C.ville at Harper Wds. 4:30 p.m.	Wyandotte at Wayne 3:30 p.m.	Ann Arbor Invitational TBA
Luth. W. sid at Cranbrook 4:30 p.m.	PCA at Mich. School of Deaf 4:30 p.m.	Monroe Invitational TBA
Thursday, April 25	Friday, April 26	PREP GIRLS GOLF
Jewish Aca vs. Agape (at Griffin Pk. 2) 4:30 p.m.	Jackson Relays TBA	Monday, April 22
Macomb at Huron Valley 4:30 p.m.	Saturday, April 27	Wayne at Lincoln Park 2:45 p.m.
Friday, April 26	Monroe Jeff Invitational TBA	Ladywood vs. A.A. Richard at St. John's 3 p.m.
Canton at Churchill 4 p.m.	DeLaSalle Invitational TBA	Churchill vs. Stevenson at St. John's 3 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western 4 p.m.	PREP GIRLS TRACK	Franklin vs. Stevenson at Fox Creek 3 p.m.
Stevenson at Salem 4 p.m.	Monday, April 22	Canton vs. John Glenn at Fellows Creek 3 p.m.
Farmington at John Glenn 4 p.m.	Ply. Christian at C.ville 4 p.m.	Tuesday, April 23
St. Agatha vs. Agape (2) (at Griffin Pk. 2) 4:30 p.m.	Tuesday, April 23	Canton vs. Northville at Tanglewood 3 p.m.
Baptist Park vs. PCA (at Griffin Pk. 1) 4:30 p.m.	John Glenn at Wayne 3:30 p.m.	Wednesday, April 24
Saturday, April 27	C.ville Harper Woods at Lutheran East 4:30 p.m.	Farmington vs. Canton at Hilltop 3 p.m.
(all double-headers unless noted)	Luth. N. west Hamtramck at Lutheran Westland 4:30 p.m.	Ladywood vs. Howell at Hawk Meadows 3 p.m.
Salem vs. N. Farmington 4 p.m.	Wednesday, April 24	Churchill vs. Stevenson at Fox Creek 3 p.m.
at Olds Park (Lansing)	Regina at Ladywood 4 p.m.	Franklin at W.L. Central 3 p.m.
Churchill at Fordson 11 a.m.	Thursday, April 25	Salem vs. John Glenn at Fellows Creek 3 p.m.
Franklin at Dearborn 11 a.m.	Churchill at W.L. Western 3:30 p.m.	Wayne at Bedford Inv. 9 a.m.
Stevenson at Redford Union 11 a.m.	Franklin at Canton 3:30 p.m.	Ladywood vs. Divine Child at St. John's 3 p.m.
John Glenn at Edsel Ford 11 a.m.	Salem at Farmington 3:30 p.m.	Franklin vs. Churchill at Idylwild 3 p.m.
Wayne at Trenton 11 a.m.	Stevenson at W.L. Central 3:30 p.m.	Friday, April 26
Urban Luth. vs. PCA (at Griffin Pk. 2) 1 p.m.	N. Farm at John Glenn 3:30 p.m.	Brighton Invitational 9 a.m.
Agape at Bethesda Tourn. TBA	Trenton at Wayne 3:30 p.m.	S. Lyon Invitational 11 a.m.
Mich. Lutheran Tourn. TBA	Saturday, April 27	Wayne at Belleville 2:30 p.m.
PREP GIRLS SOFTBALL	W. Bloomfield Invitational 9 a.m.	Monroe Jeff Invitational TBA
Monday, April 22	Monroe Jeff Invitational TBA	Salem at Farmington at Glen Oaks 3 p.m.
Churchill at Harrison 4 p.m.	PREP GIRLS SOCCER	Saturday, April 27
Canton at Franklin 4 p.m.	Monday, April 22	Mercy Inv. at St. John's 11 a.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central 4 p.m.	Churchill at Harrison 7 p.m.	MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL
John Glenn at Salem 4 p.m.	Farmington at Franklin 7 p.m.	(all double-headers)
Ypsilanti at Wayne 4 p.m.	Canton at Stevenson 7 p.m.	Sunday, April 21
Agape at Zoe Christian 4:30 p.m.	John Glenn at Salem 7 p.m.	Madonna vs. Concordia at Ford Field 1 p.m.
C.ville at Luth. N. west 4:30 p.m.	Tuesday, April 23	Saturday, April 27
Hamtramck at Luth. W. sid 4:30 p.m.	Kingswood at Luth. W. sid 4:30 p.m.	Madonna vs. Tri State (Ind.) at Ford Field 1 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23	Mercy at Ladywood 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, April 18
A.A. Huron at Canton (2) 4 p.m.	Wednesday, April 24	Madonna vs. Sena Heights at Ford Field 1 p.m.
S. field Chrst vs. PCA (2) 4 p.m.	Salem at Farmington 7 p.m.	WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL
at Canton Softball Center	Northville at Canton 7 p.m.	(all double-headers)
Ladywood at Marian (2) 4 p.m.	Wayne at Woodhaven 4 p.m.	Tuesday, April 23
Huron Valley at Franklin Road 4:30 p.m.	W.L. Central at John Glenn 5:30 p.m.	Madonna vs. Spring Arbor at Ladywood H.S. 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24	Franklin at Churchill 7 p.m.	Friday, April 26
Churchill at Farmington 4 p.m.	Stevenson at N. Farm 7 p.m.	Madonna at Cornerstone 4 p.m.
Franklin at Stevenson 4 p.m.	Thursday, April 25	Madonna vs. Indiana Tech at Ladywood H.S. 1 p.m.
Northville at John Glenn 4 p.m.	Bethesda at PCA 4:30 p.m.	
Wayne at Allen Park 4 p.m.	Luth. W. sid at Luth. East 4:30 p.m.	
Harper Wds. at C.ville 4:30 p.m.	Divine Child at Ladywood 5:30 p.m.	
Luth. W. sid at Kingswood 4:30 p.m.	Friday, April 26	
Salem vs. Canton 7 p.m.	Luth. W. sid at Crestwood 6 p.m.	
at Massey Field	Wayne at W.L. Western 7 p.m.	
Thursday, April 25	Saturday, April 27	
Southfield at C.ville 4:30 p.m.	Canton at Troy Athens 1 p.m.	
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Macomb at Huron Valley 4:30 p.m.	Sag. saw Heritage at Stevenson 1 p.m.	
Friday, April 26	PREP BOYS TENNIS	
Churchill at Canton 4 p.m.	Monday, April 22	
W.L. Western at Franklin 4 p.m.	Canton at W.L. Western 4 p.m.	
Salem at Stevenson 4 p.m.	W.L. Central at Salem 4 p.m.	
John Glenn at Farmington 4 p.m.	Churchill at Stevenson 4 p.m.	
Dearborn at Wayne 4 p.m.	Northville at Franklin 4 p.m.	
Saturday, April 27	John Glenn at Harrison 4 p.m.	

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Ocelot golfers ranked 7th in NJCAA

Play six tournaments in a nine-day span, and your golf team is bound to experience a few bumps.

Schoolcraft College did just that, but most of the Ocelots' ride was pretty smooth — as indicated in the recent NJCAA polls, which rank SC seventh in the nation.

Last Friday, the Ocelots' hosted the Schoolcraft College Invitational at Gateway Golf Course in Romulus. SC came away with a first-place finish, scoring a 310 to better St. Clair County CC (314), Henry Ford CC (317) and Oakland CC (330).

Henry Ford's Matt Mahanic was tournament medalist with a 72.

Best for the Ocelots was Derek Lineberry (from Plymouth Canton HS) with a 76, followed by Brian Downing with a 77, Jay

SC GOLF

Smith (Plymouth Salem) with a 78 and Mark Doughty (Salem) with a 79.

Last Tuesday, SC finished second to Kalamazoo Valley CC at the St. Clair County CC Invitational, played at Port Huron Country Club. KVCC shot 303 to the Ocelots' 309, Oakland CC and St. Clair County CC tied for third in the nine-team field at 311.

Once again, all four Ocelot scorers bettered 80, led by Brian Harnos (Garden City) with a 76. Smith was next with a 77, followed by Brian Downing and Doughty, both at 78.

Last Monday's tournament, the Henry Ford CC Invitational at Dearborn Country Club, was

the one sub-par performance for SC. The Ocelots were fifth in the 10-team field, scoring 320. Oakland CC was first with a 313, followed by St. Clair County at 315 and Mott CC at 318.

Harnos paced SC with a 76. Tom McCall (Garden City) was next with an 80, Downing and Smith each shot 82.

On April 13 at the Tri-State University Community College Invitational at Zollner Golf Course in Angola, Ind., SC finished second among junior college teams with a 308, Mott was first at 301.

Smith led SC with a 75, Harnos, Downing, Lineberry, Doughty and McCall each shot a 77.

The Ocelots travel to the Grand Rapids CC Invitational Monday at Egypt Valley Country Club in Ada.

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TRACK RESULTS

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 86
PLYMOUTH SALEM 51
Girls track Thursday at Salem
Shot put 1 Susan Woodard (PS) 34-7
 3 Jennifer Early (PS) 34 8
Discus 1 Ashleigh Shear (PS) 98 1
Long Jump 1 Foukes (WLC) 16 6
 1/4 3 Celena Davis (PS) 15 1/2
High Jump 1 Sherdan (WLC) 5 2 3
 Lindsay Miles (PS) 4 6
Pole vault 1 Chrzanowski (WLC) 10
 4 3 Jenny Jedlick (PS) 8 6
100-meter hurdles 1 Stacey Schmedding (PS) 16 7
300 hurdles 1 Foukes (WLC) 51 3
 2 Schmedding (PS) 52 7 3 Andrea Lang (PS) 53 9
100 1 Ernane Bundle (PS) 13 3 3
 Jessica Shamberger (PS) 13 6
200 1 Elliot (WLC) 26 7 2 Bundle (PS) 27 3
400 1 Nicolaides (WLC) 1 02 9 3
 Terease Chandler (PS) 1 06 1
800 1 Hnot (WLC) 2 29 7 3 Kara Dendrinis (PS) 2 30 6
1,600 1 Turcsanyi (WLC) 5 40 5 2
 Lauren Kane (PS) 5 54 9 3 Laura Friedman (PS) 5 55 6
3,200 1 Prince (WLC) 12 27 5 2
 Kane (PS) 12 53 9
4x100 relay 1 Salem (Schmedding Davis Woodard Shamberger) 52 2
4x200 relay 1 Central 1 49 7
4x400 relay 1 Salem (Bundle Meis sa Drake Dendrinis Drew Franklin) 4 33 4
4x800 relay 1 Central 10 07 1
Dual-meet record Salem 1 1 overall
 0-1 in the WLAA s Lakes Division **Next meet** Salem at Farmington 3 30 p m

Thursday
PLYMOUTH CANTON 82 5
WALLED LAKE WESTERN 54.5
Girls track Thursday at Western
Shot put 1 Jessica Bailey (PC) 28-10
 feet 8-inches 2 Dorian Mac (PC) 26-10
Pole vault 1 J Q Williams (PC) 8-0
 2 Ashley Boliard (PC) 7 0
Long Jump 1 Kristen Bartlett (PC) 14-4 1/2
High Jump 3 Katie Cezat (PC) 4 8
100-meter hurdles 1 Williams (PC) 18 9 2
 Katie Calile (PC) 19 1
300 hurdles 1 Williams (PC) 53 7
 3 Calile (PC) 55 6
100 1 Christina Redd (PC) 13 1 2
 Amber Lee (PC) 13 5
200 1 Redd (PC) 28 2 3 Lee (PC) 29 3
400 1 Bartlett (PC) 1 07 0 3 Lee (PC) 1 08 2
800 3 Rachel Lindman (PC) 2 39 6
1,600 1 Sarah McCormack (PC) 6 23 0 2
 Claire Dooley (PC) 6 31 0 3 Carrie Oleskowicz (PC) 6 35 0
3,200 2 McCormack (PC) 14 06 0
 Dooley (PC) 14 10 0
4x100 relay 1 Canton (Kara Jones Jessica Levey Cindy Rotramel Redd) 54 3
4x200 relay 1 Canton (Sarah Stobbe Levey Lindman Redd) 1 53 2
4x400 relay 1 Western 4 33 0
4x800 relay 1 Canton (McCormack Levey Oleskowicz Stobbe) 10 39 0
Dual-meet record Canton 1 1 overall
 1 0 in the WLAA s Western Division
Next dual meet Livonia Franklin at Canton 3 30 p m Thursday

WALLED LAKE WESTERN 72
PLYMOUTH CANTON 65
Boys track Thursday at Canton
Discus 1 Coomer (WLW) 109 3 2
 Brad Waidmann (PC) 106 6 3 Ricky Singh (PC) 97 5
Shot put 1 Dane Kobus (PC) 45 11
 3 Ryan Frawley (PC) 40 11 1/2
High Jump 1 Waidmann (PC) 5 10
 2 Mike Lanus (PC) 5 10
Long Jump 1 Ken Page (PC) 21 2
 3 Kobus (PC) 20 6
Pole vault 1 Jon Chapman (PC) 11 0
 3 Dan Driscoll (PC) 10 0
110-meter hurdles 1 Kobus (PC) 15 5 2
 Pawel Paszkowski (PC) 16 2
 3 Steve Kiljanczyk (PC) 16 6
300 hurdles 1 Grace (WLW) 42 2
 3 Corey Stewart (PC) 43 6
100 1 Corey Waiser (PC) 11 6
200 1 Gordon (WLW) 23 5 3
 Shardale Hearn (PC) 24 2
400 1 Tominna (WLW) 52 5 3
 Brian Soash (PC) 54 5
800 1 Aaron Schmidt (PC) 2 06 4
 3 Casey Maloney (PC) 2 12 6
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Next dual meet Canton at Livonia Franklin 3 30 p m Thursday

Pitching keeps Chiefs winning

Near perfection
 That's where Plymouth Canton's softball team ended its first week of the season. On Friday, the Chiefs' Renee Ross improved her record to 2-0, beating host Walled Lake Central 7-0 with a four-hitter.
 Ross struck out five and did not walk a batter as Canton improved to 3-0. In those three games, the Chiefs' pitchers have surrendered one run and six hits.
 In the victory over Central, Canton scored twice in the first and added three runs in the fourth, two of those scoring on a single by Ross. Danielle Weber contributed two hits and two RBI for the Chiefs.
 On Wednesday, it was Michelle Roelefs who turned in a superb performance as Canton blanked Farmington Harrison 3-0 at Canton. Roelefs surrendered just one hit and two walks, striking out eight.
 Pam Hudson led the Chiefs' attack with two hits and two RBI. She and Weber were also superb defensively.
 A big week awaits Canton. On Monday, the Chiefs go against unbeaten (through Friday) Livonia Franklin, then play a non-

SOFTBALL

league double-header against Ann Arbor Huron Tuesday before facing cross-campus rival Plymouth Salem Wednesday night at Massey Field. On Friday, Livonia Churchill — a favorite to win the Western Lakes Activities Association title — is the Chiefs' opponent at Canton.
Churchill 5, Salem 0: Senior pitcher Meghan Misiak retired the final 20 batters in order as Livonia Churchill (4-0) earned the WLAA crossover victory Friday over visiting Plymouth Salem (1-2).
 Misiak struck out 15 and did not walk a batter. She allowed only a lead-off bunt single to Maggie Tudor.
 Churchill collected seven hits as Sarah Carter had a 2-run double in the second inning followed by a 2-run single in the fourth. Sara Pernak added two hits, while Sallie Kuratko scored three runs.
 Salem starter Jill Posler took the loss.
Regina 3-1, Ladywood 2-3: Both games went extra innings

Wednesday as Livonia Ladywood (3-2, 1-2) earned a split against host Harper Woods Regina.
 Sophomore pitcher Cory Sandrowicz tossed a five-hitter and struck out nine as Ladywood outlasted the Saddlelites in the nightcap, 3-1, in 13 innings.
 Ladywood tied the game in the top of the seventh on a 2 out pinch-hit single by Sue Malonis followed by pinch-hitter Sara Robak's game-tying RBI single.
 Shawn Fallon collected four of Ladywood's 13 hits, while Meghann Wilkinson and Dawn Rini each added two RBIs. Rini's single in the top of the 13th proved to be the game-winner as Regina hurler Michelle Cybulski took the loss.
 The Blazers lost the opener in 11 innings, 3-2, as all three Regina runs were unearned.
 Jennifer O'Connell collected three hits for Regina (2-1 Central Division), including the game-winning RBI.
 Wilkinson had two hits for Ladywood.
 Fallon, who gave up 10 hits walked four and struck out nine in all 11 innings, took the loss. Amy Wahley, who allowed just four hits and fanned 11, got the win.

Canton, Seaholm battle to a draw

Friday's non-league match with Birmingham Seaholm, which ended in a 1-1 draw, indicated that Plymouth Canton's girls soccer team is still searching for the right formula.
 The Chiefs won't have much time to continue looking. Combined with Wednesday's 6-1 victory over Walled Lake Central at Canton, they are 2-1-2 overall.
 This week will be a major test. They play at Livonia Stevenson Monday, then host Northville Wednesday before travelling to Troy Athens Saturday. Athens and Northville were ranked No 1 and No 2 in the state, respectively, Stevenson is No 10.
 Canton will have to do it without the services of starting sweeper Lindsay Lasher, who suffered an ankle injury in Friday's match. She'll be lost indefinitely.

SOCCER

Against Seaholm, Canton surrendered a first-half goal to Sara Marx (assisted by Maureen Connolly) in what coach Don Smith described as a lackluster effort.
 "We didn't play very good in the first half," said Smith, "but we had 15 shots on goal in the second half. We had a lot of pressure on 'em. I was happy with them in the second half, not so happy in the first."
 The game-tying goal came from Katie Raker with 14 minutes left. Ashley Rosaen assisted. Against Central Wednesday, Kara Marsh and Stephanie Johnson each scored two goals for the Chiefs, with Marsh adding an assist. Andrea Johnson and Molly Priebe also netted goals, with Katie Mills getting

two assists and Erica Aherns and Rosaen adding one apiece.
PCA 2, Roeper 1: Plymouth Christian Academy scored twice in the second half Thursday to upend Bloomfield Hills Roeper in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference match played at PCA.
 After Sara Braden gave the Roughriders a 1-0 lead at half-time, the Eagles battled back, getting second-half scores from Sara Moriaty and Sara Roberts. Katie Polera assisted on Roberts' game-winning goal, which came late in the second half.
 Rachel Rudeis was in goal for PCA, making 15 saves. She was helped by strong defensive efforts by Jessica Cleary and Christine Cleary.
 The win gave PCA a 1-1-1 record, both overall and in the MIAC.

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Westland bowler ties Detroit all-time high



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TEN PIN ALLEY
A new all-time high score in the Wayne-Westland Metro Bowling Association has just been recorded by 22-year old Westland resident Terry Haines

His 879 series also ties Mike Makowicz of Livonia for the Greater Detroit area all-time high series

In the first game, Haines had the front nine strikes, then left a 10-pin with a solid hit. Finishing with a 279, he then went on to a pair of 300 games

That same stubborn 10-pin is now tucked away in Terry's home. Ken Kossick of Canton still stands alone in second place with his 878 a couple of years ago

The previous WWBMA high was 857

Haines rolled his high set last week in the Tuesday Junior Classic league at Town 'n Country Lanes in Westland. They were his second and third 300 games of this season, the previous being in his Monday night league at Vision Lanes. He also had one other perfect game prior to those

Terry, a right-hander is aver-

aging 220 this season, up from 207 last year. He attributes all this success to his new AMF Hook Monster ball and practice, practice, practice

• Leo Infeld of Southfield loved to bowl

He had bowled with his Masonic Sunday morning league at Country Lanes for many years and as he grew older, had to make adjustments for deteriorating health, but kept on going

Infeld could hardly see the pins last year, but he hit them anyway

His teammates all stuck together over the years — Sam Havis, Lou Frederick and Harold Shwedel

It was just this past week that we said a final farewell to Leo, who passed away at age 78

This season was the first one that he missed because of the medical situation. If he had two words of advice for everyone, it would be "Don't smoke"

He was one nice man, bowled mostly for fun and the camaraderie among his many old friends. He embodied the spirit of what bowling is all about

Infeld served his country in the Navy during World War II and leaves his wife of 56 years, Jenny

An avid sports fan, Leo played baseball and golfed in addition to his bowling

The Sunday Goodtimers

League will remember him as a good sport and a good friend

■ In the Mid-States Masters 215 division tournament held April 14 at Nortel Lanes in Monroe, Robert Straszewski took the top prize with a 205-176 win over Ron Toswell

In the qualifying rounds, Bill Haynes of Rochester came in second with a four-game total of 900, while Derrick Jasper of Livonia took third place with 884

Other top finishers included Raymond Jaszcz, Garden City, 10th place, Ken O'Brien, Troy, 23rd, Al Anderson, Westland, 32nd, and Dave Jones of Plymouth, 37th

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Sunday Goodtimers, Team No 2 Strike Zone (Todd Wortinger Capt Mike D Angelo Bill Vida Art Smith)

DRAKESHIRE LANES (Farmington Hills)

Suburban Lakes Team Kallish (captain Keith Kallish Jarrod Mosher Yale Gealer Art Millman)

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"Actually, I thought he threw really well," said Dickey. "We were pretty much a different team. It was just the way we played. We just didn't come ready to play."

A pair of four-run innings by the Hawks, in the third and fourth, were the Chiefs' undoing. Musselman led what little attack Canton mustered with a pair of singles, including a run-scoring base hit in the sixth.

Andy Wingert tossed five shutout innings to get the win for Harrison, which improved to 2-0.

Salem 5, Churchill 4: Jon Gordon doubled and scored on Andy Boyer's single to right field in the bottom of the seventh inning to give host Plymouth Salem (5-2 overall) the WLAA crossover win Friday over Livonia Churchill (4-3).

Down 4-0, Churchill tied it in the top of the sixth on senior outfielder Joe Thomas's grand slam.

Matt Humenay, Dave Herrick and Dave Thayer each collected two hits for the Chargers.

Steve Cox and Mike Antich had two hits apiece for Salem.

Boyer, who went the final 1 1/3 innings in relief, got the win.

Salem 7, Farmington 6: A shootout.

That's the way Wednesday's WLAA game between Plymouth Salem and Farmington developed, from the very first inning at Salem. The Falcons got a grand slam home run in the first inning from Andy Brown, but the Rocks answered with three runs in their half of the first, including a lead-off solo homer

by Steve Cox

The end result Farmington tied it at 6-6 on Preston Picard's second solo home run of the game in the top of the seventh, but Salem won it on Drew Parling's first home run of the season leading off the bottom half of the inning, giving the Rocks a 7-6 victory.

Andy Boyer got the pitching win for Salem in relief, keeping the Falcons from causing further damage in the seventh — thanks in great part to an inning-ending Mike Antich-to-Jon Gordon-to-Andy Thackaberry double play.

All of Farmington's runs came via homers. After taking a 4-0 lead in the top of the first, Cox got Salem started with his solo blast, followed by a walk to Parling and singles by Gordon and Neil Kowalik, which resulted in two more runs to make it 4-3. Salem took the lead with three runs in the third on a couple Farmington errors, a single by Boyer and a run-scoring ground-out by Dylan Tobin. Farmington made it a 6-5 game on Picard's first home run in the fifth, then tied it with his second in the seventh.

Canton 5, W.L. Central 3: Matt Staley was a one-man show Friday at Walled Lake Central.

Staley tossed a five-hitter, giving up one earned run and two walks while striking out nine as the Chiefs gained their first conference victory.

Staley also provided all the firepower necessary, blasting a three-run home run in the fourth inning to break a 1-1 tie. Mark Hanson added two hits for Canton, including a solo homer in

the seventh, and Joe Kondratek had a single and an RBI, his first-inning sacrifice fly scoring Andy Howald, who had doubled.

The Chiefs improved to 7-3-1 overall, 1-2 in the WLAA.

PCA 19, Roeper 6: Plymouth Christian Academy got its first win in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, mercifully host Bloomfield Hills Roeper Thursday.

PCA improved to 2-1 overall, 1-1 in the MIAC. Roeper is 0-4 overall, 0-2 in the conference.

Clay Welton started and got the win, allowing one unearned run on one hit in three innings. He struck out seven.

Brian Carnevale paced the Eagles' offense, going 5-for-5 at the plate with two doubles and a triple, driving in four runs. Andrew Shumaker added two hits, including a double, with four RBI. Welton had two doubles and three RBI and Rob Treadwell contributed three hits and two RBI.

A.A. Greenhills 7, Agape 5: Ann Arbor Greenhills overcame a 5-0 deficit to hand Canton Agape Christian its first loss of the season after four-straight wins.

David Donaldson took the loss for the Wolverines, giving up six runs (five earned) in six innings.

Johnny Estrada and Jeremiah Belton paced the Agape offense, which scored all of its runs in the first three innings, with two hits and an RBI each.

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clutch, two-out double to give Madonna a 2-1 lead.

Arin Fowler followed with a two-run single and Jamie Bobrowski then doubled in another run, extending the Cru-

saders' lead to 5-1.

Cunningham and Fowler each finished the game with two hits and two runs batted in.

Tenyer also had two hits. Tenyer was the hard-luck

pitcher in the first-game loss. She allowed two runs on five hits and a walk.

Unfortunately, Madonna managed just three singles.

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senior who's 48 led the Chiefs against Salem, and Jen Travers, another senior who had a 49, both return, so does junior Meghan Depp, who had a 51, and sophomore Beth Treadwell. Another returnee who played part time for the Canton varsity last season is Heather Hughsian.

Bolstering Riggs' hopes for his team are junior Michelle Corwin a transfer from Virginia who played on the boys varsity because there was no girls' golf, and freshman Natalie Slupek, whose older sister Christina was Canton's best golfer last season. The good news is that Christina Slupek is the only major loss for the Chiefs.

Other good news is that Natalie "is probably a bit better than Christina was as a freshman," Riggs said. "She has a pure-hitting stroke, the best on our team. We've just got to settle her down a bit."

"She's going to be outstanding."

Although he thought their score was good, Riggs wasn't that happy. "Basically, we've got a real young team," the Canton coach said. "Perennially, it's been Northville, Salem, (Livonia) Churchill and Stevenson in the league."

"But don't count Canton out. We could be there. Our first goal is to win the division, second to win the conference and third is to go to the regional and have a good showing."

"But we'll have to work at it, like any other sport."

Winning the division won't be easy. Churchill tied with Stevenson for the title last season, and Northville is everyone's pick to be among the WLAA's best. Stevenson and Farmington will provide Salem with its biggest challenge in the Lakes. Which means it will be a wide-open race.

Salem 6th at Hartland

At the 17-team Hartland Best-Ball Tournament Friday at Dunham Hills, Plymouth Salem's three two-person teams combined to finish sixth overall.

Northville edged Ann Arbor Pioneer for first by a single stroke, 264 to 265, with Brighton third at 271 and Farmington fourth at 280. Milford placed fifth with 282, followed by Salem at 284.

Danielle March and Kim Tamme combined to card the Rocks' best score at 88. Jamie Siedlaczek and Jenny Schwann were next best at 95, with Danielle Powers and Emily Brockschmidt third at 101.

Salem goes against defending WLAA co-champ Livonia Churchill Monday at St. John's.

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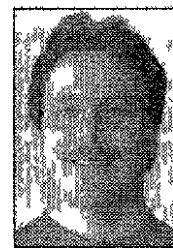
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Preemies step out for March of Dimes

The usual image of a premature baby isn't very pretty. Inside a hospital's neonatal intensive care unit there are incubators inhabited by frail looking infants, tethered to ventilators, tubes and monitors.

Parents are waiting nearby, counting the hours, days and maybe weeks before they can actually hold their loved one. Hard working, attentive primary care nurses are not far away, caring for these tiny fighters as they battle to eventually breathe on their own, open their eyes and be freed from the



TIM SMITH

lifelines made necessary because of being born far too soon.

But as is underscored by the March of Dimes, which for this year's WalkAmerica is using 'Be a Hero for the Tiniest Babies' as its theme, quite a welcome fight is being waged to alter that image.

Walks on Saturday in Plymouth and next Sunday in Troy, Detroit and at Metro Beach (all beginning at 9 a.m.) will be populated with the usual walk teams. There will be teams from corporations, health-care groups and volunteer minded folks who just want to do their part to help March of Dimes raise research money to reduce problem pregnancies and enhance the health of all babies.

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But given this year's walk focus, a very fitting team will get together at Hines Park in Plymouth. 20 former preemies and their families, who make up the Preemie Stars.

Among those families will be the Blackers of Livonia, whose children Katie and Danny were regional ambassadors for WalkAmerica during the 1990s. My daughter, Elizabeth (born at 1 lb 14 oz at 25-weeks gestation in 1994), also will help put face and a smile on the proceedings.

Admirable as it is, it's one thing for Computware or Little Caesars employees to collect pledges, wear T-shirts and take on the walk route. It's another, according to Laurie Blacker, for actual beneficiaries of March of Dimes research to get out there, too.

With the Preemie Stars, believed to be the only walk team of preemies, that mission becomes "much more personal," she added.

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Distrust and fear

Patient's story, coordinator's experience tells truth about minorities and organ donation

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The story of Nina White's kidney transplant has tremendous emotional power.

More than that, it topples myths that contribute to low organ donation levels among African Americans.

Blood type generally determines whether there's a match between donor and transplant candidate.

In some cases a genetic match — something that's greater in individuals of the same race — is medically necessary or preferable. Such a match may be required to avoid rejection with kidney transplants, for instance.

And because there's a higher incidence of certain illnesses in African Americans, the need for particular organs can be greater. Of the 1,762 people currently waiting for a kidney transplant in Michigan, 843 are African American, according to March 2002 statistics compiled by the Gift of Life Agency, the state's organ recovery organization.

"At no point did I consider that race would be an issue with me getting a transplant," says White, a 38-year-old African American who received a new kidney almost three years ago.

But White, who lives in Southfield, has an optimism not all African Americans share.

Distrust of the medical community is common among African Americans and often blamed for low levels of organ donation by the ethnicity.

Urban myths

"I believed some of the urban myths," says Richard Chenault II, an African American and donation specialist at the University of Michigan Health Systems in Ann Arbor.

Chenault says when he began working as a transplant coordinator, he had the impression African Americans were "always being asked to donate organs, but very rarely received an organ."

A common myth among African Americans is the belief they won't receive exhaustive medical treatment in the emergency room if they're registered organ donors.

Another is the idea that particular socio-economic groups receive priority on organ transplant lists, says Chenault.

Fueling suspicion is history. In the 1930s a group of African American men were injected with syphilis and not treated in the name of government medical research. The event is known as the Tuskegee incident.

Richard's transformation

"There is ignorance, a lot of ignorance," says Chenault, whose own misguided beliefs



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Thankful: Above, Nina White of Southfield sits in her living room among her 5-year-old daughter's toys nearly three years after having a kidney transplant. Top, White can now put an extraordinarily difficult period in life behind thanks to Greg Posey of Detroit. A friend of White's husband, Posey decided to donate one of his kidneys.

brought him to the brink of leaving his profession.

But a chance course of events at the medical center transformed his perspective. Chenault coordinated a transplant in which the donor was a young Caucasian girl and the recipient, a young African American boy. The juxtaposition, changed his mind, he says.

"I had an epiphany. And from that I said, 'Richard, not only do you need to educate yourself about organ donation, but also you need to educate more minorities.'"

"Another thing," adds Chenault. "Organ donation is positive for all people, and I think all people need to understand that. All people benefit from organ donation."

Other groups

The medical community sees low levels of organ donation among other minority groups, including Native Americans, Hispanic and Arab Americans, says Remonia Chapman, director of Gift of Life's minority organ tissue transplant education program.

While distrust of the medical community and poor access to health care contribute to the problem, cultural and religious beliefs often play a role, too, she says. "For Native Americans and Hispanic Americans, we have found the idea that, if you talk about death, you invite death, that it's taboo to talk about death and organ donation."

The reality is nobody likes to discuss death. But the absence of such conversations is the core issue for organ transplant profession-

TALK ABOUT THE GIFT OF LIFE

- It's crucial to talk about organ donation and share your wishes with your family.
- In Michigan and most states, family consent is legally required for organ donation, regardless of whether the deceased has declared their wishes formally.
- To declare your wish to be an organ donor, register on the Michigan Donor Registry or sign the back of your driver's license.
- Michigan Donor Registry cards are available at all Secretary of State offices or through the Gift of Life Agency by calling (800) 482-4881.
- Formal declarations of your wish to be an organ donor do influence a family's consent decision, but prior discussions make the decision easier.



RAISING AWARENESS

April is Michigan Donor Awareness Month, and the week of April 21-27 is National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week.

To educate the public about organ donation and draw attention to the cause, the Gift of Life Agency, the state's recovery agency, has planned several special events including:

■ Introduction of local organ donation heroes to state legislators on April 18 at the state Capitol in Lansing.

■ Symbolic green ribbon displays set up by various community groups across the state. For a participating group in your area or to get involved, call Amy Olszewski at (800) 482-4881.

There are a variety of resources for those who have questions or want to learn more organ donation including:

■ Gift of Life Agency, call (800) 482-4881, or visit www.tsm-giftoflife.org on the Internet.

■ United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), visit www.unos.org on the Internet.

■ Coalition on Donation, visit www.shareyourlife.org on the Internet.

als. Family consent is required by the law in Michigan for organ procurement, so talking about the gift of life is crucial, regardless of race, says Chapman. "When people have talked about it ahead of time, we have found that the family is more likely to give consent."

Nina's story

White learned her kidneys were failing at about the same time she found out she was pregnant. Although she was able to go through with the pregnancy and give birth to her first child, Gabrielle, now 5, doctors knew she would eventually need a transplant. "They knew my condition would continue and not reverse itself, but they didn't know how long it would take to lead to dysfunction," says White.

Unfortunately, White's family members — the best candidates for a genetic match — were ineligible to donate. White's mother was suitable but had high blood pressure. Doctors ruled out her sister because she, too, suffered from high blood pressure. And White's father was himself undergoing dialysis at the time. White's husband had a different blood type.

About a year after giving birth to Gabrielle, White's kidneys could no longer

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Small businesses get relief on workplace injury costs

The Michigan Chiropractic Association has obtained a grant to offer free workplace safety training to small businesses throughout Michigan. The chiropractors are partnering with the Michigan Manufacturers Association and two other industry groups to make ergonomic on-site safety training available to small businesses. The WorkSafe

program is open to companies with between 70 and 200 employees in the manufacturing, road building and nursing home industries throughout the state of Michigan.

Funding and guidance for this program is provided by the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services. Dr. Pat Chelnyak of Novi Chiropractic

Clinic will conduct the first of 100 training events that will take place this spring and summer.

The WorkSafe program, in its debut year, will allow local MCA doctors to conduct 100 free on-site training sessions for employees in the three industries on the proper ways to lift and move in the workplace. The program targets companies with between 70 and 200 employees.

Ergonomic and spinal issues in the work place result in an estimated \$8 billion in medical bills, legal bills and lost product days each year nationwide. For this reason, many larger companies have incorporated ergonomic and spinal safety training into their regular employee training. Smaller companies of 200 or fewer employees lack the

resources needed to offer this type of training. The WorkSafe program was designed to reduce the number of health and safety risks taken by employees and reduce the skyrocketing cost of compensation claims.

Interested companies should contact Colleen Grimes at the MCA's communications and research department at (517) 333-3133.

Portable defibrillators provide quick heart attack assistance

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — You can be walking around normally and in the next instance, your heart suddenly stops beating. It takes a mere five seconds to lose consciousness.

In 20 seconds, your brain shows it's losing oxygen — your eyes roll back and your arms and legs twitch. In 10 minutes, you'll be dead.

This is sudden cardiac arrest, and there's only one save: A defibrillator, a device that shocks the heart into beating again. Every minute spent waiting for one lowers the chance of survival by 10 percent.

Portable defibrillators in airplanes, shopping malls and casinos have saved lives. Now some doctors, survivors and defibrillator makers say it's

time for the easy-to-use machines to move into many homes, alongside such common safety devices as smoke alarms and fire extinguishers.

Other doctors argue that putting defibrillators in so many untrained hands could be risky. They envision a distraught spouse spending precious minutes hunting for the defibrillator instead of dialing 911 — only to discover the machine's battery is dead.

Dr. Arthur Kellerman of Emory University worries that owning a defibrillator might cause people to ignore less glamorous but proven heart protection.

"Why give up my cheeseburgers? I've got old sparky under the couch."

The Dallas-based American Heart Association says there's no scientific evidence to tell whether at-home defibrillators

are helpful or not — the topic hasn't been studied.

Yet already dozens of people — who can afford the \$3,500 price tag — have gotten doctors to write them prescriptions for the devices.

"I have one in my home and my car, as a personal safety thing," says Dr. Gust Bardy of the University of Washington. "Speed is of the essence."

Bardy's research suggests 11-year-olds can quickly learn to operate the machines.

Hoping to widen the market, manufacturer Philips Medical Systems plans to seek Food and Drug Administration approval this spring of a defibrillator specifically designed for at-home use. The device, slightly smaller than those available now, would sell for about \$2,300.

Manufacturers are asking what the FDA would require to

sell defibrillators in drugstores without a doctor's prescription.

Every year, about 220,000 Americans collapse and die of cardiac arrest. This is not a heart attack, it's worse. Without warning, the electrical signals that pump the heart go haywire and heartbeat stops. CPR buys crucial time by getting oxygen to the victim's brain while help is summoned. But only a defibrillator can restart the heart.

It requires no special medical expertise, and step-by-step instructions are provided. The machine isn't supposed to shock if it detects a heartbeat.

Paramedics have long carried defibrillators. Backed by studies, such as one that found defibrillators on board American Airlines saved six of 15 cardiac-arrest victims, they're increasingly found in police cars, office buildings, airports,

casinos and shopping malls.

The home is the next frontier. Proponents say that's where most cardiac arrests happen.

Studies of laymen's use of defibrillators in public buildings are mixed on whether they increase survival rates significantly more than performing CPR until paramedics arrive.

The National Institutes of Health has begun a major study in 1,000 apartment buildings, health clubs, skyscrapers and other buildings. It doesn't address at-home use specifically — study participants are unlikely to be treated by a loved one — but it should shed some light on ways to ensure defibrillators are used effectively.

More than one person must know where it is and how to use it, says Dr. Marcel Salive of NIH's National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. Someone must perform regular battery

checks.

That sounds simple, but 16 million homes have smoke alarms with dead batteries. Defibrillator proponent Dr. Lance Becker of the University of Chicago admits he doesn't know where his fire extinguisher is.

What's a consumer to think?

Even Becker doesn't think everyone needs a defibrillator yet. But some heart conditions are treated by implanting a defibrillator into the chest — and people too old or ill to undergo that surgery should own a portable defibrillator if they live with someone who could use it on them, he says.

Kellerman calls that reasonable. But he advises anyone else to get a checkup, join a health club and make a donation to the local paramedics.

"You'll do more for your health and your community."

Plan to tee off for Angela Hospice golf outing

Check off Monday, May 13, on your calendar as the day to tee off at the 2002 Angela Hospice Golf Outing. Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon will host the 14th annual event, with proceeds benefiting the many caring programs of Angela Hospice.

Planning for the outing is underway. Jennifer Trussler, Angela Hospice events specialist, says there are many ways for golfers and non-golfers alike to participate and enhance the success of the outing.

"Spots for golfers are available. Golfers may bring their own team or register to be placed on a team," she said. "We also appreciate those who support us via hole sponsorships or by participating in the live auction and raffle."

■ Participants will enjoy free-range balls before golf; 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, beverage stations on the course; a golfer gift pack, and dinner with open bar.

A special feature of this year's golf outing will be the debut of the "Fortune \$5,000" raffle. Only 200 tickets will be sold, each for \$100 and offering chances to win 10 cash prizes ranging from \$250-\$5,000.

Prices for the outing will remain the same as last year, with Golfer Packages for \$200, Business Partner Packages for \$600,



and Corporate Packages for \$1,000. The day will swing into action with a noon shotgun start. Participants will enjoy free-range balls before golf, 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, beverage stations on the course, a golfer gift pack, and dinner with open bar.

For more information, raffle tickets, or to charge your registration for the 2002 Angela Hospice Golf Outing by phone, contact Jennifer Trussler at Angela Hospice, (734) 464-7810.

Toll-free number helps jobless with federal benefit extension

Help is just a toll-free telephone call away for long-term jobless workers in the state who believe they may qualify for recently authorized federal unemployment benefits.

On March 25, the Michigan Unemployment Agency's Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation (TEUC) unit opened its toll-free telephone number to answer questions about the federal extension.

Call (866)241-0152 weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

TEUC applications are available at local Michigan Unemployment Agency offices around the state

and through the agency's Web site, www.michigan.gov/ua. Those who are currently exhausting their state unemployment benefits will automatically be mailed an application approximately one week after their last state unemployment check.

Individuals will generally qualify for the federal benefits if they are unemployed and have exhausted their state unemployment benefits after March 10, 2001. The week ending Saturday, March 16, 2002, was the first week of unemployment for which TEUC benefits were payable.

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SPECIAL MEETING FOR SITE PLAN APPROVAL:
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Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
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All interested persons are invited to attend.

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MEETING NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
(734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2002 at 7:00 PM in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

Z 02 05 481 Irvn Street Non Use Variance Requested
Side Yard Setback addition and deck
Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential
Applicant: Jeff Crampton

Z 02 06 1028 Church Street Non Use Variance Requested
Front Yard Setback Front Porch
Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential
Applicant: Ron & Colleen Polin

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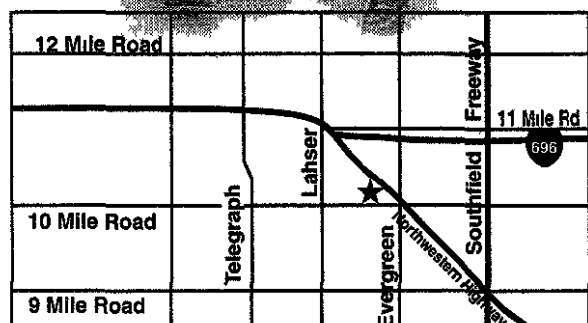
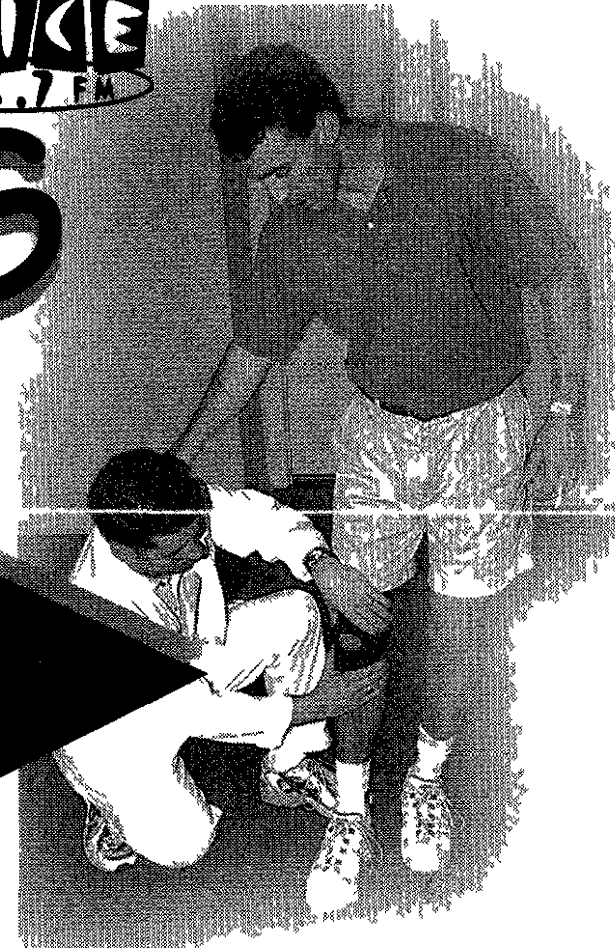
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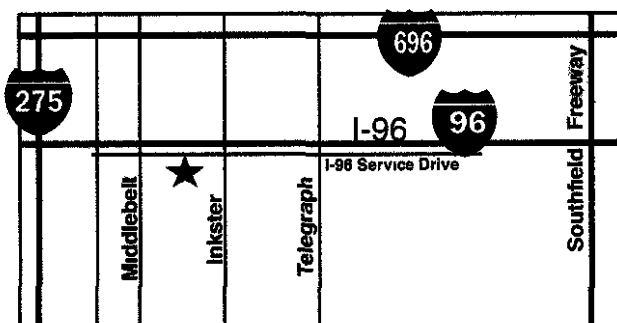
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Thermometer exchange

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According to the American Academy of Pediatrics and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, people should stop using mercury thermometers. Mercury is a toxic substance that can harm both humans and wildlife. Significant exposure, whether brief or extended, can produce major effects on the central nervous system, kidneys, skin and lungs.

These Botsford sites are offering the thermometer exchange:

- Botsford Community Pharmacy, 28100 Grand River, Suite 101, Farmington Hills
- Botsford Pediatric Associates, 28100 Grand River, Suite 314, Farmington Hills
- Botsford Pediatric Urgent Care Center, 23133 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington
- Farmington Village Family Practice,

- 32754 Grand River, Farmington
 - Botsford Primary Care Physicians, 27031 Warren, Dearborn Heights
 - Botsford Family Health Center, 35000 Schoolcraft, Livonia
 - Family Care Associates, 9398 Lilley Road, Plymouth
- For more information visit Botsford's Web site at www.botsfordsystem.org

Eating disorders

Participants are needed for a research study that includes a 20-week treatment program to examine the effectiveness of a new type of counseling to reduce eating disorder symptoms and improve health and well-being. Psychotherapy and nutritional counseling and related medical monitoring are offered at no cost with a \$200 compensation upon completion of the study.

You may be eligible if you are a woman between ages 18-35 currently experiencing any of the following symptoms: Binge eating, vomiting or using laxatives or water pills to get rid of food eaten or to control weight, exercising several times a week to control your weight, fasting, underweight because of dieting, or missing your men-

strual periods. For more information, call (800) 742-2300 category 2200, or e-mail corte@umich.edu. The study is conducted by The Women's Mental Health Project at the University of Michigan School of Nursing.

Pregnancy loss

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital of Ann Arbor will hold a special memorial service for those who have experienced pregnancy losses. The service will be held on Monday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital's chapel. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is located at 5301 East Huron River Drive.

This ecumenical service provides a setting where family and friends can gather to remember their infants who were lost through ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth and newborn death. The service provides a time for healing, praying and sharing with others who have experienced similar losses. There will be music, scripture readings and the sharing of personal experiences. Registration is not required. For information, please call (734) 712-3354.

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function unassisted and she started dialysis. Because she worked, White opted for home treatments, an eight-hour process of being hooked up to a machine. And, like hundreds of other ill patients, White would have to wait on a list for a transplant.

"They told me probably five years," says White. After a year of dialysis, "I figured I could do it for four more years — one year down. It just sort of becomes what you do."

Time passed with White continuing to work and administer dialysis nightly. She even traveled with her machine.

"One thing about kidney failure is you can live with it. You can function. I never missed work and I did it with a 2-year-old, and I did it when my husband had to go out of town."

White is an orchestra teacher at Clifford Smart Middle School in Walled Lake.

Greg's question:

Then the unexpected happened. A man named Greg Posey, a friend of White's husband, asked an unbelievable question.

"He and my husband were talking and I guess my husband said something about me

In the fall of 1999, Posey and White underwent surgery, and Posey's left kidney became White's. The match was so good White has yet to experience a single symptom of rejection or a transplant-related problem.

needing a kidney, and Greg said 'what would I need to do?'"

Shortly after the conversation, Posey, a young, single African-American from Detroit, chose to undergo testing at University of Michigan medical center where White registered for her transplant.

"They said it was a match," recalls White. "Then we didn't hear from him for a while."

A couple months passed. "Then in the summer, I come home from work to an answering machine message and he (Posey) says 'Looks like we're a match. I want to do this.'"

White was stunned.

"I had probably met Greg twice. It wasn't like we were best friends or anything."

And while White's husband and Posey were good buddies, by no means, were they best friends.

In the fall of 1999, Posey and White underwent surgery, and Posey's left kidney became White's. The match was so good White has yet to experience a single symptom of rejection or a transplant-related problem. "It's been three years this upcoming October."

Like White, Posey never factored race into his decision to undergo surgery to remove a vital organ, says White.

"At no point, did he hem, haw, back out — anything. You know, you're waiting for the shoe to drop, and it never did."

That the transplant happened proves "it's possible," regardless of race and socioeconomic status, says White.

"I just have a regular guy and a regular life and this is an unbelievable story."

And White's father who was on dialysis? He, too, received a kidney transplant in 1999.

Camp Discover needs a few good campers, volunteers

The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan is looking for children and teens with epilepsy who want to attend summer camp. Registration is underway for the Camp Discovery Program until May 1. The Epilepsy Foundation, in collaboration with YMCA Camp Storer and the Fowler Center, provides children with epilepsy an opportunity to enjoy a safe summer camping experience.

Camp Discovery helps integrate children with epilepsy into regular camp activities. Epilepsy education and awareness is incorporated into the camping experience with fun, interactive games and activities. An adult volunteer from the foundation lives at the camp for the week. The volunteer facilitates sessions, which include self-esteem building and discussions about feelings and concerns about having seizures. The volunteer also checks daily to ensure that each camper is taking his or her medication.

Camp Discovery is scheduled July 28-Aug 3 (grades 3-7) and July 28-Aug 9 (grades 8-10). Camp Discovery at the Fowler Center in Mayville is scheduled Aug 11-16. The Fowler Center is specifically designed for children with developmental disabilities and special needs. Both camps have staff trained by the foundation in seizure recognition and first-aid.

Volunteers

Currently, volunteers are needed for training as counselors and Epilepsy Foundation liaisons for the camps. Volunteers must be 18 or over, preferably an adult with epilepsy. They must be willing to spend seven days (youth) or 12 days (teen) at camp. Volunteers must provide extra support to camp participants when needed, facilitate special activities one hour each day (the foundation will organize the activities), do daily medication checks. They also must participate in camp activities with the youth.

Upon completion of the camp, volunteers provide an evaluation and assist kids in filling out evaluations. Volunteers also take pictures of campers and activities.

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Sarah Banks MS	Walled Lk	7/22-7/29	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Independence Park	Canton	7/29-8/2	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
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March of Dimes from page C7

Meanwhile, Bill Axtell of March of Dimes in Southfield said the Preemie Stars "represent some very powerful testimony" and serve as living examples why the non-profit organization is targeting prematurity this year.

"We want to focus on prematurity," Axtell said, "because with a lot of situations, in terms of intervention, there are ways of forestalling births."

To that end, March of Dimes already has an impressive track record. It helped fund research that led to surfactant, a wonder drug that speeds up lung development and prevents chronic respiratory ailments that often plague premature babies. Surfactant is one reason why Elizabeth and others who began life in hospital NICUs are able to go to school and do WalkAmerica in the first place. About 80 percent of preemies respond well to the surfactant treatment.

With money from the 2002 WalkAmerica, the March of

Dimes intends to move to another level of research. Dollars will be funneled to find root causes of fetal growth retardation and premature labor, also to help expectant moms extend pregnancies. Proteins in surfactant will be studied with the hope of a new-and-improved version emerging.

Hope also springs eternal that the sickly mass media image of very premature babies can be replaced with that of happy, healthy, normal kids who like to play soccer, ride bicycles or read books.

Perhaps the Preemie Stars can help March of Dimes walk — real fast — toward accomplishing that transformation.

Tim Smith is a staff writer for the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers. He also is author of "Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies — Little Thumbs Up!" which features the Preemie Stars. He can be reached at (248) 901-2589.

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Pointe Park to offer popular walk-up condos

Ranch-style plus walk-up one story and two-story residences will arise in the months ahead at Pointe Park, an attached condominium community in Novi. Fifty-two units featuring the increasingly popular townhouse architectural look are planned for six buildings off Beck south of Pontiac Trail.

Construction is slated to begin this summer, with initial occupancy planned for early winter.

Marc O'Rourke, president of Landmarc Building and Development, succinctly describes the draws as "location, chic new product, townhouse construction and price point."

One-story walk-ups, 1,075 square feet with two bedrooms and one bath, start at \$159,900, two story walk-ups of 1,778 square feet with two bedrooms and 1½ baths, \$185,900, and ranches of 1,300 square feet with two bedrooms and two baths, \$209,900.

"Our biggest market is going to be singles, first time homebuyers and divorcees or newlyweds," O'Rourke said. Empty-nesters will be attracted to the ranches, he added.

Pointe Park has access to I-96 from Beck and Wixom roads.

Recreational venues within an easy drive include Proud Lake and Island Lake state recreation areas, Kensington Metropark and Maybury State Park.

Plenty of shopping and dining opportunities are nearby, O'Rourke said.

"We have woodlands, wetlands," he added. "We plan to have two lighted boardwalks to the wetlands. The concept behind the development is connecting to adjacent commercial to encourage pedestrian flow."

"We're spending more money on landscaping than we did for the property," O'Rourke said.

Until Pointe Park's model is up, prospective buyers can visit a similar product line at Chancellor Park off Decker Road north of Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake.

Homes at Pointe Park will be a bit larger, offering the opportunity for a slightly different orientation of the kitchen and dining room.

Visitors are impressed, said Beverly Climie, sales consultant.

"They like the open floor plans, one story and two story, and they like the prices, too," she said. "They love the exterior landscaping is very attractive, curb appeal. They like the fact it's a small complex."

"They're turnkey units," O'Rourke said. "Basically, bring your blinds."

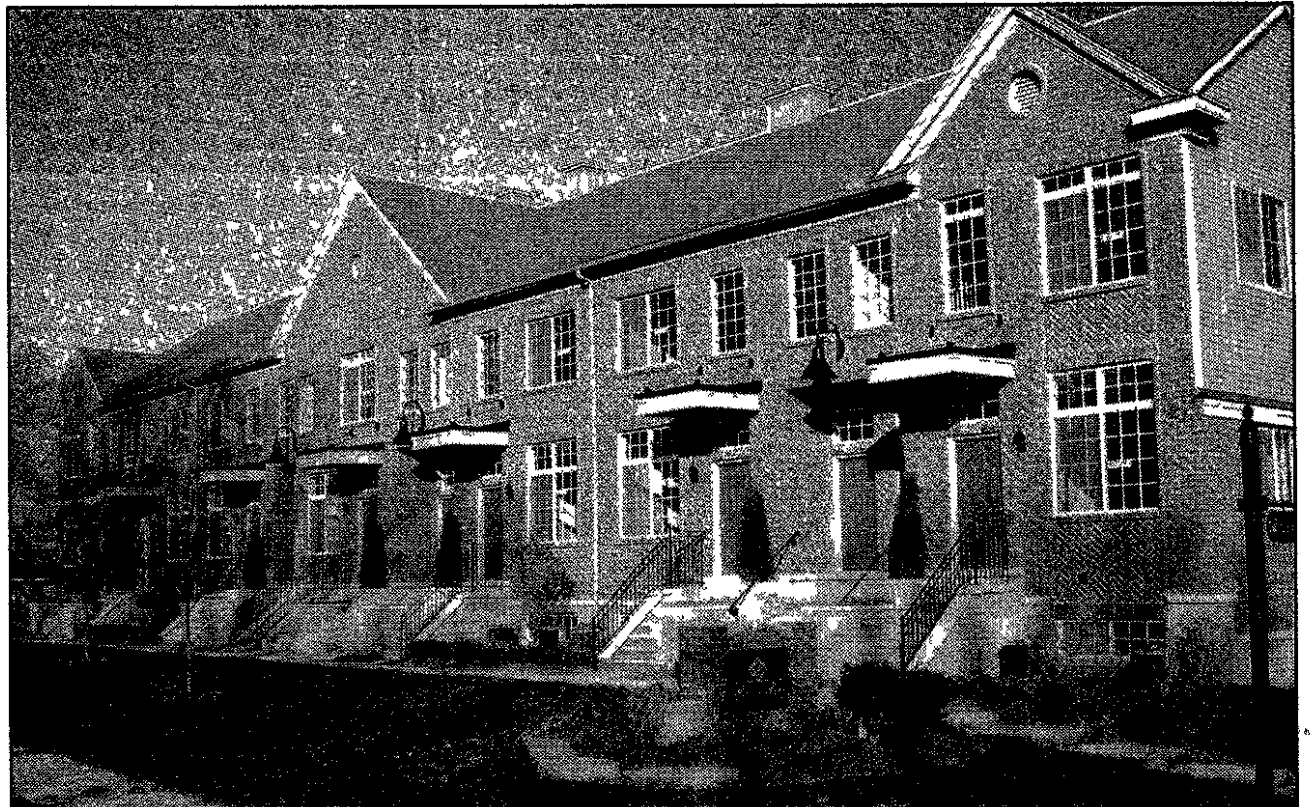
Homes at Pointe Park will include at base price landscaping, a small storage area/ basement off the garage, range, refrigerator and dishwasher in the kitchen, balcony or deck, vinyl flooring and carpeting, and a two-car garage with ranches, single car garage in the walk ups.

Air conditioning (\$2,650-\$2,850) and gas fireplace (\$3,300-\$3,650) are upgrades.

Exterior materials include brick, vinyl siding and cultured stone.

Both walk ups have a fair amount of steps from garage level to the main living area with the two story having substantially more from either entrance.

The single story includes a living room, kitchen with half wall and breakfast bar, dining area, two bedrooms and a bath with combination tub and shower.



Popular appearance: A New Urbanism style of architecture with walk-up, attached condominiums will define Pointe Park in Novi.

A balcony is off the master bedroom, the laundry at garage level.

The two-story includes a step-up living room with volume ceiling, dining room, great room with balcony and half bath on the main living area.

Two bedrooms, a bath with combination tub/shower and a bridge overlooking the first level are upstairs. The laundry also is at garage level.

The two story can be modified to replace the great room with a master bedroom and bath on the first level. The second bedroom, a second bath and loft would be upstairs. Premium is \$8,000.

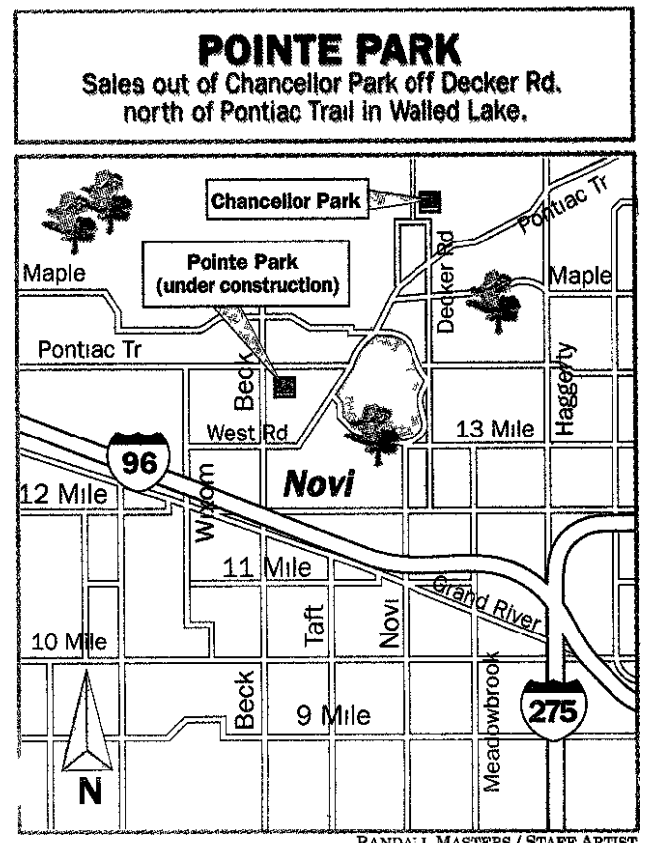
The ranch with walk-out basement has a first floor laundry. That plan also has an optional plan that places the second bedroom, a second full bath and a loft upstairs for a premium of \$26,000.

End units will carry a premium of \$10,000-\$15,000. The monthly association fee is \$109. All utilities are metered to individual units. Pets will be allowed.

Pointe Park will be serviced by city water, sewers and sidewalks. It's within the Walled Lake school boundaries.

The property tax rate is now \$34.19 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$185,900 residence there would pay about \$3,200 the first year.

The Pointe Park sales office (248) 960-0607 is at Landmarc's Chancellor Park community on Decker Road north of Pontiac Trail. It's open noon to 6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.



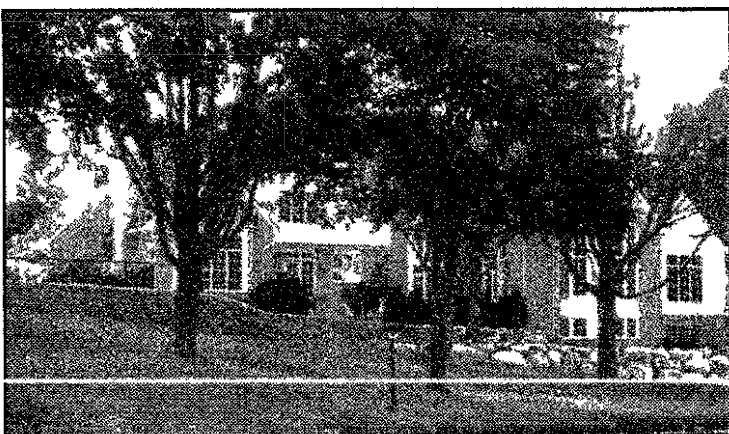
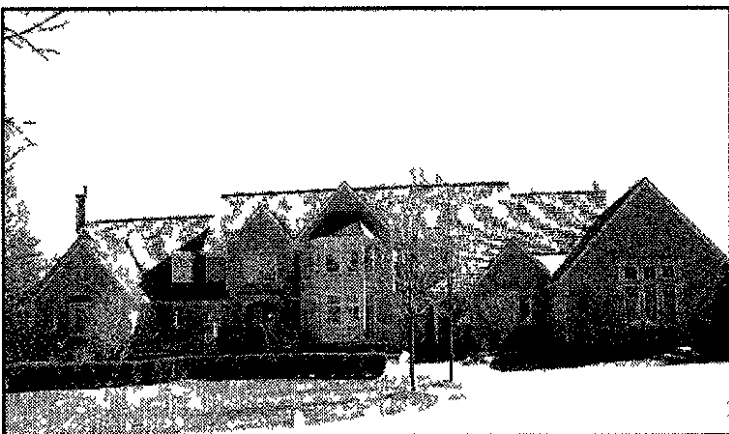
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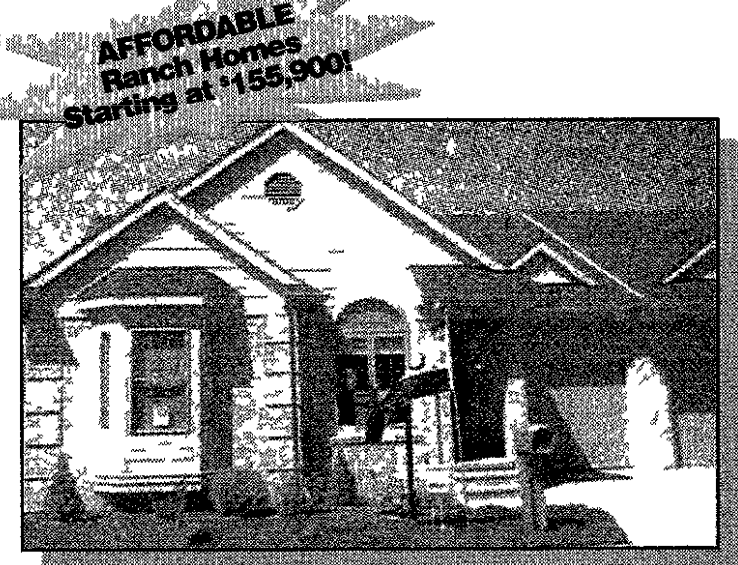
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Avoid pressurized wood to border veggie garden

FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Thinking about using pressure-treated landscape timbers for a raised vegetable garden? Don't do it, some experts advise.

Pressure-treated lumber is injected with chemicals, the most common of which is copper-chrome-arsenate, that resist damage by moisture and pests.

There are several degrees of concentration of the chemical

depending on the intended use of the wood.

For example, fence posts that will be underground contain a higher concentration of the poison than do fence boards that won't be used underground.

However, the degree of concentration is academic when it comes to any possibility of ingesting the chemical. Cedar and redwood are alternative border choices for gardens

Primary living area in ranch contains wide open rooms

The Edgemere (G24 249) is ideal for the lot that slopes to the right.

The lower level of this 1,741-square-foot home is the two-car garage and an unfinished basement. The facade has a wrap-around covered porch, numerous windows and the general eye appeal of a ranch-styled home.

Entry is directly into the open great room.

A large fireplace is in the middle of the room. The dining area and kitchen are toward the back of this room.

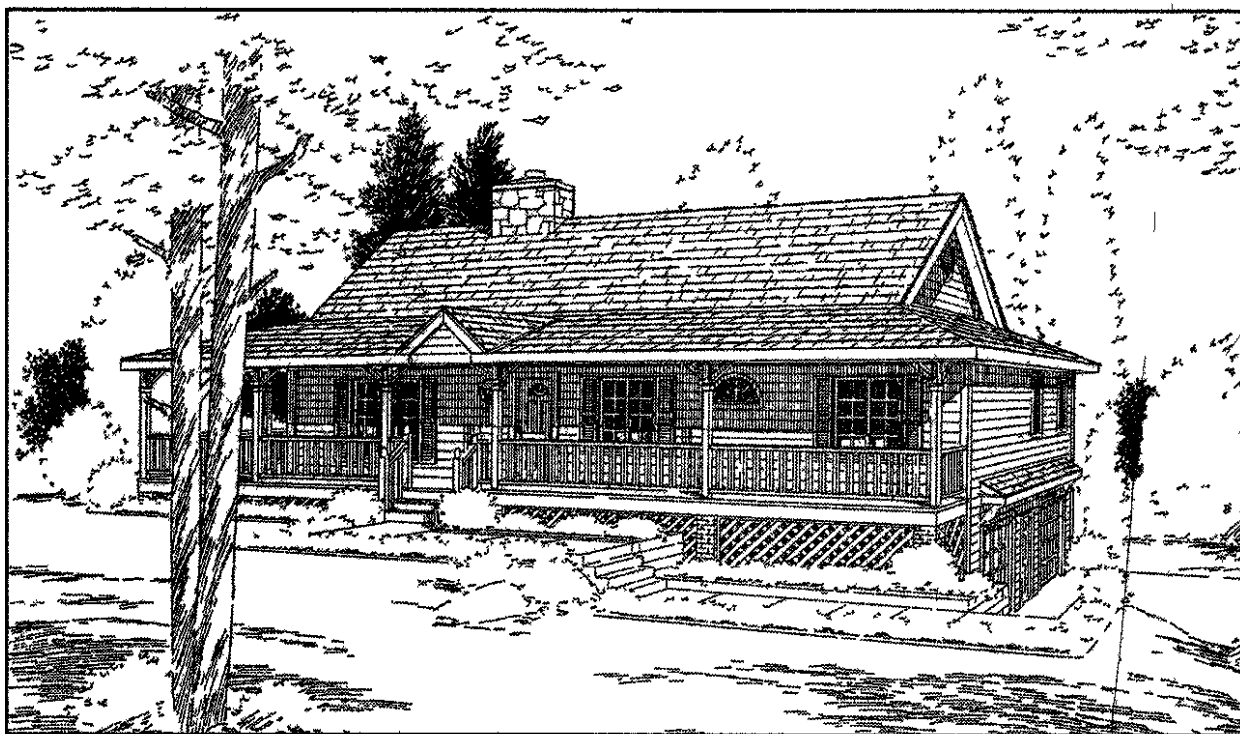
A pantry off the dining area is adjacent to the stairs down to the basement.

The corner kitchen is open to all the rooms, making it great for family gatherings and the sharing of daily family news. An island is centered in the kitchen.

Two doors open off the kitchen, one to the wrap-around porch in front of the nook area, the other to a rear deck. The deck and porch are convenient for barbecues and people watching.

The right side of this home is dedicated to bedrooms. The master with a large suite area is in the rear corner.

The master features his-and-



her sinks, a large walk-in closet and a long linen closet.

A utility room with a counter for folding clothes is tucked between the stairs to the basement and the master's walk-in closet.

Two bedrooms with a bath between are on the front of the

home. They're close to the master, making them ideal for younger children. Bedroom two has a wall closet, bedroom three a walk-in.

This house would be ideal for empty nesters or the family with very young children. The rooms are all good-sized and

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More than 1,500 people are expected to attend the free event, which is sponsored by the Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association.

Those attending the Education Event will have an opportunity

to attend mortgage workshops and speak directly with the lending professionals responsible for approving loans.

Three identical hour-long workshops will be held at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. All will include an overview of the

loan process, discussion on credit, information on mortgage and title insurance, and a real estate overview.

These educational workshops will include informative workbooks, industry

leading instructors and question-and-answer sessions.

The goal of the event is to provide prospective homeowners with the practical tools needed to make ownership a reality.

We expect visits from first-time buyers, families wishing to move up to larger homes and those who would just like to learn more about the home ownership process.

With literally hundreds of mortgage programs now available to consumers, this forum offers a great opportunity for education and research.

Buying a home can be a great experience if you do your homework. Those attending the event over the past few years have considered it their 'study hall.'

A second Home Buying Education Event is planned for May 11 in Pontiac. For more information on either event, contact the MMLA office at (248) 356-6757.

Mark C. Stevens is president of the Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association and a senior vice president at Troy-based Flagstar Bank. Since 1929, the MMLA has provided educational opportunities to companies in the real estate finance industry.

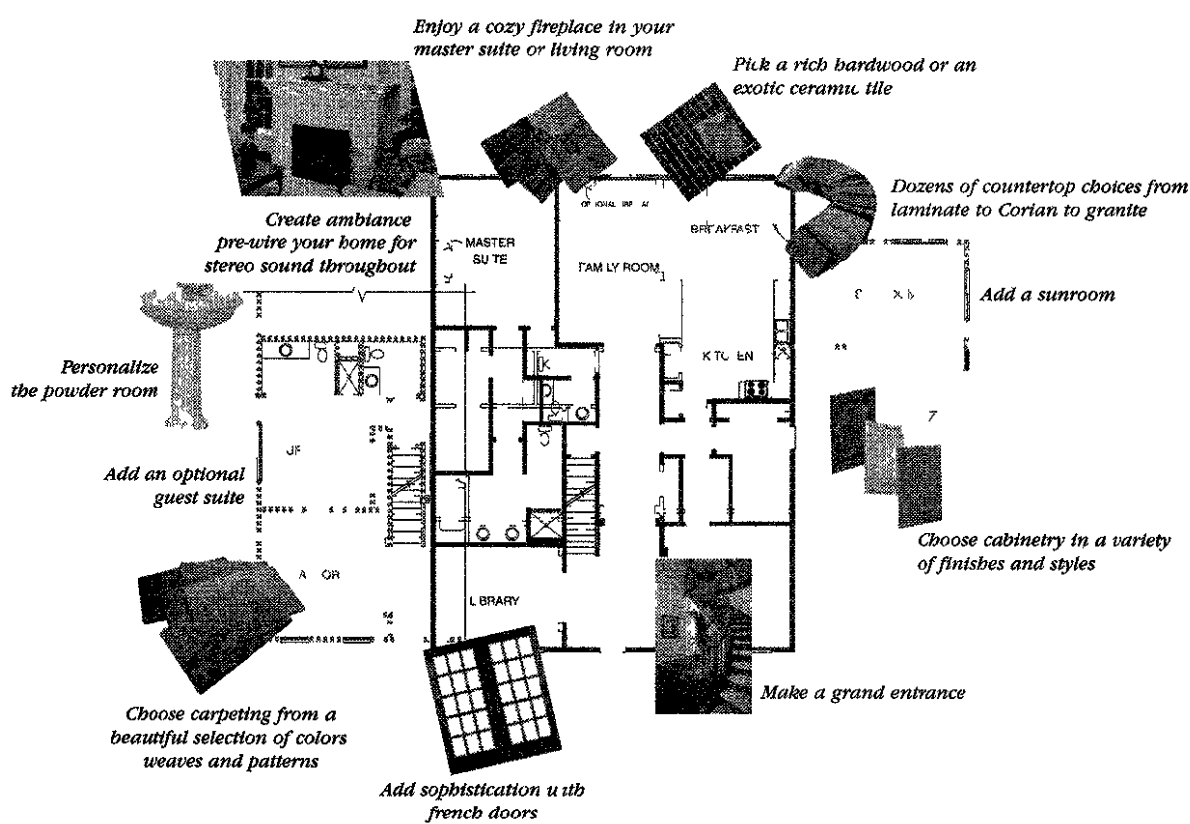
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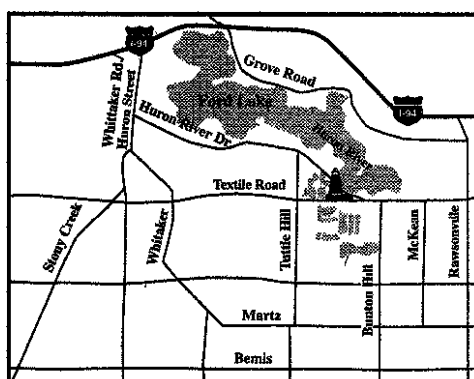
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1714 Thistle S/Cherry Hill W/Canton Center A must see! Back to the 11th fairways of Pheasant Run Full finished basement gourmet kitchen & much more
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45051 Weymouth Dr E/Canton Center N/Palmer 4 bedrooms 2 5 baths family room w/fireplace 1st floor laundry all on one of the best lots in Glen gary! \$309 900
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CANTON OPEN SUN 1 4
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CANTON Open Sun 12 5
42252 Barchester off Lilley N of Ford 3 Bedroom colonial For more information call Hassan Ahmad 313 999 2532

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CANTON OPEN SUN 1 5
1st floor master 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 2 story great room & foyer Immaculate 47364 Northgate S of Cherry Hill E of Beck \$314 900 734 495 1113

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LIVONIA OPEN SUN 4-21
12 5pm By Owner 3 bedroom brck ranch Built 1991 Must see \$274 900 (734) 462 0385

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(248) 887-7500
2550 E. Highland Rd., Highland

23966 LeBost Novi
Willowbrook Estates off 10 Mile Rd 3 bdm 2 5 baths exemplary Novi schools Newer oak cabinets w/upgraded features Luxurious mstr suite & bath w/whirlpool WIC patio door to secluded patio All newly remodeled neutral decor sec system A/C H2O tanks newer 200 AMP elec upgrade Lg fenced yard WONT LAST for \$209 900 (R-103)

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Adorable 3 Bedroom Ranch
Highland-3 bedrooms ranch with lake privileges on all sports lake Open floor plan Many updates including complete roof 2 car garage with 200 SVC New 10x14 shed and beautiful 25 deck Nicely landscaped \$144 900 (R 100)

Quite Possibly the Best Lot on Duck Lake!
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VACANT LAND
Beautiful Partially Wooded Building Site
Located in Fenton Sewers at road 100x147 \$41 900 (VL 207)

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80x250 White Lake Township Good build site \$90 000

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Sunday Open Houses

Open Sun 1-4 2580 Nichols Ct, Westland 3 bedroom Bi level natural fireplace walkout basement court location \$174 900

Open Sun 1-4, 711 Princess Canton 4 BR Colonial great open floor plan spacious eat in kitchen family rm w/fireplace \$205 000

Open Sun 1-4 1983 Rector Ct. Canton 4 BR Cape Cod 2 full baths huge cedar deck 2 5 car garage short walk to Summit \$217 900

Open Sun 1-4 44227 Applewood, Canton 2 300 sq ft home 4 BR 2 full baths many up dates backs to private park Come See! \$215 900

Open Sun 1-4, 11769 Hazelton, Redford Absolutely Gorgeous !! 3 Bedroom Bungalow 1100 sq ft formal LR Basement \$117 500

Open Sun 1-4, 20420 Kinloch Redford 3 bedroom Ranch newer windows full basement sunroom 2 5 car garage \$114 900

Open Sun 1-4, 34214 Fernwood Westland Completely Remodeled 3 bedroom ranch huge family room, 1480 sq ft appl included \$129 900

Open Sun 1 4 14115 Marina Dr Belleville Newer built 4 BR 2 5 bath Colonial family room w/fireplace 2 5 car att garage \$279 900

Open Sun 1-4 32168 W 11 Mile Rd Farmington Hills Rare Find 3 bedroom Ranch on 3 acres Land is partially wooded with a fish pond \$379 500

Open Sun 1-4, 8624 Gray Westland Unique 6 bedroom Colonial on private street Lots of updates 3+ car garage \$199 900

Open Sun 1-4 41009 Southwind Canton 2 bedroom Townhouse in private location Much to offer fin basement clubhouse pool \$129 900

Open Sun 1-4, 1985 Pebble Creek, Canton Beautiful End Unit Condo 3 yrs old golf course community 2 BR 2 bath 2 car garage \$229 500

Other Available Homes

15497 Dixie Redford Mint Condition 3 bedroom Ranch Completely remodeled, 1st floor laundry \$94 900

26739 Vasser Ave, Redford 2 BR Doll House on double lot (splittable) Updated kitchen bath & dining area \$90 000

18869 Indian Redford 3 bedroom Ranch, new kitchen cabinets up dated bathroom low down payment \$84 900

13598 Brady Redford Completely updated 3 bedroom brick Ranch, part fin basement new kitchen \$129 900

30154 Beverly Romulus 3 bedroom Cape Cod, living room w ntrl fireplace large room sizes big lot \$159 900

9660 Terry Plymouth Completely updated! 3 BR Colonial hrdwd floors huge patio w/beautiful yard \$229 900

9677 Red Maple, Plymouth Your Dream home is on the Market! 4 BR 2 5 bath Colonial with so much to offer! \$324 900

50611 W Fellows Creek Ct, Plymouth Twp 5 BR 4 5 BA Luxury home Cherry oak fire & cabinets 2 way fireplace many upgrades \$640 000

28528 Block, Garden City Cute & clean! Recently redone top to bottom Great starter home 2 bedrooms 1 bath \$104 900

563 Thornhill Court Belleville 3 bedroom Ranch, attached garage walk out basement backs to pond \$189 900

7482 Woodview, Westland Remodeled from top to bottom Livonia schools Lower level condo over 1 000 sq ft \$77 500

38298 Carlon Blvd Westland 2 Story Townhouse 2 BR 1 5 baths finished basement garage completely updated! \$129 000

29141 Hennepin Garden City 1/2 acre lot 2 car det Garage 3 bdrm ranch updated electric windows Large deck \$149 900

23575 Powers Dearborn Hgts Great starter home Brick Ranch 3 bedrooms Updated Kitchen & bath basement \$115 500

290 Cherry Grove, Canton 3 BR 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod Condo Top of the line upgrades 2 car garage basement \$264 900

23325 Mystic Forest, Novi Newer built 4 BR Colonial backs to breath taking nature preserve many amenities \$364 900

2370 McGee Ct, Westland Awesome 3 bedroom raised ranch Completely updated Walk-out bsmt Large deck \$174 900

50611 W Fellows Creek Ct, Plymouth Twp 5 BR 4 5 BA Luxury home Cherry oak fire & cabinets 2 way fireplace many upgrades \$640 000

18278 Washburn Detroit 3 bedroom brick Bungalow spacious living w ntrl fireplace enclosed sunroom \$84 900

8076 Westwood, Detroit Beautiful 3 BR Brck Bungalow newer windows carpet bathroom fenced in yard \$75 000

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CLARKSTON COLONIAL light filled spacious 4 bedroom 2.5 bath newer Wooded setting garden basement + extras Open Sun 15 Realtor 248 625 5709
CLARKSTON LAKEFRONT Open Sun 12-4 2 story house on 3 quarter acre lot 2752 sq ft + 1000 sq ft walk out lower level attached side entry 2 car garage 4 bedrooms 3.5 baths 1st floor laundry island kitchen wrap around cedar deck many custom features \$419,000 6567 Greens Haven Off I75 and exit 91 N from exit 91 (M15) to Amy Dr right on Greene Avenue (248) 620 1758

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LIVONIA DEER CREEK Open Sun 15 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial with sunroom treed lot 20055 Gary Lane 248 476 4796
LIVONIA OLD Rosedale Charming 3 bedroom 1 bath brick bungalow with many updates including appliances furnace and roof 2 car garage fenced yard Asking \$172,500 Open Sunday 15 11035 Berwick (407) 654 3010
LIVONIA Open Sat Sun 15 14454 Parklane Dr E of Levan S of 5 Madona Estate Colonial 1990 sqft 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 bath 1st floor laundry overtook wooded park loaded w/new items \$289,000 734 591 2374

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NORTHVILLE OPEN SUNDAY 14
 16457 Winchester (6 Mile/Bradner) 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial maintained to perfection Features include 1st floor laundry library/den large master suite Paved patio looks out to common area Walk to Elementary & Middle Schools Don't miss this beauty!
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 NOVI SUN 4 21 12 4pm 10 & Beck 47645 Wellesley Court GREENWOOD OAKS Cape Cod 4750 sq ft (includes prof professionally finished walk out basement) on private wooded cul de sac lot Neutral decor hardwood floors extensive landscaping 2 story deck MUCH MORE TO SEE! \$569,900 (248) 374-5566

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PLYMOUTH CAPE COD OPEN SUN 14
 998 Junction N/Farmer E/Sheldon 3 bedroom 3 bath Cape Cod with full and deep basement New windows remodeled kitchen & bath City landscaping award! \$235,000 DENISE MCGUIGAN (313) 796 1436
PLYMOUTH Open Sun 14 Walk to downtown A must see beautiful custom built 1992 by owner 2345 sqft 4 bedroom 3 1/2 baths spacious oak kitchen Conran countertops thru out Andersen windows Newly finished basement w/office or 5th bedroom master bath w/whirlpool & walk in closet 4 car attached garage c/a deck inground sprinklers \$335,000 9250 Ball 734 604 7435
Plymouth OPEN SUN 12 5 9901 Canton Center W of Sheldon/ N of Ann Arbor Rd 4 bedroom colonial 2 1/2 baths 2400 sqft 14x14 3 season sunroom \$309,900
PLYMOUTH Open Sun 14 47443 Walnut Tree Lane S of Beck W of Ann Arbor Rd Spectacular 4 bedroom 2001 custom built cape Cod 3.5 baths basement garage \$420,000 Page Erika (586) 832 0444 (ED43WAL)

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REDFORD Bungalow Open house by owner Sun 1-4 Many updates new furnace air plumbing Pergo floor windows siding Finished basement 4 bedrooms 2 full baths large family room addition w/wood burning stove Yard has pool & 2 decks 18720 Denby (S of Seven Mile E of Inkster) \$139,900 (313) 534 8645
REDFORD Immaculate raised ranch w/beautiful finished w/out basement 2 car attached garage 2 decks 2 gas fireplaces & all appliances Open Sun 25 14001 Centralia \$155,000 (313) 538 1015
Redford OPEN SUNDAY 14pm S/Joy E/Inkster Must tour exceptional S Redford Ranch 3 bedrooms master w/walk in closet (11x14) custom windows new furnace carpeting professional landscaping, large patio deck off back \$41K CAROL OLECH (734)591 9200 (313)903 2193 (Direct) **Kool Estate One.**

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South Lyon OPEN SUNDAY 14 311 East Lake (Ten Mile) between Pontiac Trail and Martindale A blend of the old and new 5 bedroom brick Tudor. From original light fixtures arched door ways and refinished hardwood floors to numerous updates you must see the inside of this marvelous picture perfect home Also includes hot tub great storage and other fantastic features All this for only \$259,900
BRIAN K CASEY Pager 248 314 1421 Coldwell Banker Schweitzer 41860 Six Mile Northville
Waterford OPEN SUN 14 1413 Roxford (Cass Elizabeth to Parkway left on Goethe) Absolute move in condition 4 bedroom 2 full baths Just a stones throw from Cass Lake Updates abound! 2 car garage \$179,900
COLDWELL BANKER Schweitzer Real Estate (248) 642 2400
WEST BLOOMFIELD 5415 Poino Dr 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial Recently renovated freshly painted open floor plan new Walleys windows West Bloomfield Schools lake private Appliances included Unlimited hot water \$248,000 N/Walnut Lake Rd E/Drake Open Sun 15pm (248) 701-6705
WESTLAND by owner Open Sun 12 6 5948 Schuman \$135,000 Just like being on vacation All vinyl exterior large kitchen security system & 2 1/2 car garage Don't miss this one chance of a lifetime for peace & tranquility Reasonable offers considered 734 261-4886

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WESTLAND OPEN SUN 1-4 34753 Sansum S of Cherry Hill E of Wayne Sharp 3 bedroom colonial 1.5 baths garage basement newer roof & windows \$144,900 Page Paul at 313-684-5138 (PW53SAN)
REMERICA INTEGRITY REALTORS 734 525 4200 www.remerica-integrity.com
WESTLAND WITH LIVONIA SCHOOLS Open 2 5 32666 Banson S/Joy E/Farmington 4 bed room 1.5 bath 1710 sq ft Florida room off family room lots of updates Great neighborhood \$178,900 Call Mary REMERICA HOMETOWN III (734) 223-2468
WHITE LAKE TWP CHARMING lakefront home on all sports Mandon Lake \$289,000 Open Sat/Sun 2 5 248 383 5527
WHITMORE LAKE beachfront 2500 sq ft brick custom home 4 bedrooms 3 baths 2 half baths Built in 1998 900 sq ft finished basement attached garage Too many extras to list Open Sun 2 5 Call for directions \$470,000 (734) 449 8315

306 Brighton
BRIGHTON 1000 sq ft ranch 3 bedroom 1 bath 2 car detached garage near I96 & US 23 Remodeled lots of improve ments First time buyers welcome \$142,900 248-240 9806
FOUR BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath Colonial w/ acre close to x ways \$224,900/offer (810) 229 7372
308 Canton
ALMOST 1 acre ranch 3 bed rooms 1 1/2 baths full basement 5 garage & many updates \$214,900 Agent 734-718 3445
APRIL SPECIAL \$219,900 for an 1800 sqft 3 bedroom brick ranch 2.5 bath c/a new kitchen extras 734 414 3884
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WESTLAND OPEN SUN 2-4 31805 Fair child S/Cherry Hill W / Merriman Sharp 3 bedroom ranch with a finished basement 2 1/2 car garage on a deep lot \$132,900
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 The almost new Putte colonial offers a huge kitchen w/deluxe cherry cabinets & breakfast nook inviting family room w/natural fireplace Master suite features vaulted ceilings full ceramic bath & walk in closets 2 story entry w/hardwood floors & 1st floor laundry large lot 3 car garage neighborhood pool and immediate occupancy makes this too good to be true \$304,900 (1136MA)
COLDWELL BANKER Coldwell Banker Preferred (734) 432 6000

Dearborn
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CALL KAREN CAMILLERI CENTURY 21 ROW (734) 464-7111
LIVONIA OPEN SUNDAY 14 19682 Norwich N of 7 W of Farmington 3 bedroom 3 bath ranch Open floor plan w/great room dining room all season sunroom finished basement \$349,900
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OPEN HOUSE Hartland schools Sun April 21 4pm 7034 Raspberry Ct (Faussett Rd to Green Rd North on Green) 2200 sq ft 4 bed rooms 3+ car garage fireplace whirl pool tub sprinkler system new appliances all the goodies Built 2000 1 acre lot For sale by owner \$244,700 (517) 540 1030
OPEN SUNDAY 14 26403 Springland Farmington Hills N of 11 Mile E of Orchard Lake 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath ranch tons of updates! Over 3 car garage fireplace all this plus more on 1/2 acre lot \$247,500 For more info call Donna (734) 459 2866 REMAX on the Trail

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ROCHESTER HILLS Open Apr 20 21 2 5 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath \$392,500 248 373 4534 ourhome@salebyowner.com
ROCHESTER HILLS Open Sun 14 Outstanding ranch 3 bedrooms 3 bath hardwood floors finished basement w/ full bath and library new updates in 2002 c/a alarm sprinkler 460 Farmridge Ct \$216,000 (248) 650 5261
ROCHESTER OPEN SUN 1-4 Highly desirable private neighborhood Park like setting w/ pond on 1 acre on N side of town 5800sqft w/ 6 bedrooms 6 baths Spacious rooms oak flooring Jacuzzi room & many more premier features \$759,000 248 652 2483
ROYAL OAK OPEN SUN 14pm 3 bedroom 2 story \$198,900 (248) 546 2670 gonehome.com/013319
ROYAL OAK 1529 North Attena South of 12 Mile South of Ted Red Run golf course 3 bed room cape cod new windows carpet plant electrical large lot room to expand 2 car garage \$195,000 Open Sun 9 (248) 543 2216 and (248) 652 0336

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS Spectacular Schools! Updated 3 bedroom 1.5 bath 2 car garage \$205,000 248 681 6603
BLOOMFIELD HILLS Open Sun 1 5 2 story colonial 4 bedroom 2.5 bath living/dining rooms large family room w/fireplace Updated kitchen w/cherry cabinets 2 car attached garage deck nicely landscaped \$345,900 238 Lost Tree Way 248 334 4483
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FARMINGTON HILLS OPEN SUN 14 38321 SARATOGA CIRCLE (11 Mile & Halsted) Desirable Saratoga Farms on temporary townhouse 3 bed rooms 2 1/2 baths 2 sided fireplace professionally finished basement upgraded white cabinets \$234,900 248 474-9440
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CALL ANNA (734) 452 1176 KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY
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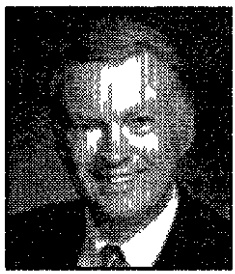
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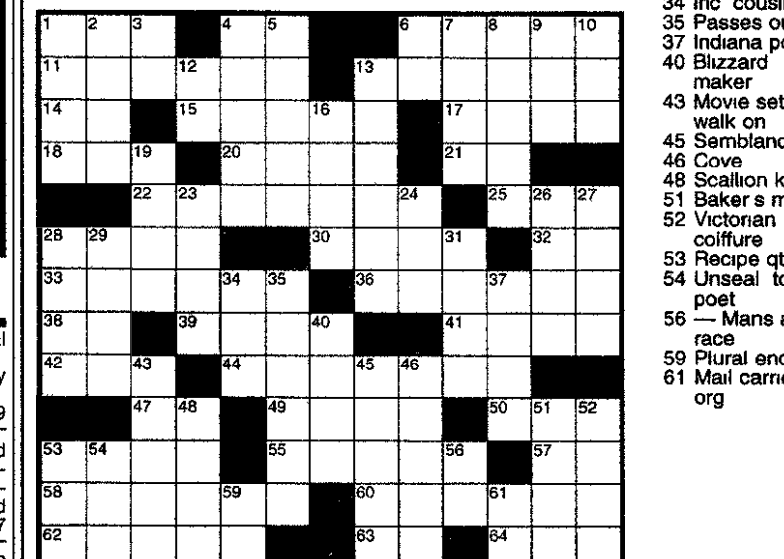
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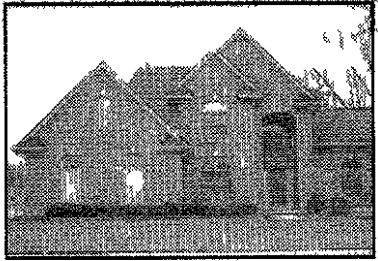
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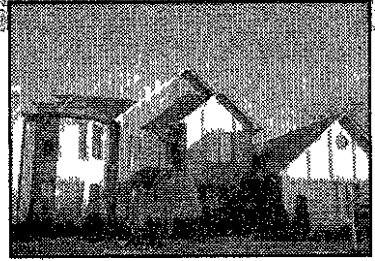
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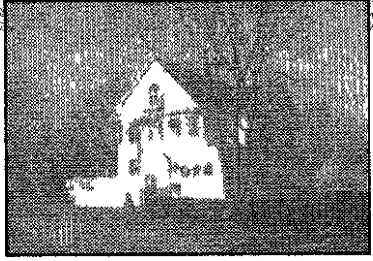
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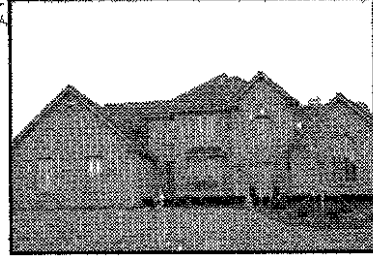
PICTURESQUE NEIGHBORHOOD Better than new center hall colonial Quality features in deck recessed lights dual staircase cherry hardwood floors in living & dining rooms MBR suite w/master bath & jetted tub cus tom dream kitchen tots playground \$487 500 (71AUT) 248 626 8800



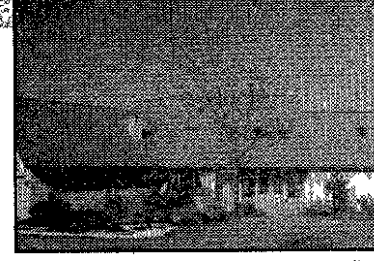
TROY Spotless newer colonial w/4 bedrooms 2 5 baths special features ceramic flooring cathedral ceilings library great landscaping and large two tiered deck across the back Finished basement \$379 900 (57SEN) 248 524 1600



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NORTHVILLE A real find a beauty in the ravines Priced under value! Perfect condition has it all 4 large bedrooms 3 full baths & powder room Gourmet kitchen soaring ceilings basement & 3 car garage Great location in sub move in today \$564 000 (95WIL) 248 642 8100



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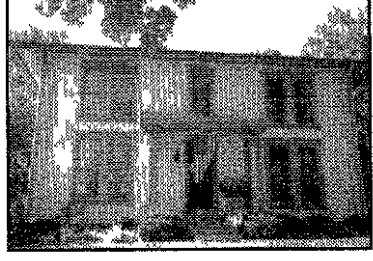
WONDERFUL WATERFRONT Lake living at its best 4 bedrooms 2 5 baths family room living room 2 fireplaces in kitchen Oversized 2 car garage Lots of storage Huge treed yard sandy beach boat dock All updates have been done many extras Great home \$399 900 (15MAN) 248 363 1200



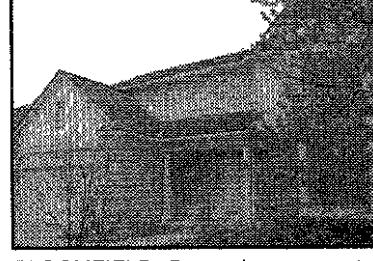
CHARMING CUSTOM CAPE COD Private wooded lot 3 bedrooms first floor MBR 2 5 baths great room dining room & den 2 car garage large basement extra nice first floor laundry area & large rear deck The bay windows frpic w/mantel & French doors \$319 900 (28COV) 248 626 8800



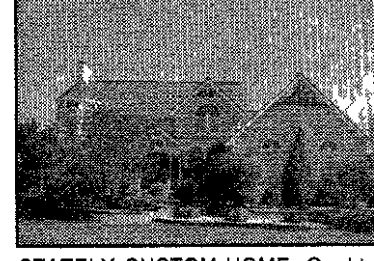
TROY Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 5 bath ranch on a corner lot Updated kitchen newer roof Finished walk out basement side entrance garage expansive deck w/gazebo All neutral throughout Professionally landscaped w/mature trees \$335 000 (84FAL) 248 524 1600



ELEGANT 1870 COLONIAL Change in our lives is inevitable & yet we strive to create things that last a comfortable & beautiful home that brings happiness & fulfillment 4 bedrooms 3 baths gourmet kitchen w/Coran family room library & 3 car garage \$685 000 (35CEN) 248 349 5600



BLOOMFIELD Better than new site condo end unit 4 bedrooms 2 5 baths large rooms beautiful island kitchen 2 story foyer first floor laundry family room w/fireplace master bedroom w/full bath A very beautiful home! \$534 489 (55GLE) 248 642 8100



STATELY CUSTOM HOME Quality throughout wood floors crown moldings sun room master suite w/whirlpool separate shower and 2 walk in closets large custom kitchen w/built ins 4 bedrooms 3 1 baths Views of Silver Lake \$459 000 (79SIL) 248 652 8000



CEDAR ISLAND LAKEFRONT Gorgeous frontage on Cedar Island Lake 3 bedrooms 2 baths updated kitchen and windows Many more updates 2 fireplaces hot tub & gazebo all sports lake \$359 000 (88COL) 248 363 1200



BEAUTIFUL BLOOMFIELD HOME A brick exterior welcomes you into this large 4 bedroom 2 5 bath colonial w/spacious master bedroom You'll appreciate the 1st floor laundry This kitchen is so nice you'll fall in love \$424 900 (20DEL) 248 626 8800



BRUCE TWP Gorgeous 4 bedroom 2 5 bath colonial in Bruce Meadows subdivision Almost one acre lot backing to a field First floor laundry den finished basement side entrance garage Only 6 5 years old A 10! \$343 000 (02MAR) 248 524 1600

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GRACIOUS IMMACULATE HOME Professionally landscaped on approximate acre large deck spa hot tub all kitchen appliances washer dryer sprinklers 3 car side entry garage rec room office in daylight finished basement could be 4th bedroom \$328 900 (84SQU) 248 652 8000



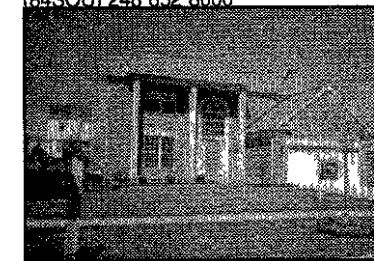
FARMHOUSE W/ACREAGE 4 bedroom 2 5 bath historic farmhouse just needs TLC to restore its charm! Almost 2 5 acres heavily treed upper level w/mini kitchen full bath & outside entrance Explore the Possibilities! \$349 900 (00ANN) 734 455 5600



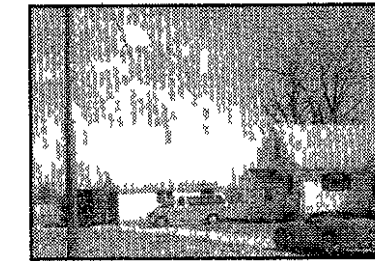
DESIRABLE MAPLE CREEK Colonial w/great open floor plan hardwood floors in foyer kitchen powder room & dining room dream kitchen w/granite countertops library & family room w/built ins step up master bedroom suite large lower level rec room \$792 900 (44FOR) 248 626 8800



MACOMB TWP First floor master bedroom in this 4 bedroom 2 5 bath Cape Cod First floor laundry central vacuum two story great room w/hardwood floors throughout the first floor Three car side entrance garage and private corner lot \$318 000 (87PIN) 248 524 1600



IMMACULATE Redecorated 4 bedroom 2 5 bath home with two story foyer master bedroom w/cathedral ceiling walk in closet Jacuzzi tub and separate shower Second floor laundry and family room fireplace \$321 000 (18THA) 248 652 8000



17+ ACRES & HORSE BARN! Farm house w/1500 sq ft & 3 bedrooms living room w/wood stove & hardwood floors doorwall to patio 20 stall horse barn & tack room w/insulation Barn has separate well Splits are available \$350 000 (07BUN) 734 455 5600



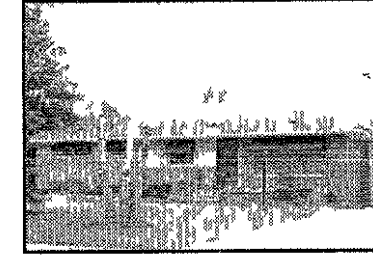
OAKLAND COUNTY'S BEST LAKE It's Cass Lake Move right into this home You won't want to leave Shows like a model and the view of just like being up north Western exposure The list goes on! \$319 900 (12MUS) 248 626 8800



OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS One of a kind colonial offers a 3 car attached garage 4 bedrooms 2 5 baths & family room w/2 sided fireplace (lib/FR) For mal dining room living room spacious master bedroom suite w/closet & bath Newer decor throughout \$379 500 (12DEV) 248 349 5600



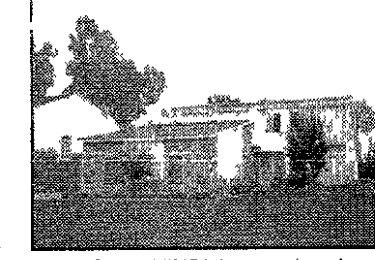
BIRMINGHAM Large 5 bedroom 3 full bath colonial sits on lush 9 acre lot Updated with the finest materials for mal living room dining room family room library plus finished walk out \$898 000 (80NOR) 248 642-8100



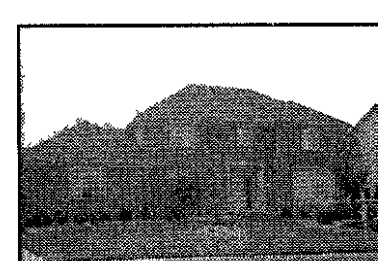
ROYAL OAK 3 bedroom 2 5 brick ranch sits on large lot on one of the best streets in Royal Oak Family room w/fireplace updated kitchen finished basement w/bath 2 car garage and patio overlooking beautiful yard \$339 000 (18MTV) 248-642 8100



PICTURESQUE SETTING IN NEWER WEST BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY Luxury is everywhere from the imported entry flooring to the 4 bedrooms and spacious living areas \$769 000 (26AUT) 248 363-1200



ONE OF A KIND! Immaculate home double door entry large open foyer vaulted ceiling n great room dining room living room wide open floor plan 4 season sunroom w/skylight huge kitchen w/island & plenty of counter & cabinets \$318 000 (35NOW) 734 455 5600



NEW CONSTRUCTION ON UPPER STRAITS LAKE Panoramic view through 2 story great room windows library has mahogany accents Butler pantry connects dining kitchen & breakfast room master bedroom w/private porch 3 full baths up basement \$1 895 000 (56SHO) 248 626 8800



THIS COULD BE IT Spacious 4 bedroom 2 5 bath colonial on private setting Built in 1996 Hardwood floors dual staircase Large kitchen w/maple cabinets & walk in pantry There are many many upgrades Home warranty included \$519 900 (21HIL) 248 349 5600



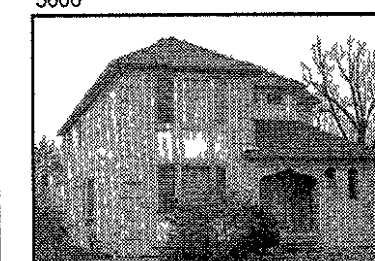
WEST BLOOMFIELD LAKEFRONT All sports Middle Straits Lake 4 bedrooms 3 baths Use of maple granite and stone large master bedroom suite w/Jacuzzi 2 story entrance kitchen w/built ins great room family room walk out to 3 level deck \$724 900 (20DET) 248 642 8100



ROCHESTER HILLS Spacious 4 bedroom 2 full baths 2 lav home Family room overlooking private yard stone fireplace nice deck and very well maintained \$309 000 (57SNO) 248 642 8100



APPROXIMATELY 10 ACRE LAKEFRONT RANCH Beautiful full brick ranch nestled on approximately 10 rolling acres with approximately 300 ft frontage on Sears Lake with finished lower level walk out \$690 000 (25MEA) 248 363 1200



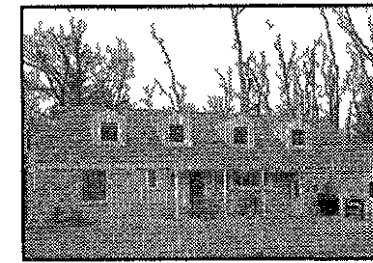
DISTINCTIVE HOMES AWARD! 4 bedroom 3 5 bath custom brick colonial 2 story foyer w/ceramic floor leads to spectacular kitchen & breakfast nook family room w/fireplace & doorwall to patio master suite w/walk in closet & Jacuzzi finished lower level \$349 900 (28PAY) 734 455 5600



TROY 1997 built Westwood Park colonial on cul de sac 4 bedrooms 2 5 baths cherrywood island kitchen circular staircase large dining room master bedroom w/jetted tub and separate shower Family room w/cathedral ceiling and doorwall to patio \$464 900 (71TIM) 248 524 1600



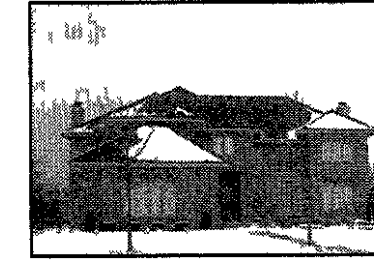
CONTEMPROARY wooded acre Mahoanv beveled glass front door 2 story great room w/cathedral ceiling fireplace & island kitchen Great 1st floor master & bath jetted tub & fantastic view of wooded backyard Fin lower level walk out w/fireplace \$320 000 (00COM) 248 349 5600



BLOOMFIELD TWSP Gorgeous classic 3 4 bedroom 2 5 bath cape cod on private treed site First floor master newer white kitchen hardwood floors library w/fireplace walk out basement & large deck Perfect location in sought after sub \$599 000 (30SUR) 248 642 8100



EXQUISITE EXECUTIVE HOME Bring your horses and take advantage of this wooded 7 5 acres with creek Enjoy year round indoor pool gourmet kitchen finished walkout sprawling deck w/gazebo 7 car garage 4 bedrooms & 6 5 baths \$1 650 000 (05HIG) 248 652 8000



ELEGANT & EXCITING 4 bedrooms 3 5 baths in law quarters full walk out lower level to private wooded grounds granite floors & counters cherry cabinets fireplace in living room & family room zoned heating/cooling central vac intercom security & sound system \$679 900 (31YAR) 248 363 1200



WOODS POND & PEACEFUL! 3 bedrooms 2 baths Don't miss this updated and exquisite ranch newer roof central air siding & water heater All of this on a 1 3 acre lot overlooking pond stream & woods! \$284 900 (34THO) 734 455 5600



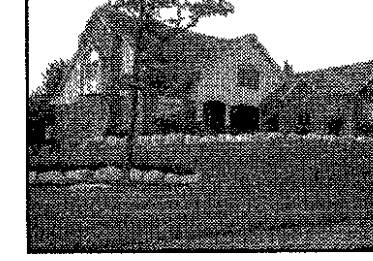
ROCHESTER Classic 4 bedroom 2 5 bath newer custom colonial on a pie shaped treed cul de sac Cherry cabinetry hardwood & ceramic tile flooring Second story bridge great room dining room library & Jacuzzi \$439 000 (72CHA) 248 524 1600



ALL BRICK GEORGIAN COLONIAL Front & back Grand Hotel style porches Super large rooms w/2 fireplaces 2 full & 2 half baths First floor laundry A/C & 4th bedroom in lower level Extra walk in closets \$340 000 (07AYL) 248 349 5600



TROY 2 story built by Joe Craig Impeccably maintained Large 4 bedrooms 2 5 baths living room w/elevated ceiling fireplace & doorwall to yard library w/elevated ceiling & first floor master bedroom suite w/fireplace \$569 900 (52RIV) 248 642 8100



COPPERWOOD COMMONS Elegant custom quality dominated w/tasteful upgrades French doors in den kitchen w/studio ceiling & skylights rich maple cabinets center island sink Master suite w/cathedral ceiling whirlpool tub \$700 000 (45SUG) 248 652 8000



BAYFRONT 2 HOMES IN ONE Stretch out in this Duck Lake home w/separate suite has bedroom bath kitchen Retreat for summer lake fun 2 way gas fireplace sandy beach 5 bedrooms \$474 900 (94RAM) 248 363 1200



BEAUTIFUL VIEWS! Overlooking pond & golf course! 3 bedroom 2 5 bath colonial Master suite w/fireplace deck & jetted tub kitchen w/eating area great room w/deck & gas fireplace finished basement w/sauna home theatre system \$342 000 (55VIL) 734 455 5600

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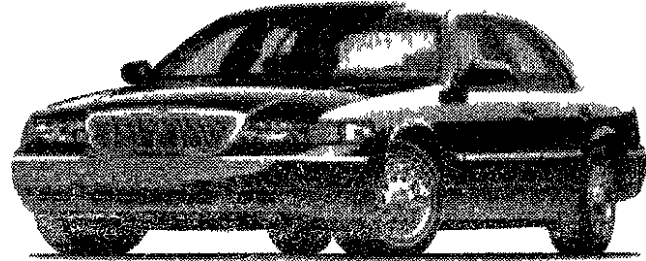
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Transportation & dependability a must (734) 464 6346

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Min 5 years experience Tnn van good hours and benefits (313) 304 8844

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Mature person Up to \$11 an hour Right pay for the right person 248 347 6199

500 Help Wanted General

TITLE POSITIONS

Bingham Farms based title agency has immediate openings for the following hard working team members

DISPENSING

Title Dispensing experience preferred but will train the right person Attention to detail a must

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Title closing experience a must

CLOSING PROCESSOR/DOC PREP

If you have knowledge of the title business and the closing process we would like to meet with you We offer a great compensation and benefits package

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

Part time for Birmingham Multi family property Mgmt Co Pay able experience required Excellent starting rate for qualified candidate with references Fax resume to 248 646-0608

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

For established sales office in Bingham Farms Must be professional and experienced in Word/Excel/Website Flexible hours Full benefits Fax resume to 248 433 0304

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST

For growing general contractor Computer literate w/exp to handle typing general clerical telephone for commercial/industrial construction office Fax resume to 734-414 6466

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

For tool shop Must have exp in P/R At inventory job cost Blueprint reading a definite plus Full benefits Apply in person Acme Carbide Die 6202 Executive Dr East Westland MI 48185

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

For Southfield CPA firm Exp with Excel/Word Access and general office assistance with compensation plus benefits Fax resume to 248 559 3477

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Fast paced transportation company looking for office assistant to compliment our team Salary & benefit pkg based on exp Must be computer friendly self motivated & office oriented Fax resume to 248-559-2848

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES

\$30 000 2 3 years secretarial/collection experience MicroSoft/Word Excel 7726 500 comp any City of Southfield Call Denise 866 772 6780 Snelling Personnel Services

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Now hiring for positions within a local service office Department office Duties include staffing job interviewing candidates & marketing support Restaurant exp computer skills helpful call 888 522 2854

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/FRONT DESK

Needed for busy Dr s office Experience a plus but will train Computer knowledge warm personality good communication skills a must Mon-Fri 25th/hrs/week Competitive wage Please call 248 652 3310

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Financial firm seeks dynamic career oriented individual for administrative staff Strong computer knowledge organization & communication skills are necessary If you are a motivated self starter looking for a great opportunity fax your resume to 248 746 3803

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Team player with a positive attitude needed for Dearborn Heights construction company Must have excellent telephone skills and be computer literate Duties include customer service and processing light filing and data entry \$7.93 per hour based on experience Health insurance after 90 days Call (313) 299 1730

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for building materials center in Wayne Ideal candidate will have several years office management exp Business or Accounting degree and data processing experience Attractive compensation benefits and bonus potential Please send resume w salary history in confidence to Boise Cascade attn Jeff W 36199 Michigan Ave Wayne MI 48184 EOE M/F/D/V

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Wanted for engineering firm Requirements include familiarity w/MS Word Excel & QuickBooks up to 6 hrs per day 1/2 hours flexible Send resume to EKK Inc 100 N Pond Dr Ste A Walled Lake MI 48390

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CPA firm Strong computer skills & exp with P/R taxes necessary Good pay/benefits hrs Fax resume to (248) 477 5692

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Farmington area Property Mgt Co seeks full time bookkeeper with A/R A/P P/R & P/R tax exp Send resume to Box 25 159

502 Help Wanted Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST FULL TIME SOUTHFIELD OFFICE LOCATION Ambitious & energetic person to be responsible for Multi-line SMOKE System in NON SMOKING office...

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TITLE CO ESCROW MANAGER Great Lakes Title Co seeks a manager for its Livonia office. Must be experienced at all phases of escrow processing...

503 Engineering

BUILDING ENGINEER BE PART OF OUR GROWING TEAM! Colonnade Properties has a challenging opportunity for an Engineer II to provide maintenance at our Elmhurst Office Center...

RECEPTIONIST Great opportunity in a friendly environment. Answer phones, general office duties & working with people. Seeking high energy & positive attitude.

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RECEPTIONIST/ASSISTANT Immediate Full time position for Birmingham Law Firm. Duties include handling multiple phone lines, greeting clients, filing, word processing & other office tasks.

RECEPTIONIST PART TIME Flexible dependable for evenings and weekends in our behavioral health clinics in Livonia & Westland.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Growing Synagog Jewish center. Computer skills necessary. References (248) 705-6340

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Mature individual with strong communication and word processing skills required for Professional Consulting Firm in Farmington Hills office.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Mature dependable person to work part time evenings and weekends. Must be available to train during the day.

RECEPTIONIST We are seeking a professional and reliable individual to be a full time Receptionist in our Lake Orion office.

RECEPTIONIST 5pm-9pm Mon-Fri retirement facility. Interaction with Senior age group clerical and some computer experience required.

CLOSING SECRETARY/BOOK KEEPER Knowledge & Quickbooks helpful. Dearborn. Call Carrie at (313) 278-8000 ext 227

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST Heavy phones, secretarial light accounting. Recent practical experience in Microsoft Word and Excel. Attention to detail and a professional pleasant phone voice a must.

TEMPORARY CLERK Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Temporary Clerk. To work in the Building Services Division.

ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE CLERK Sending out all statements for 3 dealerships. Follow up on all outstanding balances. Prepare and balance bank deposits daily.

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DENTAL ASSISTANTS UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ORTHODONTICS & PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY Prepare and maintain cubicles for patient care. Assist using principles of four handed dentistry. Take and process radiographs. One year dental assisting experience or completion of an accredited Dental Assistant program required.

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DENTAL FRONT DESK Michigan's Premier group dental practice is in need of an experienced Front Desk professional. We are seeking a hardworking, dedicated and a teamwork oriented individual.

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AIDES Exp nursing assistants to care for seniors in the Novi/Northville area. Exc wages health insurance & opportunity for advancement. Contact 248 735 1678

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CHEF/FLOATER MANAGER Progressive food service company is seeking an experienced Chef/Float Manager for the Farmington Southfield area. Mon-Fri with some weekend hours. Catering experience a plus. Please fax resume to 248 608 0694

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT Permanent part time morning position available. Mon Wed Thurs & Fri 8:45-12:30 Tues & Sat 8:45-1:30. Clinical skills necessary. Willing to train qualified person. 2727 Joy Rd (1/2 blk W of Inkster Rd) 734 522 5501

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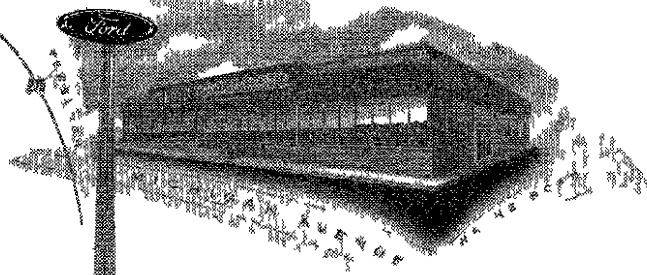
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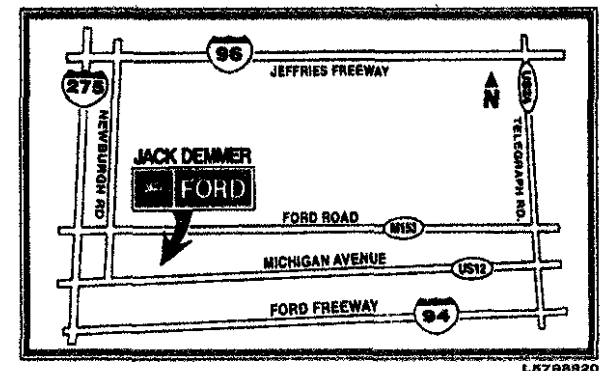
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		<p>2001 SIERRA 2500 HD 4WD 4 DOOR PICKUP</p> <p>Was \$36,489</p> <p>GMS Price \$27,892⁰⁶ Retail Price \$29,592⁰⁰</p> <p>GMS Lease \$325⁰⁰ With lease loyalty Total Due \$2021.01</p> <p>Retail Lease \$325⁰⁰ With lease loyalty Total Due \$2021.01</p> <p>Hi back reclining bucket seats wideside body locking rear differential Vortec 6100 V8 5 speed automatic transmission Allison power driver & passenger seat electrochromic mirror transfer case electric shift front fog lamps, AM/FM stereo with cassette & CD Stock #01-6187</p>

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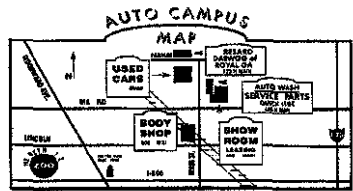
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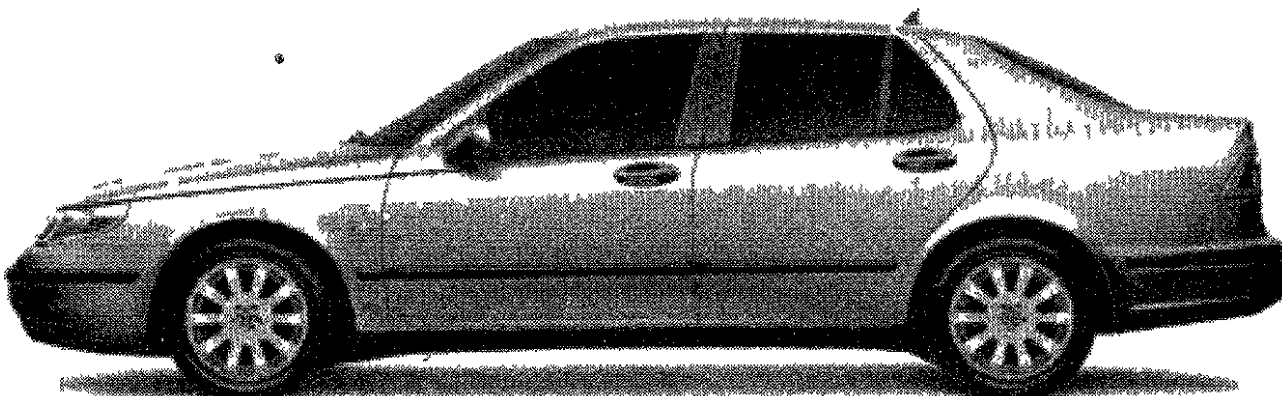
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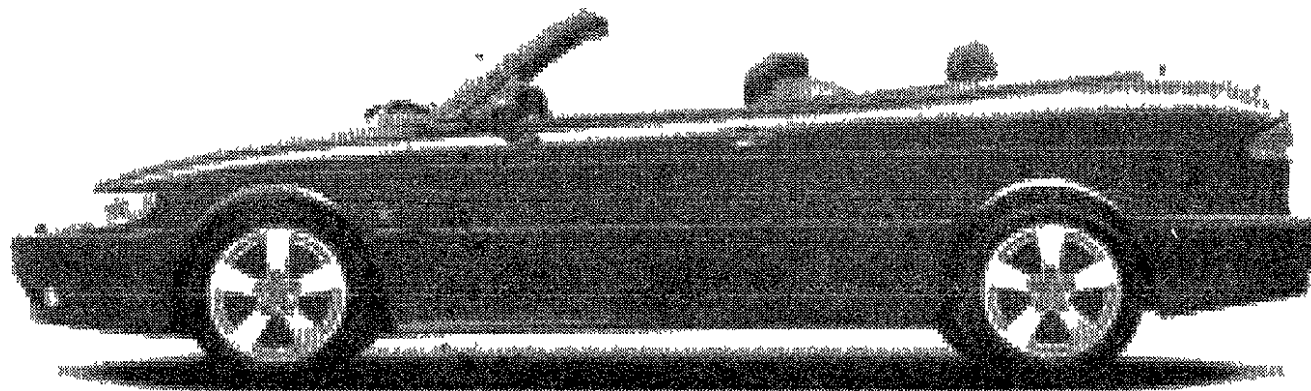
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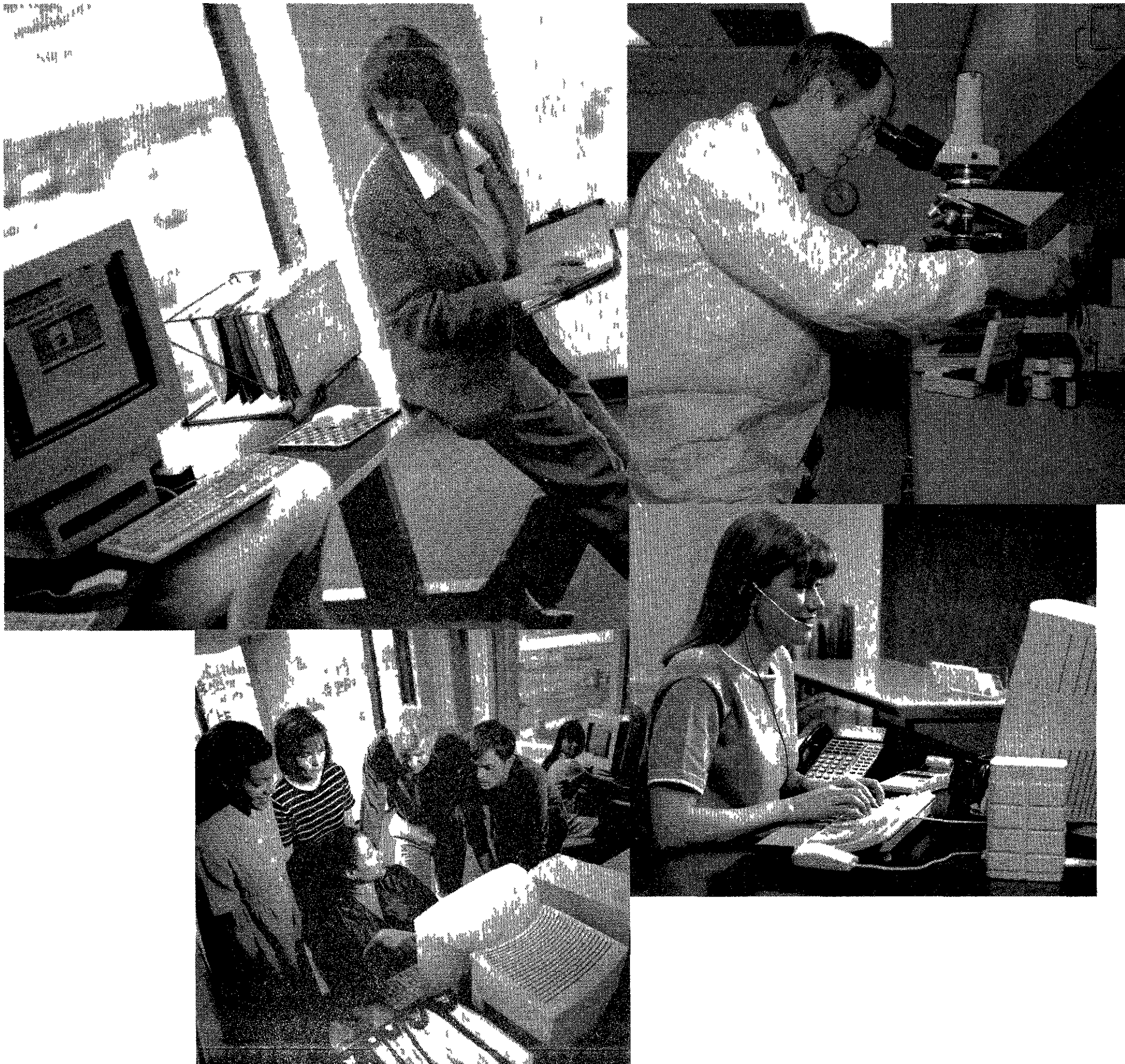
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