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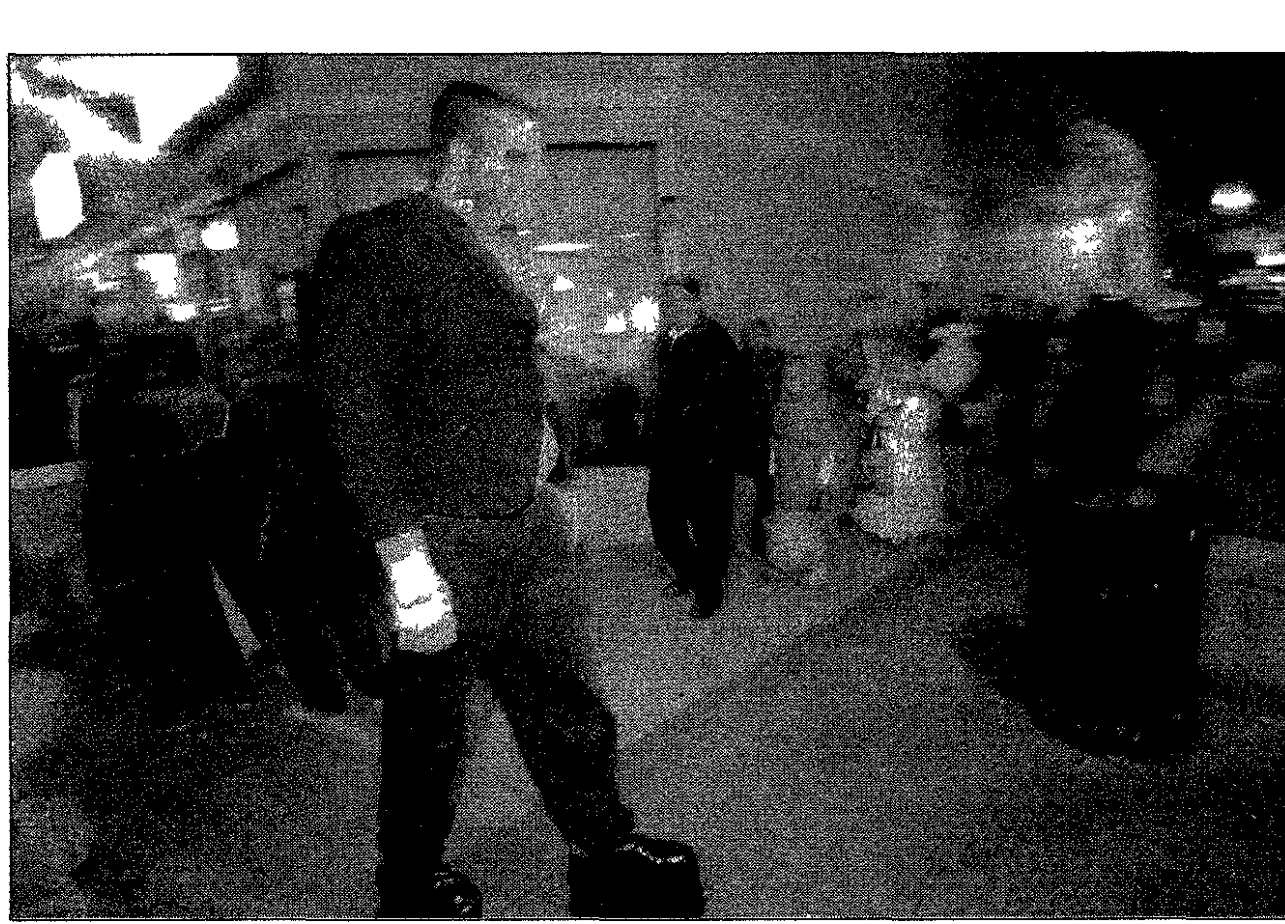
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Postal honor
Detroit area postal sales are contributing to relief efforts aimed at families of victims of the 9/11 tragedies and Plymouth postal workers are right in the middle of it. Al Green was Plymouth's leading sales associate selling more than 10,000 stamps in the Heroes of 2001 semi-postal stamps. Green's efforts represent more than a third of the 25,746 stamps sold at the Plymouth post office. The Heroes of 2001 stamps go for 45 cents with an additional 8 cents per stamp ear marked for relief efforts.

Tech support
Canton resident Dan Cable president of Great Lakes Truck & Trailer in Westland was recognized recently for one of his many good deeds. Cable received a testimonial resolution from the Detroit city council for volunteer work he did at the Dominican Literacy Council in July 2001. After assessing the needs of the center Cable rebuilt four computers installed and networked them and continues to help with their maintenance. This was his first effort for Cable who compacts his workweek into four days so that he can spend Fridays on volunteer projects. He has done similar work for Literacy Volunteers of America, St. Raphael School in Garden City, Most Holy Trinity School and West Middle School in Plymouth. The seemingly endless supply of equipment no longer considered useful just needs a little upgrading and tender loving care to make it usable, Cable said.

Mill celebration
The Phoenix Mill Women's Museum and the women who worked at the original mill in the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s will be honored at a party celebrating the 80th anniversary of the opening of the Phoenix Mill. The party takes place from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Jordan Ballroom of Plymouth Manor, 345 N. Main. Those attending the anniversary event will have their names placed in the museum archives. Price is \$25 including hors d'oeuvres, wine and soft drinks. RSVP by Nov. 12. Make checks payable to Phoenix Mill Women's Museum and send to Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Bankes, 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI 48226. For more information call (313) 224-0946.



PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHELMANN | OBSERVER

Plymouth City employee Scott Baker donned his alter-ego costume and terrorized the city as Frankenstein during the Great Pumpkin Caper in downtown Plymouth Wednesday evening.

It's the Great Pumpkin Caper, Plymouth



Jessica Dingman of Livonia, 3, and her sister Olivia, 4, wait to cross the street with their parents at the Halloween event.

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

They came in droves, Tiggers and devils and witches and superheroes. Batman was there, as were several Star Wars characters. And, for extra added haunting appeal, Frankenstein stalked the streets of Plymouth Wednesday for the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's annual Great Pumpkin Caper. Hundreds of youngsters took

advantage of better-than-expected weather to collect goodies from downtown retailers who stayed open for the event. Weather experts had predicted the possibility of inclement weather, perhaps even some snowflakes, but Mother Nature was kind enough to provide weather good enough to produce a successful event. "I think some people may have stayed away at first because they

PLEASE SEE CAPER, A10

WTUA gets bond bids for YCUA expansion

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

The expansion of the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority wastewater treatment plant moved into its final phase Thursday when the Western Townships Utilities Authority received bids on the bonds issued for the project. Of five bidders, the low bid was offered by Merrill Lynch & Co. of New York at a net interest cost of 4.53 percent. Merrill Lynch will turn over the bond proceeds to WTUA on Nov. 26, said Tim Faas, WTUA director of operations. "The 4.53 rate is an excellent rate," said Tony Munglione, director of finance and budget for Canton Township. Faas agreed. "We were a little bit nervous because during the two weeks leading into that bond sale the bond market turned a little unfavorable," he said. "But then it turned around." WTUA provides wastewater services to the townships of Plymouth, Canton and Northville. It recently received an AA credit rating from Standard & Poor's, which reduces the interest costs paid by the townships to the bond purchaser over the 20-year life of the bonds. The shares of the debt service for the \$92 million project will be divided among the three communities, with Canton paying 33.75 percent, Plymouth

PLEASE SEE BOND, A2

Clerks hope for good turnout as election nears

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Local election officials are predicting a better-than-usual turnout for Tuesday's general election. Plymouth City Clerk Linda Langmessaer said she expects 43 percent of the city's 7,200 registered voters to participate in this year's balloting.

"The 35th District Court judge race is a big reason I think there will be an increase in voters this year," said Langmessaer. "And, the governor's race is a hot item. I've had a lot of telephone calls about the numerous proposals on the ballot," she added. "I think people are anxious to make their voices known." Langmessaer said the 1998 gubernatorial election drew 34

percent of the electorate to the polls. This year, nearly 1,200 absentee ballots were sent out by city election officials, and they received just over half by Friday. "Voters can turn in their absentee ballots by 8 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall," said Langmessaer, "however, we would like to have them all in by Monday, if possible."

In Plymouth Township, clerk Marilyn Massengill is predicting about a 50-percent turnout, a figure she calls disappointing. "I don't think it's a good turnout," Massengill said. "We used to get 75 or 80 percent for these (gubernatorial) elections. I'd like to see a lot more." The township, which boasts just over 20,000 registered voters, sent out 3,809 absentee bal-

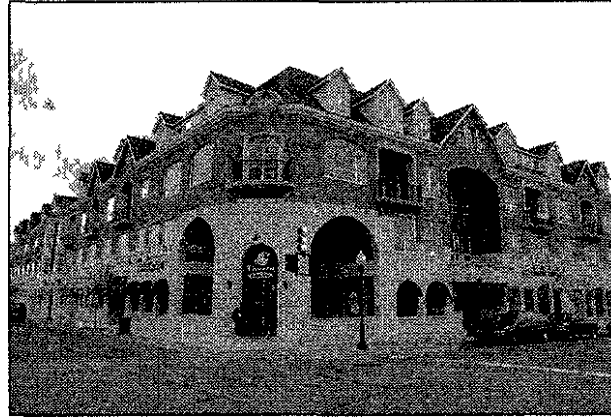
lots, of which about 66 percent have already been returned. Massengill is also concerned that voters may run out of patience while waiting in what could be longer lines because of the length of this year's ballot. With an abundance of races and four statewide ballot proposals, actual time spent in the voting

PLEASE SEE TURNOUT, A2

Mayflower turns to condos in effort to energize sales

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The success of the \$13 million Mayflower Centre complex in downtown Plymouth will be more dependent on condominium owners than earlier anticipated. While retail space on the first floor is nearly filled, leasing of second-floor office space has been non-existent. As a result, owners of the building have decided to transform the 26,000 square feet of space into condominiums. "The office market is dead," said Mark Baker of Downtown Plymouth Ventures, owner of the Mayflower Centre. "And, since the stock market is



PAUL HURSCHELMANN | OBSERVER

Developers are considering turning some of the space inside the Mayflower Centre originally earmarked for office space into condos.

down, sales of the high-end condominiums on the third floor have also been slow. So, we decided to take the office space and construct lower-priced condos."

PLEASE SEE MAYFLOWER, A2

Complaints 'sign' of the times

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITER

They are campaign currency in western Wayne County and the subject of controversy every election. Nothing, it seems, raises the hackles of candidates and supporters from both sides of the aisle like alleged dirty tricks with campaign signs – be they vandalized, stolen or illegally placed.

With complaints rolling in on a daily basis,

this fall has been no different, although some area communities are taking a decidedly low-key approach in dealing with sign scofflaws. In Plymouth Township, for instance, sign complaints in the general election campaign have dwindled from the numbers posted during the primary. Plymouth Township's sign ordinance limits signs to four square feet.

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Detroit bar association rates judicial election candidates

The Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee of the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association has rated judicial candidates for contested elections in the courts of Wayne County for the November general election

The Committee evaluates the fitness of each candidate for judicial office based upon the candidates legal ability (scholarship, analysis, judgment, clarity of expression), trial experience, integrity, honesty, judicial temperament, and reputation, without regard to party affiliation, race or creed

The ratings refer only to a candidate's qualifications for the position of judge in the court that the candidate is seeking, and do not in any way refer to a candidate's qualifications as a practicing attorney. The ratings reflect the collective judgment of the Committee and not the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association as a whole

Ratings are given after review of the candidate's completed questionnaire and/or an in-person interview conducted with an Interview Panel of the Committee. If the committee feels there

is sufficient information available on the candidate's fitness for the judicial office he or she seeks, the committee may rate a candidate, even in the absence of a completed questionnaire or an interview

FOUR CATEGORIES

The Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee has four categories of ratings: Outstanding, Well Qualified, Qualified, and Not Qualified. Ratings were provided only in contested races

If there is insufficient information available, a candidate receives a designation of Not Rated

Forty-five attorneys from the Detroit Metropolitan area served on the Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee. Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association Board Director Frank Nizio, of the firm of Bowman and Brooke, LLP, served as Chair of the Committee

THE STANDARDS

The standards for ratings are as follows:
Outstanding: To be rated

“Outstanding,” an individual must stand at the top of his or her profession.

He or she must rank among the very best qualified judges or lawyers available for judicial service. This candidate must have outstanding legal ability and background, as well as wide experience, wisdom, intellect, insight, and impartiality

To be accorded the highest rating, a candidate should generally have the breadth of vision and outlook that derives from participation in civic, religious, charitable or political organizations of the community, and the work of the organized bar or other professional associations

In short, each should be a person whose preeminence in the law and as a citizen is widely acknowledged and whose qualifications are virtually hailed by judges and lawyers

Well Qualified: To be rated “Well Qualified,” an individual must exhibit similar qualities indicated for the rating of “outstanding.” A “well qual-

ified” candidate may have less breadth of experience, but shows the promise of all the criteria above. Although this is a rating lower than “Outstanding,” it is nevertheless a high rating

Qualified: To be rated “Qualified,” a candidate must exhibit a fitness for the judicial office he or she seeks. A candidate given this rating would be considered average on an overall analysis of the factors set forth above

Not Qualified: To be rated “Not Qualified,” a candidate must be considered well below average on an overall analysis of the factors set forth above

The following candidates, with their DMBA rating, are on the ballot for the Tuesday, November 5, 2002 election

1st District Court of Appeals:

Incumbent seat:
Cynthia Gray Hathaway, not rated
Hon Christopher Murray, well qualified
Hon Michael J Talbot, well

qualified

Non-incumbent seat:
Hon. James Chylinski, outstanding
Hon Karen Fort Hood, well qualified

3rd Circuit Court (Wayne County):

Incumbent seat (full term):
Hon Susan Borman, qualified
Hon Ulysses Boykin, outstanding
Hon Helen E Brown, not rated
Hon Bill Callahan, well qualified
James A Callahan, not rated
Hon Michael James Callahan, not rated
Hon Daphne Means Curtis, well qualified
Hon Vonda R. Evans, not rated
Hon John H Gillis, Jr, qualified
Hon William J Giovan, outstanding
Hon Pamela Rae Harwood, outstanding
Hon Richard P Hathaway,

well qualified
Hon Vera Massey Jones, well qualified
Co-Chief Judge Mary Beth Kelly, well qualified
Stephen P Korn, not rated
Hon Arthur Lombard, outstanding
Hon Warfield Moore, Jr , not rated
Hon Susan B Neilson, well qualified
Hon Craig S Strong, outstanding
Hon Edward M Thomas, outstanding
Hon Kym L Worthy, not rated
Hon Robert L Ziolkowski, outstanding


Incumbent seat (partial term):
Ronald Giles, not rated
Hon Michael Hathaway, outstanding
Hon Lita Helene Popke, well qualified

Non-incumbent seat:
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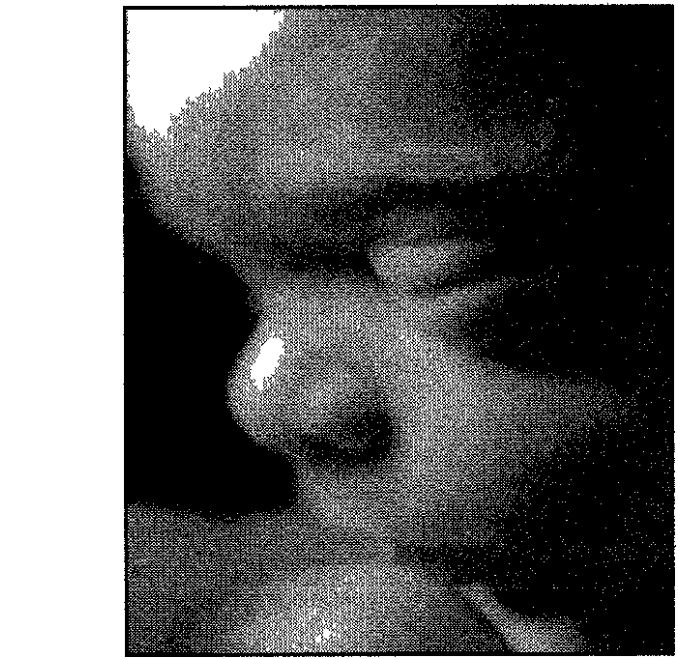
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Going, going ... gone! Bargains abound at auction house

BY DIANE HANSON
CORRESPONDENT

'Who will start me at 25?' asks Colonel Thomas Moody from his elevated position in front of some 200 engrossed collectors, antique hounds, bargain hunters and the simply curious. Eyes are fixed on the unusual-looking lamp held aloft by one of his floor workers.

Moody, 48 and slight of build, smiles and gestures animatedly toward his Sunday afternoon audience. Though most are adults - many of whom have reached senior status - he good naturedly says, "C'mon now kids, How about 15?"

Headset in place so all can easily hear, he then quickly articulates, "I've got five, seven-and-a-half. Now 10? Who'll bid 10? Twelve-and-a-half? Fifteen! Seventeen-and-a-half? Seventeen-and-a-half? Are we all done? Seventeen-and-a-half? Sold! Fifteen dollars!"

And, in less than a minute, another piece of the estate has passed on to new ownership. Moody sells some 450 to 650 items at each four- or five-hour auction.

"I love what I do," said the father of one son and grandfather of four. "I am a fortunate guy. I love the hunt. I love the pulling together of it all and I feed on that electrical flow I get from auctioneering with all these people in front of me."

Moody, owner of Blue Willow Auction on the southeast end of the Golden Gate Shopping Center on Lilley Road in Canton, was in the landscaping business for 30 years. But his real love was his hobby of working at auctions.

"I would turn off landscaping at the end of the day and I would go and work for auctioneers," he said. "Because I was in landscape design, it helped me with doing layout at the auctions. Many auctioneers started asking me to put the things out for them because they didn't have the flair to do that. Pretty soon I was a floor manager."

He also found a niche as a "quick identifier." Someone from across the room can hold up a piece of porcelain or Depression glass and he can

rapidly identify the pattern and often the maker.

"I mastered all of it," recounted Moody, "the cashing, the floor jobs, the setup. I decided that my final frontier and my dream was to become an auctioneer."

PASSIONATE RETIREE

So that's just what he did. "I retired to what I love," he said with a smile.

Blue Willow was in Wayne for 11 years, but Moody "officially" retired to his beloved hobby two years ago and just a year ago moved to the Canton location where there is plenty of parking and good lighting in the store so folks can easily see exactly what they're getting.

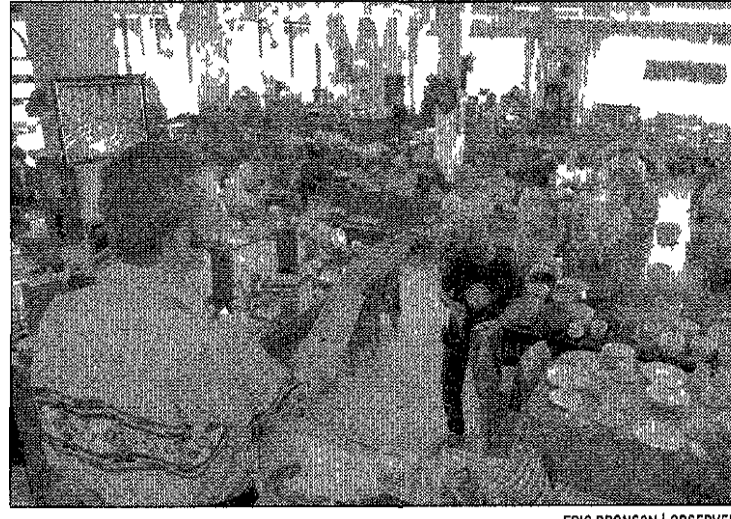
"I wanted to revolutionize the auction business," said the colonel - an honorary title given after completing auctioneering school - which Moody did seven years ago. Auctions started during Civil War times when the colonel was responsible for disposing of left-over commodities.

"There are no rules, regulations or licenses required for auctioneers in this state," explained Moody, who belongs to the Michigan Association of Auctioneers. They can do what they want - and some do. Credibility is the name of the game. "I believe I can make a difference in this field. One of the things I wanted was a good honest relationship with my clients."

That's something Plymouth resident Renee Lawrence appreciates. "He's a very nice man and he is very fair," she said as she checked out some of the thousands of items packing the store. "And she should know. I come to pretty much all of the auctions he has," she said. "And if the prices are right, I purchase a lot."

LAUGH AND LEARN

Family friendly fun and entertainment is what Moody aims for - providing his audience with fun and facts. "I want it to be entertaining," he admitted. "This is a fun place to be. You're going to laugh, but I'm going to interject some information in there too and you're



Auctioneer Thom Moody presides over bidders at Auctions in Canton.

not going to even know it. Later, you might be standing in front of your china cabinet or at an antique store and you're going to go, wow that's what he meant! I love to teach.

Plus, he pointed out, it's a great way for attendees to find out what similar items they have at home might be worth.

For those who have never been to an auction and are afraid of possibly buying something by accident, Moody does a little auctioneering 101. Each bidder gets a bid card with a number on it. Unless you hold that bid card up and you and I make eye-to-eye contact, you didn't bid on anything," he explained. "So if you scratched your ear, that won't buy the 1970 avocado green couch - I promise you. And, if there is a mistake, we back up. It is all very relaxed."

Moody, who also does a lot of charity work for various organizations, gets to know the names of his regulars and birthdays and anniversaries are announced during the auction and often celebrated with a cake. At the Oct. 6 auction, Moody announced Kathy and Ross Willett of Plymouth would be celebrating their 44th anniversary that week.

BIG FAN

"I hardly miss Tom's auctions," said Kathy who collects Depression glass and is a 30-year veteran of auctions. "If I see a bargain on something, I

bid and I buy for other people too. I've done really well here because Tom and his floor people usually know if something has a chip in it and they let us know ahead of time, which I really like. Not all auctioneers are like that."

She also buys furniture - "I kind of have my house in the 30s" and she has furnished her

sons apartment with furniture from Blue Willow auctions. "To me, it's a great way of shopping," she said. "Something that has lasted 50 years is probably going to last another 50 years. Some of the stuff we buy today doesn't last even five years."

Her husband Ross enjoys looking for beer memorabilia, but, he admitted, "Just being here is what I really like. I like what it's all about."

Moody does absolute auctions. "That means that if it goes for five dollars or if it goes for \$50, it's going," he said, adding that very few things are sold with a reserve - a minimum price that must be met. Cars and other large items often have a reserve.

Rick Suttle, a physician's assistant from Canton came to bid on a travel trailer. He had purchased automobiles at other auctions, but it was his first time at Blue Willow. "This is a fast-paced, good auction," he said.

"I'm having a good time. But he didn't go home with the trailer and neither did the other bidders since the reserve wasn't met. Plans are to auction it again on Oct. 20."

FULL HOUSE

Sunday auctions are often standing-room-only, but seats can be reserved ahead of time.

For those who can't make a particular auction, there is something called a "left bid."

"You can fill out the proper paper work and leave your bid," said Moody. "I have a special clerk who bids for it and she is instructed to buy it as cheaply as possible up to the amount of the left bid. Probably 80 percent of the left bids are the winning ones."

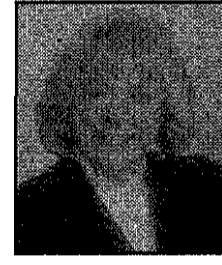
Moody sets up displays of upcoming estate auctions along the walls with dates the items will be auctioned off so people can come in ahead of time to preview or even to bring professionals in for appraisal. The store is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week, but nothing can be purchased except by auction. Larger estate auctions are held every other Sunday from noon until 4 p.m. and general or specialty auctions are held on the opposite every other Saturday from 3 p.m. until around 8 p.m.

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COMPLAINTS

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for ground-mounted and eight square feet otherwise. It doesn't have specific language banning signs from the right of way "but we're supposed to (keep them off public property)," according to township ordinance officer Kathy Pumphrey. Signs must be removed within 10 days after the election. "There haven't been many complaints this fall, Pumphrey said. "I had some during the primary, when there were more candidates. We have one where a sign was blocking a cross-walk. We (also) get some complaints about the size of signs." The township notifies candidates about illegal signs but rarely removes a sign or issues a citation, Pumphrey pointed

out. "We give them every opportunity to comply," she said. The City of Plymouth also fielded more complaints during the primary, said building officer Jim Penn, who is responsible for enforcing the sign ordinance. "We've had a few, here and there," Penn said of the fall campaign season. "They're mostly be in relation to stray signs or the size limit." The city limits signs to four square feet per side. There is no time limit for putting them up before the election and they must be removed within 14 days. "We really don't enforce the time limits, it's difficult to do," he said. Penn said on residential streets, the policy has been to take signs from the right of way and place them on the lawn

(private property). "If it wasn't supposed to be there, you'll usually see the resident remove it," said Penn, who said he can't recall the city ever issuing a ticket over a political sign. Penn said most candidates are cooperative about pulling or moving illegal signs because they don't want any bad publicity. Canton, on the other hand, takes a much more aggressive approach. Township employees, along with a small but dedicated band of volunteers, have been roaming local streets the last few weeks collecting signs that don't conform to the township sign ordinance. "We get a lot of complaints," said T.J. Turowski, Canton ordinance inspector. "I don't know how many e-mails I've gotten over the last month." People just don't want to look at them."

JUDICIAL RACE

The battle for the new 35th District Court judgeship has been a sign flashpoint during the current campaign. Plymouth attorney Mike Gerou, one of two judicial finalists, has made it an issue. "Judges are supposed to enforce the laws and ordinances are laws," Gerou said. "I understand that some people feel these stricter sign ordinances may be unconstitutional. But there is a way to address that and ignoring or violating the ordinance isn't the way to go about it." Gerou and supporters have made numerous complaints and engaged in a letter-writing campaign over allegedly non-conforming signs put up by his opponent, Karen Woodside of Northville Township. Gerou has also handed out written guidelines to his supporters on the proper placement of campaign signs in each of the district's five communities (Plymouth, Canton and Northville townships and the cities of Plymouth and Northville). "I think probably every candidate has some supporters who are a little overzealous," Gerou said. "But the responsibility of making sure things are done right is up to the candidate as well." Woodside did not return phone calls seeking comment this week.

FIGHTING CLUTTER

Ron Lieberman is one Canton resident who doesn't like the sign clutter, particularly along major thoroughfares. "As far as free speech goes, that may be true for signs you see along residential streets, where a person is expressing their views," he said. "But in the commercial right of way, that's really just a bunch of paid staffers papering the township." Placement of signs on public property seems to be the most common complaint, Turowski said. That's also true in Plymouth and Plymouth Township. A political rival stealing or defacing signs is also typical. Smearing signs with Vaseline or other substances, rendering them unreadable, seems to be the preferred technique. Nearly all Michigan municipalities prohibit signs - political or otherwise - in rights of way. In Canton, they must be placed on occupied private property with permission of the owner. The section of Canton's sign ordinance dealing with political signs also limits them to 6 square feet, with one sign per candidate, per issue. They must be removed within two days after the election. Candidates or committees are responsible for removing non-conforming signs within two days after receiving written notification by the township although people

are rarely ticketed, Turowski said. Turowski admitted pulling illegal campaign signs is something of a fruitless task. She works with another township employee but can't keep up with well-funded candidates. "Sometimes we'll be going down one side of the road taking the signs out while (supporters) will be going up the other side putting new ones in," she said. OTHER STATES Plymouth-Canton and Michigan aren't the only places where political signs are a bone of contention. Alabama Attorney General Bill Pryor earlier this year lashed out at illegally placed signs in that state. "It's clearly illegal and it's clearly a crime," Pryor said in an opinion published last February, according to a story in the Montgomery Advertiser. Pryor said people caught in the act would be charged with a misdemeanor that carries up to a \$500 fine. In Missouri, signs placed in the right of way have become a safety issue and state department of transportation employees have been ordered to remove them. The signs often block the view at intersections or serve as a distraction to drivers, a department engineer said in a press release issued last summer.

CANTON 6 movie guide for Nov 2nd & Nov 3rd. Shows include Santa Clause 2, Jackass, Ghost Ship, and My Big Fat Greek Wedding. Includes showtimes and a coupon for a free 20oz drink.

Santa Show advertisement. The Whimsical Whittler, November 9th, 11am-3pm at Gemth's Restaurant, 108 E. Main Street, Northville. Features carvings and a lunch special.

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Lexus advertisement for certified pre-owned vehicles. Features a 2.9% APR offer on a 1999 Lexus RX 300. Includes contact info for Ann Arbor and Lansing dealers.

Thank You advertisement for George Mans for State Senate. Includes a photo of George Mans and the website www.mansforsenate.com.

IHA advertisement for a healthcare provider. Features a close-up of a person's face wearing glasses and text describing a caring, concerned individual seeking a long-term relationship.

OUR VIEWS

These candidates merit your support

It's been a long - and sometimes nasty - campaign season. But Canton voters still get to choose on Tuesday from a well-rounded field of candidates with diverse ideas on government's role in their lives. It's what sets American elections apart from those in many countries.

Following are the Observer's endorsements in local races.

In the 20th state House District, which includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township, the Northvilles and part of Canton Township, we believe voters should re-elect Republican **John Stewart** to a second term. Stewart has been an able advocate on education and other issues. The state will need experienced legislators as it deals with a continuing

recession.

For the new judgeship in the 35th District Court, we urge voters to select **Mike Gerou**. Gerou has spent 16 years building his own law practice and has accumulated the kind of experience that translates well to the district bench. His community ties and involvement are also solid.

Bruce Patterson has earned the privilege of representing the new 7th District in the state Senate. In four years in the state House, the Canton Republican has risen to a leadership position on a solid record of accomplishments and initiatives. He was a chief architect of the needed \$1 billion bond issue for water and sewer improvements on Tuesday's ballot.

Here's a reminder of our previous candidate picks

Voters heading to the polls Tuesday will face a full slate of candidates and issues vying for their support. Thanks to term limits, state government will feature new people in many key offices, from governor on down.

Following is a list of The Observer's endorsements in these key races.

In the race for U.S. Senate, incumbent **Carl Levin** fully deserves to be returned to Washington.

For governor, Democrat **Jennifer Granholm** is the clear choice over Republican challenger Dick Posthumus. We wish this race had not taken on the nasty tone it has, but most of the blame goes to the Posthumus camp and state Republican party.

For Attorney General, Democrat **Gary Peters** is preferred over Republican Mike Cox. Peters has a much better grasp of the duties and responsibilities of the office, and deserves support.

For Secretary of State, Democrat **Melvin "Butch" Hollowell** has the vision the office needs to improve customer service and



Granholm



Peters



Hollowell

strengthen operations. Republican **Ferri Lynn Land** is a strong administrator but offers little else.

In the race for the new 11th District Congressional seat, we believe that voters have a choice

between two strong, experienced candidates.

We endorse Democrat **Kevin Kelley** for his pragmatic, centrist approach to issues over the more conservative Republican **Thaddeus McCotter**.

On the state ballot proposals, voters are urged to cast a "no" vote on Proposal 1, which would eliminate straight-party voting in general elections, "yes" on Proposal 2, which would fund a \$1 billion bond issue for water and sewer improvements, "no" on Proposal 3, which would extend binding arbitration to certain state employees, and "no" on Proposal 4, which would amend the Michigan Constitution to earmark funds from the tobacco settlement.

In addition, a "yes" vote is urged on Proposal K, which would provide funding for regional cultural institutions and local arts and recreation programs.

LETTERS

No on Proposal 1

On behalf of the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County, I encourage all Michigan residents to vote NO on Proposal 02-1. This state wide proposal will change certain aspects of election law, including eliminating "straight party" voting on partisan general election ballots and much more. If approved, this proposal will make voting more complicated for the individual and more costly for the state and local governments.

One of the truest elements of democracy is one's ability to vote for whomever they choose, and straight party voting is just an exercise of that democratic right. For years, the League of Women Voters have worked to increase voter turnout and to ease the burdens of voting (time, ability to get to the polls, etc.) This proposal would most likely not make people think more about what they are voting for, instead it will most likely decrease voter turnout and increase the time it takes to stand in line at the polls.

Again, I urge you to vote NO on Proposal 02-1 on Tuesday, November 5.

Paula E. Bowman, President
League of Women Voters of
Northwest Wayne County

Poor judgment

The community needs to be reminded why Karen Woodside is a household word. While she was Northville Township supervisor, a lawsuit was initiated against our own Northville Public Schools over the construction of the voter-approved new high school.

There was an effort to legally stop the ground-breaking ceremony of her community's new high school in June of 1998. An attempt to legally stop work on the construction of the project was made. The litigation was dismissed twice in Circuit Court and once in the Court of Appeals. An adjoining neighborhood was encouraged to file litigation against Northville schools. The Woods of Edenderry subdivision litigation continues today and is still costing taxpayers money.

Michigan law clearly states that a township has no authority over the site plan of a public school. A candidate for judge should have a clear and concise understanding of the law, how to interpret the law, and how laws are made or changed, which is through legislation not litigation. The combined costs of this litigation in the Northville community approach \$300,000 and are ongoing.

Fortunately, the intution to recall Karen Woodside as township supervisor helped settle the litigation between our own schools and our township. This was followed by Woodside's sudden resignation as supervisor. A possible delay in the opening of the new high school could have cost the community over \$1 million.

Do you feel that Karen Woodside should ever be elected judge?

James M. Nield
Northville

Woodside is best

Karen Woodside hands down is the best qualified candidate for 35th District Court Judge.

She is the chairperson of the State Bar Criminal Law Section, an appointed member of the Leadership Summit of the State Bar, planning for its future, and President of the Western Wayne YWCA (helping women and children). She was named Michigan Prosecutor of the Year in 1996, Northville Township Supervisor, Vice Chair of the Western Townships Utility Authority, and honored as Wayne County's Outstanding Woman from Northville.

I am grateful for her concerns over the safety of our children and for her good planning practices that have preserved the natural beauty of Northville. Karen supported the last two Northville School bond millages, and worked very hard on the last recreation millage which enabled our community to acquire over 200 acres of land while it was still available. The court needs her proven administration abilities.

I am grateful for her leadership in creating "Celebrate Northville," a day for the community to be together, starting with a Fourth of July parade, a car show, a concert at Northville Community Park, and ending with fireworks at the landfill. She and her husband Ken volunteered over a thousand hours organizing and getting the needed donations for "Celebrate Northville."

When you look at the qualifications of the candidates for the 35th District Court, Karen Woodside has the most broad-based legal experience which will best serve our community when elected judge.

Carol Poenisch
Northville

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Banks often unload these repos to car dealers at rock bottom prices allowing dealers to resell them for retail value. But bargain seekers can take heart: This week **Auto Liquidators of North America** has selected **North Brother's Ford Used Cars** in Westland, Michigan to be the official liquidation site for 228 of these incredible bargains.

This Monday, November 4th through Friday, November 8th, **North Brother's Ford Used Cars** of Westland, Michigan will have 228 bank repos, lease returns, and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values and will pass those savings on to their customers.

"These have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), Factory auctions and other sources," Rick Huetter, Used Car Sales Manager of **North Brother's Ford** said. "Our creditors have asked us to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss of profit. If that means selling these

vehicles for near or below wholesale, then that is what we will do."

Every bank repo and other pre-owned vehicle will be available for just \$29 plus a fee* and then start making payments. "It's just that simple," said Huetter. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payment right on the windshield. Just pick a car and a payment. You won't find a faster easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type and price range will be available, from luxury, to 4x4's, to basic transportation.

"With pre-owned vehicles near an all time high, chances are we will have what you are looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Huetter said.

Auto Liquidators of North America has flown in extra financial staff from three states to assure North Brother's Ford Used Car's customers prompt, courteous service and the best financial terms possible. Huetter said, "we will have over \$5 million in financing available for this event. So chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past history."

All trade-ins will be accepted with a minimum \$2000

guaranteed value and customers are encouraged to bring their titles or payment book to expedite immediate delivery of these vehicles.

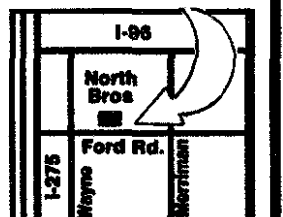
"The opportunity bargain hunters have been waiting for is here. **Monday through Friday in Westland.** Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$29 and then start making payments. Customers won't find a faster easier way to save big money on a great used vehicle," Huetter said.

After the mega-sale ends at 6:00 p.m. Friday, November 8th, North Brother's Ford will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any questions can be directed to 1-734-524-1263. **North Brother's Ford Used Cars** is located at 33300 Ford Rd., between Wayne Rd. & Venoy in Westland, Michigan. The hours of this sale will be Monday & Thursday, 9 am-9 pm, Tuesday & Wednesday 9 am-8 pm & Friday 9 am-6 pm. "We hope to see everyone there and ready to walk away with the deal of a lifetime," said Huetter.

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Matt Brown of Plymouth 11, dressed as a box of popcorn, won for best costume later in the evening

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thought the weather was going to be bad," said Fran Toney, executive director of the chamber. "But it really started picking up, and it turned out to be a great night."

Dozens of retailers stayed open, as they do every year, as kids "trick-or-treated." Members of the Plymouth Rotary Club were stationed at

various intersections to provide safe passage for the costumed ghouls.

"It's nice to see all our customers dressed up," said Clare Alt, who was manning the candy basket outside Muriel's Doll House on Penniman. "We enjoy it, because it's a nice, family event."

One of the evening's highlights is always the costume contest, which drew costumes ranging from Star Wars characters to Winnie the Pooh to various food items.

Matt Brown of Plymouth won the costume contest for his age group last year dressed as a plate of spaghetti and meat balls. This year, he dressed up as a box of popcorn and won again in the 7-13 age group.

"It's fun," the 11-year-old said. "You're entering with all these other kids who have great costumes, too. It's enthralling."

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Kiwanis Club installs new set of officers

Lee Harrison, principal of Isbister Elementary School, was installed as president of the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth during the group's meeting at Ernesto's Restaurant in Plymouth.

Also installed were President-elect Rob Noel, Vice President Dave Segrist, secretary Mike Toth and treasurer Tim Yoe.

"We are looking forward to a great year of serving our community as we have in past years," Harrison said at his

installation.

While Mott Children's Hospital is one of the major recipients of this group's fundraising efforts, the club in recent months has also given a helping hand to an elderly woman on a fixed income by replacing the deteriorating roof of her home.

Club members also worked earlier this year to remodel the out-dated kitchen at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Both of those projects were sponsored by Dave Latawiec,

owner of Distinctive Kitchen & Bath.

Latawiec was also honored as the club's Kiwanian of the Year during the Oct. 18 meeting.

The primary mission of Kiwanis International is improving the well-being of children of all ages as well as general community service.

Anyone interested in joining the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth should contact Ernie Hughes (734) 414-0400.

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An Open Letter to the Residents of the 11th Congressional District:

Last April when I made the decision to declare my candidacy for the United States Congress in the new 11th District, I knew that it would be a tough fight and that we would be up against an opponent who would be better funded and already a part of the Washington establishment.

Connie and I got married in May and hit the campaign trail together. We have met thousands of people and talked to them about the critical issues facing this District: Social Security, quality health care, a prescription drug plan for seniors, unemployment, the economy, the environment and public education. We have talked to laid-off workers, retirees who have lost their life savings in the aftermath of September 11th, parents who are concerned about their children and their parents and seniors who have to decide everyday whether to eat or take their medicine. We have visited senior centers, preschools, parks, community centers, grocery stores, bowling centers, ice arenas, coffee shops, cider mills and restaurants across the district.

We have taken our message to the people the old-fashioned way. At the same time, the Republicans and Thaddeus McCotter have waged the most negative campaign I have ever seen for an open Congressional seat. He seems to have unlimited funding and I am convinced that the Republican Party actually does.

Time and again, Thaddeus has tried to distance himself from the attack ads by saying that the Republican Party is responsible and he has had nothing to do with them. Funny thing, as of today, his own campaign committee is paying for at least two of these nasty commercials.

They have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars accusing me of raising taxes. They know this is simply not true. Since I took office in 1996, the millage rate has decreased. They have filled our mailboxes with no less than forty pieces of mail. Many of them filled with false and unbelievable accusations, including blaming me for the deaths of 518 people killed on Michigan's highways last year. It seems one of the biggest lies he has told us is the one about "pledging to say nothing bad" about me.

He has accused me of "not being afraid to use the 'r' word." He's right. I'm not afraid. To me, the 'r' word is truth and unlike Thaddeus, I am not afraid to tell it.

My campaign does not have the millions of dollars it would take to refute these lies. What we do have is the endorsement of the "Detroit Free Press," the "Oakland Press," all of the "Observer" newspapers, the "Plymouth Crier," all of the "Hometown Newspapers," and thousands of voters who we have met and talked to throughout the District.

The only way we can stop the misrepresentations and lies is in the voting booth. Go to the polls on Tuesday and let McCotter and his friends in Lansing and Washington know, that here in the 11th Congressional District of Michigan we care about the truth!

Kevin Kelley

Candidate for the U.S. Congress in the 11th District of Michigan
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Side dish

Pair pizza, wine

It's hard to believe but Americans eat approximately 100 acres of pizza each day or 350 slices per second. But all too often wine with pizza is overlooked in favor of beer or soda, says Leslie Srocco, www.wineanswers.com columnist and author of the upcoming book *The Women's Guide to Buying, Pairing and Sharing Wine* available October 2003. Here are some pizza/wine pairings to try - cheese pizza: Chardonnay, Beaujolais or Chianti; pepperoni pizza: Pinot Grigio (or Pinot Gris), Sauvignon Blanc or White Zinfandel; classic vegetarian pizza (green pepper, fresh tomato, black olives, mushrooms, onion): Sauvignon Blanc or Pinot Noir; sausage, mushrooms and onions pizza: Chardonnay, Zinfandel or Syrah.

Recipe to share

Have you started talking about Thanksgiving dinner at your house yet? We're collecting favorite family recipes for our Dish to Pass Taste feature on Sunday, Nov. 17.

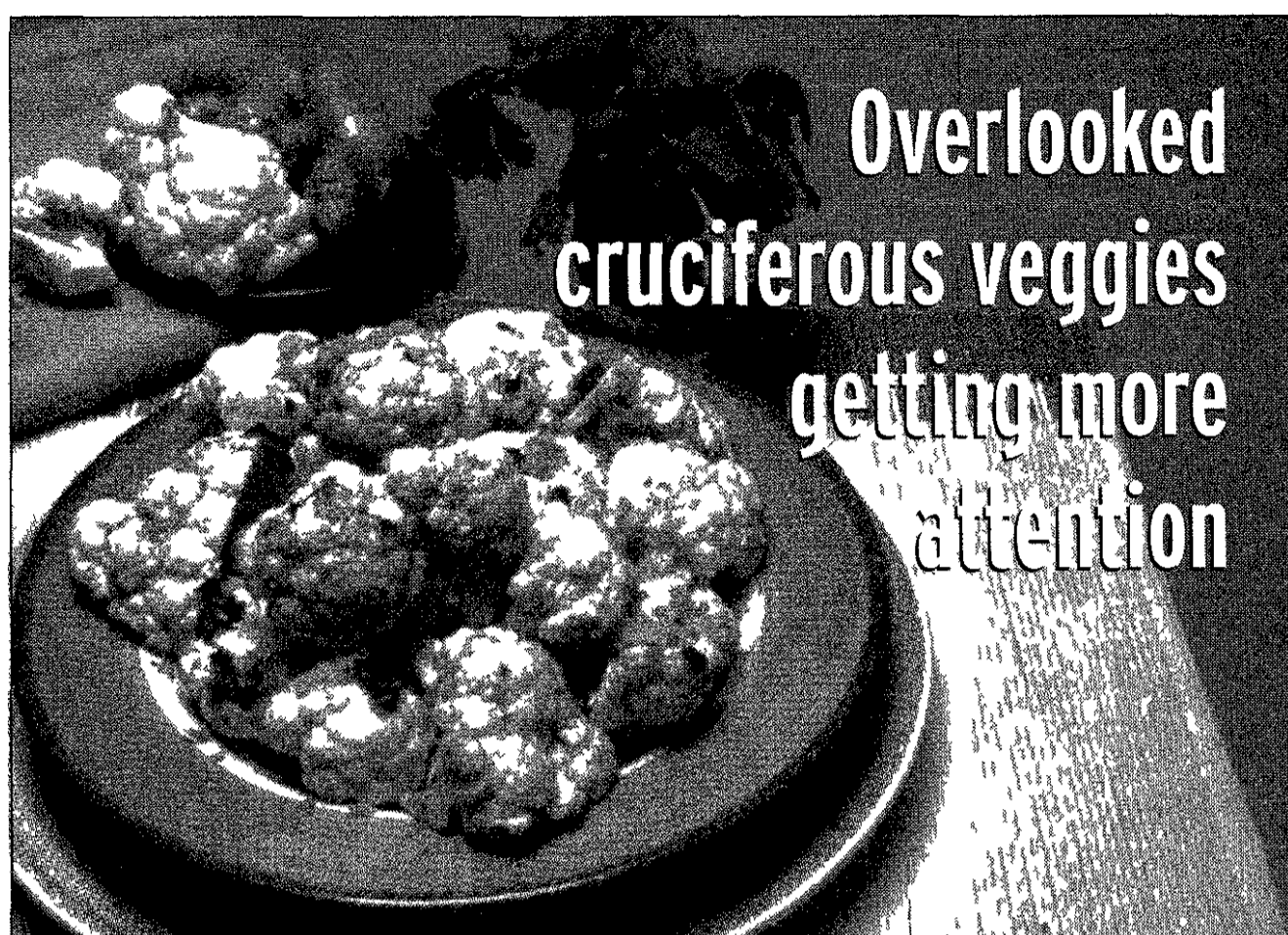
To participate, send fax or e-mail your recipe no later than Wednesday, Nov. 6, along with a brief description of what makes this dish so special to Keely Kaleski, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, fax (248) 644 1314 or e-mail kkaleski@oe.homecomm.net. Be sure to include a daytime phone number where you can be reached.

Waffle sticks

Pillsbury's Waffle Sticks with Dippin' Cups of maple syrup makes eating breakfast with your fingers legal for kids. The two flavors - Homestyle and Blueberry - take only minutes to toast and serve. Look for them in the frozen food section of your favorite grocery store.



In addition, the popular Pillsbury Toaster Strudel pastries line is introducing two kid-requested flavors: strawberry kiwi and watermelon. Pillsbury Waffle Sticks with Dippin' Cups and Toaster Strudel pastries help support schools through General Mills Box Tops for Education initiative. Consumers collect Box Top coupons from these and other participating General Mills products, and in return, the company donates 10 cents per box top directly to schools to help purchase needed items such as computers or sports equipment. Schools (K-8) can earn up to \$20,000 through the Box Tops program.



The American Institute for Cancer Research touts foods like cauliflower and cabbage for their colon-cancer fighting nutrients. Here, cauliflower is simmered with ginger, cilantro and cumin.

Lowly vegetables pack a powerful nutritional punch

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

It's strange that certain vegetables can actually go in and out of vogue. Take, for instance, cauliflower. Popular with families in the 1960s and 1970s, the white cruciferous vegetable took a back seat to its greener sister, broccoli, throughout the 1990s. Today its health benefits are bringing cauliflower back to the lime light.

Other cruciferous vegetables are being touted for their nutrients: too kale, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, beets, mustard greens, watercress, radishes, turnips and rutabaga.

According to the American Institute for Cancer Research, these vegetables can help fight colon, stomach, lung and maybe even breast cancer.

Cauliflower needs to be well cared for to prevent its pungent scent from filling the air and to keep its color white.

Dan Rowson, a registered dietitian and chef instructor at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills, recommends adding two teaspoons of lemon juice to a quart of water to help maintain cauliflower's color when boiling.

"Texture is important and cauliflower shouldn't be overcooked,"



Dark red cabbage with a splash of vinegar, cooked apples and fresh ground black pepper, adds a wonderful splash of color to an autumn meal.

Rowson said. It's best cooked and served immediately. The presentation is important to encourage guests to eat. Mix cauliflower, for example, with dark greens or diced red pepper to give it some color.

Doug Ganhs, also a chef instructor at OCC, suggested flavoring cooked cauliflower with red wine or rice vinegar to taste. Add a dash of curry or juniper, then chill and serve as a side dish.

On the subject of kale, both chefs laughed.

"Old school chefs will remember kale as the inexpensive, pretty garnish on the side of the dish," Ganhs said. "Look at any photo of a cruise ship dinner and the kale is always there."

But Ganhs also said that kale is under-used in America, and is more

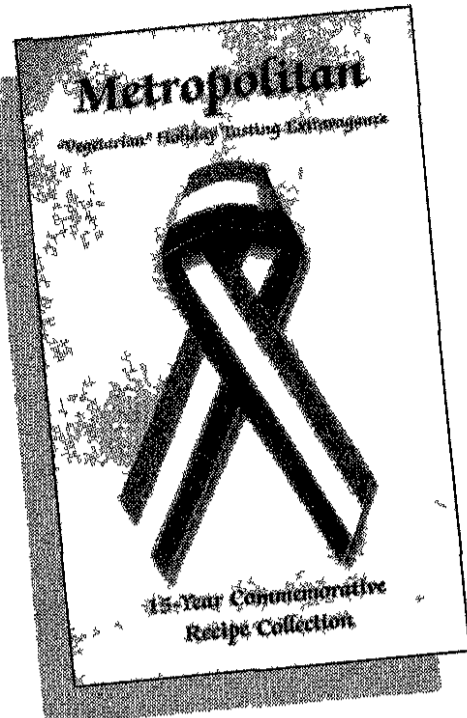
COOKING TIPS

■ Cut broccoli or cauliflower into small florets. Place in bags and refrigerate. Marinate in lemon juice from half a lemon and 3 tablespoons vinegar mixed with one half tablespoon olive oil and herbs such as basil, thyme or mustard and eat cold as a snack.

■ Toss slightly steamed cauliflower or broccoli with linguine, garlic and fresh herbs.

■ Add chopped kale or collard greens to pasta or pizza sauce.

PLEASE SEE VEGETABLES, B2



This cookbook, which celebrates the Vegetarian Holiday Extravaganza's 15th Anniversary, contains recipes for all the dishes presented at the event since it began in 1988.

Extravaganza celebrates vegetarian fare

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
CORRESPONDENT

For 15 years on one Sunday in November, hundreds of hungry people have made their way to the Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist School of Plymouth to sample table after table of holiday foods. This tasting event, however, offers less than traditional holiday fare - for this is the annual Vegetarian Holiday Tasting Extravaganza. This year's event will be held on Sunday, Nov. 17.

The idea for the event was born from a desire to share good, healthy food for the holidays with friends from the community and let them experience how wonderful a meal can taste without the turkey or ham, said Jeanie Weaver, event coordinator and a regis-

PLEASE SEE EXTRAVAGANZA, B2

TASTE EXTRAVAGANZA

What: Vegetarian Holiday Tasting Extravaganza

When: Sunday, Nov. 17
Three seatings - 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 12:30-2 p.m. and 2-3:30 p.m.

Where: Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist School, 15585 Haggerty (north of Five Mile Road), Plymouth

Tickets: \$12 adults, \$4 children ages 6-12. No charge for children age 5 and younger. Call (734) 495-0472 for reservations.

Enjoy wine more with classical music

Don Blackburn, winemaker at Byington Winery & Vineyard in Los Gatos, Calif., said, "Wine's purpose is to please people." He suggested that wine's pleasure has been over-focused on aroma and flavor, which use only 40 percent of a person's sensory capability.

He applied the term synesthesia to refer to the process by which the stimulation of one of the senses, in turn, causes another sense to be stimulated. He used music as the principal stimulant.

Synesthesia was in its prime from 1850 to 1900. Today, there's a renewed interest in how it impacts wine enjoyment. A number of artists in the late 19th century were true synesthetes and experienced a degree of trans-sensual perception beyond the average person. OK, but we're just a lot of average folks trying to enjoy wine!

"For whatever price a consumer is willing to pay for wine, it must not merely taste good or have vari-



Focus on Wine

Ray & Eleanor Heald

etal character," Blackburn continued. "To be stimulating, the wine must offer a uniqueness of aroma and flavor. It doesn't really matter whether it smells like peaches or apricots. The most important element is whether the wine is balanced, whether it's awkward or elegant - and that's hard to put into words but it is sensed."

A good wine, Blackburn said, can never be characterized in its entirety but the tool that has offered him the most insight is music.

EXPERIENCE WINE WITH MUSIC

Blackburn further referred to

research done at Yale University which suggests rotten apples, when inhaled, can elevate a person's mood, without otherwise altering consciousness. "I have not tested the rotten apples theory," he contended, "because music gives me the same result. Not just any music. Classical music, composed between the 17th and 19th centuries because it causes a predictable reaction. It has the test of time."

Being very left brained, we belong to the "show me" school. Since wine is part of the food pleasure process, Blackburn used a lunch setting as backdrop to have us discover the nuances of synesthesia, wine and music.

"People desire to be seduced by wine, therefore the mouthfeel of a wine is most important," Blackburn noted. He served a chardonnay without playing background music.

WINE PICKS

CHARDONNAYS

■ Pick of the pack 2000 Kunde C S Ridge Vineyard Sonoma Valley \$22
■ Delicious value 2000 Rutherford Ranch \$12
■ Best buys 2001 Rothbury Estate \$7 and 2001 Baron Philippe de Rothschild Reserve Maipo Chile \$10

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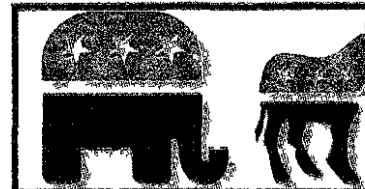
■ Pick of the pack 1999

Geyser Peak Reserve \$40
■ Delicious value 1999 Dry Creek Vineyards \$19

BEST FROM THE RHONE

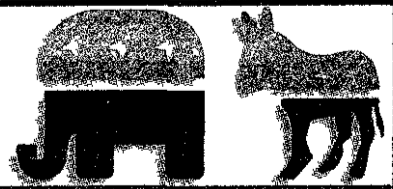
■ Pick of the pack 1999 Jaboulet Gigondas 'Pierre Aiguille' \$28
■ Best buys 2000 La Vieille Ferme Cotes du Ventoux \$8, 1999 Jaboulet Cotes du Rhone 'Parallele 45' Rouge \$10, and 2000 Perrin Reserve Cotes du Rhone Rouge \$11

PLEASE SEE WINE, B4



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INDIAN FRY BREAD

3 cups flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup warm water

Combine all the dry ingredients in a large bowl. Add warm water in small amounts and knead until soft but not sticky. Adjust the flour or water as needed, cover and let stand 15-20 minutes. Pull large egg-sized balls of dough, turn out into fairly thin rounds. Fry rounds in hot oil until bubbles appear on the dough, turn over and fry other side until golden brown. Serves 5-10.

INDIAN TACOS

1 pound hamburger
2 cans tomatoes
1 large green pepper
1 large onion
Mushrooms to taste
1/2 cup cooked rice
1 small can refried beans
1 teaspoon chili spice
A few shakes of Tabasco sauce
Shredded cheddar cheese
Shredded head of lettuce
4 diced fresh tomatoes
Fry Bread

Mix the first 10 ingredients in a large pot. Simmer on low heat for about 2 hours. Make Fry Bread. Place Fry Bread on plate and top with sauce, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes. Serves 5-10.

Source: <http://www.nativetech.org>

8 large ears corn (kernels cut off)
1 can (28 ounces) crushed tomatoes
4 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 Cayenne pepper
1 medium zucchini or yellow summer squash thinly sliced crosswise (2 cups)

In a 6-quart Dutch oven, heat the oil over moderately high heat. Add beef, onion, and garlic and cook, stirring frequently, for 8 minutes or until browned. Lower the heat, stir in green peppers and simmer, uncovered for 5 minutes or until peppers are tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in corn, tomatoes, Worcester sauce, black pepper, chili powder, salt and cayenne pepper and bring to a boil. Lower the heat, cover and simmer until meat is thoroughly cooked. Add the squash, then simmer for 5 minutes longer or until the vegetables are tender.

Source: <http://members.aol.com/msluv2cook/SavorysoupsSalads/IndianCornStew.html>

INDIAN CORN STEW

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef
1 large onion chopped (1 1/2 cups)
2 cloves garlic minced
1 1/2 cups sweet green peppers cored, seeded and chopped

VEGETABLES

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popular in Europe. He suggests braising it, but because it takes a while to soften, it will lose some of its nutrients.

The same is true for mustard greens, Rowson said. Southern-style mustard greens are mixed with pork and simmered all-day long in a pressure cooker.

However, to avoid killing nutrients that method isn't recommended.

It can be braised with orange juice or red wine vinegar to cut the acidity.

Raw cabbage and cauliflower are mild in flavor. Both are stronger when cooked and can be steamed, baked, sauteed, or grilled.

Cauliflower is perhaps more versatile. It often accompanies grilled chicken or fish in Asian dishes, and is widely used in Indian dishes such as curry.

Popular health guru Dr. Andrew Weil writes on his Web

site www.askdrweil.com. "Eat cabbage with some regularity. It contains compounds which may block (harmful) estrogen surges from other sources, such as environmental pollutants. Compounds in broccoli, kale and collard greens - all cruciferous vegetables - are also good."

Here are some healthy tidbits from the public watch group Communicating Food for Health, reported in March.

■ One serving of cauliflower, about 3/4 cup, contains a full day's supply of vitamin C.

■ One serving of cooked kale contains a whole day's supply of vitamin A.

■ Collard greens, kale, and mustard greens are good sources of calcium.

The calcium from kale is absorbed better than calcium from milk (50 percent vs. 32 percent).

Mark Twain said "Cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with an education."

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EXTRAVAGANZA

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tered dietitian. "It's designed to introduce individuals to the vegetarian diet and help them determine if this way of eating is feasible for them or their family."

In addition to providing more than 50 vegetarian creations to taste, cookbooks are also available for purchase at the event. This year's cookbook, which celebrates the Extravaganza's 15th anniversary, is almost 500 pages and contains recipes for all the dishes presented at the event since it began in 1988.

"The cookbook was a great undertaking, but we felt it was worth the effort. It provides recipes for the three main types of vegetarians and can help cooks make healthier meals," said Weaver.

The total vegetarian or vegan eats only fruits, nuts, grain, seeds and vegetables. Those who add milk products to the vegan diet are lacto-vegetarians, those who add both milk products and eggs are lacto-ovo-vegetarians.

Weaver says that nutritional research indicates the vegetarian diet is the healthiest way to eat.

"All types of meat have been shown to be associated with an increase of some cancers. Also, the vegetarian diet can aid in the prevention of heart disease," she said.

A certified fitness instructor, Weaver suggests that when changing over to vegetarianism, it is best to make a few small changes at a time to allow body chemistry to adjust.

"A few meatless meals two or three times a week may be the best way to start," she said. "Then, slowly increase the meatless meals until meat is totally eliminated from the diet."

The Holiday Tasting Extravaganza focuses primarily on vegetarian dishes for special occasions. "Because of this, some of the dishes contain more fat and other ingredients than are used by vegetarians on a daily basis," said Weaver. "We wanted to showcase these special dishes so nonvegetarians can experience how good the food is and vegetarians can add new recipes to their holiday meals."

In addition to the food tasting, the event will offer holiday decorations and musical selections and a food store with a variety of vegetarian products for purchase.

"This event has become so popular that it has been sold out in past years," said Weaver. "It's advisable to order tickets in advance." The 15th anniversary cookbook costs \$25 including mailing, and may be ordered by calling (734) 495-0472.

Here are three recipes from the cookbook.

BLACK BEAN RELISH

3 (15 ounce) cans black beans rinsed and drained
1 cup wheat berries light colored and cooked*
2 cups white rice cooked
2 cups frozen corn thawed
1 red (or green or yellow or one of each) bell pepper diced
2 tablespoons red onion diced
3 tablespoons cilantro chopped
1 tablespoon olive oil
3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
2 teaspoons cumin
Salt & pepper to taste

*Wheat berries are the whole kernel of wheat before it is cracked. Cook in 2 parts water to 1 part wheat berries as you would brown rice.

Mix all the ingredients in the order given and refrigerate. Wrap in LaWash bread, tortillas or pita bread, or serve on a bed of lettuce for a hearty salad or side dish.

Makes 15 servings

BARLEY BURGERS

3 cups water
1/2 cup puffed barley
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons olive oil
3 tablespoons water
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup (2 medium) shredded raw potatoes
1 tablespoon onion powder
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon thyme
1/8 teaspoon sage
1/8 teaspoon savory
1 cup soy milk
2 cups whole grain bread crumbs (Pepperidge Farm Stuffing Mix)

In saucepan, bring first three ingredients to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer until water is absorbed (about 1 hour). While barley is cooking, in a skillet, saute onions in olive oil and water until soft. In large bowl, combine barley, onions and other ingredients until well mixed. Make 1/2 cup patties and place on cookie sheet prepared with vegetable oil spray. Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes. Turn over and bake 15 more minutes.

Makes 12 (1/2 cup) burgers

CARROT MACAROONS

1 cup carrots
1/4 cup honey (or up to 1 cup as desired)
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 cups coconut grated
1/4 cup water
1 cup whole wheat flour
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon salt

In a large bowl, thoroughly mix together all ingredients. Drop on cookie sheet that has been prepared with vegetable oil spray. Flatten with a fork. Bake in 350°F oven until nicely browned.

Makes 24 cookies

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Make a tasty acquaintance with cabbage, cauliflower

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RED CABBAGE WITH APPLES

- 2 teaspoons canola oil
- 2 medium tart red apples, cored, seeded, quartered and sliced
- 1 medium head red cabbage, coarsely shredded (8 cups)
- 1/4 cup non-fat, reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Heat oil in Dutch oven or deep pan over medium heat until hot. Add the apples and cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Heat the

mixture to boiling. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer 35 minutes, or until the cabbage is tender. Add salt and pepper, to taste. Makes 6 servings.

Source: American Institute for Cancer Research

CAULIFLOWER WITH GINGER

- 1 small head cauliflower chopped into large florets (about 4 cups)
- 1/4 cup hot water
- 2 teaspoons canola oil
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin seeds
- 2 tablespoons fresh ginger root minced
- 1/2 teaspoon turmeric
- 2 teaspoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons fresh cilantro (coriander) finely chopped
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Have chopped cauliflower, hot water, oil and spices near stove, ready to use.

Heat a large, non-stick skillet over medium-high heat about 30 seconds. Add oil and heat another 30 seconds. Add cumin and saute just until the seeds turn brown, about 10 to 20 seconds. Add ginger and stir briefly. Add turmeric and stir to mix, then add cauliflower and stir to distribute spices evenly on cauliflower.

Add hot water, reduce heat to a simmer, cover and cook until the cauliflower is almost tender-crisp, about 3 to 4 minutes, stirring gently halfway through cooking.

Transfer liquid in skillet to a small pan and heat to a simmer. Cook gently to reduce amount by half. Meanwhile, increase heat under cauliflower to high and gently stir-fry to lightly brown cauliflower (about 5 minutes). Add lemon juice and chopped cilantro to pan of reduced liquid, mix to blend and heat through. Add to cauliflower, gently stirring to evenly distribute. Add salt and

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- Cruciferous veggies last best when placed in a plastic bag and refrigerated. Use them within a week.
- Broccoli - buy broccoli when it is green and before the yellow buds open.
- Brussels sprouts - these 'mini-cabbages' should have a bright green color with a firm texture.
- Cabbage - should feel heavy for its size and be free of blemishes or mold. Outer leaves should appear fresh, not wilted.
- Cauliflower - look for cauliflower that's white and firm, cut away slightly browned leaves.
- Greens - leafy greens should be crisp without signs of withering and are best used within a few days.

Source: Communicating Food for Health March 2000

pepper, to taste. Serve promptly. Makes 4 servings.
Source: American Institute for Cancer Research

LEMON-SAUCE BRUSSELS SPROUTS

- 1 small package frozen Brussels sprouts or half a large package or 8 to 10 ounces fresh Brussels sprouts
- 2 tablespoons real butter
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1/8 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest (optional)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Freshly grated black pepper to taste (optional)

Cook the sprouts according to package directions, if fresh, steam over boiling water on the stove or in the microwave. Cook only until crispy tender. They should be slightly chewy. If you overcook them by mistake so they are soft and mushy, do yourself and your family a favor and toss them out.

Place the butter over low heat in a small non-aluminum saucepan. When melted, add the lemon juice, the grated lemon peel and the salt. Let simmer for a minute.

Cut the Brussels sprouts in half (quarters for small children). Place them in a serving bowl. Pour the lemon-butter mixture over them. Stir gently but thoroughly to mix well and let the sauce get into the little crevices in the sprouts. Grate on some black pepper to taste.

Source: www.sneakykitchen.com

SWEET AND SOUR CAULIFLOWER

- 1 cauliflower
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium onion
- 1/2 sweet red bell pepper
- 2 medium stalks of celery
- 1 clove garlic
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley chopped or 1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes

- 1 cup chicken broth divided
- 1 teaspoon salt or to taste
- A few red pepper flakes to taste (optional)
- Black pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch

Separate the cauliflower into florets, then divide into smaller bite-sized pieces more or less of uniform size. Steam or cook by your favorite method until crispy tender or barely tender, according to your taste. Drain well.

Cut the onion in half stem to root, then slice thinly. Cut the bell pepper into thin julienne strips. Thinly slice the celery.

Heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add veggies and cook until just starting to brown. Mince the garlic and parsley and add to pan. Cook a minute longer, stirring.

Add 3/4 cup of chicken broth (or water), reserving 1/4 cup to mix with the cornstarch. Add all the seasonings. Add cauliflower and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer just until celery is as tender as you would like it to be.

Mix the cornstarch and 1/4 cup of broth well. Add to the cauliflower, stirring constantly, until it thickens.

RUTABAGA AND MUSHROOMS

- 1 medium rutabaga peeled and sliced
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup chopped mushrooms
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Cook rutabaga in salted water until soft. Drain, mash, and stir in 3 tablespoons butter. Sauté mushrooms in the remaining butter until brown, and add the rutabaga. Season and serve.

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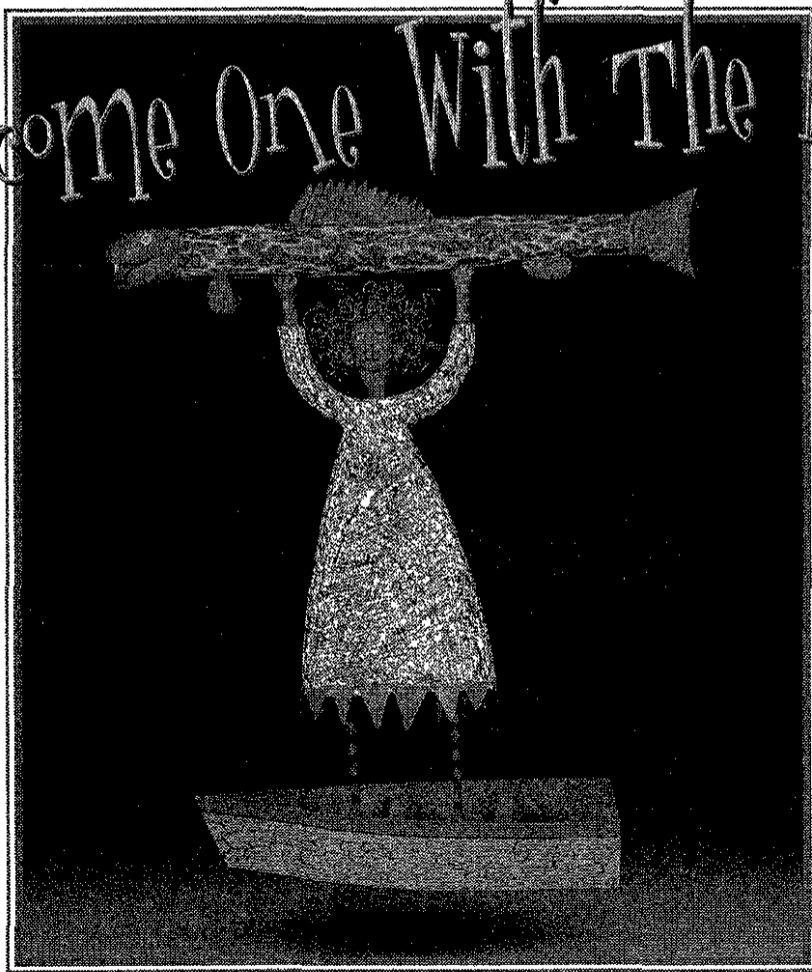
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WINE

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Nice wine All those terms, tropical fruit and lemon-citrus flooded our brain With Stabat Mater by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi from the original soundtrack of the film *Amadeus* playing, an immediate impression of the wine was created We knew instantly whether we liked the wine or not, whether it was in balance, and were sensorily directed to discover all its nuances

Try this out with two of Blackburn's wines, Byington 2000 Chardonnay, Santa Cruz Mountains \$18 and 2000 Byington Chardonnay, Sonoma County \$18 and discover what happens

"We can continue to use terms such as lemony and buttery," Blackburn noted, "but I suggest we get to the big picture, that's whether the wine has charm, nuances and layers of interest."

Mozart's *Requiem Dies Irae Sequence* made the 1999 Byington Alliage, Sonoma County \$21, a blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc, seem bigger, bolder and somewhat out of balance Haydn's *Maria Theresa Symphony No 48 in C Major* smoothed out the wine's youthful, rough-edged impression and made it more enjoyable overall

Did the music change our mood so that perception of the wine was impacted? It seemed that way Is synesthetic matching a new wine tool?

"We need to better use all our senses to create a fuller enjoyment of wine, Blackburn concluded

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Lentil soup, three ways to enjoy

BY DANA JACOBI
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Lentil soup is the perfect one-dish meal Using a few basic ingredients, you can have a magnificent pot of it ready to eat in just one hour - and only 10 minutes is actual, hands-on time

A generous, sustaining bowl of this easy lentil soup has just 215 calories, 15 grams of protein, a healthy 15 grams of filling fiber and absolutely no fat, even though it tastes too good to seem true

Because I make lentil soup so often, I have developed many variations Sometimes I brighten a bowl of this soup with a squeeze of fresh lemon juice Changing the seasoning creates another variation, replacing thyme and bay leaf for example, with oregano for a Greek taste, curry powder for Indian flavor, or ground cumin and coriander for Moroccan notes

Adding more vegetables creates a variety of textures, colors and nutrition I'll use diced potatoes and cauliflower, or chopped cabbage and canned tomatoes, sliced mushrooms, cooked chestnuts, shredded spinach or kale, or even diced eggplant and fennel

I also use different kinds of lentils After all, they come in red or orange, slate green, black and brown All of them make great soup, with peeled, split, reddish lentils turning almost into a puree on their own, while the black and green ones stay nicely firm

What I never add is fat The lentils and vegetables go into the pot at the beginning, broth included, no sauteing first This keeps the soup lean and quickly gets the mixture to a simmer

This soup can be made with any of three different consistencies Try them all to see which you prefer

EASY LENTIL SOUP

- 1 cup green lentils
- 36 oz fat free reduced sodium beef broth
- 1 carrot finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove minced
- 1 medium onion finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 leek trimmed and chopped
- 2 cups chopped Swiss chard leaves
- Canola oil spray
- 1 Fuji apple peeled and diced
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 3-4 large pretzels broken into small pieces for garnish (optional)

Place lentils, broth carrot, garlic, onion, thyme and bay leaf in a medium Dutch oven or large saucepan Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, reduce to a simmer and cook until lentils are tender about 45 minutes

For a chunkier soup, add leek at this point Simmer 20 minutes, then stir in Swiss chard and simmer 20 minutes more

Meanwhile, spray a medium non-stick skillet with canola oil and heat oil on medium-high heat Add apple and saute until golden on all sides, about 3 to 4 minutes

When lentils are tender, stir in apple and remove bay leaf Season to taste with salt and pepper Serve as is for a soup with texture

For a creamy soup, purée half in a blender and combine with remaining soup Serve garnished with crushed pretzels if desired Makes 4 servings

Per serving 238 calories, 0 g total fat, 42 g carbohydrate, 15 g protein, 10 g dietary fiber 747 mg sodium

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Writer says journal-keeping is creative, therapeutic

BY KURT ANTHONY KRUG
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It is next to impossible to document all the events of your life, no matter how significant or insignificant, on paper.

That doesn't stop Iris Lee Underwood from trying. Inside her 19 journals - some of them spiral-bound notebooks with tattered covers and yellowing pages, others are journals that have been given to her, taped with cards, letters, ticket stubs and newspaper clippings between entries - Underwood has written about all the joys and the good times she has experienced in her lifetime. She also has written about all the pain and sorrow without mincing any words.

And there has been pain. Underwood lost her eldest daughter, Becky, six years ago to the horrors of drugs and alcohol, despite her and her husband's best efforts. And her mother, Sadie, suffers from Alzheimer's disease.

"It's very, very important when you're going through a trauma you need to mark your places. It shows our growth or lack of growth," said Underwood, 53, who lives with Mel, her husband of 32 years, in Leonard in northern Oakland County. She has two daughters, Kelly, 27, a French teacher, and Ruth, 25, an art student.

She earned her bachelor's degree in communications



Underwood

from Oakland University in 1998, two months before her 50th birthday.

She has kept a journal for 22 years. She says her journal gives her the opportunity to put down on paper what she is feeling at the time. It has been an outlet to vent her anger and frustration in a productive capacity. "Basically, my journal is my savior," she says. "It's my ultimate friend. It does not judge me. I can write through anything. I can say anything I want, any doubt I have, any fear I have, I won't be judged for it. It's what I'm thinking, be it good or bad."

STARTING A JOURNAL

Underwood, who teaches workshops in journal writing, wrote her first journal entries when she was 11, after attending the funeral of a neighbor's 9-year-old daughter. It wasn't until the early 1980s after reading Catherine Marshall's novel, *Christy*, that she considered becoming a serious journal writer.

"My grandmother's life was passing away without record. My mother's life was passing away without any record. My life was passing away without any record. Three generations," she said. "So, what kind of example was I going to set?"

Would I have just allowed three generations to vanish without any documentation for my children?"

Despite her enthusiasm, there were no books or magazines on keeping a journal as there are today, so Underwood just wrote. She took some advice from her daughters' teachers who made their students keep journals. She decided that if a junior high school student could journal, so could she.

Her first journal entries started out as a dialogue with God.

"Now my journal is multidimensional because I've grown. I've changed. To me, that is the most marvelous benefit of keeping a personal journal."

Keeping a journal also helped Underwood through a crisis of faith, as well as her redefinition of God and religion. She describes her childhood as an "evangelical childhood." Her faith got her through her parents' divorce in 1967 and hard times in her marriage. But when Becky died, Underwood's faith was shaken.

"Becky died and yet there are women in the inner-city who don't know where their children are from moment to moment and yet somehow they survive. These are things I discuss in my journals. I'm finding my faith through the process of asking questions and pouring out my grief and my anger."

TEACHING CLASSES

Underwood relays the story of Becky's passing at her journal writing workshops called "Writing Your Legacy," which are six- or 12-week-long courses, depending on where she's holding them. Since 1995, Underwood has taught these workshops in the tri-county area at book stores, libraries, coffeehouses and on a recurring six-week basis at the Troy Public Library.

Underwood's students are mostly middle-aged women. Only a handful of men have participated.

Her beginning workshops cover the definition of a journal and debunk myths of a "right" and "wrong" way to keep a journal.

"These are all hang-ups I've had and what's prevented me for years from getting really serious about writing a journal. 'Oh, there's a right way and a wrong way.' No, there is no such thing," Underwood said. "Just getting your thoughts down, your feelings, your plans, your dreams, just little mundane things. All that is historical information. It's part of our lives and is very valuable but we don't see it as valuable."

Underwood believes journal-keeping has caught on because of the self-help movement.

"Personally, I could not afford a therapist or a counselor. I also wanted to experiment with the creative

IRIS UNDERWOOD'S WORKSHOPS

■ **Writing Your Legacy** This is Underwood's most well-known workshop focusing on writing personal journals, defining journal styles and clarifying the benefits of keeping a journal.

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■ **Companions Grieving & Writing** Relying on her experience after the loss of her eldest daughter, Becky, Underwood teaches how keeping a journal meets the needs of the bereaved in their journey through grief, offering support and insight.

■ Underwood's Web site is www.irislee.org

process. Creativity is vital to a person's mental health. I can never go through a session of one of my workshops without someone bringing me some kind of article they have read about the healing and therapeutic properties of keeping a personal journal," Underwood said.

FOR PATIENTS

Frank M. Ochberg, a psychiatrist who specializes in traumatic stress, from Okemos, is a founding board member of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies and teaches at Michigan State University. He encourages

patients to keep a journal and "express themselves on themes and issues after they've been traumatized."

"By keeping a journal, people turn their feelings into discussions with themselves on the written page and get it out in the open. As a result, they end up feeling better about themselves and undergo a journey of understanding and self-discovery," he said.

But Underwood adds that writers must tell the truth - no matter how painful - in their journals if they hope to grow.

"If you don't, then you're missing the whole object of writing a journal," she said.

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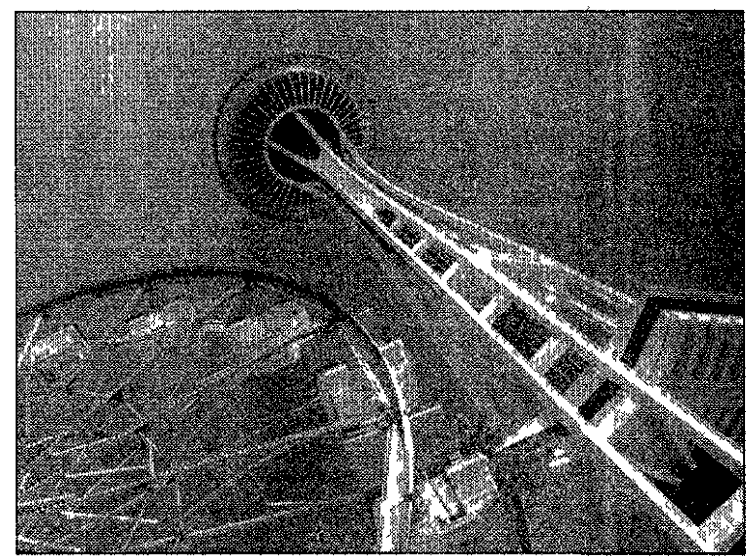
Focus on Photography

Monte Nagler

A good place to begin is with architectural subjects. All that construction going on in the area provides a wealth of abstract subject material.

An isolated section of steel beams, reflections in glass panels, or a geometric curve in a building corner all lend themselves well to abstract photography.

A good way to make abstract pictures is to exclude part of the subject. We all tend to identify objects by their whole. We recognize their outlines and the context in which we find them. A shiny new or classic automobile is easily recognized when we photograph it in its entirety. But by moving in close, using tight cropping, and photographing just small sections of the car can produce interesting pictures of bold colors and



How's this for an unusual and dramatic abstract photo? It's Seattle's famed Space Needle

unusual abstracts. The viewer may even have to guess at what they are looking at.

Try using slow shutter speeds to form abstracts. Colorful clothes hung out to dry in a breeze will produce a formless blur when a long shutter speed is used. Even try moving the camera up and down as you shoot a field of flowers. You'll be pleased with the abstract results.

Photograph a still life through heavily textured glass for another kind of abstract feeling. A scrap of shower-door glass obtained from your local glass dealer works fine. Consider photographing your subject completely out of focus

to where it may be barely recognized. You see, there's no end to the possibilities of abstracts.

Nature abounds in abstract subjects. From the intimate pattern of veins in a single leaf, to the vast array of geometric designs seen from an airplane, abstracts exist in abundance.

The Seattle Space Needle is a terrific subject for producing abstract pictures. By combining it, a nearby Ferris wheel, a wide-angle lens and an unusual composition, I was able to produce the photograph shown here.

Monte Nagler is a fine arts photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a message for him by dialing (734) 953 2047.

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Share your 'Radio City' memories

Some holiday traditions are old - like trimming the tree - others are new - like going to see The Radio City Christmas Spectacular at the Fox Theatre...

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Forget politics: Head to Lansing for fun, learning

BY MARY QUINLEY
CORRESPONDENT

Michigan politics can be fun and entertaining

Forget about the annoying phone calls, television ads and reams of unsolicited mail that the upcoming election has triggered and head north to Lansing

"We are the political heart of the state," said Tracy Padot, communications manager for the Greater Lansing Convention & Visitors Bureau

For more than 120 years, Lansing has served as the state's capital. And, Padot said, depending on a person's interest, the city offers something for each age group

Lets take a glimpse at some of the capital's government and non-government hot spots

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

If you're pressed for time yet you want to check out the State Capitol Building, head to the first level directly under the dome

Then, stretch out (or stand) on the floor - a spectacular masterpiece made with 976 pieces of glass - and look up 160 feet to the dome. It's awesome!

Domes are symbols of their state, sources of inspiration and points of pride," said Kerry Chartkoff, historian and tour guide at the Capitol



An exhibit at the Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center in Lansing explains about First Amendment rights

Don't miss the House and Senate Chambers. Modern technology was skillfully introduced into these rooms while maintaining the original decor

Guided tours provide the best option to explore the building. One benefit is that visitors will have a chance to view rooms, such as the governor's parlor, that are open only during tours

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Kids of all ages rave about the

Michigan Historical Museum

Located in the Michigan Library and Historical Center complex, the museum features a potpourri of exhibits and interactive displays that weave throughout five floors

The galleries, beginning with a depiction of prehistoric times, offer a fascinating view of Michigan's heritage through 1975 when Gerald Ford was president

Wander through the replicated 1800s Upper Peninsula copper mine, gaze at the nose of a B-24 bomber, and then linger at the S&H Green Stamp Redemption Center

If politics piques your interest, check out the gallery devoted to Michigan's struggle for statehood

Before departing, be sure to visit the lumber baron's mansion and the one-room schoolhouse

SUPREME COURT

Do you know how a jury is selected? Have you ever wondered about the legality of a police search?

Discover the answers to these questions and more at the Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center

The center, located on the first floor of the new Michigan Hall of Justice building, opened on Nov. 1

The facility incorporates multiple learning styles, such as videos, computer programs and hands-on displays. Galleries are packed with information to educate visitors of all ages about the Michigan justice system and how it affects lives

According to Vicky Kruckeberg, Learning Center coordinator, Michigan is charting new territory in reaching out to the public and to schoolchildren via this center

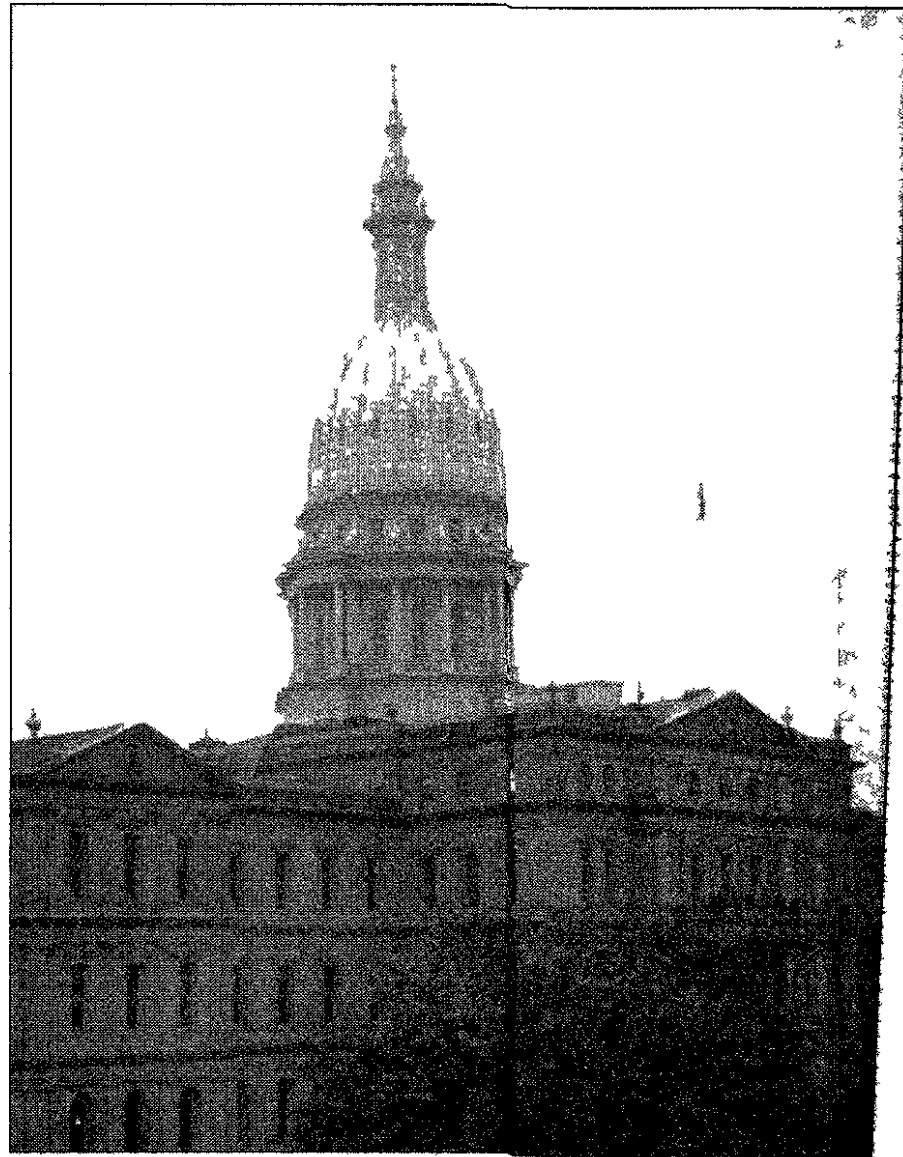
"We're breaking ground here with something that hasn't been done before," Kruckeberg said

SCIENCE CENTER

Every kid loves water. So naturally, the water exhibit at the Impression 5 Science Center ranks as a favorite activity

"There are a variety of things to do with water," said Marion Contompass, external relations officer

Youngsters and their grownup pals are encouraged to maneuver the set of locks, create fountains, snag the floating blocks



Michigan's Capitol building offers tours six days a week

and enjoy! Raincoats are provided

As visitors meander throughout the century-old building to explore the more than 150 hands-on exhibits, all five senses will be stimulated and challenged

On Nov. 16, a model tram layout will be set up to coincide with the holiday season. And beginning Dec. 7, the museum will be home to a traveling shipwreck exhibit

PLANT TOURS

A brilliant red, 2003 Pontiac Grand Am inched along the final checkpoints at the Lansing Car Assembly Chassis Plant. The car was missing a hood

Not to worry, said tour guide David

Lamight, as he led a group through the assembly plant. The red Grand Am would later be fitted with a special fiberglass hood

Tours provide a fun and interesting approach to learning about automobile production. Did you know that it takes more than 2,600 parts to make up a car, that silver is currently "the" most popular color?

If you're at least 12 years old, consider making a date to tour either the Body Plant or the Chassis Plant in Lansing

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IF YOU GO

■ **State Capitol Building** At the intersection of Capitol and Michigan avenues, free guided tours offered every half-hour from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturdays, tours are available every half-hour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (517) 373-2353

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FOOTBALL

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lead a Canton ground game that would slice through the Rockets for 431 yards and a 49-27 romp in a first-round Division I state play-off game at Glenn Friday.

The Chiefs, now 9-1, advance to play the winner of the Redford Catholic Central-Livonia Stevenson game. Glenn finishes at 8-2.

"He just wants the ball," Canton coach Tim Baechler said of Joyner. "He's a leader."

Joyner certainly set the tempo for the Chiefs, and his teammates joined right in. Except for a short interval in the second period in which they gave up the ball on a punt (their only one of the game) and an interception, the Chiefs could not be stopped. Once, late in the second period, Glenn forced Canton to give up the ball on downs at the Rockets 14. The rest of its drives ended in the end zone.

"We never did get them stopped," said Glenn coach Chuck Gordon. "They give you a lot of problems. They have so many different looks. The way they come at you, if it was just shutting one thing down it would be different."

Joyner finished with 206 rushing yards on 19 carries. Devin Thomas added 103 rushing yards on just seven tries, scoring a pair of TDs, and fullback Corey Rutledge added 98 yards on 14 attempts with two more touchdowns.

This is a little nicer than it was eight weeks ago," said Baechler. Asked what the difference between then (a 46-21 Glenn win) and now and he answered, "Obviously the turnovers (six in the first game). We're executing and not turning the ball over."

Still, this was hardly a runaway win for Canton. The Chiefs did score the first two times they had the ball, on Joyner's 66-yard run and an 8-yard burst up the middle by Rutledge, to build a 13-0 lead.

Glenn was without starting quarterback Brian Czekiewicz (out with a bruised kidney), and running back Tony Davis, also injured, carried the ball just once (for 3 yards). With the ground game struggling and the Rockets unable to stop Canton, Gordon was forced to

rely on sophomore quarterback Vinnie DeLuca.

On their first play of the second quarter, DeLuca pitched the ball to Jerret Smith, and he tossed a 71-yard option touchdown pass to a wide open De'Anthony Granberry, trimming Canton's lead to 13-7.

The Rockets would go ahead a few moments later, when Smith picked off a Nicoloff pass and returned it 30 yards to the Canton 14. A personal foul penalty against the Chiefs put the ball at the 7, and on fourth down from the 3 DeLuca hit Granberry with the TD pass. The placekicker gave Glenn a 14-13 lead with 8:01 left in the half.

The Rockets kept the lead for 1:06. "We knew they wanted to shut down our running game," said Joyner. "We said from the start, 'Don't get down. Keep your heads up.'"

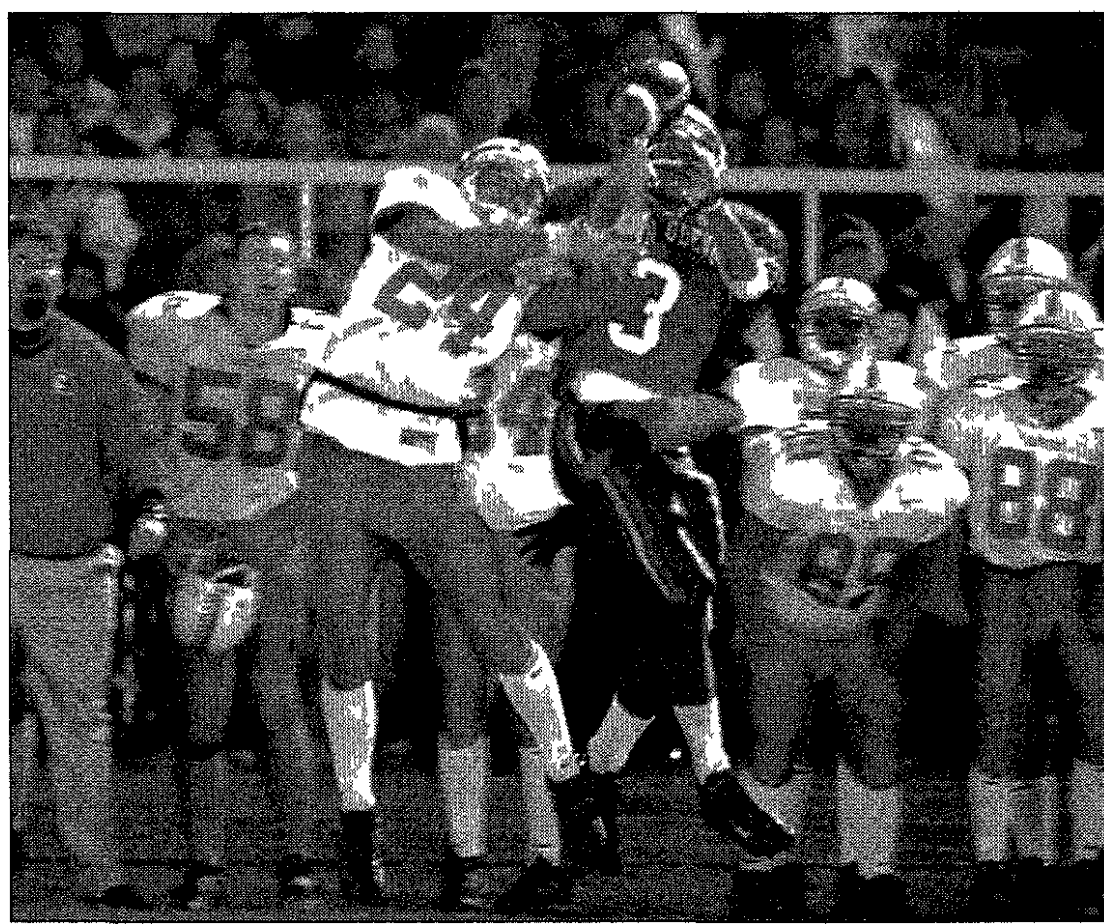
On the third play of Canton's next possession, Thomas busted through off right tackle and raced 74 yards for a touchdown. Joyner's two-point conversion gave the Chiefs a 21-14 lead, which they took into halftime.

Finding openings in Canton's pass defense, DeLuca continued to exploit them in the second half. Scrambling away from the pass rush, he found Smith with a 56-yard TD pass on Glenn's first possession of the second half, knotting the game at 21-21.

But two key fourth-down plays, one in each of Canton's next two possessions, busted the Rockets. On a fourth-and-4 from the Glenn 27, Nicoloff threw a fade pattern to Thomas along the left sideline. Thomas managed to outleap the Rocket defender and make the catch at the 1. Two plays later, Joyner scored to put Canton back on top, 28-21.

On their next possession, Baechler opted to go for it on fourth-down-and-22 from the Glenn 36. This time the Rockets were called for pass interference, giving Canton a first down at the 21. Joyner scored his third TD on a 2-yard run, increasing the Chiefs' lead to 35-21.

Glenn gave it one more shot, putting together a seven-play, 79-yard drive that included a 53-yard catch by Granberry in which he leapt over the Canton defender, bobbled the ball, then grabbed it at the Canton 23. Smith hauled in a 28-yard scoring strike on a fly pattern down the right sideline and Glenn was within 35-27.



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Canton's Ryan Edwards (24) breaks up a pass intended for Glenn's De'Anthony Granberry.

But the Chiefs would not be stopped, traveling 76 yards in 11 plays, the key a 12-yard pass completion to Thomas on third-down-and-12 from the Glenn 17. Thomas carried the ball up the middle for the final 5 yards and Canton led 42-27 with 4:23 left in the game.

The final Canton TD came after Glenn surrendered the ball on downs at its own 31. Rutledge's 15-yard burst made it 49-27.

The Rockets never did get a ground game established, partly — as Gordon pointed out — because they were playing catch-up most of the game. They finished with 25 yards on 20 attempts.

However, DeLuca did complete 12-of-26 passes for 220 yards and three TDs, suffering one interception late in the game. Granberry had five catches for 165 yards and two TDs, while Smith caught eight passes for 124 yards and two more touchdowns. He also threw the TD pass to Granberry.

But with a defense incapable of halting the Chiefs, Glenn just couldn't keep pace.

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WHALERS

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od, getting a power-play goal from Jarrett with assists from Ramsay and LaRose, and another from Wisniewski with assists from Jonas Fiedler and Mike Letzina.

They increased their advantage to 4-0 before the second period was half over, with LaRose scoring both goals. Karl Stewart and Ramsay assisted on the second, the first was unassisted.

The Greyhounds made a serious challenge in the late stages of the second period and early in the third, getting a goal in the second from Trevor Dally and a short-handed marker in the third from Matt Herneisen. Rob Hisey assisted on both goals. Jeff Weber was in goal for the Whalers, making 32 stops to get the win. Joey Biasucci made 23 saves for Sault Ste. Marie.

The Greyhounds fell to 4-10-2-1 with the loss.

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ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE Burly and petite and fine in Plymouth Looking for an attractive non smoking single white male 48 to 58 who's trustworthy emotionally/financially secure with no dependents Someone with a just to life Wayne County BOX 27026

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN Petite divorced white female seeks honest and secure single white male 49 65 who likes to laugh and have fun for friendship possible long term relationship Dearborn area Wayne County BOX 35950

TIRED OF GAMES Attractive divorced white female 51 5'4 long reddish hair smoker Seeking gentleman 45 to 65 with a sense of humor (home cooked) moves quality time and fun relationship Oakland County BOX 36013

CLASSY COSMO CUTIE Creativity and chemistry a must With the female compassionate curvy looking for someone to have fun with who's professional 42 to 55 non smoker no drugs love animals water boating exercise cooking spiritual Oakland County BOX 38051

TOUCH OF CLASS For sale attractive classy outgoing divorced white female 55 130 lbs dark hair pretty eyes Seeks top notch tall white male 50 plus to share fun and moments together Your cost one phone call Oakland County BOX 36059

MOTOWN GAL Looking for a kind sincere single or divorced male 48 to 60 non smoker to long term monogamous relationship am 51 yr old divorced female I love Motown music and class casual I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures Down River area BOX 14471

SEEKS OLDER MAN Single black female 45 5'8 45 lbs Enjoys camping the beach candlelight dinner puzzles bowling fishing and more Searching for a tall white male 61 to 65 who enjoys the same BOX 14623

TREAT ME RIGHT Absolutely beautiful single white female 40 5'7 smart hard working business owner Seeks exclusive long term relationship with a very successful white male 51 and over who knows how to enjoy the finer things in life and will treat me well BOX 15084

TAKE ME OUT TONIGHT Spontaneous romantic blonde 5'7 willing to try a most anything Looking for a one woman man 51 and up who works for a good woman BOX 15846

SO MUCH TO OFFER Single female who enjoys traveling long walks and cars and more Searching for a single male with similar delights BOX 16694

WHY HESITATE? Single white female 52 dark hair and eyes 5'2 doctor's daughter non smoker Likes auto racing golf bowling casinos funny movies and sports Seeks male 46 to 65 employed sense of humor for dating and relationship BOX 16885

ARE YOU PERFECT? Me neither! Divorced? Me too! Can you be described as stupid supercilious short skinned or scary? Me neither Seeks male 35 to 45 who enjoys children to enjoy laughter long walks late love movies BOX 20420

AWAITING YOUR CALL White female 5'10 over weight non smoker light drinker no drugs Ep scopian sincere honest casual easy going Enjoys swimming boating fishing walking dining out pets shopping Seeks male for dating and relationship BOX 20493

HOW ABOUT IT? Divorced female 49 non smoker 5'4 the girl/who got pregnant brown hair and eyes Likes dining out concerts movies traveling and cruises Seeks single male non smoker educated financially secure active who enjoys doing things going places Likes to communicate and generally have a good time BOX 20574

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR Gyn loving compassionate curvy ois of fun get conversational 55 looking for sincere successful Caucasus gentleman 45 late 70s to be my soul mate Foot your boat make your day answer my ad today BOX 25322

QUALITY QUALITY Seeking a nice honest no games played non smoking soccer drinker single white male 54 who likes to do a most everything Looking for friendship companionship or something long term West side Wayne County BOX 25333

CUTE AND CLASSY Single black female mid 50s enjoys oggng concerts and walks in the park Seeking a gentleman over 50 with a million talents Oakland County BOX 26066

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CAN WE MEET! Single female 5'7 silver hair blue eyes enjoys grandchild Seeking a single gentleman 60s to 65s who's fun to be with enjoys life good values and who enjoys coffee shops talking and dining BOX 20804

IS ANYONE LONELY? Single white female 59 no dependents employed home owner friend and companion to enjoy life adventures and activities Start as friends see what happens BOX 20635

THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE White female 43 5'4 110 lbs blonde hair attractive has grown children smoker light drinker Likes family travel dining out boating fishing golf ball plays dancing Seeks man who really wants one woman in his life BOX 20666

SEE IF WE CLICK 30 yr old 5'8 professional white Protestant female likes to converse sat on laughter travel architecture family and friends Seeks male who likes the same BOX 20668

WORTH THE WAIT 28 yrs old 5'9 160 lbs divorced female seeks dancing music dining out moves the music Seeks secure white male 28 to 33 for friendship first Smoke and social drinker BOX 2073

COUNTRY GIRL Divorced white lady non smoker non drinker Likes horseback riding has own horses Enjoys camping walking boating flea markets old cars moves Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with similar interest Monroe County BOX 27030

NICE LADY AVAILABLE Divorced black figured female 56 attractive non smoker non drinker Enjoys arts sporting events gardening and more Searching for a tall figured around 5'6 single male who's kind owns a car and cuddling Looks serious important BOX 20755

DON'T MISS OUT! 45 yr old female 5'7 medium build brown eyes and hair lives in Troy area enjoys sharing activities with the right person Give me a call and I'd be glad to get back to you! BOX 23444

SEEKS PERFECT MATE Attractive 50+ widow fun loving physically fit Seeks fun loving desiring travel working out bicycling golf mountain hiking swimming dancing dining out family cooking quiet evenings closeness sharing intimacy love Requesting too much? Tel me BOX 20480

A GOOD MATCH Single white male 32 5'10 200 lbs dark brown hair blue eyes Enjoys camping boating cooking good food comedy ane male Seeks single white female plus to average size 25 to 35 hopefully for a long term relationship in the future BOX 14660

WHY HESITATE? 23 yr old male 6' 160 lbs in good shape brown hair green eyes stylish dresse student Enjoys exercise movies reading Seeks nice easy to get along with easy going attractive high weight proportionate female with a sense of humor BOX 14674

ISN'T IT TIME WE MET 30 yr old divorced father of two 5'9 230 lbs blonde hair blue eyes fairly shy Enjoys movies dining out tv sports Looking for a female 22 to 35 who enjoys child and would like to have a friendship maybe leading to something serious BOX 20819

VERY PROMISING Father of one 61 190 lbs in good shape brown hair green eyes college educated lives in L'vonia Enjoys skiing biking family activities reading running spending time with his daughter Seeks woman who's positive fit loving honest down to earth to enjoy a loving relationship and great relationship BOX 20890

ZEST FOR LIFE His mother says he's a handsome lovable person with a fantastic sense of humor! Single male strong sense of identity and responsibility enjoys each day to the fullest Seeks very attractive blonde female who's ready to enjoy life to the fullest BOX 20895

AWAITING YOUR CALL Single white male 43 5'11 170 lbs very fit cute honest faithful Enjoys dancing music pool golf tennis camping fishing hunting Seeks down earth female non smoker one man woman for an honest faithful serious relationship BOX 26827

BUBBLY & CLASSY Intelligent fit 5'6 brown eyed blonde passionate about life and laughing enjoys golf biking theater boating and great conversations interested in meeting tall 50 to 58 financially emotonally stable true gentleman with similar interests Oakland County BOX 27010

SONGS FROM THE HEART Divorced white female 47 5'7 blonde blue wavy curly passionate Christian church music can Seeks who's Christian male non smoker 510 or taller who's not gert articulate romantic and honest with a passion for life Oakland County BOX 27014

I BELIEVE I CAN FLY! Come fly with me! Handsome successful professional 56 18 on the dance floor physically fit energetic charismatic positive spiritual full of life and a great sense of humor Variety of interests Compassionate romantic good listener emotionally and financially secure BOX 10578

BACK TO BASICS Reserved warm hearted and caring single white male 40s Likes animes music reading outdoors Seeks a nice friendly lady for friendship or love Age open BOX 15074

END MY SEARCH L've never 194 in Telegaph 83 yrs old 5'9 170 lbs youthful light hearted gentle Enjoys camping walking in flea markets movies quiet nights at home Looking for permanent relationship with a slim to semi slim lady BOX 10478

HANDSOME IRON WORKER 5' male with mustache 180 lbs seeks female 40 to 55 slender to average build who's interested in travel drives moves quiet times at home casinos boating and more Ca if interested BOX 12370

JUST LOVABLE Single white male 44 loves hugging cuddling kissing and lots of affection Seeking female with the same interest age race size open BOX 14959

ARE U READY? 65 yr old never married childless single male who enjoys playing hockey outdoors motorcycles and trying new things Seeks fun non judgmental female who's ready to settle down BOX 20895

CURE 4 LONELINESS Single male 59 200 lbs brown hair and eyes Searching for a single female who loves to go to church enjoy cooking gardening and more BOX 20801

PLEASE CALL TODAY Fine reasonable single white male 40s is helpful and entertaining good listener Looking for someone serious settled and sincere single white female 36 to 52 BOX 20424

FALL FUN Athletic muscular single white male 44 2'25 lbs brown blue clean cut degree never married no dependents outgoing personally enjoys out doors working out new activities Seeks friendly single female age local on open Wayne County BOX 27018

READY TO SETTLE DOWN 59 160 lbs never married no children has Herpes employed non smoker non drinker Likes weekend getaways boating camping canoeing gardening bowling Seeks height weight proportionate lady for long term relationship leading to marriage BOX 20722

GETTING TO KNOW YOU Pot Italian guy 50 attractive healthy youthful and bright hearted Enjoys doing fun things and going to interesting places Seeks lady to spend time with and get to know BOX 20745

SIMILAR DELIGHTS Single white male 54 6' 210 lbs loves outdoors dining out animes camping dancing and more Searching for a single female with similar delights BOX 20825

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Rx briefs

Bladder seminar

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Incontinence study

Doctors at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak are recruiting women to test an experimental oral medication to determine its effectiveness in reducing the number of stress incontinence episodes. The investigational drug is being tested in women with SUI or stress urinary incontinence and MUI or mixed urinary incontinence. SUI is the involuntary loss of urine that occurs if the muscles that support the bladder are weakened. MUI is the involuntary loss of urine as well as a strong urge to urinate.

Participants will be compensated for their participation. Call (248) 551-0642.

Thank you

The Wayne County Smoking and Tobacco Intervention Coalition wants to publicly thank the more than 1,000 families who took the Smoke Free Home Pledge. These families are to be applauded for their efforts in protecting their children from the effects of second-hand smoke, such as bronchitis, asthma, pneumonia and frequent ear infections.

Because you cared enough about your families' good health, we salute you and wish you and your family the best in continued good health. We further encourage you to promote the same to your friends and other family members, said Valeria ReVels, Coalition coordinator.

Choosing not to smoke in homes and not allowing others to do so is a mission that must be addressed as often as possible by health professionals and the media, said ReVels.

Cancer walk

More than 6,000 survivors, families, friends and coworkers made the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk on Oct. 12 at Detroit's Belle Isle Park a success. The event raised over \$550,000 for breast cancer research and local education and support programs.

This national walking event has quickly become the largest community event in support of breast cancer research in the United States, with 80 cities participating in 2002. Since its inception, the event has raised over \$104 million, helping to make the American Cancer Society the largest private source of funding for breast cancer research in the world.

Diabetes

Beaumont Hospital's Division of Preventive and Nutritional Medicine in Royal Oak needs people with diabetes for research studies testing new oral medications to help lower their blood sugar levels. Volunteers will receive study-related health care without charge and will be compensated for their time and travel. Call toll free (888) 807-8839.

Sleep apnea, a threat to life and well-being

BY LAURA COLVIN
CORRESPONDENT

Ken Cook of Novi knew his life was in danger when he sought medical help nearly three years ago.

Every morning, during the commute to his job as a business analyst at Ford Motor Co., Cook wrestled with a beast called sleepiness—a beast that threatened to crash his car and, perhaps, steal his life. As an added annoyance, he found himself dozing at his desk during lunch and falling asleep in front of the television every evening.

"Not only was I falling asleep all the time, but my wife noticed that I often stopped breathing during the night," he said. "I knew I had to do something."

After Cook spent two nights in a Novi sleep lab, the physicians handed him a straightforward diagnosis: Sleep apnea.

A condition as common in adults as diabetes, sleep apnea is the temporary suspension of breathing caused when soft tissues in the rear of the throat relax, blocking the airway. The sleeping person stops breathing for a period of time that can last from 10 to 60 seconds—or longer.

When the body senses the low oxygen and elevated carbon dioxide levels that result from not breathing, the person is aroused and breathing begins again with a loud snort.

The cycle continues during the night, and most people with the condition stop breathing, wake up, and start breathing again more than 20 times per hour, sometimes hundreds of times per night. Although they are usually not aware of the arousals, sleep apnea victims suffer from fragmented, non-restful sleep. The immediate result is often severe daytime sleepiness.

RISKS

"Driving while tired can be as hazardous as driving while drunk," said Darrel Drobnich, the National Sleep Foundation senior director of Government and Transportation Affairs. Drobnich noted that persons with untreated sleep disorders such as sleep apnea are among those groups most at risk for automobile accidents.

Although it can occur in all age groups and in both genders, sleep apnea appears to exist predominantly in males over the age of 40 who are considerably overweight. The cardinal symptoms of sleep apnea are excessive daytime sleepiness and heavy snoring at night.

"While most people think of snoring as simply an annoyance, (it) may indicate sleep-disordered breathing which should be evaluated by a doctor or sleep specialist," said Dr. Safwan Badr, president of the American Sleep Apnea Association. "Untreated, sleep apnea can cause much harm. Treatment can save lives."

According to the ASAA, sleep apnea can have dangerous consequences, including high blood pressure and other cardiovascular disease, memory problems, impotency, headaches and additional weight gain.

And, the number of people affected with the condition is growing.

Experts estimate that between 12 million and 20 million Americans suffer from sleep apnea, with perhaps as many as an additional 10 million undiagnosed.



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Ken Cook of Novi keeps his sleep apnea in check with a BiPAP sleep device, which he wears every night.

"As our population gets more obese, sleep apnea becomes more prevalent," said Dr. David Hudgel, section head of Sleep Disorders Medicine in the Pulmonary Division at Henry Ford Hospital. "We're not totally sure of the exact cause of that relationship, but breathing and sleep is surely affected by body weight."

DIAGNOSIS

To properly diagnose sleep apnea and determine its severity, most experts recommend a polysomnography, also known as a sleep study.

The patient spends one or two nights in a sleep laboratory so that physicians can monitor body functions. Some of these include brain activity, eye movement, heart rate, respiratory effort and airflow.

Based on results of the sleep study and the patient's medical history, physicians can make a recommendation for treatment.

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(patients) to enter an exercise program," said Hudgel. "One reason that obesity is so prevalent, obviously, is our sedentary lifestyle."

But significant weight loss takes time, and patients often require immediate care. The most common form of treatment is a portable device called the nasal continuous positive airway pressure, or CPAP.

With this treatment, the patient wears

SLEEP APNEA FACTS

■ The Greek word "apnea" literally means "without breath."

■ Sleep apnea is as common as adult diabetes, affecting an estimated 18 million Americans, according to the National Institutes of Health, yet the vast majority of cases go undiagnosed.

■ Obstructive apnea is the most common type of apnea in children, and occurs when the child's airway is blocked or partially collapses during sleep.

■ In addition to attention problems, sleep apnea can cause high blood pressure, cardiovascular diseases, memory problems, weight gain and headaches.

■ The most common treatment for pediatric sleep apnea is surgery on the tonsils and adenoids, though the condition can also be treated with the use of a CPAP machine.

a mask over the nose during sleep, and pressure from the CPAP machine keeps the airway open.

"It works," said Hudgel. "If you wear it most of the night, it will eliminate the apneas, improve your sleep quality and almost totally eliminate daytime sleepiness."

The problem, he said, is one of compliance. Some patients complain of nasal stuffiness, facial skin irritation, inconvenience in being attached to a machine, or discomfort with the constant pressure of the machine.

There are solutions to most of the discomforts, however, and experts agree that the benefits outweigh any inconvenience.

Surgery is sometimes an option, depending on the individual, but effective only about 50 percent of the time. Medications have had only very minor success.

IMPROVED LIFE

Ken Cook now uses a BiPAP every night, and he no longer worries about falling asleep at the wheel. The BiPAP is a variation of the CPAP, designed to follow the breathing pattern of its user. The pressure is lowered during exhalation, so breathing feels more natural.

"I had immediate results from using this machine, like night and day," said Cook. And the good side effect is that I don't snore anymore, so my wife sleeps much better, too."

For further information, visit the American Sleep Apnea Association Web site at www.sleepapnea.org, or the National Sleep Foundation at www.sleepfoundation.org.

The Sleep Disorders and Research Center at the Henry Ford Health System can be reached at (313) 916-5147. A physician's referral is required for an appointment.

Book informs cancer survivors about use of supplements

According to some surveys, over 80 percent of cancer survivors are already using a wide array of dietary supplements or regimens in the hopes of preventing recurrence and secondary cancers, even though serious study of the effectiveness and safety of these approaches remains in its infancy.

"Researchers are only beginning to investigate the role of diet after cancer," said Dr. Steven K. Clinton, of Ohio State University's Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital. "And even though we have learned a great deal about how a healthy diet and lifestyle can help prevent first cancers, the hypothesis that these same healthy behaviors might help prevent recurrence is still just that—a hypothesis."

In the meantime, millions of anxious survivors who are not content to wait for the scientific consensus to build have begun to self-administer all manner of foods, pills and powders, often without their health professional's knowledge.

And unfortunately, there's no guarantee that informing their doctors will help survivors in their search for answers. Very few in the medical profession are aware of the ongoing research, let alone follow it closely.

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GUIDANCE

Cancer experts at the American Institute for Cancer Research are concerned that survivors who are turning to specific foods, supplements or regimens for protection may be doing themselves more harm than good. Many of the substances and techniques in question are showing powerful effects—for good and for ill—in laboratories and clinics. These effects come with real risks that could have a serious impact on health.

"These people need some guidance," said Glen Weldon, editor of a new book published by AICR called *Dietary Options for Cancer Survivors*, and they need it today. We can no longer ignore

the fact that millions of them are already taking things into their own hands. This late in the game, simply telling survivors to 'wait and see'—and expecting them to do so—is absurd."

"*Dietary Options for Cancer Survivors* is ultimately a book that survivors and their doctors should use together," added Dr. Richard Rivlin, senior vice president for Medical Affairs at the American Health Foundation and professor of medicine at Weill Medical College of Cornell University.

"This book helps survivors become better informed about the wealth of options now being investigated and then go back to their physicians with concrete questions," Rivlin continued. "It may even encourage more physicians to provide dietary guidance tailored to the specific needs and medical histories of their survivor patients."

INFORMATION

Dietary Options for Cancer Survivors helps cancer survivors navigate the limited but no less confusing mass of scientific information on how diet, supplements and complementary/alternative therapies impact the chances that cancer may return.

The book lists 48 popular foods, phyto-

chemicals, vitamins, minerals, herbals and dietary regimens that are currently being studied in regard to cancer survival, and presents pertinent research results in an easy-to-understand format. Containing over 540 reference citations that direct interested readers to the original research, *Dietary Options for Cancer Survivors* was compiled and reviewed by a team of researchers, nutritionists and clinicians.

Dietary Options for Cancer Survivors is a book for survivors to use as a reference, not a "laundry list" of foods to eat to prevent recurrence. The book does not endorse any particular food, supplement or regimen. Instead, it simply and clearly lays out the published laboratory and clinical research that has investigated the interplay of diet and survivorship.

The book's introductory chapters, however, offer a thorough overview of the kind of diet and lifestyle changes that have been shown to help prevent first cancers. The wealth of research on primary prevention provides a sharp contrast to the small amount of survivor-related research, and helps to illustrate how much more work needs to be done.

The book can be ordered through the AICR Web Site, www.aicr.org, or by calling AICR toll-free at (800) 843-8114, Ext. 75.

NOVEMBER

Parenting workshop

St. Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia will host an SOS Workshop for parents with special needs 7 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 6. Learn how to stop being afraid of the unknown, take action against your worries and regain the balance in your life. Pre-registration required. Call Michele at (734) 261-4895 or LeeAnn at (248) 360-7108.

Lymphedema

The Weisberg Cancer Center 31995 Northwestern Hwy Farmington Hills will present a discussion on Lymphedema and Breast Cancer Precautions and Treatment 6 p.m. Thursday Nov. 7. Free supper and lecture. Call (248) 538-6507.

Bipolar disease

The MDDA Bipolar Support Group will meet 3:30 p.m. Thursday Nov. 7 in Beaumont Hospital's Administration Bldg. 3601 W. 13 Mile Road Royal Oak. Call Kathie at (248) 544-1097. The group meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

Blood pressure

Learn how to lower your blood pressure. Lecture presented 10:30 a.m. Thursday Nov. 7 at Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center 16000 S. Canton Center Road. To register call (734) 712-3546.

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new treatment options. Pre-registration is required. Please call (800) 543-WELL to reserve your spot.

Tamoxifen

Beaumont Hospital's Sharing & Caring program offers Tamoxifen and Uterine Cancer Risk 7 p.m. in the hospital's 1st Floor Conference Room. Beaumont Cancer Center 3577 W. 13 Mile Road Royal Oak. Oncologist Dr. Dana Zakalik of Cancer Care Associates will present the program. Call (248) 551-8588.

Thyroid

The Michigan Thyroid Support Group meets 6:30 p.m. Monday Nov. 11 at the Plymouth Library 223 S. Main Street Plymouth. Speaker Dr. Sheldon Stoffer, an endocrinologist, will discuss how he treats thyroid disorders in his Bloomfield practice. Call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945 or e-mail mthyroid@comcast.net or our Web site at <http://mihometown.com/oe/thyroid>.

Health fair

Westwood School District and Oakwood Health Care System will sponsor a health fair 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 12 at Thorne Elementary School, corner of Annapolis and Gully. Dearborn Free checks for cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar, hearing and vision. Flu shots \$15. Pneumonia shots \$25. Lots of health information. Call school nurse Ronda Harrison at (313) 201-2566.

Restless legs

The Restless Legs Syndrome support group will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 12 at OptiEyes in Westland. Video handouts and surprises. Everyone welcome. Call Jan at (734) 453-4847.

Diabetics

The Diabetes Support Group at St.

Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia will host a discussion on Stomach and Intestinal Problems due to Diabetes 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 13 in the hospital's Auditorium. The speaker will be gastroenterologist Dr. Nabil Sultan. The group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adult diabetics and family members. Call (734) 655-8940.

Headache prevention

Oakland Physical Therapy PC will present HEADACHE: Physical Therapy Management and Prevention 7 p.m. Thursday Nov. 14 at the Providence Medical Center 47601 Grand River Ave. Suite B124 Novi. Free RSVP by calling (248) 390-3550.

Clinical trials

Curious about clinical trials but don't know what to ask your doctor? Beaumont Hospital's Sharing & Caring program offers What You Need to Know About Clinical Trials 7 p.m. Thursday Nov. 14 in the hospital's 1st Floor Conference Room. Beaumont Cancer Center 3577 W. 13 Mile Road Royal Oak. Nurse Beth Golden, Cancer Clinical Trials Office, Beaumont Cancer Center will be the presenter. Call (248) 551-8588.

Food drive

Bring in 10-20 cans of food to Cornerstone Chiropractic on Friday Nov. 15 and receive your initial exam and X-rays free. Cornerstone is located at 45460 Ford Road (inside Kennedy Plaza) in Canton. Call (734) 207-7770 to schedule an appointment.

Stop smoking, lose weight

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers 22250 Providence Drive Medical Bldg. Southfield will offer the Wellness Seminar for smoking cessa-

tion 10 a.m. to noon Saturday Nov. 16 and for weight reduction 1:30 p.m. the same day. First 45 minutes of each seminar is a free orientation. Full seminar is \$59 and includes hypnotic session, tapes and unlimited free repetitions of seminar if needed. Call (877) 345-5500.

Mom, daughters and puberty

Join A Heart to Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up 1:15 p.m. Saturday Nov. 16 at the Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center 1600 S. Canton Center Road Canton. For mothers and daughters ages nine to 12. Cost is \$45 for mom and one daughter (\$10 for each additional daughter or grand mother). Call (734) 712-5400.

Accupressure

The Tree House 22906 Mooney Street Farmington will offer Healing at Your Fingertips, an intermediate class on accupressure and vital reflex points 1:15 p.m. Saturday Nov. 16. Cost is \$50. Dinner included. 72 CEUs available for nurses. 6 CEUs for massage therapists. Call (248) 473-0624.

Dyslexia

Dr. Robert D. Smith, neuropsychologist of The Michigan Dyslexia Institute Detroit Metro Center will discuss dyslexia, attention deficit disorders and learning disabilities 7 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 20 at the center 30230 Orchard Lake Road Suite #130 Farmington Hills. Call (248) 737-0044.

New dads

Boot Camp for New Dads, a class taught by dads, teaches first-time fathers practical information on parenthood and baby care. Hands-on experience with babies brought to the

class by veteran dads. Offered 6:30 p.m. Thursday Nov. 21 at the Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center 1600 S. Canton Center Road Canton. Cost is \$25. Call (734) 712-5400.

Long-term care insurance

Beaumont Hospital's Sharing & Caring program presents Is Long Term Health Care Insurance Right for Me? 7:30 p.m. Thursday Nov. 21 in the hospital's 1st Floor Conference Room. Beaumont Cancer Center 3577 W. Call (248) 551-8588.

ONGOING

Self-Help groups

Anyone seeking information on a variety of self-help groups may call the Michigan Self Help Clearing House at (877) 777-5556.

Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a Divorce Support Group 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

Fibromyalgia

Fibro Friends & More, a support group for sufferers of fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, meets 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Merriman Road Baptist Church 2055 Merriman Road Garden City. Call Tina at (734) 495-0226 or Lucy at (734) 953-8576.

Bereavement

Together to Share, a grief support group, meets 10 a.m. the first Monday of each month at American House on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. The group meets 3 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Dorvin Nursing Center on

Middlebelt Road in Livonia. Both groups are facilitated by a bereavement coordinator from Heartland Hospice in Southfield. Call (800) 770-9859.

Grief support

Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the center 14100 Newburgh Road Livonia. The next meeting is 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 22. Call (734) 464-7810.

Overeaters Anonymous

Support group for overeaters meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Park Novi 47601 Grand River Avenue Novi. HelpLine (313) 438-HELP or (248) 474-9456.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Everyone is welcome to the AA meetings held at noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center Novi 39500 W. 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty) Novi. Call (248) 348-9362. AA meetings also held noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center Livonia 37595 Seven Mile Road Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188.

Thyroid cancer

Thyroid Cancer Survivors Association Inc. support group meets 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Public Library 223 S. Main Street downtown Plymouth in the Gold Room. For more information about the ThyCa SE Michigan Support Group call Mary Rose at (734) 397-2801 or e-mail SE MI@thyca.org. For more information on thyroid cancer and our other free support services visit www.thyca.org or call toll free (877) 588-7904.

Innovative nutrition program garners recognition

The American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) recently received the American Dietetic Association's prestigious 2002 Presidents' Circle Nutrition Education Award. The award recognizes "the development and dissemination of scientifically sound nutrition information that is unique in concept, creative in presentation and free from specific commercial message or endorsement."

"With the New American Plate, AICR has distilled a number of vital health messages into a highly visual presentation that speaks to people in a simple, intuitive way," said ADA President Julie O'Sullivan Maillet. This cam-

campaign combines the latest science, a memorable, striking design, and a dose of old-fashioned common sense to simultaneously address short-term goals like weight management and long-term goals like the prevention of chronic disease."

In accepting the award, AICR Vice President for Education and Communications Jeff Prince outlined the New American Plate's beginning.

"The knowledge that healthy diets could lower cancer risk was driven home by AICR's 1997 Expert Report, which analyzed over 4,500 studies," he said. "That report showed that our everyday choices have a dramatic impact on our risk for cancer and went on to stress

the importance of a healthy weight, regular exercise and diet high in vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans."

Just three years after that report was published, however, American obesity rates had reached an all-time high, and the bestseller lists were thronged with "quick fix" diets. Experts at AICR grew concerned because many of these fad diets advocated cutting back on vegetables and fruits – the very same components of the diet that have been shown to be the strongest cancer fighters.

"At the same time, American portion sizes – in restaurants and in home – had steadily ballooned. The common-sense notion of portion control was all but aban-

doned in light of the murky promises made by fad diets."

In such an environment, AICR devised a simple approach that makes it easier than ever to eat for lower risk of cancer and other chronic diseases. At the same time, the campaign combats the obesity epidemic by refocusing attention on the notion of portion size, and providing tools for adapting personal portions to suit individual caloric needs.

The simple advice: Take a look at your plate. Make sure that vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans cover two-thirds (or more) of the plate, while animal-based foods cover one-third (or less).

Meals that are composed according to the New American

Plate tend to "push" high-fat, high-calorie foods off the plate in favor of plant foods that contain protective fiber and phytochemicals. Such cancer-protective, heart-healthy meals also help keep weight gain in check. "There's nothing to count or measure," said Prince. "The program involves a simple rule-of-thumb that helps people eat for both weight management and reduced risk for chronic disease."

Since the New American Plate campaign was launched in September 2000, over one million individuals have requested the brochure. Subsequent brochures in the New American Plate series, titled *One-Pot Meals*, *Comfort Foods* and *Veggies*, have proven equally popular.

To order New American Plate materials, call AICR at 1-800-843-8114 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The text of all four brochures in the New American Plate series can be downloaded from the AICR Web site at www.aicr.org.

The American Institute for Cancer Research is the nation's third largest cancer charity, focusing exclusively on the link between diet and cancer. The institute provides a wide range of education programs that help millions of Americans learn to make dietary changes for lower cancer risk. AICR also supports research in cancer prevention and treatment at universities, hospitals and research centers across the United States.

New guidelines released for cleaning of hands

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently released new guidelines that advise the use of alcohol-based handrubs to protect patients in health care settings. The new hand hygiene guidelines were released in Chicago during the 40th annual meeting of the Infectious Diseases Society of America.

"Clean hands are the single most important factor in preventing the spread of dangerous germs and antibiotic resistance in health care settings," said Dr. Julie Gerberding, director of the CDC. "More widespread use of these products that improve adherence to recommended hand hygiene practices will promote patient safety and prevent infections."

CDC estimates that each year nearly 2 million patients in the United States get an infection in hospitals, and about 90,000 of these patients die as a result of their infection. Infections are also a complication of care in other settings including long-term care facilities, clinics and dialysis centers.

Improving hand hygiene will help prevent the spread of germs from one patient to another. Data show that health care personnel may be more inclined to use alcohol-based handrubs because they are more convenient to use. Recent studies show that these handrubs actually reduce the number of bacteria on the hands more effectively than washing hands with soap and water.

"Health care personnel are always on the go, which sometimes makes handwashing with soap and water difficult," said Dr. Steve Solomon, acting director of CDC's healthcare quality promotion division. "These handrubs should help promote hand hygiene because they are much more accessible than sinks, take less time to use and cause less skin irritation and dryness than many soaps."

The new guidelines recommend additional steps that

administrators can take to increase adherence to good hand hygiene practices. When deciding what products to purchase, administrators should consult with health care personnel on issues like smell, consistency and the amount of skin irritation the product may cause. If, as expected, hand hygiene products improve hand hygiene practices, preventing even a few additional health care-associated infections per year will lead to savings that will exceed any extra costs for better hand hygiene products.

The hand hygiene guidelines were developed by the CDC's Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee

(HICPAC), in collaboration with the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), the Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC), the Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA).

The hand hygiene guidelines are part of an overall CDC strategy to reduce infections in health care settings to promote patient safety.

For more information about the hand hygiene campaign go to <http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene>. For more information about CDC's seven health care safety challenges go to <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/challenges.htm>.

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Second, you should fit the bottom of the cane with a rubber tip. If you have a walker, all four feet should have rubber tips. Just like a good driver changes windshield wipers for winter, so should you change your rubber tips each fall.

If you use a wheelchair, be sure to purchase a seat belt for it. Wheelchair seat belts attach to the handles of the wheelchair with the belt and buckle attaching in front just like a car seat belt. The seat belt prevents you from flying out of the wheelchair in case of a sudden lurch or uncontrolled stop after an unexpected rapid slide down a ramp. In wintertime, ice makes an unexpected downward slide a possibility and piled up snow may hide ruts or sidewalk edges that can catch wheels unexpectedly and throw you out of the chair like a missile.

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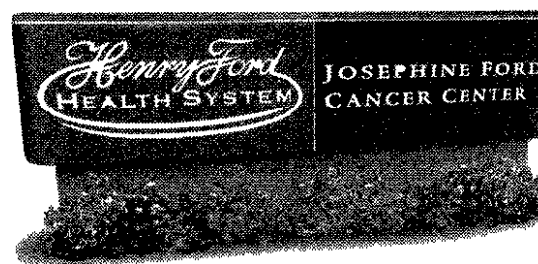
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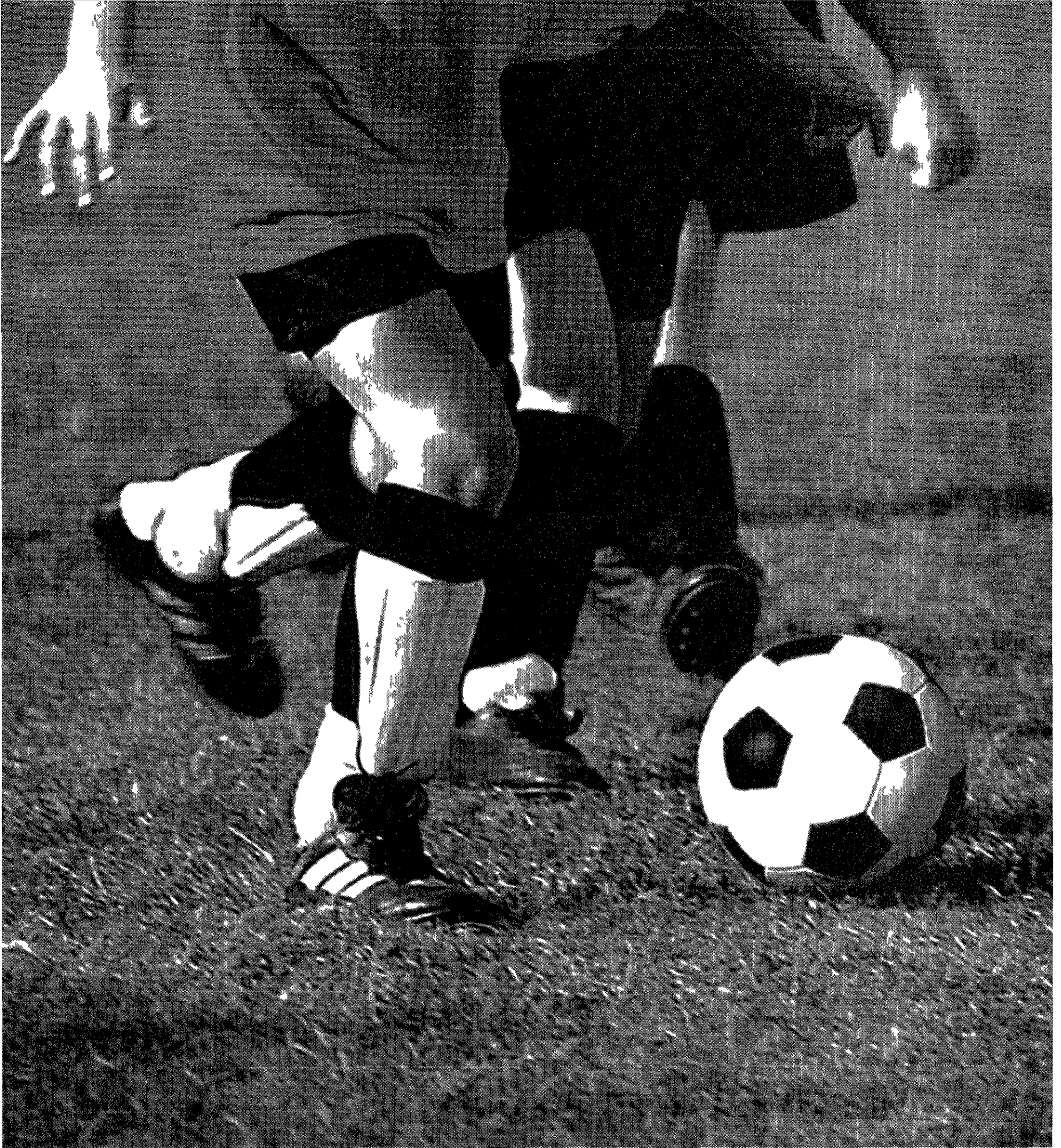
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Few lots remain at Estates of Lake Forest

It's getting to be closeout time for Toll Brothers in the final phase at the Estates of Lake Forest.

About a dozen residential building sites remain in the detached condominium community of 116 homes off Maybee just east of Baldwin in Orion Township.

A large selection of floor plans, options and exterior elevations in an uncrowded yet convenient setting recommend buying there.

"The price point we're at with features we include that's our greatest advantage," said Tony Pacifico, project manager at Estate of Lake Forest for Toll Brothers. "I feel we're a great value."

"(Visitors) mention quality and detail and all the options we offer - expanded family room, finished (bonus) room in the master," added Kelly West, sales manager. "When they see the quality and the (Lake Orion) school district - those are the big things that bring people in."

Six floor plans are available, five colonials and a story-and-a-half, all with multiple exterior elevations.

Prices range from \$343,975 for a colonial of about 2,700 square feet with four bedroom and 2-1/2 baths to \$378,975 for a colonial of 3,200 square feet with four beds and 3-1/2 baths.

Then there's the location of The Estates of Lake Forest, a short jog off I-75 and convenient to Great Lakes Crossing, DTE Energy Music Theater, Bald Mountain State Recreation Area, The Palace of Auburn Hills and Oakland University.

And then the community, itself.

"There's a lot of nature back there, wetlands," West said.

"Now, every lot backs up to a nature preserve," Pacifico added.

It's a very tight-knit community, very family-oriented," West said. "They have a lot of neighborhood get-togethers."

The Toll Brothers name and reputation also play a part in



This colonial of about 3,200 square feet is available in several different exterior elevations from Toll Brothers in Orion Township.

drawing customers, Pacifico said. "We're a national builder, and we're in for the long haul. We will be here to service the project."

All six plans at the Estates of Lake Forest include at base price air conditioning, fireplace, two-car garage, first-floor laundry and basement.

Also standard are separate tub and shower in the master, range, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen, wood flooring in the foyer, hallway, half-bath and kitchen/nook, ceramic in the full baths and carpeting throughout.

The Nelson energy seal package, extensive molding and lever door handles also come standard, and buyers will receive sod

and an irrigation system as part of the basic purchase price.

Brick, vinyl siding and dimensional shingles are primary exterior materials.

The model, a colonial of about 3,200 square feet, contains a two-story foyer, study, living room, dining room, kitchen/nook with island and built-in desk, family room and half bath on the main floor.

The master showcases the optional bonus room, which includes a den, sitting/dressing area and second large walk-in closet.

Three secondary bedrooms and a full bath with combination tub/shower also are upstairs.

The base price of the Eaton

Federal plan is \$347,975. The model, with many upgrades runs about \$500,000.

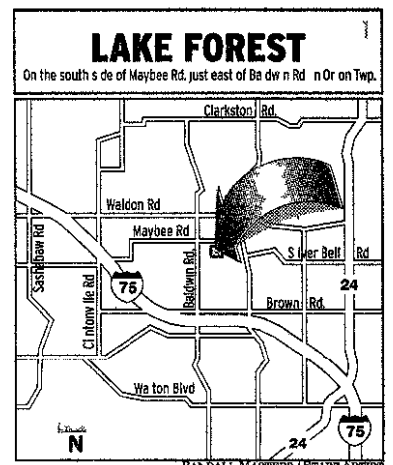
The model also happens to be a big seller, West said.

"The biggest comment I get is how the plan flows," she said. "I think that's why the plan is so popular. It's really entertainingly friendly."

The Estates at Lake Forest is served by city water, sewers and sidewalks.

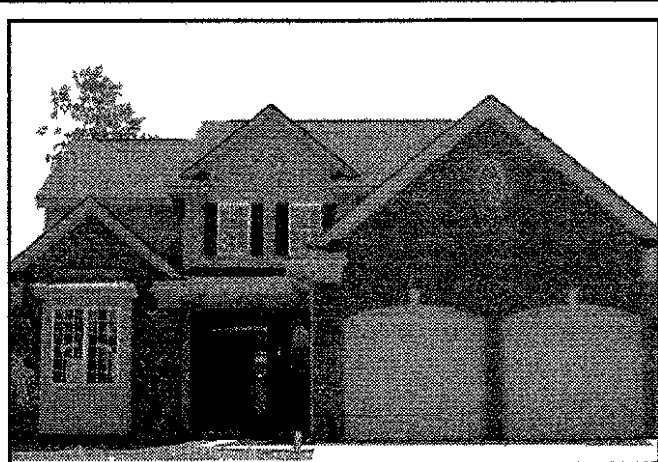
The property tax is now \$30.18 per \$1,000 of state taxable value - half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$360,000 home there would pay taxes of about \$5,450 the first year.

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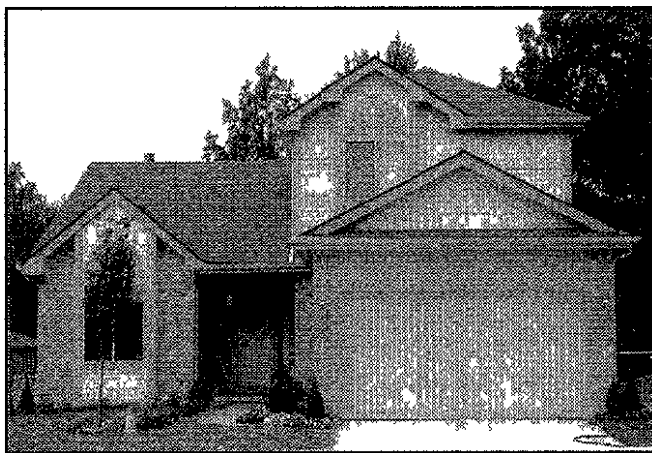
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The front door has two elongated windows on each side adding light to the entry. Behind the front door are a seat for removing shoes and a coat closet

The living room has a vaulted ceiling giving the room an elongated look. On the right side is a fireplace surrounded by windows

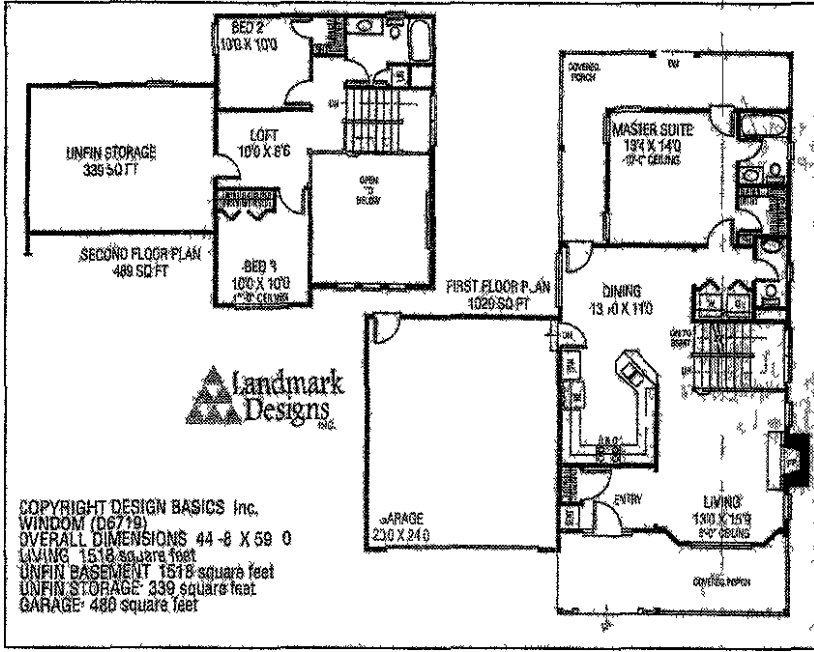
A wall separates the living room from the kitchen. The room, itself, is an open shape with the sink on the front corner and a cabinet pantry opposite

Nearby is a door opening into the two-car garage, ideal for unloading groceries and easily carrying them into the kitchen

An open dining room with two windows is adjacent to the kitchen. A door here leads to a deck that runs across the back of the house

The master suite is at the rear of the home. It has a 10-foot ceiling, a combination tub/shower, a walk-in closet and a door that opens to the rear deck

Just outside the suite door is a



half bath and a washer/dryer hidden behind folding doors. Separating these from the living room are sweeping stairs that lead to the basement as well as to the second floor

Two bedrooms with a loft area between are upstairs. Bedroom 2 has a corner walk-in closet, Bedroom 3 a wall closet and 10-foot ceiling

The loft opens into an unfinished storage area over the garage that could be a play room or a future bedroom, if needed

The upstairs bathroom with tub and a linen closet is located in the rear corner

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Lighting now design mainstay in new, old homes

FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

When people visit a friend's home, they probably first notice new furniture or artwork

Not Scott Plemmons. The first thing he looks for are lights. Or more precisely, how lighting is used

"When you walk into a home where the use of light is planned, you see layered light and the right bulbs in the right fixtures," said Plemmons, Mr. Light for nearly 800 stores in the Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse chain

"For lots of people, light is the crowning touch to a room because it's the last thing you do," he said

Plemmons says attitudes toward illumination have come light years from a decade ago

"Homeowners are out of the dark these days," he said. "Now they light for mood, to create warmth, accent a room or just to make reading that much more comfortable"

And consumers, once reluctant to experiment with light, are now willing to change lights and lighting schemes as readily as they repaint walls

"The effects you create with light help everything else in the room—artwork, furniture, wall colors, fabrics, you name it—light enhances all those other elements," he said

In part, the switch to light was driven by a furniture industry wanting more focus on fabrics and designs

High-end fixture manufacturers such as Kichler introduced lamps and accessories to a home store lighting market previously dominated by department stores and showrooms

Consumer demand has expanded from perfunctory table lamps to a wide range of purpose-specific fixtures including track lights, recessed canisters, chandeliers and touchier lights

The notion of layered lighting—the use of various fixtures, bulbs and accents in a single room—is now a standard interior design practice

In a departure from the brass look of recent years, demand for different finishes has exploded, Plemmons said

"It's all about finishes now. Rust, pewter, white and lots of hand-painted finishes are what people specifically ask for. The fashion of light is a big deal," he said

Even venerable fluorescent bulbs have seen the bright light of attention

"In the old days, people associated fluorescent bulbs with casting a green pallor on everything in a workshop," Plemmons said. "But now you choose bulbs that mimic sunlight in table lamps as well as different levels of color, including warm and cool tones"

One element still rings true for fluorescent lamps: the whitish-tubes remain very energy-efficient

Still, the public needs education to use the right bulb in the right place

Instead of a soft-white bulb in every socket, homeowners find success with spotlights to accent paintings and flood lamps to wash a wall with light. The ultra-white light of halogen bulbs muscled a way into the options consumers face

The lighting industry uses the Color Rendering Index to recommend lights to retain true color on any given object. One example is a warm-colored bulb to illuminate a dark wood kitchen

"The biggest thing is that homeowners are willing to take risks with light these days," Plemmons said

The fixture market is such that they can afford to

"When they repaint a room, add carpet or place new furniture, light isn't the afterthought it was even a few years ago. It's a mainstay of design now"

Condo ship targets rich, refined buyers

(AP) — Do you have a few million dollars burning a hole in your pocket? Are you looking for a new condomini-

um experience? The World, a 644-foot, 12-deck ship with 110 condominiums selling anywhere from

\$2.25 million to more than \$7 million, recently arrived in the Port of Palm Beach to try and attract buyers

to its decks. Buyers of one of the 1,100- to 3,200-square-foot condos must have a net worth of at least \$5

million to be considered, said officials with the ship's Norwegian owner, ResidenSea

Officials with the ship need to know you can afford the annual maintenance fees, which can be hundreds of thousands of dollars, they said

Ship residents sit back in luxury as the boat travels across the globe, usually spending two to three days at various ports around the world

In addition to a 24-hour concierge service and French fusion restaurant, residents can use the ship's World Country Club, complete with an open-air golf driving range on the top deck, tennis courts and swimming pools

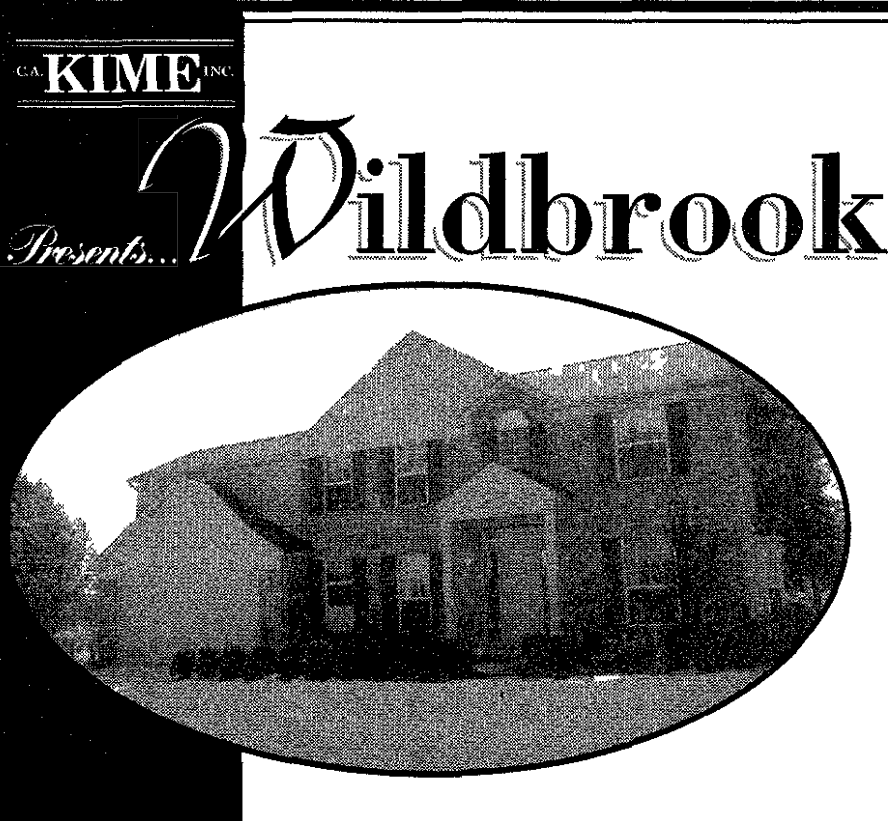
There's also a House of Graff jewelry shop, for those last minute gifts

Golf balls that stray into the sea dissolve after 96 hours in the ocean, officials said

The ship's typical residents are self-made millionaires averaging 55 years old, ship officials said

"They're risk-takers. They're involved in a totally new project," ResidenSea spokeswoman and tour guide Lisa Bailey said. "We're talking about a very refined person"

So how refined are you?



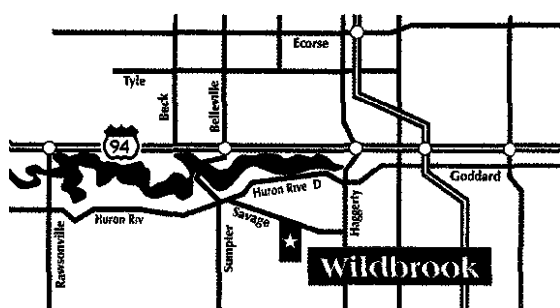
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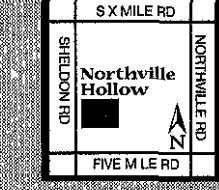


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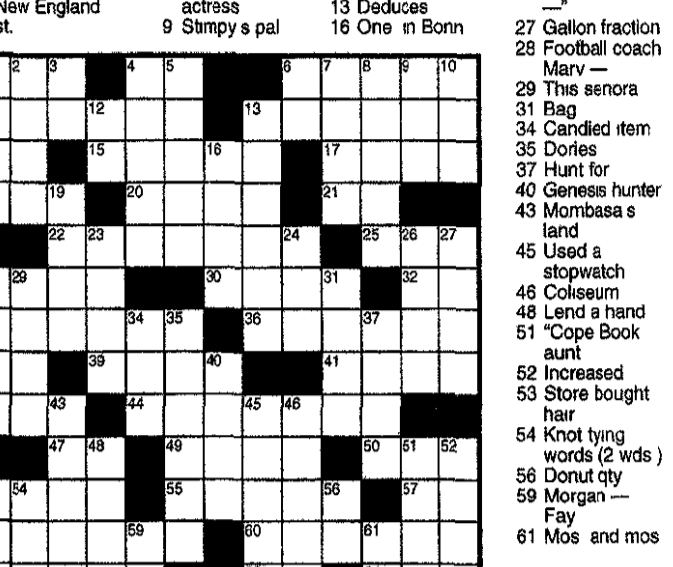
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2003 Dodge Neon Still Impresses

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Looks can be deceiving. Very deceiving. The Dodge Neon looks like a tiny car. Too tiny, in fact. But when you step inside, there's a whole new ballgame.

It's quite roomy for front - and rear - passengers. I would never consider a trip in something that small, but you know what? We did take a trip in it - around a 350-mile trip - and other than need for a much better suspension, it really wasn't that bad. Honest, I'm not crazy.

This year, the Neon is offered in the widely purchased SE and SXT models and the sportier R/T and SRT-4 models. The SRT-4 models are high-performance models with the "Street and Racing Technology" moniker, and its 2.4-liter turbocharged engine is capable of 215 horsepower.

Driven this week was the sporty R/T model. All Neons have better performance features this year. Dodge tweaked the automatic transaxle calibration to improve drivability and installed new engine mounts to make it quieter.

One thing that was most annoying was the road noise. In highway driving, it was actually necessary to turn up the stereo to hear it. I kept wondering whether I had it in the right gear. Speaking of gears, Dodge modified the fifth gear ratio on the manual transmission to improve mileage.

One thing I have to say - the mileage is great. The round-trip jaunt cost a little more than \$12. Yep, just \$12. You can't beat that with a stick.

The numbers range from \$29 mpg in the



2003 DODGE NEON | Vehicle type Compact car, Power 2.0-liter single-overhead-cam V6 engine, Mileage 29 mpg city / 35 mpg highway, Where built Belvidere, Ill. Price as tested \$17,250

city to 35 mpg on the highway. Nice.

The Neon has a high-output 2.0-liter single overhead cam 16-valve high-performance four-cylinder Magnum engine. It performs well in all types of driving conditions. Some performance features you may like are four-wheel disc brakes, dual exhaust and a five-speed manual transaxle.

There are also 16-inch aluminum wheels, leather seating surfaces and fog lamps to add to the sporty features.

Dodge considers the Neon a family car and puts a lot of safety features in the Neon to protect children. That means standard equipment includes the child seat anchor system, child-protection door lock, emergency internal trunk lid release and window lock-out.

There are other safety features as well, like safety cage construction, seat-mounted supplemental side air bags (an option), dual air bags, two-way adjustable head restraints and three-point seat belts for all three rear occupants.

Also new on the R/T this year are a new AM/FM stereo with cassette and six-disk in-dash CD changer. It was a nice system to listen to, but you have to be parked to use the CD. It's probably for anti-theft, but it's actually hidden to the driver and under the center

stack. Very hard to get to. But once you load those six CDs in there, and let the play, you won't have to worry about it.

Speaking of the center stack - it's actually color coded to the color of the exterior of the car. I thought it really added a bit of flair to the vehicle. Looked really nice, too.

Of course, there's a stack of standard equipment on the Neon. Stuff like air conditioning, leather-wrapped steering wheel, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, keyless entry, full length console with cupholders, floor mats, reading lamps, mirrors on the sun visors, leather-wrapped shift knob, 12-volt power outlet, power windows, power locks, power trunklid release, and rear spoiler.

First introduced in 1994 as a 1995 model, Dodge has always marketed the Neon as a fun-to-drive small car with a whole lot of value. Even with the top-tiered SRT-4 model, it still can come to your home for under \$20,000.

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REQUEST FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING AND FABRICATION SERVICES

Cranbrook Educational Community Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Cranbrook Educational Community is seeking Qualifications for Professional Consulting and Fabrication of a yet to be determined exhibit focused local and regional water ecology. Portions of the services will be funded in part by Storm Water Grant funds under the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project being administered by Wayne County Department of Environment and funded in part through the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The grant identifies a goal of 30% for disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) participation including 20% for minority business (MBE) and 10% for women business (WBE) participation. Proposers are requested to indicate in their proposal their willingness and ability to comply with the DBE goals.

The scope and services shall include but not be limited to consulting, fabricating and installing an exhibit component at the Institute of Science. The Firm shall be able to provide the following project activities:

1. Development of exhibit content including the coordination of existing data and the creation and writing of new materials as required. The Cranbrook Institute of Science will function as client and will be responsible for providing direction and approving content.
2. Design of exhibit components including multimedia interactive and graphic components. Cranbrook Institute of Science will coordinate exhibit design with existing design parameters.
3. Fabrication of exhibit including graphics interactives multimedia and any software implementation.
4. Installation of all exhibit components and equipment at the Cranbrook Institute of Science. Cranbrook Institute of Science will coordinate exhibit installation within the existing building.
5. One year warranty on all materials, equipment and labor unless manufacturer's warranty exceeds 1 year then warranty shall be the greater number.

Any firm desiring to be considered for the Project and having the capabilities for this work shall submit three copies of their proposals containing information on the qualifications and experience of the firm. The proposal should be limited to 10 pages. The submittal should include at a minimum the following:

- Name of Organization and Contact Person
- Type of Organization (i.e., Corporation, Partnership, etc.)
- List of Officers of Organization
- List of Similar Project Experience
- References

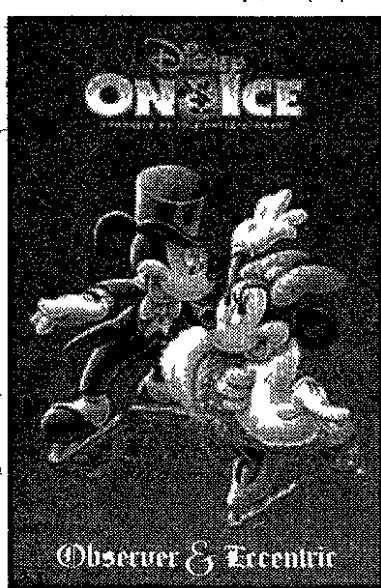
Proposals received will be reviewed for the following criteria with the ranking criteria indicated in parenthesis:

1. Experience in developing, designing and fabricating interactive and multimedia exhibits for science centers/museums. (30 points)
2. Familiarity and past experience with natural resource and ecology exhibits. (20 points)
3. Familiarity with watershed goals and issues in the Rouge River Main 1 2 Sub-watershed. (20 points)
4. Percentage of scope of work that will be performed by in house staff rather than subcontractors. (20 points)
5. Experience of the principal personnel who will be assigned to Cranbrook on this Project. (10 points)

All proposals shall be submitted to the attention of Mr Lawrence Wallach, Cranbrook Educational Community, PO Box 801, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, 48303-0801, prior to 5:00 pm, Friday, November 29 2002. Proposals should be clearly marked Planning and Fabrication Services for the Cranbrook Water Exhibit.

Award of this Project shall be based solely on evaluation of these initial proposals. Proposals shall not contain price information. Costs for these Services will be negotiated with the selected firm.

Cranbrook Educational Community will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, marital status, or handicap. Cranbrook Educational Community reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or in part any and all proposals to waive irregularities and to act in the best interest as determined by the Cranbrook Educational Community. This advertisement is being made for the purpose of conforming to the Environmental Protection Agency Protection Agency Procurement Regulations 40 CFR Part 33 and Pages 12922 12508 published in the March 28 1983 Federal Register.



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