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Pipelining

■ Volleyball bowlers

East Middle School volleyball players gave themselves a helping hand last week organizing a fund raiser to pick up money to support the program



Thanks to the folks at Plaza Lanes and the generous support of donors and friends volleyballers raised more than \$1,000 with their bowliathon organized by team coaches Jodi Bulkema and Kayline Shureb

Team members got pledges from family and friends to raise the money which will be used to fund uniforms and equipment

Plaza Lanes got into the act by donating the proceeds from the bowlers' third game of the three game bowliathon

The Rockets open their season Tuesday against the Pioneer Panthers

■ Sampling MEAP

Plymouth Canton Schools administrators Board of Education members and some members of the media will gather Thursday to get a feel for what students go through when they take the MEAP tests

The MEAP tests are the primary component of Michigan's new school accreditation system called Education YES!

The system includes MEAP scores and trends plus other important learning indicators like family involvement school facilities and teacher quality

The MEAP tests will also serve as the basis for assessing the federal initiative No Child Left Behind

Those taking the test in Plymouth Canton were invited to do so by the district's administration

The idea according to school officials is to give those taking the test an idea what children are expected to know when they take their MEAP tests

The tests will not be scored

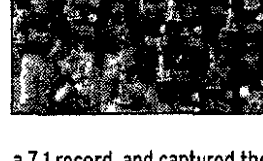
Observer reporter Tony Bruscatto will be among those taking the test

He'll write about it in the Nov. 17 issue of the Observer

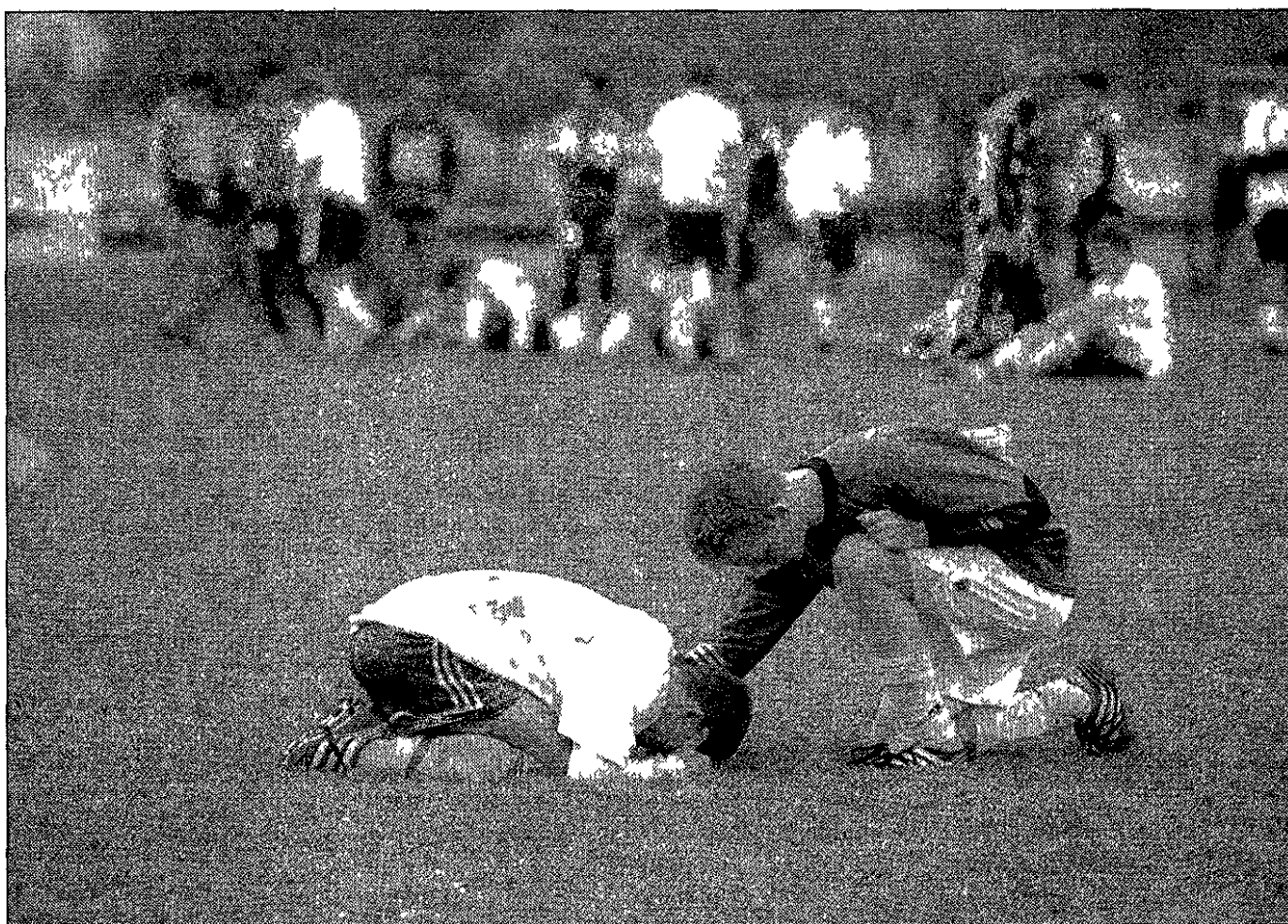
■ Baseball winners

The CCJBSA Braves completed a successful season with their recent victory in the league's Coach Pitch Baseball Fall Fest tournament at Plymouth Township Park

The Braves, all 6 to 8 years old, finished the season with



a 7-1 record and captured the tournament title by posting a 4-1 mark in the double elimination event



PAUL HÜRSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Salem goalkeeper Tom Huls, right, consoles teammate Steve Shull after the Rocks lost to Rochester High School in the State Soccer Finals Saturday

Salem soccer fans find plenty to cheer despite 1-0 loss in state championship

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITER

The crowd — which had been whooping it up most of the afternoon — seemed to deflate in concert with the game clock. Their intensity dropped a notch with 10 minutes left, and then

another with five

When the Salem boys soccer team missed one last, best chance on a direct kick with about four minutes to go, students began descending the stands at Novi's Meadows Stadium. Plymouth resident Dan Drummond threw up his hands and exclaimed "that's it"

When the Rocks lost 1-0 to the Rochester Falcons in Saturday's Division 1 state championship game, it took soccer parent Mike Brown of Canton to put things in perspective. Sure this is disappointing. But this

PLEASE SEE FANS, A2

OV residents band together, ponder homeowners group

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

As the City of Plymouth moves toward what could turn into a court battle with a company that owns three rehabilitation facilities, residents in a Farmer Street neighborhood are banding together to make certain their voices are heard

A 35th District Court hearing is scheduled for Nov. 20 after city officials ticketed Broe Rehabilitation Services in Farmington Hills, which owns the three properties on Farmer Street, for running a business in a residentially zoned neighborhood

Old Village residents have individually complained to the administration and city commissioners about inappropriate activities in their neighborhood from the Broe homes. However, they believe a collective voice will be better heard by all parties involved, and are developing the Old Village Homeowners Association

"We were brushed off until

'This is our big issue right now, the Broe homes.'

Lynn Gill
Old Village resident

we finally got organized, then we finally got some answers," said Lynn Gill, an Old Village resident who is leading the charge. "We'll have a stronger voice if we're organized, we'll be taken more seriously. Up to now, we've sort of been disorganized"

As they form the Old Village Homeowners Association, the group's first task is to tackle the so-called Broe homes

"This is our big issue right now, the Broe homes," said Gill. "We need to get the zoning in place, because it can set a dangerous precedent. If it doesn't get resolved, then any kind of business can come in and do

whatever they want"

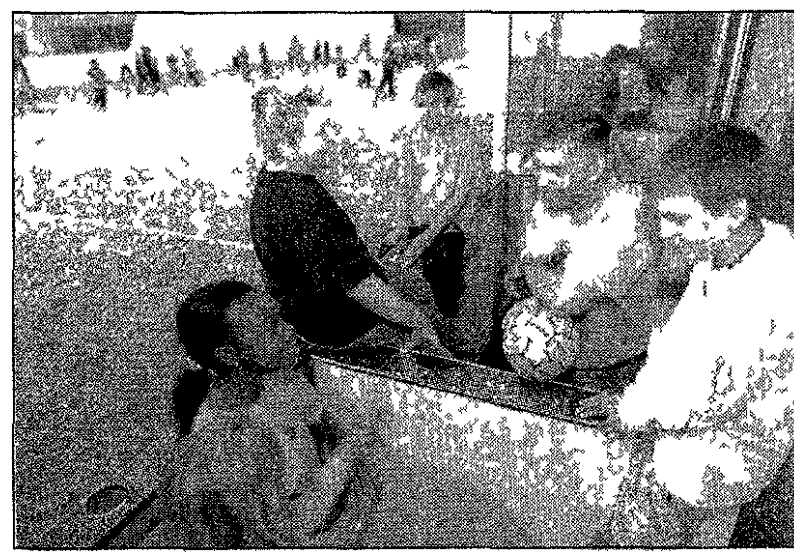
In ticketing Broe Rehabilitation Services, the city claimed the three rental units are being used as supported living facilities in properties that are designated multi-family zoning

While the newly formed homeowners association is mainly being formed to tackle the Broe issue, residents believe they've been shortchanged by the city in discussions about parking, speeding and beautification projects in the past

"I guess we feel we've been put on the back burner and disregarded," admits Gill. "If we're organized, we'll be more structured, have more guidelines and goals, and be more cohesive with a common goal"

"We get less noticed than other parts of the city, so that's what we hope to change," added Gill. "We want to make changes on a positive note. We don't want to be adversarial"

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PAUL HÜRSCHMANN | OBSERVER

TEAM-ing up

Canton Police Officer Andrew Curry with ball, talks with some fifth-grade students from Field Elementary at the Nov. 2 DARE/TEAM fund-raising event at High Velocity Sports in Canton. For more on the story please turn to Page A7

Candidates shelter spending

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITER

Money and politics may go hand-in-hand, but in Michigan some of it is buried so deeply your hands would have to be guiding a steam shovel before you could reach out and grab it. Or find out who put it there and how it's being used

That's because state campaign finance regulations are like cheese-cloth, especially when compared with the federal McCain-Feingold reforms, signed into law last March, said Rich Robinson, spokesman for the Michigan Campaign Finance Network

"If anything, a campaign finance

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FANS

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was really a great season, said Brown, whose son Andy is a senior defender. "When you look at how rough things started and then realize we went all the way to the finals — that's something."

Salem started the season with four losses in its first seven games. The team rallied to win 17 straight before losing Saturday's title game.

The idea of losing certainly wasn't on people's minds earlier in the day, even after Salem gave up what became the game's only goal with 9:32 to go in the first half.

"I think they're going to come back and fool everybody," Maran Shull said. "They did that the other night against Stevenson."

The Canton resident is a soccer veteran. Her son Stephen, a senior on the current team, is the third of four soccer players moving through the ranks. An older son was on the 1999 team, the last time Salem appeared in the finals.

Alysa Johnson wasn't nerv-

ous either. "There's still a lot of time left," said the Salem junior, who runs track and came to support the soccer team.

Helping to keep the spirits up for some 500 fans on the Salem side of the field were the "Rockers," an ad-hoc band of cheerleaders that appears at every varsity soccer game. "We keep the crowd into it as much as we can," Dave Anderson said.

How the bare-chested, make-up wearing crew of 12 accomplishes that is a story in itself.

During pregame introductions, they greeted each Rochester player with a light-hearted serenade of "who cares." When the Falcons mascot tried to pass by to the Rochester end of the stands, let's just say they made it difficult.

They might break out in a cheer at any time over anything, although even a nearby listener would be hard-pressed to recognize anything beyond "S-A-L-E-M." A cacophony of drum rolls, cymbal shots and duck whistles drowns out everything else.

Unfortunately on Saturday, even audible cheers might not have helped.

Township cops pull teen from burning wreckage

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

An 18-year-old Canton man was pulled from a burning vehicle by Plymouth Township police Saturday morning after the car he was a passenger in collided with a semi-truck at

M-14 and Sheldon Road. Plymouth Township police Sgt. Bob Antal said a Chevy Camaro driven by an unidentified Canton man was headed southbound on Sheldon Road when it crashed with a semi that was leaving the Visteon plant at M-14, shortly before 11

a.m. Saturday. "When our officers arrived the car was starting to burn," Antal said. Officers Steve Coffell and Steve Albrecht arrived at the scene at approximately the same time and used fire extinguishers to put out the fire. It took about 45 minutes to

get the victim out of the car." Antal said passenger Kevin Fisher was airlifted to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor with head lacerations. The identities of the two drivers were not available.

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AROUND TOWN

ARTS COUNCIL 'HIP HARP'

The Plymouth Community Arts Council's fall series of performances concludes at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22 with Christ Grix, a Northville musician with an international classical and jazz following. A "hip" harp might be an odd concept, but that's how Grix and her jazz harp trio showcase the classical instrument within the jazz realm. Grix says she "draws upon all kinds of music from classical to jazz, and even some funk and blues, to make my harp sing." Grix studied the harp at Michigan State University and Boston

University. She has performed with artists ranging from Steve Wonder, Johnny Mathis and Aretha Franklin to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Michigan Opera Theater. Tickets for "Hip Harp" are \$25 and can be purchased by calling the PCAC, (734) 416-4278. The PCAC is located at 777 N. Sheldon, at Junction

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

The Plymouth Historical Museum will sponsor the second workshop in its Genealogical Series on Saturday, Nov. 16.

The workshop, "Locating Your Irish Ancestors," will be con-

ducted by Elizabeth Kelley Kerstens, Head Archivist of the Plymouth Historical Museum. Liz is also the editor of Ancestry Magazine and Genealogical Computing. She is a professional genealogist who owns her own company called, Ancestor Detective, and is the author of CLOOZ genealogical software. Liz lectures both nationally and internationally on the subject of Irish Heritage. Call the Plymouth Historical Museum, (734) 455-8940.

TEDDY IN PLYMOUTH

The Plymouth Historical Museum and the Plymouth-

Canton Community Schools are partnering to bring Teddy Roosevelt to Plymouth at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14 at the Canton Little Theater. The event marks the 100th anniversary of the Teddy Bear. Mark McPherson of Grosse Ile is president of the Grosse Ile Historical Society and local author and historian. In his professional life, he re-enacts historical characters, including Mark Twain and Teddy Roosevelt. Admission to the program is \$5 per person, all students in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District get in free. Call (734) 455-8940, or call Mark McPherson at 734-675-8692.






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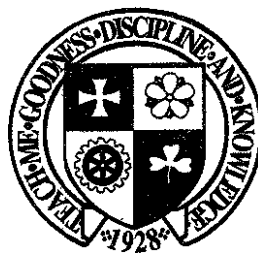
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Silverdome title is 9th straight for P-CEP marching band

BY DIANE HANSON
CORRESPONDENT

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band did it again - and for that they're getting quite a reputation.

For the ninth consecutive year the hometown marchers brought home the Michigan Competing Band Association (MCBA) State Championship Flight I first-place trophy - this year with a score of 90.5 out of a possible 100 points - for their innovative, fast-paced, performance of "Elasticity."

Forty of the state's top bands comprised of some 5,000 high-school performers rocked the Silverdome from early morning until late evening on Nov. 2.

Under the direction of Clayton Wachholz and assistant Michael Tarr, along with design staff Don Hill, Jonathon Ovalle, Alan Spaeth and Mitch Rogers, the 189-member P-CEP Band also marched off with all three Flight I caption awards for Best Music, Best Marching and Best General Effect.

"By far, this is the best we have done this year," said a pleased Wachholz.

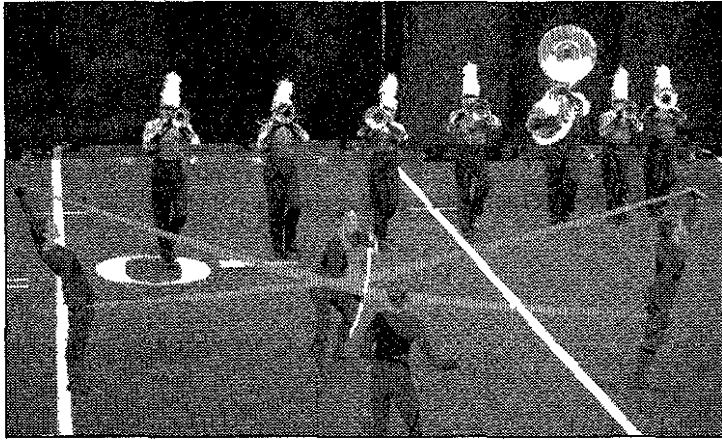
"The kids did a great job," Tarr agreed, "especially considering the fact that we added three or four major effects to the show in the 24 hours before the competition."

To the delight of the audience, one of those effects was the release of a host of stretchy colorful streamers at the finale.

"Instead of us just being a good marching band, we're actually starting to perform something special," said Wachholz. "There is more emotional content for the students now so there is a lot more confidence."

That emotional content, he explained, has to do with being completely wrapped up in the performance, moving past the technical and physical aspects of the show and being able to effectively communicate.

"When you spend so many hours practicing something like this as we have, once you



The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band's performance of "Elasticity" was good enough to earn the band its seventh consecutive state championship.

get past all the hard technical stuff, then it really becomes an opportunity to communicate to every member of the audience," noted Wachholz. "And I think that's just where we're at right now."

Those practice hours indeed have been many and intense for the P-CEP performers, but they are also well aware of the benefits.

"It's been a really rough week of practice, but we've gotten a lot done and our show is so much better," said Salem senior Adrienne Adams, a color guard member. "And it is definitely paying off now."

Drum major Brittany Summers, a Salem junior, agrees. "Today was probably one of the longest days of practice in the entire year," she said. "But I haven't heard any complaints. This is the time of year when everyone comes to practice thinking, 'Wow, I'm with my family - and my family isn't just those at home. Everybody is really working together.'"

That's something Canton junior Matt Snyder has noticed as well.

"The last couple of weeks in particular have brought us together," said the trumpet player. "Instead of separate sections, it all flows together and we can put more emotion into our performance."

The caliber of performance for marching bands has changed drastically over the

years according to Mack Pittard, who has served as executive director of the MCBA for the past 10 years.

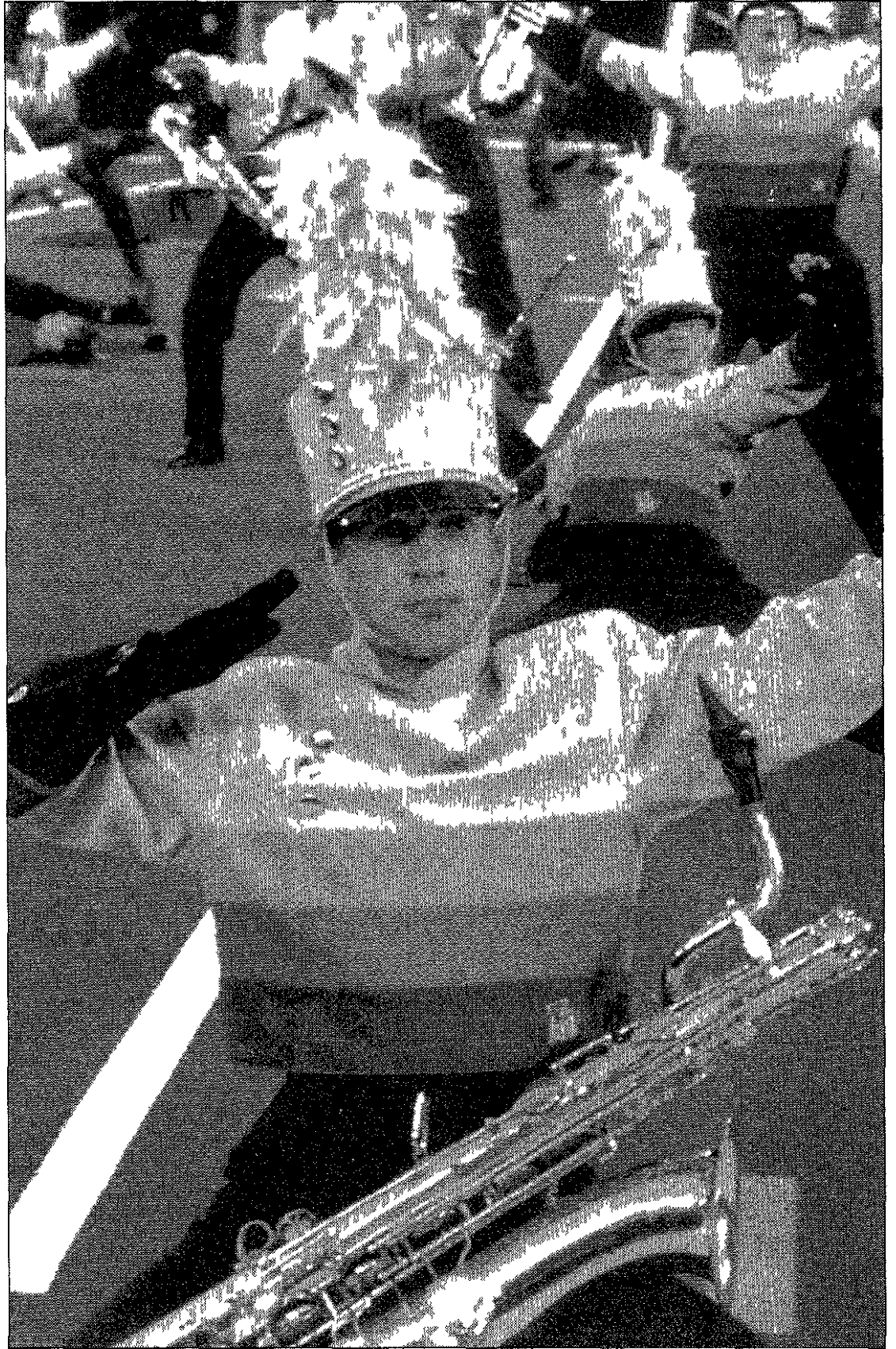
They get more sophisticated and more complex every year, he said. They aren't the same as when I went to school and we were very happy making a big G for Grove's High School (in Birmingham).

He added that the students are basically the same in their desire to reach expectations, "but the thing that is changing is that show designs are becoming more highbrow in terms of artistic endeavors and the music is a lot more unusual."

The benefits of marching band, Pittard continued, involve more than just the skills needed to master the complexities of music and marching. They range from developing good organizational and technical skills to learning lots of life lessons like how to handle disappointment and success.

The next two weeks will be intense for the Flight I State Champs before they head off to Indianapolis for the Bands of America Grand National Championships.

I thought our show was just amazing, said Salem junior Ashley Spohn, one of the four drum majors. "But we have two more weeks to go and we're going to work really hard and we'll be even better at nationals."



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Nick Rowe joins band members during the final stretch of the show.

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McCotter rocks, rolls over Kelley

BY DAVE VARGA
STAFF WRITER

Thaddeus McCotter strapped on his electric guitar with the red, white and blue strap to play a few songs with "The Persuaders" at Local Color in Novi before results were in Tuesday night.

At the group's break, he was asked if the next song might somehow indicate whether he was winning or losing Michigan's 11th District Congressional race. "Dazed and Confused" is a bad omen," he quipped. The Livonia Republican never had to pluck Led Zeppelin's ominous strains, marching clearly to an easy win over Democrat Kevin Kelley after a hard-fought campaign.

In fact, the next song he played with the band - after the glare of the TV cameras and interviewers were gone, after the hugs and kisses from his wife, Rita, and after the adoring applause and handshakes from hundreds of supporters - was "Taken Care of Business."

'Thank you very much for allowing me to play a part in that continuing experiment of democracy as your representative in Congress.'

Thaddeus McCotter

And he did just that, earning almost 60 percent of the vote to Kelley's 40 percent. The ratio of the vote was 55 percent to 41 percent in Wayne County, but a whopping 63 percent to 34 percent in Oakland County.

McCotter admitted it was a tough race. "It's grueling whether you're running for Schoolcraft trustee or Congress," said the current state senator.

The issue that put him over the top in the district? "Clearly people wanted the Bush tax relief act to be permanent," McCotter said.

PRAISE FOR KELLEY

McCotter praised his oppo-

nent "Kevin's a good guy I didn't want to run against him because, it's Kevin, you know? How can I yell at him in a debate? I'm very proud of the effort he gave."

McCotter later added "Maybe I'll see him at the Tipperary some time."

Kelley, Redford Township's supervisor, was more upbeat than many of his disappointed supporters at the Mayflower Lanes in Redford. He expressed pride in his campaign as well.

"It wasn't for lack of hard work" Kelley said of the loss. "I'm very proud. We thought we took an honest, truthful message to the voters of the district."

Kelley, who married wife



BILL BRESLER | OBSERVER

The glare of the spotlight during his dad's 11th Congressional race victory got to be too much for Timothy McCotter, 7, who asked his mom, 'Can we go?' Meanwhile, Thaddeus holds daughter Emilia, 5, while answering interviewers.

Connie in May, said he's ready for a real honeymoon after six months of campaigning. "We're happy to have our lives back," he said.

He had kind words for McCotter. "I wish him well. I think he's a very intelligent man."

Earlier in the evening, McCotter wasn't ready to declare victory. "I'm Irish Catholic, I never feel secure about anything." Later, though, he took the microphone and thanked his wife, Rita, and shared an emotional embrace and kiss.

After announcing the apparent victory, McCotter noted the room's elation was tinged with the reality of America's economic uncertainty and security threats. "Thank you very much for allowing me to play a part in that continuing experiment of democracy as your representative in Congress."

McCotter, who plans to commute to Washington three days a week while his wife and kids remain in Livonia, said he will push to ensure the permanent tax cut and for prescription drug coverage for senior citizens. He also shared a congratulatory hug with his mother,



JIM JAGOFFEL | OBSERVER

Kevin Kelley and his wife, Connie, thank supporters after conceding defeat late in the evening Tuesday.

Joan McCotter, Livonia City Clerk. McCotter campaign supporter Joe Laura, a Livonia councilman, credited the Congressman-elect for being a very good campaigner. "He works very, very, very hard."


Kelley backed away from rumors that he's in line to become Wayne County's next sheriff, following Sheriff Robert Ficano's win in the county executive's race. He enjoys his job as Redford's supervisor, he said, and is uncertain about his

political future. "I'm just going to take a few days off, put it all in perspective," he said.

Perspective was easier for the victorious McCotter, who like Kelley is a Catholic Central graduate. He also sees success for the Shamrocks' gridiron team. "I predict a state championship."

Staff writer Matt Jachman contributed to this story.

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SCHEDULE

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 Ryan "But, we don't want to build too much."
 The visioning meetings are scheduled from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Nov. 18 and Dec. 9, with a third session slated for early January. The first two meetings are scheduled for East Middle School.

"Over the past several months many residents have contacted my office, or attended Board of Education meetings, to suggest their opinions on what we need," said Ryan. "We hear from some people who believe we need a swimming pool at Plymouth High School, others who have shared their ideas about Central Middle School, and a whole host of other ideas. Our intent is to get as much input as possible from our constituents before we determine if we need to develop a bond proposal."

A steering committee has been formed to lead the three visioning sessions and ultimately make the final recommendation to the Board of Education. The steering committee members include Trustee Marcy Staley, former board members Mark Horvath and Roland Thomas, administrators Ken Jacobs, Verna Amble, Patricia Brand, Kurt Tyszkiewicz and Marsha Hoff, representing teachers are teacher's union president Chuck Portelli, as well as Dave Wert, Mary Griffard and Jan Way, and parents Colleen Brown, Jill Davis, Nancy Eggenberger, Jeff Grimes, Debbie Madonna, Cathy Ostrowski, Kathy Powers and Sheila Stursman.

Ryan previously said he would like to see a new elementary school constructed in Canton's Cherry Hill Village, where the district recently purchased property for \$1.2 million.

The interim superintendent has also gone on record saying he would like to see another middle school constructed in southwest Canton. Ryan prefaced both statements by noting he would abide by the findings of community forums and a recommendation by the steering committee.

The future of a bond proposal and a building program could signal the fates of Central Middle School, Starkweather Education Center and the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, all of which could be converted from their present uses, or sold.

FIRE LOG

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs between Oct. 28-Nov. 3:

- **Sunday, Nov. 3** — Residential rescue runs on Demise, on Northville and on Sheridan, vehicle accident and wash-down at Ann Arbor Trail and Main, downed wires on Ann Arbor Trail, rescue run at a public building on Ann Arbor Road.
- **Saturday, Nov. 2** — Residential rescue runs on Shadywood, on Filmore and on Heritage, vehicle accident and wash-down on eastbound M-14 at Haggerty, investigation on Haggerty.

- **Friday, Nov. 1** — Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, on Newport, on Rusman and on Green Valley.
- **Thursday, Oct. 31** — Dumpster fire on Ivywood, residential rescue runs on Colony Farms, on St. Andrew Square, and on N. Territorial, industrial rescue run on Haggerty, commercial rescue runs on Ann Arbor Trail and on Ann Arbor Road, rescue run at a public building on Ann Arbor Road.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 30** — Residential rescue runs on Greenview, on Wesford, on Haggerty and on Sutherland, vehicle accident at Wing and

Main, investigations on Northville Road and at Brookside and Sheldon, fire on Plymouth Road, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road.

- **Tuesday, Oct. 29** — Residential rescue runs on Ball, on Evergreen, on South and on Greenbrook, wash-down on Sheldon, investigation on Newport, vehicle accident and wash-down on Sheldon.
- **Monday, Oct. 28** — Residential rescue runs on Harvest and on Farmer, rescue run at a public building on Holbrook, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Trail, downed wires at Pearl and Mill

CAMPUS NEWS

Western Michigan University
Katie Tolbert, a 1999 graduate of Canton High School, was crowned Homecoming Queen during a half-time ceremony at WMU on Saturday, Oct. 12. Katie, a senior majoring in Career and Technical Education/Life Management, is currently the Senior Resident Assistant in Davis Hall. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, National Residence Hall Honorary, Residence Hall Association, Kappa Omicron Nu, Phi Kappa Phi, and Golden Key International Honors Society.

As the 2002 Homecoming

Queen, Tolbert will be asked to perform several administrative functions during this school year and will present the crown to the next recipient in October, 2003.

Hope College
Ryan Jackson, a Hope College freshman from Canton took part in an annual tradition for the college, the Pull, a tug-of-war first held in 1898. Jackson was a puller for the freshmen.

He is the son of Paul and Shari Jackson of Canton and a 2002 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

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AROUND TOWN

Fall Blood Drive
St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth will host its annual Fall Blood Drive from 2-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18. For advance appointment, please call Carolyn Liebau (734) 455-5395. Only you can give the gift of life.

Block Printing Workshop
Three Cities Art Club presents Lily Dudgeon who will conduct a workshop on handmade momotype using Caran D'ache watercolor crayons. This is from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11 at D&M Art Studio in Canton.

Scrapbook Crop Day
Zonta Club presents Scrapbook Crop Day from 8-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23. The cost is \$30 which includes break, fast and lunch. Call (734) 464-0450 for further information.

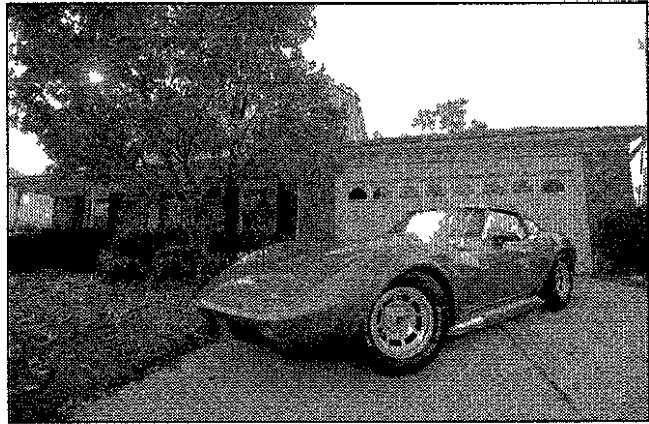
Food Drive
Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive to benefit the Plymouth Salvation Army from 7-9 p.m. Nov. 13 and from 10-11:30 a.m. Nov. 14 at Skatin Station II. Bring in three cans and admission is just \$1.

Watercolor Cards Workshop
D&M Studio is holding a two-day workshop for adults to create holiday cards. The first session is Monday, Nov. 18 and Monday, Nov. 25 and the second session is Tuesday, Nov. 19 and Tuesday, Nov. 26. The cost is \$38 for the two-day workshop. Call (734) 453-3710 for more info.

Willow Creek Preschool
Now enrolling for 2002-2003 school year. For information, call Sherry Haskell (734) 326-5735.

Collectible Toy Show
The toy show returns Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 10 to the Plymouth VFW Hall in the city of Plymouth. Admission is \$5/kids under 10 are free with an adult. For information, call (734) 455-2110.

Northville Genealogical Society



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Anyone looking for a place to live and a sweet ride has a shot to kill two birds with one stone by buying this house on Canton Center Road. The house comes with what the owners call a mint condition 1974 Corvette. Anyone interested can call Lorraine Latour at (734) 451-5400.

Sonia Swigart will present a history of Victorian fashion along with an exhibit of accessories including hats and jewelry. Sandy Basse will give a brief overview of Historic Mill Race Village which is located in Northville. The meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10 at the Northville District Library.

PCAC
The Arts Council is accepting entries for its December art exhibit. International Seasonal Celebrations. This religious-themed, non-juried exhibit is open to the first 40 artists submitting framed two-dimensional work and the first 30 three-dimensional art pieces such as religious icons. Call (734) 416-4278.

Artist Workshop
The Ann Arbor Art Center is pleased to

present its weekly workshop series for artists of all levels at 1 p.m. on Sundays in November. The workshop on Nov. 17 is "Tired Spoons." You will use colorful glazes to decorate a ceramic spoon rest for Thanksgiving. For details, call (734) 994-8004.

Pre-Holiday Art Show & Sale
Local artists have gathered some of their best original fine art work for a special show and sale that will be on display from Oct. 21 to Nov. 15 at D&M Art Studio in Canton. Come preview the art, enjoy refreshments and light music. For further info, call (248) 262-9711.

Teens Using Drugs
Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, a free ongoing community education series will be presented by Ron Harrison in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliot Drive, Ypsilanti. What to Know will be presented Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3. No registration is required. What to Do will be presented Oct. 8, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10.

Plymouth Symphony
Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30.00. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

Entertainment Book Sale

Plymouth Optimists selling the 2003 books with all proceeds helping children throughout southeast Michigan. Book offers up to 50% savings on dining and fast foods, theater, sports, travel services and more. Price is \$30 and are home delivered. Call Bill at (734) 453-8253.

Free Blood Pressure Screening
Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at the Plymouth District Library from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

Recreation Registration
The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages. Classes include gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, tots, jump a rama, taekwon do, personal development, aerobics, clogging, senior trips and programs and much more. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

CLUBS

Plymouth Woman's National Farm and Garden
Next meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11 at the home of Evelyn Okszewski. The meeting program "Christmas Decorations" will be presented by Victor West of Vanessa's Flowers in Plymouth.

NACW
On Nov. 12, Lois Wolfe Morgan, renowned author and speaker, will be speaking on "Defining Moments of Leadership" at Ernesto's Restaurant from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$18 for members and \$22 for non-members.

DAR
Sarah Ann Cochran, Plymouth Northville Chapter, presenting a 76th birthday luncheon at noon on Nov. 18 at the Sand Trap Restaurant on Five Mile in Livonia. The program will feature experiences of a Northville doctor, Dr. Swift, by speaker Julie Fountain. Call Shirli Hering at (734) 455-5525 for info.

Plymouth VFW
Fish fries continue every Friday from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The price is only \$7 at the Plymouth VFW 1426 S. Mill. All you can eat for \$4.50.

MOPS-Plymouth
The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall. Relaxing fun time for moms while

the kids ages 0-5 enjoy program of games, stories, singing and play. Meets first and third Fridays of the month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft Rd., Plymouth. Call for info (734) 420-0515.

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

MOPS-Westland
Westland MOPS meets at Westland Free Methodist Church, Sept. through May on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Free child care. Contact Nikki Guenther at (313) 937-2479.

Tai Chi
Taost Tai Chi Society offers ongoing tai chi classes for all ages in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills at 7 p.m. Afternoon classes at 1 p.m. available in Livonia. Observers welcome. Visit our Web site at www.taoust.org. For more information, call the society at (248) 332-1281 anytime.

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

Canton Rotary Club
The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road. All guests are invited to join us for lunch for more information on our community and international service projects. For more information, call Laura at (734) 207-8517 or e-mail to ExecSec@rotary6400.org.

TOPS
Are you unhappy with your weight? Why not join TOPS? We weigh in weekly and meet to share ideas about losing weight, exercising, etc. We meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon Canton. For more information, call (734) 459-4387.

Astronomy Discussion
Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7-8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes, slides, video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

MOMS Club
A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested stay-at-home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month. MOMS Club offers weekly activities, playgroups, community service opportunities and a lot more. For more information, please contact Wendy at (734) 398-6957.

West Suburban Stamp Club
Meeting at 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at the Plymouth Historical Society, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth.

Plymouth Canton Jaycees
Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The

Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

Community Democrats
The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398-5845.

Toastmasters
Develop your public speaking communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pressure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month. Please call (734) 459-0715 for more information.

K of C Breakfast
The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buffet 8:30 a.m. to noon every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. All you can eat buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. Call (734) 453-9833 for further information.

Kiwanis Breakfast Club
The Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

BNI
The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Atlantis Restaurant, 39500 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road east of Merriman Livonia. The Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets 7:30 a.m. at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

MOPS
The Plymouth Baptist Church holds the Mothers of Preschoolers meetings 9:11-10:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. These meetings provide a time for moms to develop new friendships with other moms. Child care is provided. The church is at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth between Lilley and Haggerty. Call (734) 453-5534.

Mothers of Multiples
The Plymouth Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

Human Rights Group
The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.



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Margaret M. Resignalo

Services for Margaret Resignalo, 90, of Plymouth, were held Oct 19 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Leonard Partensky officiating. Burial was at Mt Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia.

Mrs Resignalo was born Oct 12, 1912 in Pittsburgh, Pa and died Oct 16 in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Resignalo.

Survivors include daughter, Janey (Robert) Bierwirth, Trenton, daughter, Barbara F (Denny) Timmerman of Waterford, grandson, Lenny (Leith) Bierwirth, granddaughter, Lisa Bierwirth, grandson, Jeffrey (Laurie) Lea, granddaughter, Gina (Jeff) Schoolcraft, and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Charles William Menzies

Services for Charles Menzies, 87, of Plymouth were held Nov 3 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Roy G Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Parkview

Cemetery in Livonia

Mr Menzies was born Dec 17, 1914, in Detroit and died Oct 31 in Plymouth. He retired from the Ford Motor Co after 39 years in the transportation department at the Rouge plant. After he retired, he was the "Gate Keeper" at Camp Dearborn. He was born in Detroit and raised in Dearborn.

He came to the Plymouth community in 1998 from Dearborn. He was a life-time member of the 32nd Degree Masonic Lodge No 542, the Olive Branch Chapter, Dearborn. He was an umpire for the Detroit Federation of Umpires for more than 25 years. He was a member of the Detroit Old Time Baseball Association. The Menzies' kept their trailer at Camp Dearborn for 25 years. He was an avid sports fan, he always attended Detroit Tiger opening games. He enjoyed playing horseshoes, loved meeting people and talking with them.

Survivors include wife, Frances Menzies of Plymouth, children, Sharon (Lawrence) Selby of Richmond, Charles (Patricia) Menzies of Hamburg and Kathleen

(Ronald) Fry of Northville, grandchildren Colleen Selby of Grosse Pointe, Patrick (Julie) Selby of St Clair Shores, and Shannon (Joseph) Olds of Redford, and great-grandchildren, Kailee and Shane.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Shriners Crippled Children Foundation.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Gerald Joseph Grady Sr.

Services for Gerald Grady, 63, of Canton, were held Nov 6 at St Thomas a Becket Catholic Church with the Rev George Charnley officiating.

Mr Grady was born Nov 9, 1938, in Philadelphia and died Nov 1 in Philadelphia. He was a retired purchasing agent for Ford Motor Co, having worked there for 33 years.

Survivors include wife, Mary Grady of Canton, sons, Jerry (Gayle) Grady, Mike (Kellie) Grady, and Joe (Wynelle) Grady, daughters, Lori (Bryan) Andrews, and Jamme Grady, brother, Tom Grady, sisters, Ronnie Anderson and Joanne Trainer, and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Christmas Fund for Needy Families.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

Services for Maria Buzuvis, 92, of Royal Oak (formerly of

Plymouth) were held Nov 1 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Dean Klump officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Ms Buzuvis was born April 4, 1910, in Chicago and died Oct 30 in Plymouth. She was the retired owner of a grocery store in Detroit and also the owner of a bakery in Detroit. She came to the Plymouth community in 1968 from Detroit. She was an aunt, great-aunt, sister, and sister-in-law. She enjoyed reading.

Survivors include sister-in-law, Martha Buzuvis of Plymouth, brother-in-law, Michael M Wilk of Royal Oak, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice in Livonia.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Helen C. Hansen

Services for Helen Hansen, 81, of Aurora, Ill., were held Nov 4 at the Beidelman-Kunsch Funeral Home in Illinois.

Mrs Hansen was born July 6, 1921, in Mitchell, Neb., and died Oct 31 in Naperville, Ill. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald T., and brothers, Ross and Chuck Lovelace.

Survivors include daughter, Linda (Mark) Sorek of Aurora, Ill., son, Richard (Michele) Hansen of Westland, brother, Joe Lovelace of Florida, grandchildren, Kathryn Louise

Hansen, Matthew Peter Hansen, William Taylor and Jared Daniel Sorek, Kathryn Jean Sorek and Michael Thomas Sorek.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate, Dept 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60678 or Alzheimer's Association, 919 N Michigan Ave., Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60611.

Arrangements made by Beidelman-Kunsch Funeral Home.

Jean McKinnon Colburn

Services for Jean Colburn, 86, of Belleville (formerly of Canton) will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov 16, at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev James Skimmins officiating.

Mrs Colburn was born Jan 23, 1916, in Calumet and died Nov 1 in Ann Arbor Township. She was a homemaker and came to the Canton community in 1994 from Midland. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, the D.A.R., the American Association of University Women, and the University of Michigan Alumni Association, having received her master's degree in physics from the University of Michigan.

She loved to travel, having traveled to Europe, Cuba, Panama, Hawaii, Japan, the British Isles, as well as a cruise around the world. She loved to garden, especially her roses and house plants. She was a bridge player and seamstress. She was a mother, grandmoth-

er, sister, aunt and wife. She was proud of her Scottish heritage.

Mrs Colburn was preceded in death by her husband, Lyle W Colburn.

Survivors include children, Johann (John) Chann of Alexandria, Va., and Robert (Eva) Colburn of Belleville, grandchildren, Joshua Chann of Bloomington, Ind., Zoey Chann of New York, Mark Colburn of Green Cove Springs, Fla., and David Colburn of Fort Campbell, Ky., sister, Margaret (Dr James) Nunn of Grand Rapids, and six nieces and nephews.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Karen Lynn Ahrens

Services for Karen Ahrens, 45, of Plymouth were held Nov 3 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Dan Weidman and the Rev Sahn Bul Sunim officiating.

Mrs Ahrens was born Dec 2, 1956, in Lansing and died Oct 30 at home. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Dallas Ahrens of Plymouth, mother, Beverly Ann Hoedel, son, Patrick Ahrens, daughter, Erica Ahrens, son, Kevin Ahrens, sister, Kathy (Dale) Bache of South Lyon, brother, David (Karlene) Hoedel of Walled Lake, and sister, Deb (Paul) Abdou.

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SPENDING

FROM PAGE A1

system should provide limits and accountability. I think in the state of Michigan we have not much of either," said the spokesman for the nonprofit, Lansing-based organization.

Robinson spoke Thursday at the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth. He gave plenty of local and statewide examples of how candidates on Tuesday's ballot abused the system and what that means to taxpayers.

"Just look at the roads. Who gets that contract to fix them and for how much?" He also cited education policy and the influence of teachers' unions which heavily financed Gov-elect Jennifer Granholm's campaign. Borrowing a phrase from U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-Kentucky) - Robinson readily admits the public is about as interested in the topic as it is in discussing "static cling." And he concedes major changes in the way the governor, legislators and even judges run their campaigns is unlikely.

But some progress is possible, he said.

Robinson said fund-raising through Political Action Committees, or PACs, has skyrocketed over the last six years as part of an effort to skirt the state's \$3,400 limit on individual contributions.

The top 150 PACs poured more than \$29 million into this year's campaign between Jan. 1 and Oct. 28, according to a list compiled by the MCFN. That compares to \$21 million during the same period in 2000.

That's only half the problem, according to Robinson. Many of the PACs skirt existing requirements for a minimum number of contributors (25) with three or four major donors and then the balance listed as people giving a dollar or two.

In Michigan, so-called soft money (PAC contributions) to state political parties doesn't have to be reported and much of the spending, particularly for "issue" ads, doesn't have to be documented, Robinson said.

As much as one-third of the money spent in this year's campaign won't be accounted for, he said. The sole requirement for an issue ad is that it doesn't contain phrases like "vote for" or "defeat."

Robinson pointed to several examples of "unusual" PACs at work for Tuesday's vote.

The West Michigan Leadership Caucus was a key contributor to Secretary of State-elect Terri Lynn Land. It showed \$559,016 during the reporting period and its major contributors were Republican Land, her husband, Dan Hiband, her father and a family-owned business.

In Plymouth, Republican state Rep. John Stewart faced a

bitter primary campaign with businessman Jonathan Grant, one of several conservatives receiving money from the Great Lakes Education Project, the fourth highest PAC on the list with nearly \$1.1 million in contributions. About half that money was given by members of the DeVos family in western Michigan.

"One (state) Senator told me once that Betsy DeVos and Tom Monahan want to own the entire legislature. That's a concern for me and it ought to be for you," Robinson told the audience.

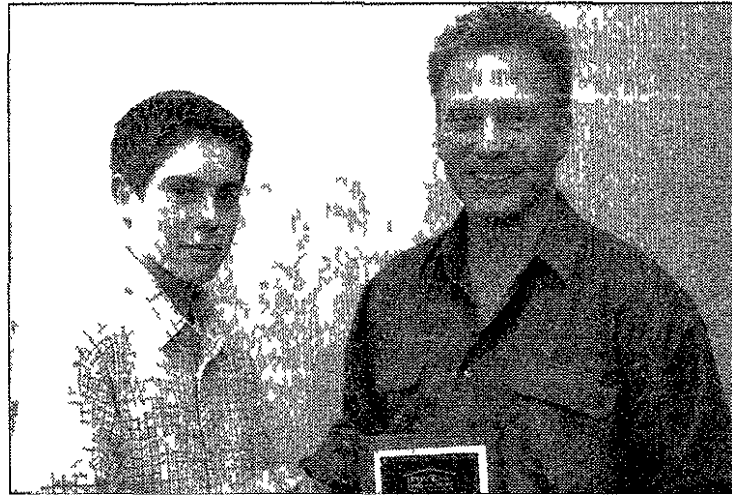
Not to be outdone, one of the prominent contributors to the Granholm campaign was the Democratic Governors Association-MI, an ironic name since it featured 18 contributors of \$10,000-\$50,000 from out of state.

Robinson said small pieces of campaign finance reform do have a fair amount of support from some corners. He cited limits on PAC contributions.

He said a citizen-backed ballot referendum similar to one passed by Colorado voters Tuesday, was possible, even with the states' stiff requirement to collect valid signatures from 10 percent of the turnout in the last gubernatorial election.

Based on Tuesday's turnout that would be about 300,000 signatures.

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JIM JAGDFELD | OBSERVER

Michael Wolcott left poses with former Plymouth Observer home delivery manager Greg Phillips after being named Carrier of the Year.

Plymouth youngster named Carrier of Year

Michael P. Wolcott of Plymouth, a seventh-grader at West Middle School, has been named Carrier of the Year for the Plymouth Observer.

Michael, who carries a 3.1 grade average, lists science as his favorite subject and skateboarding, computer, basketball and baseball among his favorite hobbies.

Asked what he likes most about his route, Michael said, "The money, the nice people, and trying to break my record

of time on each route!"

Michael felt that among the skills he's developed in handling his route for the Observer, he has learned personal management, time management and commitment.

Asked how he thinks an Observer route could benefit other young people, Michael said, "(It's) preparation for future jobs, and earns them money to save or buy their own stuff."

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Township officers got the call around 3 a.m. Sunday. Upon arriving at the store, they found a hole in the glass door in the back of the store.

The front of the store, according to police reports, remained locked down.

Police called for the township's K-9 unit, but the search got no results. Nothing inside was stolen or disturbed, in fact, the hole in the door, according to reports, was too small for

anyone to get through.

The incident resulted in approximately \$300 in damage. Police have no suspects in the case.

PHONE SCAM

Employees at a Helm Street business received a phone call from someone alleging to be collecting a \$100 donation for an American Legion charitable campaign.

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- "The Lovely Bones," Alice Sebold
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- "The Janson Directive," Robert Ludlum

NONFICTION

- Leadership," Rudolph Giuliani
- "My Losing Season," Pat Conroy
- "Live From New York," Tom Shales
- "Let's Roll," Lisa Beamer
- "Let Freedom Ring," Sean Hannity

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- "That'll Do, Moss," Betty Levin
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THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary

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LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

Publish November 10 2002

Ficano sails to easy win in executive contest

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
STAFF WRITERS

Before the first day on the job, Jan. 1, Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano has been seeing what he needs to do to put the county in order. "I've been meeting with (current county executive Edward) McNamara and my staff has been meeting with the department heads," he said. "We've also been putting a transition team together."

As expected, Ficano handily defeated his underfunded Republican challenger, Richard Frederick, to become the next Wayne County Executive in Tuesday's election. The new executive-elect pulled in more than 80 percent of the vote.

From the primary to election night, Ficano spent nearly \$2 million getting elected to the post.

One of the first things

Ficano will be working on at the county is a budget deficit between \$22 million and \$30 million. The deficit was taken care of this past budget year by dipping into the county's fund balance.

"That's what the 'rainy-day' fund is there for," Ficano said. "We're going to have to streamline the budgets."

He said the first thing his administration would look at were salaries and appointees, both will be reduced. He said he would also make sure that all of the county's departments were stable, something that will attract businesses to the area.

He said that the election of fellow Democrat Jennifer Granholm to the governor's office will herald a new day in state politics as well as within Wayne County.

"Citizens want everyone to work together," he said. "We're going to work with Granholm, the legislators and the (county) commission to make things better."

Ficano will be the first new executive since current McNamara was elected to the post in 1986.

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

Despite a declaration of victory from his opponent, Democrat Gary Peters is still swinging in his bid to become Michigan Attorney General.

The battle between Peters, a term-limited state senator from Bloomfield Township, and Republican Mike Cox is the closest statewide race in Michigan in more than 50 years. Unofficial results from the state show Cox with a 6,804-vote victory over Peters.

WON'T CONCEDE

However, Peters said he won't concede the race until all the votes are certified by the state's Board of Canvassers, something that probably won't happen until late November.

Peters said he expects the vote totals to be different after they are certified.

"I know these numbers will change. They could go up, or

they could go down. But there is no question, they will change," he said.

Thursday Peters cited numerous examples of recent elections where vote totals changed dramatically after they were certified, including his state senate race four years ago, in which a clerk found a 18,000-vote error.

Based on that, Peters said Cox's declaration of victory Wednesday afternoon was premature.

"They're trying to say this is over and let's move on. But this isn't over," Peters said.

Stu Sandler, a Cox campaign manager, said his candidate has won and Peters is unnecessarily dragging out the campaign.

"The Cox campaign absolutely feels comfortable with declaring victory. Mike Cox is



Peters

clearly the winner. The voters have spoken, and we hope Mr. Peters respects that," Sandler said.

TWO WEEK WAIT

Bradley Wittman, a spokesman for the Michigan Bureau of Elections, said each county began the process of certifying vote totals on Wednesday, and have two weeks to complete the process. On Nov. 25, the state Board of Canvassers will meet to certify the numbers.

If there are any discrepancies or complaints from individual counties, the Board of Canvassers could send out staffers to investigate, but Wittman said that doesn't happen very often.

Wittman declined to comment specifically on the attorney general race, but he did say county canvassers normally find small discrepancies in vote totals from election night. However, he said rarely do they

find errors totaling 6,000 votes. "In general terms, they will see minor changes in the numbers," he said. "But a change of that magnitude would be very unusual."

State law says a vote margin of 2,000 or less triggers an automatic recount. If it is more than that, a candidate could ask for one, but would have to pay for it themselves.

Peters said he is taking a wait-and-see approach to whether he will ask for a recount.

"We'll evaluate that decision after we get the certified numbers," he said.

Cox, on the other hand, isn't waiting for the state certification.

According to Sandler, Cox is already putting together his transition team, and is chomping at the bit to assume office.

"Mike is moving forward, and is ready to get to work for the people of Michigan," he said.

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McNamara Terminal wins award

The McNamara Terminal/Northwest Metropolitan Wayne County Airport won the 2002 "New Construction" award in the category of "public/government" buildings from Buildings Magazine. Four other U.S. buildings, in New York, Virginia and Massachusetts, won awards in different categories and there were three honorable mentions.

In awarding the 2002 New Construction award to the McNamara Terminal, which opened Feb. 14, Buildings

Magazine cited the high visibility express tram floating on a cushion of air. Unique, exciting "centers of attention" included the center link's 70-foot ceiling height, offering "a sense of space and ceremony, culminating in a 39-foot wide black granite water feature that uses choreographic laminar streams to create a kinetic display," wrote the magazine's editorial director, Linda Monroe. "Another sensory experience can be found in the one-of-a-kind, 800-foot passenger tunnel that connects concourse A to concourse B and C."

Kym Worthy led all candidates in the election for 3rd District Circuit Court incumbent positions Tuesday. The two non-incumbents in the 22 candidate race, Steve Korn and James A. Callahan, were unable to beat an incumbent for one of the 20 seats up for election.

With 96 percent of the unofficial vote counted, Kym Worthy had 235,058 followed by Helen E. Brown, 212,392; Susan D. Borman, 211,907; Vera Massey Jones, 209,615; Craig Strong, 204,600; Richard P. Hathaway, 201,171; Vonda R. Evans, 201,062; John H. Gillis Jr., 201,055; Susan B. Neilson, 193,962; Mary Beth Kelly, 193,380; Daphne Means Curtis, 193,037; Pamela Rae

Harwood, 185,154; Bill Callahan, 184,992; Edward M. Thomas, 183,430; Robert L. Ziolkowski, 180,907; Michael James Callahan, 179,035; William J. Giovan, 174,676; Ulysses Whittaker Boykin, 165,617; Warfield Moore Jr., 164,930; Arthur J. Lombard, 149,408; James A. Callahan, 131,376; Stephen P. Korn, 126,425.

For the 3rd District Circuit Court partial term, ending Jan. 1, 2005, incumbents Michael Hathaway and Lita Helene Popke defeated challenger Ronald Giles. With 96 percent of the unofficial vote counted, Hathaway had 274,444 votes, Popke, 170,758 and Giles, 150,743.

Chris Dingell outpolled Lynn

Pierce for the non-incumbent 3rd District Circuit Court seat. With 96 percent of the unofficial

vote counted, Dingell had 203,086 and Pierce had 175,348.

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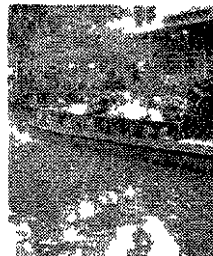
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Side dish

Apples are fun

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Here's a recipe from the Michigan Apple Committee.

BROWN SUGAR MUFFINS

- 1 1/4 cups all purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 2 egg whites
- 2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 3/4 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1 1/2 cups peeled diced apples
- 1 1/4 cups uncooked old-fashioned oatmeal
- 1 tablespoon turbinado sugar

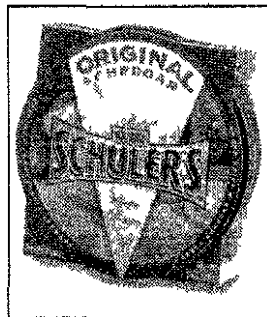
Stir together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and spice. Set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, combine remaining ingredients except the turbinado sugar. Let stand about 5 minutes or until oats soften slightly. Add flour mixture, stirring only until combined. Portion evenly into twelve 2 1/2-inch muffin pan cups coated with cooking spray. Sprinkle batter with turbinado sugar. Bake at 400°F about 20 minutes or until golden brown. Yield: 12 muffins. Serve warm.

Suggested apple varieties to use: Empire, Gala, Golden Delicious, McIntosh or Rome, or substitute 1 can (20 ounces) sliced apples, drained for fresh apples.

Win Schuler Foods

Michigan-based Win Schuler Foods has introduced new packaging, a ready-to-serve black tub that can go from refrigerator to table whenever company is



over. The package redesign includes easy-to-prepare recipes. Win Schuler's consumer base is extremely loyal and we want them to know the Win Schuler Original Cheddar cheese spread is the same delicious product they've always loved, said Robert Nunez, company co-owner. We are adding Sharp Cheddar for variety and we redesigned the package to provide consumers with the added benefits of a table-ready tub.



PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY | OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

Jackie Scher, owner of Chocolates By U, dips a plump strawberry in warm milk chocolate. Her one-of-a-kind Southfield shop allows guests to make their own chocolates with an endless variety of molds, fruit, nuts and other sweets.

Your personal chocolatier

New shop lets customers design their own chocolate creations

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Jackie Scher is confident she's sitting on a chocolate gold mine.

Her create-it-yourself candy shop, appropriately named Chocolates By U, intrigued potential customers weeks before it opened. Passersby peered through the glass of the you-melt-you-mold-you-decorate chocolatier on Northwestern Highway in Southfield. For Scher, it seems natural to provide a place where customers can dip dried ginger and other fruits in chocolate or create chocolates in nearly any shape imaginable — from a rose to a paintbrush to a bride and groom.

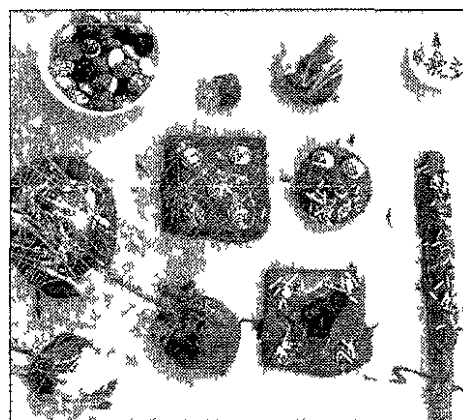
The creative possibilities are endless. "I love my job and know how much fun it is," Scher said. "Then I thought, who wouldn't want to have fun with chocolate? Such as strawberries, grapes, man-

goes and cherries or chocolate-dipped cookies, pretzels, chips and nuts, to name just a few.

Chocolates By U is large enough to accommodate parties where guests can spend a few hours making their own chocolates. The tile floors, plastic tablecloths and casual furniture are suited for unskilled customers to light-heartedly make a mess — and employees don't mind.

Scher does all the party planning and will even print and mail invitations to guests upon request.

At Chocolates By U, bridal parties can make quirky adult chocolates for the bachelorette party. Couples can gather to socialize and make chocolates that relate to their jobs or hobbies. Even before the recent grand opening, Scher had already booked a children's birthday party, a bar-



Adults usually make treats like chocolate-covered cherries with the stems still on or nuts covered with dark chocolate. Observer & Eccentric reporter Lana Mini found out how easy it is to create your own chocolates by making chocolate bark, dipped Oreos and graham crackers. They also studied the art of drizzling white chocolate over dark.

PLEASE SEE CHOCOLATE, B2

Baileyana Winery makes Michigan debut

Superb wines from the Edna Valley appellation, located halfway between Los Angeles and San Francisco on California's Pacific Coast, are gaining notice by leaps and bounds. Baileyana Winery is one of a number of attention-grabbers from this region and the wines have now become available in Michigan. They are definitely worth your attention.

Baileyana produces chardonnay, pinot noir and syrah as single vineyard. Firepeak wines bearing the Edna Valley appellation, as well as sauvignon blanc, chardonnay, pinot noir and syrah from the Edna Valley and other Central Coast vineyards.

Owned by the Niven family, who were among the first to introduce wine grapes into the Edna Valley



Focus on Wine

Ray & Eleanor Heald

Baileyana has a state-of-the-art winery built to the specifications of its veteran winemaker Christian Roguenant, who was born in the Burgundy region of France. Roguenant is passionate about the Burgundian varieties chardonnay and pinot noir and the winery he designed is geared to their production along with syrah, sourced from the Firepeak Vineyard in a cool area and from the warmer region of Paso Robles.

In the new winery, all aspects of pinot noir winemaking have been designed to allow Roguenant to ferment pinot in small-lot open-top fermentors and treat the variety gently as it demands.

Great wines emanate from superior vineyards. Baileyana's Firepeak Vineyard in the Edna Valley is one of them. There, Dijon clones of chardonnay and pinot noir from the Burgundy region, now considered the most distinguished for this variety, have been planted along with syrah.

GREATNESS OF EDNA VALLEY

John Niven, Baileyana family member and director of sales and

PLEASE SEE WINE, B2

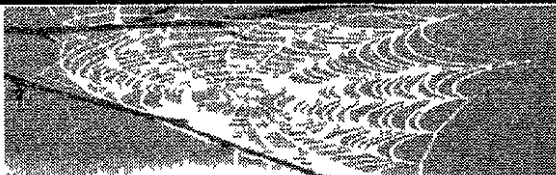
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Are there cobwebs on your cultural calendar?



Turn to today's ARTS section. Get inspired with ideas for some worthwhile things to do.

WINE

FROM PAGE B1

marketing, detailed the characteristics that make the Edna Valley a superior grapegrowing region

"It's located four miles from the Pacific Ocean," he began, and as such, the vineyards are some of the closest to the sea of any in the world. It's also unusual because it's warmer in spring and cooler in summer. Bud break occurs two weeks earlier than in the Napa Valley and the growing season is longer with a later harvest.

"This means that the grapes hang on the vine longer to develop exceptional flavor depth. Since it's cool, the grapes also retain natural acidity better than in warmer regions."

Niven went on to cite the topography of the eight-mile-long Edna Valley, which runs east and west, rather than north and south, like most winegrowing valleys in California. Cool Pacific Ocean breezes are channeled straight to the mouth of the Edna Valley, bringing frequent fog and creating a remarkable climate that is perfect for grapegrowing.

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Compare the two syrahs side by side if you can. You'll notice the difference between the warmer climate Paso Robles wine and the cooler Edna Valley syrah from Firepeak Vineyard.

The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave them a voice mail message dial (734) 953 2047 mailbox 1864#.



Three-year-old Cia Krall of Sylvan Lake (left) works with 2 year old Natalie Erne of Birmingham. Together, the girls decorated cookies and candy. Staffers didn't even mind that they made a mess - Chocolates By U has an area for children's parties.

CHOCOLATE

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mitzvah and received inquiries from brides looking to create elaborate chocolates to give wedding guests.

One possibility is a three-tier chocolate cake that fits in the palm of your hand. When you lift off the dark-chocolate top, you'll find a single fresh-dipped strawberry inside.

People in need of a personalized gift are always welcome to stop in. Scher has a seemingly endless variety of molds for every event, interest and occupation.

If we don't have the mold, I'll find it," she said, adding she'll do what she can to make certain customers create the candy of their dreams.

It's as simple as picking out an appropriate mold, brushing on candy-flavored "paint," and pouring melted milk or dark chocolate inside. The decorated molds are cooled in a refrigerator for about 10 minutes. While you're waiting for the chocolate to cool, you can choose from a variety of containers such as a Batmobile or fancy satin box decorated with lace and dried flowers.

MAKE IT YOURSELF OR BUY PRE-MADE

Pass through the store's archway and enter Chocolate By U's sister company Scher Delites for exquisite already made chocolates. Scher is the founder of Scher's Delites which also makes cookies. The shop has a widespread reputation for interesting candies such as dark-chocolate-covered mango, milk chocolate-dipped fresh cherries with the stems still on, real peanut butter cups and white chocolate drizzled on every kind of nut imaginable.

Both stores carry bittersweet chocolate, milk chocolate, and white chocolate.

"I love new chocolates. I've always liked being in the kitchen," Scher said. Consider the many possibilities - dried ginger, apples, dried pineapple, fresh grapes, potato chips, caramel chips, nuts, and toffee dipped in chocolate. You can also make sugar-free candy.

Children are wide-eyed when they see what can be accomplished. They have fun dipping marshmallows on a stick in chocolate, and decorating chocolate dipped pretzel rods with sprinkles.

"I like the (graham) crackers and decorating them," Sia Krill, 3, of Sylvan Lake, told her mom, Chris. Together they decorated cookies and candy while staffers happily tended to the mess.

Lily Przybylowicz of West Bloomfield gave the mothers a lesson in drizzling - she's an expert at drizzling white chocolate artfully over dark. "I love working with candy because no two pieces ever look the alike," Przybylowicz said.

She loves chocolate and received her drizzle training from Scher's mother, Cissy Gorden of Southfield.

"She's the No. 1 chocolatier," Scher said of her mom. "Everything she creates is a hit."

Julie Erne of Birmingham and her daughter Natalie, 2, also had fun playing with chocolate. Each child was given his own personalized plate of goodies to play with.

Parties require reservations. Individuals can just stop in whenever they want to make treats, but Scher recommends calling first in case a busy party is in the works.

The sticky-fingered children had fun making a mess. The parents liked the idea of hosting a party where they didn't have to clean, and curious customers stopped in excited by the possibility of creating personalized holiday gifts made with sweet, creamy, chocolate.

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California's healthy cuisine easy to create

I love cuisine from California and recently traveled there to explore the trendy restaurants and search for new recipes. There are a few places in the L.A. area that I visit a couple times a year because they're so good — and happen to be good places to celebrity-watch.



In the Kitchen with
Lana Mini

Real Food Daily in Santa Monica and Beverly Hills is a fashionable restaurant that serves only organic fare. You won't find meat, fish, dairy products or anything made with refined sugar or microwaved on the menu. The place has been bustling for years. Try the vegan loaf made of soy-based tempeh and topped with vegetarian gravy made from nutritional yeast.

Fig Tree in Venice Beach has been a successful beach spot since the 1970s. Even the ketchup is spicy and fresh. Their specialty is pasta with ginger and tofu sauce.

Whole Foods Market in Santa Monica, near the airport, has an enormous food bar that offers hot and cold food. It's where I had a sweet damage (cooked soy beans) salad with rice vinegar. Damage is more popular than tofu in southern California right now.

Some people collect souvenirs on vacation, I bring home recipes. The edamame salad is easy to make. The recipe is from a friendly Venice Beach resident, formerly of Huntington Woods, whom I met and chatted with at a coffeehouse.

The recipe for the veggie loaf with veggie yeast gravy, served as a TV-style dinner, is similar to the one I had at Real Food Daily. It was made of a tempeh, nutritional yeast, and vegetables. Tempeh is fermented soy sea-

soned and formed into a loaf. Nutritional yeast is derived from beet molasses and contains vitamin B12, protein, other nutrients. The flakes are used to make dairyless cheese or gravy. Serve with a side of mashed potatoes and steamed okra.

ASIAN-STYLE EDAMAME AND CORN DRESSING

- 1/3 cup rice vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon sesame seeds toast ed*
- 1 teaspoon toasted sesame oil
- 1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon minced ginger root

SALAD

- 2 cups cooked and shelled edamame (found in the frozen food sections)
- 1 cup frozen corn
- 1/4 cup diced red bell pepper
- 4 large lettuce leaves
- Whisk dressing ingredients together adjust seasonings to taste. Set aside.
- Cook corn and edamame according to their package directions and drain water.

Add the corn and bell pepper to the edamame, toss with dressing. Serve on lettuce greens. Makes 4 servings.

* To toast sesame seeds, place in dry skillet over medium heat. Shake gently until seeds begin to pop and turn golden brown. Cool.

Enjoy a hearty harvest of autumn's vegetables

The smell of food in the oven is almost as comforting as its taste. It doesn't have to be a cake or meat roasting. As the harvest season reaches its peak, roasting vegetables can be a satisfying, healthful way to fill your home with good aromas and create a hearty meal.



The next time you go to the market pick up a variety of seasonal vegetables such as onions, peppers, Brussels sprouts, eggplant, and zucchini and roast them. Roasting gives vegetables a richer, sweeter flavor.

A wide variety of vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans. The following recipe makes good use of autumn's bounty. Substitute freely, depending on what's fresh at the market.

AUTUMN ROASTED VEGETABLES

- 3 carrots peeled and cut into 1 inch pieces
- 9-10 pearl onions peeled and trimmed
- 2 cups Brussels sprouts halved if large
- 1 medium sweet potato peeled and cut into 1 inch pieces
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 1/2 cups fat free reduced sodium chicken or vegetable broth
- 2 tablespoons chopped pecans for garnish (optional)

Preheat oven to 400°F. In a mixing bowl, toss the vegetables with oil, thyme, salt and pepper. Transfer vegetables to a roasting pan. Add broth to pan. Roast for 45 minutes, stirring and turning carefully every 10 to 15 minutes. Check frequently for tenderness.

When vegetables are almost tender, turn oven up to 425°F and roast 10 to 15 minutes more, until vegetables are lightly browned and tender. Serve hot, garnished with pecans, if desired.

Makes 4 servings. Nutrition information per serving: 121 calories, 4 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 21 g carbohydrate, 4 g protein, 4 g dietary fiber, 260 mg sodium.

Information and recipe from the American Institute for Cancer Research. Call the Nutrition Hotline (800) 843-8114, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, to ask a registered dietitian questions about diet, nutrition and cancer. AICR's Web address is www.aicr.org.

TEMPEH LOAF

- 8 oz tempeh
- 1 cup vegetable stock
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 cups soft bread crumbs packed
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large onion chopped small
- 1/4 cup parsley minced
- 1 tablespoons tamar or 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 teaspoon marjoram
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

Cut frozen, but thawed unseasoned tempeh in half. (Look for it health food stores.) Place in a small saucepan.

Cover tempeh with vegetable stock and bay leaf and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove tempeh, cool, and grate or crumble with fingers. Pour hot stock over bread crumbs. Let bread soak while sautéing onion in olive oil.

Grate the tempeh, mix with the bread, fried onions, parsley, tamar or salt, marjoram, oregano, thyme, and Dijon mustard.

Pack mixture into a lightly oiled loaf pan. Cover with foil and bake in 350°F oven for 30 minutes. Bake 15 minutes more uncovered. Let loaf cool 10 minutes before slicing.

Recipe source: vssjrecipes.com

NUTRITIONAL YEAST GRAVY

- 1 1/2 cups vegetablebroth or water
- 1/2 cup nutritional yeast
- 1/4 cup tahini
- 1/8 onion diced
- 1 garlic clove diced
- 3 tablespoons tamar
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon basil
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt

Combine the stock, nutritional yeast and tahini in a blender, blend at medium speed for a minute. Add the remaining ingredients, blend well at high speed. Add more liquid or tahini to taste or adjust thickness. Season to taste.

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Here comes the Spiderman!

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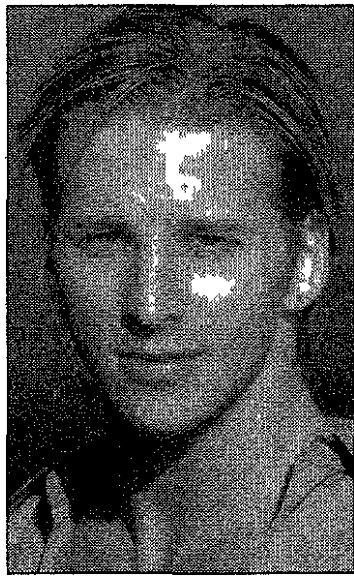
BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Spiderman is swinging on his web into metro Detroit for an action-packed family event running six days at the Masonic Temple Theatre Nov 12-17

Spiderman Live! is a stunt-show play that blends art flying illusions, trapeze stunts, wild pyrotechnics and multimedia special effects to impress children who love Spidey

In the play, of course, Peter Parker is bitten by a radioactive spider and is transformed into a stronger-than-human superhero. All of Spidey's popular exploits will be brought to life onstage — including his rescue of true love Mary Jane Watson from the evil Green Goblin

Actor and critically acclaimed gymnast Colin Follenweider, formerly of Colorado but now a Los Angeles resident, was chosen to play Spiderman and his resume is extensive. Follenweider received most of his onstage experience performing in the prestigious Cirque Du Soleil's



Gymnast Colin Follenweider plays Spiderman

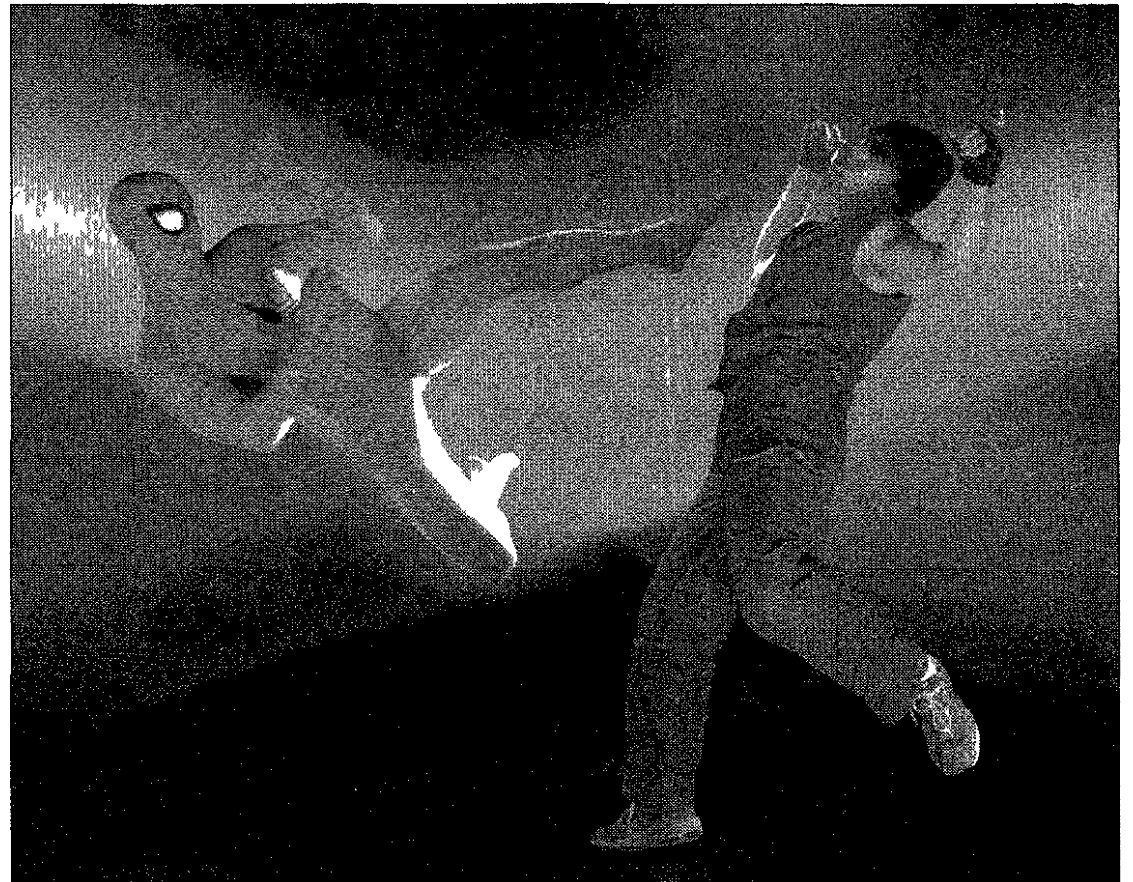
water show *O* in Las Vegas. He also was one of the rope-swinging pirates at MGM in Las Vegas and performed as a stuntman and dancer with David Cassidy in *EFX*.

But nothing compares to the thrill of being loved and cheered on by children during

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Spiderman, he said. "I like being a superhero," Follenweider, 27, said from his cell phone while on the road in Providence, R.I. "I get to perform great gymnastics, wrestle the bad guys and save the girl" and



Pow! Crash! Spiderman fights a bad guy in *Spiderman Live!* The action-filled show comes to The Masonic Temple on Tuesday, Nov 12

swinging on a web through Times Square isn't so bad either. Because the play is so action-packed, and to keep the flow of Spiderman smooth and fast, there are actually three different

actors portraying Spiderman in *Spiderman Live!* — but the audience never sees any switches. However, it's Follenweider who portrays Peter Parker and the "man" Spiderman.

The best part of the show for Follenweider is the children's boisterous reactions as explosions light up the stage and

PLEASE SEE SPIDERMAN, B6



Brittany Murphy and Eminem star in *8 Mile*. The movie, which was filmed in Detroit, opened Friday.

Eminem riveting in '8 Mile' performance

BY VICKI DIAZ
CORRESPONDENT

It's here — what so many Detroit area moviegoers have been waiting for. The film *8 Mile* shot entirely in Detroit and environs and based loosely on the life of hip hop superstar Eminem opened in theaters appropriately Nov 8.

Is it worth the wait? If you're a fan of hip hop you'll probably think so. If you're not a fan, you may have some reservations about

whether or not *8 Mile* really works as a film.

Directed by Oscar winner Curtis Hanson (*LA Confidential* and *Wonder Boys*), *8 Mile* focuses on one Jimmy "Rabbit" Smith Jr., a high school drop out who lives with his edgy mother Kim Basinger) and his small sister (Clue Greenfield) in a seamy trailer park just off *8 Mile*.

He's got a lousy job at a monstrous stamping plant, he's just broken up with his girlfriend, and his family is going to be

homeless any minute.

The only thing that seems to keep Jimmy going is his dedication to hip hop. He wants more than anything else to make a mark in it somehow and he spends much of his time writing words and ideas on bits of paper that he carries with him just about everywhere he goes. But when the chips are down and he gets a chance to show his stuff, he's utterly paralyzed by self doubt and stage fright. In front of a boisterous, demanding crowd at The

Shelter, he freezes and is unable to compete in the open mike "battles," in which each competitor has 45 seconds to present their raw rhymed rap and win over the audience.

Miserably he has to beat a retreat off the stage to the sounds of "choke choke choke." Through some further tough life experiences, the continued support of his small circle of friends, and a little bit of love from a girl named Alex

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Sultry 'Femme Fatale' goes for shock, not plot

BY KURT ANTHONY KRUG
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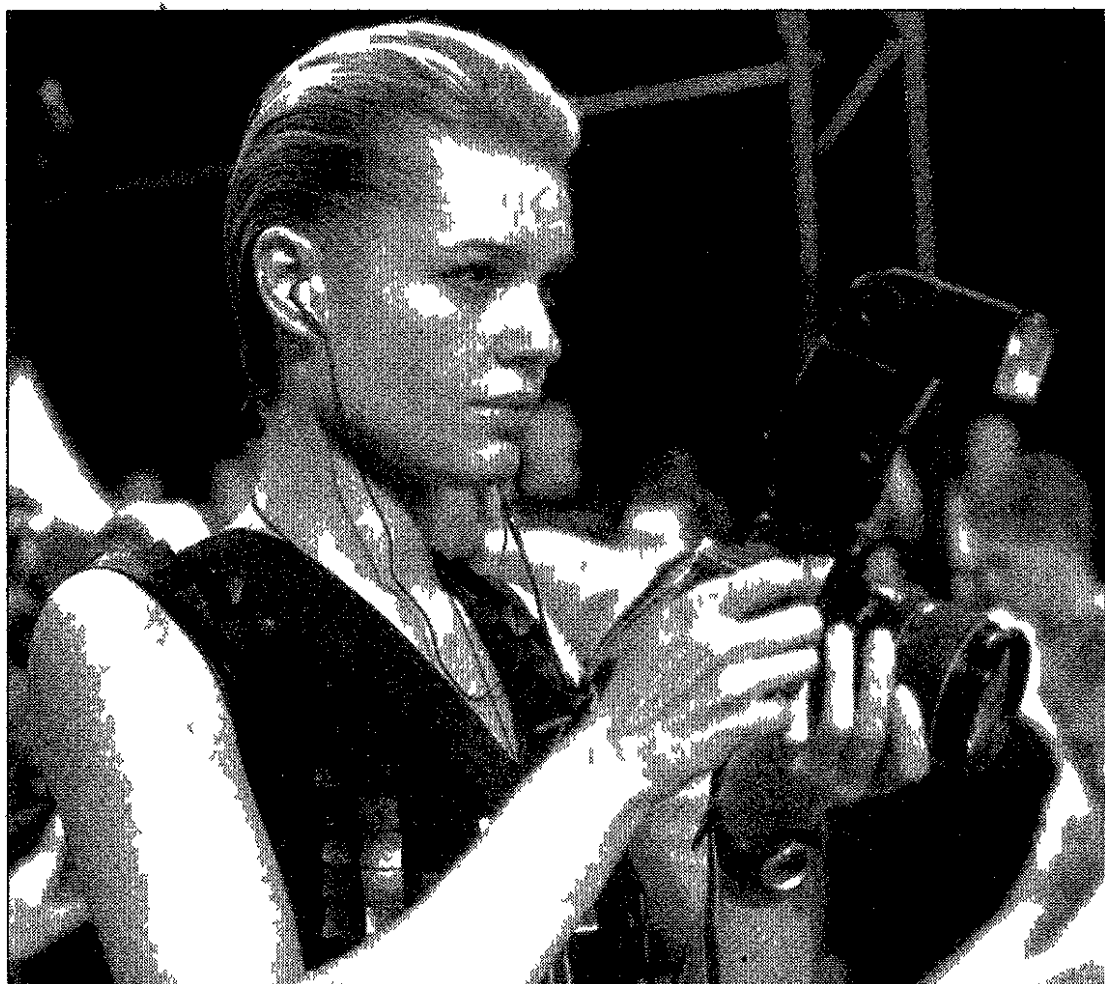
Boiling over with sexually erotic tension, *Femme Fatale* is more of a porno film than film noir.

The movie begins with jewel thief Laure Ash (Rebecca Romijn-Stamos, best known as blue-skinned Mystique in 2000's *X-Men*) watching 1944's *Double Indemnity* in the nude, taking lessons on how to be a seductress from the late, great Barbara Stanwyck.

Laure and her fellow jewel thieves — one whose character's name was never revealed but is listed in the credits as Black Tie (Eriq Ebouaney) and Racine (Edouard Montoute) — attend the premiere of director Regis Wargnier's (playing himself) *East-West* at the Cannes Film Festival in France. Wargnier is seen with a ravishing brunette who is wearing an elaborate piece of golden jewelry that ends in a 59-carat diamond snaking strategically around her upper body.

Wargnier's escort is then lured into the restroom by Laure, who robs her by seducing her, deftly removing her expensive jewelry shirt/bra and replacing it with a decoy. This scene really pushed the boundaries of good taste.

When the heist goes south,



Rebecca Romijn-Stamos stars in the contemporary film noir *Femme Fatale* also starring Antonio Banderas

Laure double-crosses her cohorts even though Black Tie has her passport.

However, through an incredible stroke of luck, she happens upon a look-alike

named Lily (also played by Romijn-Stamos) who commits suicide. Stealing her passport, she heads to America where she meets prominent businessman Bruce Watts (Peter Coyote), whom she

marries.

Seven years pass and Watts becomes the French ambassador. For obvious reasons, Laure avoids the limelight, especially in her old stomping grounds.

Enter paparazzi Nicolas Bardo (Antonio Banderas), who snaps a photo of Laure, which is published in tabloids all over Europe. Black Tie and Racine vow revenge and that's when things really get messed up.

The story — which would have had potential if director Brian De Palma had focused on it, instead of Romijn-Stamos getting undressed and engaging in yet another graphic sex scene — becomes convoluted as everything turns out to be (gasp!) a dream, an old Hollywood cliché. Even the line she says to Banderas at the very end is another tired cliché.

The whole thing reminded me of a *Choose Your Own Adventure* novel, where readers can decide to go to Ending No. 1 or Ending No. 2.

Alongside 2000's *Mission to Mars* and 1998's *Snake Eyes*, this is De Palma's third lousy film in a row (fourth if you count 1996's over-rated Tom Cruise remake of *Mission Impossible*, never mind the fact it was one of the year's top-grossing films).

Best known for his voyeuristic style and Hitchcock-esque camera angles, De Palma seems to be rehashing two of his previous sex thrillers — 1980's *Dressed to Kill* and 1984's *Body Double* — with a dash of 1999's dementedly pointless *Eye of the Beholder*.

(with Ewan McGregor and Ashley Judd) thrown in.

What's sad is De Palma can direct a good movie. Remember his 1976 adaptation of *Carrie*, Stephen King's debut novel? And while, admittedly, 1987's *The Untouchables*, starring Kevin Costner, Sean Connery, Andy Garcia, and Robert DeNiro, was historically inaccurate (i.e., mob hitman Frank Nitti's death), it was highly entertaining and did well at the box office. He needs to focus more on story value rather than shock value.

And Banderas — who got top billing despite the fact he doesn't have much of a part because he shows up nearly 30 minutes into the movie — also has starred in some garbage lately. This fall's *Ballistic Ecks vs Sever* flopped, as did 2001's *Original Sin*.

This summer's *Spy Kids 2*, *The Island of Lost Dreams* may have had made a lot of money, but the story was lame. His role in this flick was a far cry from 1998's *The Mask of Zorro* and 1996's *Evita*.

Overall, I'm surprised *Femme Fatale* wasn't rated NC-17 instead of R, considering the language, nudity, and gratuitous sex scenes. Spend your money on something else. Or better yet, stay home and read a book.

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(Brittany Murphy) Jimmy eventually gets up his nerve and comes out a big winner.

Which, of course we knew was going to happen all along. Not that this runs the movie, but maybe just the timest bit of unpredictability here might have given *8 Mile* a certain edge advantage that it needs. It's not that we root against Jimmy, of course, it's just that we don't particularly root for him because we know going in that he is going to succeed and in the end reach beyond the boundary that *8 Mile* represents.

With its haunting images of the Motor City (the tattered parking garage that was once the grand Michigan Theater, the crumbling bars, liquor

stores, tattoo parlors, the gritty street corners, the skeletal buildings, the splintery old homes, and much more) *8 Mile* consistently engages the eye. Shadowy, noir-ish hues (along with splashes of blood red) and lighting that enhances the cold nightmarish look make Detroit seem like a place that has rarely seen a summer's day.

By far the best thing about *8 Mile* is Eminem himself who turns in a knock out performance as Jimmy Smith. He's an absolutely riveting presence and when he finally gets down to "doing his thing" he kicks out all the stops, bringing an energy and dynamism to the screen that is simply dazzling to watch.

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Fisher Theatre has 'Tale' to tell

BY ALICE RHEIN CORRESPONDENT

Intermission at opening night of *The Tale of The Allergist's Wife* at the Fisher Theatre had more than a few attendees leaning into each other to point out the similarities between their own mother and Frieda (Sondra James), whose obsessive talk about her bowel functions can only be diagnosed as one bad case of verbal diarrhea.



Valerie Harper stars in *The Tale of the Allergist's Wife*

Frieda is Marjorie Taubs mother Think Estelle in *The Golden Girls* with the unmitigated ability to use the F word, speak some Yiddish and sprinkle in cries to "get me Dr. Kevorkian."

Marjorie Taub (Valerie Harper, in the role she recently played on Broadway) is a middle-aged Upper West Side doctor's wife who gives to all the right charities, attends all the right theaters, shops at all the right stores (the Bendel bag is your clue) and can quote from the A-list of writers to the intelligentsia: Hermann Hesse, Thomas Mann, Spinoza and Kafka.

No one at intermission seemed to be owning up to knowing anyone - or worse - being like Marjorie, but the stereotype was all too familiar. In the opening scene, we're introduced to Marjorie with a bandaged wrist, just released from the hospital.

Of course, it was an accident. The porcelain figurines of the Goofy, Beast and a few other Disney notables just happened to slip from her hands at the Disney Store and, well, her husband paid for the damages so the store won't press charges.

Marjorie is in one big funk, we learn, because of the death of her therapist. She's not eating, bathing or attending the multitude of gallery openings and cultural discussions that once filled her social schedule. It's one big pity party for her, one so tediously articulated by Harper that by the end of the first scene, the whine limit is definitely reached.

Marjorie's husband, Ira (Mike Burstyn), is a recently retired allergist who is standing by his woman, unless of course, he has a lecture and after-class coffee scheduled at NYU, or a radio appearance to discuss the clinic he runs for the disadvantaged.

But Marjorie has Mohammed

something a little more from the Taubs. And when she proposes a liberating idea to them, the hilarity shifts to a deeper level where values and life roles are challenged.

As for the sixth character in the play, that would have to be the set designed by Santo Loquasto. Billed as a \$900,000 condo, its floor-to-ceiling book-laden shelves, plush couches and a chandelier that could be the understudy in the *Phantom of the Opera*, immediately set the mood as a place heavy with knowledge, yet continually seeking enlightenment.

In *The Tale of the Allergist's Wife*, author Charles Busch, who also wrote the cleverly campy *Vampire Lesbians of Sodom*, uses literary references to the point that conversation seems more like a vehicle to name-drop Kierkegaard and Tolstoy than a means to communicate.

Yet he laces it with some of the funniest uncultured humor you'd find this side of *Escanaba in da Moonlight*.

Spinoza, to name-drop a bit, had something to say about this type of conundrum: "One and the same thing can at the same time be good, bad, and indifferent, e.g., music is good to the melancholy, bad to those who mourn, and neither good nor bad to the deaf."

The Tale of the Allergist's Wife runs through Nov. 24 at the Fisher Theatre, 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. For tickets, call (313) 872-1000 or visit www.ticketmaster.com

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- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

SPIDERMAN

FROM PAGE B4

Spiderman saves the day "While I'm swinging across the city chasing the Green Goblin I can hear the children and families in the audience yelling 'Fight back Spiderman! C'mon, you can do it!'"

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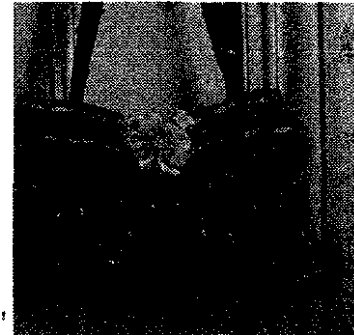
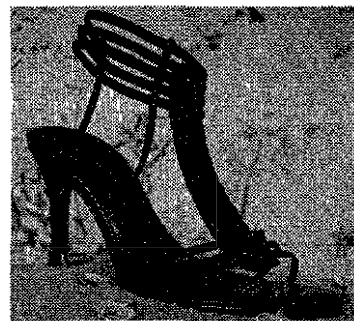
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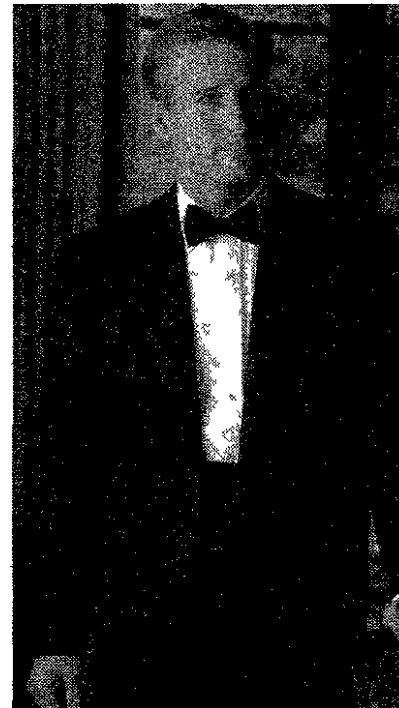
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American House Livonia II Call for crafters for annual show on Nov. 23. No fee for tables. (734) 425-3050.

Dearborn Porcelain Artists Annual Victorian Tea and Holiday Show and Sale 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday Nov. 16 at the McFadden Ross Museum, 915 Brady in west Dearborn. Heirloom gifts including porcelain jewelry, tea services, thimbles, Christmas ornaments and more. Admission is free. (313) 562-1386.

Patriots Club Fall Craft Show 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday Nov. 16. Franklin High School, 31000 Joy, Livonia. Admission \$1. Crafters needed for the juried event. For table rental call Julie at (734) 522-5287.

Christmas Craft Show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Dec. 7. St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church, 555 S. Lilley Road, Canton. More than 80 crafters, bake sale and lunch available. Admission \$2 under age 12 free. (734) 981-1333.

Swedish Christmas Fair 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Saturday Nov. 23 at the Finnish Club, 35200 West Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. Includes a Lucia Pageant at 1 p.m., Swedish food - including Swedish waffles, glogg and gravlax - craft items and books also for sale. Live music and a raffle at 1:30 p.m. (734) 222-4531.

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Good times flow on San Antonio's River Walk

BY ALICE RHEIN
CORRESPONDENT

While some folks might be content to while away the San Antonio nights by sampling the margaritas at every restaurant and bar along the River Walk, there is actually a lot more to do in this deep in the heart of Texas city.

But after you've made the requisite trip to the Alamo (It's required of all tourists. Just go. They like their guns here.), the River Walk is where everyone heads. And why not?

Every night, it's a big party along the 2.5-mile stretch of the San Antonio River that cuts through the heart of the city. The rest of downtown rolls up the sidewalk at dark, but that's when the river heats up.

Tour boats are the cliché thing to do, but your always upbeat guide actually has some useful Texas trivia, and there are interesting people to meet on the boat—like the funeral directors from California. Get those guys out of their black suits and they know how to have fun. Really.

The price is right (\$5.95 adults, \$1 for children), but be prepared to tip your captain, and, of course, there's the \$11 obligation photo that you'll get coaxed into buying.

The day after Thanksgiving the river takes on an even more festive appeal with the annual Lighting of the River Walk or Los Posadas.

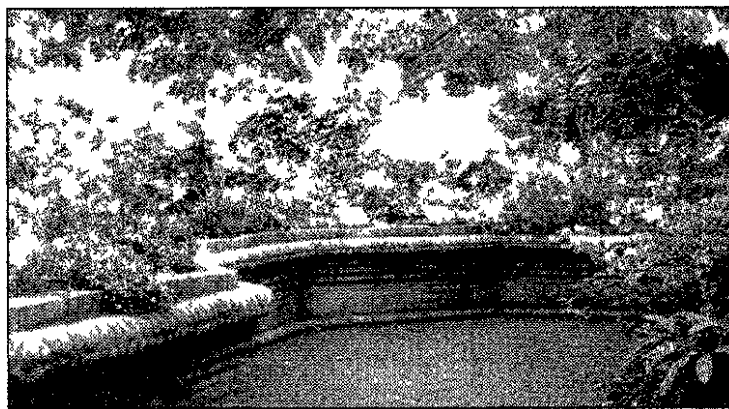
And whatever kind of food you're craving, there's a River Walk restaurant for you. Lime is a key ingredient in everything from the pasta primavera sauce at Michelinos to the magnificent escargot at the Little Rhein Steakhouse, a most pleasant place with twinkling lights, subtle elegance, and the best margarita on-the-rocks.

Though not on the river, the Buckhorn Saloon and Museum is an easy stop for lunch, as long as you're not bothered by hundreds of stuffed animals — by taxidermy, not GUND — staring down at you. Expect a side of gray with nearly anything you order. It's like ketchup.

FOR CHILDREN

If you've got kids in tow, the Children's Museum is a must-see. With three floors to explore, it's easily an all-day adventure, and a great escape for one of those rare rainy days. The museum combines local history, great hands-on displays, doses of educational material, and most of all, fun.

There's a miniature trolley and boat, and a pint-size Alamo (I think that's required, too), and make-believe rooms that will make a child rooted in concrete thinking develop an imagination to make believe he's a dentist, grocer, banker, construction worker or underwater diver. The fish aquarium cleverly has a mirror on the opposite



The San Antonio Botanical Gardens has a special section for the visually impaired complete with Braille signs and fragrant plants.

wall so kids can don masks and fins and pretend to swim with the fishes.

And as this is a very diverse town, all educational material is written in both English and Spanish. Another place that kids love to explore is the San Antonio Zoo, located in Brackenridge Park.

The Park, too, seems to be undergoing a renaissance, as a huge funding project for the parks is underway. Be sure to take the little ones on the Brackenridge Eagle, a miniature train that circumvents 3.5 miles of park.

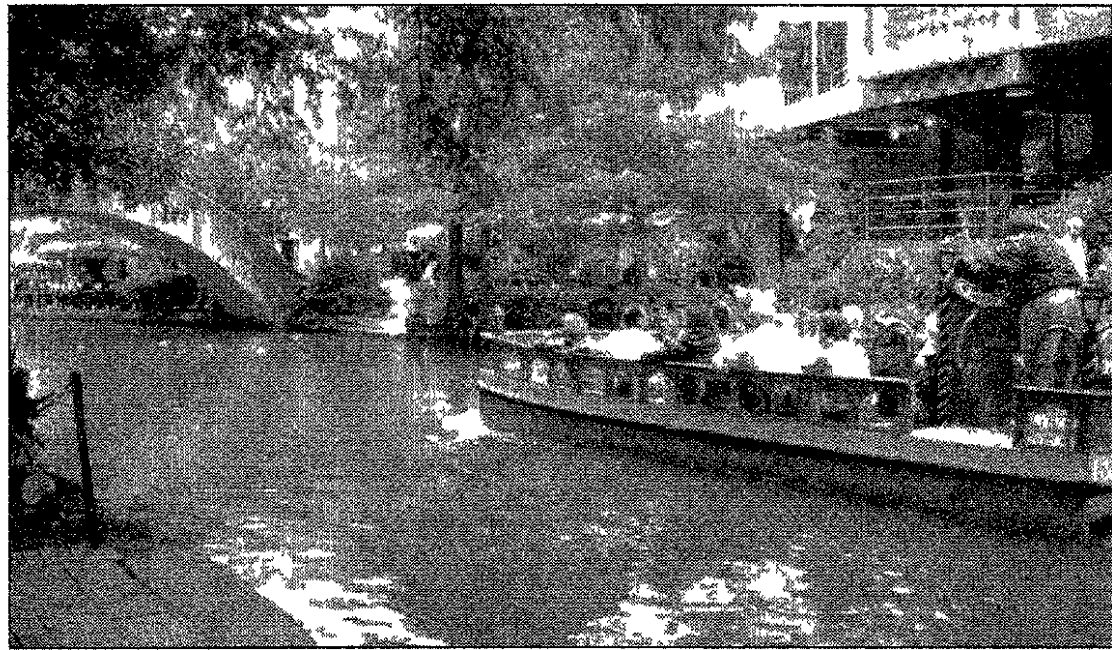
GARDENS AND DINOSAURS

Just a mile away is the San Antonio Botanical Garden where Dinosaur Tex Giants in Our Backyard is on display until Dec. 1. The gardens are lush and gorgeous, and the dinosaur models are intermingled with the many displays.

If you want a real Texas-size view of San Antonio, you'll have to head up the Tower of Americas, which is the third tallest free-standing structure. Built for the 1968 World's Fair, it offers sweeping views of the city and surroundings. To go on the cheap, pay for parking, have the elevator take you to the lounge and buy a drink or dessert. You'll get \$5 back in parking.

If you get a chance to see the inside of the Majestic Theatre, it's well worth a visit. It was designed by John Eberson, the same architect who designed Detroit's State Theatre, but the similarity ends there. While the State shows inklings of its former beauty, the Majestic has maintained its glory. Eberson constructed the inside to look like a warm San Antonio night, complete with moving clouds and stars in the midnight blue sky. The Majestic is home to the San Antonio Symphony and various traveling Broadway shows, including the recent *Seussical*, featuring Cathy Rigby.

And no trip to San Antonio can be complete without a trip to Market Square, the local Mexican market known as El Mercado. It's filled with local crafts, food and music. And other than the mariachi bands playing *La Bamba*, the music of choice in many local restaurants is Motown, so it's definitely a



Cruises along the River Walk are a San Antonio mainstay.



The San Antonio Children's Museum has lots to foster little imaginations.



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College standouts

■ Andy Kocoloski a junior at Albion College from Canton (Salem HS) has been named the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association special teams player of the week Kocoloski returned four kickoffs for 136 yards (a 34 yard average) including one of 61 yards in the Britons 31-21 loss to Adrian

For the season Kocoloski has returned 12 kicks for an average of 25.2 yards He also has 280 yards rushing (a 5.3 yard average) with two touchdowns

■ They were adversaries in high school Brett Stinar of Canton HS and Nick Houdek of Salem Now they're teammates at Kalamazoo College Stinar a junior midfielder and Houdek a freshman forward

And last week they were both honored by selection to the all MIAA men's soccer team Stinar who was also named MIAA co-defensive player of the week was a first team midfielder he tied for fourth in the conference in goals (six) and tied for fifth in points (16)

Houdek a second team forward led the MIAA in assists (eight) tied Houdek in goals (six) and tied for second in points (20)

Falcons shut down Salem in final

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

One — that proved to be the number that mattered And it belonged to Rochester, which nursed a first-half goal scored by Christopher Tachoir all the way to a Division I state championship, edging Salem 1-0 Saturday at Novi's Meadows Field

For the Rocks, it was their first loss after 17 straight wins, they finish the season at 20-5

For the Falcons, it was their fifth shutout in six state tournament matches — a span in which they surrendered just one goal They finish the season at 21-2-1

Salem was making its sixth appearance in the state finals, with one championship (1995) to its credit Rochester was making its first

In fact, it was Rochester's first-ever state championship

In a game featuring teams with great offensive strength, few believed one goal would be enough to win But it was

"I would never have guessed we'd be shut out," Salem coach Ed McCarthy said "That was never even a possibility But Rochester did a great job defensively, and they did a great job on (Kevin) Savitskie

"I'm heartbroken" The Rocks had relied on Savitskie and Brian Popeney to supply their offensive spark all season long — which made

Rochester's task straightforward enough Just stop those two

That's something teams have been trying to do all season and have failed Both have scored more than 20 goals

"All year long, we've played strong defensively," Rochester coach Todd Heugh said "We've seen all the top soccer players in the state except for Popeney, and we have tremendous depth on defense"

Indeed, the only goal in the tournament Rochester has allowed was an own goal surrendered against Sterling Heights Stevenson in the semifinals And yet, even with such a strong defense, did Heugh believe one goal would be enough?

"No, he answered, "I didn't I told them at half-time that if you go back in the state final archives, one goal is usually the difference I just told them to play with heart"

Certainly there were several turning points in this match, but it must start with Tachoir's goal, scored with 9:32 left in the half and with Rochester going against a strong wind Gonzalo Nespolo took a direct kick from 40 yards and sent the ball into the box in front of Salem keeper Tom Huls Tachoir got to it and tapped it in for the only goal of the match

Defense took over after that And although the Falcons were appearing in

PLEASE SEE STATE FINAL, C5



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Rochester keeper Gabe Smith-Winberry punches the ball away as Salem's Kevin Savitskie jumps up to keep the action in the Falcons zone

Rochester firsts keep Rocks 2nd best

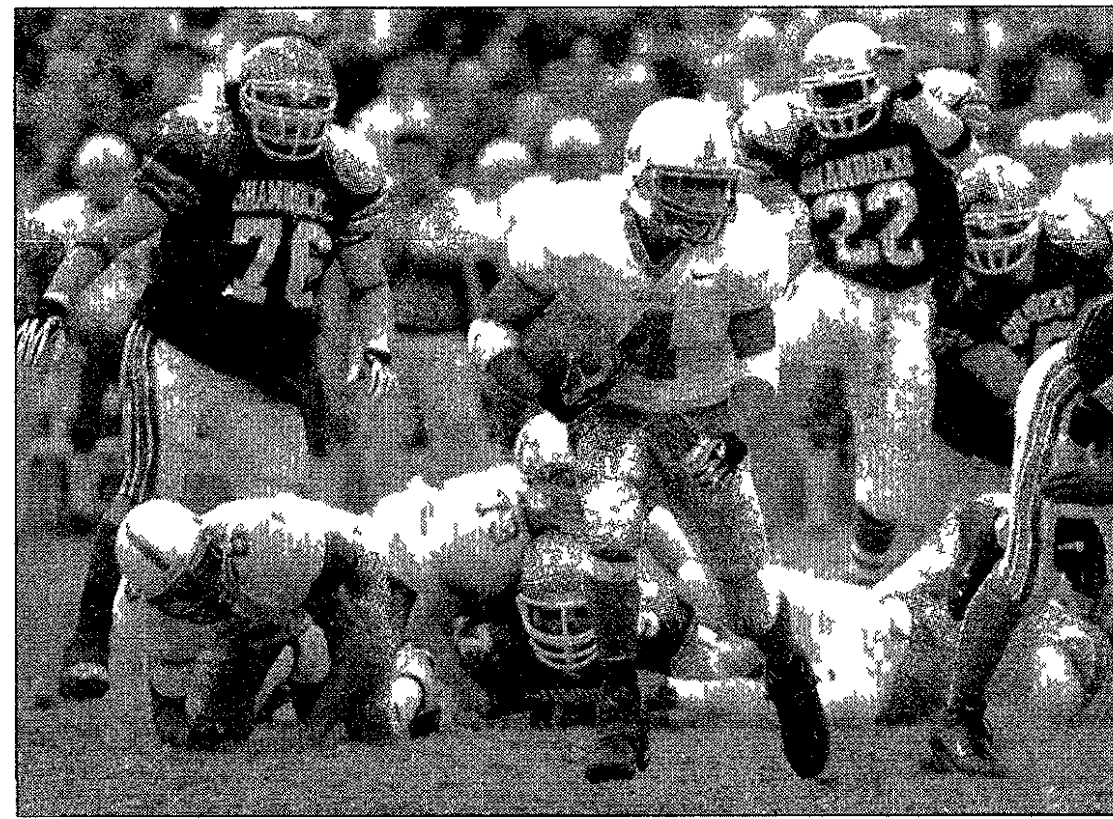
BY JIM TOTH
SPORTS WRITER

In the end, there were just too many firsts for Plymouth Salem to overcome Seeking the school's first state

championship since 1995, coach Ed McCarthy's Rocks saw one goal from a player who had never scored before and preserved by a keeper who had never played goal before this season They proved to be the difference in Saturday's Division 1

state title showdown with Rochester "Rochester played very well tonight," said McCarthy, who has now had to settle for three runner-

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Canton running back Devin Thomas looks for somewhere to run, but didn't find much of anything against CC's pursuit He finished with nine yards rushing

Shamrocks grind down Canton, 24-7

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

For a while, it was like watching two dinosaurs going toe-to-toe in the tar pits, waiting for the other to fall

Once Catholic Central got the advantage, the Shamrocks never let Canton up again as CC wore down the Chiefs 24-7 to capture the Division 1, Region 3, District 2 title at Kraft Field on Saturday

"We came up with a solid defensive plan for them," CC coach Tom Mach said after his team improved to 10-1 overall and advanced to host Novi in next Saturday's 1 p.m. regional final at Kraft

"(Defensive coordinator) Rick Coratti has been with me for 27 years and he came up with a sound game plan We didn't want to go into a 5-2 front, but we had eight men up front to balance out their tight T formation"

The plan worked as Canton (9-2), a team that has lived by the run all season long, died by it

Saturday, gaining just 89 yards on the ground and just 50 more in the air

Don't get the idea that CC moved the ball at will, however The Chiefs' defense was almost as stung, holding the Shamrocks to 127 yards on the ground and 79 in the air

But four plays told the tale in this game

The first was, of all things, a 23-yard halfback pass from CC's Derek Brooks to Jeff McMichael with 1:16 left in the first half, giving the Shamrocks a 10-0 lead

The second came on the last play of the half, when Darnell Tyson, Patrick Clark and Brian Hanley combined to sack Canton quarterback Dave Nicoloff Nicoloff hit the turf awkwardly and wound up with a dislocated shoulder and was sidelined for the rest of the game

"The touchdown pass might have been the backbreaker," Canton coach Tim Baechler said "They didn't trick us with the play, (McMichael) just did a better job of getting the ball than (our

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National spotlight shines on Ocelots

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College men's basketball is no longer the best kept secret around

Two consecutive trips to Hutchinson, Kan., for the NJCAA Division I Tournament, not to mention a 67-5 record over the past two seasons, have put the Ocelots on the national radar screen

The NJCAA preseason poll rated the Ocelots No. 6, while Street & Smith's magazine pegged Schoolcraft No. 13

It's a new season and a new outlook for Schoolcraft, which opened its season Friday at the Oakland Community College Pre-Thanksgiving Classic against Sinclair (Ohio)

"Five years ago our main focus was just to get our kids to pass classes and winning some games," said Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs, who has carved a remarkable 141-24 record in five seasons. "Now people are looking at us as a program that can win the national title and we're graduating our players"

"The program has come along way" Last year's team, best in Schoolcraft history with a 35-1 record, finished the regular season ranked No. 1

How close was Schoolcraft to winning the coveted NJCAA Division I championship last March?

Try a bad seven-minute stretch during the second half when all five starters were sitting down as a unit in foul trouble

The Ocelots watched a 13-

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point lead evaporate, resulting in a galling semifinal 72-69 defeat to eventual champion Dixie (Utah)

Schoolcraft went on to crush 2001 champion Wabash (Ill.) in the third-place consolation final, 111-86

"Are we as good as last year when we were 35-1 and ranked No. 1?" Briggs asks "No But with hard work I think we can compete with last year's team"

Scary stuff again for opposing teams around the state and in Region 12 if that comes to fruition for the Ocelots and Briggs

The former Schoolcraft All-America guard appears to have assembled another potential powerhouse despite only two returns — 6-foot-2 point-guard Gary Johnson (Wayne Memorial) and 6-5 forward Ronald Dorsey (Detroit Pershing)

Lost to graduation are six Division I signees — All-America Mike Williams (Western Michigan), Rulon Harris (Detroit Mercy), Emur Medunjanin (Sacramento State), Javon Clark (Missouri-Kansas City), Yaku Moton-Spruill (Canisius) and Delvar Barrett (Ohio University)

Also gone are Julius Austin (Rochester College) and Carl Muhammad (Northwood)

But don't shed a tear for Briggs, who has stocked his cupboard with an impressive array of talent for the 2002-03 season

Johnson, a good ball-handler

and outside shooter, and Dorsey, the team's most athletic player, are possible starters

Schools such as Canisius and South Alabama has shown interest in Johnson, while Dorsey, the team's best leaper, has an offer on the table from Eastern Michigan along with strong looks from schools such as Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Wright State, Missouri-KC and Youngstown State

"Gary played limited minutes last year behind Rulon and he's going to have to grow up fast," Briggs said "He has to run our team and score some points He needs to be a factor offensively"

"Ronald was a big part of our team last year coming off the bench and we expect even more production and more improvement this season"

Johnson and Dorsey will be joined by an impressive quartet of transfers including 6-3 swingman Marcus Bennett (Detroit Renaissance), who comes via Michigan, 6-3 guard Dion Sherrell (Detroit Henry Ford), via Wichita State, 6-7 center Torvoris Baker (Detroit Cooley), via Eastern Michigan, and 6-9 power forward Andre Scott (DeMatha High in Washington, D.C.), via Rhode Island University and Paris JC (Tex)

Bennett, nicknamed "Snake" for his slithery moves to the basket, will sign an NCAA letter-of-intent next week with UNC-Charlotte

Sherrell, rated the fourth best JUCO shooting guard by the Sporting News, has offers on the table from Baylor and DePaul, along with strong

interest from Oklahoma, Cincinnati and Rutgers

"Marcus can score and he's basketball smart, Briggs said "If he plays hard every day, there's no telling how good he can be"

"Dion could be the best offensive player ever to play here, but he has to get better defensively If he listens and buys into the system, he could be one of the best ever to come out of here"

Briggs calls the 6-7, 200-pound Baker "our Ben Wallace"

Baker has offers from Butler and UMKC, along with looks from EMU, Central Michigan and Detroit

"Torvoris gives us toughness and rebounding, but he'll look to score a little more, Briggs said "He'll flip flop with Andre (Scott)"

The 240-pound Scott is a big man with a feathery touch from outside Big Ten schools Wisconsin and Illinois have been in to watch him play during the preseason, along with Wyoming, New Mexico, Rutgers and Alabama-Birmingham

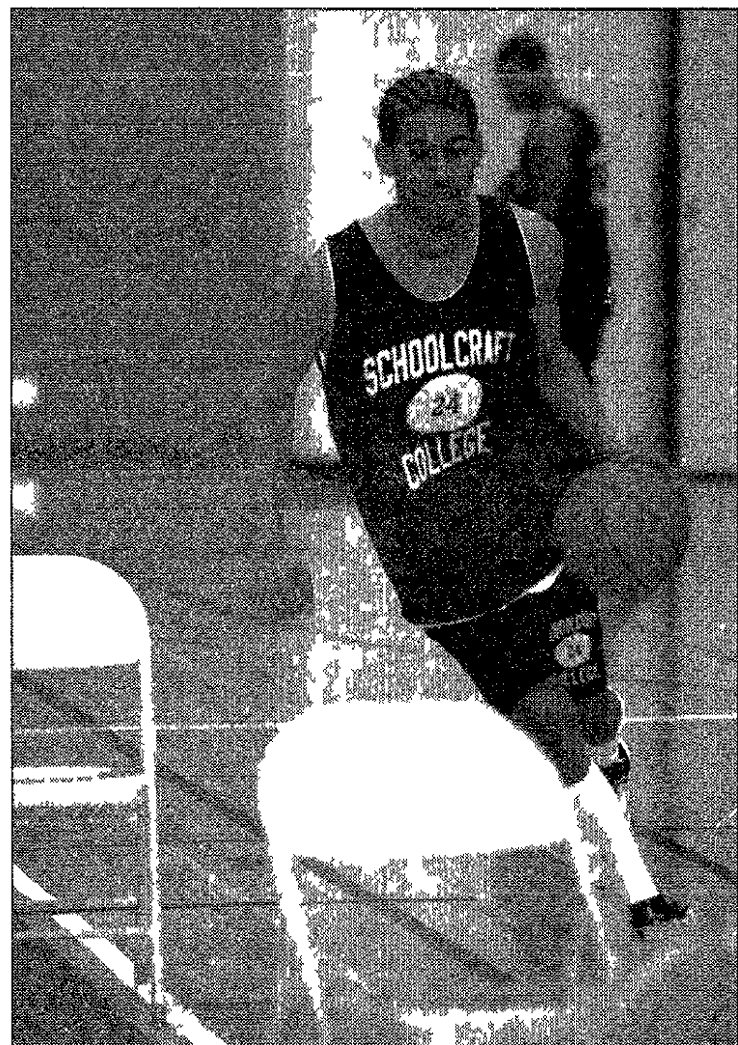
Scott could have the same impact that Sam Hoskin (now at DePaul) had on the Ocelots program two years ago

"Andre is probably the most skilled big man we've ever had the difference is that Sam (Hoskin) was probably tougher around the paint," Briggs said

Depth is a concern for the Ocelot coach entering the season

"We want to play nine, 10 if possible," Briggs said One thing we learned going to the nationals is that you have to be nine or 10 deep at that level

Key reserves include 6-7 225-pound freshman forward Marcus Johnson from Dearborn Heights Robichaud 6-5, 255-pound center David Garrett from Detroit Redford 6-10, 200-pound freshman eligible center Lamont Arrington from Detroit Osborn 5-9 sophomore point guard Aaron Squirell from Detroit DePorres, and 6-2 freshman guard James Holmes of Belleville



TOM HAWLEY/OBSERVER

Wayne Memorial grad Gary Johnson is only one of two players back from last year's 35-1 Schoolcraft College men's basketball squad

Rounding out the roster is 6-7 255-pound Darien Bynum, a first team All Area performer from Redford Bishop Borgess who will sit out the year because of knee surgery and 6-7 240-pound Shaun Foster of Livonia Churchill

Right now we're more ahead offensively than defensively, said Briggs a former standout guard at Baylor who played professionally in the Philippines

We must improve our one (point-guard) and five (post play) areas If we improve there we have a chance

So what are the ingredients for a successful season and a third straight run to Hutch?"

We have people who can really score Briggs said If we play together play team defense and get tougher as the season goes along we could be pretty good

But right now we're still

defining our roles And I'd say we're only at stage one as far as toughness

Briggs, assisted on the bench by Daniel Winston and Howard Golding, has also undergone a personal transformation of sorts during the off-season

"It's a new team and I have a new look," said Briggs, who trimmed down from 238 pounds to 195 I lost a good friend about a week-and-a-half ago and it really put things in perspective I've realized there are a lot of benefits to this job, and first and foremost is helping kids

"And to have the administration's continued support, it's a privilege to have this job and it's an honor to coach

The only thing missing on his JUCO resume is a national title

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Schoolcraft College staggers to a season-opening win

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Shaky That's the only way to describe Schoolcraft College's season opening 95-85 victory over Sinclair Community College in Friday's first game of the Oakland CC Men's Basketball Classic

The Ocelots, coming off a 35-1 season and a third place finish in the NJCAA Division I Tournament, got all they could handle from the Division II school from Ohio, which was coming off a 9-13 season

Clock problems delayed the opening tip-off for nearly 15 minutes

But that wasn't the only thing malfunctioning

Schoolcraft out of sync on both ends of the floor, trailed by as many as eight late in the first half, but recovered to take a 46-

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40 half-time lead Sinclair, smaller and quicker, hung around for much of the second half, but couldn't get closer than three

A three-pointer by Marcus Bennett with 4:34 left in the second half, gave Schoolcraft an 83-74 advantage

Sinclair's Ben Ramsey nailed a triple to pull Sinclair to within three, 85-82, with 2:52 to play, but Schoolcraft repelled the Pride's charge thanks to a free throw by Ronald Dorsey and a rebound inside by Torvons Baker with 2:20 to go

"The main thing is that we won and as a coaching staff we'll learn more each day," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said

"Their effort and team play was much better than ours. We won because we had

more talent. We were lucky to get out with a win. Give them (Sinclair) a lot of credit. They were very quick and they got good guard play, and when you do that it gives you a chance to win

Bennett, the transfer from Michigan, led Schoolcraft in scoring with 19 points. Baker, a transfer from Eastern Michigan, had 18, while Dorsey, only one of two returnees from a year, played a solid game off the bench and finished with 17

Newcomers Dion Sherrell, a transfer from Wichita State, and Andrea Scott, via Rhode Island and Paris JC (Tex.), added 15 each, while reserve guard James Holmes (Belleville) had eight

Some of our guys haven't played in a year, guys like Andre (Scott) and Marcus (Bennett), Briggs said. Aaron (Squirewell) played just six

games. Dorsey played last year and it show. He played poised and he played well. We just have to get back in the gym and get better. And we'll get better if we learn from our mistakes. Tonight we took two steps backward. There seemed to be a lot of I in team.

Schoolcraft made 19-of-34 (55.8 percent) shots from the floor in the second half after hitting 16-for-34 (47 percent) in the first half

But the Ocelots played sloppy at times, committing a total of 21 turnovers

"It was a game where we didn't get good point-guard play," Briggs said. "There were times when we were bad. We played our point guards by committee."

Corey Hadnot, a 5-8 guard from Cleveland, Tex., led Sinclair with 14 points. He was

one of five players in double figures for the Pride

"I told our kids what our Achilles Heel would be," said sixth-year Sinclair coach Paul Bryant. "The only way we'd win the game was by boxing out. We got killed by their offensive rebounding. They killed us on second-chance points."

They have experience inside Good Lord, number 22 (Scott) is an animal and his footwork is awesome. That's what I'm trying to do with our three big guys."

The malfunctioning clock also proved to be annoying from Bryant's standpoint

If that wasn't the worst distraction, you wonder what's going on?" the Sinclair coach said. "Not to use it as an excuse, but when you don't know the score or the time, and the buzzer keeps going off, how can you get in any rhythm offen-

sively?" Any school around knows you should have two keyboards

MADONNA 72 ROCHESTER 52 On Wednesday the host Fighting Crusaders (2-0) handed Rochester College (5-1) its first loss of the season in convincing fashion

Four different players scored in double figures for the Crusaders

Noel Eimerhsler led all with 13 points while Dan Kurtmatis was next with 12 and Joe Kofhal and John Bennett (Livonia Churchill) each chipped in 11

Chad Nadolmi led Madonna in rebounding with 13. He also scored nine points

Aaron Cox and Kurtmatis each dished out five assists

The Warriors were led by Julius Austin (Schoolcraft College) and Garrett Quinn who scored 12 and 11 points respectively

Madonna held Rochester to 27.6 percent shooting in the first half and led 27-21

The second half was all Crusaders as they pulled away outscoring the Warriors 45-31

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Salem holds off John Glenn; Canton crushes Franklin

BY CHAD MACK
STAFF WRITER

The Salem girls basketball team survived a late rally Thursday to beat visiting Westland John Glenn, 36-31, in a Western Lakes Activities Association-Lakes Division game

"Our kids did a great job of figuring out how to win at the end," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "Glenn did a great job of getting back into the game and we did a good job of closing it out."

Salem raises its record to 12-7 overall and 6-2 in the division, while Glenn falls to 6-12 and 2-6. The Rocks jumped out to an early 10-1 lead, and led at the break 17-8

Glenn came back with 12 in the third and then with less than three minutes left to play in the fourth the Rockets took their first advantage 29-28

Carly Schwan came down and hit a triple for Salem to regain

the lead for good

Ellen Canale led Salem with a game high 16 points, while Laura Baumgart pulled down seven rebounds

The Rockets were led by Krystal Davis' 11 points, followed by Sara Tyree with 10

Canale scored six points in the first and seven in the fourth to help the Rocks when they needed it most

"Once we got the lead, then we came apart (in the first half)," Thomann said. "But when the game was on the line we got back on track."

Canton 56 Franklin 34 Katie Cezat netted 22 points and five rebounds while leading first place Plymouth Canton (17-2-8-0) to an impressive victory Thursday over host Livonia Franklin (3-15-1-7) in a WLA Western Division game

Jessica Johnson had 13 points and Kristin Lake added nine and grabbed five rebounds for the Chiefs

We played pretty well in the first half Franklin coach Mary Kay Whalen said. "We just couldn't contain (Cezat) for the whole game."

The Patriots were led by Ashley McCa with her double double 16 points and 11 rebounds followed by Ashley Sako with eight points

Franklin was even with Canton after the first quarter 6-6. Canton started to pull away in the second opening up a six point lead at the half

The Chiefs powered by their play in the paint began to put the game out of reach

They did a good job of getting the ball inside when it counted. Whalen said

Canton outscored Franklin 31-15 in the second half

Franklin Road 38 PCA 27 Novi Franklin Road Christian had two things that Plymouth Christian Academy didn't when the teams collided Friday at PCA

Their names were Erica Yost and Karen Metcalf and between them they scored all but two of the Warriors points in the win. Yost a freshman point guard who was named the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red Division MVP poured in 24 points including 10 in the pivotal fourth quarter when Franklin Road pulled away from a six point lead after three (24-18) with a 14-9 closing run. Metcalf scored 12. Shooting problems ruined PCA's chances for a comeback. The Eagles converted just 10 of 44 floor shots (23 percent) and 7 of 18 free throws (39 percent) while the Warriors made 13 of 37 from the field (35 percent) and 11 of 4 from the line (79 percent)

We could not make a shot, said PCA coach Anne MacCormier. Her team now 6-12. It was just a bad shooting night. Meantime Bady's eight points was best for the Eagles. Amanda Saegman added six points and eight rebounds and Laura Gufoyle pulled down eight boards. Franklin Road improved to 14-4

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Blazers reel in Marlins to reach finals

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livoma Ladywood will get a chance to play for the Catholic League Central-AA girls basketball title game Sunday at the University of Detroit Mercy Cahhan Hall

The Blazers, who have not won the coveted crown since 1984, turned back a determined Farmington Hills Mercy squad for the third time this season 42-38, in the semifinals Wednesday night at Schoolcraft College

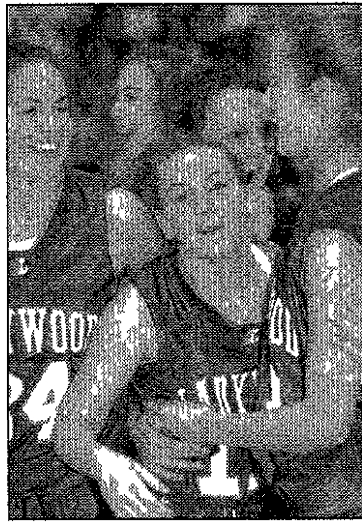
Junior guard Amber Willoughby nailed 5-of-6 free throws in the final 32 seconds to preserve the victory

Ladywood takes a 15-3 record into the 4 p.m. Sunday final against 11-7 Birmingham Maran, which defeated Dearborn Divine Child in the second game, 60-58

"They've been talking about putting up a 2002 (Catholic League) championship banner since the first day of team camp," said Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski, whose team last played in the final in 1999. "They've been focused on it every day and now we're glad we finally get a chance to play for it. This group really wants it bad."

Mercy, which suffered 55-41 and 41-38 setbacks to the Blazers during the Central Division season, offset Ladywood's size advantage inside with quickness to gain a 19-14 half-time lead.

Ladywood managed to hit only 4-of-22 shots from the floor in the opening half (18 percent)



Amber Willoughby (center) is congratulated by her teammates after Ladywood's win over Mercy

But the Blazers switched from a 1-3-1 zone defense to man-to-man in the second half to give Mercy a different look.

"We missed outside shots, lay-ups and free throws," Gorski said. "We're generally a better shooting team, but thankfully our defense kept us in the game. We held them to only 19 points for the half and typically they score 60 in a game."

"The man-to-man gave us some movement and momentum. It got us going on offense."

Ladywood outscored the Marlins 13-7 in the third quarter to take a 27-26 lead.

But the Marlins pulled ahead again by five with only 4:59 left in the fourth quarter thanks to a pair of free throws by Barbara Maczka.

A basket by Lauren Hesano, a

big three-pointer by Noel Williams off the bench and a three-point play inside by 6-foot-3 junior center Bethany Jury with 2:31 left put Ladywood on top for good, 36-34. Williams also hit a field goal earlier in the quarter to tie the game at 29.

"She (Williams) has a knack for hitting some big shots, Gorski said. "She doesn't get a ton of minutes, but she takes advantage of the minutes she gets."

Willoughby then nailed five free throws in the final 31:24 to secure the win. Mercy (10-8) had two good chances to tie it with just under 10 seconds remaining, but couldn't convert.

"We had some good cracks, but our history at the end this year is that we've been a little Jekyll and Hyde," said Mercy coach Kristin Gunn. "When we've had the lead, we haven't been able to tie that knot and hang on."

Williams, a 5-9 senior, went scoreless against Mercy in the two previous outings, but came up big with five points in the final period.

"She (Williams) hadn't had anything against us, but I guess from a coaching standpoint, you need those kind of players in big games," Gunn said. "We sagged off the people who we felt couldn't score from outside."

Neither team had a player score in double figures. Jury finished with nine to lead Ladywood, while Ruth Sventickas contributed eight. Hesano had six.

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Wingate anchors middle for Schoolcraft cage hopes

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The Schoolcraft College women's basketball team fell two points shy of its ultimate goal a year ago — the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II National Tournament.

A 69-67 loss in the District H Final to Flint Mott ended a 19-game winning streak and left the Lady Ocelots with an overall record of 26-5.

Despite losing four of five starters, fifth-year coach Karen Lafata doesn't mince words when she talks about her expectations for the 2002-03 season.

"We've set our goals to defend our (Eastern) conference title and state (MCCAA) championship," said Lafata, whose team is ranked No. 20 in the NJCAA Division II preseason poll. "The other goal is to win our district and go to the nationals."

With 14 skilled players on its roster, four of whom are sophomores, Lafata has plenty of options to choose from.

This is the deepest team I've ever had, she said. "We intend to pressure full-court. I feel we can go three-deep at each position and not lose anything."

The Lady Ocelots, however, were hard hit by graduation. Scoring and rebounding leader Devin Francois, who averaged a team-high 13.5 points and 11 rebounds, has moved on to Oakland University.

Three other starters graduated including assist leader Rachel Eley (Life University, Ga.), Kera Hill (West Virginia State) and Keisa Hamilton (Franklin Pierce, N.H.).

Three-point specialist Kelly

Grenan, along with reserves Tamisha Edwards and Jennifer Williams (both at Marygrove) also said their good-byes.

That leaves only one returning starter from last year's squad, 6-foot-2 center Pam Wingate, who led the Ocelots last year in scoring eight times while averaging 12.7 points and 6.2 rebounds per game.

The Southfield-Lathrup High grad is Division I caliber player, according to Lafata.

"Pam is ready to have a big year," said the Schoolcraft coach, who is 127-55 overall. "She has good range, a soft touch and very good hands."

"We'll run a pick-and-roll for her like they used to run for Bill Lambeer when he was with the Pistons. She'll step out and shoot the three-pointer. You have to go out and guard her because she can go either inside and outside."

The starting backcourt will be 5-2 freshman point guard Jazmyne Forster, from Detroit Cody, and 5-5 shooting guard Tara Charles, who made second-team All-Observer honors last year at Redford Bishop Borgess.

"Jazmyne is a leader, a great ball-handler with great vision, also a good defender," Lafata said. "Charles is an excellent all-around player who can shoot the three-pointer or drive it to the basket. And she's probably our best defensive player. She's quick."

Meanwhile, 5-5 freshman Tiffany Pattilo (Detroit King) will open at small forward.

Pattilo was an absolute steal," Lafata said. "She's a sleeper. She can play the one- or two-guard spot."

Flanking Wingate on the for-

ward line will be either 5-8 freshman Natalie Shaw (Oak Park) or 6-foot freshman forward Crystal Pittman (Lathrup).

"Shaw came to us from Adrian College, she's got two years (eligibility) left," Lafata said. "To start the year, she'll probably share that spot with Pittman."

The team's captain is returnee Shannon Myree, a 5-5 guard from Warren. Zoe Christian also expected to contribute right away are three Detroiters — 5-9 sophomore forward Mia Henderson (Southeastern), 5-7 freshman forward Demeci Dawkins (Kettering) and 5-6 freshman guard Tiffany Alexander (Mumford).

Garden City's Jill Merriman, a transfer from University of Michigan-Dearborn, will be Wingate's backup at center.

Not quite ready just yet because of knee surgery is 5-3 guard Brandy Taylor (Detroit CMA). Meanwhile, 6-1 Katrina Naper (Carleton Airport) will join the squad after the volleyball season. Rounding out the roster is 5-1 point-guard Sheila Honeycutt (Wayne Memorial), who played last year for the Hope College JV squad.

"I feel we're further ahead than last year because of our depth," Lafata said. "We're further ahead defensively, but it may take awhile for them to understand the concepts offensively."

"Our practices have been competitive and we already have good camaraderie. I'm really excited about the season."

The Lady Ocelots' home opener is 6 p.m. Wednesday against Owens Tech of Toledo.

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up state finishes in his seven years at the school with the 1-0 setback handed out by the Falcons "I would never have imagined that we would be unable to score in this game, but I think they kept (senior forward Brian) Popeney and (senior forward Kevin) Savitskie under control for the first time all year

"Those two were very effectively shut down," McCarthy added "It was probably the fewest number of quality scoring opportunities that we've had all season They did an excellent job defending us"

And part of that "excellent job" could be traced back to the final line of defense in Rochester keeper Gabe Smith-Winberry The towering (he stands 6-foot-6) and athletic senior netminder once again rose to the occasion with sensational saves throughout two exciting halves of play His best undoubtedly came with 4 05 remaining and the Rocks seeking the equalizer, when he smothered a rebound shot fired from point-blank range

The shutout was Smith-Winberry's fifth in six post-season games What makes the feat more amazing is that, before this year, Winberry had never spent one minute of play between the pipes

"Our goalkeeping has been stellar," Rochester coach Todd Heugh said moments after hoisting the school's first state championship trophy "I can't say enough about Gabe Here's a kid who played the field last year and made the transition to goal and given up only one goal

'I would never have imagined that we would be unable to score in this game.'

Ed McCarthy
coach Salem High School

in the whole state tournament "He's a 6-foot-6 monster who has been great"

The other first that McCarthy and the Rocks weren't expecting was delivered by Falcons senior Christopher Tachour Tachour, who has enjoyed a stellar career of keeping the ball out of the goal, was the only player on the field to send a shot into the net

"I'm just not a goal scorer at all," Tachour said of his game-winning boot that came with 9 32 left in the first half "(Rochester senior) Lalo (Nespolo) had a free kick and he crossed it over (Senior) Josh (Maniago) went up for it, it went back and was just lying there, so I hit it in"

And regarding his celebration?

"I was just standing there and went, 'Yeah,'" Tachour added "I didn't know what to do"

The goal was the first in Tachour's varsity career and came at a most crucial time — against a stiff breeze that played into the hands of the Rocks during the opening 40 minutes

"I think (us) not getting one in the first half hurt, but them getting one hurt even more," McCarthy said "We had an uphill battle and an upwind battle I still thought if we would not give up another goal, we would get one"

Shull, who redirected it at the goal, only to be stopped by Smith-Winberry

"I saw a guy coming in and he hit a shot low," the senior keeper said "I didn't have time to react, to get down I just dove at the ball, trying to hit at anything I could It just hit me and popped out"

It was the kind of play the 6-foot-6 Smith-Winberry, in his first season as a keeper, has been delivering all season "He a 6-6 monster out there," Heugh said

One other "one" factor that favored Rochester throughout a step The Falcons always seemed to be one step quicker Certainly they listened well to their coach, particularly in the closing minutes as he screamed, "First to the ball"

They did just that, and eliminated Salem in the process

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STATE FINAL

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their first state final, it was the second in a row for defender Adam Brent, who played for co-champ University of Detroit-Jesuit last year

Brent was one of the players assigned to marking Savitskie (along with Nespolo), and he did it well, Savitskie was never a factor

Popeney was, but with his delivery options clogged, he was mostly neutralized by Ryan Omilion and Tachour But the threat was always there, particularly on direct kicks

That's where keeper Gabe Smith-Winberry came into play, saving a half-dozen scoring opportunities — three on direct from Popeney The last came with 4 06 to play, Popeney's restart got to Steve

FOOTBALL

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defensive back) did '

The third was a fumble by Canton's Reggie Joyner early in the fourth quarter at his own 17 and recovered by CC's Drew Amble While the Shamrocks failed to score on the drive, they also ran four minutes off the clock and kept the ball deep in Canton territory — keeping the Chiefs from cutting into the 17-0 lead

And the final one came with 3 13 to play as Tyson picked off a pass from back-up quarterback Jake Powers at the Canton 24 and rambled the rest of the way into the end zone for the score, ending any hope the Chiefs harbored of coming back.

"When (Nicoloff) went out, we knew that would hurt them, but you hate seeing that happen to anyone," Mach said "We were able to do what we wanted to do defensively without him They couldn't run some of their passing plays when they were trying to come back"

Powers played well in relief, going 3-for-4 passing for 30 yards, including a 4-yard touchdown pass to Andy Howard with four seconds left for Canton's lone score But the Chiefs' main offensive weapon — the rushing game — never got untracked Joyner was held to just 47 yards on 22 carries, while Corey Rutledge had 22 yards on eight carries and Devin Thomas had 9 yards on four attempts

"It was a strange game, I thought," said Baechler, whose team ended its playoff run after the second game for the third straight season "It was kind of

surreal It never seemed like we were out of it But we are the kind of team that, if we score first, we are flying high But we didn't get that score And once Dave went out, it limited our offense from 46 plays to 26"

CC's offense didn't exactly dominate either, thanks to a fine effort from the Chiefs' front, but it played well enough to win Dave Thomas completed 5-of-9 passes for 56 yards, while Derek Brooks gained 65 yards on the ground on 18 carries, Randell Means had 23 yards on seven carries and Thomas added 27 yards on six carries

CC's Jason Gungell opened the scoring with a 37-yard field goal in the first quarter, then Brooks' pass to McMichael gave CC a 10-0 halftime lead Brooks made it 17-0 in the third quarter, when the Canton defense went left and Brooks went right 23 yards for the score

"I thought they played very well," said Mach, whose team is trying to repeat as champions for the first time since 1997-98 "Their defense was very aggressive and it took us time to find out what worked"

While Mach praised Canton's play, Baechler was not as complimentary toward the Shamrocks

"They have an all-star team every year," Baechler said "Public schools take time to build a program and they have this every year It's a crappy situation The Catholic schools shouldn't be in with the public schools Their state championships mean nothing We don't respect them They are a darn good team, but they're not the best team in the state Call it sour grapes if you want to"

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HITTING CAMP

Madonna University will hold a softball hitting camp from 9 a.m.-noon on Dec 21 and 22

Coach Al White and his staff, along with current members of the Crusaders' softball team, will be on hand to demonstrate the proper hitting techniques and teach the fundamentals of hitting Batting cages, hitting machines, live hitting and bunting will

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all be available and covered in the two-day camp

The cost is \$25 and space is limited For information and reservations, call White at (734) 432-5783

PLAYERS HONORED

Madonna women's soccer players Sarah Pack and Susannah Bryant were selected to the 2002 Verizon Academic All-District first and second teams, respectively

Pack (Westland John Glenn) led the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference in scoring with a school record 29 goals, five assists for 63 points She carries a 3.81 grade point average and is majoring in chemistry

Bryant (Southfield Christian) scored five goals and six assists for 16 points on the season, and carries a 3.95 GPA while majoring in English

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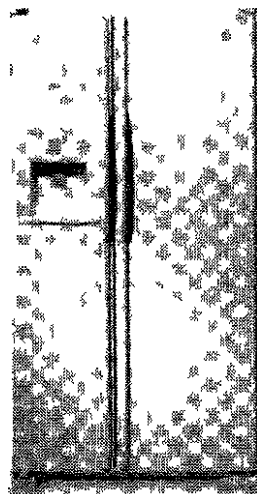
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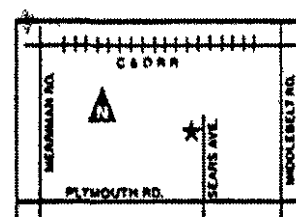
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Led by certified grief therapist Dr. Jack LoCicero, associate professor, hospice education, the workshop will examine gender and developmental differences in response to the different aspects of family intervention without suffering from compassion fatigue.

Participants may earn up to 6.6 nursing contact hours. Madonna University is an approved provider of continuing education in nursing by the Michigan Nurses Association. The MNA is accredited as an approver of continuing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Advanced registration is preferred. The cost of the workshop is \$65 and includes course materials and continental breakfast. For registration information call (734) 432-5731 or fax (734) 432-5364.

■ Flu shots

Roll up your sleeves, it's not too late to inoculate yourself against the flu season. Meijer Pharmacy will be offering flu shots at several Meijer locations.

■ Eight Mile and Haggerty Northville 3-7 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 12. Call (248) 349-2707.

■ Ford Road and Canton Center Canton 4-8 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 13. Call (734) 981-0844.

■ Warren Road and Newburgh Westland 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday Nov. 18. Call (734) 728-3550.

Flu shots are \$17. Pneumonia shots are \$25. There's no charge for people with Medicare Part B.

■ Depression

Madonna University in Livonia is offering a free session titled *Coping With the Holiday Blues* 6-8 p.m. Thursday Nov. 21 in Room 1000 on campus.

While the holiday season is joyous for many, it can also bring stress and difficult emotions to many people, said Dr. Robert Cohen, associate professor, psychology and clinical director of Madonna University's Psychological Services Clinic. Cohen, a clinical psychologist in practice, will present a brief talk about what makes the holidays depressing for some, how individuals can cope with difficult feelings, and how to obtain professional help if necessary.

Time will be allotted for questions and open discussion. Those faced with holiday stress or concerned with family members are invited to attend. For more information about the discussion session or the Psychological Services Clinic, call (734) 432-5493.

■ Blood pressure

Beaumont Hospital needs people 18 and older with high blood pressure to volunteer for research studies on new medications. All study-related health care is provided at no charge to participants. Call the Division of Preventative and Nutritional Medicine in Royal Oak toll free at (888) 807-8839 for more information.

WEIGHT LOSS



Jim and Patti O'Connor of Livonia prepare a healthy vegetable stew as part of their evening meal.

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There are many roads to Fitness Forever!

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
CORRESPONDENT

There's really only one way to lose weight: You have to take in less calories than your body needs to maintain its present weight. Basically, if you eat 500 less calories a day — or 3,500 less a week — you'll lose at least a pound a week. This can add up to about 50 pounds a year!

While there's only one way to lose the extra pounds, there are a number of weight loss programs designed to accomplish this. And Jim and Patti O'Connor of Livonia have found one that works: really works, for them. Jim, 50, has lost 106 pounds and Patti, 47, is 54 pounds lighter thanks to the Health Management Resources (HMR) program at St. Mary's Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

According to Diane Gale, a health educator for HMR, this 19-year-old national program, which was implemented at St. Mary's two years ago, has proved to be successful for motivated participants. HMR is aimed at changing and modifying behavior through a 13-week program that consists of weekly classes, support and medical supervision.

Sandra Dalka Prysby has been chronicling the efforts of various area residents to lose weight and the different methods they use to achieve their goals.

Topics covered in the classes include how to determine when and why you eat, the importance of keeping a food journal (writing down what you eat) the need for regular physical activity and proper portion sizes of food.

Meal replacements (primary shakes and frozen entrees) are used. The goal of the program is to eventually have participants make good choices from all the food groups to maintain a healthy weight. For example, we stress the need for five fruits and vegetables a day, Gale says.

After participants complete the 13-week basic program, they can sign up in four-week increments until they reach their desired goal weight. Then we offer a maintenance program to assure that the weight doesn't come back, Gale adds. The OConnors, who began the program in January, are now in the maintenance stage.

Jim was the first to decide to do the HMR program. When I saw how determined he was, I decided to do it with him," says Patti. This has been one of the best decisions we've made especially since surprisingly it's been easy for both of us.

Weight-loss programs

■ **Overeaters Anonymous** is a support group for overeaters. A group meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Park in Novi. Call (248) 474-9456.

■ **Weight Control Program** is a medically supervised weight-loss program offered by Beaumont Weight Control Center in Birmingham. Call (248) 723-6300 or (888) 899-4600 for information and/or to register one of the weekly informational seminars.

■ **The Crittenton Weight Management Center** Rochester provides a variety of programs designed to achieve a realistic, attainable and more healthy weight with the support of a professional staff of doctors, behavioral therapists, psychologists, registered dietitians and exercise specialists. Call (248) 652-5626 for information or to schedule a free introductory consultation.

■ **Weight-Loss Programs and Weight**

Management Classes are offered at various locations by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. The classes include "Triggers and Cravings," "Finding Fats That Fit," and "Fabulous Fiber." Weight-loss programs include "Healthy Solutions" and "Nutricare Weight Loss Series," which offers personal attention and nutrition presentations. Call (734) 827-3777. The hospital's "Take Charge" program offers a lifestyle management system that teaches participants how to retake control of their life. Call (734) 712-2222.

■ **ShapeDown** is a 10-week weight management program offered by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for children and teens with their parents to learn how healthy eating, an active lifestyle and effective exercise can promote weight loss and family unity. This program is held at locations in Canton and Ann Arbor. Call (734) 712-5694.

even with the meal replacements." She explains that both she and Jim felt satisfied on the shakes and, because of the low calories they were placed on, they lost weight quickly. "Losing the weight fast — Jim lost 45 and a half pounds in the 13 weeks alone — was a great motivator."

"(The OConnors have been able to go on very low-calorie individualized plans because they have been under medical supervision. Normal guidelines for healthy dieting calls for a minimum of 1,200 calories a day.)"

Jim, who had been overweight (heavy, he says) for more than 10 years, wanted to lose weight primarily for

health reasons. "I had sleep apnea and high cholesterol. In addition, I was having difficulty, because of the extra weight, participating in softball — I wasn't a great runner — and coaching basketball," he says.

Because of his weight loss, his sleep apnea, including the snoring, is no longer a problem. Also, he has lowered his cholesterol by 20 points. Patti's success is reflected in her wardrobe. She now wears a size 10 compared to her former size 16.

"The best thing about our weight loss is that we did it together. We had each other for support to keep one another on

PLEASE SEE WEIGHT LOSS, C7

Hospital weight management program wins award

Losing weight is not easy. Keeping it off is even more difficult. St. Mary's Mercy Hospital's Weight Management Program has helped 236 men and women lose a total of more than 8,000 pounds since the program began in November 2000. This program was recently designated as a recipient of the HMR Gold Standard Certificate of Achievement. The award distinguishes the program from hundreds of clinics nationwide using the Health

Management Resources (HMR) standard. HMR recognized St. Mary's Mercy's weight program for excellence in performance and superior patient care. The program offers a comprehensive approach to weight loss, including in-depth lifestyle education, personal coaching and medically supervised treatment.

It is because of your hard work and dedication that patients are more successful at achieving and maintaining their weight-

loss goals," said Lawrence Stifler, president, HMR, in a congratulatory letter to the staff.

Increased body weight has been known to be a factor in the onset and severity of many diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, coronary heart disease and some cancers. Most likely, overweight individuals have high cholesterol and high blood pressure, which are risk factors for heart attack or stroke and should be monitored by health professionals. Weight loss and the prevention of weight

regain are an essential part of treatment.

"Our Weight Management Program is not just about losing weight," said Mary Lou Anolik. "It's about health management. Being overweight creates other health risks, and our program educates participants about those risks, as well as the importance of exercise and proper nutrition."

For more information or to pre-register for a free, one-hour orientation, call the hospital at (734) 655-1783.

WEIGHT LOSS

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track says Patti. We also had the support of our three children: Kim, 24; Megan, 20; and Jim, 19. They have been our cheerleaders along the way.

According to Jim, his daughter Kim recently gave him a special compliment. After another daughter hug, she told him that that was the first time she was able to get her arms all the way around him. This he says, has made all the effort worth it.

Having the support of our spouse, our children, other family members and the caring HMR staff is an important reason for our success, says Patti. Also, it's been pretty painless losing the weight, but this is because we have been committed from the very beginning. Of all the things needed for success, commitment is the most important.

For information on the HMR program, call (734) 655-1783. A number of orientation classes are scheduled in the coming weeks.

Deborah Kezelian, 46 of Canton, also knows the role commitment plays in successful weight loss. And she knows the importance of support. That's why she joined TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) seven years ago. And it's because I had TOPS and a commitment that I lost 23 pounds, she exclaims.

TOPS is an international nonprofit group that through weekly meetings provides its members with the support, encouragement and educational opportunities needed to make healthy permanent lifestyle changes.

Unlike other programs, it does not provide a specific food plan to follow. Members who might have eating and exercise plan



Jim O'Connor has developed a new appreciation for baked chicken breasts since losing weight through St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Health Management Resources program.

from their doctor.

Kezelian says she chose TOPS because she likes the accountability - "You can share with the other members whether or not you lost weight the past week - and the support she receives in a very comfortable setting. The group members really care about how you are doing. This is the biggest appeal of TOPS."

Her enthusiasm for the TOPS approach to weight loss has led this mother of two teenage boys to volunteer for officer positions. She became the leader of her Canton group earlier this year.

Another reason she likes TOPS is because it is an affordable program. It costs \$20 a

year and \$1 for the weekly meetings. "But you can get money back if you do well and lose weight. Contests with money awards are held often to help members lose weight in a fun way."

Kezelian says that readers interested in learning more about TOPS are welcome to call her at (734) 207-3626. Also, for information on meeting times and locations, call TOPS at (800) 932-8677 or visit the group's Web site at www.tops.org.

I have invited readers to join me in losing weight and getting fit forever. I'm making strides in shedding the pounds.

I have lost more than 10 pounds thus far with a few steps

backward along the way. The moment I started this challenge, there seemed to be an excess of parties, dinner invitations and a host of other outings all centered around food. It's been tough staying on track and I have, at times, taken some detours. I, however, keep returning to healthy eating and regular exercise.

I'm getting better at successfully handling food temptations and will share my tips and the advice of health care professionals on how to survive the holidays without gaining weight in a future report. In the meantime, if you have tips of how to have a healthy and fit holiday season, e-mail me at sdprysby@hotmail.com.

COUNTING CALORIES

Your present weight
Your height (in inches)
Your age

- 1 Multiply your weight by 4.3
- 2 Multiply your height (in inches) by 4.7
- 3 Add these two numbers together plus 655
- 4 Multiply your age by 4.7
- 5 Subtract the number in 4 from the total in 3

This is the number of calories you need if you don't exercise. It's your resting metabolic rate: the rate at which your body burns calories at rest. If you eat no more than this number of calories, you will not gain weight.

6 If you do moderate exercise each day - and this is a must if you want to lose weight - multiply the number of calories in 5 by 1.4. This is the total number of calories you can consume each day to maintain your current weight.

If you want to lose weight at a healthy rate of at least one pound a week, you need to reduce your food intake by 500 calories a day. If you don't exercise, reduce the number in 5 by 500 calories; if you exercise every day, reduce the number in 6 by 500 calories. Remember, never go below 1,200 calories a day. If you consume fewer than 1,200 calories a day, you could slow your metabolism and sabotage your weight-loss plan.

This formula is from *Slow But Sure* (Signet, 2001) by Sandra Daika Prysby and is used with permission.

Garden City Hospital offers new cancer therapy

Garden City Hospital is the only community hospital in the area offering a new type of targeted cancer therapy called

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The procedure calls for the intravenous infusion of monoclonal antibody into the patient by a medical oncologist. The radioisotope is then administered intravenously by a radiation oncologist. Based upon images taken by a special camera at various intervals to determine the distribution of the drugs,

another infusion is administered on day seven, eight or nine of the regimen.

For more information, please contact Terry Carroll, director of Community Relations at (734) 458-4267.

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The third difficulty for a physician is dealing with your own perspective. When you are in the midst of illness that goes on and on, you may well think that the problem will go on forever. Physicians know that the body has the ability to heal itself and problems that appear endless do resolve.

Do not become discouraged if you pose the question of how long to your doctor and he gives you an incomplete reply. Time will answer what he cannot.

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New treatment helps relieve pain in foot and ankle

A newer treatment for a painful condition caused by corns, calluses and pinched nerves in the foot and ankle can bring relief to many without the need for surgery. "This type of foot problem can really slow you down," said Steven Watson, a podiatrist of

Canton Foot Specialists. "Twenty percent of our patients seek treatment for these conditions." That mirrors the national average. About one of every five patients is treated for a corn, callus or pinched nerve, also known as a neuroma. That

amounts to an estimated 37.6 million patient visits nationally, according to a survey by the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA). Collectively these conditions are the second most common complaint of patients who seek foot and ankle care. The first complaint is heel pain. A procedure known as neurolysis is now in its second year of use by Canton Foot

Specialists to treat corns, calluses and neuromas. Podiatrists at the office first must identify the nerve responsible for the condition. Then, a special solution is administered to de-activate the nerve. The procedure is done over a period of time to prevent damage to the soft tissue surrounding the area of treatment. "Neurolysis is the first treatment of choice because it is non-invasive and offers a high

rate of success, even over surgery," said Dr. Watson. "It is safe for patients of all ages, especially for those who cannot have surgery due to circulation and nerve conditions, including diabetes." Raymond Youvon, who has diabetes, was among the first to have the treatment done for a callus that had caused severe pain for several years. The 72-year-old Westland patient was pleased with the results. "I can't believe it's gone," he said. "I thought I would have to suffer

with this callus forever." The procedure offers a complete cure for 80 percent of patients and many others experience significant relief. Successful treatment restores the normal appearance of the foot, eliminates the risk of infection and eases pain. For more information about neurolysis, call Canton Foot Specialists at (734) 981-7800 or visit the web site at www.cfsdr-watson.com. Offices are located in Canton, Garden City and Plymouth.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, November 18, 2002, in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

RIVERWOOD TRAIL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD)-FINAL PLAN. CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS 116 99 0002 000 116 99 0003 000 116 99 0004 000 116 99 0005 000 AND 116 99 0006 000. Property is located on the northwest corner of Beck and Geddes Roads. (Second Public Hearing)

**ZONING MAP
SECTION 26**

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday November 15 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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

Public Hearing Date/Time: Monday, November 18, 2002 7:00 PM
Public Hearing Location: Canton Township Summit On The Park Chestnut Room 46000 Summit Parkway

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CHERRY HILL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AMENDMENT. CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE CHERRY HILL PDD AGREEMENT AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN INCREASE IN THE ALLOWABLE DENSITY SUBJECT TO SEWER CAPACITY AVAILABILITY

Cherry Hill Village

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ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT (02-3b)
Consider Canton Township-initiated amendment to the following articles

Amend Section 1.03
Delete Massage Parlor or Massage Establishment from Definitions

Amend Section 15.02F
Amend Section to permit Licensed Massage Establishments in C 1 Village Shopping District

Amend Section 16.02A.3
Amend section to permit Licensed Massage Establishment in C 2 Community Commercial District

Amend Section 17.02B.6
Remove Massage Parlors or Massage Establishment in C 3 Regional Commercial Districts as a Special Land Use

Create Section 2.03E & 2.03F
Create requirements for Locational Requirements for Pools and Air Conditioning Units

Amend Section 2.10D
Amend standards for road paving for private roads

Amend Section 2.14A.4
Amending the standards for Dumpster provisions for Trash Removal and Collection

Create Section 2.28
Create requirements for Maintenance of Site Improvements

Amend Section 5.05D & 5.08
Amend Article relative to Landscape Maintenance and obscuring Wall Specifications

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Women's stroke symptoms differ from men's

A new study documents for the first time a significant difference in the way women and men describe their symptoms while they're having a stroke. And that difference may be affecting how women receive emergency stroke treatment.

On the whole, the study found, women were 62 percent more likely than men to say they were feeling sensations that aren't on the list of "traditional" stroke symptoms.

Because emergency responders and emergency room doctors often go by patients' descriptions and the traditional symptom list when trying to diagnose and treat a suspected stroke, women's symptoms may be overlooked during the precious hours when stroke therapies work best, the researchers say. Delays in treatment with clot-busting drugs can lead to long-term disability or even death from a stroke.

FASTER TREATMENT

The study, published in the November issue of the *Annals of Emergency Medicine* by stroke specialists from the University of Michigan Health System and the University of Texas at Houston, concludes that recognition of the symptom differences could help women be evaluated and treated faster and more effectively.

The new results, from the TLL Temple Foundation Stroke Project, may help explain findings from other research showing that women often don't get stroke treatment as quickly as men.

"Our findings have important consequences for stroke diagnosis and treatment," says senior author Dr. Lewis Morgenstern. "All stroke treatments are time-dependent, so if women are not diagnosed promptly, it will slow down the effort to treat them."

Morgenstern directs the U-M Stroke Program and is an associate professor of Neurology, Epidemiology, Emergency Medicine and Neurosurgery at the U-M Medical School and School of Public Health.

He adds, "These differences are both biologically interesting and socially consequential. They are important to medical education, too, because often medical students and others are trained that stroke is a man's disease. It's not."

WRONG ASSUMPTIONS

Lead author Dr. Lise Labiche, a Stroke Fellow at the UT Health Science Center at Houston, agrees. "Unless diseases are specifically studied in women, it can be wrongly assumed that women and men behave the same way. It is crucial to recognize that differences do occur between the genders. In stroke, prompt recognition of non-traditional stroke symptoms by patients, paramedics and ER staff may increase the number of women receiving clot-dissolving drugs and reduce the disability that they suffer."

Stroke is the leading cause of disability in American adults, and the third leading cause of death. Previously, studies have shown that women who have a stroke are more likely to die than men, or if they survive, more likely to have a poor outcome.

Research has recently shown that women having a stroke face longer delays than men in being evaluated by emergency room physicians.

The study looked at interview transcripts and medical information from 1,124 men and women who came to 10 rural and suburban hospitals in east Texas between February 1998 and March 2000 with conditions that were later positively identified as acute strokes.

The interviews — which asked about the symptom or symptoms that caused the patient to seek medical atten-

tion — were conducted with the patient or, if the patient could not participate, with a person familiar with the patient's initial symptoms.

A researcher who did not know the sex of the patients then reviewed the interviews and other data, and classified the symptoms for each patient using 14 categories. These included traditional stroke symptoms like sudden changes in sensation, walking ability, balance, motor functions (including paralysis of one side of the body), speech, language abilities, facial muscles, vision and dizziness.

NONTRADITIONAL SYMPTOMS

But the researchers also included nontraditional symptoms like headache, face pain and limb pain, disorientation and change in consciousness, various neurologic symptoms like hiccups, nausea and general weakness, and symptoms that aren't likely to be neurologic, such as chest pain, shortness of breath, and palpitations.

The findings showed that overall, 28 percent of women reported nontraditional stroke symptoms, as opposed to 19 percent of men. Statistically significant sex differences were

found for four specific symptom categories: men were more likely to report the traditional symptoms of imbalance and paralysis of one side of their body, while women were more likely to report nontraditional symptoms of pain and changes in consciousness or disorientation.

Women were generally more likely than men to report non-neurologic symptoms like chest pain and shortness of breath, while men were somewhat more likely to have problems with their ability to walk. There was no difference between the sexes in speech problems, facial muscle problems, dizziness/vertigo, sensation, language, visual problems or unclassifiable neurologic symptoms. A majority of patients — 58 percent — reported multiple symptoms.

Women's symptoms overall were not only less traditional, but also less specific. This could further delay detection of the symptoms' source and treatment decisions. "The diagnosis of stroke is usually cut and dried, but when symptoms are generalized and vague, it's hard to make a clear diagnosis," says Morgenstern.

With the new findings providing the first evidence of a gender difference in stroke

symptoms, Morgenstern hopes that other researchers will try to validate the data by doing a prospective study designed specifically to look at symptoms in women and men.

If such a study were to reach the same conclusions, he says, it might be time to add to the list of stroke symptoms.

Until then, he urges women to become more familiar with the traditional symptoms of stroke — sudden onset of weak-

ness or numbness on one side of the body, difficulty speaking or understanding, facial drooping, clumsiness or inability to walk. And, he suggests women assess their personal risk of stroke based on their age and medical history, and talk to their medical providers about how to reduce their risk. He also emphasizes the importance of seeking immediate medical attention for any sudden change in a person's condition.

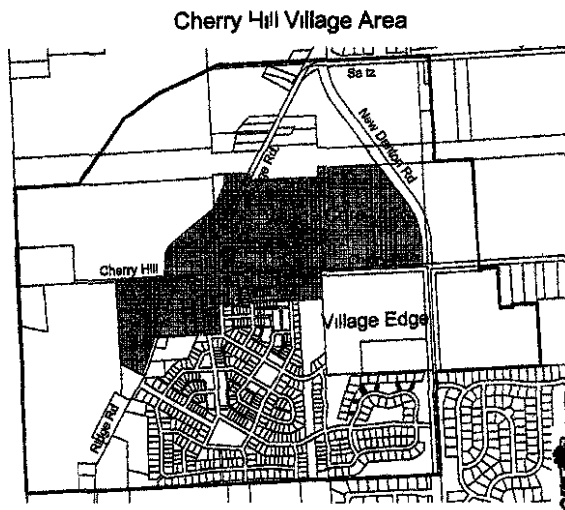
PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing Date/Time: Monday, November 18, 2002 7:00 PM
Public Hearing Location: Canton Township Summit On The Park Chestnut Room 46000 Summit Parkway

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan and Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on the following proposed amendment to the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance:

CHERRY HILL INVESTORS ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE CHERRY HILL VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND ARTICLE 6.09 CHERRY HILL VILLAGE OVERLAY DISTRICT OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO MAXIMUM RESIDENTIAL DENSITY IN THE VILLAGE EDGE AREA.



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VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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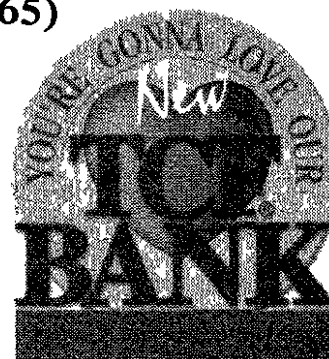
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Geological and Land Management Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing at the Summit on the Park, PDC Room, 46000 Summit Parkway Canton Michigan, on Thursday November 21, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for Permit 02 82 0047 P under Part 301 Inland Lakes and Wetlands of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451 as amended by Jacobson Land Development Company, Attn: Dan Marhofer, 32400 Telegraph Road, Suite 100, Birmingham Farms Michigan. The applicant proposes to reroute a drain, place culverts in a drain, and place fill and utilities in a wetland area. A total of 120 lineal feet of the Huston Drain would be rerouted. Approximately 1,005 cubic yards of fill material would be placed in the old drain for a road crossing. The new drain would be constructed by the placement of two 60 inch diameter culverts 98 feet in length. Approximately 50 cubic yards of riprap would be placed at the upstream and downstream ends of the proposed culverts. Approximately 955 cubic yards of fill material would be placed in 1.07 acre of wetland for road construction, building construction and associated fill and detention basins. Approximately 2,220 cubic yards of material from 0.46 acre of wetland and 2,781 cubic yards of material from uplands would be excavated to construct a 1.04 acre stormwater detention pond. Approximately 3,432 cubic yards of material would be excavated from uplands to construct a 0.56 acre stormwater detention pond. Five stormwater outlet structures would be installed in the two ponds. Each stormwater outlet would have approximately five cubic yards of riprap at the outlet into the pond. Fifty lineal feet of 20 inch diameter steel casing pipe would be installed under the Huston Drain for utility crossing using the bore and jack method. Mitigation would be provided as required. The purpose of the proposed project is construction of The Cherry Grove East Condominium Development. The proposed project is located in T2S R8E, Section 22, Canton Township Wayne County, Michigan.

The application may be reviewed in the Geological and Land Management Division, DEQ 38980 Seven Mile Rd Livonia, Michigan 48152 during normal office hours. The public hearing record will remain open for 10 days after the public hearing date. Any written comments to be submitted for the public hearing record must be received at this address on or before the close of the record.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 30105 of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court type proceeding, witnesses will not be sworn and there will be no cross examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will, upon written request, provide a copy of the Department's decision on this application.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

By
WENDY FITZNER
Permit Consolidation Unit
Geological and Land Management Division

Date October 18 2002

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When it comes to smoking, never give up on quitting

You've tried quitting cold turkey, chewing gum or even wearing a nicotine patch. But no matter how hard you try, you just can't seem to quit smoking — and you're not alone.

At least 70 percent of smokers in the United States tried to quit at one time or another in the past year, but less than 5 percent were actually able to permanently kick what is considered to be a nicotine "habit" on their own.

However, according to specialists at the University of Michigan/Chelsea Arbor Addiction Treatment Center, a national leader in cessation and addiction research, smoking is much more than just a bad habit, it's a powerful addiction, making it difficult to quit. That's why addiction specialists at the Center suggest smokers follow a few cessation tips and seek professional help when giving up cigarettes, especially if they suffer from depression, anxiety, alcohol/substance abuse disorders or insomnia.

Nicotine is a highly addictive substance in tobacco smoke. When tobacco is smoked, it produces 4,000 substances, among which 40 are cancer-causing, which is one reason smoking is responsible for about 450,000 deaths in the

FACTS ABOUT SMOKING

■ At least 70 percent of smokers in the United States tried to quit at one time or another in the past year, but less than five percent are actually able to quit smoking on their own.

■ Smoking is the No. 1 preventable cause of death in the U.S. Smoking can lead to serious diseases such as various forms of cancer, chronic bronchitis, emphysema and heart disease.

■ For most smokers, nicotine is an addiction, not a bad habit. For that reason, it may take several attempts before a smoker is able to successfully quit.

■ Those suffering from depression, anxiety, smoking/substance abuse disorders or insomnia should seek professional help if they want to give up cigarettes to prevent their conditions from worsening.

U.S. each year.

And although smoking is the No. 1 cause of preventable death in the country, nearly 60 million Americans continue to smoke because as many as 90 percent of them are dependent on nicotine, says Dr. Maher Karam-Hage, an addiction specialist at the Chelsea Arbor Addiction Treatment Center.

"There's definitely a difference between a bad habit and an addiction when it comes to smoking," says Karam-Hage. "A bad habit you can change, but

an addiction overrides your sense of judgement. An addiction tells you that 'no matter what, you need this substance'."

Beth, a smoker for 40 years, knows about the addictive power of nicotine. She has tried unsuccessfully to quit several times despite having chronic bronchitis and emphysema.

Although these smoking-related diseases limit her mobility and force her to use an oxygen tank, she still continues to smoke.

"Make no mistake about it,

nicotine is definitely an addictive drug," she says. "Every time that I try to quit, I end up wanting one so badly that I will find any excuse to go back to it. But I'm beginning to learn that I'm not a complete failure when I can't quit completely."

To help Beth and other smokers become "non-smokers," the specialists at the Chelsea Arbor Addiction Treatment Center provide them not only with support, but also tips to help them quit smoking for good.

TIPS FOR QUITTING

■ Set a "quit date" and mark it on your calendar. Karam-Hage says that it's best to select a date that is close to a birthday, anniversary or holiday to provide yourself with activities to distract you from smoking. Sometimes it may take weeks or even months to really prepare for a quit date.

■ Start mentally and physically preparing for your quit date. A good step to take about one to two weeks before your quit date is to start taking medications like Zyban. An alternative is to try other nicotine replacement therapies like the patch starting on your quit date, says Karam-Hage.

■ Stop buying cigarettes.

■ Clear the air of smoke. Anything that smells like tobacco or the smoke from tobacco — house, car, clothes — should be cleaned before your quit date. Having these distinct smells around you can make it very difficult to quit.

■ Find your own cessation cheerleader. It's extremely important to have a friend or family member be your support person while you're in the process of quitting. This person can help motivate you and be there for you when you feel the urge to smoke.

■ Talk with your health care provider. Most physicians are equipped to help smokers at least make a first attempt at quitting or provide a referral to an addiction specialist or counselor when needed. Also, those suffering from depression, anxiety, alcohol/substance abuse disorders or insomnia should seek professional help to prevent their conditions from worsening and to make sure they use the most effective treatment modalities.

■ Don't quit quitting. Often, people relapse if they smoke one cigarette or an entire pack while they're trying to quit. If this happens to you, you have not failed. The best thing to do is to try again to quit again as

soon as possible. After so much mental and physical preparation, it's much easier to try again soon after a relapse, then to try to quit several weeks or months later.

AVOID PRESSURE

When following these steps, it's important to not put too much pressure on yourself.

The first few days after you quit, you may temporarily feel tired, irritable, and develop headaches or a cough. But keep in mind that when you quit, you're taking the first step toward better health. Quitting smoking improves your circulation, stamina, skin, and greatly reduces your risk of cancer and other smoking-related diseases.

"If you quit today and you smoke one or two cigarettes tomorrow or the next week, it's OK as long as you're really committed to quit," says Karam-Hage. "Never quit quitting, that's what I always tell people."

U-M Tobacco Consultation Service also provides eight-week group cessation classes and flexible individual counseling for those who want to quit smoking. To learn more about this program, visit <http://www.med.umich.edu/mf1t/tobacco/>

Nurses' group offers flu shots at area sites

Like heavy snowfall and ice storms, the flu is one of many difficulties Michigan residents face during the winter. However, the fever and aches associated with the flu can mostly be avoided by getting a flu shot.

"The flu virus changes over time so that immunity from a past infection or immunization may not protect against a new strain," said Kathleen Holycross, president of Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan. "The vaccine is updated annually to protect residents during the winter months when the flu is most prevalent."

Once a person receives a flu shot, it takes approximately 10-14 days for their body to build up an adequate immunity. This means if they were infected shortly before the shot, they may still get the flu. Contrary to what some people believe, the shot does not cause the flu.

The flu shots will be offered on the following dates:

■ Wednesday, Nov. 13 — Kroger, 25850 Grand River (at Beech Daly), Redford. Time: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

■ Thursday, Nov. 14 — Kroger, 33523 Eight Mile (at Gull), Livonia. Time: 1-4 p.m.

■ Thursday, Nov. 14 — Meijer, 13000 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Time: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

■ Saturday, Nov. 16 — Art Van Furniture, 29905 West Seven Mile, Livonia. Time: 1-3 p.m.

■ Saturday, Nov. 16 — Kroger, 1905 Canton Center Road, Canton. Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ Monday, Nov. 18 — Kroger, 5866 Middlebelt Road (near Ford), Garden City. Time: noon to 3 p.m.

■ Monday, Nov. 18 — Kroger, 36111 Michigan Avenue (near Wayne), Wayne. Time: 4-7 p.m.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 20 — Kroger, 30935 Five Mile (at Merriman), Livonia. Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 20 — Kroger, 36430 Ford Road (at Central City Parkway), Westland. Time: 4-7 p.m.

The cost of immunization is \$15. There is a small number of people who should not get a flu shot. This includes people allergic to eggs, which are used to make the vaccine, those who are very ill with a high fever (postpone getting a shot until the fever resolves), and those who have had a severe reaction to the flu vaccine in the past.

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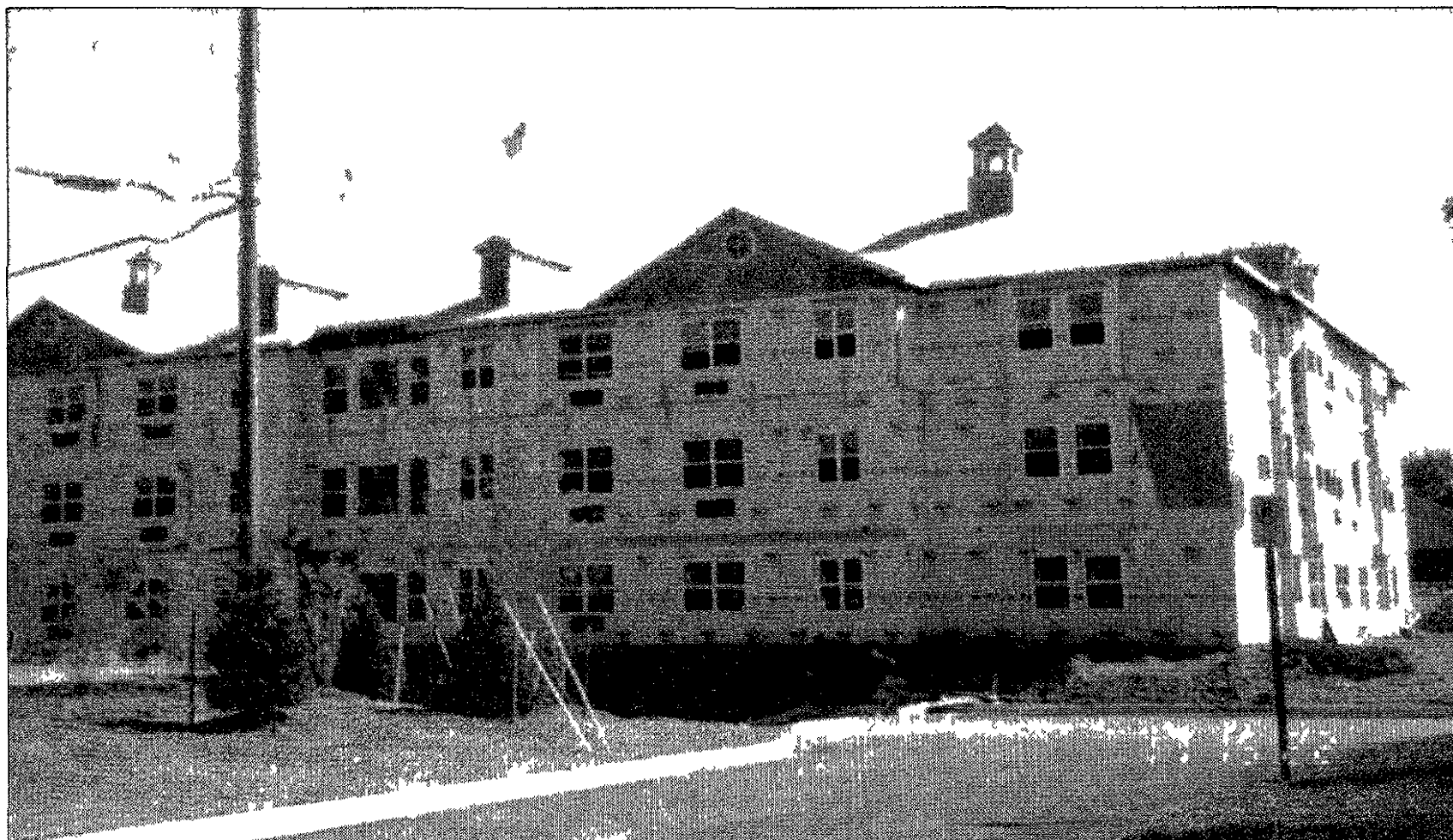
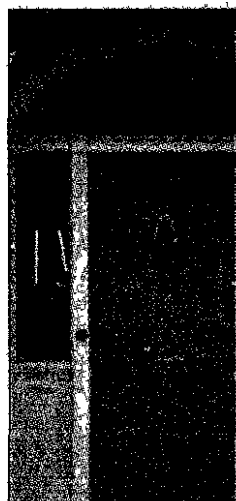
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Senior housing to provide meals, laundry, cleaning

American House is going hybrid between supplying a room with total care lifestyle on one hand and apartments for active independent seniors on the other

The Manor component under construction in Rochester Hills, will provide individual apartment units with kitchens, plus continental breakfast and a full noon meal each day in a common dining room, weekly cleaning and laundry services

The first of the Manor apartments, off Adams just north of South Boulevard, should be ready for occupancy in March. Reservations can be made now. Residents

must be at least 55 years of age

The big draws include security and socialization, said Megan R. Zanella, manager. The Manor residents have all their neighbors right with them and that's the biggest comfort. They like the fact that the big meal is taken care of and they can take care of other things, Zanella added. Independence isn't lost at all.

Also important here is mental health issues - being around people at your own stage in life, said Robert W. Gillette, vice president with American House.

'All units are individual apartments,' Zanella said.

'Not having to do yard work and maintenance is attractive to individuals,' Gillette added.

Security/assistance features built into all units include pull cord safety alarms in bedrooms and baths, lever handles on doors and faucets, grab bars in showers and door-entry intercom/buzzers.

Four different kinds of units are available:

- One bedroom, one bathroom, 539 square feet, \$1,900 per month

- Two beds, one bath, 767 square feet, \$2,200 monthly

- Two beds, two baths, 749 square feet, \$2,500

- Two bed, two baths with den, 941 square feet,

\$2,800

Those prices include meals for one person. Add \$350 monthly for a second person.

All of the units will include a kitchen with range and refrigerator and air conditioning. Rent includes heat, electricity and water.

'If you take into account a monthly mortgage payment, utilities, taxes, two meals a day and yard services, I think you find at the end of the day we're pretty competitive,' Gillette said.

Residents at the Manor will have access to a common media room/theater, salon, wellness clinic, craft/exercise room and

library with computer. An outdoor putting green is on the drawing board.

Other small gathering areas and laundries will be scattered throughout the complex for the convenience of residents.

Small pets are allowed. A staff person to handle concerns and problems will be on site around the clock. Activities will be planned and a van available to shuttle residents to shopping or to medical appointments.

A few villas, single-story apartments ranging from one bedroom and one bathroom (\$1,100 monthly) to two bed, two bath with den (\$1,450) will be available at the Village of

Rochester Hills

Those units include daily continental breakfast. Water is the only utility included in rent there.

Frances Pyczynski looks forward to relocating at the Manor when the building opens.

I can take my own furniture there so it feels like home. All I have to do is walk out and people are there for company. I have two meals a day. It's going to be easier. My children are very happy for me.

The leasing office for the Manor and Villas at American House in Rochester Hills (248) 853 6000 is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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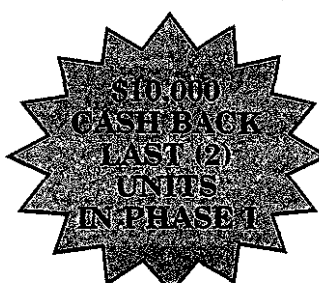
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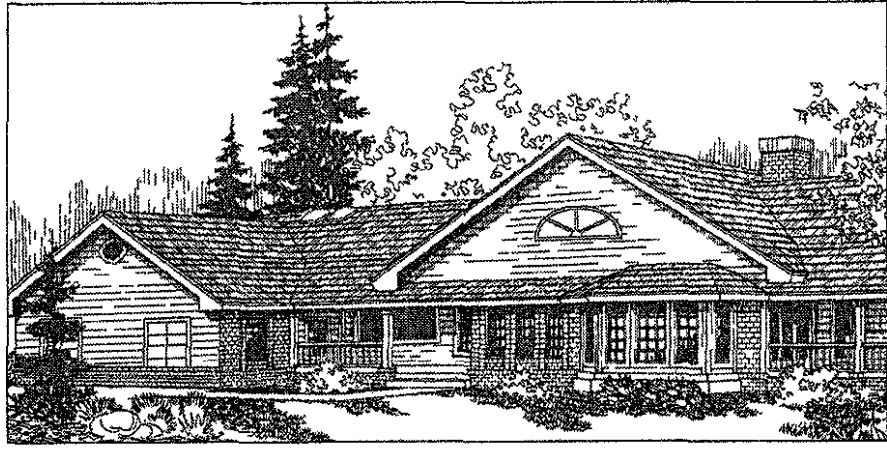
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The exterior has covered porches over half the home. Long windows are all around the house. Ovals and half-moon windows accent the facade.

Entry to the Imperial is from a smaller porch located to the right of the garage. It opens directly into a vaulted formal living room. There is

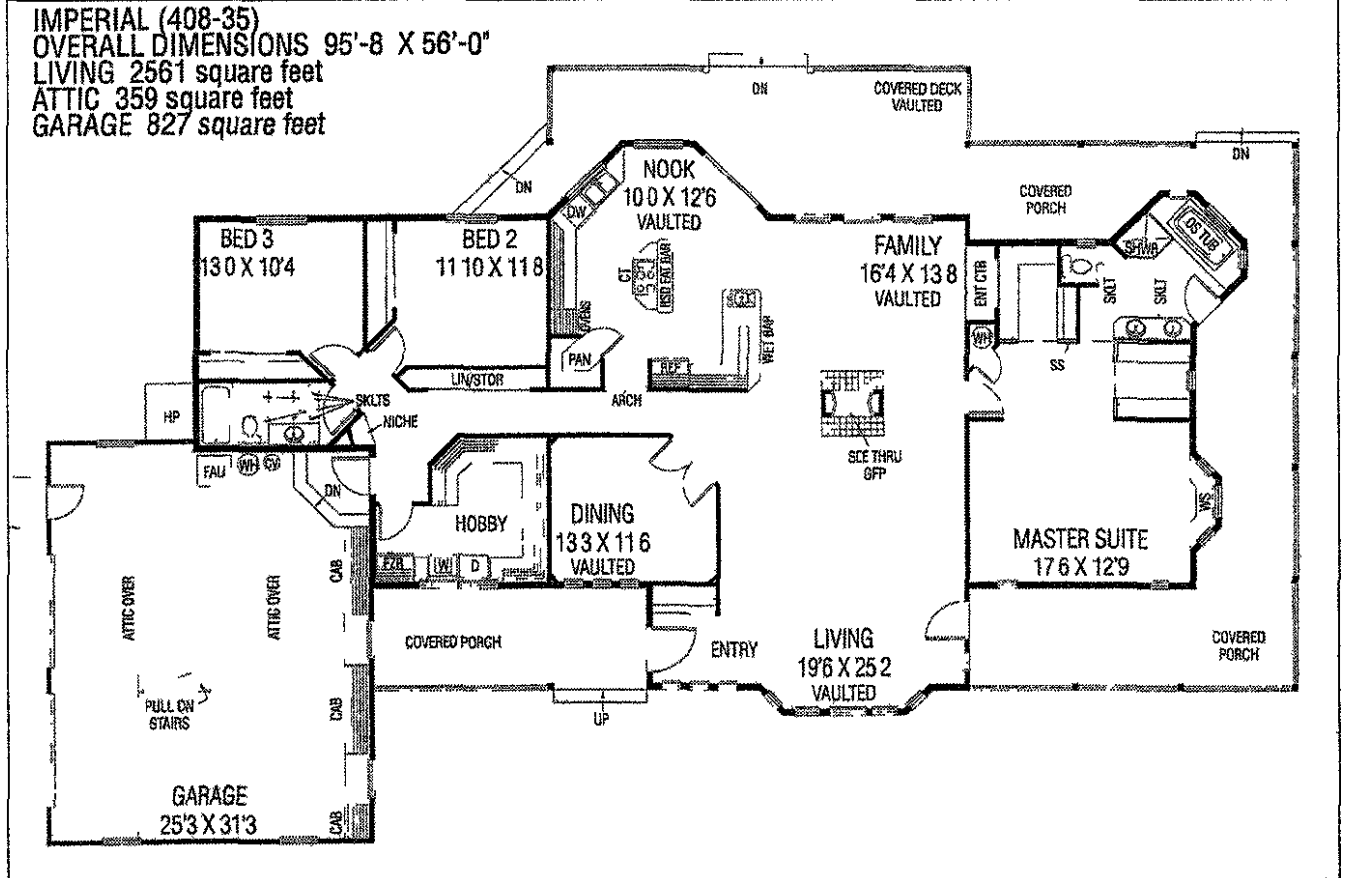
also a door that leads out to a side porch.

A see-through fireplace separates the living room from the family room.

The family room with its tucked-back entertainment center and nook are vaulted and open to each other.

The kitchen curves around the wall with a corner walk-in pantry. In the center of the kitchen is an island with cooktop and eating bar.

An arched doorway leads across the hall to the formal vaulted dining



room. French doors provide a grand entrance to this open room.

A hobby room is down the hallway next to the dining room. The walls here are lined with counter and cabinet space. This is also the utility room with space for washer, dryer and a freezer.

An elongated linen/storage closet is across the hall.

Two bedrooms are at this end of the home, each with a long wall closet.

A bathroom well lit by three skylights is convenient to these bedrooms and the rest of the home.

The door to a two-car garage is at the end of the hall. Overhead is an optional attic of 359 square feet with pull down stairs in the center of the garage.

The right side of the home is totally dedicated to the master suite. It includes separate tub and shower, a pair of walk-in closets, two-sink vanity,

two skylights and a window seat.

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Built-ins make kitchen more homey

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Were you given a restaurant choice of a secluded booth along a row of windows or a table in the middle of a sea of diners, which would you select?

There's something about a booth that's safe, secret and downright homey.

And the opportunity to sit by a window while basking in natural light is almost irresistible.

For that matter, so is a built-in nook.

Popular not only for their charm but also for their use of space, built-ins are resurfacing in mainstream architecture as part of an attempt to make homes feel more, well, like home.

But just because built-ins seem traditional doesn't mean the homes that feature them are any less modern.

As part of the wide-open spaces

common in today's home designs, built-ins are fitting in well.

A dining nook can make extra furniture unnecessary. A dropped ceiling over the built-in dining area creates a more intimate setting for meals, yet still allows a higher ceiling to top the adjoining living areas.

Some built-ins provide hidden storage, while others conceal less attractive features like vents and outlets.

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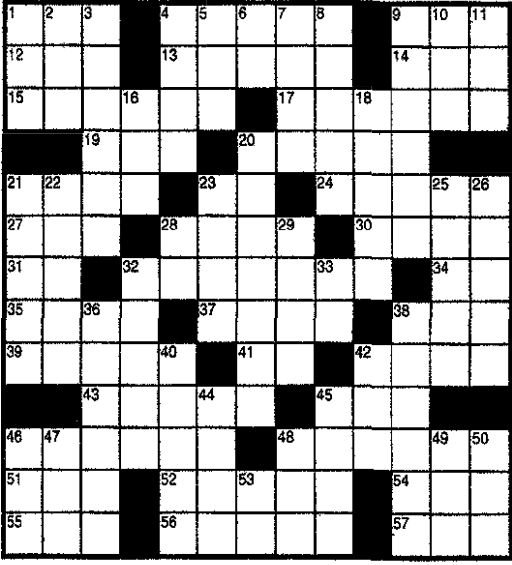


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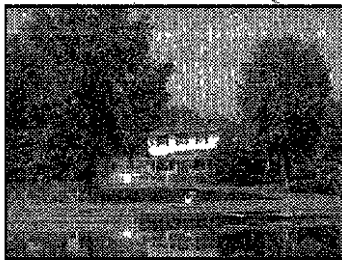
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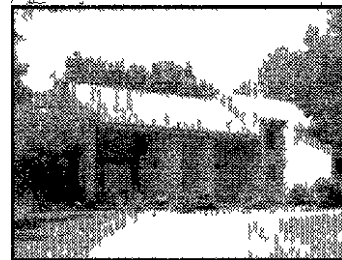
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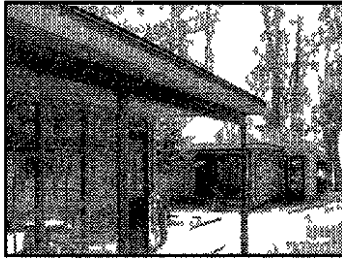
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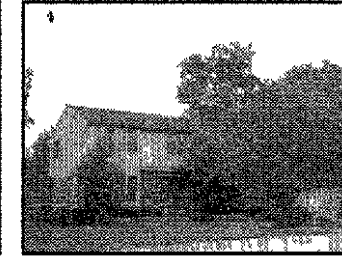
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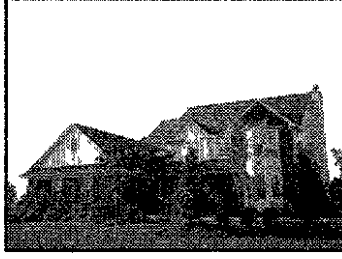
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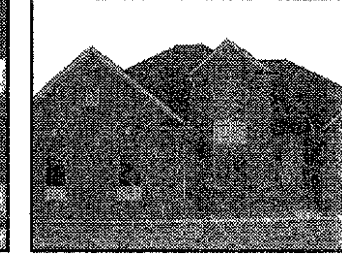
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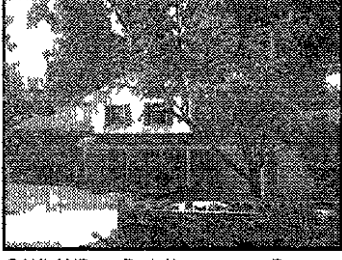
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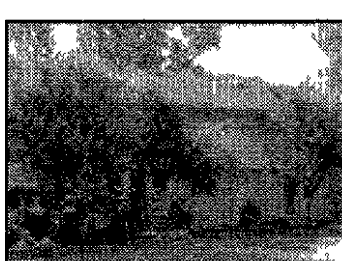
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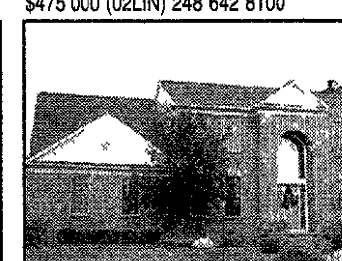
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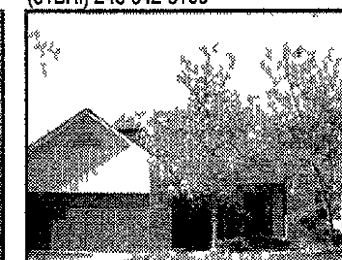
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New homes sales continue to increase

(AP) - Sales of new homes rose 0.4 percent in September as the lowest mortgage rates in decades kept the country on track for a record year for home sales.

The Commerce Department reported that September's increase pushed sales of new single-family homes to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.021 million, the highest rate on record, surpassing the old record of 1.017 million set in August.

The 0.4 percent rise in new home sales followed an even bigger 6.8 percent gain in August.

By region of the country, new home sales in the Northeast were up the most, a 9.4 percent surge to an annual sales rate of 101,000 homes.

Sales were also up 2.2 percent in the West to an annual rate of 278,000 units.

These gains helped to offset declines in other parts of the country.

Sales fell by 8.6 percent in the South, dropping to an annual rate of 456,000 units. Sales were also down in the Midwest, falling by 4.1 percent to an annual rate of 186,000 units.

Based on results in the first 10 months of this year, economists are predicting that 2002 will be the best year in terms of sales of both new and existing homes in history.

The housing boom has been fueled by the lowest mortgage rates since the 1960s.

The Federal Reserve, trying to jump-start an economy buffeted by a recession last year and this year's uncertain recovery, has kept a key interest rate it controls at a 4.0-year low.

In a separate report, the

National Association of Realtors said that sales of existing homes also rose in September, up 1.9 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.40 million.

Sales of existing homes are also on track to set a record this year.

The Fed's gift of low interest rates has fueled not only a boom in home sales but strong demand for new cars as auto makers have been able to lure customers into showrooms with attractive zero interest financing deals.

The low rates have also sparked record levels of mortgage refinancings, saving consumers millions of dollars in monthly mortgage payment costs, money they have been able to use to bolster consumer spending.

Even with all of that spur to demand, the economy has

continued to struggle this year to mount a sustainable recovery from last year's recession.

Businesses, hit by corporate accounting scandals and plunging stock prices, have been reluctant to rehire laid-off workers or boost their spending on new factories and equipment.

Many economists believe that the Fed may decide in the face of these drags on economic activity to reduce rates further when policy-makers next meet on Nov. 6.

It has kept its key overnight lending rate, the federal funds rate, at a 4.0-year low of 1.75 percent since last December.

Analysts believe that given possible action by the Fed and the weak economy, mortgage rates should remain at fairly low levels for the rest of this year.

Education is key to public housing success

(AP) - A learning center contains a computer lab. Living places are equipped with air conditioning and new appliances.

These aren't fancy dorms at some expensive college campus. One of Cleveland's biggest, poorest public housing neighborhoods, the 484-unit Rainbow Terrace, is undergoing extensive renovation.

Restoration that is nearly half done shows promise of a dramatic transformation. Some tenants, entrenched in poverty and squalor for decades, have begun moving into bright, clean apartments.

"When I walked into my new apartment, I started to cry," said resident Diana Stradford. "I took my shoes off."

Each apartment is being equipped with high-speed Internet access. Tenants will receive free service and a new, free computer when they complete an onsite computer training course.

Vesta Corp., a Connecticut real estate company, bought the impoverished, 24-building housing complex a year ago, and is pumping more than \$50 million in public and private money into it.

The for-profit company has a contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing for Rainbow Terrace's low-income tenants in exchange for rent subsidies.

But Vesta owner Arthur Greenblatt is going beyond that. Using HUD money, he has built a learning center that includes a computer lab, a day-care center and classrooms for after-school tutoring.

It's the right thing to do, he said. "We get rental money if we can keep everybody happy. And when everybody's happy, there's going to be less vandalism."

Despite temporary construction fences and torn-up grounds, signs of hope are

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Arthur Greenblatt on installing computer labs in complex

everywhere among the three-story, flat-roofed boxes that not long ago looked like a bombed-out barracks.

Vesta has been evicting troublesome tenants. Work crews are removing window bars, planting trees and flowers and erecting buildings on the 30-acre site.

Greenblatt has put together an education partnership made up of Vesta, HUD, Cuyahoga Community College and nearby Anton Grdina Elementary School.

Besides teaching basic computer skills, it will initially provide specialized reading and math programs for children and high school equivalency classes for adults.

"To have choice, you have to have income," Greenblatt told a tenants meeting. "Income comes from education."

Vesta has hired a computer consulting firm to build a Rainbow Terrace Web site with links to social-service agencies.

Now HUD is carrying a \$14.8 million mortgage for Vesta and has awarded an \$11.7 million grant to the project.

Greenblatt has secured tax credits and investment income that puts the total package at about \$52 million. The entire project is scheduled to be completed by December 2003.

Tips for dealing with water stains and mildew

(WMS) - It's bound to happen - a leaky roof, a burst pipe, melting snow, excessive bathroom moisture - all leading to one of the most common household problems - water stains on walls or ceilings.

You might be tempted to cover a water bleeding through stain by applying a fresh coat of freshly painted paint. But, chances are, it won't work. Most water stains will bleed right through ordinary paints. They

also can create an ideal environment for the growth of mold and mildew.

Here's some advice from the experts at Zinsser to help you deal with water stains and mildew on painted surfaces:

■ Make sure the surface is sound. Identify and fix the source of the moisture or leak or you'll soon have another unsightly water stain.

■ Clean the surface thoroughly to remove dirt and the

unsightly deposits that can result from the leak. Use a bleach-and-water solution to remove mildew. Rinse the surface thoroughly. Note: To avoid creating high moisture conditions beneath the surface, avoid "flooding" the area with water, bleach or cleaning solutions.

■ Dry the surface thoroughly. Use a hair dryer to dry small areas. Larger areas may require the use of a dehumidifier, heater or fan to ensure the surface is

completely dry before priming.

■ Prime the surface with a shellac-base primer-sealer like Zinsser's B-I-N® Primer-Sealer.

■ In high humidity areas, like bathrooms, repaint with a product that prevents future mildew growth on the paint film.

For information about dealing with water stains and mildew - or for more home improvement tips, visit www.zinsser.com. Or, call Zinsser at (732) 489-8100.

Soft touch makes changing light bulbs easier

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Among things that frustrate a hangnail, a pen that doesn't write, sealing a check in an envelope and then remembering you forgot to sign it - and the bulb is broken off in the socket of your favorite reading night light.

We can't assist you in dealing with most of the aggravations above, but we can help with the light-bulb problem. Getting one out that's broken off at the base doesn't have to be a big production.

A natural instinct is to use force, but that approach usually does more harm than good. That's because the base of the bulb and the socket are both made of the same material - brass. And brass is soft. Granted, the brass socket is slightly thicker - and therefore slightly stronger - than the

bulb base, but not much. First things first: Before attempting to remove the bulb base, unplug the lamp.

The potato trick is the one we like the best. Cut a potato in half and press it down over the socket. A slight amount of pressure is needed to cause the potato to inch its way into the inside of the socket and the bulb base.

While applying downward pressure on the spud, turn it counterclockwise to unscrew the bulb base. An apple works as well, as does a green pear.

On rare occasions you might find that our potato trick won't do the job. When that happens, open your tool box. You'll need one, two or all of three tools - regular pliers, needle-nose pliers, screwdriver.

You can use the regular pair of pliers to create friction on the inside of the bulb base. Simply insert the jaws of the

pliers into the socket and open them by spreading the handles apart. At the same time, turn the pliers counterclockwise to loosen the base.

Needle-nose pliers come in handy when the base still has entrails. The narrow jaws can easily be fitted into the base and around the glass nodule that sits in the middle. Often, a slight counterclockwise nudge is all that it takes to loosen the base.

If all else fails, try the screwdriver. Here is where you could cause damage to your lamp if you aren't careful and gentle. Use a medium-sized screwdriver blade to slightly pry the base away from the socket. Do this slowly. You don't want to bend the socket excessively. All you need is enough room to get one of the jaws of the needle-nose pliers between the socket and base. An eighth- to a quarter-inch bite is all you should need.

Hold the pliers tightly and turn counterclockwise.

Make sure that changing bulbs next time doesn't become the major production that we've just described. Use a little steel wool to make sure that everything works smoothly.

Using a ball of 0000 steel wool, rub the inside of the lamp socket to eliminate dirt, oxidation, corrosion and any small burrs.

The prepared socket should be clean, shiny and free of burrs, bumps or tears. Do the same to the bulb base. Be sure that it is clean and free of dirt and debris. Skin oil is transferred to objects by simply touching them. So, clean the base of the bulb and screw it into the lamp socket without touching either.

For more home improvement tips and information visit our Web site at www.onthehouse.com.

Lighting sets the stage for many home activities

FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Lighting has an impact on the ambiance of a room. A kitchen without suitable lighting is not only unsafe. It's impractical, too, for the multitude of tasks performed there - from homework to bills to board games.

Baths also require a certain level of bright utility lighting. Adjustable levels of dim lighting can add versatility to a dining area, so that candlelight dinners and pizza parties are equally accommodated.

In the master suite, however, only the most subtle lighting is necessary.

In the bedroom, the growing trend has been toward vaulted or decorative ceilings.

Rather than breaking up such a stylish focal point with light bulbs and drop-down lamps, a coffered or stepped ceiling with subtle track lighting can enhance the striking angles while providing a warm, dreamy glow around the perimeter of the room.

In the bath, combine natural light with electric light for a bright and soothing effect.

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Office Clerical 5020

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If I could afford this ride, I'd purchase it in a heartbeat. I'm not kidding, either.

The 2003 GMC Yukon is about as good as it gets. From front to back, side to side, inside and all around, there isn't anything I could find fault with. This is a strong vehicle and can take you and yours through any situation and you'd be happy.

Let's start on the inside of the Yukon this year, it's got a much more comfortable interior. Appointments are superior. Leather seats have integrated headrests. The seats are shaped for your comfort alone. The front seats have been redesigned for safety.

Here's something that I really liked about the seats. The belts are mounted and held right in the seat. No more reaching over your shoulder and struggling to get that belt on. It's conveniently located right over your left shoulder and very easy to access.

There's seating for eight adults comfortably and without much fanfare, thanks to the third row of seats. There are LATCH points for the child seats in the front passenger-side seat, as well as in other seating positions, fore and aft.

Let's go up front and slip in the driver's seat. The Yukon is high enough to thank your stars for the running boards to get you in with little or no effort. Slipping behind the leather steering wheel, you'll find redesigned instrumentation is easy to read and easy to follow.

There's a driver's information center located in the center of the instrumentation cluster that gives you more information than you really need to know. You'll be able to monitor more than 30 vehicle functions—from an open door to faulty brakes. It'll even tell you if you're in peril due to icy road conditions.

Mentioning the steering wheel, you'll find controls mounted that gives you access to the stereo system, trip and fuel data and a direct button to the OnStar system. There are also buttons to allow you to personalize



2003 GMC YUKON XL | Vehicle type: Full-size sport utility; Power: 5.3-liter V-8, Mileage: 14 mpg city / 16 mpg highway, Where built: Janesville, WI. Price as tested \$48,629

your vehicle just for you. I'm talking about the obligatory seat positioning. I'm talking about language readouts that can change to English, Spanish or French and can display other data in English or metric.

Headlamps will stay on for up to three minutes after exiting the vehicle. Exterior and interior lights automatically go on when you hit the unlock button on the key fob. The alarm system sounds the horn and turns on every light in the vehicle.

One feature I constantly rave about is when the vehicle is shifted from park to drive, the doors automatically lock. When you shift back into park, the doors automatically unlock. No fumbling for the lock-unlock button anymore.

The Yukon is also outfitted with an advanced passenger-sensing air bag system. Plop your purse, briefcase, sack lunch and a couple of six packs of Pepsi and it won't arm. But it does sense, based on measured weight in the seat cushion, whether the occupant is an adult or a child. If it senses it is a child, the air bag won't arm. And it will tell you by an indicator light on the inside rear view mirror.

The Yukon driven this week had my children happy again, with its cool Panasonic DVD passenger entertainment system. In the headliner was a DVD player with a

7-inch flip-down screen for the rear seat passengers. Wireless headphones keep the system quiet. Your passengers can watch a movie or listen to their favorite audio CD without involving you.

The only thing I don't like was that the flip-down screen limited your vision out of the glass window. Easy to get used to, though, if you utilize your outside rearview mirrors. Of course, the Yukon is outfitted with four-wheel-drive with StabiliTrack. What that means to you and me is that StabiliTrack will help you by responding to understeer or oversteer in a tenth of a second, bringing the back under control to keep you safe.

You've got a choice of four engines in the Yukon, depending on the model you choose: 4.8-liter V-8, 5.3-liter V-8, 6.9-liter V-8 and 8.1-liter V-8.

All of them are Vortec engines and I don't have to sing the praises of the Vortec sweetheart, do I? Suffice to say, they're all strong engines that get you where you have to go, no matter where that is.

Sure the Yukon is a bit pricey at nearly \$50,000, but the technology and all the comfort and options may be what you want.

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| A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL | 10% DOWN \$195 | \$175 mo. | Due at Signing \$2440 |
| ZERO DOWN | | \$231 mo. | Due at Signing \$450 |

2003 F-150 SUPER CAB
 XLT, automatic transmission air conditioning, power windows, power locks, speed control tilt wheel, captains chairs, SRW [M.S.R.P. \$25,945.]
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| A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL | 10% DOWN \$175 | \$209 mo. | Due at Signing \$2700 |
| ZERO DOWN | | \$279 mo. | Due at Signing \$455 |

2003 WINDSTAR SE
 Dual air, quads, aluminum wheels, power windows, power locks, speed control, tilt wheel, dual media or six disc. [M.S.R.P. \$29,675]
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| A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL | 10% DOWN \$295 | \$240 mo. | Due at Signing \$3220 |
| ZERO DOWN | | \$314 mo. | Due at Signing \$550 |

2003 ESCAPE XLT
 310 pkg, keyless entry, power seat, power windows, power locks, speed control, ABS [M.S.R.P. \$23,580.]
5 AT THIS PRICE

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| A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL | 10% DOWN \$109 | \$228 mo. | Due at Signing \$2570 |
| ZERO DOWN | | \$291 mo. | Due at Signing \$400 |

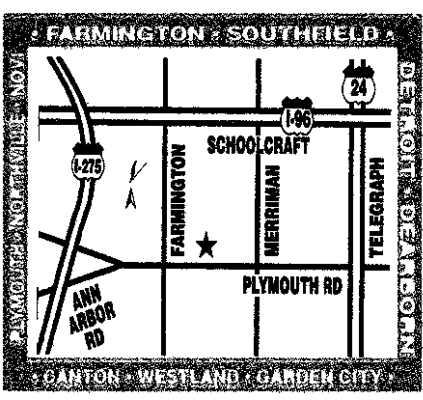
2003 FOCUS SE 4 DR
 310 pkg, power windows, tilt wheel, speed control, air, auto transmission CD/MP3 [M.S.R.P. \$16,335.]
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| A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL | 10% DOWN \$176 | \$157 mo. | Due at Signing \$1859 |
| ZERO DOWN | | \$203 mo. | Due at Signing \$336 |

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 Sport pkg, privacy glass, aluminum wheels, power windows, power locks, speed control tilt wheel, dual media, step bars, limited slip [M.S.R.P. \$28,340.]
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| A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL | 10% DOWN \$258 | \$204 mo. | Due at Signing \$3006 |
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