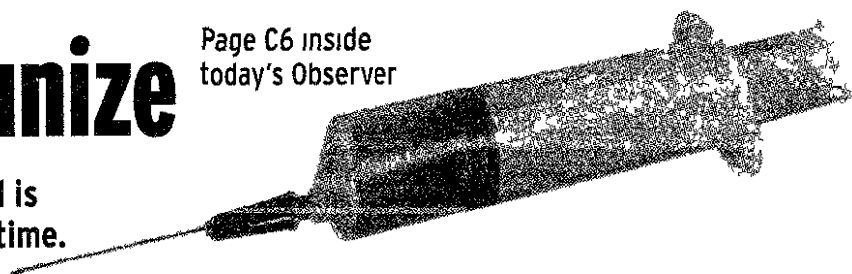


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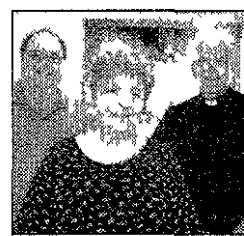
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The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is looking for nominations for its annual Business Beautification Awards.

The chamber has for 11 years presented the awards. Nominations are eligible in three categories: renovation, landscaping and new construction. Nominated businesses must be located in the city or township of Plymouth. Nominations must be made in writing. They can be e-mailed to chamber@plymouthmi.org or faxed to (734) 453-1724.

Nominations can also be dropped off at or mailed to the chamber office, 386 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170. For more information, call the chamber at (734) 453-1540.

Country idol

Sarah Lenore of Plymouth had a dream come true Aug. 17.

Lenore, a budding country singer, was at the DTE Energy Music Theatre in Clarkston to see country star LeeAnn Rimes. She took with her a sign that read "Can I sing with you?"

Rimes saw the sign and invited Lenore onstage to sing. After the duet, Lenore watched the rest of the show from the stage wings. Then she was invited backstage to meet Rimes.

Lenore is scheduled to perform in next month's Plymouth Fall Festival.

Danka scholar

Salem High School graduate Di Mei has received a \$3,500 scholarship from the Danka Sons and Daughters Scholarship Program.

Mei is attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. The scholarship program is provided to sons and daughters of Danka Office

Imaging employees who plan to pursue college or vocational education after high school. Recipients are awarded based on academic achievements, leadership and participation in school and community activities.

Blood drive

The Plymouth District Library will host an American Red Cross blood drive 1-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28. For more information, call the library at (734) 453-0750. Ext. 242. For information on donor opportunities, call the Red Cross at (313) 494-2779.



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Alaina DeAngelis of Canton 14, (center) along with her mom Alison (left) and her sister Sarah 18 talk with Salem business teacher Barb Macek during freshman registration at Salem High School Wednesday. Sarah is a 2003 graduate of Salem and was showing her younger sister how to find her way around the campus.

Students prepare for return to routine

Parents, kids in last-minute rush to get ready for opening day

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

With classes set to start for many public and private schools Monday, families are preparing to get back into the swing of going to bed early, coordinating work

and school schedules and finding time for studying and extra-curricular activities.

Janet Corona of Plymouth Township will be a stay-at-home mom for the first time this year, and is hoping it will make

life easier on everyone.

Hopefully that will relieve the stress and I can coordinate and select activities better, said Corona. It's tough because

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District raises class sizes

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Increased student enrollment and decreased state funding are forcing Plymouth-Canton Schools to raise some elementary education class sizes higher than parameters set by the Board of Education.

During a special meeting Friday morning, the board voted 5-1 (with Mark Slavens absent) to allow an increase of one student in kindergarten through second grade class sizes from the earlier-approved limit of 25 per classroom, while capping third through fifth at 29 students. The idea is to allow students to stay in their home schools, and lower the number of combination grade class rooms.

By raising the cap to 26, we won't

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Petition drive may force township hall costs to rise

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

If a petition drive to force the question of financing a new township hall in Plymouth Township to a vote of the people is successful, it could end up driving up the cost of the project past the point where it's feasible to do without a tax hike.

That's the message township officials are trying to convey as petition organizers work toward getting the 2,050 valid signatures necessary to put the question on the ballot. The petitions are aimed at how the township will finance \$6 million of the projected \$12 million cost of the project.

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Commission: 'No sacred cows' as budget cuts are considered

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The City of Plymouth won't be able to afford the quality of life to which residents have become accustomed if a Headlee override millage isn't passed in November.

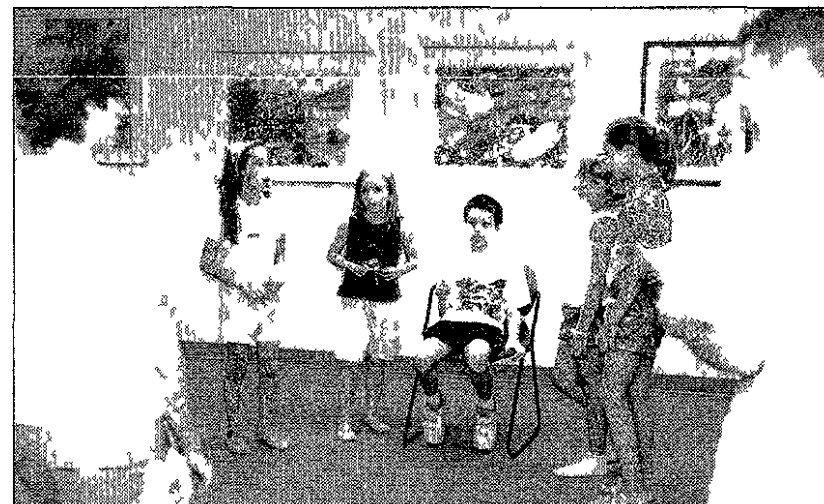
A three-member city commission committee met with City Manager Paul Sincock Wednesday to discuss what kinds of cuts will be necessary to erase a \$1.1 million budget deficit in the 2004-05 fiscal year if the millage increase isn't passed by voters.

In light of the fact we're looking at a 20-percent budget deficit, we're looking for 20-

percent cuts in services or 20 percent increase in revenues, said Mayor Pro Tem Colleen Pobur. "We talked about specifics, and everything is possible. There are no sacred cows. We're talking cuts in every part of the city."

"When 80 percent of our budget is personnel, you know this will affect people's lives," she said. "We're trying to be careful when talking about the future of people in municipal services, the police department and City Hall."

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Hannah Mullally of Northville, 8 (from left), Amanda Nilles of Canton, 8, Brandon Waldenmayer of Canton, 9, Clare Porter of Northville, 7, and Dayna Esper of Livonia, 10 pause during a rehearsal to listen to directors Ryan Welsh (left) and Eric Hitchcock at the Plymouth Community Arts Council Performing Arts Camp Tuesday.

Performance camp lets kids hit the stage

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Like many young girls, 10-year-old Michelle Oleszkowicz tries to emulate her big sister. And since older sister Kristin, 20, likes the theater, so does Michelle.

That's why Michelle was in the performing arts camp sponsored this week by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

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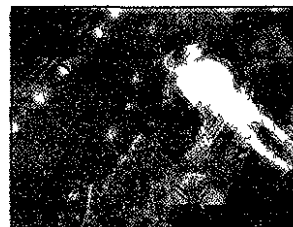
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Plymouth resident named principal at Farmington Hills middle school

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

When East Middle School Principal Eugene Seaborn left for a job at West Bloomfield High School late in the summer his staff naturally wondered who would replace him.

One teacher asked Kenneth Sanders, who's been assistant principal since 1999, who the new principal was.

What if I told you it was me? Sanders told the surprised teacher. There are still teachers who don't know I'm principal, I'm sure. The fan out is pretty good, but not that good.

Sanders learned of his appointment when Farmington Superintendent Bob Maxfield called him in Chicago. Sanders was driving a car full of teachers who had attended a development conference.

One nudged me and said, 'Well?' Sanders recalled, adding his simple reply was "I got it."

A Plymouth resident, Sanders holds a master's of arts in educational leadership from Eastern Michigan University and a bachelor of arts in education from the University of Michigan.

He holds an elementary K-8, professional education certificate in all subjects and has a mathematics major and a language arts minor.

While at East, he facilitated interdisciplinary team teaching at the sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade levels, providing assistance to teachers with resources, materials and individual support. He was also responsible for the discipline of more than 800 students.

Sanders said he maintained communication among staff, students and parents on school issues. He coordinated all interscholastic and intramural sport activities as well as building maintenance with custodial staff.

Prior to his employment at East, Sanders

worked as an administrative assistant at Mason Middle School in Waterford Schools from 1997-1999, where he also facilitated interdisciplinary team teaching. He provided assistance to teachers as a team leader and was responsible for the discipline of more than 500 students.

Sanders has taught all sixth-grade subjects as well as math in grades seven-nine.

His list of involvement at East since 2002 includes:

- Student Code of Conduct Revision Committee
- Farmington/Farmington Hills Business partnership Committee, representing the school district in discussions on how to foster community involvement in schools
- Farmington Public Schools Safety Committee, which has rewritten the Farmington Public Schools Safety Manual so it is easier to follow and understand

Since 1999, Sanders has been a part of the District Diversity Committee promoting diversity awareness with other district personnel. He coordinated three Black History Month celebrations at East.

Sanders served in the U.S. Army reserve from 1984-1995, achieving the rank of captain. He trained as a Quartermaster Officer and served as Platoon Leader, Executive Officer and Commander of the 310th Maintenance Company in Jackson, Mich., responsible for 250 people and more than \$10 million in equipment.

The Farmington School Board approved his appointment at its Aug. 12 meeting. East Middle School is located at 25000 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

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AROUND TOWN

PETITION DRIVE

Plymouth Township residents who want to sign the petitions forcing township officials to ask residents for a \$6 million bond issue to build a new hall will get their chance Saturday, although they'll have to go into the city to do it.

Petition organizers and volunteers will be at the Jazzercise location next to Bode's on Main Street (250 N. Main) for the next week trying to get signatures. They'll be there 1-4 p.m. Sunday and 5:30-9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

The group has to get 2,050 signatures by Sept. 3 in order to force the issue to the ballot. Plymouth Township officials want to use the \$6 million in municipal bonds to help fund the \$12 million township hall project.

"The reception to me has been great," said Don Schnettler, the township resident behind the drive. "I've gotten a few who said no, but other than that people feel great to put it to an election. That way they feel like they're part of it."

Petitions can also be signed at two residences: 11565 Morgan (at Ann Arbor Trail) and 9208 Oakview.

the townships of Northville and Plymouth, must be purchased by Aug. 29. Nonresident tickets are \$5. Tickets are available at the Council on Aging office, 201 S. Main, open 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Waterford Bend Park is located at Six Mile and Northville Road. The festival is co-hosted by the CCA, Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department and the Northville Senior Center.

For more information, call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

CUP-STACKING COMPETITION

The Plymouth A.M. Rotary Club will sponsor a booth during the Plymouth Fall Festival that will host a cup-stacking competition.

Rotary officials call it the "hottest and fastest-growing sport in America," involving the stacking and unstacking of specialized cups in a predetermined sequence at lightning speeds.

The A.M. Rotary booth will be located in front of Gabriela's on Main Street. The fastest stackers will compete for prizes, and all proceeds will benefit Rotary charities.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors an eight-week grief workshop, "From Grief to New Hope," beginning Sept. 8.

This free workshop will be presented by Cathy Clough, director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. Each session begins with a presentation about one aspect of grief fol-

lowed by small group participation.

The workshop meets from 7-8:45 p.m. on eight consecutive Mondays at Ward Church, Six Mile and Haggerty. For information, call Dorothy, (248) 374-5966. For information about other age and loss specific grief support groups, call (248) 348-0115.

CULINARY FUND-RAISER

Tickets are available for the Schoolcraft College Culinary Extravaganza from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21.

The new VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft is the site for this year's event, which will feature food, wine, beer and other beverages from more than 50 area restaurants and vendors in southeast Michigan.

Tickets, at \$50 per person, are available by calling the Schoolcraft College Foundation at (734) 462-4670.

The annual gourmet food and wine event raises money for student scholarships at the college.

BO RESCHEDULES

Former University of Michigan football coach Bo Schembechler's visit to downtown Plymouth has been put on hold. Schembechler will be at Little Book Shoppe on the Park 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, to sign copies of his new book, *Tradition: Bo Schembechler's Michigan Memories*. He had originally been scheduled for Friday.

To reserve or pre-purchase a copy to have autographed, call the store, (734) 455-5220.

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Township man waives exam on porn charges

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

A 55-year old Plymouth Township man is headed to Wayne County Circuit Court to face charges he used his computer to download sexually explicit material involving children.

Ken Berrie, a 35 year employee of Ford Motor Co., appeared before Judge Michael Gerou Friday and waived his rights to a preliminary hearing on four counts of possession of sexually abusive material featuring children.

He is scheduled to be arraigned at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice at 9 a.m. Sept. 5. If convicted, Berrie faces as much as 16 years in prison.

Berrie was arrested after Plymouth Township police, working in concert with the Michigan State Police Internet crime unit, found the images on Berrie's computer.

"The images featured children perhaps as young as 6 or 7



Berrie

engaged in sex with adults, said Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington. The state police were able to conduct a forensic examination of his computer and determined he had downloaded the images from the Internet.

According to police reports, Berrie admitted using the images for his own gratification. Tiderington said there was no indication at this point in the investigation that Berrie had committed any kind of physical acts with children himself. According to police, Berrie has no children living at home, though he does have grandchildren.

"It's important to understand we're not suggesting this individual was engaged in sexual activity with children," Tiderington said.

Man arrested for stealing from mom

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A former Plymouth man has been arrested for stealing cash and jewelry from his mother's Plymouth home.

Plymouth police Detective Jame Grabowski said David Rickfelder, 35, has been charged with home invasion, breaking and entering and being a habitual offender for stealing more than \$300 in cash and several items of jewelry from the home in the 600 block of Harding.

"Sunday afternoon we received a phone call from a man about a suspicious car in front of a neighbor's house, and a man walking around the backyard," said Grabowski. Officers Sam Poules and Mike Fritz talked with the man in the car, while Sgt. (Joe) Kahanec went to find the suspect in the backyard.

Kahanec sees the garage door ajar, kicks it in and finds

the suspect, who immediately gave himself up, said Grabowski. He had tools gathered in the garage, presumably to put them in the car.

Grabowski said the suspect used a key under a door mat to enter the house on Saturday night to take the cash and jewelry, and when he came back the next day noticed the key was missing and broke into the garage. Because he's being charged as a habitual offender as a result of two previous felony convictions, Grabowski said Rickfelder could spend up to 15 years in prison.

A preliminary exam is scheduled for Friday in 35th District Court. He is currently incarcerated in the Wayne County jail on \$10,000 cash bond.

This serves notice to residents who see something suspicious to contact neighbors and the police, said Grabowski.

Prelude to youthful music

Camp is symphony's step toward establishing youth orchestra

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

The challenge of playing the violin brought Julie Rowe to the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's Strings Camp For Christina Long, the camp gave her something to do, while recent high school graduate John Madonna lent his experience to help other students.

"We try to give them a firm foundation for an audition," said Lindsay Riemer, Youth Orchestra conductor, who led the two-day camp Aug. 11-12 at Summit on the Park in Canton. "An audition can be frightening."

Not as many kids signed up as hoped, but Riemer and other Plymouth Symphony Orchestra leaders are not dismayed. Bringing the younger generation into the symphonic and strings world is the ultimate goal.

"Ann Arbor, Plymouth and Livonia have strings programs," said Linda Alvarado, symphony programs coordinator and former president. "This is where kids receive instruction and experience."

Riemer, who officially started Aug. 11, is dedicated and determined to build the new Celebration Youth Orchestra. She is entering her second season as assistant conductor of the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra in Indiana, and recently accepted a post as assistant conductor of the Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra.

The creation of the youth orchestra, led by Riemer, will be accomplished in phases, starting with auditions Sept. 20 for Celebration Strings. The suggested age group for participation in the strings group is 9-14 and students who have experience playing

a string instrument and reading music. The young players will perform two concerts, one each in December 2003 and May 2004. To audition, students must be registered by calling the Plymouth Symphony office at (734) 451-2112.

"With this first tier we will build the program," Riemer said.

The second phase will target youths who play wind and brass instruments and, of course, strings. And finally, in the third year, percussion will be added and the Celebration Youth Orchestra will be fully formed.

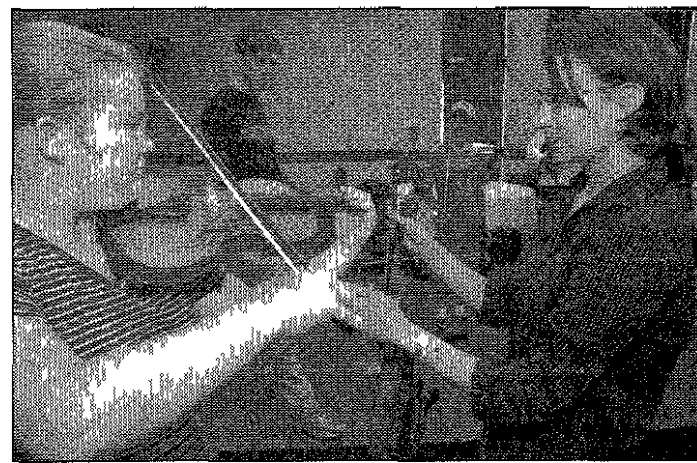
Between the first and third years, however, participating students will not be slacking off. On the contrary, they will practice, practice and practice again. And of course, there will be concerts as they go along.

"The strings group is the feeder group," Riemer said.

The creation of a youth orchestra doesn't mean kids have not been involved previously. The symphony's Side-by-Side Concert is an example. Symphony musicians coach students who perform with the adults. Every year we find a piece and simplify it, Alvarado said. The kids go to two adult orchestra practices. It has already brought a bridge to the middle school level.

In addition to involving students in the symphony, the youth orchestra is also designed to serve as a bridge to the music programs in the schools. "Hopefully, by starting this youth orchestra, it will be evident how important the strings program is in the schools," Riemer said.

At Strings Camp students learned the need to prepare to practice and develop audition



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Julie Rowe of Canton (left) receives instructions from teacher Lindsay Riemer at the Plymouth Symphony Summer Strings Camp at The Summit in Canton.

ing skills. The same is true for the youth orchestra. The emphasis is on playing in an orchestra, said Nan Washburn, Plymouth Symphony conductor and music director.

Riemer told camper Patrick Lind of Canton to make a fist and tighten his muscles. When he did that, she told him to let go. "Make sure everything is relaxed," Riemer told the students as they perched their bows ready to play at Strings Camp.

The youths at the Strings Camp brought a spectrum of experience. Lind, for example, has played for five years. He recalled how he started. "I was the only one who could actually make a sound," he said, when his class was given a chance to try playing violins.

For Rowe, the violin is yet another instrument she plays, in addition to piano and guitar. "My friends and I get together and pretend we have a band," Kim Ervin of Plymouth signed up for Strings Camp because she needed to get in more practice.

Youths also will get a chance to witness and be a part of what is really a musical production. Akin to a theatrical production with actors and a director and the like, an

orchestra follows much the same pattern. An orchestra is about protocol and decorum. It is about watching and understanding the conductor and following her lead.

The conductor is the one who has to funnel everything," said Washburn, who is also the artistic director and conductor of the symphony in West Hollywood, Calif.

Alvarado lauds Washburn and Riemer for their experience and talent, and the desire of both to bring traditional and new music to the area.

"We have a sophisticated audience in western Wayne County," Alvarado said. "We're more than a community orchestra."

To that end, in addition to the symphony's own productions, Washburn invites other guest artists to the community, such as Michele Johns, professor of music at the University of Michigan, and Emma Lou Diemer, composer in residence of the Santa Barbara Symphony. Also on tap this season is the Plymouth-Canton Middle School Strings Orchestra under the direction of Catherine DePentu and Erin Zurbuchen.

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Shirley A. Rowe

Services for Shirley Rowe, 51 of Whitmore Lake (formerly of Canton) were held Aug 23 at Schrader Howell Funeral Home. Mrs Rowe was born Oct 8, 1951 in Princeton W Va., and died Aug 19, 2003. She came to the Canton community in fourth grade and later resided in Howell. She was a resident of Whitmore Lake for 16 years. She was an art teacher for 29 years, 24 years of which were in the Plymouth-Canton School District. Her Plymouth Canton students were active with the Plymouth Arts Council. She loved both being an artist and teaching art to her students. She also volunteered with the Whitmore Lake Schools, working with the Drama Club on costumes and set design, and serving as director of the Water Ski Club. She was a 4-H leader and a den mother and pack leader for Cub Scout Pack 409. She was also a member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Whitmore Lake. Mrs Rowe was preceded in death by father, Carl L Thornton, and her grandparents.

Survivors include husband, Dan, children Tom of Traverse City and Carol of Whitmore Lake, mother, Maxine Thornton of Princeton, W Va., brothers, Carl (Cindy) Thornton of Pinckney and Danny Thornton of Ypsilanti, special niece and grand niece, Kelly and Brooke, and many very special aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Whitmore Lake Public Schools, Shirley Rowe Art Scholarship, 8845 Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Marguerite J. Theakston
Services for Marguerite Theakston, 78, of Canton, were held Aug 23 at the chapel of L J Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev Arthur Mack of St John's Episcopal Church in Westland officiating. Mrs Theakston was born April 20, 1925, in Detroit and died Aug 20 at home. She was a homemaker. Mrs Theakston was preceded in death by her husband, Roy.

Survivors include sons, Ricky (Cynthia) and John (Debbie) daughters, Debbie (Donald) Gentz and Kathy (John) Caton brother, William Mohr, and 10 grandchildren. Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Henry Peter Gregorich
Services for Henry Gregorich, 87, of Canton were held Aug 23 at St Thomas a Becket Catholic Church in Canton. Mr Gregorich was born May 20, 1916, in Calumet and died Aug 21 in Superior Township. He was a mechanic for the automotive industry and was a World War II veteran. Survivors include wife Eleanor, sons, Thomas (Lorraine) and Henry (Brenda), daughters, Margie and Nora French, sister, Rose Kitt, and seven grandchildren. Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Clara G. McMann
Services for Clara McMann, 87, of Plymouth were held Aug

22 at St Clare of Assisi Church with the Rev Frederick J Klettner officiating. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Mrs McMann was born May 3, 1916, in Caseville and died Aug 20 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 2001 from Farmington Hills.

She was a member of St Clare of Assisi Church in Farmington Hills. She loved to read and her family was her number one priority in her life. She loved to travel in her early years. Survivors include children, Frances (Gary) Eisenhauer of Plymouth, Susan McMann of Eaton Rapids, Kathleen McMann of Ypsilanti, and Frederick (Janice) McMann of Novi, grandchildren, Lisa (Larry) Postl of Royal Oak, Karen Eisenhauer of Royal Oak, Michael Orr of Atlanta, Patrick Orr of Eaton Rapids, Caitlin McMann of Novi, and Kelly McMann of Novi, sisters, Lucille Harper of Farmington Hills, Elizabeth McGowan of Grand Blanc, and Jean Talaska of Bad Axe. Arrangements made by

Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Mrs Poole was born Feb 17, 1914, in East Jordan, Mich., and died Aug 2 in Farmington Hills. She was a homemaker. She and her family were former residents of Dearborn. Mrs Poole was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Poole, in 1968. Survivors include children, Christina (Patrick) Wheeler of Granada Hills, Calif., Connie L Sheldon of Sebastopol, Calif., Lucy (Carl) Berry of Plymouth, Tom Conflitti of Southfield, Sarah (Alan) Krauss of Franklin, Iola (William) Harkness of Livonia, and Richard (Mary) Poole of Northville, grandchildren, Scott Hirsch, Lisa Beyrooty, Kenneth Matthis, Laura Rzepka, Jennifer Ludwig, Terry Conflitti, Joseph Conflitti, Lauren Romeo, Melissa Poole and Jessica Poole, 12 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the Save the Children Foundation, 54 Wilton Road, Westport, CT 06880. Arrangements by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Directors.

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BUDGET
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Pobur, who met with Commissioners Stella Greene and Ron Loisel, said the list presented by Sincock still didn't add up to the \$1.1 million deficit.

The list, according to Pobur, included cutting the significant amounts of money the city contributes to public events in the form of municipal services and police protection, which could force organizations which sponsor the events to either pay for the services or discontinue their activities.

Cutting how we do snow removal or leaf pickup, added Pobur. "We incur a lot of costs to do those things, and they aren't vital services. We'll re-evaluate contracts to see if there's a different way to do it. There was even talk of selling City Hall."

It is out-of-the-box thinking, and not out of the question, said Loisel. "We have a valuable piece of real estate in downtown Plymouth. We could build an addition to the Cultural Center and move City Hall there."

"But, that's a one-time fix," he said. "What do you do the next year?"

The committee members insisted they will put on an unbiased educational campaign that will inform residents of what kinds of services could be eliminated to erase the budget deficit if the millage vote fails.

The committee is planning up to five town hall meetings to present the millage information, and possible cuts, to residents from mid-September to mid-October.

"We have to do our due diligence," said Greene. "I want to make sure the information we make available to residents is fair, accurate, and an objective presentation of both sides of the issues so they get the full magnitude of the situation and what we're grappling with."

Without a millage increase, the Plymouth many have come to call home will see significant changes.

"If the voters say no, they don't want the Headlee rollback, then we'll have to make some severe cuts," she said.

"I can't see how the texture and tenor of the community can stay the same," she said. tbruscato@oehomecomm.net

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Observer interns paint job picture

Today's sagging economy is hitting everyone hard especially those who have lost their jobs in wave after wave of corporate cutbacks.

In the next two issues of your *Observer*, staff writers and summer interns Laura Colvin and Kim Kovel will explore the current unemployment picture in our coverage area, offering helpful information about growth careers, future trends and advice from job placement professionals.

You'll read about Detrah Moore, whose son often helps with her job search, and Plymouth Township resident Jim Coury, who has been in the market for a sales job since last September. The reporters also interviewed people in the culinary and nursing professions both of which are growth careers.

Colvin of Redford will graduate from Madonna University in December with a degree in



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Michigan Works Case Manager Robert Rushing teaches job seekers how to present themselves at an interview as well as what to put in their resumes.

journalism and public relations. Kovel of Livonia will graduate from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in spring 2004 with a degree in journalism.

Assisting them with the project is photographer and fellow summer intern Liz Orozco of Livonia, who will graduate from Central Michigan University in spring 2005 with a degree in journalism. All three began their internship in May.

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Annie Jr. is based on the original Broadway production, but has been specially arranged

for young performers by Music Theatre International. There are 18 prominent roles and 32 chorus parts. Each performance is approximately 70 minutes without intermission. This production is made possible by a partnership between Canton Township Leisure Services and Ever After Productions. For Annie Jr. information, visit the MTI Web site at www.broadwayjr.com.

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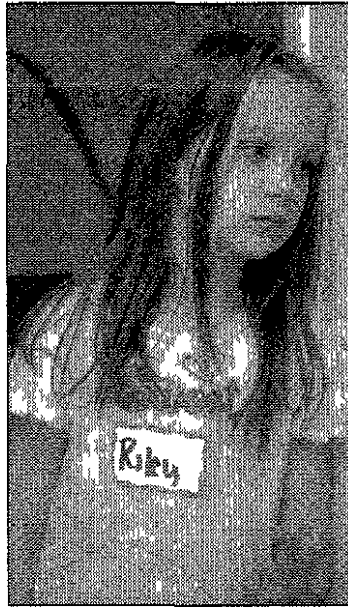
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year-old Brandon Waldenmayer. Dressed in his crown and cape, Brandon was ready to play his role in the camp-ending play the students performed.

"I get to be goblet king and boss everyone around," the youngster said.

The occasion was the final PCAC camp of the summer, the group's fifth. The idea, according to art education coordinator Leshe Greeneisen, is to give youngsters a chance to do some performing and to learn about theater.

That's the part that attracted Michelle Oleszkowicz.



Riley Mundt of Plymouth, 7, watches fellow campers onstage at the Plymouth Community Arts Council Performing Arts Camp Tuesday.

The PCAC's Plymouth Uptown Players (formerly the Whistle Stop Players) hold auditions for their production of a musical based on Mark Twain's 'Tom Sawyer.'

"I really like theater," Michelle said. "My sister, Kristin, does, too, and I like to follow her. It's fun because you don't get to act like that every day."

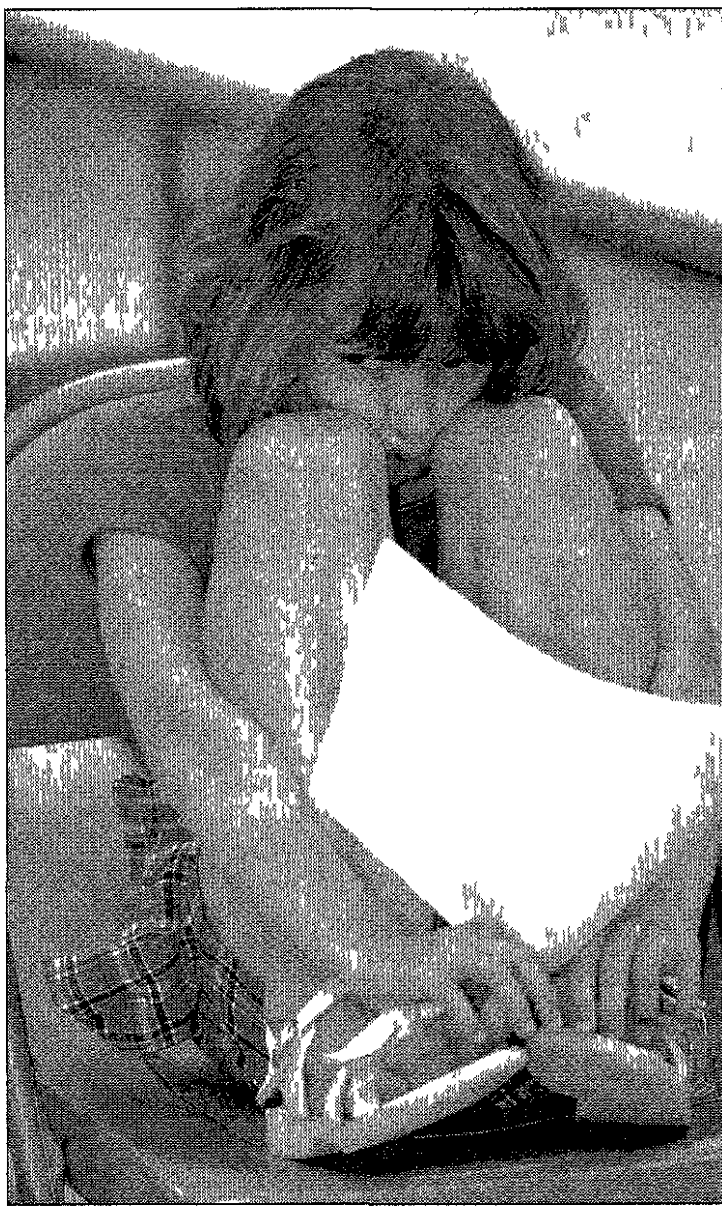
According to Greeneisen, two dozen kids took part in the camp, ranging in age from 5-11. They broke the class into two groups, each of which performed its own play Friday.

They learned their lines, learned how to stand in front of a group of people and perform, and they learned theater terms," Greeneisen said. "They did camp games and songs, so they have all of that experience, as well. They had fun."

TOM SAWYER

The PCAC's Plymouth Uptown Players (formerly the Whistle Stop Players) hold auditions for their production of a musical based on Mark Twain's *Tom Sawyer*, under the direction of new director Sharon Belobradich.

Auditions, which are open to children ages 6-15, take place at the PCAC on Sheldon at Junction from 6:30 p.m.



Claire Beaudoin of Northville, 7, scrunches her face between her knees as she listens to director Julie Greeneisen at the camp. For information, call the Plymouth Community Arts Council at (734) 416-4278.

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Monday, Sept. 15 or Wednesday, Sept. 17. Actors do not have to attend both,

but they should plan on being available for the entire 90-minute on either day.

The youngsters will be required to either read or recite a poem, and they'll do a little song requested by PCAC staff. Greeneisen said the song would be an 'easy, popular song that everyone knows.'

For more information call the PCAC (734) 416-4278.

SIZES

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have to send kids away from their home school," Superintendent Jim Ryan told trustees at the special meeting held in the Salem High School cafeteria, where board members were attending an in-service day for teachers. "No combination rooms will have more than 25, and many are below that right now. No K-2 classroom will have higher than 26."

The problem, according to administrators, is two-fold. Attendance figures pick up as parents continue to enroll students for classes, which begin Monday, forcing the administration to make daily changes. Additionally, having to cut \$5.6 million from this year's budget leaves little room for hiring additional teachers.

In fact, with the nearly 150 new students expected in the elementary grades (K-5) this school year, maximum-sized classes and split classrooms are being handled with the same number of teachers as last year, according to administration figures.

"I think you set parameters for us to work with, and I think we stayed true in all our staffing," said Ryan. "I hope everybody understands we need to have flexibility."

However, that doesn't seem to be the case. Former school board president Mike Maloney questioned the board for abandoning its own limit of 25 students per K-2 classroom.

"If you guys can't stand up for class size, then this is the beginning of the end for our district," he said.

And, teachers who will have combination classrooms aren't pleased with the situation, either. Kim Martin, who is teaching a second-third grade split classroom this year at Miller Elementary, said most teachers would rather have more students in one grade than teach a split.

"You either have to teach a second grade curriculum and a third grade curriculum, which is double the work, or one of the classes has to go to another classroom for that instruction," Martin said. So, when you shuffle kids to another class for math, for instance, they're going to have that original 25 students, plus maybe a dozen more. That defeats the purpose of having the class size limit at 25.

Plus, scheduling is a nightmare with gym, art, music, and resource room, she said.

Ned Aloe, who teaches third grade at Miller, said the district needs to put a higher priority on hiring more teachers.

"You really can't do a double curriculum in one classroom," Aloe said. "The state requirements are so tight, you just don't have enough time in the day to do it."

They'll (trustees) get some phone calls for a couple of days, and after that they're done with it," he said. "We're stuck with it the next 180 days (school year)."

Trustee Carol Saunders knows there will be some teachers and parents who will think the board is backtracking on an earlier promise.

"I don't want them to think that we just willy-nilly disregarded what we said at prior times," said Saunders. "As a parent and educator, I feel keeping a child in their home school and raising a few classes by one (is beneficial)."

Richard Ham-Kucharski was the lone board member who voted against the increase in class size.

"Doing this is just a short-term, stop-gap measure," said Ham-Kucharski. "What we really need to do is work our legislators more and get more state funding. We, as a community, need to help them realize we are at full capacity, and we need to keep growing physically."

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OPENING

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hes (Ben) going to middle school (West) for the first time and she's (Alyson) still in elementary school (Bird). So, getting them there on time and home we've got to get the whole schedule coordinated."

As for getting back into the groove, Corona said, "I'm don't know if we're even there yet. Sunday will be the day we get to bed early and begin our school routine."

For John Quinlisk, 16, of Canton Township, it's a slow process of getting back into a more normal routine.

"You have to start going to bed a lot earlier," said Quinlisk, a Canton High School senior. "I'm worried that I won't be able to get up at five-in-the-morning. I'm going to have to start going to bed at midnight, then 11."

Jackie Alain of Canton Township was shopping at Target on Ford Road Thursday, trying to get a leg up on Monday.

"Lauren (Booth) is going into middle school, so we've had to buy protractors, a compass, binders and a scientific calculator," said Alain. "Of course, there's lots of clothes. I've probably spent an easy



Ashley Landry of Canton, 14, waits while her mom, Melissa, asks a question during freshman registration at Salem High School Wednesday. Younger brother Brandon, 12, tagged along. He'll be going through the same process in two years after he finishes his time at Central Middle School.

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\$400-\$500 on clothes and supplies for my two children. Corona said it has cost more money this year than last to prepare for school.

"It seems like we've spent more money this year, especially for middle school," she said. "Besides all the normal supplies, they suggest you get this \$100 calculator. That blew quite a bit of our budget."

For parents with elementary-age students, the cost seems to be more minimal.

Just a book bag and some supplies, for the most part, said Derrell Coleman of

Canton, who has a first-grader attending Tyler Elementary in the Van Buren school district.

Fred Busse, who was out shopping at Kmart on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township with Amanda, 7, and Autumn, 4, had the same basic assessment.

"It doesn't seem like it's any more expensive than last year," said Busse, who resides in Plymouth Township. "Of course, I take them shopping, their mom takes them shopping, and their grandmother takes them shopping. So, they aren't hurting for clothes."

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PETITION

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Petition organizers have until Sept. 3 to turn in their signatures. If they are successful in getting 2,050 valid signatures (10 percent of the 20,500 people who voted in the last election), the question would go to voters, probably some time in November.

"We have historically low interest rates, and construction costs are being kept low by the economy," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann. "The ironic part is the more this gets delayed, the costlier it becomes."

Under the current plan, the township will purchase some 9.4 acres of land at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty from auto magnate Don Massey. They will then construct the new hall on that land, using general fund money, plus money from the potential sale of the DPW property on Port Street and money from the water/sewer

fund. Half of the project cost would be paid for by the sale of municipal bonds, which are the target of the petition drive.

According to township treasurer Ron Edwards, potential hikes in interest rates could wind up extending the cost of the project by more than \$400,000.

"Rates have gone up 30 percent in six weeks," Edwards said. "If this (petition drive) is successful, it could be at least three months."

Mann has repeatedly said the project would be funded without a millage increase to residents. However, he pointed out, if the question is forced to a ballot, the board could come back with ballot language that would include such an increase.

While that seems unlikely, Mann said it could happen.

"Ironically, if the project is delayed too much, it may be outside our means to do it without a tax increase," he said. "There comes a point where we

may not be able to do it."

Petition organizer Don Schnettler, who is considering a run against Mann in 2004, said he didn't know whether Mann's fears were real.

"I believe Steve Mann has actually done it to himself," Schnettler said. "If he had provided how they were going to finance it, and other studies he said he had that he hasn't provided, this probably wouldn't have happened. If he'd had more people participation, I don't think it would have escalated to this point."

Meanwhile, Schnettler is continuing the petition drive by holding a "drive-by signing" in the parking lot outside Bode's, 250 N. Main, this week. Township residents can sign the petitions from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 5:30-9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.

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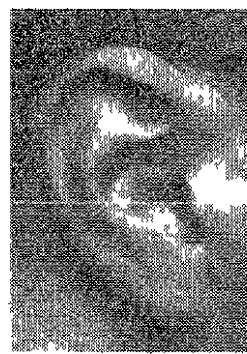
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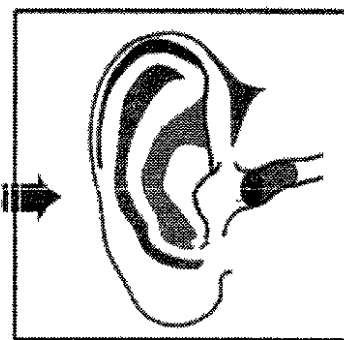
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McCotter makes the rounds in district

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, has been on the road lately speaking to local service clubs and others to see what voters' concerns are. His schedule brought him to the Westland Rotary Club Aug. 7 at Joy Manor.

"I represent you in Washington the 11th District," Republican said, urging members and guests to ask questions.

Club president Kim Shunkwiler, a Westland chiropractor, asked about prescription drug plans. "I know there are several plans out there," Shunkwiler said.

Actions not likely until December, McCotter said, with the issue currently in conference committee. Progressive income tax goes back to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal era, the congressman added.

"In our society, we grow the economy. This is not a socialist state," said McCotter, who calls himself conservative.

He said free democracies must be

established in Iraq and Afghanistan. Democracies don't build momentum. Being in the Middle East means U.S. military officials are less dependent on Saudi Arabia, he said.

Terrorists are practical, not ideological, he said, and wish to live to see their results.

He noted the U.S. stayed in Germany and Japan long after World War II ended.

The Berlin Wall fell because American resolve was proven, McCotter said.

He said the Osama bin Laden network is still in place and represents a threat. "You have to have Saddam Hussein brought to justice in whatever manner God sees fit."

McCotter said he favors a constitutional balanced budget amendment. "We have one here in Michigan that works."

Tom North of North Brothers Ford in Westland asked about term limits. McCotter said that as a Republican he can't buy into the fundamental premise of term limits.

Whatever follows is better. That's not Republicanism, that's not conservatism.

Congressman John Conyers, a Detroit Democrat, has been in the House longer than McCotter's been alive. McCotter doesn't agree with much of what Conyers does but said he represents his constituents.

You have encouraged a short-sighted approach to government, McCotter, a former county commissioner and state legislator, said of current Lansing.

Westland dentist Joseph Tseng asked if the 2004 election will be historically significant. McCotter said the U.S. Supreme Court shows that Republicans don't control everything in government.

"You can't tell me that's a Republican-controlled court."

The attitude of justices that they're above public will transcends to state courts, said McCotter, whose district includes western Wayne County.

It's almost impossible to remove a federal judge, he added.

There could be large ramifications, he said, of the 2004 election. Every election could be historic. You never know what the future holds.

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U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, answers questions from the Canton Rotary Club at the Roman Forum restaurant recently. He also spoke to the Westland Rotary in an effort to discover voter concerns.

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Sidelines

Despite losses, Canton looks superb

BY C J RISAK
STAFF WRITER

A cursory examination of the number of personnel losses suffered from last seasons Canton football team would leave one wondering how anybody could think the Chiefs could even challenge for a playoff berth, let alone the Western Lakes Activities Association title

Gone from a team that went 9-2 and was conference co-champs in 2002 are the quarterback (Dave Nicoloff), the top ground-gainer (Reggie Joyner), the full back (Corey Rutledge), both offensive tackles (Zach Caswell and Pat Kennedy) and tight ends (Shawn Zullo and Andy Howald), and the center (Dave Rossow)

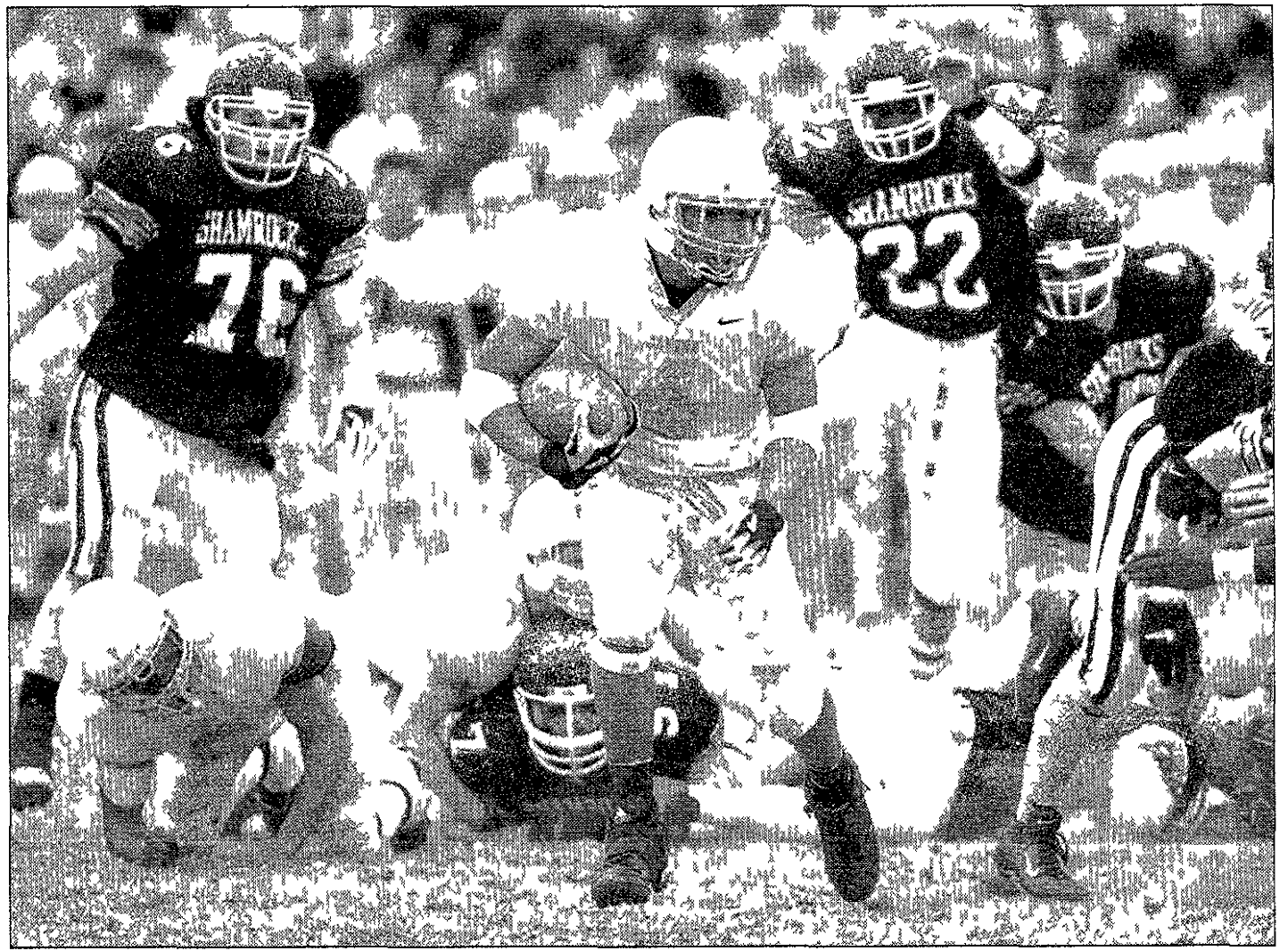
And that's just on offense
The defense has lost its nose guard (Derek Johnson), a defensive tackle (Dan Farkas), its middle linebacker (Matt Bennett), an outside linebacker (James Carroll) and all four defensive backs (Matt Perrino, Ryan Edwards, Mike LaFata and Ryan Edwards)

If you're counting, that's 16 of 22 starters
So why do folks believe, as the start of the 2003 campaign approaches — Canton hosts Ann Arbor Pioneer in its non-league season-opener at 7 p.m. Thursday — that the Chiefs can capture the WLAA title and make a long state playoff run?

There's a simple answer: Canton was deep in talent a year ago, and although a lot was lost to graduation, there's a good deal of experience returning

I think we're looking pretty good,' said coach Tim Baechler. 'We'll have more kids going both ways than in past years, but we're pretty talented'

The key to the Chiefs' success a year ago was a potent ground game run behind a strong offensive line. Although they've lost a good deal, returning are Devin Thomas, a 6-foot-1, 190-pound senior speedster who could have started for anyone and was second-team all-



FILE PHOTO

Canton's Devin Thomas (4) emerged as one of the top running backs in the conference last season, giving the Chiefs promise for this year

Observer in 2002, and Travis McKinney, whose added 20 pounds since his junior season — he's all the way up to 165

They were like starters last year, they played so much, said Baechler

Of course, as is Baechler's way, they won't be overworked. Junior Julian Smith (6-3, 185) and sophomore Andy

Rossov (6-0, 175) will get carries in the backfield, too, so will junior Jeff Hudson (5-10, 175), who will halfback and some fullback behind junior starter Chuck Schumacher (5-10, 190)

Now the quarterback Baechler has decided to go with a newcomer — sophomore Shawn Little, who stands 6-foot

and weighs in at 170 pounds

'He's a good one,' the Canton coach said, noting in particular his 4.7 time in the 40-yard dash. 'He's got a strong arm. We just got to get him as much experience as we can'

PLEASE SEE CANTON, B3

Madonna wins

Madonna opened its volleyball season on a high note on Friday as the Crusaders posted a straight set win over Rochester College — 30-10, 30-7, 30-17 — in the first round of the University of Michigan Dearborn Earlybird Invitational

Sharyse Bush led the attack with 17 kills with a 42.3 kill percentage while Natalja Timina had 12 (500) and Laura Lesko nine (429). Ashley Frost had 39 assists and three service aces as did Amanda Suder (from Salem HS). Suder also had eight digs while Frost had five blocks

Golf winners

The Game of your Life Foundation (GOLF) a non-profit organization dedicated to junior golf has crowned its age division winners for both the Power Bilt and Meijer tours. Among the scholarship award winners were Kristin Polanski of Livonia \$2,000, Dan Phillips of Redford \$1,500 and Ryan McKendry of Canton \$1,000. On the Meijer Tour Samantha Talbot of Plymouth was the top point scorer in the girls 15 and over division with 385 while Andrea Warzyniec of Livonia was best in the girls 13-14 division with 443. Talbot was also winner of the Sportsman's Award

Soccer champs

Two Canton Soccer Club teams, the U-11 boys Canton Oaks Select team and the U-11 boys Canton Oaks Premier team, reached the championship matches in their divisions at the Arsenal Challenge Cup Tournament Aug. 16-17 in Cincinnati. The Oaks Select team avenged an early 1-0 loss to the Cincinnati Classics White by beating the White in a shootout 3-2 in the Silver Division championship match. The final was tied at 1-1 after regulation. The Oaks also defeated the host Sycamore Arsenal 8-0 and the Louisville (Ky.) Mockingbird FC 2-0.

The Select Oaks are Alex Bir, Kyle Brindza, Garrett Bryden, Bobby Budlong, Jeff Cantin, Daniel Conklin, Doug Deykes, Josh Hohner, Stephan Jahn, Shadi Jammoul, Kyle Krause, Brett Leary, Anthony LeMerise, Carson Lord, Ryan Mettlach, Evan Peter, and Nick Russ. Bill Joker is the team's coach and trainer. Bob Budlong is the team manager.

The Premier Oaks rolled through pool play without surrendering a goal, defeating the Sycamore Arsenal 2-0, the Lakota Eagles 3-0, and the JYSA United International. In the Gold Division title game, they lost to Lexington (Ky.) FC 2-0.

Team members of the Premier Oaks are Brett Foster, Brock Foster, Luke Hager, Tommy Halewicz, Travis Hall, Joey Klonowski, Erich Olech, Josh Perrin, Nick Riley, Drew Roth, Tyler Sanders, Sal Savage, Ryan Sisteck, Connor Smith, Mitchell Vaughn, and Andrew Yoder. Joker is the team's coach and trainer. Steve Roth and John Vaughn are team managers.

Chiefs must fill gaps to contend

BY C J RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Perhaps the coach of Canton's greatest rival — Salem's Dave Gerlach — described the Chiefs' greatest strength from 2002 best. Canton had two very talented runners,' Gerlach recalled. 'At the regionals, we put seven runners ahead of their fifth runner — and still lost'

That, as Gerlach pointed out, was due in large part to those two very talented runners. And while the Chiefs did just what they set out to do last fall, finishing third at the state regional meet and qualifying for the state finals, now they

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must find replacements for those two standouts

That would be Sarah McCormack and Jessica Levely. Their loss is substantial, but also gone are Pam Reasor, Tonda Shumbo, Mary Maloney and Erica Stoney

That would leave 'We have some real good talent,' said Canton coach John Venning. 'But I think our talent base is in our sophomore class'

The two returnees that have impressed Venning the most are Becky McCormack, Sarah's younger sister and the Chiefs' No. 2 runner for large parts of last season, and Sarah Stobbe, who was in Canton's top five last season and has been threatening McCormack as their No. 1 this year. Stobbe is a senior, McCormack is a sophomore

Others Venning figures to be among the Chiefs' scorers are seniors Carrie Oleszkowicz and Alli Schmitz, juniors Ashley Vanesley, Jessica Scott and Liz Georgoff, and sophomores Lisa Clinton and

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Rocks are a stride away from title run

BY C J RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Incentives — it's something Salem girls cross-country coach Dave Gerlach has been adept at throughout his eight seasons. And it doesn't really matter if you're his No. 1 runner or battling to stay on the team

Now the proud father of six-month-old Emily, Gerlach explained he has told her she must earn her dinner by making it 'around the living room in under a minute'

He was joking, of course. Gerlach's approach to coaching has always been positive, but this season he's exceeding even his own standards. And with good reason: With only one of his top five runners from last season lost to graduation, the nucleus is there for a very special year

'For the past five or six years we've had some great distance runners,' Gerlach said, 'but not a lot of foot speed. This year we have more foot speed'

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So what does that translate into? That may not be known for sure until October, but the talent is certainly evident

Gone from a 2002 team that finished fourth in the regional and fifth in the Western Lakes Activities Association are Lisa Keski-Hynnilya, the Rocks' No. 3 runner last year until she was hit with mononucleosis late in the season, and Stephanie Hajduk and Meghan Galvin, who shared the No. 6 and 7 spots in the lineup

Leading the returnees are junior Lauren Kane, the team's No. 1 runner who finished 11th at both the regional and WLAA finals, junior Laura Friedman, No. 2 on the team and 12th at the state regional last season, junior Monica Przebinda, the No. 4 runner a year ago who was 17th at the region, and sophomore Amanda Kassem, the No. 5 runner on the chart last season who placed 27th at the region despite being

sick. One of the team's captains is Lianne Griffiths, a senior who struggled with sickness and injury through the last half of last season. Gerlach foresees a strong comeback for Griffiths this year. Seniors Halle Burton, Kristin Mastic and Summer Kassem are also team captains

Other returnees who will make an impact are senior Katie Dondzila and sophomores Allison Janda, Lauren Medley and Alyssa Mastic

Leading the newcomers is freshman Hannah Cavicchio, who has already shown enough ability that Gerlach predicts she'll be a regular in the lineup. She's definitely going to be in the top five on my team, and she'll be fighting to be in the top three, he said

Junior Cindy Edwards and sophomores Katy White and Ally Vranak could also be a force for the Rocks

'We're loaded with underclassmen,' said Gerlach. 'We have a lot of new people coming up on the varsity, and it will

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Skilled returnees strengthen Salem

BY C J RISAK
STAFF WRITER

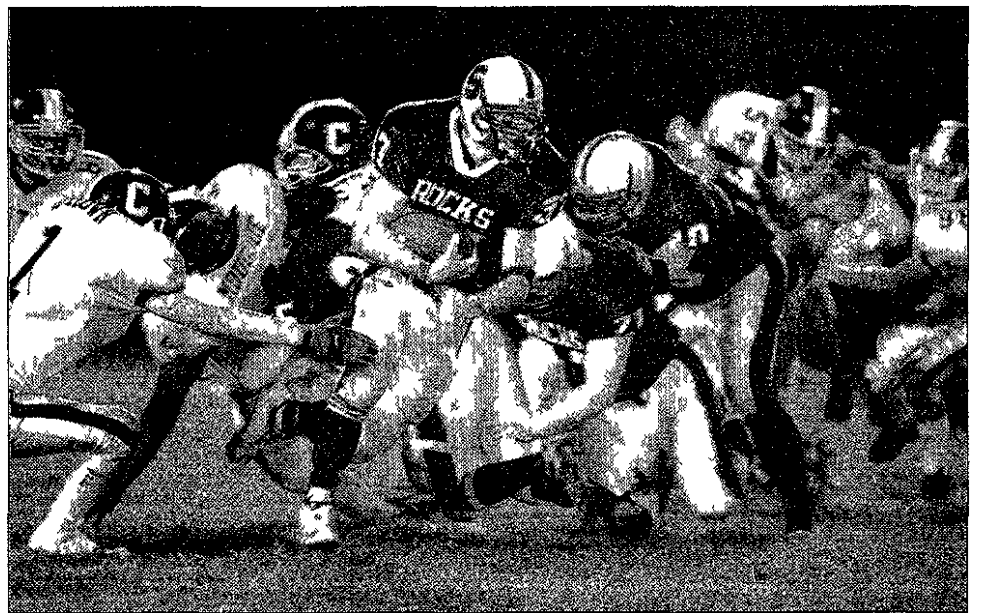
The building process continues for Salem's football team

The Rocks, always a proud program, have struggled the last few years. In 2002 they were a mere 2-7, ending the season with a lopsided loss to arch-rival Canton

Coach Bob Cummings, entering his third season, believes those days are in the past. With the number of experienced skilled players he has returning, he could be correct

'We have a lot of skilled kids back,' Cummings said. 'We're deep there right now. We have a lot of experience this year. All but one (Matt Trublowski) of our defensive backs are back'

Trublowski, who played strong safety on defense and halfback on offense, isn't the only player lost to graduation. The other main losses are offensive lineman Garrett Brink and defensive lineman David Hull, both all-Western Lakes Activities



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Mike Kerul (with ball) was one of Salem's leading ground-gainers in 2002. He'll get even more chances to carry the ball this season

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take them some time to develop and take it to the next level"

And he can see that happening "This team is hungry," he said "Only once have we made it to the state finals We've always been goal-oriented, but this team is hungry"

Their goals are straight-forward — and reachable "We want to finish in the top three in the conference and in the region"

With powerhouses like Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Churchill and Northville in the WLAA, that won't be easy But if Gerlach can inspire a six-year-old to break a minute in a living-room lap, anything is possible



FILE PHOTO
Lauren Kane was Salem's top runner a year ago and will be expected to lead the Rocks this season

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Shamrocks seeking more improvement

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Baby steps If that's what it takes to succeed, then Redford Catholic Central is going to do it

Of course, after the stride the Shamrocks made last year — going 4-10-3 after a 2001 season where they won just one game — coach Joe Nora hopes the improvement is a little better than just baby steps

It's a progression," said Nora, whose schedule might be among the toughest in the area with perennial powers Brother Rice, De La Salle, U-D Jesuit and Troy

"I'm happy with the improve-

ment last year from where it was the year before They set a standard for hard work and discipline and I hope it will carry over Last year, we learned how to play with those teams, and got a couple of wins This year, I'm hoping that our experience will let us win more of those games"

The Shamrocks do have plenty of experience, using a mix of 11 seniors with a solid group of young players

Senior Brent Pepkus takes

over in goal and has big shoes to fill, as he replaces Todd Tindall, arguably the area's best keeper last year Brian Walsh will back him up

The defense is anchored by seniors Eric Swiech, Brad Field and Josh Smith and will get help from juniors Andy Well, Gary Klump, Pete Barlovich and Brett Fortuna.

"We should be strong defensively," said Nora "We've got three starters back and whoever wins the fourth spot should do fine

Seniors Mac Boumaroun and Steve Coxford will anchor the

middle of the field, while juniors Tom Baigneau, Michael Nemes and Dade Dimaggio will back them up Four players will work into the mix at outside mid — seniors Pat Lambros, Paul Drain, Ryan Deisenroth and junior Dan Gill

Up front, Pete Bierzynski and Jon Show are the go-to guys with a lot of help from senior Cohn Miranda, junior Andrew Curl and sophomore Chris Pruit

"Our midfield is hard working and these guys are tireless workers It's good to have as many subs as we do," said Nora

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Association selections, middle linebacker Mike Callegari, and wide receiver Jeff Nevi

The top returnees are senior quarterback Chris Drabicki (6-foot, 185 pounds), a two-year starter who rushed for more than 500 yards and passed for better than 600, senior wide receiver Brian Bradley (6-1, 170), a do-everything athlete who played some quarterback last season and had more than 300 receiving yards, senior tight end/defensive end/placekicker Alex Enright (6-1, 220), a player who, according to Cummings, was so valuable he never left the field last season, and senior running back/linebacker Mike Kerul (5-11, 190), who gained 600 yards at fullback

"He's real fast for his size," Cummings said of Kerul, "and he's a workhorse"

On the offensive line, key players are Dan Skotak (6-2, 260), a senior who will play

more defense this season ("He's real aggressive for his size"), Matt Kappler (5-10, 175), a senior who Cummings described as "fast, quick and tough," and Dave Morrison (5-9, 205), a senior who will play center

Joining Kerul at running back will be Drew Parling (5-11, 175), a senior, and Jeff Lake (6-1, 180), a junior Kevin Bradley (6-1, 180), a sophomore and brother to Brian, is a running back and back-up quarterback with promise

Like just about everyone else, Kevin Bradley will be called on to play defense, too He'll be a cornerback So will Chip Fisher (5-8, 165), a senior who's "small but tough" Fisher was at safety last season, but will play corner this season and some running back on offense

Parling will be at free safety, with Morrison at noseguard, Kappler and Enright at defensive end, Lake at linebacker, Skotak at defensive line and Kerul at linebacker

There will be some shuffling to do, before and after

Thursday's season-opener at Pinckney

"We're going to try and rotate those guys a lot more," Cummings said "We want to use more people Last season we couldn't do that and by the fourth quarter we had nothing left"

There are other problems Cummings and his staff have been concentrating on "The biggest thing that hurt us last year was big plays," he said "We had a lot more offensive plays than our opponents"

"We were in the red zone (inside the opponent's 20-yard line) a ton last year and came away with nothing"

The defense wasn't any better "We only had one interception all season," noted Cummings "We were in position to make plays, but we wouldn't do it"

"We've worked on that big time"

The conference won't be much more vulnerable than in previous seasons, although Westland John Glenn, a dominant power in the WLAA for years, has lost

most of its top skill players Glenn coach Chuck Gordon, not surprisingly, is predicting the worst, although his Rockets rarely disappoint their fans

Livonia Stevenson, a state qualifier last season, has a strong group of returnees and should be a conference contender So should Walled Lake Western and Walled Lake Central And let's not forget Canton, defending conference co-champ (with Glenn)

Where will Salem fit in? Asked about his opening opponent, Cummings said, "Pinckney likes to throw it a lot Maybe if we can get a few picks"

Such a description could extend to the entire season. If the Rocks make big plays at key times, they could surprise a few teams on their schedule And perhaps that last game of the regular season against Canton (Oct 24) would have something more than just cross-campus pride attached to it

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CHIEFS

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Kristen Ward The team's captains are Oleszkowicz, Schmitz, Stobbe and Vanesley

Oleszkowicz, who finished just behind Stobbe at last year's Western Lakes Activities Association finals has the ability to be a constant top five runner for the Chiefs but it's Clinton and Ward who have caught Venning's attention As a freshman, Ward was in the top seven last season, the Canton coach figures she'll remain "in the picture, no

doubt"

As for Clinton, her emergence is a complete surprise She didn't even run cross country last fall, but Venning is counting on her to be "my No 3 or 4 runner" this season

There is plenty of potential for the Chiefs "Obviously, we need Stobbe and McCormack to stay healthy and run with the frontrunners in our league, Venning said They're the key I think Lisa (Clinton) will be up there, but it's hard to say when for certain"

However much the Chiefs improve, it may not be enough to catch powerhouses like

Livonia Stevenson, the defending WLAA champion, and Livonia Churchill Northville, third in the WLAA in 2002, has a strong returning cast as well and won't be easy to stay with

To challenge Churchill and Stevenson takes a lot said Venning And Northville's blessed with three or four athletes on that team

For us to get to that level would take some real hard work"

And it's not something Venning may want to waste "Last year we did OK at the Division (meet) and the confer-

ence," he said "But our goal was the regional That's always our goal"

"I like them to peak at the regional With the Division and conference meets back-to-back, I usually get a pretty good feel for my team by the Division I may make a change or two (in the lineup) between those two By that time I get that curve and know whether they're dropping or peaking"

Which means by October, Venning should know if Canton can make a serious run at a WLAA title and a state berth

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INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY STUDENT CONTEST

Students—we know that returning to school consists of a few words that many of you wish you did not have in your vocabulary, but International Literacy Day reminds us that we should be thankful that we can read and write

International Literacy Day has been held annually on September 8th since 1967 to focus attention on the need to promote worldwide literacy It is estimated that 875 million of the world's adults do not know how to read or write (nearly 2/3 of this number are women), and that more than 110 million children lack access to education

To participate in celebrating International Literacy Day the Oasis Golf Center and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' in Education Program are teaming up to invite you to write a story or submit an editorial cartoon per the subject matter and directions below

ESSAY Write an essay about what reading and writing mean to you for your school work, personal life, future, etc Please limit this to 250 words or less

NEWS STORY Write a special news story about the world losing all of its written documents except for that day's newspaper Include the who, what, where, when, and why and of course what the results would be of such a catastrophe Please limit this to 250 words or less

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How does the contest work?

- The contest will have one first place winner per category and one honorable mention per newspaper in each of our 4 categories
 - a Grades 2-3 b Grades 4 6 c Grades 7 9 d Grades 10 12
- Judging will be based on but not limited to the following criteria where applicable
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 - Oasis Golf Center/O & E International Literacy Day Contest
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Shamrocks feel the pressure of 3-peat attempt

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

Usually, the only red on Catholic Central's football uniform is a stripe on the sleeve and another down the pant legs.

But there's more red on the jersey, although you'll never see it. It's in the form of a big bulls-eye target squarely on the back of the two-time Division 1 state champions.

And it's with good reason. The Shamrocks, 13-1 a year ago, return 10 starters from a squad that will open the season as the state's top-ranked team and is ranked 23rd in the nation by USA Today.

Of course, nothing worries coach Tom Mach more than preseason praise and hype.

"We know we have a target on our back," said Mach, now in his 29th season with a 245-50

record and eight state titles to his credit. "With our situation, when you are rated and talked about, that can give you a false feeling of being better than you are. The proof comes in the 48 minutes that you play each other."

You have to forget about ratings, ratings are only guesstimates. It's how you improve on the football field. But in our league, everyone is good and everyone is capable of beating anyone in the state.

But the Shamrocks should still stand well out from the pack. CC has 75 players on the varsity, 34 seniors and 10 returning starters — led by running back Derek Brooks and quarterback Dave Thomas.

Brooks, a Division 1 prospect, rushed for 1,629 yards and 17 touchdowns during the season. Thomas, an underrated passer

in CC's ground game, is a solid, savvy leader.

Derek is an excellent back and a great team player, but our offense is capable of doing a lot of things, said Mach. "We have other backs who can complement him and take the pressure off. And Dave is a quarterback who can be successful."

There's more in the backfield than Brooks (6-0, 180) and Thomas (6-0, 180). CC will run a fullback-by-committee with senior Darnell Tyson (5-9, 190) and juniors Eric Vojtkofsky (6-1, 205) and Nick Barrett (6-0, 204). The third spot in the backfield will go between senior Drew Amble (6-0, 185) and Anthony Sabo.

"We'll run some Tight T, some Wing-T and some Power I with a three-back set or two-back set," said Mach. "First they'll have to try and stop our

three back set and see what happens."

The wide receiver spots will be by committee with seniors Dave Herberholz (5-10, 190), Pat English (6-1, 170) and Ryan Mehr (6-2, 165) along with junior Adam Hester.

The line is one of the best in the state. Four seniors will see time at tight end — Sean Shahrestani (5-11, 200), Kyle Smith (6-3, 195), Sean Griffin (6-1, 215) and Scott Buslawski (5-11, 185). Seniors will also make up four of the five starting spots on the interior with center Matt Pastula (6-2, 220), guards Ryan Connor (6-2, 270), Jason Horton (5-10, 225) and tackle Ryan Danescu (6-2, 270). Junior tackle John Smart (6-1, 280) will also get the starting nod, but there's a lot of depth on the line with Andy Christianson (6-2, 234), John

Morasso (6-1, 245) and John Franchi (5-10, 215).

As good as the offense can be, the trademark of any CC team is its defense. And this year is no exception.

I think we're as fast as we were last year and that's good, said Mach. "We're working on getting to the ball quick and making things happen once we get there. Our whole program is based on defense winning championships and we have the potential to be a good defensive unit — as long as we improve every week."

Blake Cavanaugh (5-9, 220) will start at nose guard, while the tackle spots will rotate between Horton, Morasso, Christianson and Connor. The defensive ends are solid, too, with Smith, Tyson, Joe Schiavi (6-0, 185) and Rob Lawrance (5-9, 178). Vojtkofsky and Kevin

Horal (6-2, 190) will start at linebacker with Barrett and Shahrestani backing them up. Sabo, Amble, Alex Wojcik and Herberholz will start in the secondary, but Brooks, Marher and Robert Fragoza will also see plenty of action.

The kicking spots are solid, too, as Jason Gingell was 53 of 55 on extra points last year and hit 6 of 7 field goals. He'll battle with Scott Schwarzlose for the punting job.

The key to our being successful is believing in ourselves and coming together as a team, said Mach. "Teams who do that have overcome a lot of different obstacles. Teams that aren't able to do that, don't overcome them. If we practice hard and believe in ourselves and don't care who gets credit, we'll have a fine season. If not, then that would be a problem."

CANTON

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He's improving every day in practice. We want to get him out of the pocket, because he can throw on the run. And he can throw the deep ball well, too."

Jake Powers (6-1, 210), a junior who backed up Nicoloff last season and is a standout inside linebacker, is still available if needed.

Tight end targets are senior Ron Opdyke (6-3, 190), who can play split end as well, and Brian Rider (6-2, 180). Baechler said he would use Thomas, McKinney and Rossow as flankers or wing-backs on occasion, too.

Now for the offensive line. The good news is the guys who started at guard last year — Jeff Sartor (5-9, 190) and Mark Kersten (6-1, 210) — both return for their senior seasons. They should anchor the line, yet they'll have considerable help. Such as Ray Eisbrenner, a 5-11, 200-pound senior who was a starter at guard going into last season before suffering a broken wrist prior to the first

game. He'll fill the gap at the left tackle spot.

At center, senior Lester Booker (5-10, 210) moves into the starting lineup. The right tackle position is less certain.

That we're trying to figure out, said Baechler. "We have about five kids there. I can't even guess."

On defense, Powers will be joined by Hudson at middle linebacker. Matt Paye (6-1, 210), a senior, returns at one outside linebacker position with Brandon Reeves (5-11, 175), a senior with speed, at the other. Schumacher will fill in at times at inside or outside linebacker, and Powers and Paye will play tight end on offense as well.

On the defensive line, senior Franz Gatzke — who stands just 5-7, 175 — returns at nose-guard and defensive tackle. "He's all muscle and he is tough," said Baechler.

Senior Chris Snider (6-2, 215) saw plenty of action at defensive tackle and nose-guard last season, and Kersten will play there, too. Baechler is hopeful a pair of juniors, Brian Wagner (5-10, 215) and P.J. Caram (5-10, 190) will become part of the rotation.

The rebuilt defensive backfield consists of senior Eric O'Shaughnessy (6-0, 170) at one corner, senior Bryon Siefert (6-1, 175) and junior David Neu (5-8, 165) at strong safety, and senior Steve Campbell (6-2, 175) at free safety. Smith will provide depth at both outside linebacker and safety, with McKinney and Thomas sharing the other cornerback position.

"We've got pretty good team speed, which we'll have to have because we're not real big," said Baechler. "We're strong and we're skilled."

"I think we'll be a really good football team, but I don't know how much we'll win."

The lack of size and inexperienced depth are two problems facing Baechler, but they're not the only ones. "We've been very good tacklers the last couple of years," he said. "That has to continue. And we have to hold onto the ball. We had a nightmare start last year (11 turnovers in the first two games)."

There's a lot of promise on this team. If answers to those few questions can be found

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Coaching positions available at Plymouth HS

There are several positions for coaches for the 2003-04 seasons currently available at Plymouth HS.

First, The Wildcats need a hockey coach for the 2003-04 school season. The head coach is responsible for the entire organization of the sport,

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FESTIVAL RUN

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PCJBA REGISTRATION

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association will conduct registration for third-through-eighth grade boys and girls from 6:30-8 p.m. on Aug. 28 and again on Sept. 8 at East Middle School. This will be first-come, first-served based on school gym space available. Registration fees are 3-6 grades, \$110; 5-6 grades, \$120; and 7-8 grades, \$125. All students in the Plymouth-Canton school district and in Canton Township are eligible. All players will play in each game, but no player will play an entire game. Tryouts will be conducted prior to team selection in order to equalize teams. Players will play approximately 10 games and a tournament,

and can keep their jersey. Parents interested in coaching should register on the same dates.

ROCKETTES GOLF BENEFIT

A golf outing to benefit the Salem HS Rockettes is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30 at Fox Hills Golf Course in Canton. There will be a shotgun start followed by dinner and door prizes. The playing format is a four-person scramble. Prizes will be awarded for first place, men's/women's longest drive, closest to the pin, and lots of door prizes. Also, on all par-threes, there will be a prize of \$15,000 awarded. Single registration is \$100 (\$400 per team). For more information, call Bill Friske at (734) 578-5115.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

A just-forming 11-and-under travel baseball team will have tryouts for its 2004 team from 2-4:30 p.m. Sept. 6 at the Canton Softball Center. The team will play a 24-game schedule, competing in the Kensington Valley League. For more information, call Alex Grabsky at (734) 323-6142.

Open tryouts for two 10-and-under travel baseball teams will be conducted from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7 at Fields 1 and 2 at McClumpha Park. Players must be 10 or younger by July 31, 2004 and must be Plymouth-Canton residents or live within the Plymouth-Canton school dis-

trict. Players should bring their gloves, bats and water bottles to the tryout.

For more information, call Glenn Potter at (734) 844-8981 or Jim Belsle at (734) 844-2117.

The Canton Cougars, a 14-year-old travel baseball team, will have tryouts for their 2004 season starting at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24 at Heritage Park in Canton.

The Cougars will play around 40 games, including Little Caesar's League play and several tournaments. Persons born on or after Aug. 1, 1989, are eligible to play.

Those interested in trying out for the Cougars should be at Heritage Park by 3:30 p.m. on the above-listed days to sign in. For further information, please contact Marc Madias at 207-5424.

The Canton Reds U-13 travel baseball team will hold tryouts for the 2004 season Monday, Aug. 25 at Heritage Park's Field No. 1. Registration will be at 5:15 p.m., with tryouts starting at 5:30 p.m. and lasting until 8 p.m. Players must be 13 or younger as of July 31, 2004. The team will play between 32 and 40 games, from May through July.

Doug Bricker and Ron Goble are the coaches. Call (248) 885-2306 for more information.

LEARN TO SKATE

Starting Sept. 20, the Arctic Edge Ice Arena will offer a fall learn-to-skate program for various levels of instruction. Classes will be from 10-11:45

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LEARN-TO-SKATE

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association Mini-Mite instructional program is enrolling new players.

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Applications are available for the 33rd annual Dick Allen Lansing to-Mackinaw bicycle tour, which begins either Wednesday, Aug. 27 or Thursday, Aug. 28 through Sunday, Aug. 31 at the Mackinaw Bridge.

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To register call Total Baseball at (248) 668-0166 or e-mail at totalballwixom@aol.com.

NOVI HOCKEY LEAGUES

The Novi Ice Arena will offer hockey leagues for fall season 2003 adult teams, including 18-and-over novice on Tuesday nights, 18-and-over on Friday nights, and 30-and-over on Wednesday-Thursday nights, and 40-and-over on Sunday nights.

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Decathlete warms up for World championships

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Paul Terek probably wouldn't care if the airlines lost his personal luggage or shrug about the brutal heat wave that has gripped France — as long as he got his poles to arrive in time for his decathlon competition in Paris.

The Livonia Franklin High graduate, representing the USA in this week's IAAF World Track and Field Championships, puts a high value on his pole vault equipment.

"I checked them in myself and I'm ready to go, I'm carrying them with me," said Terek, who competes in the two-day event beginning Tuesday in St. Denis.

But not so fast, according to his dad, Paul, Sr., who said the poles hadn't been located as of Thursday after he landed last

Since he finished third in the USA Track and Field Championships on June 21-22, Paul Terek resumed rigorous training with the World Greatest Athletes Decathlon Club, based in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Tuesday.

In May, Terek competed in a meet in Italy, but his poles never arrived. Borrowed poles is like running in a pair of borrowed shoes.

Terek hopefully won't be using borrowed equipment for the most important meet

of the 2003 season after clearing a sub-par 17-0 25 in Palo Alto. At an indoor meet earlier this year in Seattle, the national combined events champion cleared 18-8 25 in the pole vault.

Since he finished third in the USA Track and Field Championships on June 21-22, Terek resumed rigorous training with the World Greatest Athletes Decathlon Club, based in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

He also competed in selected decathlon events each Wednesday night in nearby Atascadero, Calif.

"Training has been going well," Terek said. "Everything I've been doing is trying to get focused for this."

Terek's third place point-total of 8,275 at the USA Championships in Palo Alto, Calif. ranks him fifth among the World entrants in this year's event, only behind Roman S'ebrole of the Czech

Republic (8,807), U.S. champion Tom Pappas (8,784), U.S. runner-up Bryan Clay (8,482), and Erki Nool of Estonia (8,281).

Terek, a former Big Ten Conference Track and Field Athlete of the Year from Michigan State, set personal bests in the high jump (6 feet, 9 7/8 inches), shot put (50-10 5) and long jump (24-2 5) at the USA Championships.

He expects to lower his time in his weakest event, the 110-meter hurdles, after going 15 1/9 in an independent meet recently at Atascadero. He was clocked in 15 7/8 at the USAs.

"The hurdles, discus and pole vault are coming along real well, we'll see how it goes," Terek said. "I'm starting to understand the (hurdles) event a little bit. If I can replicate what I've been doing, I think I can be there."

Terek's decathlon season has been extended this year

by his qualifying for the World Championships.

"Six out of seven days of the week I used to feel good," Terek said. "Because the season is longer, it takes longer to recover after a hard workout. Now, I feel good maybe two out of seven days."

Terek's ultimate goal is to get ready for next year's U.S. Olympic Trials and earn a spot in the 2004 Summer Games in Athens, Greece.

Depending on his performance in Paris, Terek may be returning to Toulouse, France

within the month to compete in another international meet.

Scheduled events for Tuesday's decathlon include the 100-meter dash, long jump, shot put, high jump and 400 meters. Wednesday's events include the 110 hurdles, discus, pole vault, javelin and 1,500 meters.

CBC Television will air coverage of the IAAF World Track and Field Championships 8-10 p.m. each night, beginning Monday.

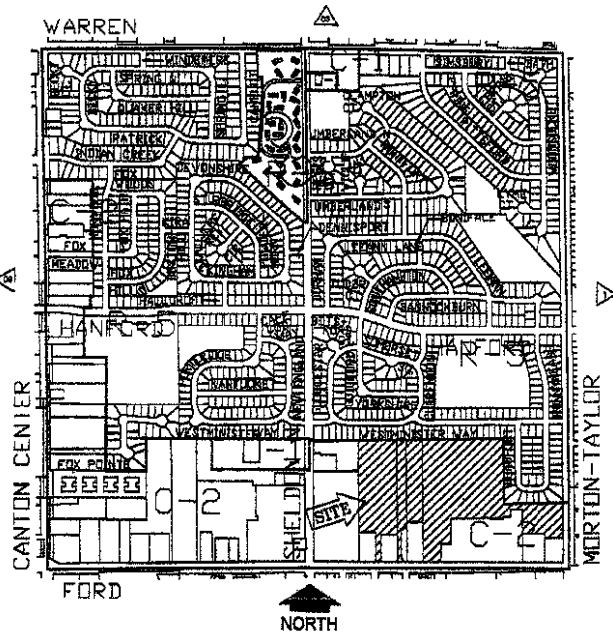
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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 September 15, 2003 in the Walnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

FORD SHELDON - NEWMAN (LOWES) 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 040 99 0002 003, 040 99 0004 001, 040 99 0006 004 and 040 99 0006 705 (part of). Property is located north of Ford between Sheldon and Morton Taylor Roads (Re-consideration of Second Public Hearing - Previously known as Grand Sakwa Shopping Center)



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday September 11, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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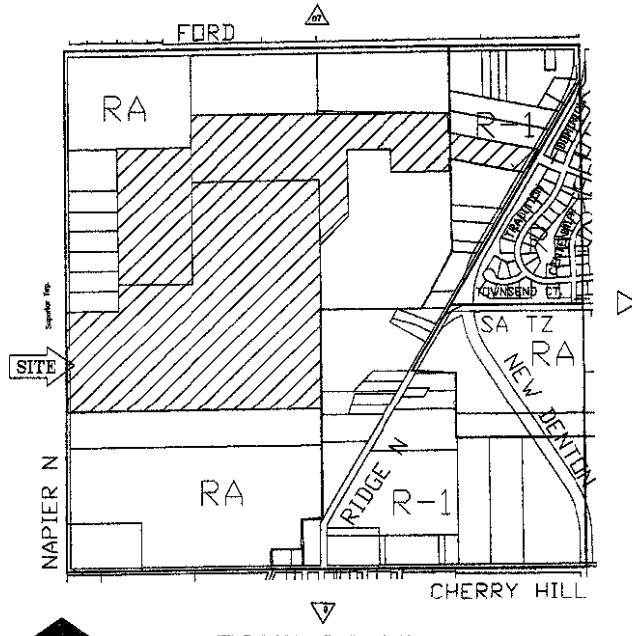
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 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 Monday, September 22, 2003 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

LEWISTON FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM RURAL AGRICULTURAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/40 ACRES) VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) AND CHERRY HILL VILLAGE AREA TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE), FOR PARCEL NOS 069 99 0010 000, 069 99 0015 001 (part of), 070 99 0002 000 (part of) and 071 99 0003 000. Property is located west of Ridge and south of Ford Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday September 19, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Canton, MI 48187
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Unit 1009 Household goods	Unit 2054 Household goods
Unit 3033 Office equipment	

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Taylor, MI 48180
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Unit 2057 Household goods	Unit 3044 Household goods
Unit 3056 Household goods	Unit 3066 Household goods
Unit 3070 Household goods	Unit 6081 Household goods

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Southfield, MI 48185
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Unit 1101 Household goods	Unit 1179 Household goods
Unit 1194 Household goods	Unit 1209 Household goods
Unit 1314 Household goods	Unit 1316 Household goods
Unit 2022 Household goods	Unit 2069 Household goods
Unit 2078 Household goods	Unit 2295 Household goods
Unit 2109 Household goods	Unit 3007 Household goods
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Unit 4221 Household goods	Unit 4223 Household goods
Unit 4225 Household goods	Unit 5003 Household goods

Shurgard of Walled Lake
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Walled Lake, MI 48390
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Unit 4006 Household goods	Unit 5015 Household goods
Unit 7005 Household goods	Unit 8032 Car/Household goods
Unit 8039 Household goods	Unit 9047 Household goods

Shurgard of Southfield
at Telegraph
24200 Telegraph Rd.
Southfield, MI 48034
(248) 208-9000

Unit 1102 Household goods	Unit 1123 Household goods
Unit 1131 Household goods	Unit 1041 Household goods
Unit 1136 Household goods	Unit 2056 Household goods
Unit 2091 Household goods	Unit 2093 Bicycles
Unit 2161 Household goods	Unit 2166 Household goods
Unit 2187 Medical supplies	Unit 2183 Household goods
Unit 3030 Household goods	Unit 3183 Household goods
Unit 3164 Household goods	Unit 3178 Household goods
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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday September 4, 2003 at 7:00 PM in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S Main Street, Plymouth, MI to consider the following items:

- Z 03 16 1096 Palmer Non Use Variance Requested
Front Yard Setback
Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential
Applicant: Daniel Farmer
- Z 03 17 101 S Union Non Use Variance Requested
Sign
Zoned PUD
Applicant: Joseph Freed & Associates LLC
- Z 03 18 510 Irvin Non Use Variance Requested
Side Yard Setback for Accessory Structure
Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential
Applicant: Michael & Kathleen Blake
- Z 03 19 678 N Harvey Non Use Variance Requested
Front Yard Setback
Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential
Applicant: Jay & Kathleen Novak
- Z 03 20 696 N Mill Non Use Variance Requested
Dual Use Parking
Zoned B 1 Local Business
Applicant: Liberty Mill LLC

All interested persons are invited to attend.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator
201 S Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 453-1234 Ext. 206

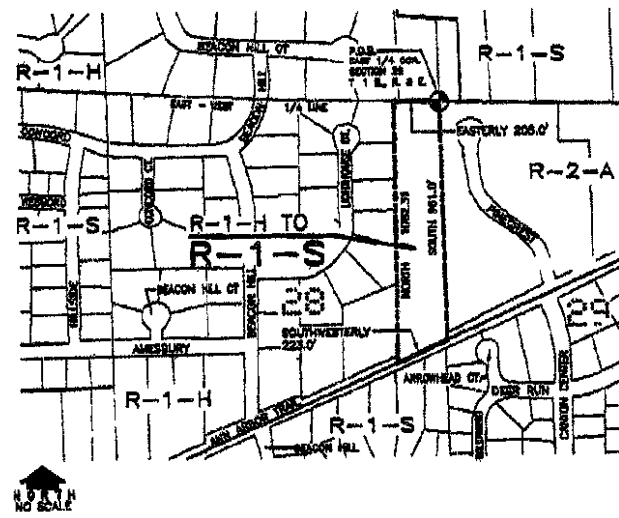
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP
REZONE FROM: R 1 H Single Family Residential District
REZONE TO: R 1 S Single Family Residential District
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, September 17, 2003
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 PM
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township held a Public Hearing on May 21, 1997 and recommended approval of the rezoning to the Board of Trustees where it was tabled. The application has been forwarded back to the Planning Commission to hold a Public Hearing to alert the public that the request to rezone parcel R78 036 99 0024 000 from R-1-H, Single Family Residential District to R-1-S, Single Family Residential District is being considered for action. Application 1452



LEGAL DESCRIPTION. TAX IDENTIFICATION 036 99 0024 000

Land in the Township of Plymouth County of Wayne State of Michigan described as:

All that part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 1 South, Range 8 East described as Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of Section 28 and proceeding thence South along the East line of said section 961.0 feet to the center line of Ann Arbor Trail thence Southwesterly along said center line 223.0 feet, thence North 1062.31 feet to the East and West 1/4 line of Section 28 thence Easterly along said line 205.0 feet to the point of beginning.

ORDINANCE NO. 83

**AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 91
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the zoning map of the Township may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call 734 453 8131 ext 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, MI 48170. At the public hearing the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the subject property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone (734) 453 3840 TDD users 1 800 849 3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary
Planning Commission

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BASEBALL TRYOUTS

LIVONIA LOOKOUTS

Tryouts for the 13-and-under Livonia Lookouts Travel baseball team will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, at Compton Park, located on Lyndon between Inkster and Middlebelt roads.

To be eligible, a player cannot turn 14 prior to Aug. 1, 2004.

Call Chip Wyr at (734) 425-1808. The Lookouts, who competed in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation, are coming off a 25-14 season in the 12-and-under division.

and have other positions to fill. Players with a birth date on or after Aug. 1, 1998, are eligible to try out.

The Athletics will play 50 games during the summer and compete in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation, and participate in six to eight weekend tournaments including one national World Series.

Call coach Bill Jenney at (248) 348-5357 or assistant coach Steve Hakola at (248) 624-9434 or email abjenney@comcast.net or mshakola@comcast.net.

WACO WOLVES

The WaCo Wolves Baseball Federation will be staging tryouts for their 9- and 15-and-under teams for the 2004 season. Both teams will be involved in league play and extensive out of state travel. Practices start in early February and run through the end of the season in early August. Call Bill at (734) 516-3723, or visit www.wacowolves.org.

LIVONIA BULLDOGS

Tryouts for the 15 and under Livonia Bulldogs will be held throughout the month of August.

The Bulldogs will compete in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation and will also compete in various tournaments during the 2004 season. Call Scott Rozek at (734) 591-6935.

MICHIGAN ATHLETICS

Tryouts for the 15-and-under Michigan Athletics 2004 team will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24 at Northvilles Community Park, located on Beck between Five and Six Mile roads.

The Athletics are seeking players with pitching experience,

FINESSE SOFTBALL

Finesse girls softball is holding tryouts for the 2004 season. Tryouts will be Sunday, Aug. 24 and Saturday-Sunday Sept. 6-7 for under-12, 14, 16 and -18 age groups. Call (248) 842-0217 or visit the Web site at www.eteamz.com/finesse.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Thursday Aug 28
 St. Katharine/Borgess at Cranbrook 4 p.m.
 Robichaud at Redford Union (Hilbert) 7 p.m.
 Wayne at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 Det. Kettering at John Glenn 7 p.m.
 A.A. Pioneer at Canton 7 p.m.
 Salem at Pinckney 7 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Clarenceville 7:30 p.m.
Friday Aug 29
 Bishop Foley at Churchill 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Northville 7 p.m.
 Garden City at Allen Park 7 p.m.
 Thurston at Southgate 7 p.m.
Saturday Aug 30
 Redford CC vs. Detroit Denby at Pontiac Silverdome 7 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Monday Aug 25
 Clarenceville vs. Canton Agape at Palace of Auburn Hills 4:30 p.m.
 St. Katharine at Sacred Heart Tourney TBA
Tuesday Aug 26
 Huron Valley at A.P. Inter City 6 p.m.
 Churchill at Dearborn 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Redford Union 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at N. Farmington 7 p.m.
 Monroe at Wayne 7 p.m.
 (Royal Oak Shrine Tourney)
 S. field Christian vs. Lamphere 5:30 p.m.
 Luth. Westland vs. Shrine 7 p.m.
Wednesday Aug 27

John Glenn at Belleville 7 p.m.
 St. Katharine at Sacred Heart Tourney TBA
Thursday Aug 28
 Huron Valley at Rudolph Steiner 5:30 p.m.
 Novi at Canton 7 p.m.
 West Bloomfield at Salem 7 p.m.
 Woodhaven at Ladywood 7 p.m.
 R.O. Shrine Tourney 5:30 & 7 p.m.
Friday Aug 29
 Franklin at Plymouth 7 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Monday Aug 25
 Redford CC vs. A.A. Pioneer at Livonia's Greenmead Field 5:30 p.m.
 Salem at DeLaSalle 5:30 p.m.
 Churchill at Garden City 7 p.m.
 Thurston at Redford Union (Hilbert) 7 p.m.
Tuesday Aug 26
 Franklin Road at Clarenceville 4:30 p.m.
 Ply. Christian at Luth. Westland 4:30 p.m.
 Stevenson at Saline 5:30 p.m.
 John Glenn at Adrian 5:30 p.m.
 Country Day at Franklin 7 p.m.
Wednesday Aug. 27
 Garden City at Wayne 4 p.m.
 Plymouth at Carleton Airport 4:30 p.m.
 Troy at Salem 7 p.m.
 Redford CC at Franklin 7 p.m.
 Saline at Churchill 7 p.m.
Thursday Aug 28
 Huron Valley at Clarenceville 4 p.m.
 Thurston at John Glenn 4 p.m.

S. field Christian at Luth. Westland 4:30 p.m.
Saturday Aug 30
 Salem at E. Lansing Invite 10 a.m.
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
Tuesday Aug 26
 Woodhaven at John Glenn 4 p.m.
Thursday Aug 28
 Canton at Athens Invitational 4:30 p.m.
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Tuesday Aug 26
 Woodhaven at John Glenn 4 p.m.
Thursday Aug 28
 Canton at Athens Invitational 4:30 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS
Monday Aug 25
 Redford Union at Franklin 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Lincoln Park 4 p.m.
Tuesday Aug 26
 Franklin at Clarenceville 4 p.m.
 Ladywood at Churchill 4 p.m.
Wednesday Aug 27
 Redford Union at Lincoln Park 4 p.m.
 Trenton at Garden City 4 p.m.
 Novi at Canton 4 p.m.
Thursday Aug 28
 Ypsilanti at John Glenn 4 p.m.
 Garden City at Wayne 4 p.m.
 Ladywood at Mercy 4 p.m.
Friday Aug 29
 Crestwood at Thurston 10 a.m.
 Churchill at Berkley 4 p.m.
BOYS GOLF

Monday Aug 25
 Brighton Inv. at Oak Pointe 9:30 a.m.
 Franklin vs. RU (Glenhurst) 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday Aug 27
 Edsel Ford at Thurston (Beechwoods) 3 p.m.
 Belleville at Garden City (Westland Mum) 3:30 p.m.
 Lincoln Park at Redford Union (Glenhurst) 3:30 p.m.
Thursday Aug 28
 CC vs. U.D. Jesuit (Cattails) 4 p.m.
GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
Thursday Aug 28
 Ladywood at Marian 5:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Friday Saturday Aug 29-30
 Schoolcraft at St. Clair Tourney TBA
 Madonna at Fort Lewis (Colo.) TBA
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Wednesday-Sunday Aug 27-31
 Schoolcraft at Missouri Tourney TBA
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Wednesday Aug 27
 MSU Club at Schoolcraft 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Aug. 30
 (CLC Invitational - Grayslake Ill.)
 Schoolcraft vs. Iowa Central TBA
Sunday Aug 31
 (CLC Invitational - Grayslake Ill.)
 Schoolcraft vs. Lake County TBA
 TBA - time to be announced

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Jack Gladden

Can you rate in a conflict?

I'm a High C. Not a fruit-flavored drink or a slightly above average grade A High C, as in "Conscientiousness."

I didn't know that until I attended a Canton Chamber of Commerce luncheon recently that featured a session on Conflict Resolution.

It was led by Pam Wyess of Network Training Group. I don't know what I expected, but when she was introduced as having spent 14 years with the Ann Arbor Police Department, before moving into her current role, I sat up a little straighter.

"She should know how to resolve conflicts," I thought, imagining a police baton being slammed into my stomach.

Then I slouched a bit. But after pointing out that there's always potential for conflict when you work with another human being (I could have told her that) and that

everyone is "wired differently," she proceeded to give us a test. It wasn't really a test, exactly. It was a Personal Profile Preview, one of those checklists where you select the word that most describes you, the one that is least like you and then two in-between. There were 10 groups of words.

I looked at the first group. Am I "enthusiastic," "bold," "conscientious" or "friendly"? That's a tough one already. "Enthusiastic"? Naw, no one would call me that. "Bold"? I don't think so.

"Conscientious"? I try to be. "Friendly"? Well, I'm not unfriendly.

It was a toss-up. I decided to give myself 4 points for friendly, 3 for conscientious, 2 for bold and 1 for enthusiastic.

Now, on to group 2. "Logical," "attractive," "good natured" or "outspoken"? Well, "attractive" gets a 1 - bottom of the list.

"Outspoken" gets a 2. I decided to go with "logical" for a 4 and "good natured" for a 3. So far so good. I guess.

I wondered if other people would rate me the way I was rating myself, but that wasn't the object of the experiment.

When we had gone through the whole list, we were given a nickel and told to rub off the blank ovals opposite the words (sort of like an Instant Lottery ticket) and add up our scores. Each oval had either an "I," a "D," a "C" or an "S."

Our totals revealed whether we fit the "behavior map" as Dominance, Influence, Steadiness or Conscientiousness. My low score was in Influence.

"Motivated to persuade and influence others. Tends to be open and verbalizes thoughts and feelings. Prefers working with people rather than alone."

Well, that's definitely not me, so may there's something to this.

I also scored low on Dominance. "Motivated to solve problems and get immediate results. Tends to question the status quo. Prefers direct answers, varied activities and independence."

Now I sometimes question

PLEASE SEE GLADDEN, C2

Renew and Revive



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Local Catholics kick off spiritual program

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Canton Catholics are renewing their faith.

"It is a spiritual reformation process," said Alan Arnett, pastoral services director at St. Thomas A' Becket. This breaks down the large parish community into smaller Christian communities.

In September, Canton's three Catholic churches - St. Thomas A' Becket, Resurrection and St. John Neumann - will kick off the Renew Program, a two-and-a-half year or five season program that prompts parishioners to share their faith with one another directly.

Representatives from each of the churches are meeting to plan the program, in which Catholics in 120 countries participate. St. Thomas A' Becket will begin its program with a four-night kickoff, beginning Sept. 28. Resurrection will begin Sept. 21. St. John Neumann is not planning a major kickoff.

When the program gets under way at each of the churches, parishioners - who work with materials prepared by Renew Inc. of New Jersey - break down into smaller groups of 10-12 people and meet with one another in their homes.

"Prepared materials will guide us through the scripture readings for that week," said Larry Redman of St. John Neumann. "It is a direct faith sharing. We can apply the Scriptures to our lives. Hopefully, by the time we come to church, we are prepared to get the message reinforced."

"Catholic worship is always built around the liturgy," Arnett said. "The readings are the same every week around the world."

The Renew program represents a return to where the Catholic church began. All Catholics went to church in their neighborhood. Today, we don't do that, Arnett added. "We go to church where we feel comfortable."



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Corey Cruz and Alan Arnett are leading a faith renewal program at Canton's St. Thomas A' Becket Catholic Church.

St. Paul, who established the Christian church, started by creating small communities, which is what the Renew Program does. The three Canton parishes are comprised approximately 23,000 Catholics. "Logistically, it makes sense to break down into smaller communities," said Mike Horka, St. John Neumann communications coordinator.

And that's a purpose of Renew. It is aimed at not just people who go to



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Above, Mike Horka, St. John Neumann Catholic Church communications coordinator is working with others in the parish to organize the Renew program. Left, Deacon Don Leach (left), Clare Krinkel (center) and the Rev. Richard Perfetto inside Resurrection Catholic Church in Canton.

church. It's an effort to get people to come back to the church," Arnett said.

Renew finds its roots 23 years ago in Vatican II. It calls us back to what our spirituality was. That may sound a little Protestant. But that's what it is," Arnett said. "(Pope) John Paul is calling all of us to be evangelists."

The program will allow parishioners to share their faith - out loud - and to make new friends and new bonds.

"There is a support group for families to come together," said Clare Krinkel of Resurrection. "You don't have that family network anymore. People need that."

A goal of the program is to share the Catholic faith. "When you do that, you feel closer to each other," said Corey Cruz of St. Thomas. People will talk about anything. When it comes to their faith, they don't do that. You can learn about the man who sits next to you every Sunday. Maybe the people in the back of the church will feel a part of the church and the community."

The program has an ultimate goal. "To take our faith to other people outside our walls," Horka said.

The Renew Program stems from Vatican II, which promoted the idea that the church is the people. It's taking us awhile to get there, but we're getting there," Horka said.

Why the apparent delay? "It's really the logistics," Arnett said. "There are 1.1 billion Catholics in the world."

Krinkel remembers the old days of the church. "It was a church of do's. Now it is a church of do's. But what Catholics feel - despite what the church has gone through over the centuries - is their faith. That didn't shrink despite all the scandals."

Cruz would agree. "I feel it is a comfort, confidence thing, not an arrogance."

Added Horka, "We all are really part of the same church. Renew will only help that."

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Angels play a key role in therapist's work

BY KIM KOVELLE
STAFF WRITER

Settled in a wicker chair in the quaint, pastel-green lobby of Journey Bodywork and Spa in Plymouth, certified healing touch practitioner Elaine Grohman recounted a recent brush with an angel.

In early February, Grohman received a call from a former hospice colleague asking her to visit a 41-year-old woman dying from brain cancer.

Grohman administered healing touch "energy work" to the woman three times over 10 days, until the end was finally near.

"I asked the archangels to stand around her bed - Michael, Gabriel, Uriel and Raphael," said Grohman, a thin woman with calm yet vivacious hazel eyes and curly brown hair. "Two reasons to help her release from her body when it was her time, and to help her with her pain."

Six days after the woman died, Elaine traveled from her Farmington Hills home to Royal Oak for a long-scheduled appointment with psychic medium Rebecca Rosen. What she heard astounded her.

"She said, 'There is a spirit here that wants your attention in the worst way,' said Grohman. Rosen had heard a sound like "Gayle" - the name of the woman with cancer - thanking Elaine for sending the angels.

"My goosebumps had goosebumps," said Grohman. "I was just totally



LIZ OROZCO | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Elaine Grohman sits in the waiting area at Journey Bodywork and Spa located at 621 S Main St. in Plymouth.

amazed. There are these wonderful beings here that are helping to do this work."

Grohman's work as a healing touch practitioner, associative polarity practitioner and angel reader began in earnest

six years ago, and the path to her current work has been paved with many divinely guided events.

The seventh of nine children, Grohman felt very intuitive from a young age, seemed to know the answers to people's problems and sometimes even could see the auras, or energy fields, of others.

Raised in a tightly knit Farmington home constantly bustling with visitors, Grohman's older brother died of muscular dystrophy when she was 12, and her mother unexpectedly passed the next year due to surgery complications.

"My mother taught me about what it means to be kind and loving, and how to help people that are less fortunate," she said. "I was truly blessed to have her. I always felt her presence with me."

Years after she attained a fine arts degree from the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit and was working as a calligrapher and graphic designer, this presence surfaced strongly. Grohman's close aunt had become terminally ill and was admitted to the Hospice of Michigan in 1997. One day, while the two were alone in the room, her ailing aunt suddenly exclaimed, "I see my sister (Elaine's mother)."

I literally felt this movement in the room and did not know what it was," said Grohman. "After that, I became a hospice volunteer."

She then began training in physiologically based polarity therapy, which works to balance the body's electromagnetic energy currents. As an associate

polarity practitioner, she was able to ease the pain of many of her hospice patients.

After leaving the hospice in 1999, she began a healing touch certification program at the William Costick Center in Farmington Hills. According to the Healing Touch Level 1 Handbook, the therapeutic approach "uses touch to influence the energy system," and it doesn't require disrobing.

To gain certification, Grohman completed the program's required five primary levels, 100 documented cases, 20 books, applications of different modalities (such as massage and reflexology), and a case study.

In no time, word of her abilities began to spread. Many experienced immediate and long-term benefits, such as Robert Pipenburg, who had been diagnosed with leukemia and given six weeks to live. That was three years ago.

"I swear, I think she saved my life," said Pipenburg, a 61-year old ceramics and design professor now living in Ann Arbor. "Her presence is uplifting and hopeful and inspiring and encouraging. You get pretty touched. It's just changed how I live."

When she began working at Journey a year ago - a result of her case study subject being best friends with owner Kim McInnis - Grohman offered both healing touch and "angel readings" appointments.

PLEASE SEE ANGELS, C2

Westland Rec Center offers fun programs

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

While most camps are winding down for the summer Margaret Martin is gearing up for drama, science and football programs at the Bailey Recreation Center in Westland

The center's program supervisor has made sure there are classes and workshops for kids interested in everything from arts to Rollerblading

Fall is filled with fun things like drop-in classes on Saturday and Sunday for kids with roller blades and skateboards at the Westland Skate Park behind the Bailey Recreation Center A Sept 20

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For children wanting to learn more about musical theater, Shoe String Theatres in-depth workshop offers acting, vocal, and dance classes Wednesdays, Oct 1 to Dec 10 Students must pre-register by Sept 28

Mad Science returns around Halloween with a Get Spooky session that makes science look like magic In August their Radical Robots Camp was a hit with potential mad scientists

Sponsored by Westland Parks and Recreation Department and Mad Science of Oakland/Macomb counties, kids learned about robot versus human body parts, constructions, motion and inertia, and artificial intelligence

This is really cool," said Martin "Remember when you were a little kid and hated all the studying but loved the lab This is just the lab

The Bailey Recreation Center is at 36651 Ford Road, Westland For more information or to register, call (734) 722-7620

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ANGELS

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Grohman said she started to hear things in her mind about the person she was performing healing touch on — often in the form of metaphors, visions and sounds "Every person has at least two guardian angels Their sole purpose is to help us with our soul growth They desperately want us to ask for assistance"

With guidance from spiritual clairvoyant Doreen Virtue, Grohman began offering hour-long angel-reading sessions, which begin with a prayer and are tape-recorded for people to take home

Both these and the healing touch sessions cost \$75 each She also offers \$25 workshops in which she guides others in developing intuition and spirituality

Kathy Mullen, who has been a primary caregiver nurse at Providence Hospital, went to Grohman shortly after her own mother had died and has returned for numerous sessions

"My experience was absolutely profound," said Mullen, who first went to Elaine in December for both offerings I was looking for healing, (but) I didn't expect the intensity of how good I would feel I was so affected by it

"It's really helped me to feel confident that my mother's OK, that there's a life beyond this one on earth," Mullen continued "Elaine really believes that the divine world uses her to heal people, and I think that's the secret to being a good healer"

Grohman soon will finish the sixth and final level of the Healing Touch program, which will allow her to be an instructor herself Her daughter, Elaine, a recent Madonna graduate, just completed Level 2

In the meantime, aside from arranging her typical five to 15 weekly appointments at Journey, she is teaching a four-hour elective course to first year U-M medical students through the school's Complementary and Alternative Research Medicine Center She wants to introduce these students to the healing touch/energy work concept and solidly incorporate it into the curriculum

"I'm (hoping) to help change the thinking process of medicine," said Grohman "I choose to bring love forth rather than fear Love is the only thing that is of value"

To schedule a healing touch or angel reading appointment with Elaine Grohman, or for more information, contact her personal office at (248) 855-3456

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things and I like my independence But I don't think I fit the rest of them

My next to highest score was in Steadiness "Motivated to create a stable, organized envi-

ronment Tends to be patient and a good listener Prefers participating in a group rather than directing it and listening more than talking "That's pretty close, except maybe for the organized environment

So where did I score highest? Conscientiousness "Motivated to achieve high

personal standards Tends to be diplomatic and carefully weighs pros and cons Prefers environments with clearly defined expectations"

Well, maybe I don't know, though Maybe I just fit into the category None of the Above" But the next time I get into a conflict with someone, I

can study the chart for a few minutes and say, Ah-ha! You're a Dominance That's why we've having problems"

Or, maybe I missed the point Jack Gladden is a staff writer for the Canton Observer He may be reached at jgladden@oe homecomm net or (734) 459 2700

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Green-McNamara

John and Peggy Green are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Meredith Ann Green, to Bryan Edward McNamara, son of Edward and Patricia McNamara of Dearborn

Bryan is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with his degree in marketing. He is currently employed with UBS in Farmington Hills

Meredith is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with her degree in finance. She is currently employed by Agentware in Northville

An Oct. 4, 2003, wedding is planned at Glen Oak's Country Club



Neilson-Thompson

Jim and Colleen Neilson of Canton are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Danielle Alexis Neilson, to Jeremy James Thompson, son of Richard Thompson and Carol Peters

A fall wedding is planned at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth Township



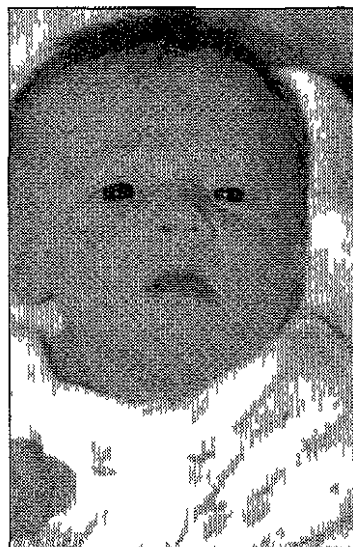
Sydney Bridgman

Joe and Susan Bridgman of Plymouth Township proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Sydney, born July 23 2003, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Sydney weighed in at 7 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches at birth. She was welcomed home by big brother Alexander. Proud grandparents are Bernadette and Richard Fish of Westland and Herbert and Catherine Bridgman of Arkansas



Tanisha Koncharla

Tanisha Koncharla, daughter of Ashvin Kumar Koncharla and Surekha Bomapalli of Canton, was born on June 12 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Tanisha's grandparents live in India



Samantha Riordan

Rick and Jennifer Riordan of Northville are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Riley Riordan, born May 16, 2003 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor

Proud grandparents are Jerry and Nancy Smith of Canton, Trina Riordan of Farmington Hills, and Dick and Corinne Riordan of Walled Lake

Alayna Babut

Scott and Stacey Babut of Ann Arbor are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Alayna Michelle Babut on June 6, 2003, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor

Alayna joins brother Austin Mitchell Babut, 1 year, 10 months old, at home

Proud grandparents are Ron and Tammy Cleland of Saline, Ray and Terri Deahl of Syracuse, Ind. (formerly of Plymouth), and Russ and Victoria Babut of Ypsilanti

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Cooper-Hagar

Larry and Anita Cooper of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Marie to William Douglas Hagar of Canton

Amy is a 1997 graduate of Churchill High School. She is a nurse extern at Providence Hospital and will complete her senior semester of nursing in May 2004 at Madonna University

Her fiancé, William, is the son of Bruce and Susan Hagar of Canton. He is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He earned his bachelor of business administration in June 2002 from University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed at Michigan State Youth Soccer Association as assistant director

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Visual Arts Association classes begin in early September

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia begins fall classes Wednesday, Sept. 3. VAAL offers classes and workshops in watercolor, pastel, oil, acrylic, drawing, and colored pencil.

Two new instructors have joined the faculty this year. Jill Hamilton will give workshops in one-of-a-kind artistic sculptures - dolls made of paperclay heads with magical

features and dressed in magnificent garb. Hamilton teaches nationally as well as locally. She has even made a doll for the White House. Blue Room Christmas tree Her work has been published in numerous books and magazines.

Sylvia Clark has been a commercial artist for her entire career. She has won dozens of awards. Her works

are in both public and private collection. Her passion is figurative work in oil. She will teach a class in painting portraits in oil or acrylic.

Edee Joppich's Crinkled Paper Fun workshop returns by demand in November. Students crush, wet, open then paint on paper creating lacy, Oriental style backgrounds for landscape, floral or figure paintings.

Westland artist Sandra Weed teaches a new class - Sumi-e and Chinese Brush Painting. Also new is Canton artist Kay Rowe's Working with soaking wet paper. Artists achieve beautiful, soft atmospheric effects.

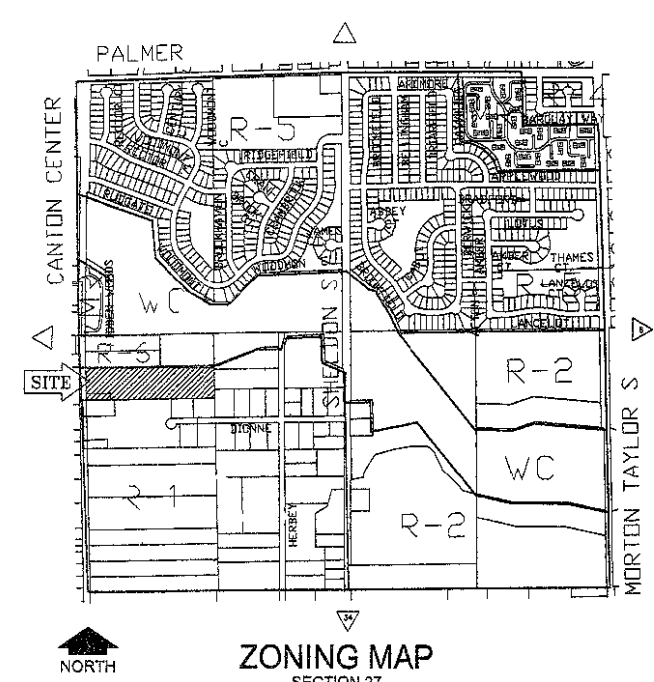
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday September 22 2003 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

SINGH DEVELOPMENT FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) TO MEDIUM HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS 107 99 0003 001 and 107 99 0003 002. Property is located west of Canton Center between Palmer and Geddes Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday September 19 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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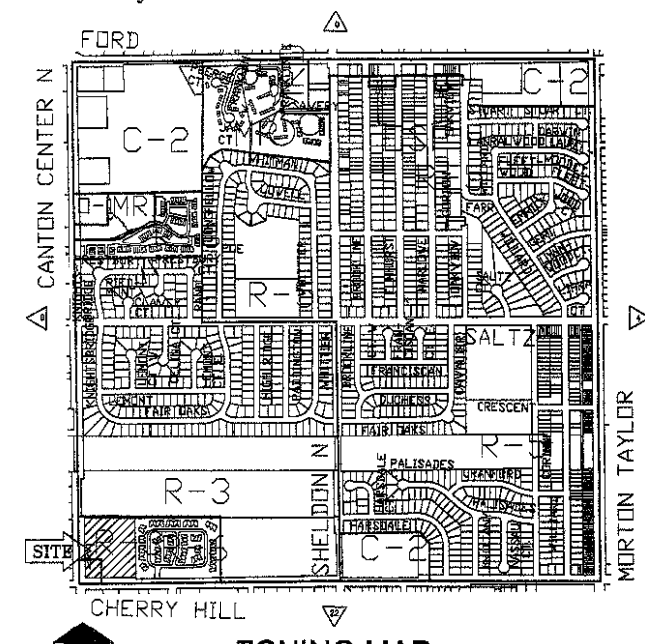
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday September 22 2003 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

TOWNSHIP FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM COMMUNITY FACILITIES TO COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL FOR PARCEL NOS 059 99 0005 701 AND 059 99 0004 710. Property is located at the northeast corner of Canton Center Cherry Hill Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday September 19 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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Those in mourning given a helping hand at center

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers grief support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday night of each month. The groups for widows and widowers of all ages are offered in Wayne, Oakland, Livingston and Macomb counties. Groups will be provided for parents who have lost a child, parental loss, widows and widowers, suicide loss, and other losses due to death. Call (248) 348-0115 for additional information.

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Hunger Within

A 12 week workshop offered by Preventive Cardiology Services part of the Cardiovascular Center at University of Michigan Health System will start Sept 3 and Sept 4 at Domino's Farms Ann Arbor Class is led by Marilyn Migliore author of The Hunger Within A 12 Week Self Guided Journey from Compulsive Eating to Recovery Workshop explores reasons for overeating identifies triggers and helps break cycle of emotional eating To enroll call (734) 998 6000 Ext 258

Be wise, immunize

Back to school advice from local health experts

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

August is National Immunization Awareness Month and time for thousands of children to head back to school

The two go hand in hand, according to Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, medical director of Wayne County Department of Public Health

Is your kindergarten-age child up to date with measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), varicella (chicken pox), polio, HIB (haemophilus influenzae type B), and hepatitis B immunizations?

Michigan law requires children entering school to be vaccinated against these diseases, older children may need booster shots. Many children between the ages of 11 and 19 need vaccinations for tetanus, diphtheria, hepatitis B, chickenpox, measles, mumps and German measles

Childhood diseases can cause blindness, hearing loss, encephalitis, meningitis, mental retardation, severe skin infections and death

Although not mandatory, the health department suggests a yearly flu shot. In January and February, 14 Michigan children, ages 1 to 14, were diagnosed with severe cases of influenza, resulting in four deaths. And it's estimated that 1 in 1,000 who get measles in the U.S. will die from it.

That worries Lawrenchuk, who said young parents don't remember when measles, mumps and polio were at epidemic proportions

There is growing complacency among young parents who weren't around before the vaccines came out in the '60s and '70s, said Lawrenchuk, a Livonia resident. Immunization became commonplace. Because of that, these dis-

eases are now relatively rare.

But that could change if parents become lax at providing protection for their children or don't immunize at all. A segment of Michigan's population chooses not to because of religious or philosophical objections. In these cases, children are allowed to stay in school unless there's an outbreak.

"There's good and bad news in immunization," said Lawrenchuk. "As a nation we have a good record for vaccinating 100 percent of certain populations - cows, pigs, chickens, farm animals. When it comes to children, immunization rates aren't nearly as good. Only about 75 percent of 2-year-olds are immunized."

Lawrenchuk recently received a report from the Michigan Department of Community Health that as of Aug. 8, 49 cases of pertussis (whooping cough) had been reported statewide this year. Lawrenchuk said pertussis is "one of the most lethal diseases of infants and young children. There's a fairly high attack rate. Anyone in same classroom can get it because it's in the air. The same for measles."

SIDE EFFECTS

So why are some parents hesitant to immunize their child?

Lawrenchuk thinks they fear side effects. Most parents know what's normal for their child and shouldn't become concerned unless they run a high fever, have seizures, headaches or a change of behavior.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, misconceptions about vaccinations abound. Research shows that the vaccine for diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis does not cause sudden infant death syndrome, and injection of the measles, mumps and

rubella vaccine does not result in autism. For more information, visit the Web site at www.cdc.gov

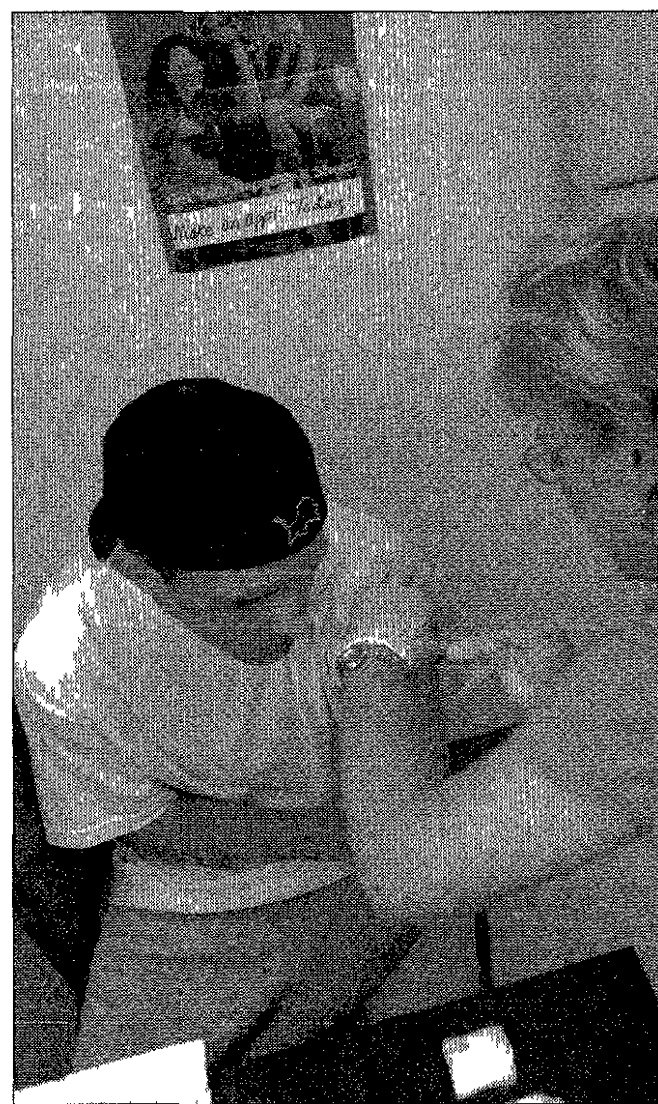
One out of 4 children will have a reaction, said Lawrenchuk. '99 percent of those are localized. The arm might be tender, swollen and warm to the touch. One in several hundred thousand will have a generalized reaction which can be life threatening.

In the 50-year Wayne County health department history we've never experienced a severe reaction.

At the Oakland County Health Division clinics as in Wayne, parents or guardians are given instruction sheets that tell what to look for as far as side effects.

"With any vaccine, there's a potential for a stronger reaction," said Agnes Smith, public health nursing supervisor at the Pontiac location. "Adverse side effects are mild. The instruction sheet explains the vaccines, who should get it, what reactions are, in case of mild reactions to give aspirin-free pain relief, no aspirin, and when to call a doctor."

Smith has a few tips of her own. "Bring shot records," said Smith. "We don't want to give vaccines not needed. If they think the child is going to be anxious, bring along another family member. We try to make it as painless as possible, but sometimes a child can be fussy. And parents or legal guardians for children under age 18, must have I.D."



David Boone, 13 of Redford is given a shot by nurse Karen Drotar at the Wayne County Health Department Center

ER C BRONSON | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

For further information, consult these Web sites: Oakland County Health Division www.co.oakland.mi.us/health, Wayne County Department of Public Health www.waynecounty.com, www.vaccine.chop.edu, an educational Web site for parents, and www.immunize.org

Walk-in clinics

Free shots are offered at the Wayne County Department of Public Health Center, 33030 Van Born at Venoy Wayne. Walk-ins 8:10-30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday, or by appointment. For more information call (734) 727-7100.

Oakland County Health Division provides free shots for the uninsured and underinsured at three clinics - Pontiac 1200 N. Telegraph north of Elizabeth Lake Road south of Dixie Highway call (248) 858-1301, Southfield, 27725 Greenfield at 1 1/2 Mile (Catalpa), call (248) 424-7045, and Walled Lake, 1010 W. Maple Road call (248) 926-3361. Shots are available from noon to 8 p.m. Monday, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. First come, first served.

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Bacterial meningitis rare but deadly

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Going away to college is an exciting time in a young person's life. But changes in eating, sleeping habits and lifestyle wreak havoc with the immune system.

That's why health experts are recommending students take a few precautions to stay safe from bacterial meningitis, a rare but deadly illness.

According to the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan, 2,400 to 3,000 people could be saved annually from contracting the life-threatening illness if they were vaccinated. Meningitis leads to swelling of the lining around the brain and spinal column if not caught early. It can cause hearing loss, brain damage, seizures, limb amputation and death.

Michigan doesn't mandate vaccination, a little less than half of the states do. That's why it's even more important to be protected.

College freshman are three times more likely to get bacterial meningitis because they live in dorms. Bacteria live in the back of the nose and throat region and are spread by coughing or touching, sneezing, sharing eating utensils and kissing.

At Michigan State University, Kathi Braunlich is preparing to educate as many of the 40,000 students as possible through her job as communication and

planning coordinator for the Ohn Health Center on campus.

The university had two cases of bacterial meningitis in the last two years and 3 deaths out of 7 cases in 1996-97.

"We recommend they get the vaccination prior to starting MSU," said Braunlich. "It's common sense but important to reduce the risk of infection with frequent hand washing, by not sharing toothbrushes or eating off of the same plate and getting enough sleep — not staying up to 2 and getting up for an 8 or 9 a.m. class — and eat a balanced diet."

"They also need to know the symptoms: high fever, stiffness, purplish rash. The thing to keep in mind is this is a relatively rare disease. With 40,000 students, you would expect to see a case of bacterial meningitis every other year. The vaccine can prevent the majority of illnesses. The important thing is to take preventive measures."

Kay Renny, manager of community programs at Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan, said it's important to note that meningitis has flu-like symptoms. Sensitivity to light, severe headache, stiff neck, vomiting, nausea, discomfort, confusion, and sleepiness are common.

If you think you're ill, go to your doctor, a hospital, or campus health center. Waiting can be deadly. In the last few years, there have been six cases in

Michigan and three died.

Many years ago it used to be small children who got meningitis," said Renny, a nurse from Rochester. Now HIB is a routine childhood vaccination. You don't see the prevalence in children as you once did. The college-bound high school senior population is where it's growing.

The purple rash can be last to appear but every case is individualized. Stiff neck sensitivity to light and the rash make meningitis different than the flu. But with symptoms like flu, it progresses so quickly they can be dead before they seek help.

For more information, Renny recommends visiting these Web sites — www.cdc.gov and www.acha.org. For a vaccination, call the VNAs Oak Park office for an appointment: (248) 967-8755.

Braunlich recommends a few other immunizations before heading off to college — hepatitis B, varicella for those who have not had chicken pox, and to update tetanus, diphtheria every 10 years.

If I were talking to parents, I'd tell them to make sure their child is covered by health insurance. Familiarize themselves and help introduce students to the health center on campus.

We want the students to be healthy. Olin Health Center provides laboratory, pharmacy, radiology and a clinic. For more information, visit the Web site at www.ohn.msu.edu.

Experts gather to discuss Essential Tremor disorder

Leading medical experts will share the latest information about essential tremor (ET), a neurological movement disorder that affects 10 million Americans, at the first-ever Michigan Essential Tremor Conference on Saturday, Sept. 6. Sponsored by the International Essential Tremor Foundation (IETF), the conference will take place at the bps Conference Center in Beverly Hills.

The Michigan Essential Tremor Conference is open to anyone who wants to learn more about ET, which causes uncontrollable, continuous shaking in the hands, head, voice and sometimes other body parts.

While the majority of the general public does not know the name of the disorder, many people view the shaking caused by ET as an inevitable part of aging. ET is often misdiagnosed as Parkinson's disease, which affects about 1.5 million individuals in the United States. Researchers believe about half of all ET cases are the result of a genetic predisposition.

The conference will also address tremor due to other neurological disorders, such as Parkinson's and multiple sclerosis. Enrollment fees are \$15 per person and \$25 for couples. All costs include a continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments. Other event sponsors include Medtronic, a medical technology company, the Mildred P. Pickard Revocable Trust and Merrill Lynch.

The average age of onset is 45, and ET is more prevalent in people over 65. Anyone, however, can develop the disorder — even children. The tremor also progressively worsens with age. While the exact cause is unknown and there is no cure, ET is manageable.

This conference will give people throughout the state access to the latest information on essential tremor from leading neurologists and other experts, said Shari Finsilver, leader of the IETF Michigan Tremor Support Group. "And the more you know, the less you feel frightened by essential tremor. Knowledge empowers patients to improve the quality of their lives."

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

AUGUST

Weight Control program

Informational seminars for Beaumont Hospital's Weight Control program are scheduled 7 p.m. Tuesday Aug. 26, 1 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 27 and on scheduled Saturdays at the Weight Control Center, 4949 Coolidge, north of 14 Mile, Royal Oak. No charge. For more information or to register, call (248) 655-5900.

Eat & Meet Breast Cancer Lecture

Lawrence Flaherty, M.D., speaks on the topic "Now That My Treatment is Over, What Does Good Follow-Up Care Involve?" 11:15 a.m. Thursday Aug. 28 at Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern, Farmington Hills. RSVP to (248) 538-6507.

SEPTEMBER

Sleep and Menopause

Menopause Support & Information Group discusses sleep and the latest research on Hormone Replacement Therapy. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 3 in Marian Women's Center, West addition classroom 2, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. No charge. Call (734) 655-1100. Topic includes an excerpt from *The Wisdom of Menopause* by Dr. Christiane Northrup. Enhancing Midlife Sleep. Insufficient sleep increases our levels of corticosteroids and catecholamines, stress hormones that over time can throw off our hormonal balance and depress the immune system.

Hunger Within Workshop

12-week workshop offered by Preventive Cardiology Services, part of the Cardiovascular Center at University of Michigan Health System, starting Sept. 3 and Sept. 4 at Domino's Farms, Ann Arbor. Class is led by Marilyn Migliore, author of *The Hunger Within: A 12-Week Self-Guided Journey from Compulsive Eating to Recovery*. Workshop explores core reasons for overeating, identifies triggers and helps break the cycle of emotional eating. To enroll, call (734) 998-6000, Ext. 258.

Westside Weight Control Support

The group holds its second meeting 5 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 9 at New Horizons Medical Center, 19335 Meridian, Livonia. For more information, call (248) 474-4900 or (734) 729-3729. The group is intended mainly for people who previously had or are scheduled

for or interested in the Lap Band or other bariatric surgery. Everyone with an interest in weight control is welcome to attend, but the primary goal is to provide support for people who have had or are considering some type of bariatric surgery.

PACE exercise program

PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise) is an exercise program for people with arthritis. Participants go through a series of gentle movements and activities designed to decrease pain and stiffness while increasing flexibility, muscle strength and range of motion. University of Michigan Health System occupational therapists, physical therapists and rheumatology nurses lead the evening classes 5-6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday Sept. 8 to Oct. 15 at Turner Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, and 6-7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday Sept. 9 to Oct. 16 at the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program, Brayton Building, 250 W. Eisenhower Parkway. The cost is \$36. Preregistration is necessary. Enrollment limited. To register, call (800) 968-3030.

CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group

Guest speaker is Dr. Mazy Gillis, Ph.D. from Henry Ford's Sleep Clinic, who discusses pain and sleep. 7 p.m. Thursday Sept. 11 at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. For information about the group, call (248) 346-3164 or visit the Web site at www.geocities.com/LivoniaCFSFMS.

Think Trim

Workshop 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday Sept. 20 at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Cost is \$59. Call (734) 462-4413. For information on program and cassette tapes, call (248) 828-7333.

UPCOMING

Walk for Hope

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friend and co-workers to sponsor their walk or run. Minimum pre-registration donation is \$25. Adults \$15, children \$30. \$20 children on the day of walk. To register, form a team or for more information on sponsorship opportunities, call (800) 732-7170 or register online at www.walk4hope.org.

ONGOING

Self-help groups

Anyone seeking information on a variety of self-help groups may visit the Michigan Self-Help Clearing House at the Michigan Protection Advocacy Service Web site: www.mpas.org. If you have a disability rights issue, contact the MPAS at (800) 288-5923.

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YWCA award to honor Women of Achievement

The YWCA of Western Wayne County is seeking nominations for its 12th annual

Women of Achievement Awards, to be presented in November

Our community is filled with talented women who have distinguished themselves in a variety of professional and service capacities, said Corinne Vincent, executive director of the YWCA of Western Wayne County. We look forward to considering dozens of nominees in the coming weeks, and paying tribute to our six finalists at the awards luncheon on Nov. 14.

Qualified for nomination are women who reside or work in Western Wayne County and have demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and excellence in both their professional and personal endeavors for the betterment of their community

The categories are
Arts/communication

A woman who has excelled in the arts, media or public relations. Such fields include visual, literary and performing arts, journalism, television/radio

Business/industry

A woman who has exhibited outstanding abilities and accomplishments as an entrepreneur, or at the technical/profes-

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Corinne Vincent
executive director of YWCA

sonal, management or executive level Government/law
A woman who has provided excep-

tional leadership in government or the legal profession, either in an elected or career capacity

Professions

A woman who has demonstrated excellence and commitment as a professional in the field of education, health, human service, religion or research

Volunteer service

A woman who has made significant contributions to her community through her volunteer efforts

Young woman

A young woman of today (age 16-23) who has demonstrated leadership qualities, service to the community and a positive glimpse of tomorrow's woman

The nomination deadline is 5 p.m. Sept. 12. Awards will be presented at the 12th annual Women of Achievement awards luncheon on 11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn. The keynote speaker will be United States Sen. Debbie Stabenow.

To receive official nomination forms contact YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster, Mich. 48141. Phone (313) 561-4110, Ext. 10.

SINGLES

Send items for consideration in singles calendar to Hometown Life Observer Newspapers, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170. Fax: (734) 459-4224.

EVENTS

Single Adult Ministries

Single Adult Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church invites singles to join more than 500 single adults 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement. The Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help equip you to maximize your singleness and relationship with God. Coffee, doughnuts and conversation. SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation. For more information or to have a newsletter sent, call the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

Classic Senior Singles

Bible Study at 10 a.m. Thursdays in Room C307.

Single Parents

Wednesday evening program 7:30-8:15 p.m. in the Single Point Office.

Walking Club

Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers a walking club. It meets in the hospital area in the Grand Mall 6

p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and walks are outside rain or shine. Open to all fitness levels.

Bible Study

All members are invited to learn in a Bible study class 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Room A101.

Metropolitan Single Professionals Book Discussion Group

MSP's book discussion group meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Borders Books in Farmington Hills. Borders will offer a 10 percent discount on all titles chosen for discussion.

Selective Singles Social and Travel Club

For people 35 years old and up. Activities include dinners, dances, cards, camping, theater, sports, travel. To learn more about the club, call (248) 435-5320 or go to www.sssoc.org.

Fun & Fine Dining Parties

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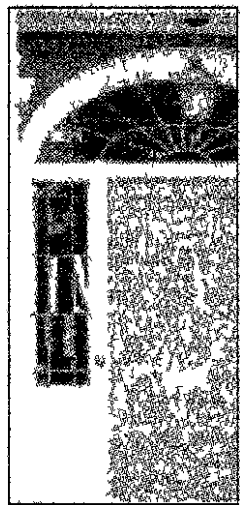
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Everything's done already at Sandalwood South

BY BARRY JENSEN
 CORRESPONDENT

If you are tired of the detail work of home ownership, take a look the Sandalwood South Townhouse Condominiums in Troy. Those condos were built with an eye toward people who don't want to mess around, people who just want to move in and begin living.

"The condos are designed to be all included," said John Karas, sales manager for Sandalwood Condominiums. "They can be a turnkey operation where you can just move right in."

Sandalwood South Townhouse Condominiums are on the west side of Rochester Road between South Boulevard and Square Lake Road. The homes are built along, of course, Sandalwood Drive.

The development eventually will consist of 54 condominiums. All the homes will have just adjoining walls, with no one living above or below.

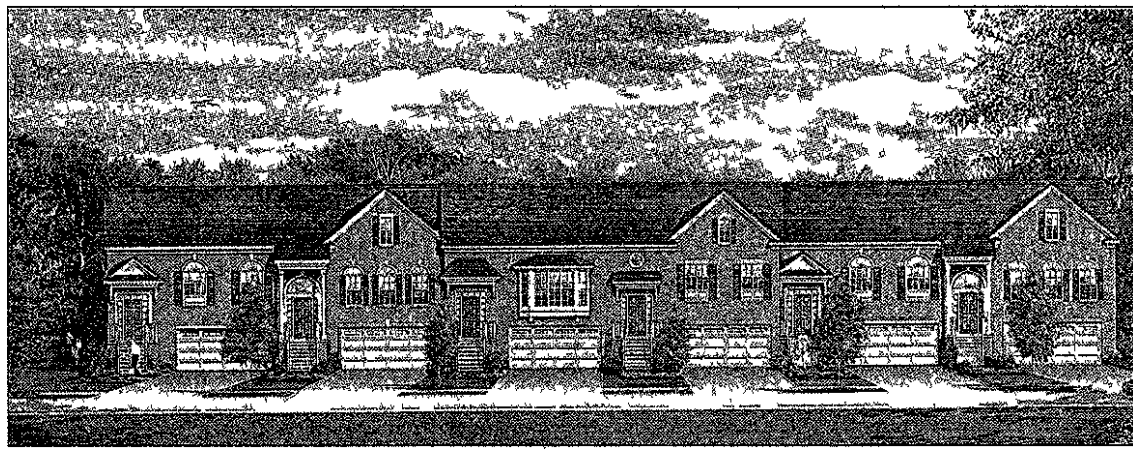
They were designed to look like the brownstones you'd see out East," Karas said. "The exteriors are brick with a little vinyl at the top. People seem to like the look."

TWO MODELS OPEN

Two models have been decorated, but they won't be sold until the models are open at Sandalwood North, a nearby 54-unit townhouse condominium development. "We probably won't have those models ready to display until the first of the year," Karas said. Sandalwood North will be on the south side of Long Lake Road, between Rochester and Livernois roads.

The condos are built by MJC Real Estate Co., which is based in Macomb. The company has more than 30 developments being built in southeast Michigan. The April issue of *Professional Builder Magazine* rates MJC as the largest private residential builder in Michigan. Michael Chirco heads the company.

The location of Sandalwood



Sandalwood South Townhouse Condominiums in Troy were designed to look like the brownstones you'd see out East. The exteriors are brick with a little vinyl at the top.

South has been a big draw, Karas said. Travel to anywhere in the area is quick on I-75, M-59 or M-24. Downtown Rochester is just five miles north. The Somerset Collection is six miles southwest.

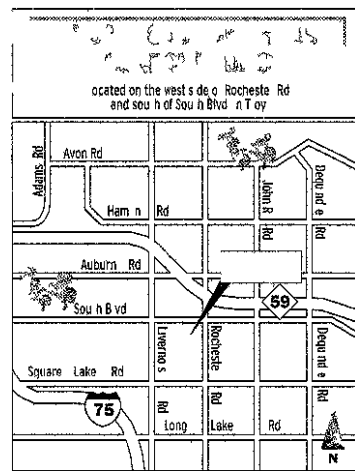
Other nearby attractions are the many golf courses, including the city-owned Sylvan Glen Golf Course. Sylvan Glen is less than a mile south of Sandalwood South. Winchester Mall is less than four miles up Rochester Road. Troy-Beaumont Hospital is less than two miles east of Sandalwood.

Other nearby destinations include Oakland University, Oakland Community College, the Rochester Utica Recreation area, Stony Creek Metropark, Meadow Brook Theatre, The Palace of Auburn Hills and the Silverdome.

AVONDALE SCHOOLS

Students who live in Sandalwood South will attend one of the award-winning Avondale district schools. Because the condominiums are surrounded by Troy, the units all have city water, city sewer and all the other benefits of being in an established city.

You can drive out there and look around. The roads and sidewalks are in. There are two



natural retention ponds in the development.

Four floor plans are available: the Devonshire, the Carrington, the Bloomfield and the Arlington.

The Devonshire has two bedrooms on the second floor, including two full baths. The den has a two-way fireplace shared with the living room, and a 14-by-21-foot living room with a deck on the back are on the first floor. The ground floor contains an attached garage, a home office, full bathroom and laundry area and has a patio in back.

The Carrington has three bedrooms including a master suite with complete bath on the first floor and a half bath off the living room. Also on the first floor is a 15 by 11-foot living room with a fireplace and a deck in the back. The second

floor contains two bedrooms with a shared complete bath. The ground floor contains an attached garage, a home office, full bathroom and laundry area and has a patio in back.

The Bloomfield has two bedrooms on the second floor, including two full baths. The first floor features a den with a two-way fireplace shared with the living room, and a 14-by-21-foot living room with a deck on the back. The kitchen and dining room areas have a studio ceiling, bay window and an island. The ground floor contains an attached garage, a home office, full bathroom and laundry area and has a patio in back.

The Arlington has a bedroom with walk-in closet and a complete bath on the second floor. Nearly half of the second floor is open to the living room on the first floor. The first floor also contains the master suite and complete bath with a half bath off the living room, which has a large fireplace. The ground floor contains an attached garage, a home office, full bathroom and laundry area and has a patio in back.

OFFERED AS STANDARD

All of the homes feature concrete driveways, vinyl windows and screens, six-panel steel entry doors with sidelight, coach lights at the front, garage and rear, and a two-car garage.

that has been dry walled. The kitchens feature oak cabinets, an electric self-cleaning range, a microwave oven, garbage disposal, stainless steel kitchen sink, and vinyl floor covering.

The bathrooms contain oak vanities with 36-inch mirrors in all bath areas, ceramic tile on the shower and tub walls, white plumbing fixtures, and a shower door in the master bath.

The interiors have carpeting, no wax flooring in the kitchen and laundry room, gas logs and glass doors on the fireplaces, an 8-foot by 8-foot ceramic tile fireplace surround and recessed lighting at the fireplace. You'll find polished brass interior door hardware. The laundry room comes complete with a washer and dryer.

All units have a high efficiency furnace, central air conditioning and power humidification and high-efficiency insulation. The homes are prewired for cable and telephone outlets.

Prices on the remaining condominiums range from \$220,000 to \$255,900. We give you a completed home, Karas said. If you want standard paint, we do the painting, and you can move right in.

It's a all-included operation, but we do have upgrades on just about everything if that's what you want.

Asked how the association fee could be just \$108 per month, Karas explained, "We don't have a club house or tennis courts or swimming pool. We emphasize the homes."

The owner of a \$240,000 condominium in Sandalwood will pay \$4,100 in property taxes the first year.

For sales information, call John Karas at (248) 879 1206. The Sandalwood South sales office is open noon to 6 p.m. every day but Thursday.

To recommend a development to be featured in New Homes, contact Keely Kaleski, assistant managing editor, Features, *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, fax (248) 644 1314 or e-mail kkaleski@oe homecomm.net.

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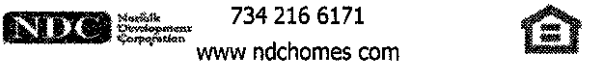
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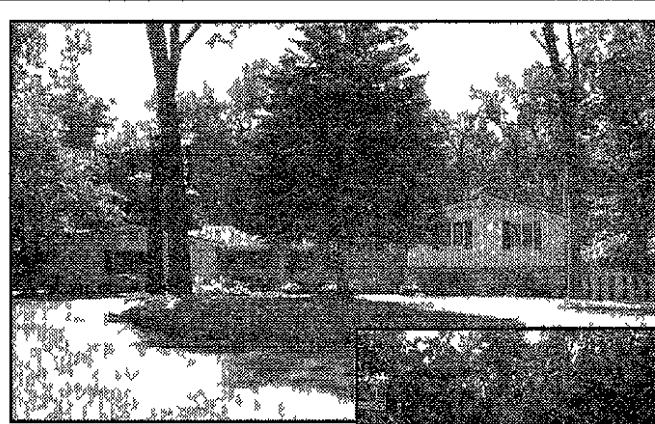


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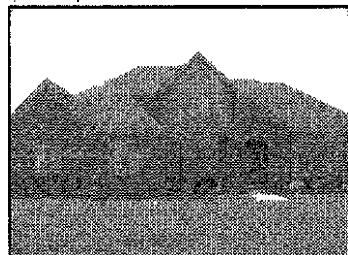
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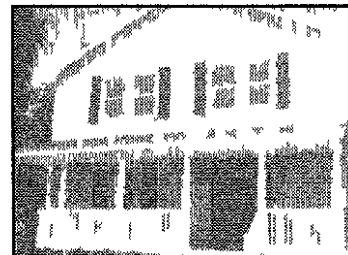
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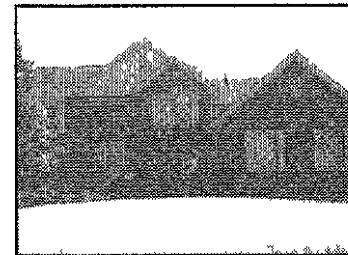
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FRANKLIN - Exquisite 3 BR 3 BA ranch on approx 1.15 acres Newer kitchen w/cherry and granite open floor plan and huge master suite w/large WIC Wrap around deck overlooking fabulous yard Finished walkout plenty of skylights and windows offering beautiful views \$749 000 (15CAP) 248 642 8100



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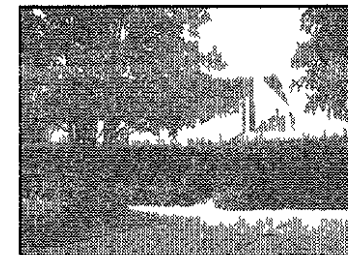
CLARKSTON - Built 2001 4 bedroom 3+ bath tudor w/high ceilings & neutral decor FF master Jack and Jill bath hardwood floors library recessed lights & granite counters in kitchen All appliances including deck overlooking great yard unfinished walk out & 3 car garage \$635 000 (15LAK) 248 642 8100



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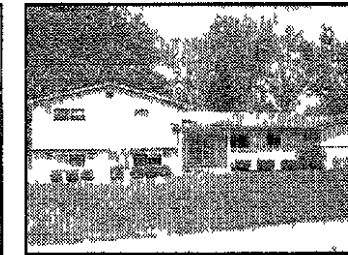
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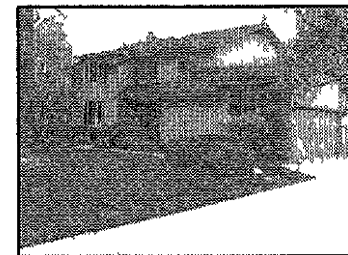
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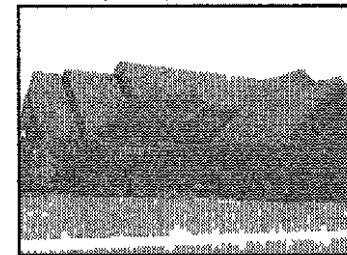
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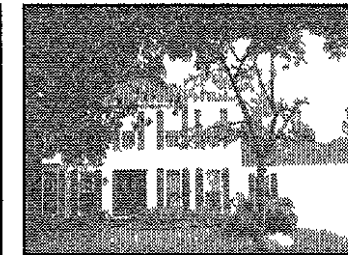
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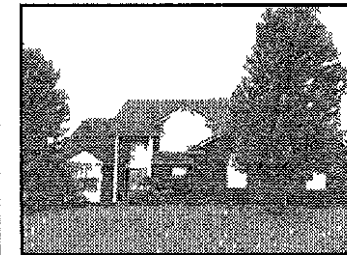
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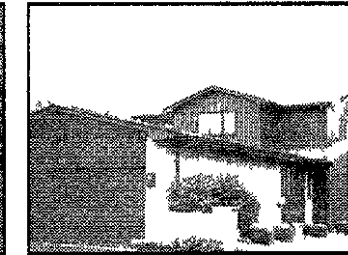
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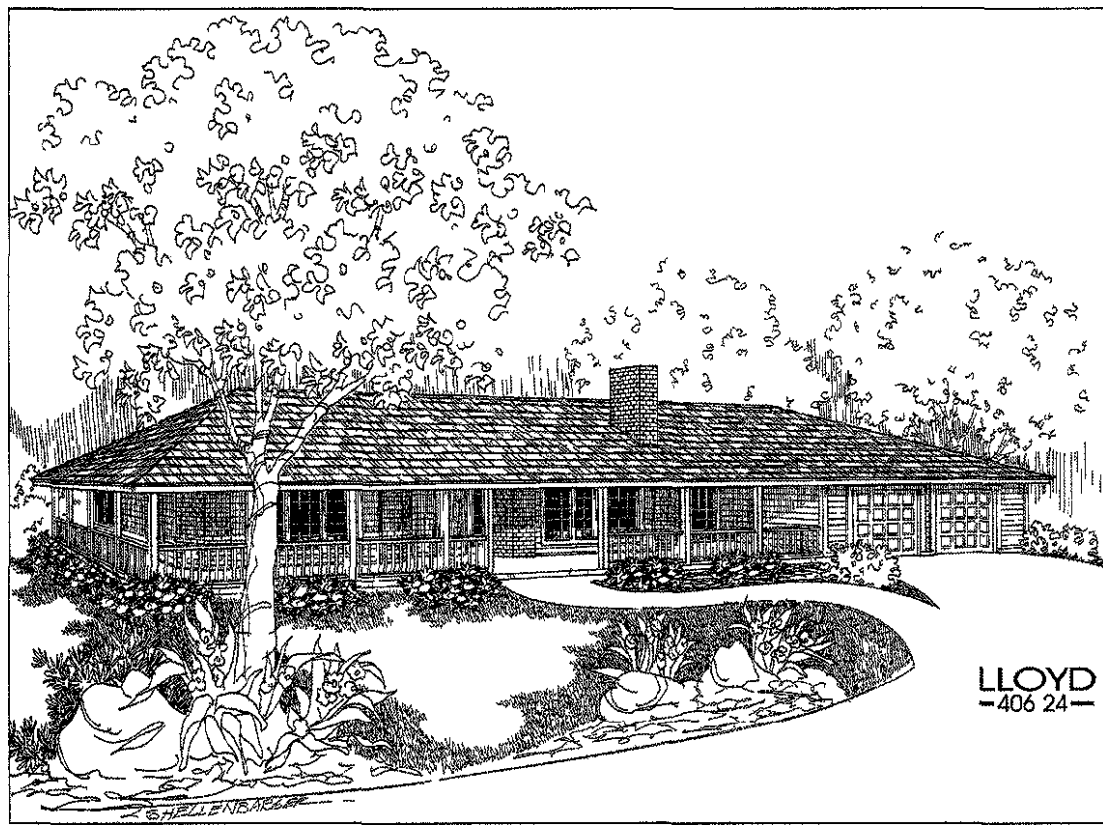


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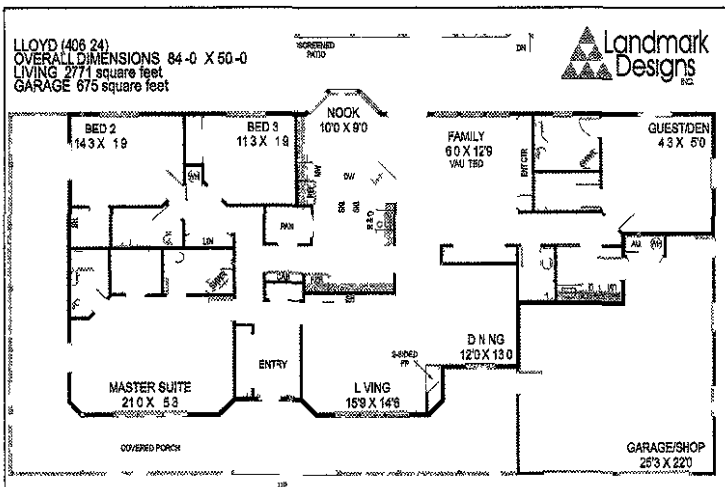
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Lloyd has walk-around porch, guest suite

This beautiful home with a covered walk-around porch would be perfect in a setting of trees or in a landscaped area. The Lloyd has 2,771 square feet of living area with three bedrooms as well as a guest suite that could be used as an in-law suite if needed. Numerous windows are scattered around this home bathing the rooms with light.

The entry foyer has a large closet on the left as well as a smaller one straight in front. On the right of the foyer is the living room and dining room. A two-sided fireplace is on the corner of the two rooms so it can be enjoyed in both areas. A long shelf lines the wall that separates the living room from the kitchen.

Beyond the dining room is a large, vaulted family room. An entertainment center runs down the right wall and three large windows overlook the backyard. French doors open onto a screen patio in the rear. Adjacent to the family room is the kitchen with an L-shaped island. Two skylights are over the center of the kitchen. A built-in microwave and refrigerator are on the left wall. The dishwasher, sink, and range/oven are in the island. On the back wall is a freezer



and a long cabinet for storage. The nook has bayed windows facing the screened porch. The utility room and a half bath sit at the rear of the two-car garage and shop. At the rear of the home on the right side is the guest suite. It has a large walk-in closet and a private bath with a shower. It is ideal as an in-law suite as it is off the main part of the home and next to the garage.

The left side of the Lloyd is dedicated to bedrooms. In the rear are bedrooms 2 and 3. Bedroom 3 has a large window and wall closet. Bedroom 2 has a corner walk-in closet and two large windows. A full bath with a tub is adjacent and con-

venient to each bedroom. The master suite is large and open. It has two separate master baths. One has a tub and single sink and the other has a shower and single sink. Between the two is a walk-in closet. Large windows bathe the room in light.

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Home makeovers are cat's meow

BY JULIET WILLIAMS
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In a new twist to the home renovation craze, six people across the country - including a Kentuckian - have won \$10,000 room makeovers with one claw: Think like a cat.

The prizes from cat food maker Friskies are designed to help cat owners better grasp their pets' needs. A renowned cat behaviorist, a designer from the hit TLC show 'Trading Spaces' and a famous carpenter planned the cat-friendly homes - with a few touches for the humans.

The result is a crazy mix of themed rooms the felines should love, complete with cat walks circling the high points, perches and trees to climb. Deanne Pietrzak knows her cats, Clover and Banjo, live the good life. They share a kitty playhouse in the corner of her Milwaukee apartment and eat from dinner bowls that say 'Spoiled Rotten and Mommy Loves Me.'

But she felt bad that frisky Clover often ripped down her curtains and tore apart the furniture in the name of fun. The first-grade teacher scrawled out a poem - written from the cat's point of view - per the contest's rules - about her desire for a more cat-friendly abode.

It was one of six poems chosen, and Friskies delivered an enriching environment. The custom design for Pietrzak's room includes an elevated catwalk, suspended bird toys and glitter balls to encourage a cat to strut from perch to perch and a cubby hole entertainment center for hide-and-seek.

Pietrzak gets the \$10,000 check and a blueprint of the design. She'll take what she wants from it, and add on other ideas found at <http://friskies.com>.

The cat's environment gets very stale and boring. That's why it was important to create a more enriching, stimulating environment for them," said feline behaviorist Pam Johnson-Bennett, the author of 'Think Like a Cat.'

She provided the cat's point of view on the designs, adding elevation mimicking the outdoors, rough but safe places to scratch, and more toys. "We live in a horizontal world, cats live in a vertical world. Even if you live in a small apartment, you can add height," she said.

And homes with more than one cat always have a pecking order, so verticals give each cat a place to perch without a cat-fight.

The other thing I wanted was some bonding areas. We didn't just want this to be the cat room, we wanted it to be a family room," Johnson-Bennett said.

'Trading Spaces' designer and longtime cat fan Frank Bielec was brought in for that.

I always thought I was really a good cat daddy," he said, though he picked up a few tips on the project. It takes more than just a scratching post and a litter box to make a cat happy.

Bielec said whether the budget is \$1 or \$10,000, people always can do something to make their cats happier. Dozens of ideas are posted on the Friskies site and 'Mr. Fix It' author Lou Manfredini provides do-it-yourself tips.

At least two design elements are worthy of a wacky 'Trading

Spaces' adaptation - a fish tank-coffee table and a tree climbing post with a running fountain.

The table gives cats and people something fun to look at while retaining function, and the climbing post gives cats a fresh water source and provides soothing sounds of flowing water, Bielec said.

You can adapt anything in your home for the cat and still make it pretty," Bielec said.

Karen Wyman worried the design for her Riverside, Calif., home might be too wild, but she was pleasantly surprised by the Craftsman feel and open concept.

I was a little concerned that from a cat's point of view, our house might be boring," said Wyman, a special education teacher with two cats - lean Andromeda and heavy Percy, who takes his toys into the bathtub.

She's consulting professionals to help her build the catwalk, which would include star steps wide enough for Percy to maneuver, and a sturdy cat tree. She also likes the fish tank coffee table, which her toddler would find fun, too.

Three others won \$10,000 and a room design. Rebecca Iles of Bon Aqua, Tenn., for cat George Foreman, Carol Cacchione, of Crestwood, Ky., for Bandit, and Sherry Eldridge of Tulsa, Okla., for Snowball.

The grand prize winner, Dee Cordell of Kent, Wash., will have the room completely built for her, along with \$10,000 in cash and a lifetime supply of Friskies.

Bielec said people are spending more time at home, and they don't mind adapting their homes to their animals.

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'Humble' N.C. plantations give insight into state's development

BY EMERY P. DALESIO
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There is no better place than North Carolina's plantation homes to see what provoked the old joke that the state is a valley of humility between two mountains of conceit.

In Colonial and antebellum days, when North Carolina was suspended between the wealth of Virginia and South Carolina, there was plenty for the state to be humble about. To the north and south, good land, nimble marketing and deep-water ports helped create a wealthy landed aristocracy — and showcase mansions to match.

North Carolina's step-behind status was reflected in its plantations — a far cry from the stately mansions on Virginia's James River or the Ashley River outside Charleston, S.C.

Liberty Hall, an 1833 two-story white clapboard house a stone's throw from the Duplin County courthouse on Highway 24, is a typical example. The ancestral home of the Kenan family, who helped found the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the 1790s, is shaded under a canopy of live oak trees and

squeezed between newer homes on one side and city tennis courts on the other.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall's owners were well-to-do, but far from aristocratic.

It was nice for its day but it was not tremendous, said Thomas S. Kenan of Chapel Hill, an eighth-generation descendant of the original settler.

The family home opened as a museum in 1968, three years after the Kenans gave ownership to the county and the local school board and set up a fund for maintenance costs, Kenan said.

The home gives a glimpse of the family's lifestyle in the 1850s, two decades before the timber and turpentine business would reach its peak, Thomas Kenan said.

It would be considered a planter's home. It's not something that would have staggered the large planters in the South if they'd have come to visit," said Peter Coclanis, chairman of the history department at UNC-Chapel Hill. There were fewer of the grand planta-

tions in North Carolina than either the Virginia or South Carolina low country and deep South.

Coclanis said the stereotypical image of the grand antebellum plantation home distorts the realities of the pre-Civil War period.

In 1860, on the eve of the Civil War, about three-quarters of the South's white families held no slaves, and those who did commonly worked next to them in the fields, Coclanis said. Three percent of white families in 1860 had 20 or more slaves, suggesting a large operation in which the forced labor performed highly specialized jobs, he said.

"The large plantations were definitely a minority everywhere in the South," he said. "This is the really, really wealthy people in society. Sort of like the people today who live in huge mansions."

Perhaps the state's largest plantation, Durham County's Stagville, is also one of its best preserved. Though much reduced in scale from 1860, when some 900 slaves worked

almost 30,000 acres, the site is now a state historic landmark.

The plantation was assembled in the late 18th century by Richard Bennehan, a merchant who moved to the area from Virginia and raised tobacco, grain and livestock on the estate.

Bennehan and his wife built a Georgian house in 1787 and added on to it in 1799.

A massive mule stable built at Stagville in 1860 provides the most monumental evidence of the estate's prosperity and the craftsmanship of its slave laborers. Carpenters assembled timbers into an attractive barn spanning 132 feet by 33 feet that is often the focal point for photographs.

By the eve of the Civil War, the plantation was controlled by the Bennehans' grandson, Paul Cameron, who would serve as president of the North Carolina Railroad, a state senator, and trustee of the University of North Carolina.

The post-Civil War period brought changes, both for the plantation system and North Carolina's fortunes. The huge estates were divided and sold to tenant farmers, many of whom turned to tobacco. That crop fetched a high price and for decades allowed them to make a good living on little land — and helped fuel increased wealth in North Carolina.

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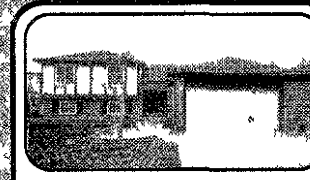


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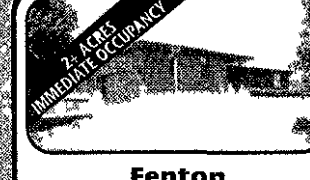
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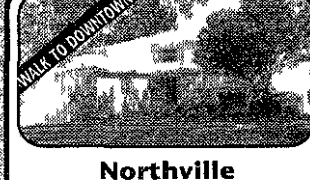
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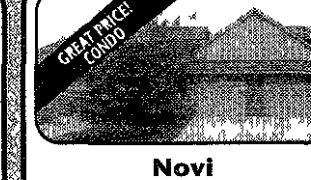
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n golf course commu ty 4 BR 3.5 BA 2 story LR w/d & vault ca DR 1st flr mstr fn bsmt w be 31er deck \$264,900
RAMONA MARK CHANEY
(313) 204 3502

3 CAR GAR. IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY




Redford
A lfo dabe 3 BR b ck anch has ga age bsmt & Fo da m w/wfrr mstr toje part fn bsmt c osts + 2 ca gar \$344,999
JORIAN ALLEN
(313) 522 1106

NEW MODEL HOME



Redford
On double lot 3 BR 2 BA LR voo ed ca g upda ed kt h dwd f s bsmt ga New oof w ndo vs ca pat \$49,800
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DOUBLE LOT



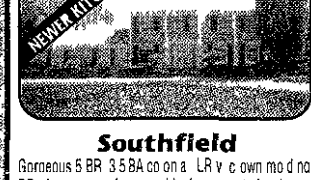
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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY



Royal Oak
Renovated 3 BR 2.5 BA colona D n m upda ed 4 ca ga age Poss b o 2 home Notvated Se er \$239,900
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Southfield
Renovate 5 BR 3.5 BA colona LR v own mo d no DR fam m v l f mstr toje part fn bsmt c osts + 2 ca gar \$344,999
ROXANNE FITZPATRICK
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OPEN SUNDAY



Southfield
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DEAN HAMM
(313) 715 6389

IN-GROUND POOL




Southfield
23915 Rock righam Sharp 1,810 SF 4 BR colona l F-nest amant se kt opens to fam n fn bsmt pa k w/e ye d \$206,000
KAREN WALLS
(248) 315 0881

BRINGING HOME



Southfield
Totally updated 3 BR 2 full & 2 half bath b ck ranch FR w/frp fabulous kt designer cabs & app fn bsmt C/A \$245,000
MICHELE COLTON
(248) 933 8500

BRINGING HOME



Southfield
Exce lent loca on Move in cond ton on 2 BRs 2.5 BA approx 2,200 SF kt k laundry Newer C/A & HWH \$219,900
DANA FRANKLIN
(313) 231 4494

CONCOURS HOME



Southfield
Very oean 2,140 SF 4 BR 2.5 BA colona LR DR FR w/wfrr part fn bsmt 2 car ga Many updates not kt some w ndows \$320,000
WINSTON CHAMBERS
(586) 763 1909

CONCOURS



Southfield
Stunn ng 3,500 SF 5 BR anch v open l pan Two ktchens Home s tota y upda ted & n move in cond ton \$265,000
LINDA BUCHANAN
(248) 789 3929

OPEN SUNDAY




Southfield
New const uct on n heart of Southfield Open fo pan 3 BRs 2.5 baths centra a 2+ ca attach garage \$209,900
KAY DIRASIAN
(248) 366 2213

CONDO




Southfield
We l cared for 3 BR 1.5 BA br ck cape cod w/1,500 SF LR w/wfrr eat n kt kitchen computer m bsmt garage v pate ed \$159,900
LYLE G. SCHAEFER
(248) 283 2246

MOVE IN CONDITION



Southfield
3 BR b ck ranch w/a most 1,200 SF Updates remode ad bath new oof w ndows ceram c elec fric & ca pat \$134,900
LYLE G. SCHAEFER
(248) 283 2246

OPEN SUNDAY



Southfield
25201 K dare Totall y upda ted 3 BR o BA anc Gou met kt a l appl stay C/A \$245,000
SHARON JAFFE
(248) 390 1179

ACE LOT



Springfield Twp.
Arch tectura & arst c gem 1997 bt 2,970 SF 4 BR w/wfrr vate mstr ste 3.5 BA fn v a k out ower eve 2 story gar \$359,900
APRIL BETZLER
(248) 366 2248

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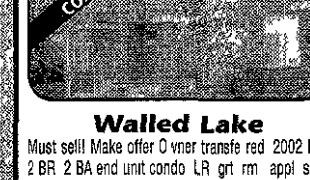
Sterling Heights
Lowey 3 BR 2.5 BA br ck colona has fn bsmt v 2nd kt & 2 car ga LR DR FR w/wfrr kt w/wfrr h dwd flrs C/A \$239,900
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OPEN SUNDAY




Sylvan Lake
2195 Fe ndale O d world qua ty & cha mt Impeccab y upda ted beachfront home w/ces gner kt 4 BR & fn v a k out bsmt \$699,900
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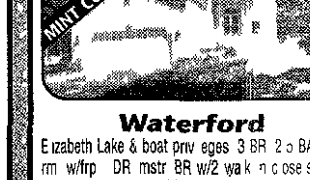
Walled Lake
Must sell! Make offer Ovner transe red 2002 bt 2 BR 2 BA end unit condo LR grt rm appl stay C/A ga age \$169,000
ROXANNE FITZPATRICK
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LAKEFRONT




Waterford
On al sports lake 2,638 SF 4 BR 4 BA w/addin 1,100 SF n fn wak out ower evel Dock & boat fac y \$514,999
JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL
(248) 212 9080

MOVE IN CONDITION



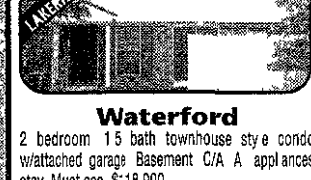
Waterford
Elizabeth Lake & boat priv eges 3 BR 2.5 BA grt rm w/wfrr DR mstr BR w/wfrr w a k n c o s e s Fr walk out lower leve \$269,999
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LAKEFRONT CONDO




Waterford
2 BR 1.5 bath ranch condo Private entrance Basement Garage Updated C/A w ndows fu nace 1 car ng FWH \$134,900
DENNIS J TERRY
(248) 302 2004

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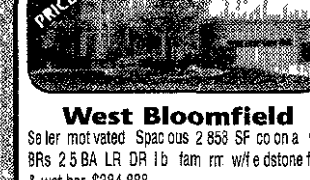
Waterford
2 bedroom 1.5 bath townhouse stye condo w/attachd garage Basement C/A A appliances stay Must see \$18,900
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Waterford
2 BR ca age ranch Secure private entrance Ga age all app ances stay Mst BR v a k n c o s e s Ba cony C/A \$112,500
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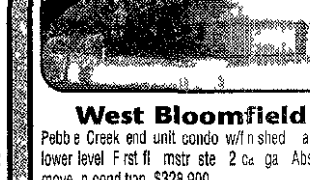
West Bloomfield
Se ler motvated Spacous 2,863 SF colona w/4 BRs 2.5 BA LR DR 1b fam rrr w/wfrr e dstone frp & wet bar \$384,888
SHELLEY GATES
(248) 931 7754

UNION IS STRONG



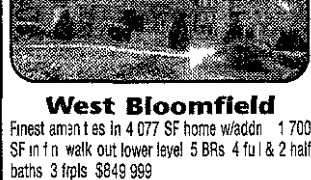
West Bloomfield
Open ranch w/spacous lrv rm 3 BRs 2 baths updates nc kt bath new w ndows & fn bsmt 2 ca garage \$178,900
LINDA PARKER
(248) 366 2249

CONDO




West Bloomfield
Pebbe Creek end unit condo w/wfrr shed a k out lower level Frst flr mstr ste 2 ca ga Absou e move in cond ton \$329,900
BURT SAVINE
(248) 320 8040

LAKEFRONT CONDO



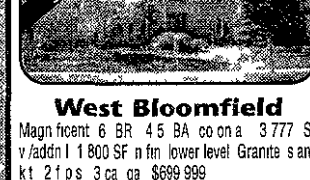
West Bloomfield
Finest amant es In 4,077 SF home w/addin 1,700 SF n fn walk out lower level 5 BRs 4 fu l & 2 half baths 3 trpls \$349,999
JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL
(248) 212 9080

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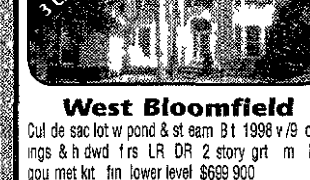
West Bloomfield
Stunn ng 2,975 SF 5.6 BR 3.5 BA colona w/addin 1,025 SF n fn wak out ower leve 2 f p s huge kt ter deck \$469,999
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(248) 212 9080

SUN ROOM



West Bloomfield
Magn hcent 6 BR 4.5 BA colona 3,777 SF w/addin 1,800 SF n fn lower level Granite s and kt 2 f p s 3 ca ga \$699,999
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3 CAR GARAGE



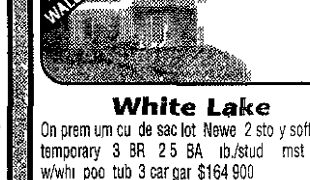
West Bloomfield
Cul de sac lot w pond & st eam Bt 1998 v/9 ce l ings & h dwd frs LR DR 2 story grt m 1b pou met kt n fn lower level \$669,900
FELICIA SCAPPATICCI
(248) 310 2873

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Westland
Totall y upda ted 3 BR 2 BA br ck anch has never roof furnace C/A & w ndows Kt w/wfrr e cabs fn bsmt 2 ca gar \$168,900
MARYBETH KALJIAN
(734) 788 1332

WALKED IN SCENE



White Lake
On prem um cu de sac lot Newe 2 sto y soft con temporary 3 BR 2.5 BA to/stud mstr s e w/wfrr poo tub 3 car gar \$164,900
BARB SCHIMP
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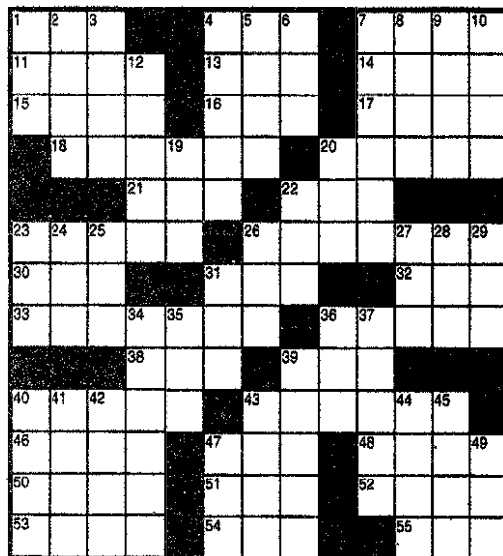
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12 Hunk of cheese
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22 Whodunnit herming
23 Off road vehicle
24 FBI counterpart
25 Upsilon precursor
26 Room around
27 Mole sometimes
28 All purpose vehicle
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31 Nectar gatherer
34 Ogle
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37 Soft drinks
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41 Delhi nursemaid
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Medical 5060

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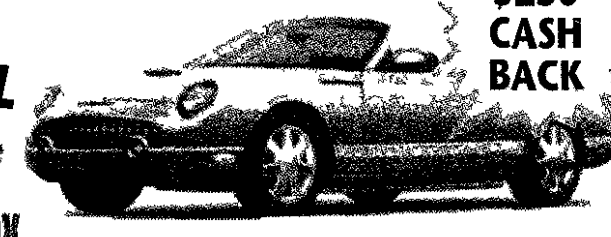
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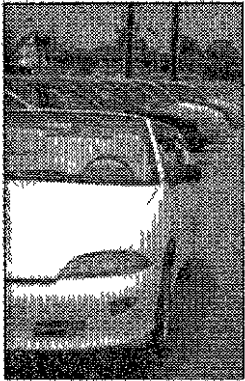
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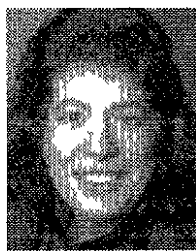
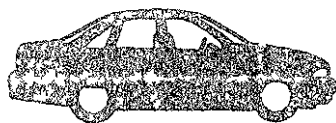
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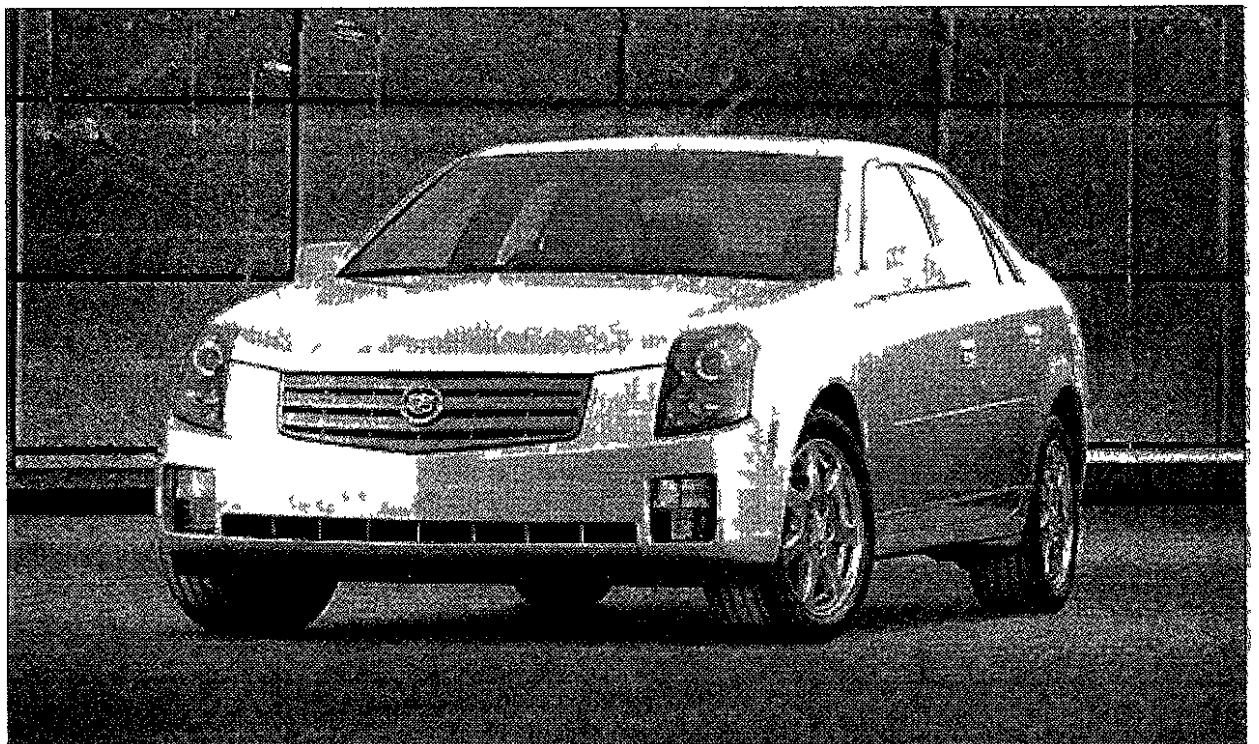
Avanti News Features Editor Anne Fracassa has the week off. Filling in with this week's column is Dave Menard, Southeast Bureau chief for Avanti.

ORLANDO, Fla. - I can sum up the week I spent with the 2003 Cadillac CTS like this: this car is just plain cool. I'm trying to remember the last time I could use "Cadillac" and "cool" in the same sentence, it's been a long time, to be sure. The 2003 CTS, though, is not only the coolest Caddy ever, it's one of the coolest cars on the road.

The CTS doesn't look like a typical Cadillac. Its lines are sharp, the profile is aggressive, and the look is almost edgy. The integrated headlamps are thin and tall, and in a nod to tradition, the CTS incorporates a large, egg-crate grille. The CTS comes with fog lamps, power heated outside mirrors and 16" alloy wheels.

Cadillac has given the CTS an engine that matches its aggressive look - it's a 3.2L V6. It's a longitudinally mounted V6 with aluminum cylinder heads, and an improved combustion chamber design to reduce unburned hydrocarbons, and a drive-by-wire throttle system for better emissions performance. Its rated at 220 hp at 6000 rpm and delivers 220 lb.-ft. of torque at 3400 rpm. When you get past the numbers, what it means is that you've got plenty of power off the line and smooth sailing on the freeway. It does require premium fuel.

The powertrain also features either a five-speed manual or a five-speed automatic transmission. The five-speed manual is from Getrag, and uses a rod-actuated shift linkage. It shifts smoothly and quickly with a good, short throw, it feels solid and sure. The automatic is a Hydra-Matic, and includes a shift mode button that allows you to select between Sport,



2003 Cadillac CTS. Vehicle class: Mid-sized luxury car. Where built: Lansing, MI. Mileage: 19/26 (manual), 18/25 (automatic) Base price: \$29,350. Price as tested: \$37,415.

Winter, and Economy modes.

As you would expect in any Cadillac, the ride of the CTS is tight and smooth. The standard suspension is a four-wheel, independent suspension with coil-over shocks and anti-roll bar, in front. In the rear, it's a modified multi-link coil springs and an anti-roll bar. With the optional Luxury Sport Package, you get automatic load-leveling shock absorbers and a sport-tuned suspension.

If you opt for that package, you also get speed-sensitive power steering, 17" alloy wheels, eight-way power passenger seat, audible alarm system, wood trim, a talknote recorder, and a Homelink garage door opener.

Inside, the CTS has the look and feel of an airplane cockpit - full of instruments and controls. The standard leather power seats are comfortable and provide good support. There's plenty of room in the CTS for both the driver and front and rear seat passengers.

The CTS comes with dual zone climate control, power windows and locks, keyless entry, cruise control and rear window defogger. The standard audio system is an AM/FM/cassette/CD system with seven speakers. Cadillac offers an optional Bose system with a six-disc CD changer, and also offers the XM Satellite Radio service (monthly subscription fee is extra).

Other options include a sunroof, heated seats and high-intensity discharge headlamps.

The 2003 Cadillac CTS starts at a little over \$29,000. Add the Luxury Sport Package, the optional sound system, the heated seats, the HID headlamps and the sunroof and you're looking at almost \$37,000.

Cadillac wants the CTS to compete with luxury sports cars like the BMW and Mercedes, and with the 2003 edition, it's on its way to doing just that.

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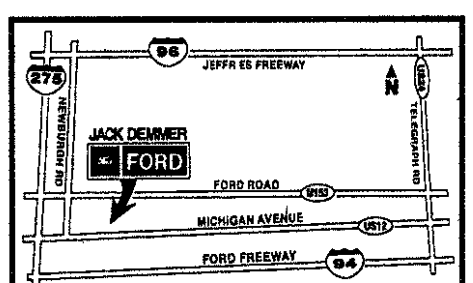
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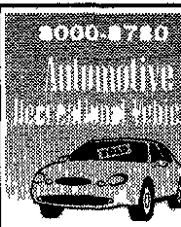


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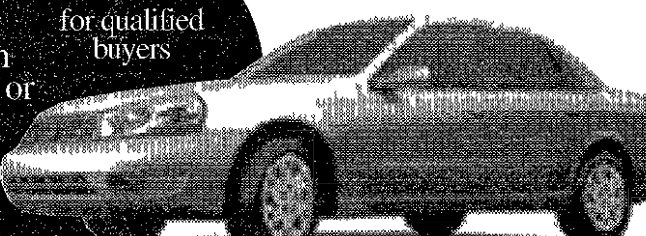
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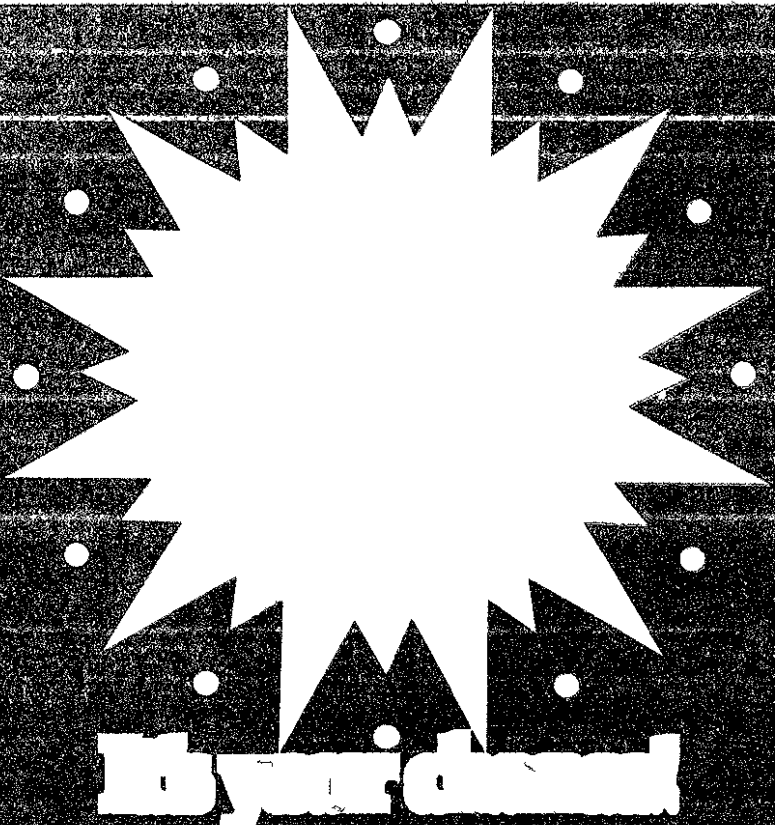
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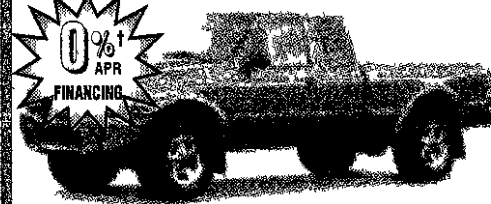
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310 Package Power Windows Tilt Wheel Speed Control, Air Conditioning Auto Trans CD/MP3, Keyless Entry

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	Everyone	ZERO DOWN	\$252** PER/MONTH	\$1021 DUE AT SIGNING

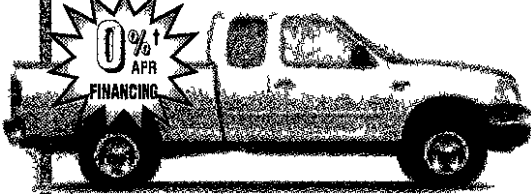
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TAKE A LOOK AT THE FEATURES ON 2003 RANGER 4X4 SUPER CAB XLT!
Auto 4.0L Four Door Sliding Rear Window Speed Control, Tilt Wheel Power Windows Power Locks Keyless Entry Air MP3 Audio Player

MSRP \$24,790	39 MONTH LEASE WITH RENEWAL			
A-PLAN WITH RENEWAL \$17,071!	A-Plan	ZERO DOWN	\$217** PER/MONTH	\$1146 DUE AT SIGNING
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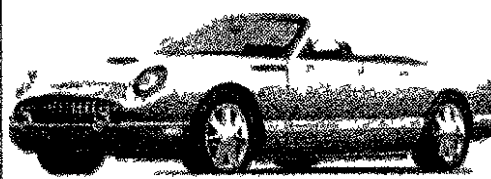
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Auto Trans, Air, Power Windows, Power Locks, Speed Control, Tilt Wheel Captain's Chairs, Keyless Entry, Sliding Rear Window, Dual Media, Bedliner

MSRP \$27,010	24 MONTH LEASE WITH F150 RENEWAL			
A-PLAN WITH F150 RENEWAL \$17,057!	A-Plan	ZERO DOWN	\$240** PER/MONTH	\$1,169 DUE AT SIGNING
	Everyone	ZERO DOWN	\$271** PER/MONTH	\$1219 DUE AT SIGNING

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Shadow grey black accent pkg heated seats keyless entry power windows locks seats Audiophile sound system power tilt telescoping steering wheel dual auto temp air Stock #34349

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	Everyone	ZERO DOWN	\$282** PER/MONTH	\$1151 DUE AT SIGNING

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Auto, Air Power Windows Locks Driver Seat Perimeter Alarm Tilt Wheel w/Speed Control Privacy Glass Remote Keyless Entry Cargo Cover

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A-PLAN WITH RENEWAL \$19,485!	A-Plan	ZERO DOWN	\$287** PER/MONTH	\$1040 DUE AT SIGNING
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MSRP \$30,375	39 MONTH LEASE WITH RENEWAL			
A-PLAN WITH RENEWAL \$20,991!	A-Plan	ZERO DOWN	\$241** PER/MONTH	\$1230 DUE AT SIGNING
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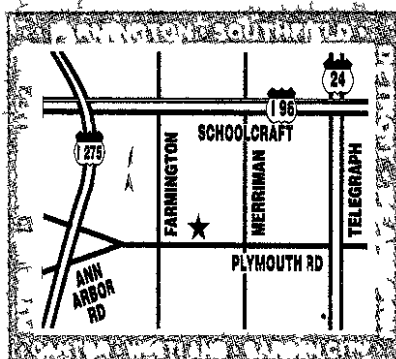
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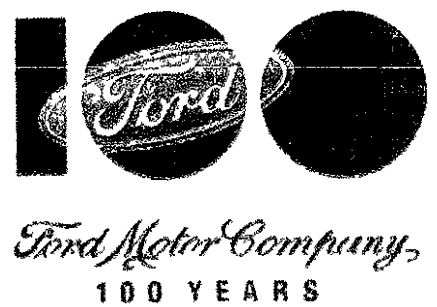
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