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School meetings

Plymouth Canton school board members will conduct community meetings Monday night in an effort to acquire information from stakeholders about the future of the district.

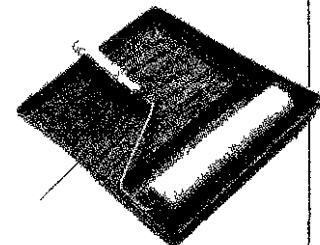
According to board Vice President Mark Slavens there are several issues Board of Education trustees want to discuss with those who live in the school district. He said the Monday town hall style sessions will also help the Board of Education determine budget cuts which appear inevitable for the 2004-05 school year.

All four sessions will begin at 7 p.m. They include:
■ Field Elementary School 1000 S Haggerty Road Canton Thomas Wysocki and Supt. Jim Ryan
■ Dodson Elementary School 205 N Beck Road Canton Judy Mardigan and Richard Ham Kucharski

■ East Middle School 1042 S Mill Street Plymouth Carol Saunders and Elizabeth G. Jones
■ Discovery Middle School 45083 Hanford Road Canton Mark Slavens and Joanne Lamar

Hazardous waste

Residents of both the city and Plymouth Township get a second chance to dispose of household hazardous waste when the two municipalities join forces to sponsor a fall



household hazardous waste collection day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 4 at Compuware Sports Arena.

Acceptable materials include oil based paint, motor oil, mercury, old medications, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, pesticides, and other materials labeled flammable or corrosive. They will not accept radioactive materials, smoke detectors, tires, PCBs, explosives, medical waste or latex paint.

For more information contact the township (734) 453-8131 ext. 33 or the city at (734) 453-7737 ext. 108.

Garage sale

The Isbister Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization hosts a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Oct. 11 at the school. Featured items include baby equipment, sports equipment, dancewear, electronic games, videos, and large play toys. Clothes and other personal items will not be included.

The school is located at 9300 Canton Center between Joy and Ann Arbor Road. For more information call (734) 416-6050.

City eyes Northville for dispatch

Deficit may force split from township

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Projected budget deficits are forcing Plymouth city officials to look at ways to cut costs, and that includes the way

police and fire services are delivered. City Manager Paul Sincock is investigating alternatives to police dispatch and firefighting services, which are currently contracted with Plymouth Township at a cost of more than \$1.1

million annually — one-sixth of the city's annual \$6 million budget.

"We are always looking at ways to provide the best service we can in the most cost-effective manner possible," said Sincock. "Right now, we're just investigating alternatives."

Sincock is evaluating costs for every department as the city faces a \$1.1 million budget deficit next year, and even

larger shortfalls in each of the next four years. And, if voters reject a Headlee override proposal in November to increase property taxes, major cuts in personnel and services are expected.

Sincock said he talked with Northville Township Supervisor Chip Snyder about contracting police dispatch

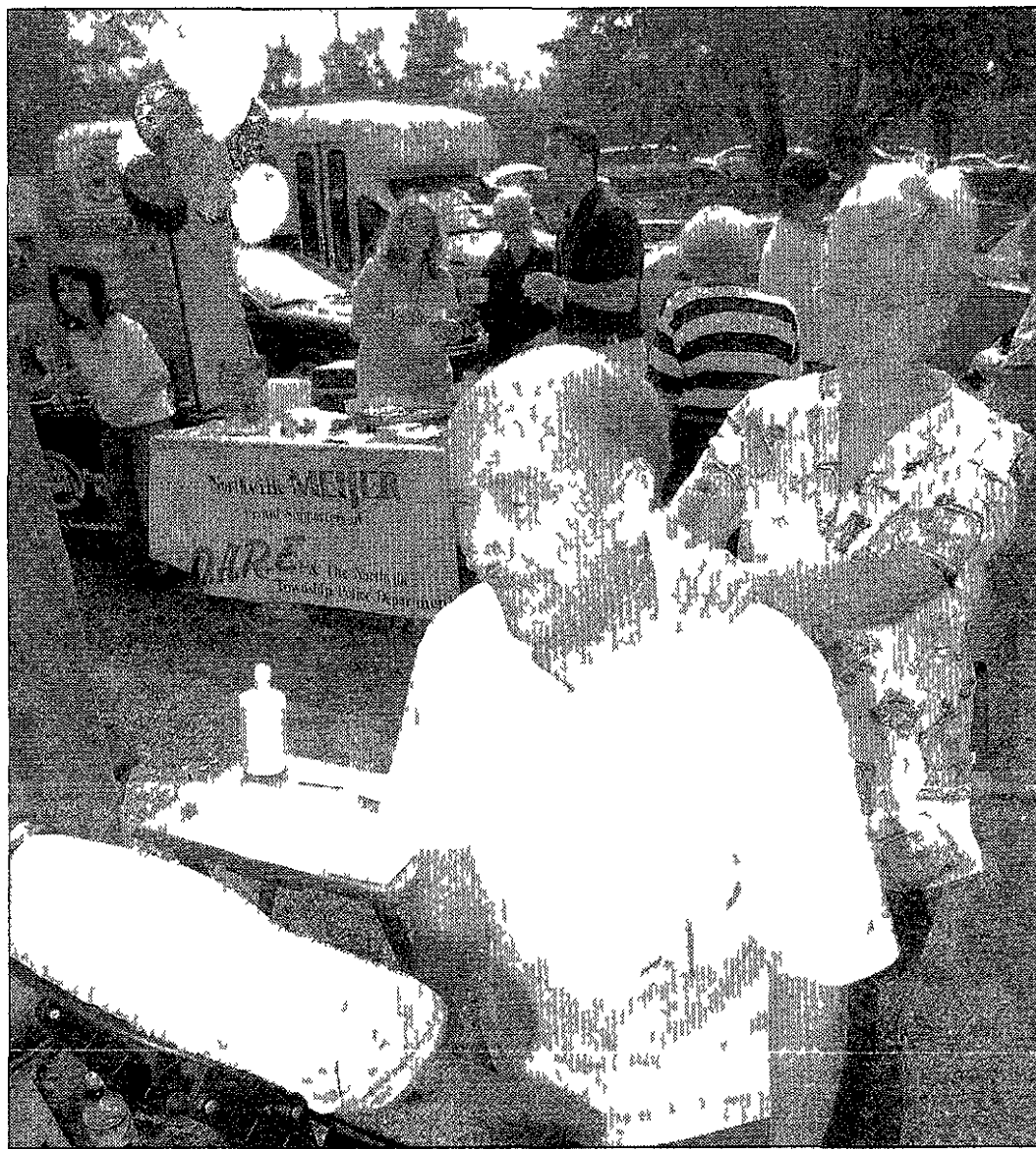
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Council's mission: Serving seniors

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging has been around since 1978, but the mission statement has remained the same: "to coordinate programs public and private, which promote and safeguard the independence and well being of senior citizens of the greater Plymouth community."

And in 2003, as the PCCA celebrates its 25th anniversary, the mission is still the same as the Council on Aging continues to support 20 percent of the population in both the city and township who are over 55, with



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Nick Spiroff tries out a chair massage from JoAnne Meehl at an event sponsored by the Community Council on Aging, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

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Plymouth man helps hurricane victims

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

While many people were fleeing the east coast this week to avoid the expected destruction at the hands of Hurricane Isabel, Plymouth resident Dick Merrill was heading to the eye of the storm.

Merrill, 66, is one of four volunteers sent by the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross to help set up the Red Cross communications network in North Carolina.

Merrill finally made it to Raleigh Friday afternoon, but only after driving an American Red Cross Hummer Thursday night to Falls Church, Va., just outside Washington, D.C., where he spent the night because of the storm.

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Chamber of commerce retools leadership class

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Plymouth program has become a fixture in town in the last several years, with many of the community's leaders taking part.

However, a downturn in participation has led chamber officials to take a look at revitalizing the program. The committee that oversees the program, chaired by Judge Mike Gerou, a 2001 graduate, is in the process of soliciting ideas to make the program a more effective tool for developing leaders in Plymouth.

"Leadership Plymouth has been one of our best programs," chamber director Fran Toney said. "We want to make sure the program continues to turn out the kind of leaders Plymouth can be proud of."

Established in 1999, Leadership Plymouth is a seven-month class designed to give students a varied education about the community. The class begins with an overnight retreat designed to help the students bond, students then meet for daylong sessions once a month.

Each session focuses on a specific aspect of the Plymouth community. Topics covered include municipal government, the legal system, business, leadership, human relations and labor unions, education, and human needs and services.

The idea, according to Toney, is to give students "the opportunity to participate in a thought-provoking educational program."

And, while the maximum class size is 20 and the average attendance had been

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Go Blue

Former University of Michigan football coach Bo Schembechler had a smiling reaction to Ron Stapleton's T-shirt touting the Ohio State Buckeyes as the 2002 national champions at Little Book Shoppe on the Park Wednesday. Schembechler suggested kiddingly that if Stapleton wanted the book signed he should take off the shirt. Stapleton lives in Canton and is a 1982 Ohio State grad. Schembechler was at Little Book Shoppe on the Park to sign copies of his book, "Tradition: Bo Schembechler's Michigan Memories."

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LOOKING AHEAD

Man and beast
In Thursday's Filter read about Rona Pondick who creates shiny wild bright groovy kinds of objects that allow for broad interpretation



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AROUND TOWN

AUTHOR APPEARS

Steve Julius, author of *Neither Red Nor Dead* Coming of Age in Former Yugoslavia during and after World War II, appears at the Plymouth District Library at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30. Julius will sign books and recount events during the tumultuous times in his homeland.

Raised in a non-practicing Jewish family, Julius was 12 when the Germans occupied former Yugoslavia. His family hid in a small village and eventually joined Tito's guerillas. His story is one of two brothers who, facing the same difficulties, grew up as very different adults. Steve Julius became a renowned professor of medical research in heart disease at the University of Michigan and resides in Ann Arbor.

Register for the program by calling (734) 453-0750, press 4, or on the library's Web site, plymouthlibrary.org

MEMORIAL CONCERT

Saint John's Episcopal Church of Plymouth hosts The Lucille Lowery Memorial Concert: A Celebration of the Voice, at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19.

Six vocalists, who are either voice majors or have recently

graduated from the University of Michigan School of Music, will present an afternoon of arias and ensemble pieces from oratorios and operas. They will be accompanied by Jeanne Snyder, who is accompanist for the Detroit Opera.

Vocalists include Linda Meehan, Jennifer MacDonald, Suzanne Klock, Christine Kapusky, John McLaughlin and Stephen Bobalik.

A free-will offering will be taken. The church is located at 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth. For more information, e-mail Michael Brittenback at mbritten@stjohnsplymouth.org or call (734) 453-0190, Ext. 16.

POETRY WORKSHOP

Performance poet Jeff Kass will conduct "Hard Work," a performance poetry workshop at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1. Kass is founder of the Ann Arbor Youth Poetry Slam and is a former Ann Arbor Poetry Slam champion. He will help participants build skills in writing and performing in a setting that values diversity of voices and experiences. Pizza and pop will be served.

This event is in preparation for the Plymouth Library Poetry Slam, which will be held during national Teen Read Week, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23.

Register by calling (734) 453-0570, Ext. 4.

and a ride-in Motorcycle Bike Show sponsored by Motor City Harley Davidson of Farmington Hills. The event features some 3,000 bikes, and visitors get a chance to pick the winner.

Proceeds from the event support local children's charities. For more information, call event chairperson Annette Horn, (734) 455-8838.

CRAFT/HOME SHOW

Delta Kappa Gamma's 17th annual scholarship craft and home show is set for 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18 at West Middle School. More than 85 juried crafters and home vendors will be featured.

Admission is \$20. The school is located at 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail, at the corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail. For more information, call (734) 844-1707.

FLU SHOTS

The Wayne County Department of Public Health provides flu and pneumonia shots to the public from 9 a.m. - noon Monday, Nov. 10 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Cost of the flu shot is \$10, the pneumonia shot costs \$16. Medicare covers the cost of both vaccines. Wayne County will staff the site with five nurses, with each nurse able to vaccinate some 15 people per hour.

Appointments are required and can be made by calling the City of Plymouth Recreation Department, (734) 455-6620, or in person at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

JAYCEES GOLF

The Plymouth Jaycees are sponsoring a golf outing Sunday, Sept. 28 to benefit the Lupus Alliance of Michigan.

The event starts with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. The cost is \$125, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart and dinner. Dinner-only tickets are available for \$35. Door prizes will be given away.

To register or for more information, e-mail plymouth-jaycees2003@yahoo.com or call (734) 453-8407.

PREVIEW PARTY

Hidden Falls, the new spa located on Schoolcraft in Plymouth Township, is throwing a preview party from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27.

Refreshments, snacks and 'sneak peek' tours of the interior gardens, rock grotto pool and other environs will be featured.

Hidden Falls is a 36,000-square-foot facility that features, among other things, a full-scale spa, state-of-the-art exercise club, fitness and relaxation classes, men's and women's lockers and a health bar.

For more information, call (734) 464-7777.

AUTHOR SPEAKS

Author and New York Daily News columnist Juan Gonzalez is the featured speaker at Madonna University's Office of Multicultural Affairs at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30 in Kresge Hall on campus.

Current president and founder of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists, Gonzalez was the winner of the 1998 George Polk journalism award and was named one of the nation's 100 most influential Hispanics by Hispanic Business.

His previous books include *Roll Down Your Window*, *Stories of a Forgotten America* and *Harvest of Empire: A History of Latinos in America*. He is also one of few journalists to investigate the environmental impact of the World Trade Center collapse in New York City.

A book signing is planned following his presentation. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at (734) 432-5541. Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.



Coloring winners

The Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors sponsored its fifth-annual coloring contest during the recent Fall Festival. One first-place winner and two honorable mentions were chosen in each age category from the 634 entries received. All 15 children will have their work displayed at E.G. Nicks in downtown Plymouth. Village Music, Hug Center for Hearing, Westside Obstetrics & Gynecology and Great Lakes Party rentals sponsored the contest. First-place winners were (from left) Abigail Pray, Misaki Kira, Chloe Luyet, Crystal Nance-Panek and Becca Rogers. Honorable mentions went to Alex Schafer, Ava Humphrey, Grace Frank, Ethan Kelly, Isabelle Larson, Katharine Rzepecki, Katy Meade, Gina McNamara, Nick Gordon and Chense Burchart. For more information about the Plymouth Newcomers, call Colleen Abb at (734) 455-1647.

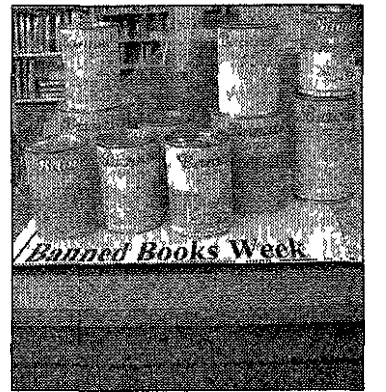
Library takes part in 'Banned Book Week'

The Plymouth District Library joins thousands of other libraries nationwide in celebrating the freedom to read during the 23rd Banned Books Week.

The annual event, which began Saturday, brings renewed attention to the freedom to read and reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted.

In conjunction with the American Library Association and its members, the Plymouth Library has adopted the theme of 'Can the Ban on Books' with Andy Warhol-type soup can graphics.

In doing so, library staffers donated cans of soup, which were all covered with a new label, highlighting a banned



The Plymouth District Library set up this display to help honor "Banned Books Week."

book title. These cans are part of several displays in the library and will be donated to the Plymouth Salvation Army at the end of Banned Book Week.

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HEATING UP

Plymouth is gearing up for the annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-Off, scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 12.

The main event of the day is the eighth-annual cook-off, which features cooks from all over the country, with some 60 "chili-heads" vying for the top spot. Cash prizes and trophies are awarded, and the top chili and salsa competition winners advancing to the world competition, set for Reno, Nev.

The day also includes a 'Restaurant Chili Challenge,' with local restaurants serving up their own versions of chili.

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Chef Keith Famie serves one of his dishes Boboti to Courtney Mcgivney during his cooking class

'Survivor' chef gives tips, signs books

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

John Folino had no idea who the chef would be when he signed up for the cooking class sponsored by Bella Cucina, the specialty food store in downtown Plymouth.

So, when he arrived at the class and discovered he'd be cooking with renowned Farmington chef Keith Famie he was pleasantly surprised.

I happened to be in the store and (owner Beth Savastano) mentioned they were doing a cooking class, said Folino, the owner of American Transmissions in Plymouth. I just like to cook and the bonus turned out to be I'd be cooking with (Famie).

It was a bonus of which some 65 people took advantage. Twelve of them paid to actually cook with Famie, who shot to fame based on his appearance on the CBS reality show Survivor and the rest were there simply to eat what he cooked.

And what he cooked according to Savastano, who owns the year-old Bella Cucina, was

marvelous. Mushroom risotto, South African Bobote Casserole, roast turkey tenderloin, and tomato and onion arugula buffalo mozzarella salad.

It turned out to be a pretty popular meal.

It was phenomenal, said Savastano, who schedules these cooking classes weekly in the dining area at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. The crowd loved him. They applauded him four or five times.

According to Savastano, Famie was ever the congenial host, frequently kibitzing with the guests over appetizers and other facets of the meal. An autographed book came with the class. Famie showed up at 11:15 in the morning and stayed until 9:30 p.m., setting up tables and autographing Survivor props.

He wanted everything just right, Savastano said. He's just a very nice man to work with.

He was also the first in a line of celebrity chefs Savastano will import for her classes. Next up is Chef Tony Yaquinto of Comparis, who cooks Sept.

30, and Chef Toula Patsalis, owner of Kitchen Glamor, who teaches Oct. 28.

Famie returns for classes in November and December, though dates have not been finalized yet. Still, that's good news to Bella Cucina students.

'I thought I'd learn something (from Famie), and I did, said Folino. 'The food was excellent, and (Famie) was very friendly, helpful and entertaining. It was a lot of fun.'

The class has been a successful venture for Bella Cucina. In addition to the support they get from businesses like Breads & More, House of Fudge and Mama Mucci Pasta, who donated for Famie's class, the community has warmed to the classes.

I think they're popular because they're so hands-on, said Savastano. 'People aren't just sitting there watching someone else do the work.'

Bella Cucina, located on Ann Arbor Trail, specializes in specialty foods, cookware and kitchenware. For more information on upcoming classes, call (734) 455-4232.

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Arab community hosts business conference

Two years ago, in the aftermath of Sept. 11, Detroit's Arab community was under siege, under a microscope, and torn from without and within.

For many, the issue was merely survival, and the way to do that, many thought, was to keep their heads down. The idea that they could counter perceptions by putting on a huge international conference would have seemed a mirage.

But that's exactly when and why the Arab-American Chamber of Commerce went to work. At the suggestion of the government of Bahrain, they threw themselves into planning a world-class international



Jack Lessenberry

business conference. Nasser Beydoun, executive director of the chamber and a delegate to the Arab League, saw it as crucial.

Our goal was not just to promote understanding and knowledge of our two cultures, though of course we want to do that, Beydoun said. 'Our goal is to make this area a global leader, an international trade center, and to bring jobs to the region.'

They knew that wouldn't happen if they brought together a collection of third assistant ministers and some professors. So from the start their goal was to get world leaders. Secretary of State Colin Powell, Prince Saud al-Faisal, the Saudi foreign minister, and Crown Prince Shaikh Sakman bin Hamad al-Khalifa of Bahrain.

To their own community's amazement, they got them, along with a host of other Arab dignitaries and top American corporate and government leaders. Richard Wagoner, CEO of General Motors, Donald Evans, Secretary of Commerce, and the CEOs of companies like Hewlett-

Packard, Boeing, Intel, PepsiCo and a flock of others.

'How did we do it? Well, we asked. And then we asked again, often three times,' Beydoun said, chuckling. Subtle lobbying by another guest at the conference, Amre Moussa, secretary general of the Arab League, undoubtedly helped.

But the Bush Administration is also keenly aware of the economic importance of the community and the region, the President has traveled to Dearborn, a city of less than 100,000 people more than once since the attacks.

And so a galaxy of business and government leaders will all crowd into Detroit and Dearborn, the informal capital of the North American Arab world, for a three-day meeting beginning next Sunday, Sept. 28. The conference, which cost \$3 million to stage, is called 'One World Two Cultures: Endless Possibilities,' and is designed, Beydoun said, to enable the policy leaders to put together an 'action plan to enable a future rich with economic collaboration, cultural dialogue, and innovation.'

That may happen — but clearly, a lot of business and professional types are also coming for the time-honored purpose of networking and maybe doing a few deals. As of last week, 740 had signed up to pay the full price, \$2,250, to attend the conference. Rubbernecking is a motivating factor also, some paid \$450 just to attend a dinner with the heads of state, it isn't every day you can claim to have rubbed water glasses with a crown prince. Most of all, this may be about breaking stereotypes.

'The United States does \$55 billion in trade a year with middle eastern countries, and it isn't just about oil,' Beydoun said. He should know. When he took over the Arab chamber four years ago, it had barely 100 members and could not pay its bills. It has 1,100 members now, and the ability to do

a conference of this scope.

We have changed and I think we want — we need to see real change in the relationship between the United States and the Arab world,' Beydoun, a 38-year-old Lebanese native considers himself both an Arab and fully American, he has lived in this country, mostly in Detroit, since he was 4. Though estimates of the region's ethnic population vary, he maintains that the area has 380,000 Arab-Americans, easily making it the largest concentrated Arab population outside the Middle East.

That population, however, is virtually as diverse as the United States. It includes Shites from Iraq who defiantly learn no English, and thoroughly Lebanese Christians whose families have been here for generations, don't speak a word of Arabic and have taken pains to disassociate themselves from the Muslim world.

Beydoun hopes to bring them all together, and to make non-Arab Americans more comfortable living with and trading with the Middle East. That won't happen overnight, he knows. It will be many years before either community recovers from 9/11.

But he has converted one very prominent non-Arab, Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick, who enthusiastically threw himself into helping make the conference happen. When new mayors of Detroit take office, they have often gone abroad looking to snare investment and jobs. Some have gone to Germany, others to Japan. Mayor Kilpatrick thinks he sees a different future, his first trip was to Dubai.

Details about the conference are available at www.usaforum.org.

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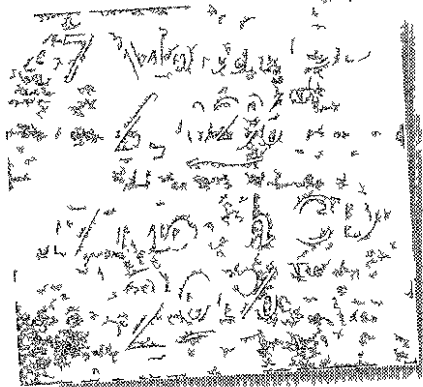
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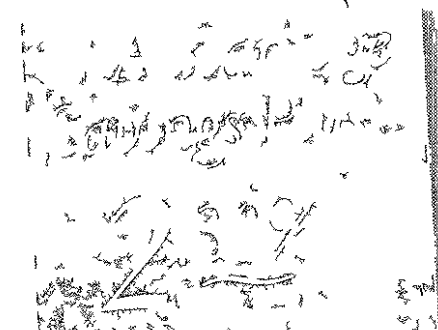
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1 injured during 5-car crash, fire on I-275

A 16-year-old Plymouth driver was cited for careless driving after causing a crash which took out five vehicles and closed northbound I-275 for more than a half hour Tuesday afternoon.

During the closure, just before afternoon rush hour traffic was backed up from Five

Mile to south of Michigan Avenue.

According to Michigan State Police Trooper Joshua Henry, the driver was traveling at a high rate of speed when he crashed his parents minivan into a Honda Accord.

The Accord struck another car, which was pushed under a

semi tractor-trailer. Another vehicle was also involved in the crash, but no one can determine exactly how the fifth driver's car incurred damage, Henry said.

The Accord and the minivan caught fire as a result of the crash.

Only one person sustained

injuries. The driver of the car that wound up under the semi truck had leg injuries and was taken to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

The teen driver has had his driver's license since June, Henry said.

by Carol Marshall

Neighborhoods lose water while crews work

Residents in portions of the City of Plymouth will lose their water for awhile Monday as city crews perform repairs and replacements.

Residents in the area were notified this week their water would be turned off from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., or until crews

complete the work.

Areas affected by the work include:

- Elm, between Evergreen and McKinley,
- Woodland Place, between Evergreen and McKinley,
- McKinley, between Elm and Linden and between Carol

and Linden, and Linden, between Evergreen and Herald.

Residents may experience a discoloration of their water when the service is restored. Department of Municipal Services officials said cold water should be run for a few

extra minutes to clear the color. The discoloration, they said, is caused by the minerals in the water being stirred up during the work, and poses no hazard to the drinking water.

Questions or concerns should be directed to the DMS, (734) 453-7737.

FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period from Sept. 10-16:

- Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Residential rescue runs on E Union, Northville Road, Marlowe, Deer Creek Circle, Woodleigh Way, Roosevelt and Aspen, commercial rescue run on Haggerty, industrial rescue run on Sheldon and Keel, rescue run at public buildings on Joy Road and Plymouth Oaks, vehicle accident rescue run on Haggerty south of Ann Arbor Road.
- Monday, Sept. 15 - Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, Clemons, Rose and Lilley, industrial rescue run on Concept Drive, vehicle accident rescue run on southbound I-275 at M-14, and Sheldon to eastbound M-14, downed wires run on Harvey.
- Sunday, Sept. 14 - Residential rescue runs on Lakeland, Plymouth and Haggerty, commercial rescue run on Farmer, vehicle accident rescue run on Plymouth and Haggerty, westbound M-14 at Sheldon, and southbound I-275 at M-14.
- Saturday, Sept. 13 -

- Residential rescue runs on Thornridge, Lamond Court, Haggerty and W Ann Arbor Trail, commercial rescue run on W Liberty, rescue run at a public building on Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accident rescue runs on Sheldon and at Ann Arbor Road at I-275.
- Friday, Sept. 12 - Residential rescue runs on Micol, Coolidge, and W Ann Arbor Trail, rescue run at a public building on Mill, grass/brush fire run on northbound I-275 at Ann Arbor Road.
- Thursday, Sept. 11 - Residential rescue runs on Sutherland, Red Maple and Coolidge, commercial rescue runs on Five Mile, Plymouth and Ann Arbor Road, public bldg/school rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, hazmat run on Halyard west of Beck.
- Wednesday, Sept. 10 - Residential rescue runs on Jackson, Linden, Shadywood, Beechcrest, Filmore, and Marlowe, industrial rescue run on Sheldon, rescue runs at public buildings on Ann Arbor Road and on Five Mile, special wash down on Ann Arbor Road.

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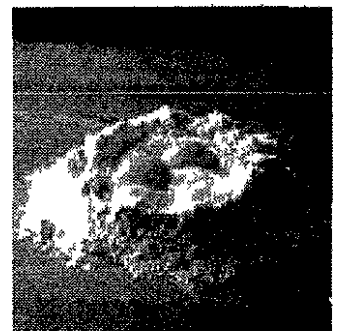
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Von Maur stirs curiosity among area shoppers

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Von Maur might be a new name for Michigan shoppers, but it won't be long before the word gets around.

The Davenport, Iowa-based department store opened the first of its two Michigan locations in Ann Arbor this week. So far, curious shoppers said they're pleased at what they've seen - open, airy spaces, friendly sales associates and merchandise arranged so it can be seen and felt.

"We've had a lot of customers actually from Livonia, said Lon Abel, Ann Arbor Von Maur manager. "They wanted to see what they can expect. Von Maur will host its grand opening Saturday, Oct. 18, at Laurel Park Place Mall in Livonia. But sales associates spent a day at the Ann Arbor location to get a preview of what's to come.

Paul Wood, a Livonia resident, was one of them. He said the experience gave him a better idea of how the merchandise will be displayed and what items are already selling fast. Wood noticed customers in the men's department flocking to classics like Burberry and modern lines like Jerry Garcia.

He chose to apply for a position at Von Maur because it is family-owned and has a reputation for promoting employees from within. "I like the professionalism of the company, and how we strive to be the

best in the business," Wood said.

Doreen Murphy of Westland is ready to take charge in the children's department at the Livonia store. "It's very heartening to be here and see this all set up how it's supposed to be. The customers love it. They love the merchandise."

Von Maur's shoe department, junior's clothing, lingerie and hosiery were among the most popular destinations for shoppers who made it to the store's soft opening this week, according to associates. The company prides itself on customer service, according to Abel. She said that dedication to customers "is something that is surprising Ann Arbor. We want to 'Wow' them."

VON MAUR SPECIALTIES

Other Von Maur specialties include free gift wrap, package shipping, alterations and an interest-free credit card. Abel said customers are already busy applying for store credit cards, even shoppers who typically don't carry department store cards.

"It's the same as cash, she said. "They're definitely taking advantage of that."

Ed Nakfoor, a retail specialist based in Birmingham, said the curiosity factor surrounding Von Maur continues to grow. "I think that's just going to increase when the Livonia store opens, and even more as

the holidays kick in," he said.

Nakfoor said Von Maur has held a consistent reputation for quality merchandise and customer service, which should serve it well.

What Von Maur doesn't offer, though, are highly advertised sales to draw customers. Shoppers won't find a counter part to Marshall Field's Fields Days here, but Nakfoor doesn't think that will negatively impact the store's success.

He named other department stores like Neiman Marcus and Nordstrom, which don't rely on sales either.

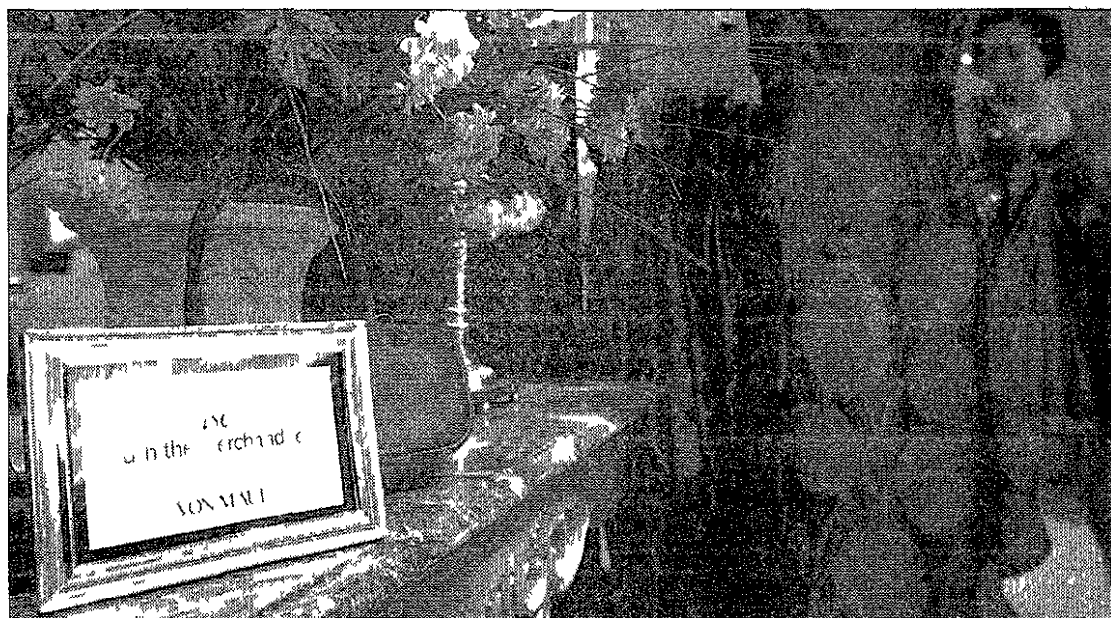
FILLING A NICHE

Von Maur fills a need in Washtenaw and western Wayne counties, according to customers.

A lot of people are saying I don't have to go to Troy anymore, Abel said, referring to the Somerset Collection's high-end stores.

Two such shoppers, Ann Stewart and her daughter Taylor, said they won't miss that long drive from Ann Arbor to Troy to find upscale merchandise.

"So far we think it's great," Ann Stewart said. "We definitely needed something like



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A small sign in the designer ready to wear department of Von Maur encourages customers to touch the merchandise. The Ann Arbor location is already open. Livonia's Von Maur opens next month.

this. Carmen Oesterling, another Ann Arbor resident, agreed.

"I was looking forward to it," she said. "The sales people have been extremely nice. I was anxious to see what they had to replace Jacobson's. Both Von Maur locations fill mall vacancies once occupied by Jacobson's."

Some shoppers came to Von Maur out of sheer curiosity this week, others got a jump on

Christmas gift shopping, and still others had a specific item in mind. Jan Cohen of Ann Arbor needed a dress for an upcoming wedding.

Candace Mungo of Canton had her two children in tow as she checked out the top floor. "I did like the kids department, she said. "It kept them busy. It kept them distracted."

The children's department includes a television, a toy train and small play area for

the littlest shoppers.

As promised, Von Maur seemed to have something for everyone.

"We're waiting for it to open up at Laurel Park," said Helen Stulock of Farmington. She and her husband, Frank, walk from home to the mall three times a week.

"We're looking forward to doing our Christmas shopping there," she said.

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SENIORS

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programs such as free health screenings, food and grant programs for low-income seniors, the Senior Housing Expo and contracting help for odd jobs and repairs around the house

"Transportation is our number one issue, and probably always will be," said Marsha Koet, director of the PCCA, in her office at Plymouth city hall. Some seniors still drive around town, but they don't want to go far. Some are in good physical condition, but their eyesight is bad and they can't drive. They need to get everywhere, from the grocery store to medical appointments."

The City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township share the cost of two buses — the newest purchased by the Plymouth Community United Way — which transport seniors to errands around town and to medical facilities throughout the area, such as the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. However, Koet noted there

are a multitude of issues confronting today's seniors: Medicaid, Medicare, long-term health care, prescription drugs and recreation, to name a few.

"Many seniors have nice retirements, but don't have coverage for prescriptions," said Koet. "I've seen monthly bills for prescription drugs for up to \$1,000."

For 88-year-old John Symons of Plymouth Township, prescription drugs are a top priority.

"The costs are too high," said Symons. "Seniors are going to Canada for cheaper prices, and now the (federal) government is trying to stop that. Many seniors are on fixed incomes and just can't afford it."

Symons, and nearly 500 other seniors from the Plymouths and Northvilles, participated in Senior Fest 2003 last week at Waterford Bend in Hines Park, another activity co-sponsored by the PCCA. The day was filled with eating, line dancing and fellowship for seniors.

However, Koet said the baby boomers will change the way

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Director PCCA

recreation programs are developed by the PCCA.

The older seniors still go to the VFW or Elks halls for bingo and playing cards," said Koet, "and they'll play golf, bowl and swim."

"But, the baby boomers will be different than their parents, be more specialized," she said. "They won't just want an exercise class, but a cardio exercise class. They're going to want an arthritis class, and specialized balance training for being at high risk for falling."

Bob Lipmyer, the president of the Plymouth Friendship Station Seniors, said no matter what the activity, it's important for seniors to remain active.

"They have to do things to keep active," said Lipmyer, 69, of Plymouth Township. "There are all kinds of things to do, and they have to take advantage of it."

Koet said seniors don't just participate to be kept busy, they also want to be productive.

"Seniors are always looking for things to do, even volunteer work," she said. "They don't just want to do something with their time, they want to do something valuable. Seniors want to give back."

Koet said that's evident in volunteer work, such as the Plymouth District Library, where most of the 90 volunteers are senior citizens.

However, some have been forced back into the workforce.

"The economy hit a lot of seniors really hard," Koet said. "Many are going back to work, even if only part-time."

"The Senior Alliance helps them get back to work, developing skills and making them

more marketable," she said. "Many companies are hiring seniors because they're good workers, and they show up early."

According to Koet, nearly 20 percent of the population in the city and township is comprised of seniors.

"Those numbers are expected to double as the first baby

boomer gets Social Security in 2008," said Koet. "We'll have quite a handful."

However, age is only a number, according to PCCA President Bernice Rudick. "You know you're old when your children are senior citizens," she said.

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Council hosts caregiver conference

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Marsha Koet, director of the Plymouth Community Council on Aging, says the fact that seniors are living longer is putting newfound pressures on families.

"You will care for your parents longer than you care for your children," said Koet. "Adult children should prepare for the long haul, especially when dealing with diseases like Alzheimer's, which takes a toll on families."

To that extent, the Plymouth

Community Council on Aging is hosting a Conference for Caregivers, Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library.

Among the queries to be addressed at the first-time conference are legal issues, resources to assist families, respite, housing, Medicare and Medicaid, end of life issues, plus techniques and exercises for relaxation.

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DISPATCH

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services "Preliminary indications are we could save between \$50,000-\$100,000 annually," he said.

According to figures provided by Plymouth Finance Director Mark Christiansen, the city last year paid \$216,000 for dispatch services provided by Plymouth Township. That doesn't include the \$105,000 the city paid the township for equipment costs over a three-year period.

Snyder, who is also negotiating to provide dispatch services for the City of Northville,

said a contract with Plymouth would not include payments for equipment upgrades, unlike the current pact with Plymouth Township.

"It's not my intention to have either of the communities bear the cost for capital improvements, maintenance or equipment breakdowns," said Snyder. "The cost to the communities would allow us to put a third dispatcher on duty."

Snyder said preliminary discussions indicate an annual cost of approximately \$100,000.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann said he's been kept abreast of the city's search for more cost-effective services.

"I think we run a very affordable dispatch center, and I'd be surprised if there was drastic savings by going with another community," he said. "If they decide to go with Northville Township, we may have to re-evaluate the number of dispatchers per shift as the workload would go down some percentage. But, we plan on continuing our own dispatch center."

Sincock is also looking at ways to trim the city's fire services bill, which is projected at \$900,000 in the next fiscal year. Alternatives being evaluated include a part-time paid fire department and a public safety department, in which police officers are also firefighters. Sincock declined to discuss

the fire department discussions, however, Mann said he's heard the rumors of the city taking on part-time paid firefighters.

"I would be leery of going to that type of service," said Mann. "I wouldn't want to be faced with having to tell our residents that we were going to a volunteer fire department."

Mann said while the cost may seem high, the township has not charged the city for property and liability insurance, or for any firefighters hired after the inter-governmental agreement in November 1994.

"I don't know how they're going to do anything to provide adequate fire protection at

a lower cost than what they're currently paying," said Mann. "They saved a drastic amount with the merger."

City officials admit the initial cost to buy fire equipment would negate any short-term savings, but in the long run the cost could be half of what is currently budgeted.

Sincock said he's in the process of determining cost factors, because if the millage proposal fails in November, and the city wants to sever its ties with Plymouth Township, it has to give a year's notice to end the pact. The city would need to give Plymouth Township word by January 1.

And, despite what Sincock finds out, he's quick to point

out, "Anything to be decided will be up to the new commission that is elected in November."

Graham said whatever decisions are made, he expects the quality of service to remain at least equal to what residents currently receive.

"I'm not interested in denigrating the level of service to our citizens in the areas of police and fire," Graham said. "Government is charged with protecting the health, safety and welfare of its constituents. Plymouth has a history of delivering a pretty good level of service."

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HELP

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"We've got no power, and the telephones don't work," said Merrill, who was able to get through on the only line of communication that was up at the Red Cross center in Falls Church. His personal cell phone "There's an awful lot of flooding here. Everything is pretty much shut down. You

have to carry a flashlight everywhere you go.

"We were supposed to be in North Carolina this (Friday) morning, but the roads are flooded and the airlines are shut down," he said. "We're trying to figure out how to get there."

As it was, as the storm subsided, Merrill was able to fly to Raleigh Friday afternoon.

Merrill, who retired from Michigan Bell in 1987, has been

traveling the country for the American Red Cross, setting up communications networks wherever disaster strikes.

"My job is to find a building suitable for Red Cross headquarters in North Carolina," said Merrill. "Some buildings have five or six telephone lines, but we need to set up about 30."

"It could be tough because the storm dumped as much as 20 inches of rain in some

places," he said. "There are parts where only the tree tops are showing."

Merrill said he enjoys using his expertise helping people during times of emergency.

"When I left the phone company, I still had the urge to do that kind of work," Merrill said. "And, it's something I can do to help after a natural disaster to help put people back on their feet."

PROGRAM

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around 15, in recent years attendance has dwindled, to a program-low seven last year. Toney said response this year has been tepid, prompting the committee to take a look at the program.

She also said she hopes the next class joins previous graduates in leadership positions around the community.

"Our hope is that graduates will use their knowledge and skills to take a more active role

in the community," Toney said. Meanwhile, the newer Youth Leadership Plymouth program, which puts eighth-graders into similar learning experiences, is going strong.

Youth Leadership Plymouth, under the guidance of committee chair Jeanne Knopf-DeRoche of The Knopf Company, is in its fourth year, and has regularly neared 40 students in each of its previous classes.

Youth Leadership is designed to help eighth-graders develop problem-solv-

ing, decision-making and communication skills and, more importantly, to become active participants in the community. Toward that end, participation in Youth Leadership carries a commitment to community service in ninth grade.

"It has been a tremendously successful program," said Stella Greene, a Plymouth city commissioner who is actively involved in the program. "As the committee looks at revitalizing the adult program, we want to make sure the youth program

remains as strong and vibrant as it has been."

Toney said the youth program will also seek help from adults to become active as mentors.

The chamber will host a coffee for Leadership Plymouth graduates, the purpose of which is to glean ideas for the program. The coffee takes place at the chamber office, 386 S. Main. All alumni are invited. For more information, call (734) 453-1540.

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OBITUARIES

Timothy P. Rosiek

Services for Timothy P. Rosiek, 13 of Benzonia and formerly of Livonia, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22 in St. Linus Catholic Church, 25500 Hass Road in Dearborn Heights.

Visitation is 1-9 p.m. Sunday with a scripture service at 7:30 p.m. in Sajewski Funeral Home, 19111 W. Warren in Detroit.

Timothy died Sept. 19 in Mott's Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

He is survived by his parents, Paul and Cheryl Rosiek of Benzonia and formerly of Livonia, sister, Emily, grandparents, Paul and Betty Bacon of Redford Township and

Henry and Wanda Rosiek of Canton Township and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Barth Syndrome Foundation, P.O. Box 23173, Lincoln, NE 68543-3173.

Christine Mitchener

Services for Christine Mitchener, 54, of Canton, were held Sept. 5 at McCabe Funeral Home with the Rev. Joe Bonno officiating. Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchener was born Aug. 11, 1949 in Detroit and died Aug. 31 in California.

Mrs. Mitchener was preceded in death by husband, Richard Mitchener.

Survivors include son Jeff Mitchener of Plymouth, daughter Jennifer (Eric) Maddock of Canton, mother Doris O'Connor and sisters Marie Connell, Louise DePutron, and Michelle DePutron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

Janet Carper

Services for Janet Carper, 53,

of Canton were held Sept. 19 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell of St. Michael Lutheran Church officiating.

Mrs. Carper was born April 8, 1950 in W. Hamlin, W. Va. and died Sept. 15. She worked for the automotive industry.

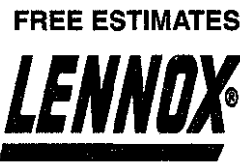
Survivors include daughter, Anna Mechelle Carper, brothers, Jerry, Ron, Clarence and David, sisters, Judy and Jeanette, and several nieces and nephews.

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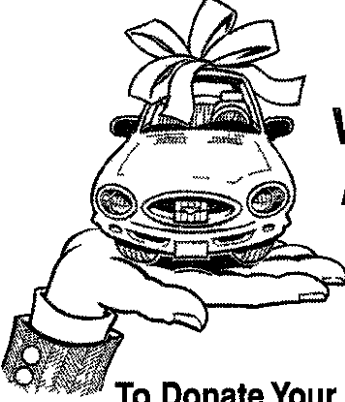
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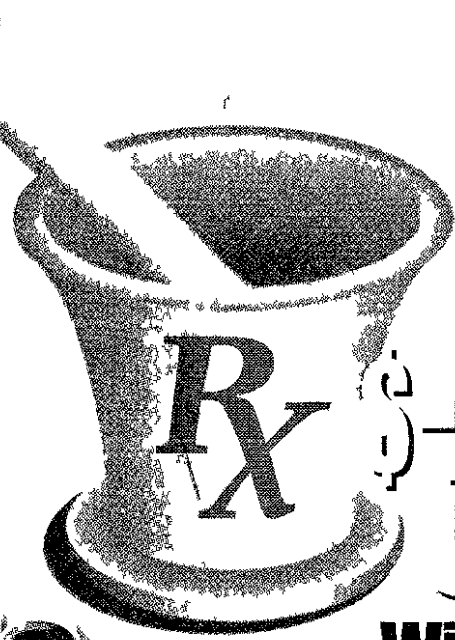
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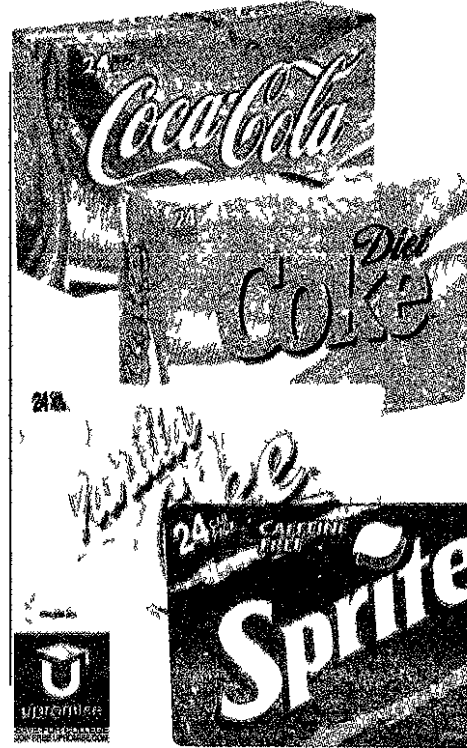
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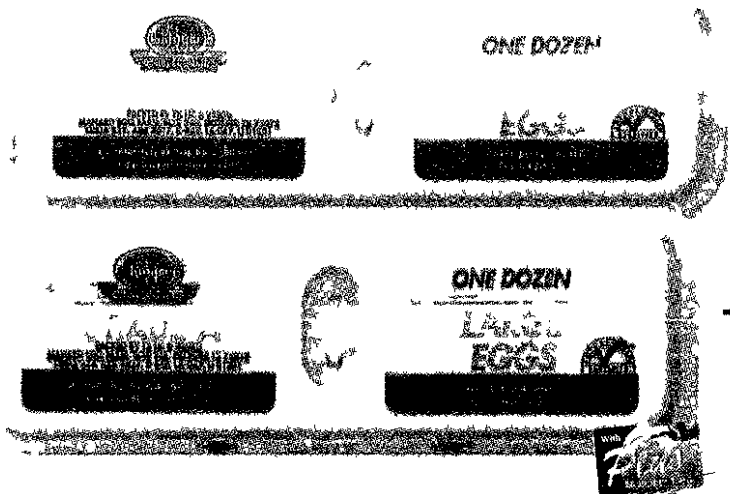
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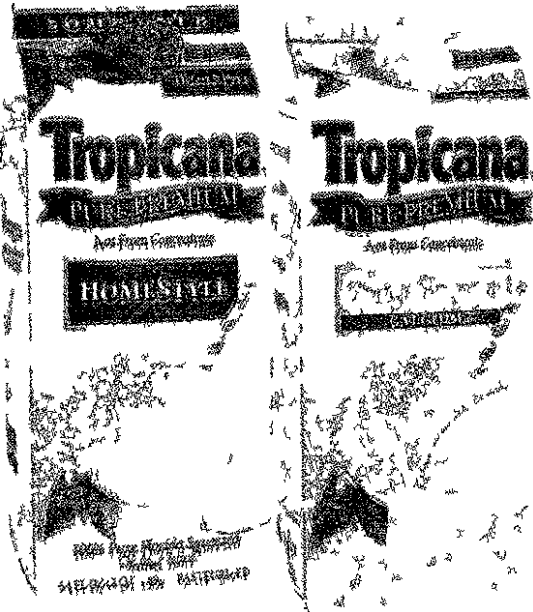
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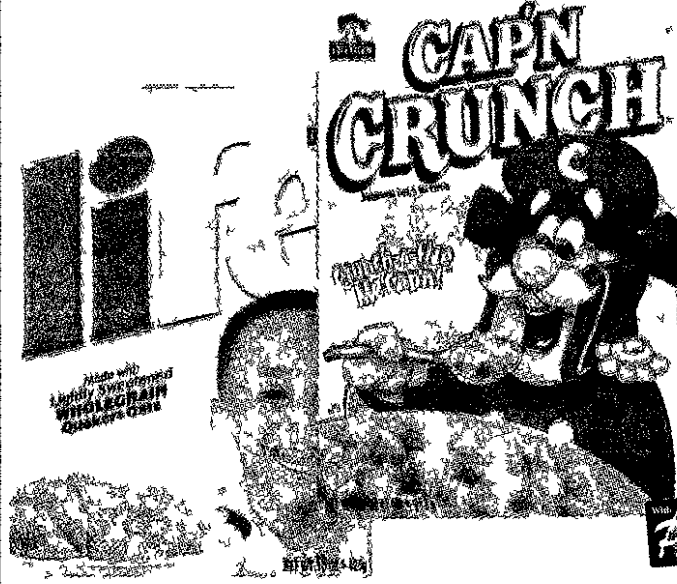
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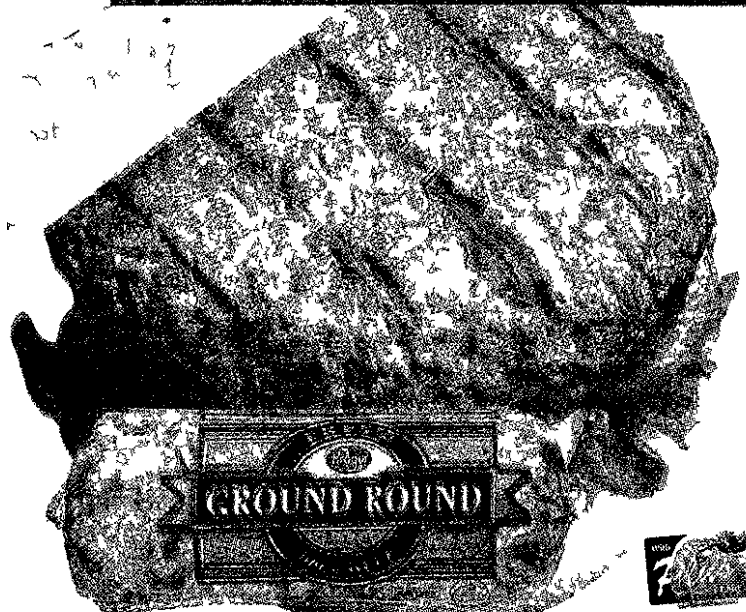
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Sidelines

Steelers take 2

The Plymouth/Canton Steelers won two of three games last Sunday (Sept. 14) and came very close to taking all three from the Ann Arbor Wildcats.

The varsity Steelers had lit tie trouble in taking a 22-0 win over the Cats, improving their overall record to 1-0-1. The varsity Steelers have not surrendered a point this season.

In the junior varsity game the Steelers came away with a 33-7 triumph. That made them 1-1 this season.

The freshmen game came down to the final minute with the Wildcats edging the Steelers 7-6. That made the Steeler freshmen 1-1.

The Steelers take on the Farmington Rockets starting at noon today at Farmington HS.

Gymnasts qualify

Three members of Splitz Gymnastics located in Canton qualified for testing in the USA Gymnastics National Talent Opportunity Program for girls from 7-11 years and their coaches.

Lindsay Bridges, 10; Alexandra Romano, 9; and Erin Freier, 8 will test for a spot on the TOPs National Team.

The entire coaching staff is so pleased to have these three girls representing our club at the National Test. Splitz coach Kim Podgorski. These girls train from 17 to 25 hours a week on top of their school work load and it just shows hard work pays off. They are dedicated kids who are motivated to succeed.

Those who qualify for the TOPs National Team will be invited to attend a training camp at Karolyi's Gymnastics run by gymnastic coach Bela and Martha Karolyi this December in Houston. Among the outstanding gymnasts coached by the Karolyis are Olympic champs Mary Lou Retton and Nadia Comaneci.

Soccer standouts

Stefani Szczechowski, a freshman at the University of Wisconsin from Canton (Ladywood HS) has had a good start to her collegiate soccer career.

Szczechowski has allowed nine goals in seven matches, a 129 goals against average with 21 saves and one shutout. Through Sept. 18, the Badgers were 4-2-1 overall.

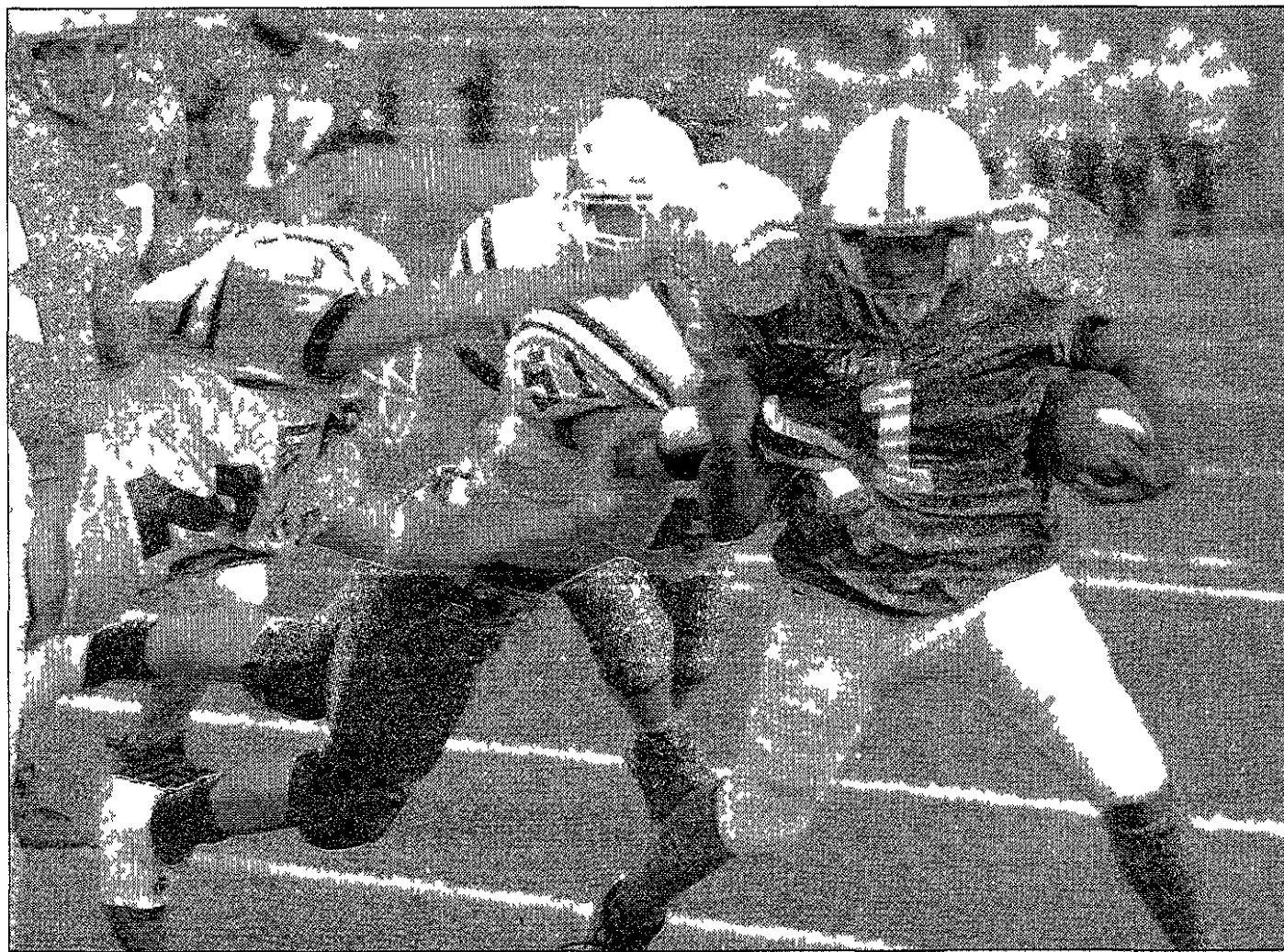
Albion College's soccer



teams have been benefiting from a few local standouts.

A pair of sophomores — Jeff Bennett from Salem and Aaron Schmidt from Canton — both turned in solid performances in a 5-2 win over Manchester (Ind.) College. Bennett, a defender, scored one goal and assisted on another while Schmidt, a midfielder, netted a goal.

For the Britons' women's team, junior midfielder Allison Mills from Canton HS scored twice in a 4-0 victory over Tri State University Mills led Albion in goals scored with three through the Alma match.



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Canton's Travis McKinney (with ball) pulls away from Walled Lake Western defenders Josh Jones (51) and Dan Wulf (left) on his way to scoring a first half touchdown.

Canton holds off Western

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Some games are just, well, offensive. The opposing coaches at Friday's Walled Lake Western-at-Canton football game felt that way, although their feelings had little to do with the yardage totals posted by their teams.

Certainly the offenses on both teams had a lot to say in the outcome. And neither coach had anything bad to say about

their respective offenses, not with a score like this one, 33-26.

With Canton on top, 'I was so, so disappointed with the way we finished the game defensively,' said Canton coach Tim Baechler. 'We're much better than that. We just didn't make the plays at the end.'

Some of that was not all the Chiefs' fault. Western, led by quarterback Peter Mooney, tailback Greg Hay and wide receiver Bryan Kowaleski, staged a terrific

fourth-quarter comeback after trailing 26-7 at the end of the third.

Kowaleski snared an 18-yard touchdown pass from Mooney on a third-down and goal play with 2:23 left to make it 33-28. This was no easy reception, Canton's Eric O'Shaughnessy raced step-for-step with Kowaleski into the corner of the end zone and seemed to have position for the interception, but

PLEASE SEE CANTON, B3

Rocks' defense clamps down on Zebras; Canton gets win

No chance. That's what Salem allowed Wayne Memorial in both team's Western Lakes Activities Association basketball opener Thursday at Salem. The Rocks led 9-1 after one quarter and 21-7 at the half, en route to a 44-18 triumph.

For Salem, the win ended a three-game losing streak, making them 2-4 overall and 1-0 in the WLAA. The Zebras are 2-5 overall, 0-1 in the conference.

'Our defensive intensity was back tonight,' said Salem coach Fred Thomann, and we fed off that. Kathryn Wheatley led us (defensively).'

Just two nights earlier, the Zebras Renita Price had lit up Romulus for 33 points. Against Salem, she scored just four, with Wheatley guarding her.

'I thought we played awfully well on defense tonight,' said Thomann. (Wheatley) just did a great job on Price.' Alyssa Guerin, Ellen Canale and Becky Ward each scored eight points to lead the Rocks. Guerin also grabbed nine rebounds. Wayne was paced by Ladwan Brown with six points.

BASKETBALL

Canton 48, Northville 30: If any doubt lingered at halftime regarding who would win this WLAA opener for both teams, Canton eliminated it with a 16-6 spurt in the third quarter Thursday at Canton.

The Chiefs improved to 5-2 overall, 1-0 in the WLAA. Northville is 1-6 overall, 0-1 in the conference.

Canton led 23-18 at halftime, but pulled away to a 15-point lead heading into the fourth quarter thanks to eight third-quarter points by Katie Cezat. The junior forward finished with 28 points and 10 rebounds.

The third quarter was the key quarter,' said Canton coach Bob Blohm. 'We came out (after halftime) and defended well, and we rebounded better.'

'Overall, it was a good game for us, bouncing back after those losses to Flint.'

PLEASE SEE ROCKS, B6

A rough start for Whalers

If the Plymouth Whalers took anything from Friday's season-opening banner-raising ceremony, honoring the OHL and Memorial Cup champion Kitchener Rangers, it wasn't anything positive.

The Whalers, simply put, looked awful in absorbing a 10-4 defeat in their opener at Kitchener.

Three of four Plymouth goals were scored on the power play, which may sound good — except that the Whalers gave up five power-play goals.

Andre Benoit scored four goals and had four assists to lead the Ranger attack. Evan McGrath added a goal and two assists, and David Clarkson, Pat Davis, Adam Keefe, Chad McCaffrey and Anthony Portschmick

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getting a goal apiece. Matt Lashoff and Jesse Boucher each contributed three assists.

James Wisniewski (from Canton) had a goal and an assist for the Whalers, so, too, did John Vigilante and Gino Pisellini. Mike Martynell also scored a goal.

Both Jeff Weber and Paul Drew were in goal for the Whalers, combining to make 35 saves. Carlo DiRienzo had 31 saves in goal for Kitchener.

The Whalers trailed 4-2 after one period and 8-4 after two.



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Plymouth's Jordan Payne (dark jersey, back left) and Catholic Central's Dade DiMaggio (right) battle for a header in the first half Friday as CC's Dan Gili (21) and Plymouth's Ali Youssef (19) close in.

CC shuts out Plymouth

Pat Lambros provided all the scoring that Catholic Central would need on Friday afternoon as his pair of first-half goals propelled CC to a 5-0 win over Plymouth High School.

'We didn't have any breakdowns and that was a good result after a poor result at Brother Rice (on Tuesday),' said CC coach Joe Nora. 'It was good to see us bounce back. We wanted to knock it around, maintain position and work hard. I liked the way we controlled the flow.'

Dade DiMaggio assisted on the first goal and Steve Coxford earned the assist on the second.

In the second half, Chris Pruitt made it 3-0 midway through the period on an assist from Jon Show. Colin Miranda made it 4-0 with

Lambros assisting five minutes later and Josh Smith closed out the scoring with eight minutes left on an unassisted goal.

'You're never happy when you lose, but we knew they were tough and our kids stepped up and matched them,' said Plymouth coach Jeff Neschich.

'Our kids stepped up and played tough, dealing with the skill and strength of their club. We gave up a couple of late goals trying to push people up.'

Brian Walsh earned the shutout for CC (5-4) and made three saves in the game.

Robert Lovelace started in goal for the Wildcats (3-3-1), but was injured early in the game. He was replaced by Nick Siekirk and the two combined for seven saves.

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2nd-half surge lifts Crusaders to victory

The Madonna University men's soccer team blanked Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Aquinas College 5-0 on Friday at Livonia's Greenmead Field.

All five goals came in the second half.

Leading the charge for the Crusaders (5-1, 3-0 WHAC) was Matt Placek who scored the game's first unassisted goal.

Evan Baker, T J Djokic, Worth Sampson, Derrick Mudri and John McIntyre followed with goals of their own.

Djokic, Sampson, Phil Moore and Evan Baker each had an assist and James Miller two.

Doug Koontz made one first half save for the shutout.

Sampson and Mudri have three goals for the season.

Anthony Rowe made four saves on six shots for the Saints (4-3, 1-1)

before being substituted 51 minutes into the game.

Madonna 3, Aquinas 1 (women): After Aquinas College scored the first goal just over one minute into the first half, it was all Madonna University as the women's soccer team triumphed in Friday's Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match at Greenmead Field.

The Saints (2-5-1, 1-1 WHAC) struck first with a goal by Julie Roy, assisted by Jennifer Pyne, one minute and two seconds into the contest.

The Crusaders (5-1-1, 3-0) responded four minutes later with an unassisted goal by Becky Gubord.

In the second half, Gubord found the back of the net again with another unassisted goal. The game-winner was her fifth of the season.

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Topping off the scoring was Sack Pack with her eleventh of the season and was assisted by Emily Jackson. MU goalie Deana Kaip made eight saves for the win.

Erica Delongpre had eight saves on 11 shots for Aquinas.

Madonna 5, Spring Arbor 1 (women): Four goals in the first half was more than enough to carry Madonna University to victory over Spring Arbor Wednesday at Livonia's Greenmead Park.

Sarah Pack (from Westland John Glenn) and Christin Shull (Salem) accounted for all the scoring for the Crusaders. Spring Arbor fell to 3-2-1 overall.

Shull got things started for

Madonna, scoring at the 7:42 mark in the first half. Emily Jackson (Farmington Harrison) got the first of her three assists in the match.

Pack got the Crusaders' next two goals in a span of just over a minute, scoring at 34:27 and 35:31. Jackson assisted on the first, Lacey Cattarino on the second.

Shull's second goal of the game, and third of the season, came at the 39:05 mark and was unassisted.

Pack completed her hat-trick with her eighth goal of the season, scored at 71:32, with an assist from Jackson and Bethany Dobbyn (Livonia Stevenson).

Jennifer Moore got the Cougars only goal with 10:19 remaining.

Diana Kaip and Katie Sponsler divided time in goal for Madonna, combining to make six saves. Stacy Miracle was in the net for Spring Arbor and had 11 saves as the

Crusaders outshot the Cougars, 31-12.

SC 2, Macomb 0 (men): Jamie Miller scored twice for Schoolcraft College to lead the Ocelots past Macomb Thursday at Macomb.

The win, their third in a row, raised their record to 3-2-1 overall and 3-0 in the Eastern Conference.

Miller, a freshman from Garden City, scored his first goal in the first half on a play set up by Leonardo Moya.

Moya evaded four Monarch defenders then slipped a pass across the box to Miller for the finish.

His second goal came in the second half after a throw-in by Mike Bennett. Miller headed the ball into the net to make it 2-0.

Liam Curran earned his first shutout of the season in goal for the Ocelots.

Canton's 2nd half is too much for N'ville

Just as advertised, Canton's soccer match at Northville was a nerve-racking one, a game that likely will decide the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division title.

It was nerve-racking until halftime, anyway. Then the Chiefs turned it on, scoring three unanswered goals — two of them off corner kicks — to pull away to a 3-1 win.

The Chiefs improved to 6-2-3 overall, they are 1-0 in the division.

"We came out in the second half and really stepped it up offensively," said Canton coach George Tomasso.

"That was the finest game I've seen Canton play in a while."

The first goal of the match came from Adam Pitt following a Dutch Morrell corner kick. Morrell's corner went to Jeremy Romer, who headed it to Pitt. Pitt deflected the ball off his chest to his foot and knocked it in for a 1-0 Canton lead.

The second goal was very similar, except that Ryan Lenahan did the finishing. Again, Morrell's corner went to Romer, who got it to Lenahan for the finish and a 2-0 lead for the Chiefs.

Andy Cortellini got Canton's third goal, using a burst of speed to beat the Mustang defense and put the ball in.

Steve Mischung was in goal for the Chiefs. He played another fine game, said Tomasso. Last Monday in a WLAA crossover match, Canton clobbered Wayne Memorial 10-2 at Wayne. Brad Marsh and Adam Stanko each had two goals for the Chiefs, with Romer,

SOCCER

Jason Houdek, Pitt, Ross Maltby, Joe Hess and Cortellini also scored.

On Sept. 13 at Ann Arbor Huron, Canton suffered its second loss of the season by a 3-2 margin. Marsh had both goals for the Chiefs.

Salem 11, Franklin 1: Two players scored two goals apiece for Salem last Monday against visiting Livonia Franklin. In the end, that's all the Rocks needed — but they got a lot more.

Steve Gizicki and Thiago Harris each had two goals in the romp, with Gizicki adding two assists and Harris one. And a match that was just 3-1 at halftime turned into a rout in the second half.

It didn't help the Patriots' chances that their sweeper, Sandro Pele, was forced to play goal after regular keeper Robbie Miller hurt his hand and was sidelined. Franklin's only goal came from Mike Camelari, with Henry Tasi assisting.

Other scorers for the Rocks were Chris Conlisk with a goal and two assists, Sean Williams, Nick Blackford and Ross Heidenreich, with one goal and an assist each, and Eric Vanston, Mike Newton, Manny Palazzolo and Steve Cox, one goal apiece.

Even keeper Tom Huls got an assist for Salem.

The loss left Franklin at 1-8 overall.

Down Under letter gets a 'thumbs up'

It was a letter that got lost, not really lost, just misplaced.

I found it in a nook or cranny and perhaps the readers would enjoy a short piece of a long trip to Australia and New Zealand.

It was written in January by my son, Donald who had scrimped and saved to make the trip of his dreams. It also includes his adventure Down

Under of ten pin bowling, Aussie style.

January 28, 2003

Dear Dad, 'G'Day,' as they say down here in the land of kangaroos and koala bears.

I've been here two weeks now and having a great time even though it's ridiculously hot here.

Yup, their summer is during our winter and they don't pull any punches. It's 43 degrees Celsius today and that is really absurd like 115 Fahrenheit and that's got all the kangaroos hopping.

Speaking of punches, yesterday I went bowling in Adelaide mainly to escape the heat.

Well, 'Oh Boy,' did I score a knockout, a whopping 176 game.

It turns out that the 10-pin Down Under is just as stubborn to fall as the ones back

in dear old Detroit.

So you're not very impressed with a 176, I know.

That's not even near my average, but when you consider that everything's completely upside-down here, it's really quite good.

Well, actually bowling is pretty much the same here as back home in San Francisco.

Just like back home in the USA when I travel and have to use a house ball, I don't get much pin-crushing action.

It was still enough to impress my friends Tania and Chris, both native Aussies, wine connoisseurs and occasional bowlers.

I almost went bowling last week in Melbourne at a futuristic bowling alley designed like a nightclub. There were giant video screens at each end of the lanes showing music videos, a sophisticated light and sound system and a hip bar serving expensive drinks.

One game of bowling was about \$20 Australia, which is approximately \$12 US. 'Holy koala.'

My friend John, a fine Irish bloke living there, was not too keen on bowling, so instead, we rented bikes and rode down to St. Kilda right next to the ocean.

Even though Adelaide is surrounded by wine country, it actually reminds me of Detroit, a down-to-earth working class city of about 1 million.

Bowling is even more popular here than Melbourne and the lineage is much more reasonable, about \$4 US per

game. They have modern automatic scorekeepers and the lanes were pretty well taken up on a weeknight.

While the American influence can be seen well beyond the bowling alleys (US fast food chains, movies and TV).

There's also a distinctly British influence here also.

Two examples are the games of cricket and lawn bowling.

I still don't understand 'Cricky,' it's kind of like baseball from another planet.

Lawn Bowling, on the other hand, is a lot easier to understand, but there are so many hardfast rules to follow. That seems at odds with the laid-back culture here.

There's also a great museum in Adelaide dedicated to the early Aboriginal people of Australia. The Aborigines created some cool stuff 40,000 years before the British showed up.

In fact, looking at some artifacts, it appeared to me that they might have played some primitive form of bowling using the skulls and bones of Emus.

But I'm certainly no paleontologist, so don't quote me on that.

Well, Dad, with that I'm going to stop writing and do a kangaroo hop into the pool to cool off. Hope you're still bowling up storm as always. With love, your son, Donnie.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a director of The Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839.



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CANTON

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Kowaleski leapt over him and took the ball away

"I'll give em credit for that, they did make some great plays, Baechler said of the Warriors. "We were lucky. If our offense doesn't show up tonight, we lose"

"We've got a solid defense. Baechler didn't have to finish his thought. Simply put, his defense was outplayed in this game"

But the reverse was true as well. The Warriors defense and special teams, were their undoing

"I know what the turning point was," said Western coach Mike Zdebski. A blocked punt, a snap over the punter's head in the first half. That forced us to come from behind"

There's your turning point. It truly was a strange game of emotional flows. Western started with all the momentum, taking the opening kickoff and marching 66 yards in six plays, with Hay gaining all of them, the last 35 on a quick trap off the left side. Todd Monfette's kick made it 7-0 just 3:10 into the opening quarter

One thing about the Warriors. They are full of surprises. Monfette's kickoff was a pop-up that dropped behind Canton's first line of players and was recovered by Western's Brandon Yaldou at the Chiefs' 31

The Warriors drove to Canton's 16 but on a fourth-down-and-12 from the 18 Steve Campbell intercepted Mooney's pass in the end zone, and that's when Western's fortunes began to change

The Chiefs drove 80 yards in 17 plays, the last 2 covered by Julian Smith on a fourth down play over right guard. Dutch Morrell's kick tied it at 7-all

Key plays in the drive were three Shawn Little to Devin Thomas passes covering 17, 20 and 14 yards, the first two came on third-down-and long plays, the third was on a fourth-and-8 from the Western 25

After that, Western's special teams came to Canton's aid. Forced to punt after three plays on their possession, Warriors' punter Jason Lintz barely got a hand on the high snap, he was swarmed under at the Western 5-yard line

Two runs by Travis McKinney resulted in a Canton TD and a 14-7 lead with 6:31 left in the half

The Western special teams failed again when Hay fumbled on the kickoff return, Canton's O'Shaughnessy recovering at the Warriors' 23. A Chuck Schumacher burst up the middle covered all of that yardage and boosted the Chiefs' lead to 20-7

Actually, it could have been worse for the Warriors. Their offense did touch the ball for seven plays on their next possession before Lintz was again forced to punt — but the ball barely left his foot this time

before the kick was smothered by Canton's Bryon Siefert at the Western 21

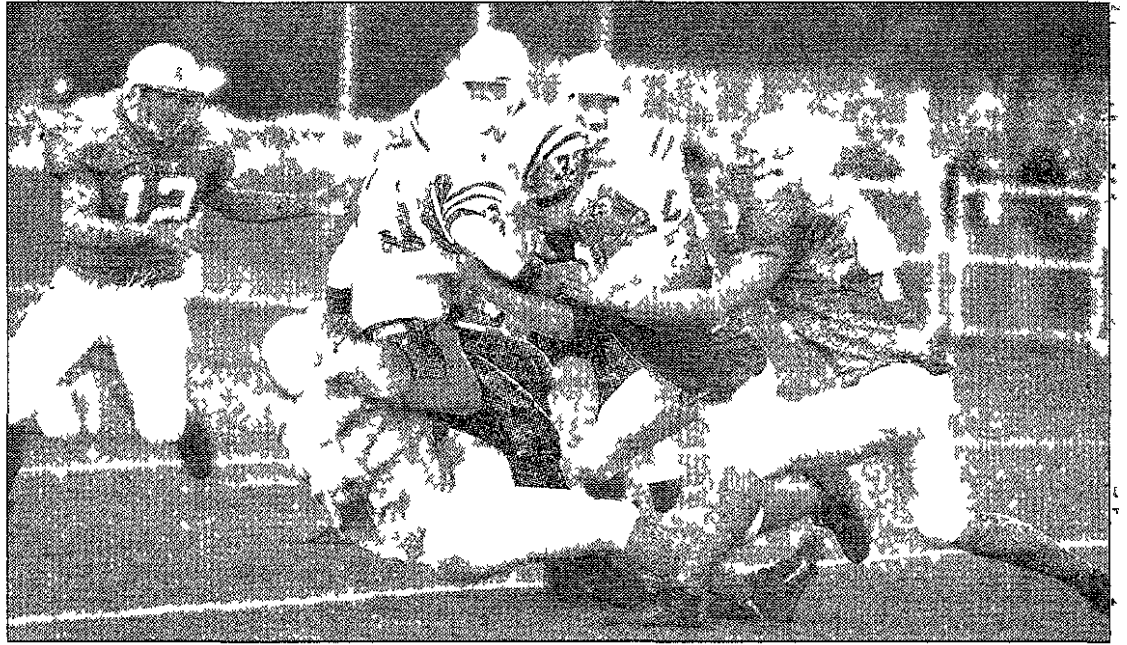
The Chiefs drove to the 9 after the blocked punt, but Little's pass with 10 left in the half was picked off by Hay

The first five minutes of the third quarter pleased Baechler, and why not? The Chiefs took the second half kickoff and drove 72 yards in 11 plays, all of them runs, the last 2 yards by Thomas off right tackle to make it 26-7 (the two point try failed). And when Mooney fumbled the snap on a fourth-and-4 play on Western's next possession, the game seemed to be over

It wasn't. The Warriors started a 75-yard drive at the end of the third quarter, Mooney's 39 yard swing pass to Hay leading to his own 1 yard sneak that made it 26-14 with 11:00 left. The Chiefs countered with a six-play, 54-yard march after recovering a Western on-side kick, Thomas sliding the last 4 yards through the left side for the TD and a 33-14 Canton lead

There was still 8:29 left, and that belonged to Western. The Warriors traveled 58 yards in eight plays, a 15 yard pass interference penalty against Canton's Smith on fourth down-and-10 keeping the drive alive. Hay went 11 yards on a quick trap for the TD and, with 6:38 left, it was 33-21

Canton still seemed in control of its fate — until Little fumbled an attempted handoff



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A bad snap led to disaster for Walled Lake Western punter Jason Lintz (50) who was swarmed over by Canton special team players (from left) Jake Powers, Brandon Reeves, Jeff Hudson and Matt Payne

and Josh Jones recovered for the Warriors at their own 31

Mooney completed 7-of-9 passes for 73 yards in the drive to take them to the Canton 2, but an illegal substitution penalty against Western made it third-down-and-18, setting up Kowaleski's clutch TD catch

Western did get the ball back at its own 30 with 4:17 left, but Mooney's third-down pass with 0:9 to go was intercepted by Smith, ending any comeback dreams

McKinney led Canton's ground game with 84 yards on 14 carries, with one TD. Schumacher had 60 yards on 16

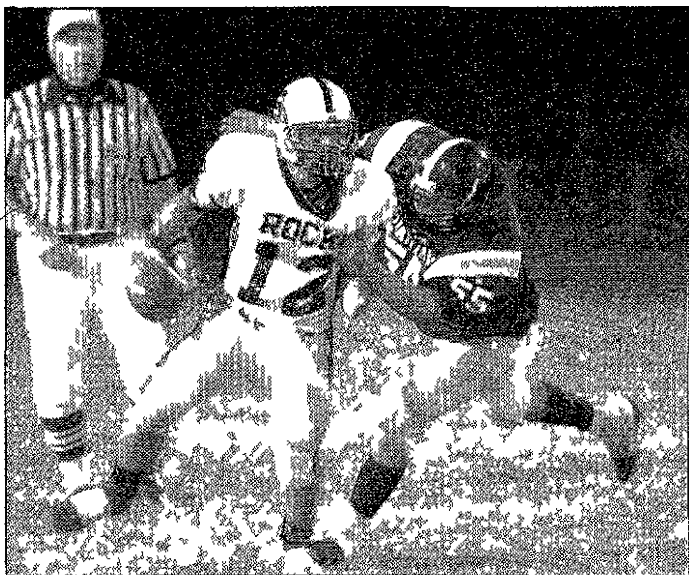
tries and a touchdown, and Thomas collected 47 rushing yards and two touchdowns, with three receptions for 51 yards

For Western, Mooney completed 18-of-33 passes for 233 yards, with two intercepted, and Hay gained 110 yards rushing on 21 tries, scoring twice, and caught four passes for 67 yards. Kowaleski added eight catches for 113 yards and a TD

"We're proud of that," said Zdebski of his team's rally. But of their 2-2 record, he said, "Moral victories don't count in the standings. We're 2-2 and we could be 4-0"

Baechler had a somewhat similar thought about his team's 4-0 mark. "We're 4-0 with some problems. That's better than being 0-4 with some problems"

Can't argue with that



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Salem quarterback Chris Drabicki (12) scrambled but couldn't escape Stevenson's Jeff Hollandsworth in Friday's Lakes Division game

SPARTANS

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defensive coordinator Conrad Newman for making the proper adjustments to keep Salem off the board in the second half

"We struggled with their option in the first half," Gabel said. "Once we changed some people and got them in the right spots, we stepped up our intensity defensively"

Stevenson rushed for 281 yards and passed for 22 more, totaling 303 yards

Dommito led the Spartans with 110 yards on nine carries. King had 62 yards on 11 attempts and Howell finished

with 55 yards on eight tries. Casey completed 2-of-4 passes for 15 yards

The Spartans did not have a turnover

For Salem, Drabicki was 4-of-11 passing for 32 yards with one interception

He also rushed 12 times for 41 yards and a TD

Jeff Lake led the Rocks' ground game with 76 yards on just eight carries. Salem had two turnovers

Salem plays its fourth road game in five weeks on Thursday when it travels to Walled Lake Central

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Chiefs weather storm

The weather was far from perfect, and the play of Canton's golf team reflected it Friday in the Chiefs' match against Wayne Memorial at Hilltop. But they survived, beating the Zebras 165-181.

The win gave Canton a 4-2 record in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Wayne is 1-5.

John Palmer led the Chiefs with a 39.

Matt Haar added a 40, and Domnic Gallo, Dustin Troser and Chad Johnson each shot 43s.

The Zebras' low scorer was Kris Light with a 42. Michael Zimmerman had a 45, and Justin Ables and James Congdon each shot 47.

Last Wednesday, the Chiefs simply should have switched

GOLF

their junior varsity and varsity teams around when they went up against Walled Lake Northern at Brentwood CC.

In the varsity match, no Chief shot lower than 43 as they lost to Northern 177-179.

Palmer's 43 was best for Canton. Gallo had a 44, and both Johnson and Garrett Hyman shot 46s.

The Chiefs JV team remained undefeated in WLAA play and recorded a lower score than either varsity, beating Northern 173-177.

Canton plays Walled Lake Western Monday at Pinewood and Livonia Stevenson Wednesday at Fox Creek.

PREP FOOTBALL

Thursday Sept. 25
Salem at W.L. Central 7 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western 7 p.m.
Friday Sept. 26
Churchill at Wayne 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Canton 7 p.m.
Northville at John Glenn 7 p.m.
Clarenceville at Hamtramck 7:30 p.m.
Liggett at Luth. Westland 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Sept. 27
Redford CC vs Country Day at RU's Kraft Field (Hilbert) 7 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Tuesday Sept. 23
Huron Valley at Bethesda 6:30 p.m.
Clarenceville at M.H. Madison 6:30 p.m.
Oak Christian at Ply. Christian 7 p.m.
Ladywood at Det. DePortes 7 p.m.
Churchill at Northville 7 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western 7 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson 7 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Central 7 p.m.
Garden City at Wayne 7 p.m.
Thursday Sept. 25
W.L. Central at Canton 7 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Western 7 p.m.
Shield Christian at Ply. Christian 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Franklin 7 p.m.
Wayne at Stevenson 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Northville 7 p.m.
Friday Sept. 26
Huron Valley at Macomb Christian 6:30 p.m.
Divine Child at Ladywood 7 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Monday Sept. 22
Salem at John Glenn 4 p.m.
Clarenceville at Huron Valley 4:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Canton 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Churchill 7 p.m.
Northville at Franklin 7 p.m.
Wayne at Stevenson 7 p.m.
Tuesday Sept. 23
Huron Valley at Agape Christian 4:30 p.m.
Bethesda at Ply. Christian 4:30 p.m.
Luth. North at Clarenceville 4:30 p.m.
Luth. Westland at G.P. Liggett 4:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs Divine Child at Livonia's Greenmead Field 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Sept. 24
Salem at Wayne 4 p.m.
Plymouth at Taylor Kennedy 4 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western 7 p.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Stevenson at W.L. Central 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Canton 7 p.m.
Thursday Sept. 25
Clarenceville at Luth. Westland 4:30 p.m.
Churchill at Northville 7 p.m.
Friday Sept. 26
Redford CC at U.D. Jesuit 4 p.m.
Wayne at Thurston 4 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Shield Christian 4:30 p.m.
Zoe Christian at Huron Valley 4:30 p.m.
Franklin at D.H. Crestwood 5:30 p.m.
Saturday Sept. 27
Sag new Her tage at Salem 12:30 p.m.
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
Monday Sept. 22
Redford CC vs H.W. Notre Dame at Cass Benton Park 4:15 p.m.
Thursday Sept. 25
WLAA Jamboree at Cass Benton Pk. 3:45 p.m.
Saturday Sept. 27
Wayne County at Willow Metropark 10 a.m.
Alpena Invitational 10 a.m.
Haslett Invitational 4:30 p.m.
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Tuesday Sept. 23
Ladywood Divine Child N.D. Prep at Eastwood Beach 4:30 p.m.
Thursday Sept. 25
WLAA Jamboree at Cass Benton Pk. 3:45 p.m.
Saturday Sept. 27
Salem at Haslett Invitational 9 a.m.
Falcon Inv. at Don Ford Field 10 a.m.
Wayne County Inv. at Willow Metropark 10 a.m.
Center Line Invitational 10 a.m.
Alpena Invitational 10 a.m.
GIRLS SWIMMING
Tuesday Sept. 23
Ladywood at Thurston 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Churchill 7 p.m.
Thursday Sept. 25
W.L. Central at Canton 7 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Western 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Churchill 7 p.m.
Wayne at Franklin 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Northville 7 p.m.
Friday Sept. 26
Wayne Invitational 4 p.m.
Saturday Sept. 27
Wayne Invitational 1 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS
Monday Sept. 22
W.L. Central at Salem 4 p.m.
Wayne at Churchill 4 p.m.

W.L. Western at Franklin 4 p.m.
Canton at Stevenson 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Northville 4 p.m.
Ladywood at H.W. Regina 4 p.m.
Clarenceville at Hazel Park 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday Sept. 23
Hamtramck at Clarenceville 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday Sept. 24
Ladywood vs N.D. Prep (Scruff) 4 p.m.
Churchill at W.L. Western 4 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central 4 p.m.
Franklin at Canton 4 p.m.
Salem at John Glenn 4 p.m.
Plymouth High at Wayne 4 p.m.
Thursday Sept. 25
W.L. Northern at Salem 4 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Central 4 p.m.
Friday Sept. 26
Canton at Churchill 4 p.m.
Franklin at Stevenson 4 p.m.
Wayne at Northville 4 p.m.
Redford Union at Clarenceville 4:30 p.m.
Saturday Sept. 27
Canton at Athens Invitational 8:30 a.m.
Salem at Essexville Invitational TBA
BOYS GOLF
Monday Sept. 22
Franklin vs Wayne at Fellows Creek 2:45 p.m.
John Glenn vs Plymouth High at Fellows Creek 2:45 p.m.
Canton vs W.L. Western at Pinewood 3 p.m.
Churchill vs W.L. Northern at Brentwood Golf & C.C. 3 p.m.
Stevenson vs Salem at Northville Hills 3 p.m.
Tuesday Sept. 23
Stevenson vs W.L. Central at Edgewood 3:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian vs Franklin Road at Glen Oaks 4 p.m.
Redford CC at DeLaSalle 4 p.m.
Wednesday Sept. 24
W.L. Central vs Salem at Northville Hills 3 p.m.
Franklin vs W.L. Western at Idylwild 2:45 p.m.
Stevenson vs Canton at Fox Creek 2:45 p.m.
W.L. Northern vs Plymouth at Hickory Creek 3 p.m.
Churchill vs Wayne

at Fellows Creek 3 p.m.
John Glenn vs Northville at Tanglewood 3 p.m.
Thursday Sept. 25
Western Wayne Inv. at Huron Meadows 9:30 a.m.
Divine Child vs CC (Cattails) 4 p.m.
Friday Sept. 26
John Glenn vs Salem at Fellows Creek 2:45 p.m.
Churchill vs W.L. Western Wayne vs Plymouth High at Fellows Creek 2:45 p.m.
Franklin vs Canton at Hilltop Golf Course 3 p.m.
Univ. Liggett vs Ply. Christian at Hickory Creek 4 p.m.
GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
Wednesday Sept. 24
Ladywood at G.P.W. Univ. Liggett 4:30 p.m.
Friday Sept. 26
Mercy at Ladywood 4:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday Sept. 23
Delta at Schoolcraft 7 p.m.
Siena Heights at Madonna 7 p.m.
Thursday Sept. 25
Schoolcraft at Henry Ford 7 p.m.
Friday Saturday Sept. 26-27
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Thursday Sept. 25
Madonna at Indiana Tech 4 p.m.
Wednesday Sept. 24
Schoolcraft at MSU Club 7 p.m.
Saturday Sept. 27
CMU Club at Schoolcraft 1 p.m.
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Friday Sept. 26
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Saturday Sept. 27
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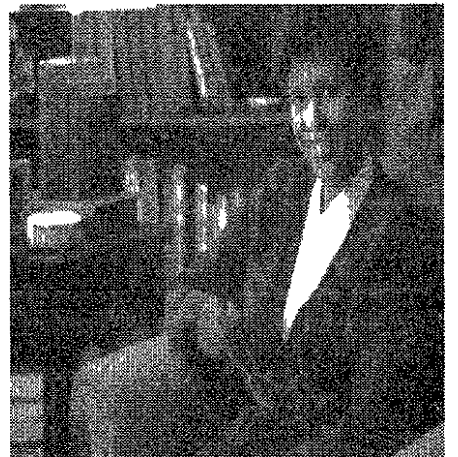


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Ferguson shooting for return to B.A.S.S. Masters Classic

Coaches often say that football is a game of inches. That adage sometimes holds true for professional bass anglers, too.

Rochester native Art Ferguson III realized that fact on a recent B.A.S.S. Masters Northern Division Open on eastern Lake Erie in Buffalo, N.Y. Ferguson placed second in the tournament thanks to a third-day limit of five bass that weighed a whopping 20-pounds 11 ounces.

The lake was calm enough that I was able to pin-point on my graph these subtle, little differences in the bottom contour," he explained. "It was pretty cool because I was able to drop my bait down and catch the fish I was seeing on my graph."

He said he was unable to mark those spots the day before, when he weighed a limit of fish that weighed just 13 pounds, 11 ounces.

I had a poor second day, Ferguson admitted. "I didn't find that key structure. I think I would have blown the tournament field away if I had

dialled in on the second day like I did on the third.

Ferguson was vertical jigging with a Mizmo tube bait in watermelon and orange flake. He said a key to his success was switching from his spinning rod to a baitcasting rod.

"I was losing fish with my spinning rod because I couldn't control them," he said. "I was catching them in 30 feet of water and they were coming straight up and jumping out of the water. I switched to my Warrior baitcasting rod and was able to control them a lot better."

For placing second, Ferguson won a fully-equipped Skeeter Bass Boat and \$5,000 cash. He also won \$1,000 for catching the biggest bass on the third day at 5 pounds, 8 ounces.

With the second place finish, Ferguson also moved into first place in the point standings of the B.A.S.S. Masters Northern Division. The top three in the point standings after three tournaments qualify for the prestigious B.A.S.S. Masters Classic. The top 20 qualify for the B.A.S.S. Masters Open Championship Tournament.

Ferguson placed fourth in the first Northern Division Open Tournament, held on the Potomac River in Maryland. The final tournament of the series is slated for the first week of October on Lake

Oneida, in Syracuse, N.Y. A top 40 finish in Syracuse will likely earn Ferguson a spot in the Classic for the fourth time in his career.

I had one of the veterans tell me that I had to finish 39th or better to guarantee myself a spot in the Classic, Ferguson said. It's within reach, but it won't be easy to do. There will be 175 of the best fishermen in the north competing.

I've been blessed with a second and a fourth. I just hope I can keep it up in the next one, he added. That was my goal at the beginning of the year - to qualify for the Classic through the opens.

So far he is right on track.

HELP FROM BEAR HUNTERS

State wildlife managers are seeking help from successful Lower Peninsula bear hunters to assist the DNR with an ongoing study to evaluate the size of Michigan's bear population.

MSU grad student Brian Dreher and a staff of assistants are in the middle of a high tech, two-year black bear population study in the northern Lower Peninsula.

Using the DNA they get from hair follicles collected over the past two summers in barbed wire hair snares, Dreher and his colleagues are able to extract a genetic finger-

print of each bear that visits a hair snare site. This information forms the basis for the population study.

The rest of the data needed will be produced by hunters who harvest a bear in the Lower Peninsula.

Biologists are asking successful bear hunters to submit a small amount of hair and tissue samples from harvested

bears. These samples will be compared to more than 1,000 hair samples gathered by Dreher and his assistants.

From this information, an estimate of the population can be derived.

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OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Drayton Plains Nature Center, 2125 Denby Drayton Plains. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to riverrat22@home.com.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Livonia Senior Center located on the southeast corner of Farmington and Five Mile. Call Henry Nabors at (248) 258-5502 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

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

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets

7:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Meetings are open to boaters and non-boaters and the club is open to new members. Visitors are welcome to the family club. For more information, call Mark Boggs at (734) 464-6155 or e-mail fourseasonsfishingclub@yahoo.com.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

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

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

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

METROPARKS

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STATE PARKS

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Countdown to Ryder Cup begins

BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Things are really starting to heat up for Steve Cook. The Ryder Cup - the world's most prestigious golf event - is just a year away. So, as Golf Course Manager at host Oakland Hills Country Club, Cook is entering his Ryder Cup zone.

There's no question, it's very exciting personally and professionally, said Cook while seated on his designated cart outside the Oakland Hills Country Club maintenance area Thursday morning.

"It's pretty demanding. A lot of hours, certainly a lot of pressure, but it kind of comes with the territory. We've been waiting for it for five years now, so there's a lot of anticipation.

The key thing is to be planned and organized. It takes away a lot of stress if we're planned and organized, he said. And we've spent a lot of time doing that. Every day we come in, we think Ryder Cup. We think members too, but right now, this close, 12 months out, it's virtually on our doorstep and we're thinking Ryder Cup.

Cook took over as golf superintendent at Oakland Hills Country Club in the spring of 1997, just after the 1996 U.S. Open - the last PGA Tour major the world renowned club in Bloomfield Township hosted.

Since then he has been busy building a staff - a group that currently stands at 55 in preparation for the Ryder Cup. He has 15 full-time staff members who have all worked a PGA tournament major, either at Oakland Hills or another club around the country. In addition, he has another 40 volunteers who will be on hand during Ryder Cup week, which runs from Sept. 14-19.

Cook is proud of his staff and confident in their ability. Clearly this is the biggest

golf event in the world, he said. This is outstanding. It's a great motivator. One of the things that's nice is you don't have to come in every day and motivate the staff.

They're motivated just by what's going to happen. And it's nice to see the members happy and excited, he said. It's a great experience because it's probably only going to happen once in a lifetime. So having it at your golf course is special.

Besides keeping the golf course in pristine condition with regular cutting and trimming, Cook and his staff have many other projects in the bag over the next few months.

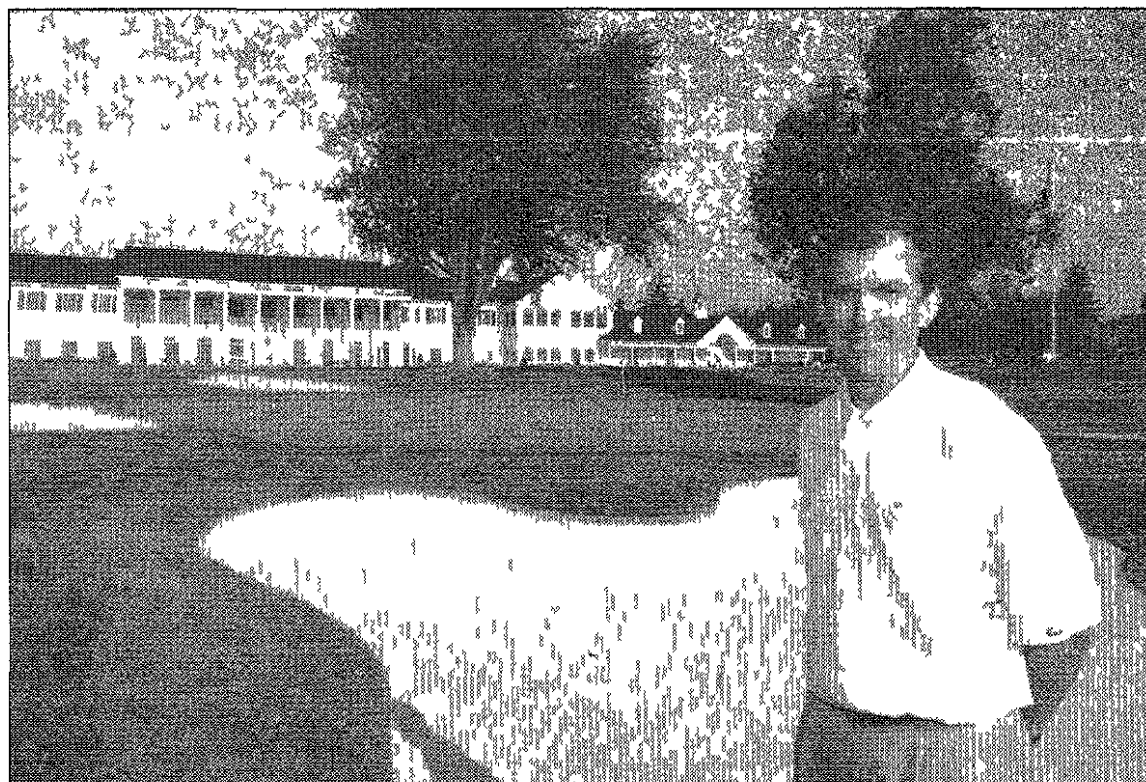
They are currently widening paths to the corporate chalet locations around the course and, starting Oct. 1, will narrow seven of the fairways to 30 yards or less. Those seven fairways will be determined next month by the PGA.

One of the main course renovations was rebuilding the No. 6 tee area which was moved approximately 55 yards toward the par 4 hole. It went from 360 to 305 'because the PGA wanted a reachable par-4' to add some excitement.

Cook and his managers spend hours walking the course, searching for trouble spots. Whether it's improving a sewer basin, tampering with the irrigation system or finding unsightly patches in the grass, they are constantly tending the course.

If the weather is anything like it was this past week - ideal conditions - Cook does not foresee any problems. He plans to run two shifts during the week, one in the morning and one at night.

If the weather holds, and our planning is good, we should just be out prepping the golf course in the morning, he said. Everybody knows their job and everybody is trained to handle problems as they come up. We'll take the rest of the day



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Golf Course Manager Steve Cook has assembled a 55-member staff to help prepare prestigious Oakland Hills Country Club for the 35th Ryder Cup Matches slated to begin next September.

off, watch some golf and come back at night.

If we've done all of our planning and all our preparation, the week of the Ryder Cup will be the easiest part of all, he said. And that's what we want. My statement to the staff is we have to have fun. It only happens once in a lifetime, so we've got to enjoy ourselves. The more we plan and organize the more fun we'll have then.

The Ryder Cup is a competition that occurs every two years featuring golfers from the United States and Europe.

The Europeans enter the 35th Ryder Cup as defending champions and this marks the first time this colossal event will be hosted by Oakland Hills.

While golfers are matching skills on the course, Cook's meal ticket is to stay out of the limelight. He figures if he goes unnoticed, Ryder Cup week will have been a success from his point of view.

"We really enjoy being behind the scenes, that's what we do best," Cook said. "We don't need a lot of media coverage or limelight. We want to go out, do our jobs, get off the golf course and go back where nobody can see us. That's what we're successful at."

Video screens to show action

BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Andy Odenbach, Ryder Cup Tournament Director for the PGA, said spectators lucky enough to come up with tickets for next year's tournament at Oakland Hills will not miss any action.

Odenbach expects close to 38,000 people daily for the six-day affair that begins Sept. 14 and ends Sept. 19. That's a lot of people converging on the 150-acre South Course.

But Odenbach, who works out of a trailer office on the north side of Maple near the Maple crossover bridge, is not worried.

He said there will be nine video display screens set up at scattered locations around the prestigious Bloomfield Township course. Radio headsets that monitor live action also will be for sale and will feature selected U.S. and European channels.

There will be a lot of people here, especially considering the Ryder Cup only has 24 players and only a few groups of golf being played at any one time out on the course, said Odenbach. "We're going to have the nine video boards set up opposite major grandstands. That way when people

come to the golf course they won't feel compelled that they have to be exactly on the hole where play is taking place.

They can get a few holes ahead, sit down in the bleacher, watch the matches and how they unfold until the players actually get to their hole. Then we shut the screens down and the get to watch all the golfers come through and actually play the hole they're on.

"When the golfers move on we'll turn the screens back on so they can watch how the matches finish," he said. "It's a good way to spread people out throughout the golf course."

Odenbach said Ryder Cup excitement is growing among his PGA staff, club members and volunteer workers.

"For us here, that's all we think about, and now that we're down inside of 12 months, it's just like we're running through the checklists, dotting the I's and crossing the T's," he said. The good thing is that we've been really fortunate to work with a club that's so experienced in hosting these events and a community that's so supportive of having this event held here.

I'm very confident that if we get some good weather, everything else will take care of itself," he said.

Ticket drawing Sept. 30

BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Tickets: You say you want tickets to next fall's Ryder Cup? Good Luck.

According to Andy Odenbach, Ryder Cup Tournament Director for the PGA, you have a one-in-five chance of acquiring a ticket. That is, assuming you've submitted your ticket application. If you haven't done so, forget it.

Ticket registration took place from May 27-Aug. 15. There was no limit on the number of applications you could fill out, and, once you entered the ticket lottery, it's just a matter of whether your application will be drawn.

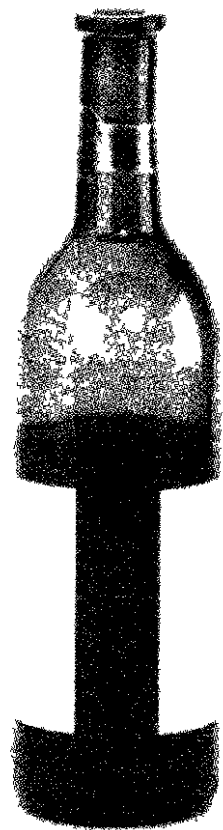
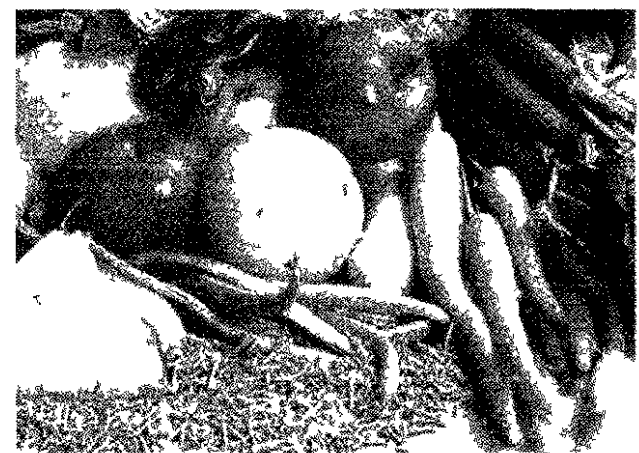
Odenbach said the drawing will be conducted on Sept. 30. The lucky winners will be notified by Oct. 15.

"We will notify everybody - whether they ended up receiving tickets or not receiving tickets - by Oct. 15," said Odenbach. "We had well over 100,000 people register for tickets, of which we will be able to accommodate 20,000 people here per day. So people will have a one-in-five chance of actually getting tickets to the event. Saturday was the strongest day from a demand standpoint."

The Ryder Cup will be hosted by Oakland Hills Country Club Sept. 14-19 of next year. Odenbach said tickets ranged from \$40 per day for early practice sessions to \$425 for a weekly VIP ticket.

There were 20,000 tickets available per day for the general public, he said.

"We're expecting about 38,000 people here per day in total. That will include corporate, that will include the members, that will include the media, that will include our volunteers and that will include our vendors."



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GADSBY AT OPENER

Bill Gadsby, a long-time standout in the NHL, will drop the ceremonial first puck at the Plymouth Whalers home opener against the Oshawa Generals this Saturday at Compuware Arena.

The NHL Hall of Famer will also autograph copies of his new book, "The Grateful Gatsby"

For 20 years, Gadsby was one of the NHL's premier defensemen, playing with the Red Wings, Chicago Blackhawks and New York Rangers. He played in seven all-star games, was a three-time Norris Trophy runner-up, played in 1,248 regular-season games and 67 playoff games, was the first defenseman to score 500 career points and retired as the league's all-time top scoring defenseman.

"Bill has a great history in the NHL and we are excited to have him help us open our 2003-04 season," said Whalers president/general manager/head coach Mike Vellucci. "The success Bill has had in the NHL is a direct result of years of hard work, something we feel the Whalers bring to the ice every night."

Gadsby will sign copies of his book in the Compuware concourse prior to the game and during the first- and second-period intermissions. Tickets are available by calling (734) 453-8400.

REPORT SWIM TIMES

Attention all high school girls swim coaches. Greg Phill, coach at Livonia Stevenson, will be compiling the Observer's Best Girls Swim Times for this season, with the first publication date slated for Sept. 25.

All Observer-area coaches are asked to contact Phill with their best times via email at gphill5269@aol.com.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Plymouth/Canton Cardinals, an 11-year-old travel baseball team, will have a tryout at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 at Plymouth's McClumpha Fields. Players must have a birthdate after July 31, 1992 and be a resident of Canton or Plymouth. There are three or four roster spots open.

The Cardinals play in the

Kensington Valley Baseball League and participate in a number of weekend tournaments, a schedule that includes 25 to 30 games beginning in early May, 2004 and ending in early July.

Further information about the team will be reviewed at the tryout. For more information, call Steve Olevnik at (734) 658-7157.

The Michigan Wolves 11-and-under baseball team will have tryouts at 2 p.m. Sunday at Diamond No. 5 in Livonia's Bicentennial Park.

For more information, call Scott Linsler at (734) 422-4576.

The Michigan Storm, a U10 travel baseball team based in Wayne/Washtenaw County, will have tryouts Sept. 21. For information, call (734) 697-4586.

The Motor City Cobras will have final tryouts for their U-12 team at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 at Cobra Field, located at 48055 Michigan Ave. (behind the UAW Local 735) in Canton. Players must be born after 8/1/91.

For more information call Tom Byrne at (734) 981-3191 or Don Staley (734) 416-8375, or visit our website at www.eteamz.com/motorcitycobras.

CONDITIONING SKATES

The Plymouth/Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will host conditioning skates for all those interested in playing hockey at Salem, Canton or Plymouth HS.

Salem's conditioning will be from 5-6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, from Oct. 2-23 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Canton will have conditioning skates from 4-5 p.m. on Oct. 2, 7 and 9, and from 3-4 p.m. on Oct. 13, 15, 20 and 22 at the Arctic Edge.

The cost of the Salem and Canton conditioning skates is \$15 each, or \$105 total.

Plymouth, which will have a junior varsity program this season, will have conditioning skates from 4:30-6 p.m. on Oct. 13, 16, 21 and 23 at Compuware Arena. The cost is \$25 per skate.

A parent's or guardian's signature is mandatory prior to

skating, permission forms and schedules are available at all three high schools' athletic offices. Registration is on-site or call Deborah Tollison (Canton) at (734) 981-2802, Mary Maurer (Salem) at (734) 254-9234, or Noreen Desilets (Plymouth) at (734) 397-5691.

HOCKEY TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Canton, Salem and Plymouth (JV) hockey teams will be Oct. 27-29.

The Canton tryouts will be from 3-4 p.m. at the Arctic Edge. Cost of the tryout is \$45, with three guaranteed skates.

The Salem tryouts will be from 7-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, and 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, all at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Cost for the tryouts is \$45 with three guaranteed skates.

Plymouth JV tryouts will be from 4:30-6 p.m. at Compuware Arena. Cost is \$75 for three guaranteed skates.

A sports physical must be on file with the school's athletic department before the tryout dates. Teams will be chosen Oct. 29 for the 2003-04 season, and there will be a mandatory Parent's Meeting for all team members' parents on Oct. 30.

PUNT, PASS, KICK

The annual NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick competition will be Saturday, Sept. 27 at the Canton Softball Center. Sponsored by Canton Leisure Services, check-in will begin at 9 a.m. with competition starting at 10 a.m.

This event is free to all participants. It is designed for boys and girls ages 7-14. All contestants must fill out a waiver form and present a valid birth certificate at time of check-in. Participants must also wear athletic shoes or tennis shoes — no cleats allowed. Participants may pre-register or on-site the day of the event.

For more information, call (734) 483-5600.

CONCORDIA TRYOUTS

The Concordia University baseball team will be hosting one of the three fall open tryouts for Michigan high school baseball players this Saturday, September 20 at 10:00 a.m. at

Cardinals Field in Ann Arbor. Two other tryouts will be held Oct. 4 and Oct. 11.

Players interested in participating in the tryout should contact Karl Kling, Concordia Head Baseball Coach.

The tryouts are open to any high school athlete looking to play collegiate baseball. Players should bring their own equipment, including game pants and report to the field at 9:30 a.m.

The tryout is free and open to any eligible Michigan high school baseball player. For more information, contact Coach Kling at (734) 995-7343.

FALL SPORTS

High Velocity Sports in Canton will offer the following activities this fall:

Soccer clinics: Instructional soccer clinics are running now through Oct. 24, for those three-years old to adult. There are eight classes for each group, beginning with Small Stars (3-4 year olds with parents), Kicks with Kids (4-5 year olds and 6-7 year olds), Goalkeeper Clinic (9-12 year olds), Finishing School (9-12 year olds), Beginning Booters (8-11 year olds) and a Womens/Mens Clinic for adults.

Check www.hvsports.com for dates and times, or call (734) HV-SPORT for more details.

Roller hockey: This league will run from Oct. 2 through Dec. 23, teams playing 10 games plus the playoffs. Cost is \$135 for individuals (plus a \$20 jersey fee) and \$1,200 for teams.

SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Canton/Plymouth Thunderbird Softball Incorporated, a fastpitch softball organization, will have tryouts for four age divisions on Sept. 27 on Victory Field at the Canton Softball Center.

The times for the tryouts on both dates are 14-and-under, 10 a.m., 16-and-under, 11 a.m., 12-and-under, noon 10-and-under, 1 p.m.

For more information, contact the phone numbers listed for the age division: 16-under, (734) 737-9968, 14 under, (734) 844-2656, 12 under, (734) 397-1355 and 18 under and 10 under (734) 981-7280.

FOUR SEASONS FISHING CLUB

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road (Boats not needed).

For more information, call Mark Boggs at (734) 464-6155 or e-mail fourseasonsfishing-club@yahoo.com.

COACHES WANTED

Livonia Stevenson High School has openings for the following coaching positions: freshman girls track, boys varsity tennis and assistant boys track coach.

Letters of application should be sent to Stephen Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5474.

Catholic Central is seeking an assistant varsity swim coach.

For more information, please call athletic director Bob Santello at (313) 534-2798.

Livonia Ladywood High School is seeking a girls equestrian coach for the fall sports season.

Those interested should fax at resume to Ladywood High School athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2386.

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 a.m. on Saturdays through Nov. 13. There will also be Tot classes from 10-10:45 a.m. on Tuesdays and from 12:15-1 p.m. on Thursdays.

Registration begins Aug. 14. Call (734) 487-7777 for more information.

COACHING POSITIONS

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,

including supervision of all varsity assistants and junior varsity and freshmen coaches.

Also needed is a varsity baseball coach for the 2004 season, who will be responsible for the organization of the sport, varsity assistants and junior varsity and freshmen coaches.

Other coaching positions that are open are girls basketball assistant, football assistant, volleyball assistant and boys basketball assistant.

Anyone interested in any of these positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5702.

BASEBALL-SOFTBALL CAMPS

Total Baseball, 30990 Wixom road, and will be running its annual line-drive hitting camp for baseball players, 9-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 (ages 7-12) and from noon-2 p.m. (ages 13-19).

The camp will feature techniques on the proper baseball swing, improving bat speed and batting averages.

The cost is \$75 per player (\$10 discount for each additional child). Spaces will be limited, so sign up early.

Call (248) 668-0166 or visit www.total-baseball.com.

Total Softball will also be offering a camp, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 18 (ages 7-12) and noon-3 p.m. (ages 13-19). Spaces will be limited, so sign up early.

The cost is \$75 per player (\$10 discount for each additional child).

For more information, call Total Softball at (248) 668-0166 or visit www.total-softball.com.

HITTING LEAGUES

Total Baseball, 30990 Wixom Road, will offer boys baseball hitting leagues 9-11 a.m. Saturdays (13-and-under) and 6-9 p.m. Sundays (high school ages for games), Nov. 8-Dec. 19.

The cost is \$45 per individual, \$150 per team (four players).

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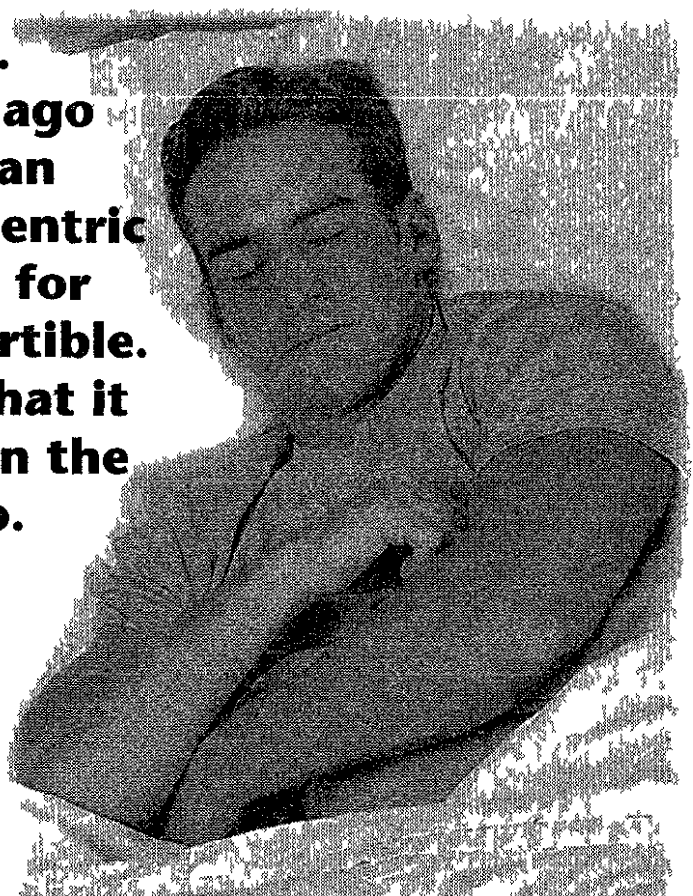
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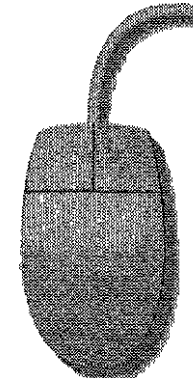
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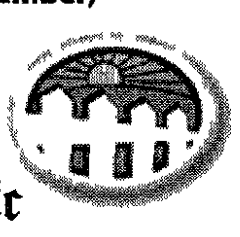


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Northern and Marian
Rachele Guastella added 12 points and six assists for the Chiefs, and Lisa Ealy grabbed 11 boards. The Mustangs got nine points apiece from the Toney sisters, Simone and Damelle.

Ladywood 45, Bishop Foley 32: Host Livonia Ladywood (4-2) implemented strong defense in its Thursday Catholic League crossover victory against Madison Heights Bishop Foley (3-3).

"Defensively, I could not be happier," Blazer coach Andrea Gorski said.

"I thought it was outstanding tonight." Senior center Bethany Jury had 15 points and 12 rebounds, while junior guard Megan Szczypka added 11 points and seven rebounds for Ladywood.

Julie Smith led Bishop Foley with 13 points. The Blazers led 25-19 at intermission and put it away with a 14-6 third-quarter run.

Stevenson 47, John Glenn 36: Livonia Stevenson converted key free throws in the final quarter Thursday to earn a WLAA victory over host Westland John Glenn.

Stevenson improves to 5-1 overall and 1-0 in the Lakes Division of the WLAA. Glenn drops to 3-3 and 0-1.

The Spartans made 9-of-15 free throws on the night, but 7-of-11 in the final quarter. Junior guard Lauren Trosell, who finished with 11 points, made 3 of 4 in the fourth period.

Freshman Rachel Desentz

scored 10 of her team-high 16 points in the third quarter as Stevenson stretched a 24-20 halftime lead to 36-28 after three quarters.

Jennifer Swartz, who made 9-of-14 free throws, led Glenn with 15 points. Jennifer

Thauvette contributed 10 points.

"The tale of the game is that they (Glenn) controlled the tempo," Stevenson coach Tim Newman said. "We couldn't run in the first half. We played zone (defense) the second half to rebound with them. And although they probably out-rebounded us, it was a much better effort."

"It was a nice win for the kids because Glenn played very hard."

W.L. Western 43, Churchill 27: In the WLAA-Western

Division opener Thursday, visiting Walled Lake Western (4-2, 1-0) outscored Livonia Churchill (2-3, 0-1) by a 21-9 margin in the decisive third quarter to gain the victory.

Seniors Diana Houghton and Tracey Winkler, along with freshman Melissa Moore, each scored 10 points for the victorious Warriors.

Junior guard Robyn Johnson tallied 16 for Churchill, while sophomore center Haley Weddle had six points and 11 rebounds.

Churchill trailed 13-2 after one quarter, but made an 18-5 run to tie it in the second quarter at 18-all.

The Chargers, however, could not sustain their momentum.

"The fourth quarter we had too many turnovers," said Churchill coach Rod Windle, who counted a total of 23 on the night. "Our mistakes turned into their points. They forced us into a man-to-man

They made us come out on their shooters."

Lutheran Westland 40, Detroit Urban 9: Juniors Sam Wiemer and Leah Meyer propelled Lutheran Westland (3-6) in an easy non-conference victory Thursday against visiting Detroit Urban Lutheran (2-6) with 11 and eight points, respectively.

The Warriors led 23-5 at halftime, giving coach Ron Gentz a chance to experience a new offensive strategy, the four-corner offense.

Lutheran Westland's defense did not let up in the third quarter as the Warriors outscored their opponent 13-0.

Urban Lutheran senior Ann Lawson scored six



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Canton's Rachele Guastella scored 12 points and dished out six assists in the Chiefs' victory over Northville Thursday.

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Sept. 17 at Northville

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No 2 Missy Nelson (S) def Shannon Farris 6 0 6 2
No 3 Chelsea Johnson (N) def Maranon Swasey 6 4 6 1
No 4 Amy Knoch (N) def Katie Waldeck 6 1 7 5

No 1 doubles Amanda Darsh Jen Harkness (N) def Mo Bohr Sarah Jose 6 2 6 3
No 2 Jackie Taylor Jennie Powers (N) def Katie Girskus Jordan Falcusan 6 2 6 0
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No 2 Monica Majcher (LL) def Mandy Kuschuk 6 0 6 1
No 3 Danielle Holowecy (LL) def Emma Wagensomer 6 0 6 0
No 4 Renee Forma (LL) def Gabrielle Larose 6 1 6 2

No 1 doubles Lauren Dickerson Kelsey Judd (LL) def Martha Wagensomer Alison Simms 6 0 6 4
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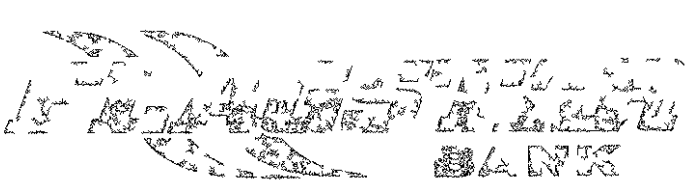
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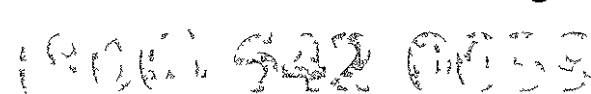
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My family's 'Doggy Dilemma'

For nearly four years, our family has been without a dog. The garage still holds all the memories of our last one: a bed, two bowls, a leash and chain.

For the longest time, we wouldn't use them, wouldn't touch them. Time heals. Sometimes we allow the cat water in the dog bowl, sometimes we offer the leash and chain to visiting dogs.

Yet we have never offered the bed to any of our doggy visitors. It still sits in the corner of the garage, waiting. Sometimes I have imagined a big black dog lying on it, looking at me. I can't seem to bring myself to move it, to use it.

Through the years, our family has held discussions of another dog. At first, it was just too soon to think about owning another dog. Then we were just too busy. Now we teeter, in a limbo.

Time has passed. Our schedule isn't so crazy. Wanting a dog yet not wanting a dog, we get our fix from dogs of friends and neighbors. We sigh as we pet them, we feel a longing. We love the joy and the spirit an animal brings to the household. Yet my husband and I still hesitate on adopting another one.

We look at the backyard and see the grass growing. We vacation without worry of kennels and pet sitters. We look at our cat, a family pet for nearly 17 years. We envision the psychotic kitty glint that would come into her eye as a playful pup bounced into the family and into her pampered, gilded life.

We fear her taking out a puppy eyeball with one swipe of her cat claws as the first time the innocent, unsuspecting pup lapped up her ice water. We cringe at the thought of the irreparable damage that could be inflicted on the delicate puppy nose when they first tried to snack her gourmet cat food, prepared only for most delicate of the kitty palate.

Even worse, our family can't come to a consensus of even the breed, type or size of dog we want as a member of our family.

The guys all want a big dog. A big dog trained in first aid, able to tow a car, able to carry a large human to safety after being pulled from the bottom of a well. His name would be Spike, Brutus or Fang. He would be trained in the doggy 'Art of War' and a graduate of 'The Academy of Watchdogs.' Able to fetch a Frisbee with a single leap and bound, the guy's dog would wear his 'kerchief' with pride. For the guys, this dream dog would live slobber-free, equipped with his own scooper.

The gals, on the other hand, want a sweet little dog. All white and curly, we would tie a pink ribbon to the top of her white curly head. She would be dainty and sweet, tiny enough to carry in a purse. Her name would be Princess, Fifi or Buttercup. She would be a graduate of the 'Miss Petula's Finishing School for Dogs,' and she would be groomed at 'Penelope's Puppy Emporium of Beauty.'

The guys' dog would eat his kibble from a trough. The girls' dog would eat her pate from a saucer.

The guys' dog would snarl. The girls' dog would yip.

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The after picture to go with "makeover" 2 Shows furniture rearrangement and accessory additions and rearrangements

Makeover marvel

Canton woman gets charge out of remodeling household rooms

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

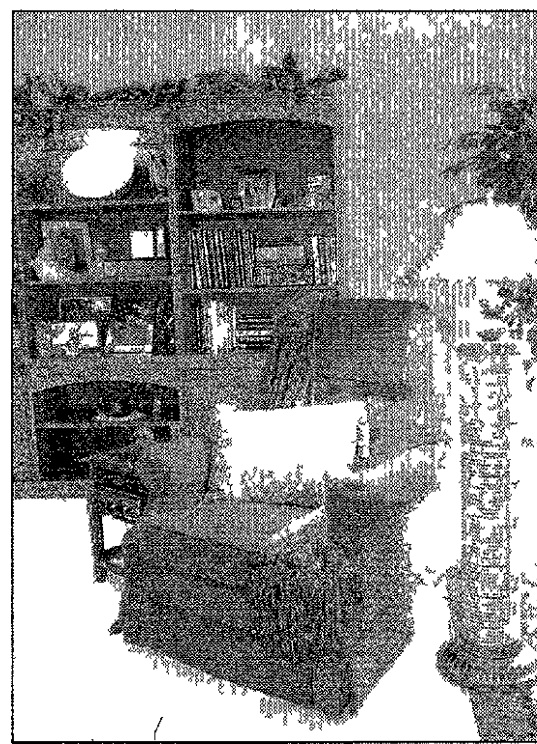
If you're a fan of those HGTV room makeover shows, you've got a friend. Canton resident Sandra Anselm is, too.

So much so, in fact, she's started her own makeover company — Awesome Room Makeovers.

For an average charge of about \$250, she'll come to your home, get to know your personal style and the look you're after and then, while you go shopping or whatever, she'll come to your home and create a new room for you — using your own furniture and accessories and anything else you may have forgotten about.

The whole process usually takes about three to five hours.

And if you want something more — like carpet cleaning, painting, faux painting, shopping



Another view of a made-over room



Anselm

for new accessories or special themes — she can handle that, too.

Anselm, who with her husband runs a commercial cleaning business, learned wall papering from her dad. She's been decorating since she was 12, rearranging her mother's furniture.

I like change,' she said. "After 20 years of working with my husband, I decided I needed to get out of the house."

She studied faux painting — which she's been doing for 12 years — and two years ago took training in North Carolina in the art of 'house fluffing.'

'That phrase is trademarked,' she said. 'So when I started my own business I couldn't use it. That's when I came up with Awesome Room Makeovers.'

Recently she completed redesigning a family room in Livonia for "Loretta," who didn't want her last name used. Loretta found one of Anselm's flyers while on a recent shopping trip.

'I called her the same day,' she said. 'And she couldn't be happier that she did.'

Loretta had had a family room built by a builder about 10 years ago and had spent the last 10 years trying to give it the look she wanted. But she wasn't satisfied.

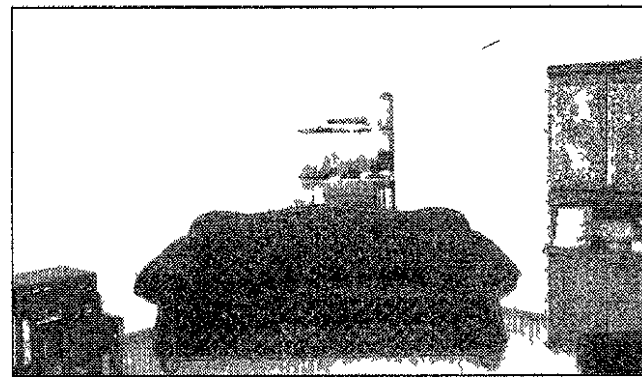
And she wanted the room redone before her son got home from the Army. But she wanted more than just furniture rearranging.

'She didn't have \$10,000 to hire an interior decorator,' Anselm said. 'Our budget was \$2,000.'

And they came in under budget. For that, Anselm primed and painted the walls, cleaned the carpet and faux-painted a background for the fireplace that was basically a square opening in a blank wall.

Using terra-cotta orange and cranberry gray, she created a striking background that she accented with a painting which she found at Marshall's for \$80.

Other accessories included two more pictures from Meijer for a total of \$40, some artificial trees from Value City for \$20, an Oriental table



This is how the room looked before Awesome Room Makeovers got hold of it

that Loretta had stashed away somewhere and another table from a garage sale which she refinshed and faux-painted.

Three display cabinets that were scattered about the room were moved together on one wall and a couch was moved away from the wall toward the center of the room to give a more open effect.

And Loretta was delighted with the result, which took about a week to complete.

'Everyone I've showed it to said, 'Oh, my god, I want her at my house,' she said.

Anselm said "home fluffing" (copyrighted or not) is very big on the East and West coasts and she wants to introduce it to the Midwest. Her dream is to develop a big enough enterprise with a staff to get her out of the one-woman operation category.

A lot of people have trouble visualizing, she said. "I don't think I'm the affordable decorator for the homeowner."

For more information visit her Web site at www.awesomeoomakeovers.com or call (734) 748-9403.

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Sandra Anselm, owner of Awesome Room Makeovers, pays attention to detail, using a picture of the client's mother along with two of her mother's dolls as accessories in the client's room.



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Cary Black, who retires Oct. 2 after 42 years with the postal service, figures he's walked more than 100,000 miles.

Mail carrier calls it quits after 42 years

BY BRAD KADRACH
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth postal carrier Cary Black figures he's walked more than 100,000 miles in the last 42 years, on a journey that has taken him from Plymouth to Fort Lewis, Wash., and back.

But Black's boots won't need to be made for walkin' much longer. The veteran mailman hangs it up Oct. 2, when he retires after 37 years on the same route.

It's time," Black said. "I'm as high as I'm going to get as far as my retirement percentage, and I'm healthy. The people

I've known on the route have really made it enjoyable. They're like family."

Black was born in Pennsylvania, the son of a military family. When his father was discharged, he moved the family to the Lilley/Joy Road area of what was then Plymouth.

He got started in the business back in October 1961. He'd spent a year at Ferris State University, studying architectural drafting after graduating from Plymouth High School in 1960. That summer, he was looking for a job, and his mail carrier suggested he take the civil service exam.

Black took it, passed it and, in

September 1961, got a call from the postmaster saying he'd passed. Since college hadn't excited him all that much, Black decided to go for the interview. The postmaster offered him the job, and Black accepted.

'Back then, you could work a clerk's job or you could be a carrier,' Black said. 'After about six months, I decided I wanted to be a carrier, because I wanted to be outside.'

When he started, Black remembers, the carrier had to put his hands on just about everything, because there weren't

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Caroline Cygan

Kimberly and Michael Cygan of Canton are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Caroline Grace Cygan, born Sept. 1, 2003. Caroline made her appearance at the Woman's University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Caroline will join brother, Christian Michael, two-and-a-half years old at home.

Proud grandparents are Ray and Terri Deahl of Syracuse, Ind. (formerly of Plymouth), Linda and Martin Cygan of Plymouth, and Russ and Victoria Babus of Ypsilanti. Great-parents are Helen

Hronek of Vero Beach, Fla., and Joseph and Helen Shimko of Parma, Ohio.

Devin McLellan

Charman Zapotoczny and Steve McLellan of Dearborn are proud to announce the birth of their son, Devin Connor McLellan on July 27, 2003 at Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital.

Proud grandparents are Rosalie Zapotoczny of Dearborn, Suzanne McLellan of Novi and John McLellan of Canton. Also sharing in the joy of his birth is great-grandparent, Alfareta Coe of Dearborn.

Curb disappointment when wishes don't come true

Wishes Everyone has some. Not all wishes can come true. It isn't pleasant to be the parent of a child who finds this out.

When you cannot give kids their wishes in reality, you can curb their disappointment by giving attention to their desires. The following success stories come straight from parents in my workshops.

Every time Peggy walks into a store with her three-year-old, he finds something he wants and bugs her until she buys it. When she says, "No," he falls apart, crying all the way out of the store.

Peggy said, "I started using a wish list. I tell Kyle, 'I can see how much you want that toy. Let's write it down on your wish list, even though he's too young to read. Now we leave the store with ease.'"

Kay takes another approach. She tells her son, Dylan, "You can pick up and hold any toy you want and pretend that it's yours while we are in the store, as long as you put it back before we leave."

Dylan picks out an irresistible toy and carries it around while they shop. The longer he holds it, the less irresistible it seems. Kay said, "By the time we leave the toy store, he's lost interest in it. I put it back without a problem."

Perhaps four-year-old Dylan doesn't cling to those toys because mom gives no resistance to fight against.

TRADING UP

A helpful way to reduce

tantrums at the grocery store is to put kids in charge of choosing one item. Sharon's daughter Brianna would swap choices throughout their grocery store trip.

On a typical trip, she would start out with a box of fruit roll-ups. She'd trade the fruit roll-ups for a box of popsicles. Then, trade the popsicles for a carton of chocolate milk. Sometimes she makes four or five trades before leaving the store. This is a great way to keep kids occupied, while increasing their thinking and reasoning skills.

Two fundamental skills for responding to a child's upset feelings include:

- Validate feelings: When kids are upset, they don't need explanations, lectures or criticism. They need their feelings acknowledged.

- When kids cannot get what they want in reality, give them their wishes in fantasy.

Ethan screamed at his little brother, "Take them off! Those are my pajamas. Mom had no right to give them to you!"

Mom resisted the urge to give explanations, and she also resisted lecturing. It was particularly hard for her to resist criticizing.

Each response would only aggravate her upset child. Instead, mom validated Ethan's feelings, "Even though you know the reasons why, it can still be hard to see Michael wearing your old pajamas."

Ethan gave mom a nod with a sigh, then began playing with his brother. Even if Ethan had remained upset, at least he would feel comfort in having a parent who understands how he feels.

GRANTING WISHES

Another way of validating feelings, is to grant kids wishes in fantasy. Mom could have said, "I wish I had a machine that would make your clothes

When kids are upset, they don't need explanations, lectures or criticism. They need their feelings acknowledged.

get bigger as you get bigger."

Robert couldn't believe how well his son responded to receiving wishes in fantasy. "Just before dinner, my son Paul had a tantrum because I wouldn't let him eat any carmel corn. I looked at my wife for support. She said, 'You're the one taking parenting classes. Show me what you've learned.' I decided to give Paul his wishes in fantasy. I said, 'Hey Paul, look what I have!' Paul came over and watched as I pretended to eat carmel corn out of the back of his toy truck. Want to eat some of this delicious invisible carmel corn with me while we watch TV?" Paul jumped on the couch and started munching the pretend snack. My wife couldn't believe her eyes.

TEEN TALK

Being given wishes might work well for young children, but what about teenagers?

Michael's 16-year-old daughter borrowed his car to drive to a school swim meet. Soon after, the phone rang. His daughter had been in a car accident. No one was hurt, but she was pretty shaken up. The accident was her fault and the car was totaled.

While driving to the hospital, he thought, "I'm going to tell her she was being careless. I'm going to tell her she could have been killed. I'm going to tell her she could have killed someone else." He stopped himself to consider the skills

he had just learned during a lunch-hour parenting class. Listen more than you talk, and give kids their wishes in fantasy.

His daughter broke down in tears when she saw him. He didn't know what to say so he remained silent as he hugged her. Since he wasn't talking, she began talking.

Between sobs, she said "I'm so sorry. I wasn't being careful. I could have been hurt. I could have killed someone. I'm going to get points on my license. Because of me, our car insurance is going to go up."

Michael was amazed. She was telling him the lecture that he had planned for her. He said, "Honey, I imagine you wish you were up at the high school swim meet having fun with your friends instead of being here like this." His daughter stopped crying and gave him a look of deep gratitude.


Several months later I called Michael. He said, "My daughter has become more responsible since the accident, not only in driving but in other areas of her life too. I believe the way I handled this made a difference for her."

Michael resisted the urge to blame and lecture. Because he listened more than he talked, his daughter had a chance to think through her actions. He chose words of compassion and verbalized her wishes.

"I once heard the expression, 'Only talk when it improves upon silence.' Words that express the wishes and desires of your children, spoken with compassion, improve upon silence.

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During one of the parenting classes I run, one of the parents asked me what I did when I witnessed a parent lashing out at a child in public. How many of us have come across this? It's either a very angry parent we encounter or the child is whining incessantly because it's really too late or way past nap time for him to even be out in public!

Shopping with small children can be trying, even highly stressful. I came across some good information distributed by the National Child Protection Agency that offers tips for shopping happily with your child and also how to act when you see a child being

■ **Play 20 Questions** Choose something and ask the child to guess what it is
 ■ **Praise your child's behavior** "I like it when you cooperate. A hug can be reassuring and say more than words at times. Later use encouraging words with your child, "You really worked hard at cooperating today."
 ■ **Remember kids will be kids** They are not perfect. Of course neither are we, but we are the adults.
 ■ **Ignore inappropriate behavior** unless it becomes dangerous, destructive or annoying to others.
 ■ **Remove a child who is out of control** Take the child to the restroom or out of the store. Tell the child quietly, eye-to-eye, that his/her behavior is unacceptable.
 ■ **Wait, saying nothing else**, for the child to calm down. Then ask if he/she is ready to try again. You may need to restate your expectations.
 ■ **Go home if the child cannot calm down**. If the shopping cannot wait, arrange for child care and return alone.

Now, what do you do when you are the other shopper and someone else's child is out of control and so is the parent? What should you do, if, for example you are in line at the grocery store and right ahead of you is a parent and three screaming children? Suddenly the parent grabs a candy bar out of the 2 year old's hand and yells "You idiot! I said no!" When we get out of here I'm throwing you in the garbage can!

Your heart probably will go out to the child, yet you feel helpless. These are positive things you can do when you encounter a potentially abusive situation.
 ■ It looks as if it's been a long day for both of you. Can I help?
 ■ My child used to get upset like that. Believe me, it

does get better. What can I do to help you?"

■ **Children sure can wear you out, can't they?** Is there anything I can do for you?
 ■ **Start a conversation with the adult**. See if you can direct the parent's attention away from the child so the parent can have a moment to calm down. A word of caution - don't give the parent dirty looks or make snide remarks. These reactions are likely to increase the parent's anger. If you sense that a child is in danger or left unattended, seek assistance from a store manager or security.

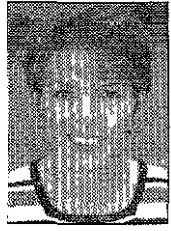
SUPPORT GROUP

A parent support group is now forming. Talk with other parents about your parenting challenges and triumphs. The group meets twice a month on Monday evenings. Cost for each two-hour meeting is \$5. Call Garwood & Associates at (248) 625-3123 for more information.

PARENTING CLASSES

No more whining! Classes to develop positive behavior in children will meet 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. Wednesdays Oct 8 to Nov 12. Childcare is available. Class cost is \$30. Childcare is \$5 per child for the six-week series. Call Clarkston Area Youth Assistance at (248) 625-9007 for more information.

Jennifer Arkwright is a counselor and a trained facilitator in Systematic Training for Effective Parenting. Send questions to Jennifer Arkwright at JenofArk@yahoo.com or mail them to Jennifer Arkwright, c/o Karen Smith, Clarkston Eccentric, 7073 Dixie Highway, Clarkston MI 48346. Questions will be printed without the author's name unless otherwise instructed.



Positive Parenting

Jennifer Arkwright

If yes, postpone your trip or find a sitter.

■ **Agree on rules** Before entering the store make your expectations clear such as "Stay close to me and/or Use your quiet voice."

At the store
 ■ **Make a game of it** Who can see the music store or shoe store? Who is wearing green? Which store name begins with a T?

■ **Give children choices** When possible, allow your child to make some decisions. Blue or red socks? Chocolate or vanilla ice cream? Be prepared to compromise.

CAMPUS NEWS

Alma College
 Twenty five members of Alma College's Class of 2003 completed degree requirements and were graduated with honors at the end of the college's Spring Term in May 2003. Among those members was Lark Haunert of Canton, who received a bachelor of arts degree with departmental honors in psychology. The daughter of Joseph and Janet Haunert of Canton, she is a 1999 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

Albion College
 Ryan C. Johnson, son of Carlton and Phyllis Johnson of Plymouth and a graduate of University of Detroit Jesuit High School, has earned the Albion College Presidential Scholarship worth \$10,000 for superior academic achievement. In addition,

Johnson was recognized as a Legacy student with an Albion Alumni Grant. This \$1,500 grant is awarded each year for four years to students with at least one family member who is an Albion College alumnus. This fall Johnson will be a first year student at Albion College.

Hillsdale College
 Christine Broda, daughter of Tim and Debra Broda of Plymouth, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in English from Hillsdale College this past spring. Christine also had a minor in Spanish and was chosen to participate in the college's Dow Journalism program where she wrote for the college newspaper, The Collegian, and served as the sports editor her senior year. She was a member of the Rho Gamma chapter of

the Chi Omega Sorority, the Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honorary, the Lambda Iota Tau Literature Honorary and was selected as a member of the Lamplighters, a campus society that honors the top eight senior women at the college. Christine played varsity soccer for four years while maintaining a 3.7 GPA and was named to the Dean's List each semester while at Hillsdale. In June she began her career in the Marketing/Communications Department of Stryker Medical Corporation, a hospital equipment and patient care company based in Kalamazoo. Christine was a 1999 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and worked as an intern at the Observer and Eccentric Newspaper during the summer of 2002.

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DILEMMA

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To clean up after the guys' dog, a trash bag would be a necessity. A sandwich bag would suffice for the dog of the girls'.

Our family is at an impasse. Perhaps the solution to our 'doggy dilemma' lies some-

where in the middle ground. I wander to the garage, I look at the unused dog bowls, and I look at the leash and chain just hanging from the hook.

Perhaps there is a dog some- where that will fit all of our family, a guy dog and a 'girl' dog. A dog named Patches, or Corey, or maybe even Sheba.

We have patience, we will wait for that happy medium, the perfect dog for our family. Until that day, the bed in the garage stays empty.

Cathy Standish is a Plymouth resident and a regular contributor to the *Observer*. She can be reached at Cate1956@aol.com.

LIBRARY PICKS

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the *Observer* with their list of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library, (734) 453-0750.

Fiction

- 1 The Da Vinci Code Dan Brown
- 2 The Teeth of the Tiger Tom

Clancy

- 3 Jarka Ruus Terry Brooks
- 4 Blindside Catherine Coultter
- 5 Diary Chuck Palahniuk

Nonfiction

- 1 Lies (and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them) Al Franken
- 2 Benjamin Franklin Walter Isaacson
- 3 Under the Banner of Heaven Jon Krakauer
- 4 Living History Hillary Rodham

Clinton

- 5 Treason Ann Coulter

Parent's Choice New Children's Nonfiction Books

- 1 Crocheting Blackley Kinsler
- 2 Rhyolite: The True Story of a Ghost Town Diane Siebert
- 3 Lullaby Moons and a Silver Spoon Brooke Dyer
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Single Place Ministry
SPM of First Presbyterian Church in Northville is offering a Divorce Recovery Workshop to help people thinking of divorce in the process of divorcing, divorced or separated to heal and grow. Seven Thursday evening meetings discussing a different topic each week. 7:30 p.m. through Sept. 24 at Forum Room of First Presbyterian Church.

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 hospitality 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 the learner's 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.sstc.org.

Fun & Fine Dining Parties
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Euchre
From 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday at the newly remodeled Main Lounge at Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand River Ave. just east of Drake in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$5 for members, \$6 for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome.

Co-Ed Volleyball Lessons
Volleyball lessons are back by popular demand. The lessons will run for eight weeks. Lessons will be given by a professional instructor at Harding Park in Ferndale. RSVP by mail or a meeting.

West Side Singles
Dances to be held every Friday night at Burton Manor, located on Schoolcraft service drive, just west of Inkster in Livonia. The dances are open to the public. Doors open from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. 25 years of age and older. Dressy attire required. Held in nonsmoking ballrooms with a disc jockey and budget bar. Admission price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m.

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AROUND TOWN

Health Lecture
Half an Hour to Health is the topic of a lecture Tuesday Sept 23 at 6:15 p.m. and Tuesday Oct 7 at 6:15 p.m. at 8524 Canton Center Road in Canton. The guest lecturer will be Dr. Michael Brackney D.C. To sign up or for more information call (734) 455-4693

Foster Care
Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is a foster care agency in the community that places children in loving foster homes. The agency is in need of loving and stable homes committed to parenting children ages 10 to 17 years old. Call (734) 971-5776 to find out how you can help.

Crafters Wanted
Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Dearborn Heights is looking for crafters for the 15th annual Arts and Crafts Show. The show is being held Saturday Nov 22. For information call (734) 522-9653 or (248) 474-2297.

Fashion Show Boutique
The Redford Suburban League is looking for crafters for its 30th annual fashion show boutique scheduled for Wednesday Oct 22 at Burton Manor in Livonia. Crafters can reserve space by calling (734) 591-9167.

Craft and Home Show
Delta Kappa Gamma's 17th annual craft and home show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Oct 18 at West Middle School. Call (734) 844-1707 for more information.

Learn to Skate
Arctic Edge Ice Arena in Canton is offering a fall Learn to Skate program for various levels of instruction. Call (734) 487-7777 for more information.

Senior Golf Special
Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center is offering a Senior Special of 18 holes of golf any weekday Monday through

Friday before noon. The cost is \$25 with cart. Offer good through Nov 30.
Entertainment books
Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 2004 Entertainment Books to help fund their musical scholarships and charitable activities. They can be ordered by calling (734) 459-6829.

Divorce Recovery Workshop
To help people thinking of divorce in the process of divorcing, divorced or separated to heal and grow. Being held 7:30 p.m. Thursdays through Sept 25. A different topic will be discussed each week. Held at Forum Room of First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Chorus Auditions
Plymouth Community Chorus will be starting its 30th year this fall at Hillside Middle School in Northville. Will continue by appointment only on Sept 23. For more information call (734) 455-4080.

Caregivers Conference
For seniors or anyone meeting the needs of older adults. Qualified professionals will speak, answer questions, provide helpful materials and advice. Taking place at the Plymouth District Library 6:30-8:45 p.m. Thursday Sept 25. Call (734) 453-1234 Ext. 236 to pre-register.

Preschool Programs
Head Start programs are available for 3- and 4-year olds offered by Starfish Family Services, a learning environment preparing children for kindergarten. Michigan School Readiness Program for 4-year olds is also available. For either call (313) 541-4340 or (734) 326-6271.

School Registration
Music matters at the School for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor and registration for classes and lessons has officially begun. For further information call (734) 995-4625 or log on to the school's Web site at www.spa.aia.org for a complete listing of classes and camps.

Preschool Registration
Willow Creek Co-op Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2003-04 classes for 3- and 4-year olds. Morning and afternoon sessions avail-

able. Call Mary Anne Bourgeois at (734) 844-7515 for more information.
Inline Roller Hockey Leagues
Skatin Station II in Canton is accepting registration. One game a week. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

Preschool Registration
The Plymouth Salvation Army is opening registration for its preschool programs for fall 2003. The 3-year old program is on Tuesday and Thursday and the 4-year old program runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information call Peggy at (734) 459-1358 or (734) 453-5464 Ext. 25 Northville.

Fish Fry
Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center is again hosting an All You Can Eat Friday night fish fry or pasta dinner at the Fox Classic Clubhouse from 5-9 p.m. The cost is \$8.75 per person.
Nursery Co-op Registration
Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op registration has begun for the 2003-04 school year. Openings for 3-4 year olds, various class times and days. Call Nola Wellman at (734) 453-0595 for information.

Storytime
Peggy Price Heiney presents a special story time for children ages 5-7. Stories, creative dramatics and book selection round out this monthly session at the Plymouth Library. Registration is required. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

Plymouth Symphony
Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2004 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

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

Recreation Registration
The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages. Classes include gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, tots

jump a rama, tae kwon do, personal development, aerobics, clogging, senior trips and programs and much more. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

CLUBS

Suburban Republican Women's Club
The monthly meeting will be at 11 a.m. Thursday Sept 25 at the Pick a Bone Restaurant in Livonia. This will be a farewell reception for Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey. There is a \$12 charge for the luncheon. Visitors and guests always welcome. For reservations please call (248) 324-1660 by Monday Sept 22.

Plymouth Optimists
Entertainment 2004 Books on sale with all proceeds to help children throughout southeast Michigan. Price is \$30 and is home delivered. Call Bill at (734) 453-8253.

Kiwanis Evening Club
Meetings are held at Station 885 at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday. Visitors are always welcome. For more information contact Charline Miller at (734) 455-4782.

Mothers & More
The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140 Ext. 4329 or visit Web site mothersandmore63@onebox.com

Exchange Club of Canton
Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday at Palermo's Restaurant in Canton.

P/C Vietnam Vets of America
Chapter No. 528 meets every second Monday of the month at the American Legion Post No. 6695 on Mill Street just north of Ann Arbor Road at 7:30 p.m. If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1964 and 1975 you can join the Vietnam Vets. Visit Web site www.geocities.com/tdenright/PlymouthCantonVVA528.html

BNI Plymouth II
The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant located at 1275 and Ann Arbor Road. The group is

looking for new members. Call (734) 459-5696 for further information.
West Suburban Stamp Club
Meetings are 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Historical Museum 155 S. Main in Plymouth.

BPW
The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road. Guests are welcome. For more information and dinner reservations contact Mary Brooks at (734) 420-0320.

SEPA
Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators. SEPA (Special Educator Parent Advisory Committee) meets 7:30 p.m. every second Monday of the month at Discovery Middle School in Canton. For additional information contact Rich Ham Kucharski (734) 844-1714.

MOPS-Plymouth
The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall. Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0-5 enjoy program of games, stories, singing and play. Meets first and third Fridays of the month from 9:11 a.m. at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. Call (734) 420-0515.

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

MOPS-Westland
The group is looking for moms who are interested in meeting with other mothers for encouragement, teaching, support and friendship. Meetings are the first and third Fridays of each month from September through May. Child care provided for ages birth to 5 years. Call (734) 728-2600 for more information.

La Leche League
Breastfeeding information and support group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m.

For more information and meeting locations contact Michelle at (734) 397-0197.

Canton Rotary Club
The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road. All guests are invited to join in for lunch for more information on the community and international service projects. For more information e-mail Mary Beardsley at ExecSec@rotary6400.org

Astronomy Discussion
Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7:30 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes, slides, video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

MOMS Club
A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested at home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month. MOMS Club offers weekly activities, play groups, community service opportunities and more. For more information contact Wendi at (734) 394-2542.

Plymouth Canton Jaycees
Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

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

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

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POSTMAN

FROM PAGE C1

nine-digit zip codes and sorting machines

Now, of course, things are computerized and mechanized, and the carrier, while still required to put in a pretty physical day, spends less time sorting. When he first started not every carrier had a truck, mail was delivered to 'relay points' along the routes, and the carrier picked it up there.

Now, Black uses a truck, as all carriers do.

His local career was interrupted in the early 1960s, as careers were for so many young men, when he was drafted into the Army in 1964. After basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., Black was sent to Fort Lewis, Wash.

His unit was eventually sent to Vietnam, but Black wasn't, because he didn't have enough time left on his enlistment. After his two-year stint, he returned home.

"When they found out I worked at the post office, they made me the post mail clerk," Black said. "That was OK with me."

He returned to Plymouth, and has been on the same route since — Ann Arbor Road

and Main, including Ross Hartsough, Simpson, Harvey and others. The continuity has allowed him to get to know his customers.

"It never got boring for me," Black said with a smile. "People have asked me that a lot, but it never does. When you're on a route that long, you're like family. You see kids grow up and get married, you see people pass away. You're a part of their lives."

Black met his wife, Jeri, on the job. When the two got married and had their eldest son, Andrew, she left the post office. Ironically, Andrew, now an attorney, has an office on Black's route. The couple had a second son, Greg, who is a senior at Canton High School.

Sue Weatherford met Black when Jeri was pregnant with Andrew. It was July 1976, and Weatherford was a rookie postal carrier being trained by Black. She said he's been a perfect example.

"He's always here, and he always has a good attitude," Weatherford said. "He always keeps a good outlook."

Plymouth Community Fire Department Chief Larry Groth, who just retired Friday, graduated Plymouth High School as a classmate of Black's. He remembers Black



HEATHER ROUSSEAU | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Postman Cary Black sorts the mail for his route at the Plymouth Township post office, something he's been doing for 42 years.

delivering mail to his mother's home, and he knows Black is well thought of in the community.

"I think he's a great guy," said Groth, who himself gave 43 years of service to Plymouth. "He's served the community well, and he's well-liked and well-respected by the people on his route. He's done an excellent job."

It's that kind of community support that has kept Black going all these years. It's also what he'll miss most when he retires.

"It's the hardest part of leav-



HEATHER ROUSSEAU | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Postal carrier Cary Black gets ready to bring mail out to his truck.

ing the job," Black said. "I've made a lot of friends here. I'll still see them, but it won't be the same."

Black said he'll spend the first week of his retirement up north, then he'll spend the fall

hunting. He also wants to take his parents back to Pennsylvania to visit family.

And, even though he'll be retired, Black figures he'll still be up and at 'em early. I don't think I'll climb

back into the uniform (out of force of habit), Black said. "But I've always been an early riser. I don't think that'll change."

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Rx Briefs

Safe kids at school

Nearly 135,000 Michigan children will be in peril of suffering a sudden asthma attack this school year. To reduce the risk to students with asthma, the American Lung Association of Michigan encourages schools to have student asthma management plans on file. The association offers a free Asthma Action Plan that can be kept on file listing medications and dosages as well as factors that can contribute to a child's asthma worsening. This plan should also be on file with latchkey staff, day care providers and coaches.

The Association also offers a new tool for parents this year - the Call Center staffed by Registered Nurses and Licensed Respiratory Therapists who can answer questions about asthma care when you can't get to your doctor or nurse. The center is open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday by telephone at (800) 548-8252.

Tool for Schools is a free indoor air quality assessment program sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency and administered by the Association. To learn more about asthma, Tool for Schools or to obtain a free Asthma Action Plan, call (800) LUNG USA or visit www.alam.org.

Red alert

Undetected heart disease a killer

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

The pain in Carol Pyke's chest came on suddenly. Had she pulled a muscle carrying her granddaughter? Within minutes an aching crept into her back, then up into her neck, jaw and teeth.

The Bloomfield Hills woman knew something was wrong, but never dreamed she was having a heart attack. She admits to living in a constant state of rushing before retiring as an elementary school principal in Southfield, but had always been healthy.

"I was on vacation at Disney World with my family and said, 'I don't feel right to my husband, but did not go to a hospital and decided on urgent care,'" Pyke said. "I walked to the van, and by the time he came out I couldn't sit up straight. I was doubled over, but still denying what was happening."

Like thousands of women, Pyke never thought she might die from a heart attack. Yet one in two women do. Risk factors add up. Undiagnosed high blood pressure was just one of the strikes against her.

"I had rheumatic fever at an early age that left me with a heart murmur, but carried on a normal life. Then I started thinking. My mother died of congestive heart failure and had bypass surgery,

Pyke said. "I was 62 at the time. I thought truly you were a fool with your history. I don't know when I had the last EKG."

Dr. Pamela Marcovitz isn't surprised by Pyke's initial denial. Since opening the Ministrelli Women's Heart Center at Beaumont Hospital in June 2002, the medical director has seen hundreds of women with similar beliefs, but they're not alone. According to a 1997 study by Yankelovich Partners, women believe cancer is their primary threat - not heart disease, the leading cause of death in women.

"A lot of women have come through the clinic since it opened, a lot more than we projected," said Marcovitz, a cardiologist at the women's heart center in Royal Oak.

"We expected that. When we looked at statistics, death from heart disease in women is not declining as it is in men. In women they're staying the same or increasing slightly. By the time most women are diagnosed, they're 10 years past menopause and have more risks - diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol. We're trying to diagnose heart disease earlier before it becomes so severe. We're seeing more younger women coming in with heart attacks."

Mary Jane Kata was 39 when she began having pains in the chest, arm

and back, and nausea. Like Pyke, the Rochester Hills woman denied the symptoms, rationalizing she was too young to have a heart attack.

Marcovitz hopes to change that perception. She and the rest of the staff at the Ministrelli Women's Heart Center regularly present educational talks in the community. And it seems women are getting the message that heart disease is their No. 1 threat.

About 70 percent of the women's heart center patients are self-referred. Dr. Stephen Smith thinks the increase in women patients he's seeing at Henry Ford Hospital is due in part to growing awareness. The Birmingham cardiologist says women are becoming more alert to their health, but it's not simply a question of recognition.

"Risk factors such as obesity are on the rise," Smith said. "We're all getting heavier. That leads to problems of diabetes, high blood pressure. Diabetes is still on the rise."

"They need to make sure they're eating properly, if needed take medications for controlling blood pressure, diabetes, and increase their activity



Exercise physiologist Joanne Warren speaks with Mary Jane Kata of Rochester Hills during a stress test as echosonographer Irina Valk looks on.

level. Sixty percent of North Americans do nothing. That's detrimental to your health and state of well-being and quality of life," said Smith, who runs on a treadmill at a health club and also does cross training. "Find something you like - swimming, cycling, jogging, Stairmasters."

Smith also suggests women visit the American Heart Association Web site at www.american-heart.org for reliable information.

It's clear, directed to women and heart disease. You'll find if you don't understand the terms, there's a page where they explain them," Smith said. "There's demographic data, general dietary

information, understanding what it's all about, how to cope with risk factors, and an online forum in case you want to talk. It gives general advice on dealing with what you can - obesity, smoking, controlling lipids to reduce complications and cardiovascular events."

Pyke has become a champion for women since her heart attack. After angioplasty on a 90 percent blocked artery, she's on her way to controlling risk factors, including her fast-paced lifestyle. Pyke makes sure her three grandchildren, duties as president of the Birmingham branch of AAUW, and volunteering in the mammography department one day a

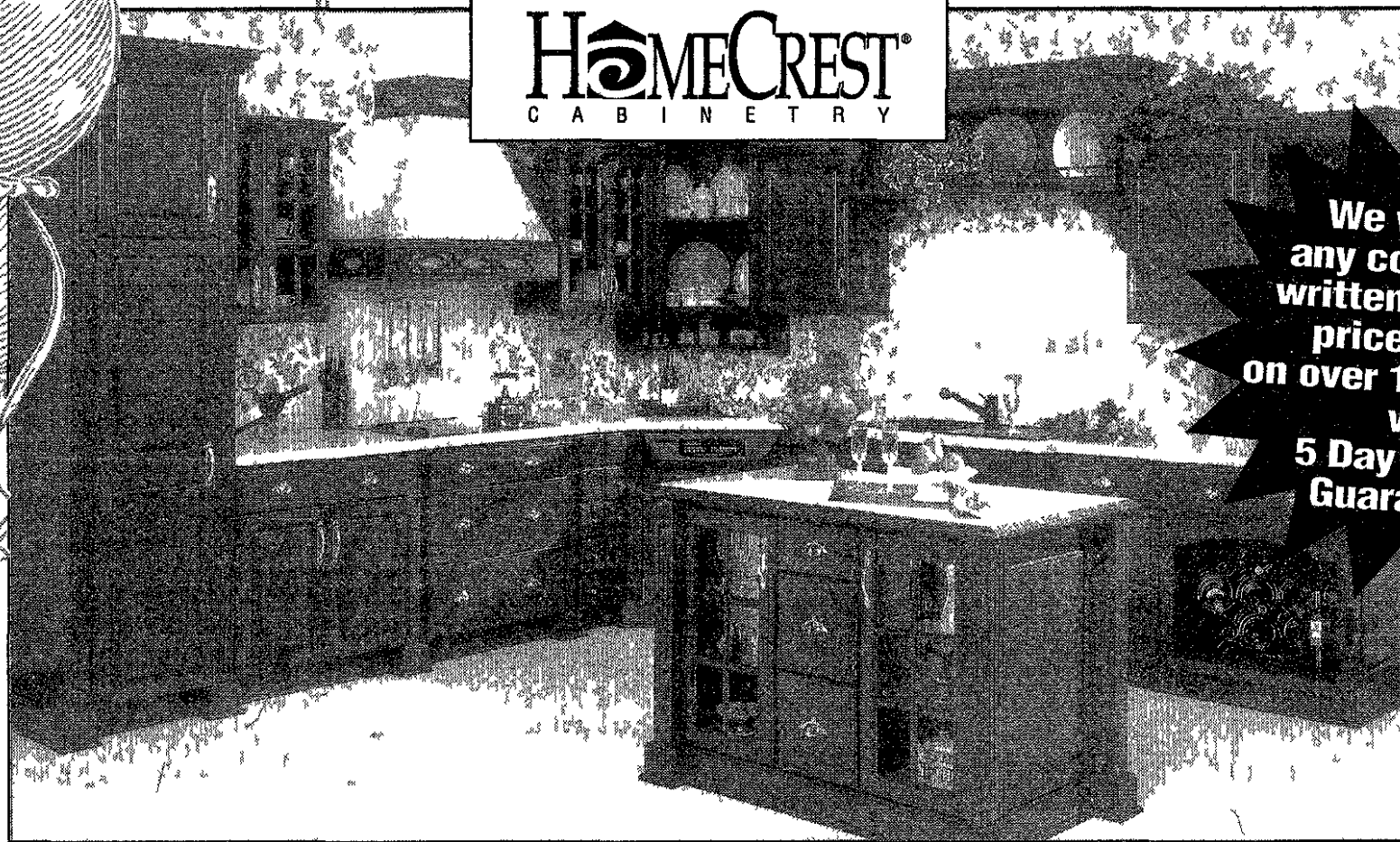
week at Beaumont keep her busy, but not so much that she's stressed.

"I began exercising, joined Curves, and walk three miles several times a day," Pyke said. "I eat right. I never had eaten a lot of fat, but love sweets and snacks, doughnuts and cookies. I'm working on it. I went to a nutritionist at the women's heart center and increased soy, cut back on meat. I make a soy pizza with tofu mozzarella, put vanilla soy milk on my cereal. Measure your waist. If you carry extra weight, that can be harmful. It's hard work. Take care of yourself."

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Healthy hearts the ultimate goal of women's center

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Pain in the stomach, nausea — women sometimes confuse flu symptoms with those of a heart attack. Dr. Pamela Marcovitz says symptoms in women usually don't include the feeling like an elephant is sitting on your chest.

Women differ from men not only in symptoms they experience, but in their response to stress testing. At the Ministrelli Women's Heart Center at Beaumont Hospital, researchers are discovering new ways to help women prevent and conquer heart disease, including designing stress tests specifically for women that won't yield false positive results.

In the future, these findings will help doctors and staff at the center to detect heart disease earlier. A Beaumont study presented at the American College of Cardiology meeting in 2003 shows a link between bone loss and heart disease

Compared with high blood pressure, it was one of the strongest predictors that women were going to have a coronary blockage. The more doctors know about risk factors, the better they can educate women on ways to prevent problems before they begin.

Prevention is the most effective treatment. The Ministrelli Women's Heart Center is not only staffed by physicians, but an exercise physiologist and a registered dietitian, and offers a free risk assessment tool to measure a woman's risk for heart disease. In return for mailing in the completed questionnaire, women receive a letter informing them as to whether they're low or high risk, and how to minimize the odds against them. For more information, call the center at (248) 551-4760.

Obesity is a major risk factor, according to Marcovitz, as is diabetes.

Obesity is one of the early signs of diabetes and there's an epidemic of obesity and dia-

betes in America," Marcovitz said. "Women need to be aware of blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes, one of the strongest risks for women."

A study of the patient population at the center showed half of women had high blood pressure, 60 percent were overweight and half had cholesterol over 200.

"Michigan is an obese state," Marcovitz said. "Michigan is replete with heart disease risk factors. Eventually we're all going to have some, so we need to start exercising. The latest guidelines recommend 45 minutes four to five times a week, eat a low-fat, high-fiber diet, quit smoking, control high blood pressure which is now less than 120 over 80. If you're rushing, you're much more likely to have elevated readings."

It's also important for women to recognize the symptoms of a heart attack.

"Men complain of pressure in the middle of the chest. Women complain of pain in

the left or right arm, neck or jaw pain, high back pain between the shoulder blades when walking, shortness of breath, pressure or pain in the abdomen and profound fatigue," Marcovitz said. "When women ask me how to tell the difference between flu and heart attack, with the heart it's the sudden onset of profound fatigue."

If they have these symp-

toms and risk factors like cholesterol and high blood pressure, they need to go to doctor for a stress test whether they're in their late 30s or older, especially with heart disease in the family or other risk factors. This is not a mystery. Mild abnormalities combined need to be taken seriously."

A Beaumont study showed that 75 percent of the women under the age of 45 coming

into the emergency room with a heart attack were smokers.

"At the center we're trying to improve cardiovascular health of women in Michigan, for them to get evaluated earlier," she said. "If we don't do something, it's predicted that heart disease will be the worldwide No. 1 killer by year 2020."

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Depression/Bipolar Support Alliance
Meets 7:30 p.m. Monday Sept. 22 at the Easter Seals of Michigan offices, 22150 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield. The speaker is Carla Groh, who's certified as a clinical specialist in adult mental health nursing through the American Nurses Association. The topic is women's groups for mental health. No charge. For more information, call (734) 284-5563.

Prostate Cancer Lecture
Elayne Arterbery, M.D. and Jeffrey Forman, M.D. discuss External Beam Radiation versus Seed Implants. 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23 at the Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills. To RSVP, call (248) 538-6514.

Restless Leg Syndrome
The Restless Leg Syndrome support group will meet Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. at OptimEyes in Westland (across the street from Marshall Fields). Dr. Barry Hobbs, chiropractor, will provide a program combining information and humor. Titled "Astonishing Dr. YOU."

Alzheimer's Support Group
Holds its first meeting 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 in the Heritage Court fireplace room at Presbyterian VII, age 17383 Garfield, Redford. The support group is open to anyone caring for a person with Alzheimer's. For more information, call (313) 541-6458.

Prostate Cancer Screenings
4:5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 at the St. Joseph Mercy Cancer Care Center on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Superior Twp. Free to men who have never been screened or those with inability to pay. \$15 for all others. Screenings will be held in the radiation oncology department and take approximately one hour to complete and involve two simple tests. To register, call (800) 231-2211.

End Life Decision Making
Share your thoughts and concerns regarding communication and decision making at the end of life. Talk with representatives from social work, nursing/medicine, spiritual care volunteers at two part discussions. 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26 and Oct. 3 at Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia. No charge. For information, call (734) 953-6036.

Financial Planning Seminar
Free seminar on long-term care. 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 at the AAA Michigan office at 37383 Six Mile in Newburgh Plaza, Livonia. Reservations are necessary. Call (877) 238-2488.

Eating for learning and memory
Why does a high protein breakfast improve concentration and achievement at school and work? Does eating fish fight Alzheimer's and ADHD? Biochemist Sandy Baumann gives the answers. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 and Oct. 4 at Center for Lifelong Learning, Henry Ford Community College, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail at Warren, Dearborn Heights. Cost is \$57, includes Baumann's book "Feed the Brain for Learning." To register, call (313) 317-1500 by Sept. 26 or go to www.hfcc.edu/CL2.

African-American Prostate Cancer Forum
The event features motivational speaker and prostate cancer survivor Les Brown. 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 27 at Beaumont Hospital, first floor auditorium in the Administration Building, 3601 W. 13 Mile, west of Woodward, Royal Oak. No charge. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to enroll in a prostate cancer prevention study. For more information, call (248) 551-6934.

Lecture series
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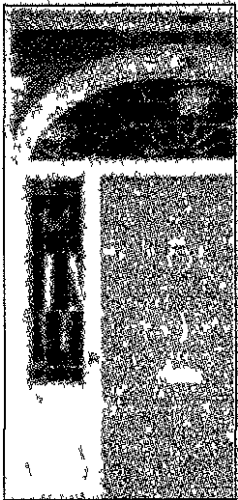
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Midtown Square condos have broad appeal

BY BARRY JENSEN
CORRESPONDENT

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Location is a huge draw, site sales manager Thersa McCarthy said. So is price. If you want to buy a new home in the Birmingham area, your financial options are sharply limited. Try buying a new \$260,000 condo in downtown Birmingham.

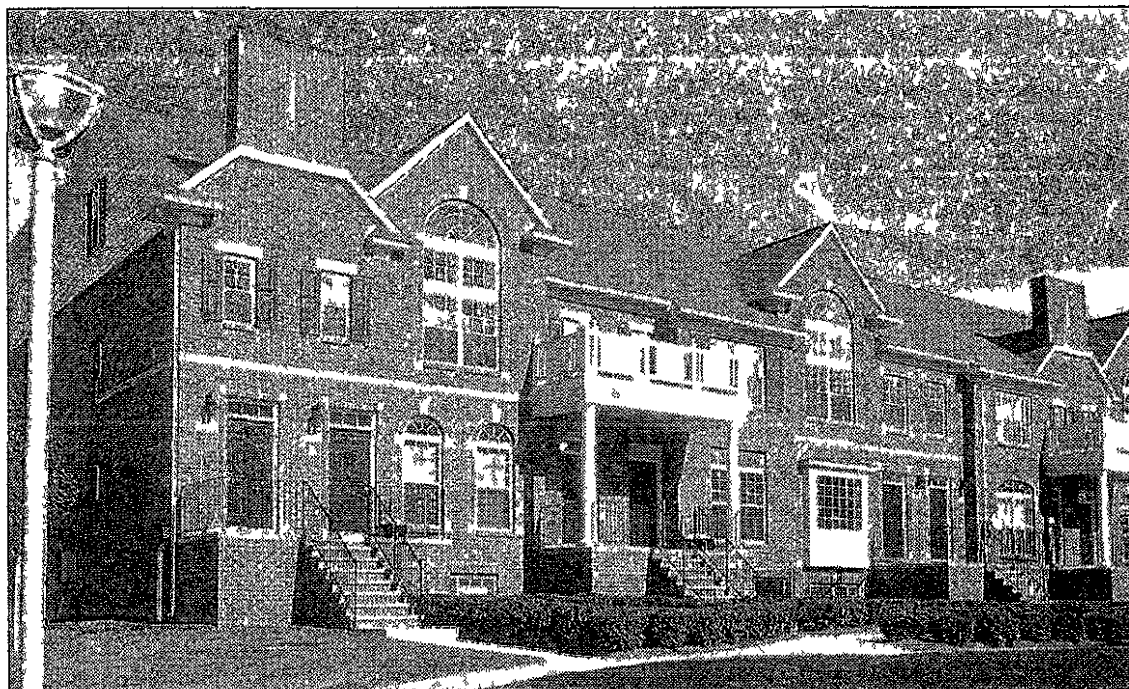
LOTS OF RESTAURANTS

A big bonus with this location is the large number of restaurants within easy driving distance, some even within walking distance. A few hundred yards south is the Shops at Midtown Square shopping center that is home to Papa Vino's, Caribou Coffee, Baja Fresh (Mexican-style food) and Panera Bread.

A mile in either direction and you're likely to come across restaurants such as New China, Shilla Korean and Japanese Food, Big Rock Chop & Brew House, PF Chang's, J Alexander and Capital Grille. "We're getting an interesting mix of buyers," said Martha Hood, marketing manager with the S.R. Jacobson Cos. A lot of single young executives are moving in here.

"We are also getting many people who have lived in Birmingham but whose children have left home. They don't want the upkeep of a house, but they want to stay in this area," she added.

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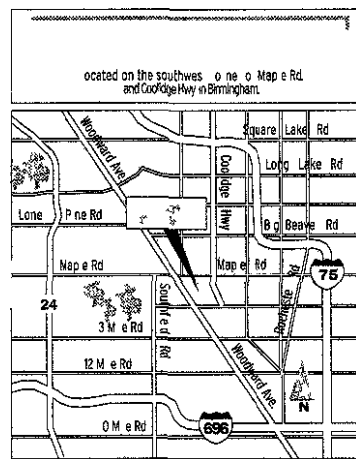
Each condo in The Village at Midtown Square has parking for two cars underneath. All units have private entries. The exteriors are mostly brick.

the buildings are up. So far, 200 condos have been sold. The first condos went on sale this spring and all should be sold before next spring, Hood said. The condos are scattered among 18 buildings that range in size from six to 16 condos.

REASONABLE

The condominiums range in price from \$260,000 to \$340,000. They range in size from the 1,480-square-foot Birkdale to the 2,300-square-foot Penthouse. The Penthouse just won the Showcase of Distinctive Homes in its category.

Nine floor plans are still available. Three of the existing floor plans are being modified to meet customer desires, but have not yet been approved by the city of Troy, McCarthy said. The other floor plans range from two-bedroom, two-bath designs to two-bedroom, two-bath designs. Some of the condos on the second level have semi-private elevators.



Occupancy time ranges from 60 days to immediate, depending on which floor plan appeals to you.

The association fee also depends on which condo appeals to you. Owners of walk-up condos will pay \$140 per month. Owners of condos with elevators will pay \$190 per month.

For the monthly fee, the association will take care of all landscaping and landscape maintenance, as well as trash hauling, sewer and water fees and snow removal from the streets and sidewalks.

Property taxes on a condominium costing you \$300,000 will run \$4,000 the first year.

STANDARD FEATURES

Each condo has parking for two cars underneath. The cars are parked one in front of the other rather than side-by-side. Additional parking is available on the condominium grounds.

All the units have private entries. The exteriors are mostly brick. Some buildings include vinyl siding on the upper level. All have a hardwood-floored foyer and powder room. There is carpeting in the living areas, as standard. The condominiums are not decorated.

In the kitchen are oak cabinets, GE appliances and stainless steel sinks.

The baths have double basin master suite sinks on some models, oak vanities, ceramic tiles floor in the full baths and

42-inch vanity mirrors. Central air conditioning is standard, as is underground electrical, telephone and cable TV, five telephone jacks and four cable TV jacks. City water and sewage are standard.

OPTIONAL FEATURES

Some choices available at extra cost are hardwood flooring throughout, interior embellishments such as crown molding, even-more-impressive cabinets, stone counter tops, etc.

The condos are located in the Birmingham School District. Elementary school students will go to Pembroke, middle school students to Derby, and high school students to Seaholm.

Where is now the Shops at Midtown Square and the Village at Midtown Square was once the headquarters of Ford New Holland Tractor. The land was converted in the last year to its current use. Not too far on the other side of Coolidge is a small private airport.

"We had to get FAA approval for our building cranes," McCarthy said.

Three furnished models are on display at the Village at Midtown Square.

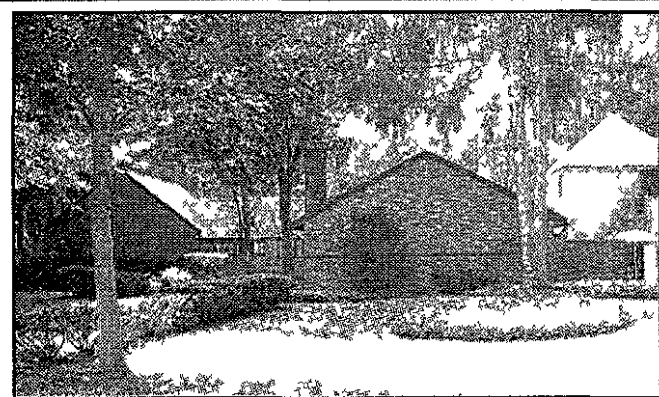
To get to the condos, take I-275 north to I-696. Take I-696 east to the Southfield Road exit. Take Southfield Road north to Maple Road (15 Mile). Turn right and drive through downtown Birmingham. Continue driving east a little over a mile. You can reach the condominiums from Maple by turning south at the traffic signal west of the underpass. Once you turn in, the condos are on your left.

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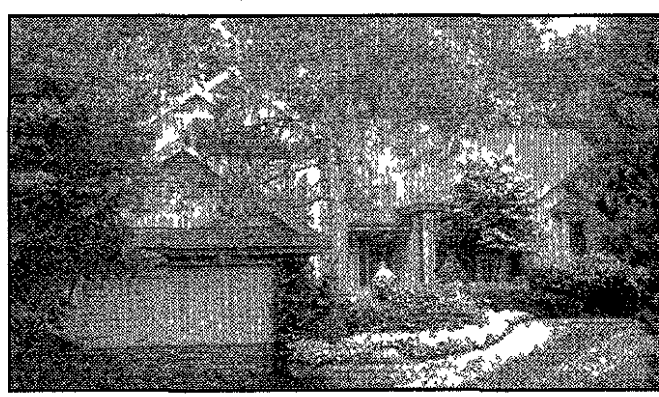
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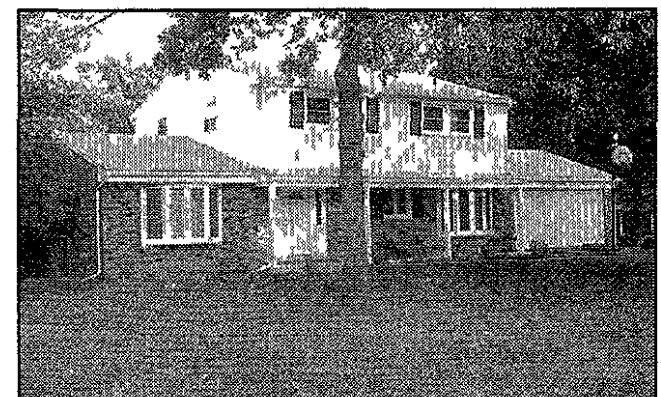
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2. Turn buckets upside down prior to opening to promote easier mixing (make sure that the lids are securely attached). Many blacktop sealcoatings require thorough mixing before and during application, to ensure consistent color and coverage.

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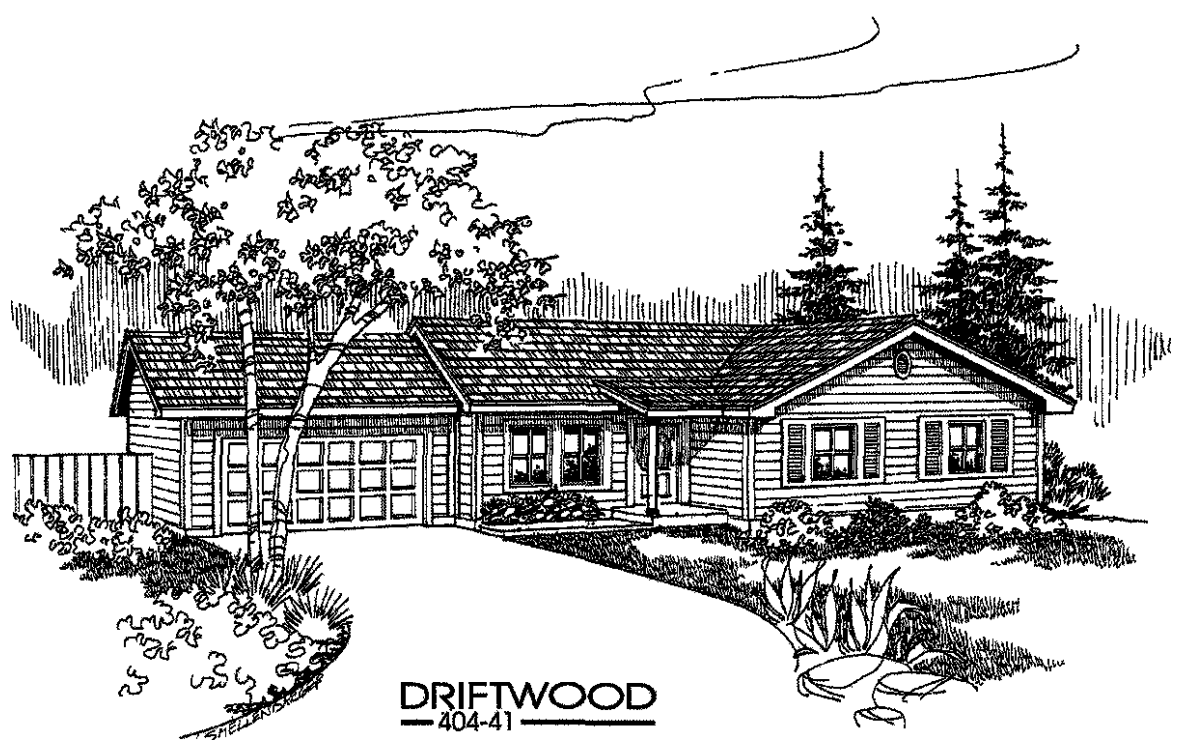
3. Beat the heat. Applying the sealer in the morning hours of a warm day allows easier spreadability and proper time to dry. If your driveway is more than 85 degrees, lightly mist the surface to cool down and aid in spreadability of the material.

4. Use a brush/squeeze applicator to apply sealcoating, not a roller.

5. Apply sealer in a side-to-side motion. Start from your home and work to the street. This will hide imperfections and improve the look of your driveway. Two thin layers are recommended rather than one thick layer. See the manufacturer's label for drying times between layers.

6. Place empty buckets at the end of the driveway. This is the easiest and most cost-effective protection for blocking your newly coated surface. When surface has cured, dispose of buckets in an environmentally responsible manner.

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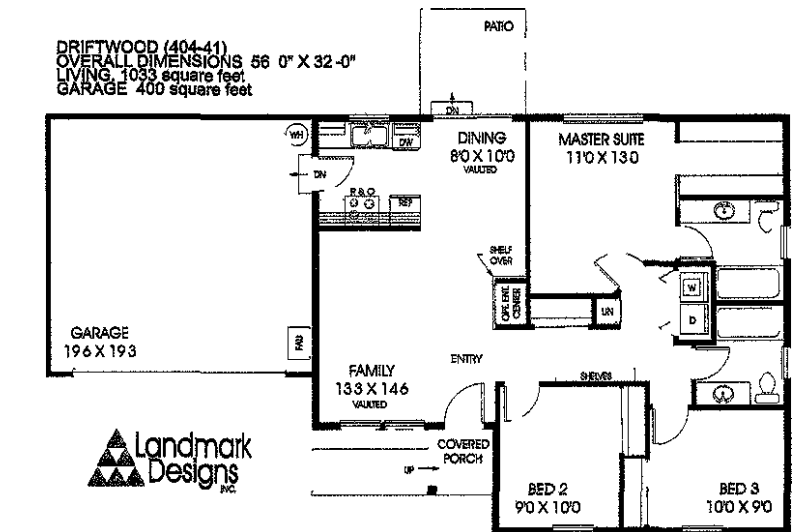
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The two secondary bedrooms are spacious, and each has a generous closet, and a view window-facing front. They share a full bathroom located in the connecting hallway, which also features built-in shelves and convenient guest closet.

The master suite is quite a surprise for a home this size. A big



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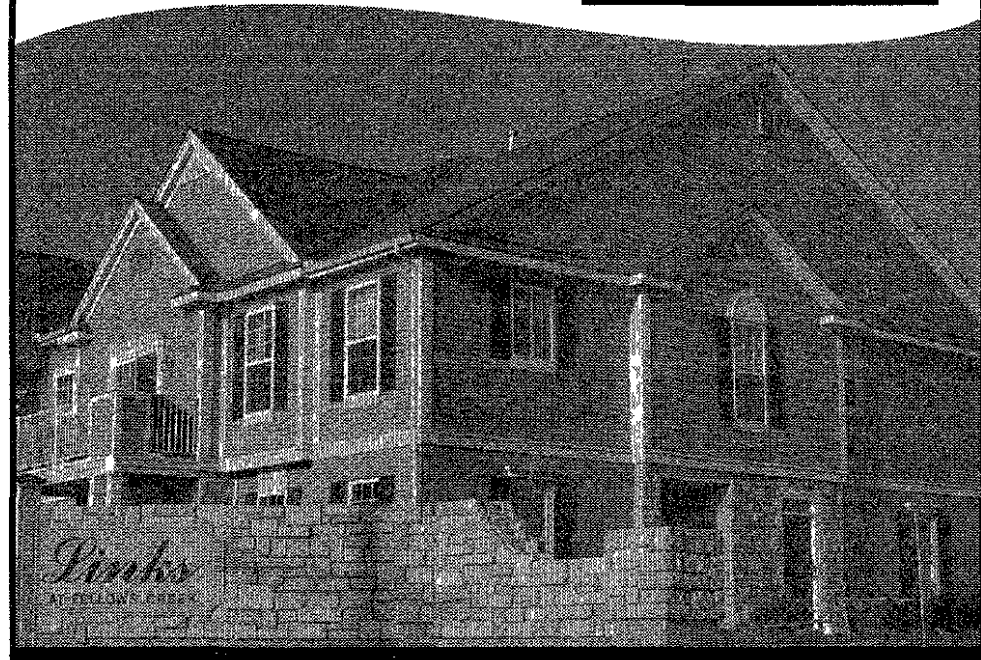
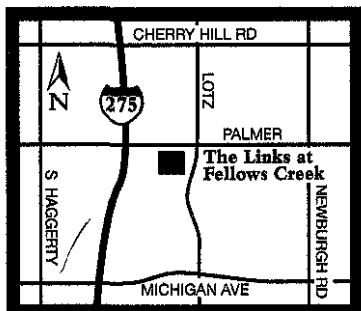
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Nostalgia drives demand for restored potbellied stoves

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Steve Hund Jr. bought his first potbellied stove for just \$15 at an auction in 1971. He needed something to heat the old farmhouse he was restoring between the northeast Kansas towns of Paxico and Maple Hill. The home had been abandoned for several years and had no heating system or plumbing.

Then the 1970s energy crisis struck and the price of heating fuel skyrocketed. Friends who saw how effective Hund's old stove was at keeping his farm house warm asked him to look for stoves to install in their homes.

What started as a sideline turned into a full-time business after Hund lost his job. Hund — Bud to friends — now operates an antique store in Paxico's once-empty but now flourishing downtown. He makes most of his money selling restored wood- and coal-burning potbellied stoves from the turn of the last century and vintage gas ranges from the 1930s to the 1950s.

The stoves sell for between \$1,500 and \$2,000, with the fanciest gas ranges going for up to \$4,000.

His restored stoves reside in homes from Kansas to California. He's also rented stoves to be used as movie props. Some of his customers are attracted to the stoves for their beauty and functionality. For others, nostalgia is the lure. Older customers recall that their mothers heated their bath water on top of the stoves. And Hund has heard others tell of being placed in the

stove's warming oven when they were born prematurely. I think people are looking for a little simpler life, Hund said of the stove's appeal. A stove means a simpler time.

UNIQUE ELEMENTS

Some of his stoves feature finials and gargoyles. The embellishments fit with the Victorian homes that were popular during the turn of the last century when most of the stoves were built. Heavy competition from gas ovens put most heating stove manufacturers out of business by the 1940s.

More than half a century later, appreciation of the stoves is growing. Old cook stoves and vintage ranges are appearing in decorating magazines. Some people are designing kitchens around them.

These things were art in their day, said Delmar Joyce, of San Diego, past president of the Antique Stove Association. A really high end stove was like having a Duesenberg in your driveway.

It's a tough business, and Joyce said the number of businesses that specialize in stove restoration would be measured in dozens.

It's not anything people are real anxious to be involved in, Hund said. They're heavy, rusty, dirty and a lot of work to restore.

The stoves first are taken apart and cleaned. If cracks are found, the piece is welded back together, or a new one is recast. Damaged nickel parts are sent to Independence, Mo., to be replated. The stoves then are reassembled.

The work is done in a shop behind Hund's store, Mill Creek Antiques, which is nestled between a cafe and another antique shop. The buildings were constructed around the time the railroad arrived in Paxico in 1886. Now neatly restored, the downtown looks as though it could be the set for a Western.

But that's not what it looked like when Hund bought an abandoned section of a general store in 1973 for \$2,200. Some buildings were selling for even less then.

He worked at the store during the day. At night, he worked in Topeka as a switchman and brakeman for the now defunct Rock Island Railroad. Business was terrifyingly slow at first. 'We would wait sometimes a week for a car to pull up in front of the store,' he said. If they found it, it was an accident.

He and a partner ran caned chairs and restored furniture to occupy their time.

First one billboard, then others went up along Interstate 70, directing travelers to the shop and later other antique shops that began filling the empty storefronts in the city's downtown, which is about 80 miles west of Kansas City.

Hund advertised his wares in a farm publication. And customers told their friends and family about the little antique shop in Paxico.

1970s when Hund often was the only person bidding on the century-old relics.

Initially, Hund restored only stoves that didn't need much work, selling them for \$100 to \$150. The antique store became his full-time job in 1980 when the Rock Island Railroad went under and Hund lost his job. It was a scary time. His wife, Kathryn, was pregnant and had quit her teaching job to care for the baby.

He initially tried selling modern heating stoves along with the older stoves. But he was unimpressed with their quality.

He focused on learning more about fixing the older stoves with a local blacksmith as his early tutor. Now he's teaching the business to a Paxico man who also turned to stove restoration after losing his job.

Martin Hurla started renting space in Hund's workshop after he was laid off in November from a sheet metal fabrication shop in Topeka. If someone wants a stove restored, Hurla does the work. He also restores stoves in Hund's showroom on a contract basis.

Gone is Hurla's commute. His house is located across the alley from the workshop. He can go home for lunch and peek out the shop's back door and see his children — ages 9, 6 and 4 — playing and riding their bikes in the alley.

Hurla called losing his job a blessing. Hund had a similar assessment.

It's pretty amazing, he said, that it's worked out the way it has.

New loan requirements could price manufactured home buyers out of market

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

David Burnett thinks business is about to get worse for his already slumping manufactured home dealership in Alabama.

That's because mortgage giant Fannie Mae, in response to a rising number of delinquencies and foreclosures, is making it tougher to get manufactured home loans. The company now requires a 10 percent down payment for 30-year mortgages on such homes, plus a fee of 0.5 percent of the loan amount.

Previously, those who qualified could put no money down, while others put down no more than 3 percent. No fee was required.

For those who cannot afford 10 percent, Fannie Mae has introduced a 20-year loan requiring a 5 percent down payment. However, monthly payments are higher.

Critics say the changes could price some would-be home owners, especially low-income families, out of the market. That would hurt dealers like Burnett, who have already been affected by the glut of recently built, repossessed manufactured homes.

It's putting another nail in the coffin, said Burnett, who owns the Deep South Home Gallery in Montgomery, Ala. He said seven of his area's 13 dealers have gone out of business over the past two years.

Business was slow then, and now I expect it to be slower, he said.

The average sale price is roughly \$49,000, compared to about \$164,000 for a traditional single-family home, according to the Manufactured Housing Institute, an industry trade group.

According to Fannie Mae's Deborah Tretler, the changes put into effect Aug. 24 were prompted by a spike in delinquencies and foreclosures on manufactured home loans. That came after many home sellers and lenders in the late 1990s extended loans to buyers with poor credit histories or not enough income to pay their mortgages, industry experts say.

'We don't serve borrowers well when it is easy for a borrower to get into a home under very flexible terms, only to have them lose their home, their credit ruined and their home ownership dreams turned into a nightmare,' said Tretler, vice president of single-family homes.

IMPACT ON MARKET

Lance George, research associate for the private Housing Assistance Council, said of the changes: In some remote rural areas that will knock people out of the housing market.

But he also said, 'It's not all Fannie Mae's fault. It's the industry. They let a lot of the retailers go wild and give loans to everyone.'

Fannie Mae is shorthand for the Federal National Mortgage Association, a publicly held company chartered by Congress 30 years ago to keep a steady supply of cash in the home mortgage market. It now is the nation's largest source of money for mortgages, with a large number of loans going to first-time home buyers.

Fannie Mae and its sister company, Freddie Mac, essentially dictate the terms that banks, mortgage lenders and other financial institutions set on their home loans. Because of that, George said, the Fannie Mae changes will have a big effect on the home financing market even though manufactured home loans represent a small percentage of the company's \$2 trillion business.

MANUFACTURED HOUSING

Manufactured homes are built in factories and assembled on building sites. They include mobile homes, though many manufactured dwellings have characteristics found on traditional single-family homes — pitched roofs, decks and porches.


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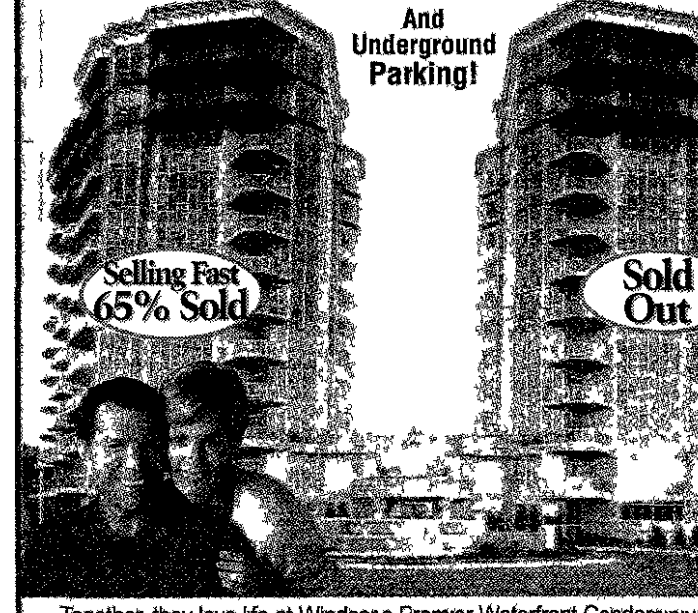
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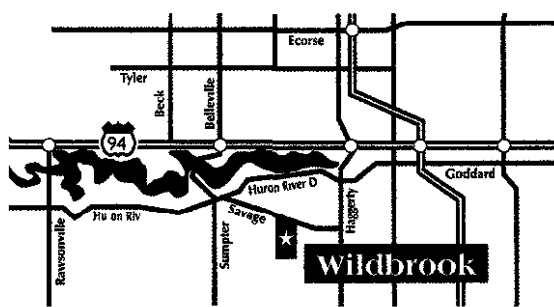
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Building a remodeling business isn't easy

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Someone recently tossed a \$40,000 deck building job in Sean Brady's lap. Although Brady would thank the donor, he's in no particular hurry to learn the source of his windfall.

The reason? The contractor who landed the work reneged on the job. So the customer turned to Brady. And Brady knows this won't be the last such "gift" his firm will receive.

"I get a minimum of two calls every week from homeowners left high and dry by contractors who didn't show up, didn't turn in a bid, or left a job undone," says Brady, a Midwest contractor with 20 years of deck building under his belt. "I appreciate the business, but man, it creates a ton of bad impressions for me and other contractors. It seems we're just below used car dealerships in the number of complaints."

Brady's circumstance — taking on work by default — isn't unusual for experienced contractors with sterling track records. But it points out the problems faced by construction entrepreneurs who start a business with nothing more than a pickup truck and a cell phone.

The issue is just as thorny for homeowners. Do they delay a project until experienced help is available or roll the dice on someone — anyone — just to get the job started? Most national organizations, including the Federal Trade Commission, caution homeowners to stick with entrenched contractors with plenty of experience.

Brady says up-and-coming contractors have a steep learning curve ahead of them. Good craftsmanship skills are just one part of the success equation.

He suggests de facto apprenticeships of up to 10 years in a narrow range of related trades before a worker ventures on their own. His curriculum would go beyond workmanship to com-

munication, respect for the homeowner, and empathy for the stress home improvements brings to a household.

Would-be contractors also need to polish back-office skills in business finance, accounting, billing and promotion, although the latter is taken care of by a combination of good work and a good reputation bolstered by a history of promises made and promises delivered.

Brady often sees fresh faces in the business that profess to be a jack-of-all-trades but in truth are a master of none. When poor work, tardy scheduling or miscommunication run afoul of homeowner expectations, the results only serve to hurt the public impression of the home improvement profession.

"Fly-by-night contractors are a poor reflection on our business," says Brady. "Every time I go out on an interview, I have to battle this stigma of either the crooked contractor or the no-show. It's a constant battle. Every good contractor or good doctor or good lawyer has to fight this stigma."

Homeowners can short-circuit bad contractors by making sure the contractor has the licenses, financial wherewithal, insurance and specialty skills before signing a contract. A check for the Better Business Bureau for complaints is a must.

For Brady, his one Better Business Bureau complaint still haunts him and is a reminder that a contractor is only as good as their most recent, successful job. "I still wake up at night trying to figure out how to take care of the one complaint ever filed against me," he says. "It just means you learn something new on the job every day."

As for the contractor who bailed on the \$40,000 project, Brady is philosophical. "I'd like to say 'thank you, but I can only stand here and wonder if he learned a lesson. It's not the way I like to get jobs, but if the other guy goofed up, the good guy is going to get the business.'"

Take the guess work out of winterizing your deck

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Smart homeowners know that seasonal changes can wreak havoc on decks and that "winterizing" is key to keeping them beautiful for years. But choosing the right deck care-products can be confusing, even for the handiest home owner.

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Before coating, prepare the wood surface with a commercial wood cleaner or stain stripper so that your new finish will penetrate and adhere properly and give you the longest life possible.

For uncoated new or weathered wood, clean your deck thoroughly to remove invisible surface barriers such as excess wax or mill glaze, ground-in dirt, grayed surface fibers and stains from mold and mildew, algae or tannin bleed. If you know your deck is made of pressure-treated wood, you can use a product like Wolman DeckBrite Wood Cleaner and Coating Prep, an acid-free, oxygen-powered powder concentrate that is tough on stains yet safe to use near plant life.

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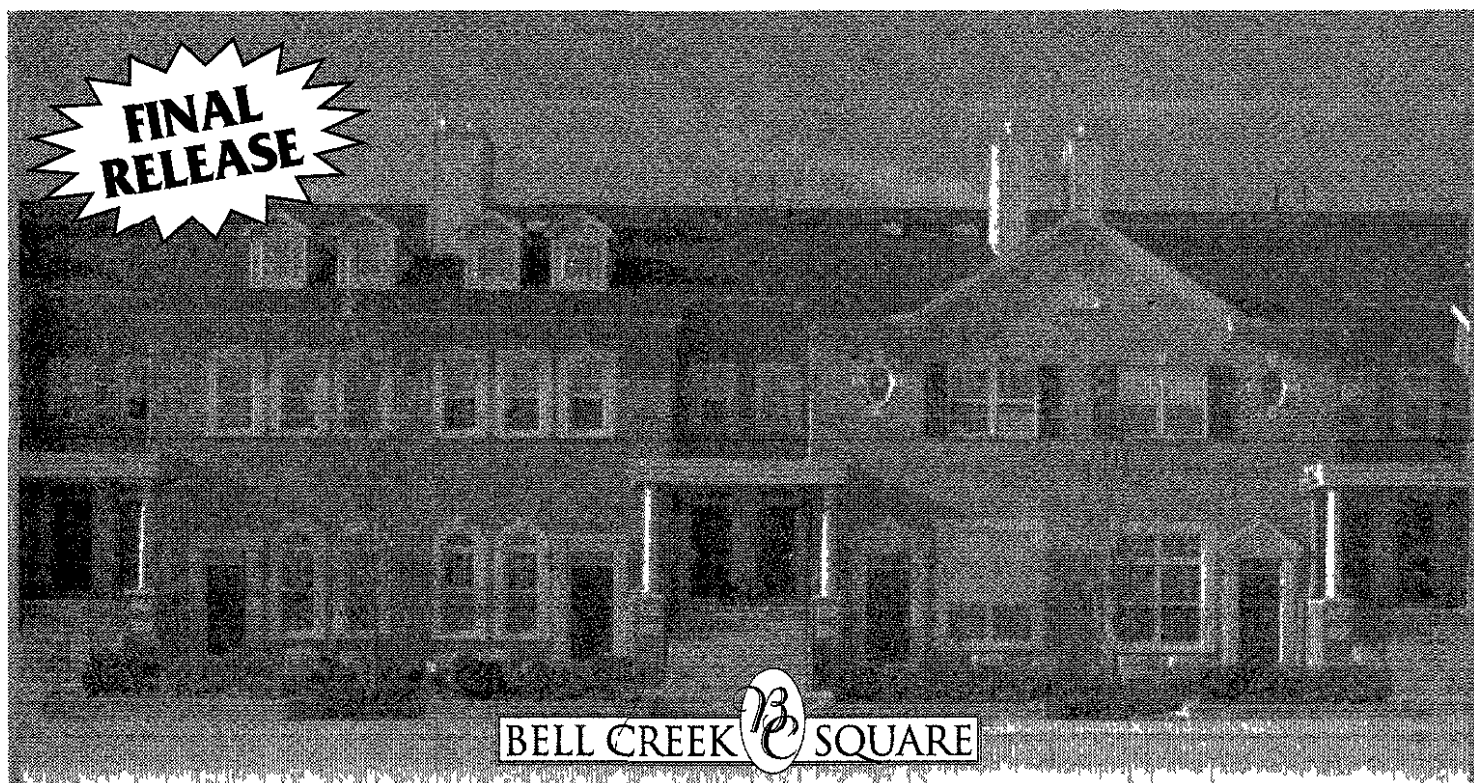
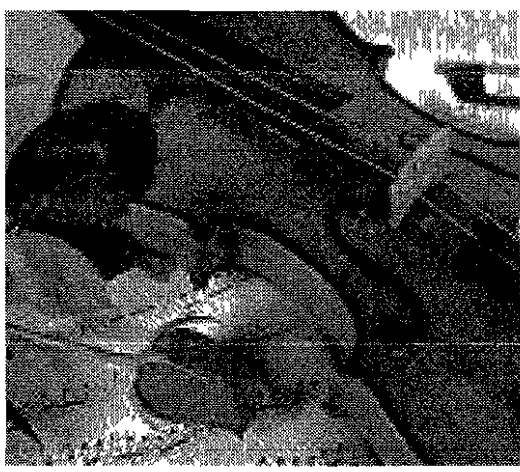
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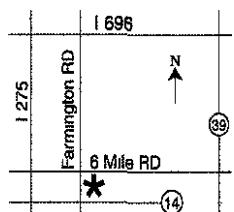


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But things have changed significantly since then for the now 52-year-old developmentally disabled man. Once confined to an institution, Dobrecki now owns his own home and takes pride in defying everyone's expectations. He said his success — he

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Over the years, Dobrecki lived in various arrangements, eventually staying in his own apartment. But he wanted more. He told his support coordinator, Ann Liesen, he wanted to own a home.

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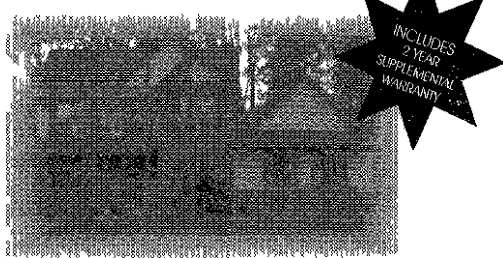
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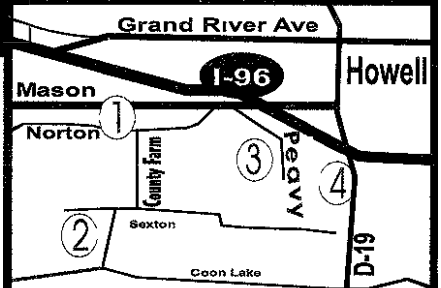
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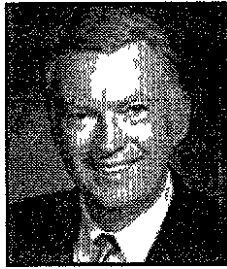
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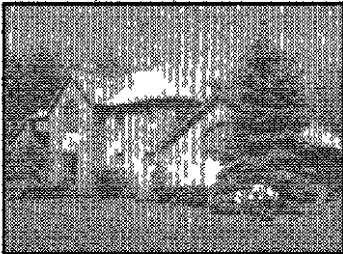
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WEST BLOOMFIELD - Fabulous 3 bed room condo master bedroom suite w/gas fireplace & great bath suite w/ceramic tile garden w/ndow formal DR & a super lower level w/a family room w/fireplace bedroom & full bath Serene & beautiful views from most rooms & a wrap around deck \$372 900 (60MIR) 248 642 8100



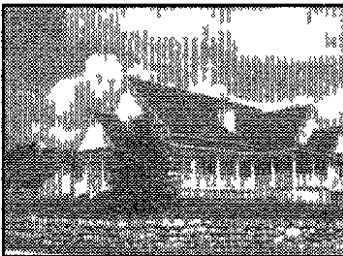
MILFORD - What A View! Approximately 5.79 acres of trees nature & privacy nestled into Kensington Metro Park 4 bed room 2.5 bath colonial w/many updated amenities such as white island kitchen updated baths hardwood stone flooring & many more Finished walk out \$464 900 (00VAL) 248 349 5600



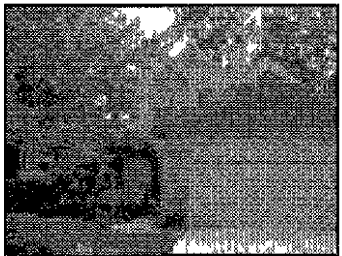
COMMERCE - Enjoy sweeping views Wonderful 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial sitting on lovely Edgewood Park Golf Course Updated windows roof furnace C/A appliances brick paver patio deck & extensive landscaping + 2 car attached garage & basement \$319 900 (42EDG) 734 455 5600



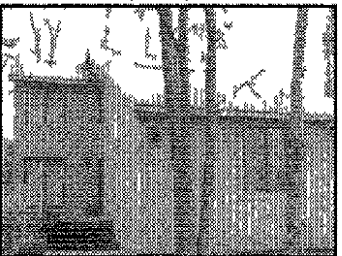
ROCHESTER HILLS - Roomy newly constructed split level with 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths custom kitchen first floor laundry library full basement and attached garage Jacuzzi in master bath Balcony overlooking foyer and great room \$319 900 (44CHE) 248 524 1600



STOP THE PRESS - Great ready for this 5 bedroom 4 bath treasure large living area in law quarters 1st floor master suite great room w/2 way fireplace huge oak kitchen w/hardwood floors wrap around porch w/large heated shop open floor plan rebuilt in 2003 Must see \$499 999 (50JOE) 248 363 1200



FARMINGTON HILLS - Like a picture book Throughout this home picturebook perfect Kitchen w/high end wood mode cabinets many skylights big southern windows overlooking a wooded paradise 3 big bedrooms 2 full baths & 2 half baths finished basement A 9.5 for clean \$430 000 (39FRE) 248 626 8800



BLOOMFIELD - This is a wonderful contemporary 2 story home in the Foxcroft area of Bloomfield Home offers 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths spacious kitchen master suite w/bath enormous closet & built ins Library family room unfinished basement & 2.5 car garage Wing Lake Beach privgs \$339 900 (87SUN) 248 642 8100



LAKE ORION - Still brand new Premium site backing to woods Very private 4 bedroom 2.5 bath open kitchen to family room w/soaring ceilings Double staircases Whirlpool tub in master suite Sprinklers professionally landscaped & first floor laundry \$319 900 (21YOS) 248 349 5600



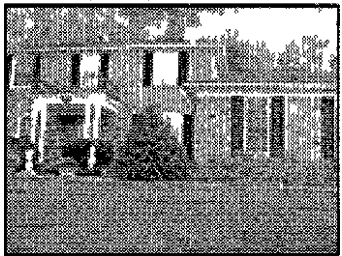
CANTON - Classic Elegance! Custom built on approx 1 acre lots Foyer w/wrought iron & wood trimmed staircase 2 story great room w/fireplace & crown molding kitchen & master bath w/granite tops All 3 bedrooms have a bath & WIC Full basement w/walk out & 3 car attached garage \$759 000 (51ROL) 734 455 5600



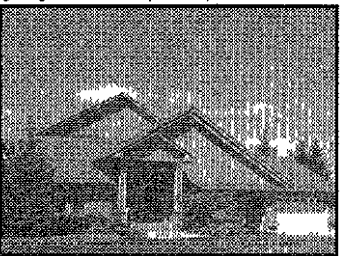
TROY - Nice 3 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial with lovely curb appeal Formal dining room finished basement w/office and rec room private fenced yard with deck and hot tub Master bedroom with cathedral ceiling and his & hers walk in closets \$334 900 (94LAT) 248 524 1600



GREAT LOCATION IN WIXOM - 4 bedroom 2.5 bath 3 car garage spacious home all neutral interior Custom design kitchen hardwood floors master suite has Jacuzzi tub Fabulous subdivision in a beautiful area Come see this spotless home Walled Lake Schools \$375 900 (66CLJ) 248 363 1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Classic colonial in contemporary West Bloomfield Set on top of a prestigious hilltop with a wooded area n back 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths Approximately 640 feet of cedar deck Spacious 2 car garage Long list of renovations In immediate move in condition \$319 900 (76GLE) 248 626 8800



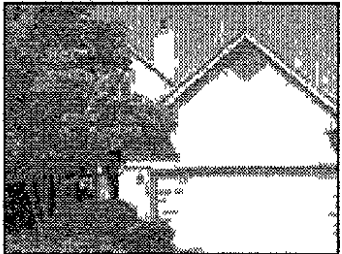
SOUTH LYON - Exquisite entertaining home Custom built 3 bedroom 4.5 bath home on 1 acre w/Northern Michigan atmosphere Cathedral pine ceiling Italian stone & granite fireplace 5 doorwalls to deck paver patio 3 car att garage fin LL grand staircase to master suite formal DR \$649 000 (25CUR) 734 455 5600



LAKE ORION - Dock your boat out back Lovely 4 bedroom home located on canal with access to all sports lake Relax on the deck and enjoy the water view Walk out basement convenient second floor laundry double Jacuzzi in master bedroom \$519 000 (26MAR) 248 652 8000



NOT TO BE MISSED - Quality built w/attention to every detail 2 story foyer tile floors 9 ft ceilings Bright stand kitchen w/maple cabinets master suite w/luxury master bath custom features abound Professional landscape w/very private backyard \$369 900 (15FIE) 248 363 1200



FARMINGTON HILLS - Golf course views throughout Custom elegant 4 bedroom features 3.5 baths state of the art kitchen great room w/replace music room/den 1st floor master suite Gorgeous finished lower level walk out w/family room wet bar 2 way fireplace office & exercise \$559 900 (75HID) 248 626 8800

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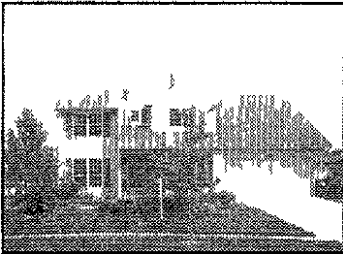
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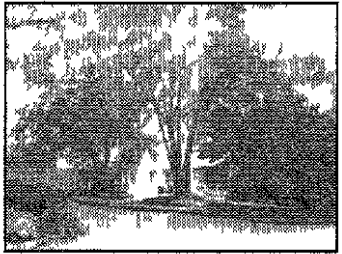
CANTON - Beautiful & Spacious 4 bedroom 2 full & 2 half bath colonial offers family room w/gas fireplace large bay windows in living room & formal dining room 1st floor library laundry room & office finished basement most appliances & 2 car attached garage \$289 900 (11CLA) 734 455 5600



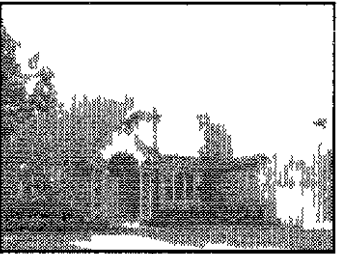
DRYDEN - Approximate six serene acres Enter through your own private forest down a winding lane Arrive at your manicured oasis Contemporary styling soaring floor to ceiling windows custom feature floor to ceiling designer kitchen Cost saving Geo Thermo heating \$499 900 (23GEN) 248 652 8000



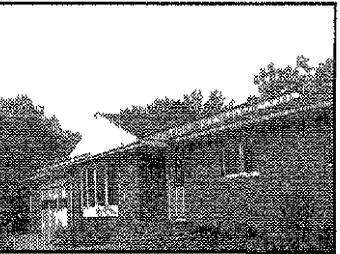
FABULOUS 4 BEDROOM COLONIAL - Master suite cathedral ceiling Jacuzzi & separate shower Many windows add brightness to home Butlers pantry between dining room and kitchen Great location in popular sub Great for kids daylight basement Many unique features \$310 000 (60FAI) 248 363 1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD - 5 bedroom 5.2 bath lakefront home on Pine Lake Southern exposure and stunning views of private all sports Pine Lake Brazil an hardwood floors 2 fireplaces and 1st floor master Swimming pool on private setting w/3 car garage Close to everything \$1 999 000 (35INT) 248 642 8100



WATERFORD - Lake Access Better than new home backing to canal which lead to 4 lakes 4 bedrooms 2.1 baths 1st floor master bedroom 2 way fireplace in great room and gourmet kitchen A must see \$319 000 (50LAK) 248 642 8100



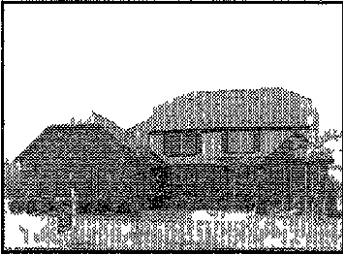
COMMERCE - Brick ranch Lifestyle elegance in an updated brick home on large lot with 3 large bedrooms & 3 full baths Huge great room with fireplace & finished basement Large garage and bathroom w/hot tub Fabulous kitchen \$329 900 (21NEW) 248 349 5600



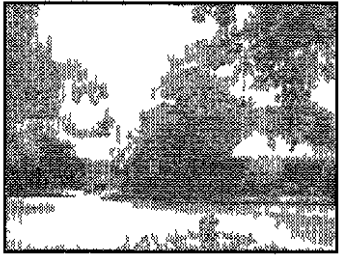
TROY - One of Emerald Lakes finest homes 3 bedroom 3.5 bath colonial updated throughout Finished lower level walk out with spa room and hot tub Family room w/hardwood floors & entertainment center Large deck and patio overlooking the lake \$449 900 (88LYS) 248 524 1600



ROCHESTER - This home says come in Open floor plan hardwood and ceramic floors 2 fireplaces C/A Corian counters 6 panel doors California closets 4 bedrooms 4.5 baths 2 staircases Jack and Jill bath bonus room finished walk out basement Gunite pool and sauna \$599 900 (25OAK) 248 652 8000



GOLF COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE - House overlooks 13th green 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths garage 3 car garage + brick paver courtyard cedar closet fireplace crown moldings wainscoting panels thermo massage tub rev osmosis system large kitchen oak cabs snack bar lot of house to own \$309 000 (17HAV) 248 363 1200



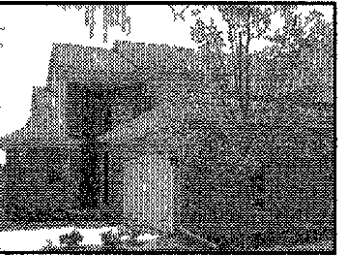
BLOOMFIELD - Walk to Ryder Cup in 04 from this 3 BR 2.5 BA ranch across from Oakland Hill CC Huge LR DR FR w/rplc cathedral ceilings & skylights Updated kitchen sunroom deck A/C newer roof & wndws Basement alarm system sprinklers & a cedar deck Home warr included \$549 000 (95OAK) 248 6542 8100



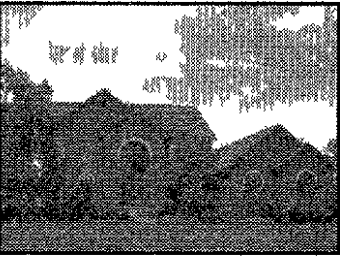
COMMERCE - Welcome home to this adorable 4 bedroom 2.5 bath jewel sitting on wonderful Golf Course Community with clubhouse driving range pro shop restaurant and more Large oak kitchen formal dining room and finished basement \$309 900 (55IVY) 248 642 8100



GREEN OAK - Picturesque wooded lot Approx 1 acre w/4 spacious bedrooms 3.5 baths & custom throughout Private deck off master suite 2 story great room with fireplace finished walk out basement Extensive landscaping with lighting \$399 900 (01SIL) 248 349 5600



TROY - Luxurious two story condo with 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths deck basement with two car attached garage First floor master bedroom with Jacuzzi tub Loft overlooking great room First floor laundry Great room with gas fireplace \$339 900 (64MAY) 248 524 1600



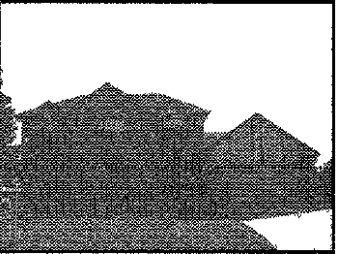
OAKLAND - Finished walk out 4 bedroom home with hardwood floors in foyer and library vaulted ceiling and fireplace in family room and finished lower level with kitchen bath and fireplace Two tiered deck overlooking large treed lot \$464 900 (98OAK) 248 652 8000



FARMINGTON HILLS - Owners loss your gain Big house for the money with finished basement two story foyer center island kitchen large family room with cathedral ceilings and fireplace first floor laundry library with French doors Private rear yard \$320 000 (31CAN) 248 626 8800



FRANKLIN - 4 bedrooms 3.5 bath home blends contemp w/trad tional creating spaces suited to family as well as entertaining Cathedral ceilings hdwd flrs updated baths & Pella drwl to lg deck n beautiful yard bordered by woods Newer roof furn A/C & possible in law suite lib & fin bsmt \$479 900 (11CHE) 248 642 8100



NORTHVILLE - Prestigious Maple Hill Sub provides a stunning brick tudor home in one of Northville's nicest neighborhoods Home has been lovingly maintained by its original owners Features include a premium lot with a skyline view French doors \$389 900 (00VIC) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - Premium location on large lot This 3 bedroom 2.5 bath brick bungalow offers character & charm w/covered ceilings & hardwood floors spacious room & Florida room Large master bedroom w/2 walk in closets Beautiful perennial gardens \$264 900 (42PEN) 734 455 5600



TROY - Builders model with custom features you will love 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial with ceramic foyer kitchen nook laundry and lav Master bedroom with jetted tub Library with French doors Marble fireplace surround Dimensional roof Troy schools \$449 900 (88ABB) 248 524 1600



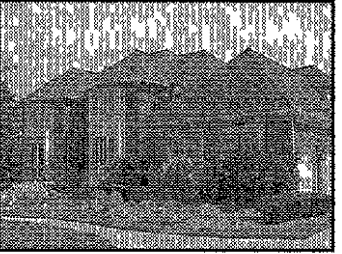
ROCHESTER HILLS - Country in the city Beautiful lot home sits on nearly 2.5 acres Grand colonial with mature trees wonderful rear yard with covered patio pavers and in ground pool 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths brick fireplace newer appliances and siding Home warranty \$333 977 (90CAR) 248 652 8000



BLOOMFIELD - A great 4 bedroom contemporary Must be seen to be appreciated from the astounding curb appeal to the fine details on the inside 2 master bedrooms 1 up & 1 on entry level \$479 000 (79DEL) 248 626 8800



TROY - Fabulous 4 bedroom 3.5 bath home on park like setting Updated kitchen & baths w/granite counters hardwood floors n foyer hall & kitchen Professionally finished bsmt w/rac room kitchen & bath Master w/WIC jetted tub & separate shower \$415 000 (33BYW) 248 642 8100



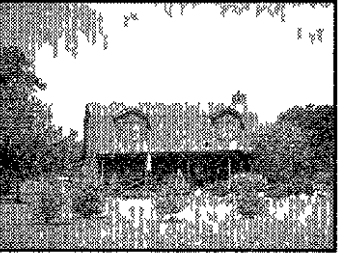
NORTHVILLE - Woods of Edenderry Beautiful hdwd flrs gourmet kitchen w/double ovens microwave & granite countertops Masonry fireplaces security system wet bar French doors to study Prof fin bsmt w/2 additional bedrooms Private wooded yard \$749 900 (62STO) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - A special place to live Away from the urban crush Master suite to match any Foyer library dinette & kitchen in hardwood floors Kitchen has a ton of oak cabinets & appliances Double door entry to library with built in bookcases \$629 900 (72KAT) 734 455 5600



AUBURN HILLS - Easy access to OCC DCX and highways from this beautiful brick colonial with 4 bedrooms and 3.5 baths Large study three car side entrance garage and prof finished basement with rec room full bath wet bar and gas fireplace \$450 000 (92ARC) 248 524-1600



ADDISON - Escape from the ordinary Beautiful lot home sits on nearly 2.5 acres Huge great room has natural fireplace oak kitchen 1st floor master bedroom finished basement large deck with tub detached garage plus pole barn Home warranty \$310 000 (65FRE) 248 652 8000

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Farmington Hills (3145)

MEADOWBROOK PARK immaculate 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath colonial features updated kitchen huge family room w/fireplace 1st floor laundry and wood finished basement All on a professionally landscaped 1/3 acre lot \$409 900

Call Mary L. Bush RE/MAX AFFILIATES 313 530 8750 248 477 9600

Open 1 4 29515 Highmeadow S of 13 & W of Middlebelt Home features 4 bed & 2 1/2 baths on almost an acre on pond with elegant neutral decor \$259 900 Call ERA Country Ridge Realty at (248) 474 3303

OPEN SUNDAY 1 4 21900 Flanders S/9 Mile W Farmington 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Colonial boasts hardwood floors fresh paint inside & out new roof & gutters! A must see! \$209 500 (23055952) Call Rob Holtz ext 217 CENTURY 21 Hartford (248) 478 6000

Owner's Motivated! This ranch offers 3 bedrooms 1 1/2 baths many updates basement 2 car garage \$193 900 CENTURY 21 PREMIER (734) 453-4300 44958 Ford Rd Canton

SPACIOUS 2 bedroom ranch on double lot \$145 000 (248) 478 1665

Ferndale (3185)

FABULOUS FERDALE Charming & updated colonial on a double lot offers gorgeous kitchen w/cor an countertops & a new appliances large vinyl room w/hardwood floor & a new wood floor & a new wood floor & a new wood floor

JUDY PALMER RE/MAX Showcase Homes (248) 647 3200 judypa@real.com

Updated 2 bed Bungalow Bsmnt 2 car Appliances incl \$142 800 Ask to Eydie or Pat 580 72 7071 MAIER & ASSOCIATES LLC

Garden City (3170)

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LARGE 2 BEDROOM Excellent condition Completely updated 2 car garage and one car garage On 1/2 Acre Lot \$169 900 Extra 1/2 Acre SEE 000 BEN DENNY 734 453 8700 CROSSROADS

OPEN 1 4 SUN 6933 Harrison S/Warren E/Middlebelt Stunning 3 bed home w/ a family room remodeled kitchen full bsmt 2 car garage \$161 900 SUPER PRICE in this 3 bed ranch w/ a family room full bsmt attached 2 car garage on a huge lot \$119 900

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RENT TO OWN 3 bedroom bungalow new roof & gutters finished bsmt w/fireplace For information call 24 hr recorded message Go don Libby Remerica 877 288 8750 ext #4200

Howell (3230)

BETTER Than New! 2425 sq ft colonial w/kouit cul de sac \$309 000 517 546 2204

HOWELL FEELS JUST LIKE UP NORTH! Out in the country yet only minutes from city conveniences This beautiful farm style home was built in 1990 and is quality all the way! 2 700 sq ft 4 bedrooms 2 5 baths 2 story home is situated on 7 acres Perfect for a growing family! Howell Schools Numerus Extras! HORSES WELCOME!

For more information please call Linda Barnwell 517 404-4360

Livonia (3250)

3 Bedroom Brick Tudor Lots of major updates Basement 2 car garage deep lot \$204 500 Ask for Scott CENTURY 21 ROW (734) 464 7111

4 Bedroom Brick Ranch in Burton Hollow Family room w/fireplace Fla room 1st floor laundry Basement 2 5 car attached garage Many updates \$278 500 Ask for Scott or Kathy B CENTURY 21 ROW (734) 464 7111

ACCENT ON DETAILS Many custom features in 4 bed 2 5 bath Quad in quiet well kept neighborhood New Wallside windows hardwood under carpet C/A loads of storage & basement 2 car garage Terrific patio & more \$209 900 Call Sharon at Re/Max 100 (248) 348 3300

COLONIAL 4 bed 2 5 bath hardwood floors finished bsmt updates throughout above ground pool lot \$309 900 CALL PATTY HAWLEY REMERICA H O M E T O W N (734) 459 6222

Deer Creek Cape Cod. Fantastic lot highlights this home Library great room & dining room 1st floor laundry & lovely main floor master Must see to appreciate \$399 900 Karen Camilleri 734-502-9289 CENTURY 21 ROW (734) 464-7111

GRACIOUS COLONIAL in Old Rosedale Gardens Large rooms many special features Shirley Reed CENTURY 21 ROW (734) 464-7111

GREAT LOCATION \$154 900 3 bed updated kitchen/break room large lot Info see 734 513 7291 Info & pics @ FSBOnline.com/60835

IMMACULATE 3 bed ranch completely updated Finished bsmt 2 1/2 car garage deck professionally landscaped Open Sun 11 4 30676 Milton \$179 900 734 425 0655

IMMACULATE Livonia condo for rent/sale Only \$675/month! Completely remodeled with all appliances stay! Private laundry Pool & Clubhouse Call Abe 734 367 8154 Century 21 Hartford North

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY 4 bed 2 5 bath attached garage New oak kitchen Linen a/c windows Heated pool W/Man S/Lyndon \$265 000 248 437 1906

Livonia 2 bedroom carpeted fenced garage new windows & siding \$115 000 (248) 685 8138

LIVONIA NON QUALIFYING Beautifully updated 4 bed 2 5 bath w/all the extras sell w/ willing to finance easy terms down payment quick files you \$305K 15335 Norwich call 248 388 1680

Livonia ABSOLUTE SLEEPER! Open Sunday 1 4 30109 Greenland W/off M ddebelt btwn 5 & 6 Country in the City! Over 3/4 acre extensive landscaping tons of privacy 3 bed 2 bath ranch over 1600 sq ft lg family room w/fireplace 16x16 attached enclosed gazebo w/all view of gorgeous backyard 20x20 kitchen & huge garage jacuzzi much more \$259 900 Call Dennis 313 460 9285 Real Estate One... 23852 Michigan Dearborn

LIVONIA By owner E Middlebelt between Chicago & Joy 3 bed brick ranch 1000+ sq ft new carpet paint dishwasher stainless steel sink Finished bsmt all appliances stay \$164 900 Agent (734) 525 1868

LIVONIA SCHOOLS 3 bed w/garage \$124 900 \$395 cash to close \$912/mo Good Poor No Credit 1888 245 9859

LOVELY BRICK RANCH 16936 Park 3 bed 2 bath freshly painted thru out a/c hardwood floors \$249 900 248 474 1906 734 260 0328

MUST SEE! Beautiful 3 bed 2 bath Fireplace a new paint & carpet Large lot on quiet street \$224 900 9321 Cardwell (734) 522 6944

OPEN SUN 12 3 3 bed brick ranch 1 5 bath finished bsmt 2 1/2 car attached garage \$182 900 734 261 7179

RANCH 3 bed 1 5 bath family room w/ fireplace & door wall to tiled deck w/ pool updates throughout \$193 900 CALL DENNIS SALTARELLI

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PLYMOUTH 1 135 Sq ft w/screened front porch 21/2 car garage 2 bed central air 8883 Oakview \$145 900 734 459 9026

Plymouth Twp Ranch Come and take a look at this Plymouth Twp Ranch 1 offers over 1200 sq ft 3 bedrooms w/4th in basement 2 5 baths oak kitchen that is open to family room w/fireplace 2 5 car garage part finished basement & new landscaping in front \$213 500 Take Farmer east of MIKE & MARY GLADCHUN at 734-459-1234

PLYMOUTH 1 135 Sq ft w/screened front porch 21/2 car garage 2 bed central air 8883 Oakview \$145 900 734 459 9026

FOR SALE BY OWNER Owners are very motivated Birmingham School district 3000 sq ft 3 bedroom 2 bath \$199 000 248 203 9853

ROYAL OAK NO BANKS REQUIRED SELLER FINANCING 4 bedroom 1 5 baths b level 2 car garage fenced yard w/pool! \$239 900 Call (248) 815 3739

ROYAL OAK 3 bedroom 2 5 baths brick bungalow in prime area w/finished basement REDUCED \$222 000 Call for appt 248 703 3065

WALK TO DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH in this Plymouth Twp 4 bed 2 5 bath colonial Remodeled large family room Seller ready to deal \$229 900 734 751 2466 734 459 2361

Livonia (3250)

TOTALLY UPDATED 10031 Arcadia 3 bed 2 bath living dining & family rooms Finished bsmt deck pool w/heater 2 5 car garage \$199 500 (734) 425 2094

WELL MAINTAINED 3 bed 1 5 bath 1600 sq ft colonial Huge family room w/fireplace large country kitchen lg fenced yard low utilities \$159 900 248 476 8748

Milford (3260)

MILFORD/ Lyon Twp area 54240 Belcrest Dr S Lyon schools 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch w/attached garage 3/4 acre lot \$239 900 By owner 734 449 0022 248 486 3908

15715 MAXWELL N of 5 Mile W of Haggerty Sharp 2 bedroom ranch with formal dining area doorwall leading to a large covered back porch Two sheds Lot 66x330 2 car garage Asking \$174 900 JOANN CELENYAK Century 21 Hartford North 734 367 8137

Novi (3290)

GORGEOUS 3300 sq ft Colonial 4 5 bedroom 3 5 bath Huge master suite w/Jacuzzi tub & shower family room w/fireplace spacious island kitchen library full finished basement & 3 car garage Proceed to sell \$509 900 CALL FRANK BURKETT (248) 735 5423 KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY

Updated 3 bedroom MUST SEE! Call 24 hour recorded info 1 888 810 LIST ext 5093 Pleasant Ridge (3345)

BY OWNER Open Sun 1 4 53 Woodward Hpts E of Woodward Arts & crafts bungalow 3 bed hardwood floors open floor plan a natural fireplace must see \$249 000 248 547 4029

Plymouth (3347)

BACKS TO STREAM Spacious Plymouth 4 bedroom colonial with finished basement and wet bar 2 bathrooms 2 lavs and 1st floor laundry New kitchen and roof Neutral decor thru out Wooded lot w/ a stream Central air and mdr \$325 900 (7118R) Call Abe 734 367 8154 Century 21 Hartford North

ENDLESS CHARM & CHARACTER P mouth ranch featu ng 3 bedrooms 1 1/2 baths and easy care landscape Downtown location offers endless summer activities windows ample storage all appliance package C/A finished basement new roof & large trees \$209 900 (292AR) PREFERRED 734 459 6000

REDFORD Twp 15643 KNIGHT ST Beautiful 2 bed Bunga ow 816 sq ft garage low maintenance Immediate occupancy W/ll not ast at \$79 900 Call Joe Purinton RE/MAX Four Seasons 734 449 3000

REDFORD Open House 9/21 2 5pm 9352 Sioux by W Chicago Amazing 3 bed ranch in quality neighborhood Completely updated & remodeled This is the one you have been looking for! (313) 937 1330

SOUTH REDFORD 12860 Naphaline 3 bed 2 1/2 bath fam ly room bsmt garage Cal Randy the Realtor 313 320 5810 RE/MAX 100 248 348 3000

RARE ROCHESTER FIND! 2634 Mohawk Spacious Ranch 3 beds 1 1/2 baths updated kitchen prime area w/finished basement finished bsmt w/fireplace Fla room overlooking fully landscaped yard \$243 900 KRISTIN SEASWORD 248 225 6922 Real Estate One... 32961 Middlebelt Farm ngton

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Plymouth (3347)

WOODLORE 47248 Beechcrest Ct OPEN SUNDAY 12:30 3:00 S/Ann Arbor Rd E/Beck Wonderful upgraded 4 bed 2 1/2 baths 2400+ sq ft on 66 acre lot w/ walkout lower level Come & see! PAT ALLMANN C B R (313) 325 6314 Pager pallmann@realstateone.com 217 W Ann Arbor Plymouth

Redford (3350)

2 bedroom 1 bath 1 5 garage fenced yard New roof 18845 Brady \$89 900 313 220 5356 313 442 1076

ATTRACTIVE 3 bedroom ranch 2 fireplaces carpeted finished basement 3 season Florida room off d n g area Must see Asking \$186 000 RW 1ST Choice 313 532 2700

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BIG BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW 1500 sq ft 3 bed family room 2 baths updated kitchen newer windows roof carpet & paint finished bsmt 2 car garage \$134 500 MAYFAIR REALTY 734-522-8000 x225

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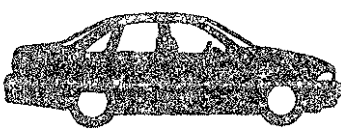
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2003 Honda CR-V - Safety, performance and value

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Anne Fracassa

BY ANNE FRACASSA
AVANTI NEWS FEATURES

Several years ago, a colleague of mine was looking for a small sport utility vehicle, but one that wasn't so small that he couldn't take a few state to state trips once in a while.

He had a girl who hadn't seen much of the Midwestern and eastern states, so he was determined to show her the wonderful sights of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio and Indiana. He's a historian at heart and loved all of what those states has to offer that's rich in our early American history.

And, believe it or not, she actually wanted to see all those sights. But a small sport utility just wouldn't do. He quickly dismissed them.

Until he saw me in the Honda CR-V when it first came out and I had the chance to drive it. The wheel squealed as he pulled away on his way to his local Honda dealership. He bought one the same day.

More than 100,000 miles later Joe still loves his CR-V. And other than normal maintenance, has had no major problems with it. And is still taking three day weekends around the United States. He's now concentrating on the middle southern states for historical jaunts these days, however.

The thing I like most about the Honda CR-V is that it's large enough to accommodate a couple of adults on a short trip, yet has the versatility and fun to drive attributes of a small vehicle. And the mileage well, at nearly 30 miles to the gallon on the highway, that's a lot of short trips you can take on a regular basis especially with the price of gas these days.

If anything else, the Honda CR-V is a nice way to get your feet wet in the entry-level sport utility market. I'll give you a taste of the sport ute market while taking the bite out of the expense of a large SUV (and I'm only talking about the insurance and gas bite here, nothing else).

And, of all the smaller sport utility vehicles out there, you're going to find just about the best value in the CR-V than anything else out there.

Let's start with what's under the hood. The 2003



2003 Honda CR-V. Vehicle type: Special purpose vehicle. Power: 2.4-liter DOHC 16-valve 4-cylinder engine. Mileage: 22 mpg city/26 mpg highway. Where built: Sayama, Saitama, Japan. Price as tested: \$22,860.

Honda CR-V is powered by a 2.4-liter 16-valve dual overhead cam 4-cylinder I-VTEC engine (one of Honda's own) that promises 160 horsepower.

Ah, VTEC. It just keeps on getting better and better. The low and mid range torque was increased to deliver better overall acceleration, while still maintaining more-than-respectable mileage emissions standards. Safety is the key these days when choosing a vehicle that will protect your family. The Honda CR-V will please you in that respect. There are dual advanced stage driver's and front passenger's airbags, available side airbags, beams galore to absorb crash intensity and get this: the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration rated the CR-V "good" in frontal and side impact. By the way, "good" is the best you can get.

You have three distinct Honda CR-Vs to choose from: LX, LX 4WD and EX 4WD. This is standard equipment on all of them: power windows on both side, intermittent front and rear window wipers and washers, air conditioning with filtration, power windows with automatic down on the driver's side, power door locks, floor mats, anti-theft with engine immobilizer, cruise control and front armrest.

I drove the CR-V five-door 4-wheel drive EX model which had all the amenities that mattered to me. I've grown accustomed to an outdoor temperature gauge

which the EX driven didn't have, but heck, there's still AM traffic and weather radio if you really need to know, right?

Speaking of the radio, the EX driven was equipped with an AM/FM/cassette stereo with an eight-disc CD changer and eight speakers thrown strategically around the cabin. It also had an anti-theft device attached to it. I like the stereo which had some really nice sounds.

Some of the other standard features found on the EX driven included a waterproof rear storage wall, 12-volt accessory sockets, a removable picnic table, a ton of storage compartments both front and aft, power moon roof with tilt and shade, power door mirror and a 60/40 split rear sliding fold and tumble seat.

The week in the CR-V was enjoyable, including a longer than normal trip up to the central part of the lower peninsula. I wasn't fatigued too badly when we exited the vehicle.

But, like I did say, I loved the mileage we got on the trip. I also enjoy the deceptively large cargo area in the rear. Sure looked small, but when we started loading, it just held more and more.

If you're in the market for a small SUV and don't want to sacrifice mileage, cost or comfort, take a look at the Honda CR-V. It may surprise you.

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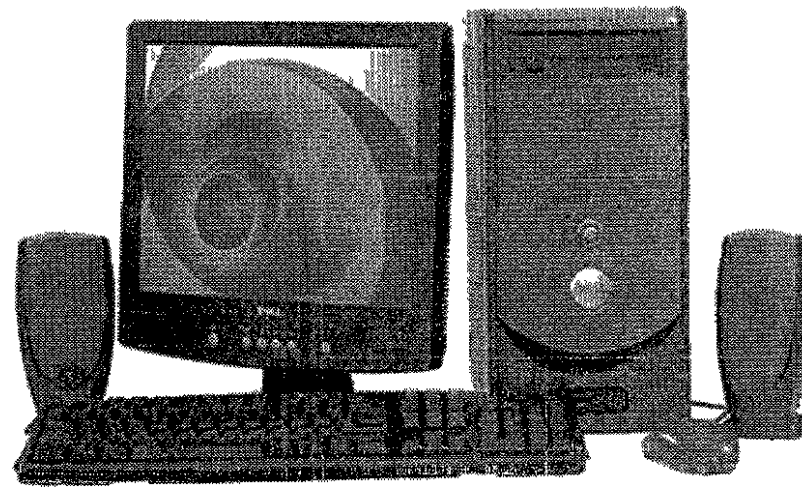
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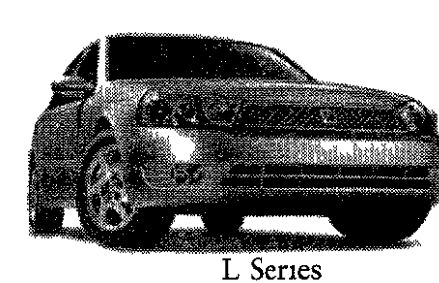
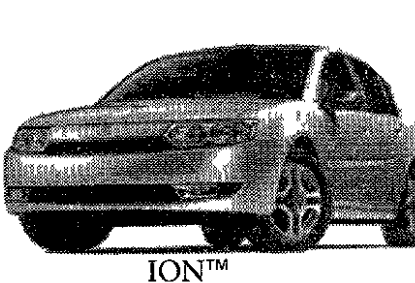


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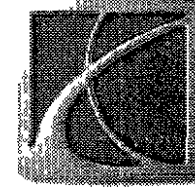


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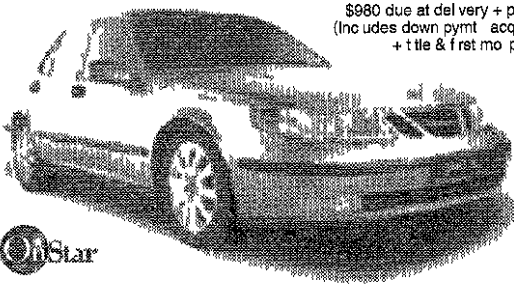
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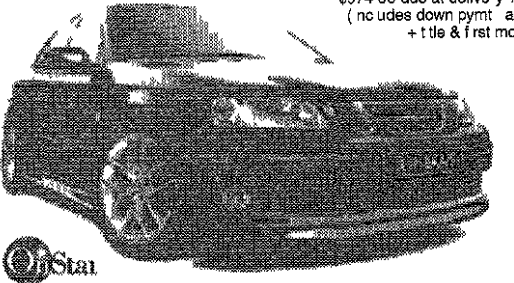
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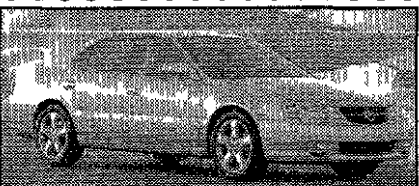
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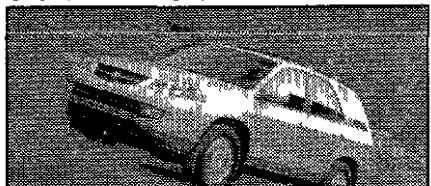


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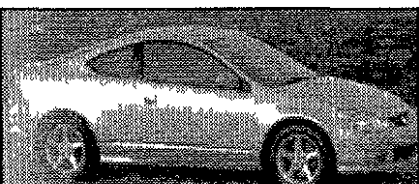


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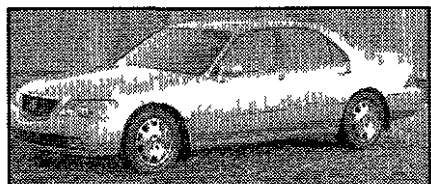


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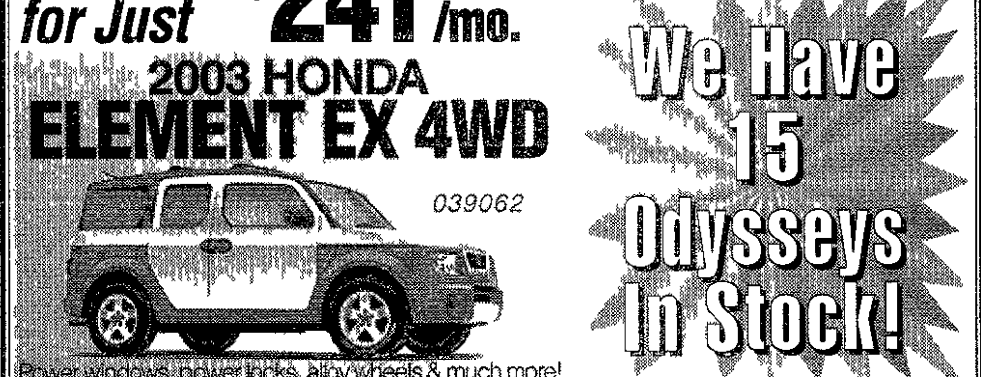
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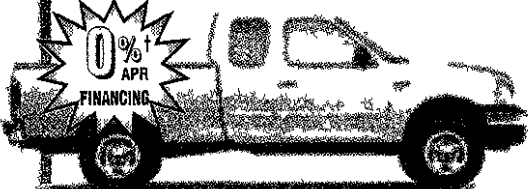
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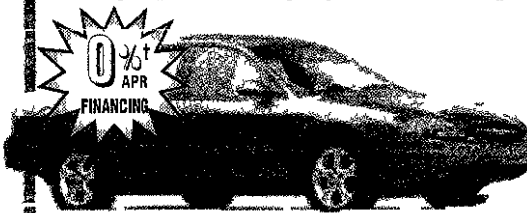
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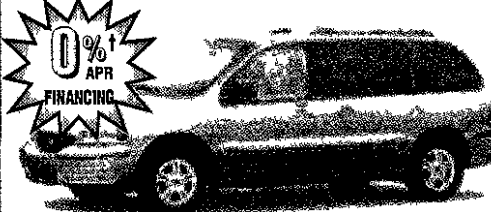


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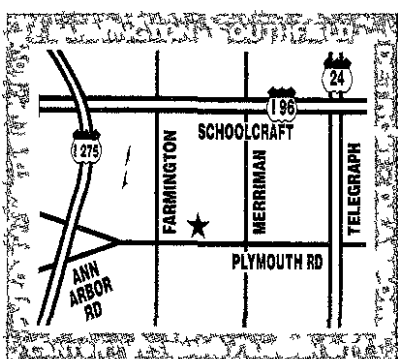
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