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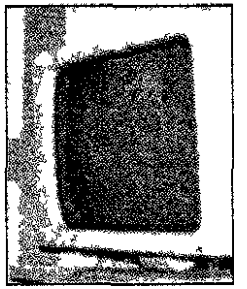
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Rock raising

Tuesday is a fund raising day for Salem Rocks football at the Canton Big Boy located on Ford Road across from Meijer.

Diners who turn in a flier (available at the counter) when they pay their bill will trigger a donation of a portion of the total sale by Big Boy to the Salem High School football program. The event runs from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Park scarecrows

Reservations are now being taken for the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's annual Scarecrows in the Park program.

Individuals or groups are



invited to decorate their scarecrows in the display which rings Kellogg Park downtown Oct. 12-14. Clubs, businesses, Scout troops and families have all taken advantage of the program in past years.

For the \$20 fee, the chamber provides the pole, straw and a name sign. Disposal is also included in the cost.

Buyers can decorate their scarecrows as they see fit. The scarecrows will remain standing through the Halloween season.

For more information, call the chamber (734) 453-1540.

Taste the best

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools Educational Excellence Foundation will host its second Annual Tastefest for Education 6-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, at the Cherry Hill Village subdivision in Canton.

Patrons may stroll through model homes where Plymouth and Canton restaurants will be posted to offer a taste of their cuisine.

Last year's event raised more than \$6,000 to support the EEF Summer Academy, a program to help elementary school aged children achieve grade level skills in reading and/or math.

Participating restaurants from Plymouth include Station 885, Dunleavy's Bar & Grill, Plymouth Coffee Bean, Compari's, Little Bangkok Cuisine and the Fudge Shop. Canton restaurants include Central City Diner, Taj Mahal, Main Street Catering Cafe & Bakeshoppe.

Tickets are \$15 each and available for purchase from the Board of Education office, 454 S. Harvey in downtown Plymouth, or the

Korean War vets remember

Reunion chance to rekindle friendships

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

It's known as the "Forgotten War." However, two Plymouth Township residents recently discovered Korean War vets, 50 years later, are still being remembered.

Joe Burman, 72, was one of 400 selected veterans from the United States to visit South Korea in July to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended the war July 27, 1953.

"It was a free trip," Burman said. "I had a free trip more than 50 years ago, but this was more pleasant. It was very exciting."

Burman saw an advertisement in the American Legion magazine, looking for veterans to join in commemorative celebrations with dignitaries

and current military personnel, as well as veterans from the 21 other countries that participated in the Korean conflict. Burman sent in an application, and was picked via a lottery.

Part of the trip included visiting the Demilitarized Zone in Panmunjom, where the armistice was signed.

"Outside, there's a line where our guards and the North Koreans stare each other down," Burman said. "We went into the conference room, there's a long table with a line down the middle, where the North Koreans sit on one side and the United Nations personnel on the other."

"It's a real tense situation," he added. "They told us that when we saw a North Korean guard, don't stare at them, don't make eye contact with them, don't wave at them, don't do anything because it could cause an incident."

BATTLE-BOUND

Burman, a U.S. Army intelligence specialist, remembered deciding not to enlist after he was discharged from the National Guard at the age of 20.

"I said no and 13 days later I was drafted," he said. "I went to basic training and then got sent to Korea. On the way, we stopped in Japan and had to exchange our new uniforms for older, patched uniforms because we were going into battle."

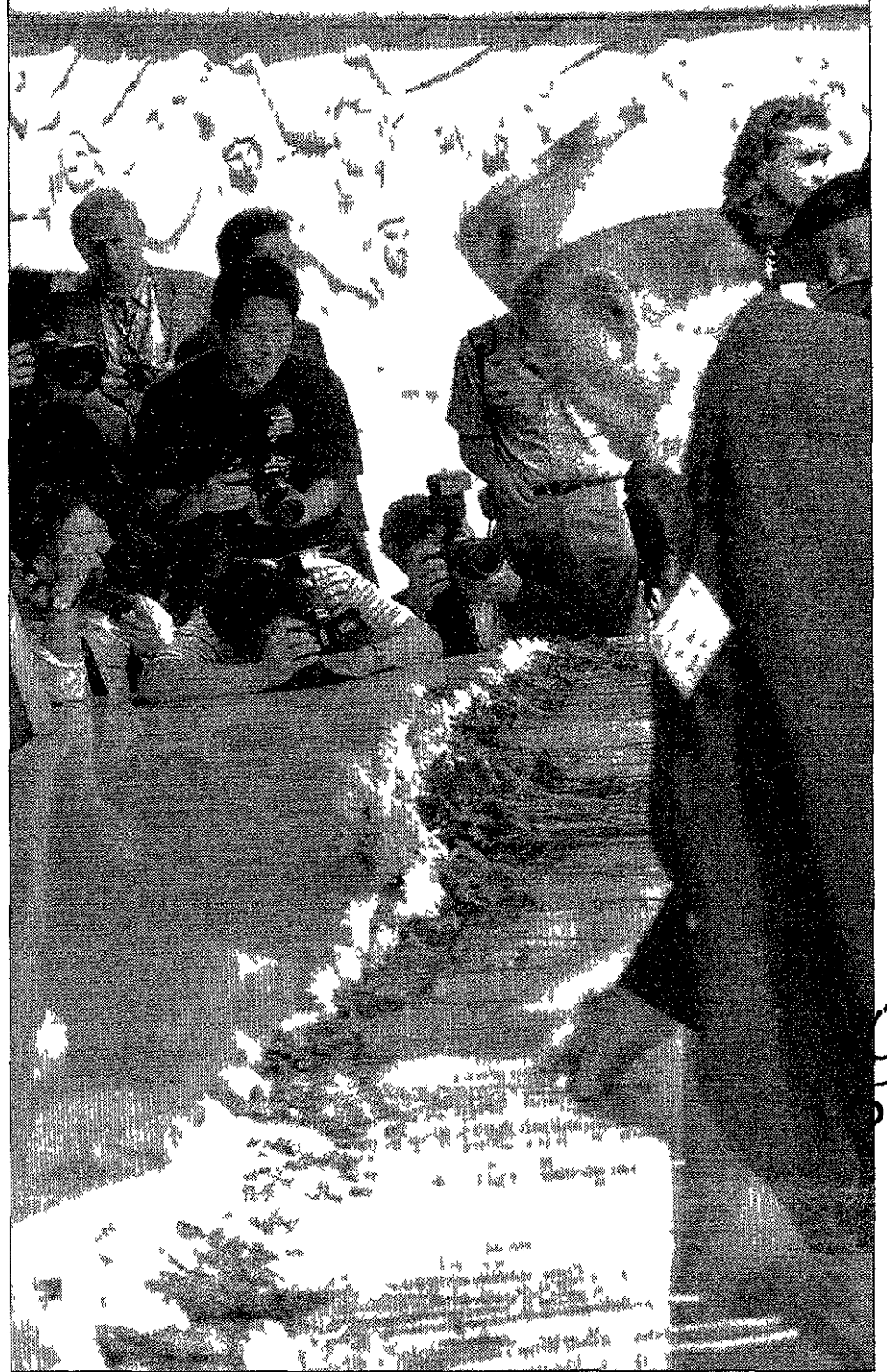
Burman said he spent about three



Bob Brooks and Albert Showalter talk about their Korean War experiences.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

PLEASE SEE VETERANS, A5



Joe Burman of Plymouth Township places a flower at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at a national cemetery in South Korea during a visit there.

Hopeful draws on financial abilities

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When asked why he's running for the Plymouth city commission,

Anthony Guilliom jokingly responded, "I drew the short straw."

Guilliom said the decision to run basically came from residents within his Jaycee Park neighborhood, who wanted

to have representation on the city

PLEASE SEE GUILLIOM A5



Guilliom

History grant helps P-C teachers learn

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

With the help of a Schoolcraft College dean and the Plymouth Historical Museum, the Plymouth-Canton school district has been awarded an \$807,000 grant

from the U.S. Department of Education to help bring American history alive in the classroom.

Plymouth High School Assistant Principal Deborah Panzek was officially notified this week the district is one of only 114 districts nationwide to receive the

Teaching American History Grant. "It comes at a great time," said Panzek. "We just don't have a lot of money for professional development that will eventually lead to student achievement."

PLEASE SEE GRANT, A4

Rezoning draws neighbors' ire

BY BRAD KADRICK
STAFF WRITER

There's good news and bad news for residents bordering a proposed development near Canton Center and Ann Arbor Trail.

The good news is the developer, Frank Bauss, has withdrawn his petition to rezone a parcel of land R-1F, on which he planned to develop roughly four units per acre.

The bad news is, he's put in another request for an even higher density.

It's the latest development in a rezoning battle over property Bauss wants to develop adjacent to the Beacon Hill subdivision along Ann

Arbor Trail. The discussion bubbled over at the last Plymouth Township Planning Commission meeting, where residents made their displeasure known.

The dispute has been quite some time coming. According to township officials, his request for rezoning originally came back in the mid-1990s, and the planning commission tabled it.

It was brought back up recently, when Bauss asked to rezone the property from R-1H, which calls roughly for two parcels per acre, to R-1S, which roughly doubles that.

PLEASE SEE REZONING, A4



PAUL HURSCHEMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Football fanatics

Following in her big sister Kimberly's footsteps, young Susan Shelton, 2, (left) shakes her pompons while mom Kim and sister Katie, 10, look on during the Plymouth Wildcats junior varsity football game Thursday night. Please see Sports, B1.

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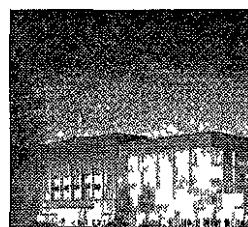
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District seeks volunteers for housing committee

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools officials are seeking community members for the district's Housing and Facilities Committee. The Board of Education will select new committee members at its regular meeting on Oct 14, by a random draw. The district is seeking to fill two vacancies on the committee with individuals who are parents of students at the high school and middle school level. Selected candidates will join the 15-member committee of parents (at all levels), administrators and non-parent community members that will investigate community growth

and facility needs. The committee meets regularly throughout the school year and brings special reports to the Board of Education on pertinent topics and issues. Individuals interested in serving on this committee should contact the District Community Relations Office by 4:30 p.m. Monday, Oct 13. Anyone interested should submit name, address, phone number and what school their child attends to the Community Relations Office, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call community relations at (734) 416-2757.

Plymouth gift certificates offered

With birthdays, holidays and the Christmas season approaching, Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce officials hope residents will consider Plymouth Gift Certificates.

The gift certificates, good at more than 40 stores and nearly two-dozen restaurants in the Plymouth community, have become an incredibly popular gift choice. Call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

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FOCUS GROUPS

With a Nov 4 election coming up that will decide whether residents wish to allow the city commission to roll back the Headlee Amendment and raise taxes, commissioners have scheduled a series of public meetings to discuss the issue. Anyone wishing to learn more and provide input about Proposal 1, the proposal to raise taxes in the city, can attend any or all of three meetings scheduled this month. The meetings will occur in two sessions each, 7 and 8 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct 8, Tuesday, Oct 14 and Wednesday, Oct 22.

For more information, call Plymouth City Hall, (734) 453-1234.

PREVIEW PARTY

Hidden Falls is throwing a preview party from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct 11, to introduce the community to the Plymouth Township spa. Refreshments, snacks and "sneak peek" tours of the facility will be among the events. The spa, located on Schoolcraft at Haggerty, is set to open Nov 15. The facility features a full-scale spa, state-of-the-art exercise club, fitness and relaxation classes, a beauty salon and retail store. Charter memberships are available. For more information, call (734) 464-7777.

DAR MEETS

The Daughters of the American Revolution-Sarah Ann Cochran Plymouth-Northville Chapter, hold a sandwich luncheon at noon Oct 20 at the Northville Public Library. The program will concern "Healthy Women," with guest speaker Andrea Vanderveen. All DAR members and potential members are welcome. For more information, call

Phebe Huff, (248) 442-2679

USHERS, VOLUNTEERS

The Plymouth Symphony is seeking ushers and volunteers to assist with upcoming events of the "Taking Flight Music to Make the Spirit Soar" symphony concert season.

The PSO will host an Usher and Concert Affairs Orientation from 7-8 p.m. Friday, Oct 10, 2003 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. This is an important introduction to the concert process and is recommended for all concert volunteers, past and present, who wish to participate in any concert event this season.

Primary usher and concert affairs volunteer responsibilities include greeting audience members, taking tickets, collating and distributing program materials, assisting with Afterglow receptions, and more. Event dates include Oct 11, Nov 15, Dec 6-7, Jan 17, 2004, Feb 14, March 13 and April 24.

The symphony offers free admission to these volunteers for season subscription concerts, in addition to the enjoyment of volunteer service with a dynamic community organization.

Anyone wishing to participate in the orientation should contact Lunda Alvarado or Pat Derderian by e-mail at plymouthsymphony@aol.com or by phone, (734) 451-2112.

CAREER NETWORKING

The Our Lady of Good Counsel Career Networking Group presents a program for job seekers who wish to have their resumes reviewed at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct 6 in the church's social hall.

Human resource professionals will be on hand to review and critique resumes submitted by those who attend the program. Admission is free. Persons

who are out of work, re-energizing a job search, expecting layoffs or looking for a new opportunity or first job are invited.

Our Lady of Good Counsel is located at North Territorial and Beck. For more information or directions, call Ed Walton, (734) 634-2245, or the church office, (734) 453-0326.

EMPLOYEE HONORS

Carol Matuszewski is the October Employee of the Month at the Plymouth Bannigan's, officials of LaBelle Management, which owns Bannigan's, announced this week.

Officials said crew members are selected for the honor "based on job performance, customer service, attitude, team spirit, dependability and professionalism."

HALLOWEEN PRODUCTION

The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents *Miss Halloween Patch*, through Nov 2.

The production features hilarious-looking contestants competing for the title, *Miss Halloween Patch*. The audience will cast the final vote.

Performances are Fridays at 7 p.m., Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets to all public performances are \$7.50. The play is not recommended for children younger than 3.

For ticket information or group rates, call the Marquis Theatre, (248) 349-8110. The theater is located at 135 E. Main in Northville.

INTERNET SPEED

Comcast announced this week it will double downstream speeds for Plymouth area residential Comcast High-Speed Internet customers, allowing them to take full

advantage of the richest broadband content and applications the Internet has to offer. Downstream speeds for Comcast High-Speed Internet customers will be increased to 3Mbps from 1.5Mbps at no additional cost.

The speed increase will be automatic and customers will not be required to download any special files or upgrade their connections.

To take advantage of the new speeds, customers need only to unplug their modems, wait 60 seconds and plug it back in. Upstream speeds will remain the same at 256Kbps.

"As a premier provider of high-speed Internet service, Comcast continues to redefine broadband and create more customer value," said John Parr, vice president, Detroit West Area for Comcast. "Comcast will continue to enhance our service to provide a superior experience for our customers. In survey after survey, our customers tell us what they value most in an Internet service is speed. We're addressing this by providing a faster broadband speed at no additional cost."

The doubled downstream speed allows customers to do many activities even faster. For example, Parr said, if a customer purchases a CD online consisting of 15 songs, the typical download at 1.5Mbps takes about six minutes.

With the increased speed of 3Mbps, the same download requires only about three minutes.

"Comcast's strategy is to provide our broadband customers with more value, features and a speed to support the evolving Internet," said Parr. "The doubling of downstream speed is a significant step in offering customers a superior high-speed Internet experience while preparing our network and service offerings for long-term business growth."

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Move over, CSI: Two teachers take on crime-busting study

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Two Plymouth-Canton Educational Park teachers took part in a forensic science workshop this summer at a famed Connecticut criminal lab run by Dr. Henry Lee.

Canton resident Marcia Lizzio, a biology teacher at Salem, and Karen Ludema, a math teacher at Plymouth, were in Connecticut this past summer at the invitation of Pfizer, Inc. the giant pharmaceutical company with labs in Ann Arbor.

They took part in a two-week workshop on criminal forensic science at the Connecticut Department of Public Safety Forensic Science Laboratory in Meriden.

Among the highlights were a meeting with Dr. Lee, the Taiwanese policeman who arrived in America nearly penniless and who ultimately became a world-renowned forensics expert.

High school math and science teachers were encouraged by Pfizer to apply for the workshops. Lizzio teaches three forensic science units in her biology classes, including DNA fingerprinting, ABO blood typing, and a real-life crime scene mystery.

"They don't usually let civilians in their crime lab," Lizzio said. "We had lectures about real cases, and labs in the afternoon. The fourth day each week we had a mock crime scene to work on."

Forensic science has moved to the forefront of the news because of such things as the O.J. Simpson case, the two CSI television shows, and the popularity of writers like Patricia Cornwell and Kathy Reichs, a real-life forensic anthropologist who writes mysteries.

The mock crimes were a break-in and death one week, and payroll theft at a gas station office the next. The workshop included crime scene investigation, evidence collection and courtroom testimony.

At one point Ludema had to



Marcia Lizzio of Canton (left) and Karen Ludema are veteran teachers at the Park. That's a mock crime scene behind them.

become an expert witness.

"I had to give courtroom testimony and the attorney really badgered me. She was tough, and she was doing her best to discredit me," Ludema said.

Ludema played a sketch artist for the prosecution. "I wasn't there to prove anything, just give facts."

The sessions also included lab processing of biological evidence such as DNA, body fluids and blood spatter patterns, as well as chemical/trace analysis of hairs, fibers, paint and glass and drug and toxicological screening. The fifth day of each of the two weeks involved job shadowing at Pfizer's Groton, Connecticut research and development lab.

A third workshop that covers such things as fingerprinting and arson will be held next summer and both teachers expect to go. A second week would involve a visit to the Virginia Institute of Forensic Science and Medicine, a training ground for forensic scientists.

The Institute was founded in 1999 in part using a grant from author Cornwell.

Lizzio would like to expand her three biology units into a full semester high school class. She has been discussing the idea with the district administration and hopes they might approve such a class for the 2005-2006 school year. Students taking such a course would probably have to take biology and chemistry first, so it would be limited to seniors, or to juniors who started their high school science sequence early.

These (workshops) was way beyond my expectations and we met incredibly nice people," Lizzio said. "I had experiences I never would have had, and I would like to do more of it."

Ludema called forensic science a fascinating way for teenagers to learn. It is an amazing way to teach science and statistics," Ludema said. She teaches AP calculus and an algebra-geometry-statistics class. She notes that forensic science often involves math, especially the statistics such as those validating DNA methodology and analysis.

The message is that science is way cool, Ludema said.

Michigan Press Association honors Observer & Eccentric

The *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* received 26 awards in the Michigan Press Association's 2003 Newspaper of the Year Awards. The *O&E* dominated awards for editorial writing, feature pictures and sports coverage.

Among the honors were a pair of second-place finishes for the *Plymouth Observer*. The Plymouth paper was recognized for its editorial writing and its news writing.

The *Plymouth Observer's* news-writing award was for a series of articles surrounding the ethics investigation into Plymouth Township Trustee Abe Munfakh. Judges said, "This series shows a newspaper fulfilling its calling - keeping an eye on local government."

"It's always gratifying for our staff members to be honored for their award-winning work," said Susan Rosiek, executive editor. "We're especially pleased to be singled out in categories for strong editorial writing and local coverage because that's what the *O&E* delivers best - local news, features and sports information that readers can't find anywhere else."

The annual awards are announced each year at the beginning of National Newspaper Week, Oct. 5-11.

Members of the Minnesota Newspaper Association judged more than 4,229 entries submitted by 164 Michigan Newspapers. Awards are given in four circulation classes for daily and weekly newspapers.

Other *O&E* winners include:
Third Place for Editorial Writing: the *Livonia Observer*
Honorable Mention for Editorial Writing: the

Farmington Observer

First Place for Feature Picture: Tom Hawley for the *Westland Observer* for "Hug for Mom." The judges commented, "The photographer captured an unmistakable story in this picture. Loved it!"

Second Place for Sports Writing: Dan O'Meara for the *Farmington Observer* for "Rice Halts Harrison." The judges commented, "Concise yet colorful."

Second Place for Sports Columnist: Paul Beaudry for the *Redford Observer*. The judges commented, "Well-crafted columns. Good balance of bold and fair."

Third Place for Sports Feature: Dan O'Meara for the *Farmington Observer*. Honorable Mention: Paul Beaudry for the *Redford Observer*.

Second Place for Sports Coverage: the *Livonia Observer*. The judges commented, "Balanced page, well-worded sports stories."

Second Place for Spot News Story: Stephanie Casola, Matt Jachman and Jeff Counts for the *Livonia Observer's* coverage of the murder of five members of the Pesce family over the Christmas holidays. The judges commented, "Very complete coverage. Good use of photos."

Third Place, general excellence, the *Birmingham Eccentric*.

First Place for Sports Coverage: the *Birmingham Eccentric*. The judges commented, "The most creative front page in the category. Extensive stat package on inside pages."

First Place for Editorial Writing: the *Birmingham Eccentric*. The judges commented, "Strong, local editorials, short and to the point."

Second Place for Editorial Page: the *Rochester*

Eccentric. Judges commented, "Good editorials and plenty of letters!"

Third Place for Editorial Page: the *Troy Eccentric*.

Third Place for Feature Story: Dan West for the *Southfield Eccentric* for "Recovery Called a Miracle." Judges commented, "Very powerful, moving story. Very well-written and keeps the reader's attention."

Second Place for Enterprise Reporting: the *Birmingham Eccentric* staff for "Families of War." Judges said, "Easy to read close up of military families and Iraqi immigrants during U.S. war in Iraq. You won their trust and took us into their living rooms."

Second Place for News Picture: Tom Hoffmeyer for the *Birmingham Eccentric* for "Night Patrol."

Second Place for Feature Picture: John Stormzand for the *Rochester Eccentric* for "Lunches They'll Keep."

Third Place for Feature Picture: Lawrence McKee for the *Oxford Eccentric* for "Berry Good."

First Place for Sports Picture: Lawrence McKee for the *Oxford Eccentric* for "Grving Her All." The judges commented, "Peak action, well done and the photo helps tell the story of team Good work!"

Third Place for Sports Columnist: Marty Budner for the *Birmingham Eccentric*.

First Place for Sports Feature: Jim Toth for the *Rochester Eccentric*. The judges commented, "Very good, well written, solid, interesting, in depth, great information."

Third Place for Sports Coverage: the *Lake Orion Eccentric*.

Second Place for Lifestyle Pages: the *Lake Orion Eccentric*.

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GRANT

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Plymouth High social studies teacher Beth Savalox, who worked with Parzek to write the grant proposal, said the grant will support the program over a three-year period.

"The purpose of the grant is to update teachers on their current content knowledge of U.S. history," said Savalox. "Our teachers will be learners, then responsible for passing on that knowledge to students."

The social studies teachers' institute, which will mainly be held during the summer months, will partner with the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Schoolcraft College, The Henry Ford and the Plymouth Historical Museum.

"We're going to have a nationally recognized professor come to deliver a theme, and then have university professors come to help us with research for our unit lesson plans, and help us to create bibliographies of reading lists for teachers," said Savalox. "The museums will help us in the research and acquisition of historically correct artifacts — such as clothing or political buttons — that will be kept at each

school. "Field trips are becoming rare because of the costs, so this is a good way to bring history to the students," she said.

The grant procedure began with the help of Dominic Aquila, dean of liberal arts at Schoolcraft College. Aquila had been reviewing the same kinds of grant proposals for the Department of Education the past two years, and knew it could bring huge amounts of money to winning school districts.

"I was on the alert, trying to find a school district that would want to take on the project," said Aquila. "I knew of Beth Stewart's (Plymouth Historical Museum director) work from the Plymouth Leadership program last year, and we approached Plymouth-Canton to see if they were interested."

"I met with them (Savalox and Parzek) over the course of writing the proposal, giving them the benefit of what I knew the Department of Education was looking for," said Aquila. "I thought it was a superior proposal. It had all the elements that were in the best proposals I've read over the past two years."

Stewart said it will be a great opportunity for the museum to

help with teacher training. "We'll help facilitate some of the training workshops, to open the doors to what is available in terms of local resources in museums, libraries and archives," said Stewart, "as well as help kids with primary sources of research."

There were 425 applications for the grants nationwide, and the state of Michigan had only four winning proposals.

"We require that schools work in partnership with entities that have professional historians, linking them with teachers," said Christine Miller, team leader for the Teaching American History Grant Program. "Plymouth-Canton was strong with its partnerships with the University of Michigan and The Henry Ford."

Parzek said she's hoping the program will continue longer than the federal grant money. "If the school district finances get better, we may be able to support it for a fourth year," she said.

The program will be open to all social studies teachers at the middle and high school levels.

Savalox will leave her teaching position to become co-director of the grant, beginning in November.

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REZONING

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But residents surrounding the proposed development balked at that, preferring Bauss keep some open spaces.

"(Bauss) has property rights, he builds beautiful homes, he should go ahead and build them," said Arthur Kainz, a Lighthouse Court resident who opposed the rezoning at the planning commission meeting. "He bought it at that density, he should build it at that density. I respect his property rights, he should respect ours."

Bauss maintains developing the property at its current zoning wouldn't be profitable, and that his desired zoning would have been a suitable compromise, since it would still have been less than the township's own master plan calls for.

"The master plan calls for 6-

10 units, (but) I'm a house builder, and I was thinking more about houses," Bauss said. "But with that zoning (request), the people went nuts on it."

According to township community development director Shirley Barney, the master plan does call for the property to be zoned R-2A, multiple-family. That use permits family dwellings, townhouses and multi-family structures such as apartments.

Kainz said Bauss was trying to force the issue by threatening to put up apartments or other rental housing in an effort to get the rezoning through the planning commission. If it was a threat, Bauss has carried through with it.

"I'll have to decide whether I put in rental housing, or condos," Bauss said. "It is multiple-housing, so I have to decide. It might be a mixture."

Plymouth Township

Supervisor Steve Mann said this week the township will consult its attorney to see what, if anything, can be done.

"We are reviewing the master plan to see what provoked that land to be planned as multi-family, because it doesn't seem to make sense," Mann said. "It's such a small, narrow parcel and it backs up to residential zones you wouldn't think would be conducive to a multi-family setting."

Bauss said he would likely fight any attempt to change the zoning, or deny his request.

"What they really want is nothing there. They'd like it just the way it is, but it isn't going to be that way," Bauss said. "You'll find more municipalities are losing in court. Planning commissions play games that they really have no business doing, township boards do things they wind up getting sued for, and the developers are winning."

OBITUARIES

Irene C. Truesdell

Services for Irene Truesdell, 96, of Redford (life-long resident of Plymouth until her move to Redford), will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3 at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with the Rev. James Skimins officiating.

Mrs. Truesdell was born July 6, 1907 in Plymouth and died Sept. 26 in Redford. She taught for the Detroit Public Schools for 41 years. Her parents came to the Plymouth community in 1830 where she was born in 1907. She is the last remaining relative of Ephram Truesdell.

Mrs. Truesdell was a graduate of the University of Michigan. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, the American Association of University Women, and the Plymouth branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Club. She was also active at Matthaer Gardens in Ann Arbor and the Plymouth Historical Society.

Survivors include nieces and nephews, Pat (Charles) Lodge of Walpole, Mass., Jane (Bob) Prater of Plymouth, Kay Weaver of Phoenix, Ariz., Kathy Truesdell of Ypsilanti, Ann (Ned) Zeigler of Toledo and Kenny (Beth) Truesdell of Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth or to Presbyterian Village, 15300 W. Six Mile Rd., Redford, MI.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mary A. Rice

Services for Mary Rice, 78, of Plymouth were held Sept. 17 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Rice was born June 13, 1925 in Ashland, Ky., and died Sept. 13 in Farmington Hills. She was primarily a homemaker, however, she also worked as a presser at a dry cleaners. She had resided in Plymouth for the past 38 years. She loved her family.

Mrs. Rice was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas

Rice. Survivors include children, Robin (Rick) Stiltner of Plymouth, Fred (Gail) Rice of Alabama, and Steve (Julia) Garrigues of Georgia, five grandchildren, sisters, Mimah Crouch of Virginia, Bertha Riffe of Kentucky, and Jean Barnette of Kentucky.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Charles A. McGoldrick

Services for Charles McGoldrick, 63, of Plymouth will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth with the Rev. Richard Yost officiating. Friends may visit at the church from 10-10:30 a.m.

Mr. McGoldrick was born April 14, 1940 in Detroit and died Sept. 27 in Ann Arbor. He was a pipefitter for General Motors Hydramatic Plant at Willow Run. He came to the Plymouth community from Canton in 1986. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth and was a U.S. Army veteran. He loved his grandchildren. He enjoyed sports and playing cards. He was a loving husband, step-father, grandfather and brother.

Mr. McGoldrick was preceded in death by brothers Andrew, Frank, James and Bill and sisters, Betty and Isabel.

Survivors include wife, Kathleen of Plymouth, stepchildren, Thomas (Sue) Dams of Columbus, Mich., Rhonda Dams of Plymouth and Marlene (Tim) Krukowski of Redford, grandchildren, Thomas, Jr., Jessica, Austin and Alex Dams, sister, Catherine Weightman of Royal Oak, and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Edward Tomaszewski

Services for Edward Tomaszewski, 80, of Plymouth will be held Oct. 3 at Christ the Devine Savior Church with the

Rev. Alexander Kuras officiating.

Mr. Tomaszewski was born Jan. 13, 1923 in Detroit and died Sept. 27 in Superior Township. He was a warehouseman until retirement.

Survivors include wife, Helen Tomaszewski of Plymouth, daughter, Helen (Richard) Fox, son, Edward Tomaszewski, and granddaughter, Kristen Fox. Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

Grace Lee Kerr

Services for Grace Kerr, 87, of Canton Township, were held Oct. 1 at the chapel of L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kerr was born June 5, 1916 in Chattanooga, Tenn., and died Sept. 27 at St. John Hospital Macomb. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Kerr was preceded in death by her husband, Robert T., and son, Donald Lee. Survivors include son, Robert T. of Canton, grandchildren, Debbie Michalk of Canton and Theresa Maroudis of Canton, and great-grandchildren, Bethann, Brandon, and Brooke. Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Kenneth Daley

Services for Kenneth Daley, 51, of Canton, were held Sept. 29 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim McNulty officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Daley was born Aug. 11, 1952 in Detroit and died Sept. 26 in Canton. He was a nuclear medicine technician at Med-Share.

Mr. Daley was preceded in death by parents, Eugene (Sophie) Daley, and brother, Dennis Daley.

Survivors include sister, Louise Meachan of Canton, brothers, Philip (Lois) Daley of Cement City and Gregory (Marnelle) Daley of Canton, sister, Barbara (Everette) Carlson of Tecumseh, and many nieces and nephews also survive.

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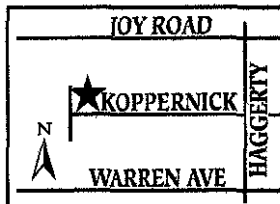
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GUILLIOM

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commission
 "Most of the commissioners are in the Ann Street area, and we thought we should balance it off by having someone from a different neighborhood," Guilliom said. "I had the most financial experience, so I drew the short straw."

Guilliom said he believes his financial experience — 13 years as an assistant divisional controller for Johnson Controls — will help the city as it ponders what to do about a \$12 million budget deficit next year, and projected deficits the next four years.

"I don't see any magic solutions," Guilliom said. "I think it's going to mean service and staff cuts, the things we don't want to do."

"That's where my background as a financial analyst will help, because I've had to make a lot of those tough decisions before," he added. "I don't want to get into the habit of asking people for more money because we can't manage our costs. You have to come up with creative ways to cut."

Guilliom said despite the city's financial woes, it's not yet time to increase taxes, and he'll "probably not vote for" the upcoming Headlee override tax proposal on the Nov. 4 ballot.

"I don't think it has much chance of passing," Guilliom said. "And even if it does pass, my focus would be to minimize its impact to avoid any tax increase at all, if we could."

"The hardest thing that faces this commission is how do we deal with the budget problems we're going to have, given the fact that we're in a no-growth situation, our income will be flat — despite the fact our property values are going up," Guilliom added. "Our key costs are people driven, and everyone knows what's going on with medical costs and pension costs."

Guilliom said he really doesn't blame anyone for the financial crisis that faces the city.

"It would be wonderful if the state weren't cutting its funding to us," he said. "But, it's nothing the commission has done."

On the other hand, Guilliom

said the commission appears to have avoided making the tough decisions.

"The truth is, the commission has been worried about this for a couple of years, and I really haven't seen the painful cuts," he said. "Obviously, they don't feel like their backs are against the wall."

While Guilliom said there are no sacred cows in the budget, he does believe the city needs to protect its police and fire services.

"I'm not saying you can't approach ways to save money in those areas, but the basic service has to be there," Guilliom said. "And you have to focus on the infrastructure. You just can't let the streets go."

Guilliom added he'd like to see neighboring communities, which enjoy many of the city's festivals and events, throw some cash into the coffers.

"A lot of the surrounding communities benefit from the good works the city of Plymouth does, and we're going to have to figure out some relatively painless way to get some income from those communities that benefit from what we do," Guilliom said. "I don't know how to do that, yet."

And as with many current city commissioners, Guilliom is against funding the Sheldon Road-CSX underpass.

"Personally, I don't think it's a great investment of our money," Guilliom said. "If financial times were good, maybe. But they're not."

Guilliom said he'd like to set up a subcommittee "to look into how we can encourage a sense of community, encourage block parties and Easter egg hunts, and work with the Plymouth Newcomers to welcome people into the community."

"I'm not coming to this commission with any axe to grind, I'm not a special-interest candidate," he added. "I'm just a regular Joe who wants to make sure the city continues with the tradition of excellent management."

Along with Guilliom, other candidates for the city commission include incumbent Dan Dwyer, Peter Bunting, Michele Potter and Dave Workman.

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VETERANS

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months in Korea, at times above the infamous 38th Parallel, before the armistice was signed. "You're so scared," he said. "If someone says they're not, they're either lying or crazy."

"You were always worried about being killed or, even worse, captured," Burman added. "They (the enemy) were brutal."

And when the armistice was signed, relief was savored by the troops.

"Until then, both sides were firing as much as they could. Then there was dead silence," Burman recalled. "It was real eerie, but there weren't any incidents after that. Everybody was happy it was over with. Nobody wanted to be the last man killed in the war."

Burman said before the summer trip, he really had no desire to go back to Korea, his mind filled with "bad memories" of winters with temperatures reaching 40-below zero — "The water in my canteen froze," Burman recalled — or the extremely hot summer he endured during his 18-month stay, which ended just after Christmas 1954.

However, the excursion changed his mind.

FEELINGS SUBSIDE

"Everywhere we went, they applauded and thanked us," Burman said. "The last time I was there, it was all bombed out. But the new (South) Korea has traffic jams, a subway system and modern shopping centers, just like we have here."

Burman admitted the hatred he once felt has now subsided. "I can't call them my enemy anymore," he said.

With a tear in his eye, and a long pause to compose himself, Burman — who said he generally doesn't talk about the war



Joe Burman of Plymouth Township loads ammunition into a bazooka during action in the Korean War.

— said it was an emotional week.

"While at the national cemetery to honor the Unknown Soldier, we all marched up to put a carnation on the grave," Burman said. "That was emotional."

As for being a part of the forgotten war, Burman said it would be nice to be remembered alongside the veterans from World War II and the Vietnam War.

"Nobody mentions it," he said. "I think we were too quiet. It was a job we had to do, to help people we never met, then we came back home, put on our other clothes and went back to work."

"When we came back home, there weren't any parades, and we didn't ask for any," he added. "We were just glad to be out and alive."

OLD FRIENDS

Meanwhile, a bit closer to home — at Atlantis Restaurant in Plymouth Township — more than two dozen Korean War veterans met last month as part of a bi-annual reunion.

The 518th Ordnance Memorial Maintenance Co. was hosted this year by Bob and Mary Brooks of Plymouth Township. The group gets together every other year to keep in touch.

"This is outstanding," said Bob Brooks, 73, who was attending his second of the four reunions held by the 518th. "You look at these guys and you say, 'This isn't the guy I knew in Korea.'"

The reunions were started mainly from a desire to see each other after decades of not communicating.

"It was simply a desire to see

the guys again," said Albert Showalter, 74, who made the trip from Taylorville, Ill. "It's been so rewarding to see friendships renewed, like they never dropped off."

Nick Dimi, from Apopka, Fla., said each visit brings with it memories that have been suppressed since the conflict.

"Every time we get together, we talk about something you think didn't happen, but it did," Dimi said. "We were with these guys 24 hours a day. They're like family."

This year, each of the Korean War vets received an American flag flown atop the Capitol in Washington, D.C., supplied by Congressman Thaddeus McCotter.

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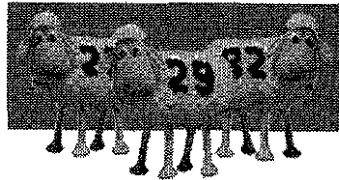
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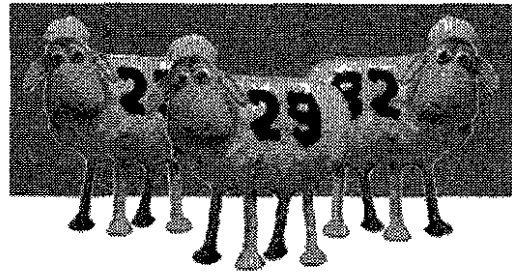


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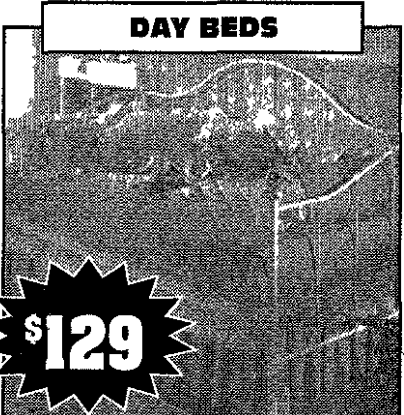
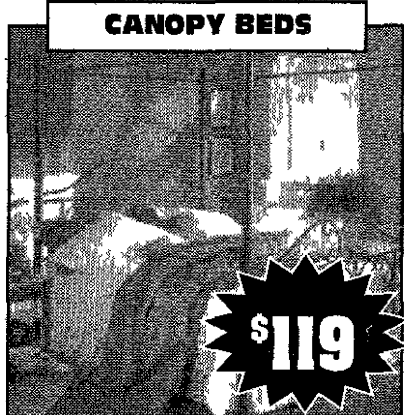
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Energy Secretary Abraham enjoys 'fascinating' position

Normally, the U.S. Secretary of Energy is not a recognized face on the airwaves, much less a household word. But Spencer Abraham was much in demand after 50 million people suddenly lost power on a sweltering August day.



Jack Lessenberry

"My first reaction, after discerning how widespread it was, was that it was going to be a long night," he said wryly. It has been a long few weeks since, punctuated by sarcastic questions and raised eyebrows from reporters and regular people.

That's because there are still no clear answers. "The question is not just what started it," he said. "It's why the things that were supposed to prevent its spread failed to happen."

The energy secretary was in Detroit for last week's U.S.-Arab Economic Forum, where Abraham, a 51-year-old Lansing native who is the son of Lebanese immigrants, was keynote speaker. During an interview, the former U.S. senator promised the ongoing investigation would be far more thorough than any previous blackout probe.

"We aren't going to jump to conclusions," he vowed. He is reasonably sure there was no sabotage, and believes now that plant operators are functioning at a much higher state of alert. Nevertheless, when asked if another outage could happen tomorrow, he isn't able to say no. "Until we know all the answers to why it happened, we can't judge as to how much we can do to prevent it," he said.

Though the blackout has made for some sleepless nights, one senses the energy secretary loves

his job — even though it was one he twice tried to abolish, during the six years he spent in the Senate. After losing a close race to Debbie Stabenow in 2000 — a contest many state Republicans think he bootstrapped — his political career seemed over.

Then on New Year's Eve, President-elect Bush called him, and he was on a plane to Texas the next morning. "I enjoy this job very much," he enthuses. "It may be the most diverse and most fascinating post in the cabinet."

He may be right about that. What most Americans don't realize is worrying about the power grid is not the main part of what the Energy Department does. The lion's share of its \$23 billion budget is dedicated to servicing the nation's vast arsenal of an estimated 10,000 nuclear warheads.

"My most important responsibility is to annually certify to the president that our nuclear stockpile is safe, reliable and secure," Abraham said. "Most people don't know it, but we run the nuclear weapons program." That arrangement was set up decades ago, in part to mask the true cost of the Pentagon budget.

Once, that meant inventing deadly new systems. These days, stewardship of the world's most frightening weapons means worrying over the safety and reliability of an aging nuclear stockpile, and finding ways to make sure the warheads still work without testing them. Though the United States never ratified the Comprehensive Test-Ban Treaty, it has been observing a voluntary moratorium for more than a decade. Additionally, without much publicity, the U.S. Energy Department has been providing security for Russian nuclear sites — something fiction writers would have seen as unimaginable two decades ago. Moscow is broke, and helping Russia lock

down its nukes is something Abraham considers "a pivotal issue. Obviously, if these kinds of materials were to fall into the hands of terrorists, it would be disastrous."

Quietly, the United States has also been building some traditional energy plants for the Russians.

The Energy Department worries about more than nuclear nations. "Almost every country in the world has medical isotope programs, and a lot of them have radioactive material of non-weapons grade," that, nevertheless, could be used to make a so-called "dirty bomb" if it fell into the wrong hands, he notes.

The job could almost have been tailor-made for Abraham, the son of blue-collar parents whose abilities got him through first Michigan State, then Harvard Law School. He helped successfully retool the Michigan Republican Party in the 1980s, and won a Senate seat in the GOP landslide of 1994. But while he won bipartisan praise for his statesman-like work on immigration issues, back home they grumbled he wasn't tending local fences and schmoozing constituents. In the end, he lost his re-election bid despite outspending his opponent nearly 2-1.

Don't expect him to plunge back into the elected arena soon, or probably ever. Spencer Abraham makes it quite clear that if President Bush is re-elected, he'd be happy to stay where he is. "I really am fully committed to this job as long as the president wants me to work for him. My guess is that the president feels the same way and will, at least as long as the power stays on."

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Politicians dither away needed charter school gift

Plymouth Township philanthropist Bob

Thompson's withdrawal of his offer to spend \$200 million to build 15 charter high schools for Detroit is another sad example of how petty politics, an excess of ego and deep-seated mistrust are slowly strangling our major city.

Thompson withdrew his generous offer after weeks of political dealing between Gov. Jennifer Granholm and the Republican-controlled Legislature.

Both sides welcomed Thompson's gift but both sides wanted concessions. The Republicans wanted to accelerate the spread of

charter schools without adding too many restrictions. The governor wanted to slow the spread of charter schools, get more accountability and restore control of Detroit Public Schools to the residents of the city.

It seemed that a compromise was in the works when it all fell apart. The Detroit schools have long been a disaster. The buildings are crumbling. Many of the students come from dysfunctional families, crime-ridden neighborhoods, dismal and long-term poverty. And though many Detroit teachers are hard-working and extremely dedicated, many others are burned-out, cynical and self-serving.

The unionized teachers showed their lack of sensitivity to anything but their own futures by sacrificing a day of school to stage a protest in

Lansing — a day after the deal fell through. How clueless can they be?

The mayor of Detroit meanwhile held the deal hostage to his own bloated need for control. The deal he wanted would place him and not a new elected board in ultimate charge of the public schools. Essentially Kwame Kilpatrick told Bob Thompson and his money to take a hike. He is quoted in the *Free Press* as saying that he is not saddened by the loss of the schools. "We need to turn a page," he said in a released statement. "We couldn't rely on Bob Thompson to either save us or kill us."

The teachers have a concern about charter schools being a back-door Republican method for killing unions. But their self-concern in the face of the deterioration of the Detroit School System is incredibly small-minded, short-sighted and unhelpful. It only reinforces every negative stereotype about unions and their members.

Kilpatrick's reaction drags up again the mistrust that had long separated predominantly white suburban Detroit and the predominantly black city. It has gotten to the point where he is willing to say, we'd rather die than accept help from "you."

Meanwhile, the whole thing becomes a political game for people more interested in their own power grabs than in the future of the young people of Detroit.

Attorney General Mike Cox seems to be spending more time making a long run for governor than being the states top lawyer. He ruled Thursday that because the House did not recall a bill authorizing the 15 high schools for Detroit from the governor

it became law. It must have seemed like a clever bit of one-upmanship for the neophyte attorney general but it only added to Bob Thompson's frustration.

In his statement withdrawing his offer Thompson notes, "I have been careful not to criticize the Detroit Public Schools. As a matter of fact, I have personally met with Dr. (Kenneth) Burnley (the Detroit Schools CEO) and the leadership of the Detroit Federation of Teachers to look for ways to work together."

"I am saddened by the anger and hostility that has greeted our proposal. This proposal was meant to be for kids and not against anyone or any institution. The ruling by the attorney general today undoubtedly will increase the angst among some."

How sad. Loosely regulated charter schools with an overly narrow focus and little accountability have not been a good idea, as attested by MEAP and other measurements. But the charter school idea, of having schools that experiment with smaller class sizes, more intense curricula, more individual attention and higher standards of discipline could help many urban systems out of the morass that has drowned several generations of students.

Thompson's proposal was just that kind of adrenalin that could have made a difference for parents and students hungering for something better.

Gov. Granholm called Thompson, "One of the kindest and most generous people I know, and I regret that some have misconstrued his noble intentions." Hugh Gallagher is the managing editor of the *Observer Newspapers*. He can be reached at (734) 953-2149.

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March of Dimes benefits from biker event

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

The Southeastern Michigan chapter of the March of Dimes raised about \$19,000 at their "biker for babies" event Sept 28

For Kim Streich, Canton resident and MOD programmer for the event, it was a big improvement from last year's first attempt where about \$12,000 was raised

The March of Dimes knows bikers have many charity events to choose from every weekend, hundreds across the country every month

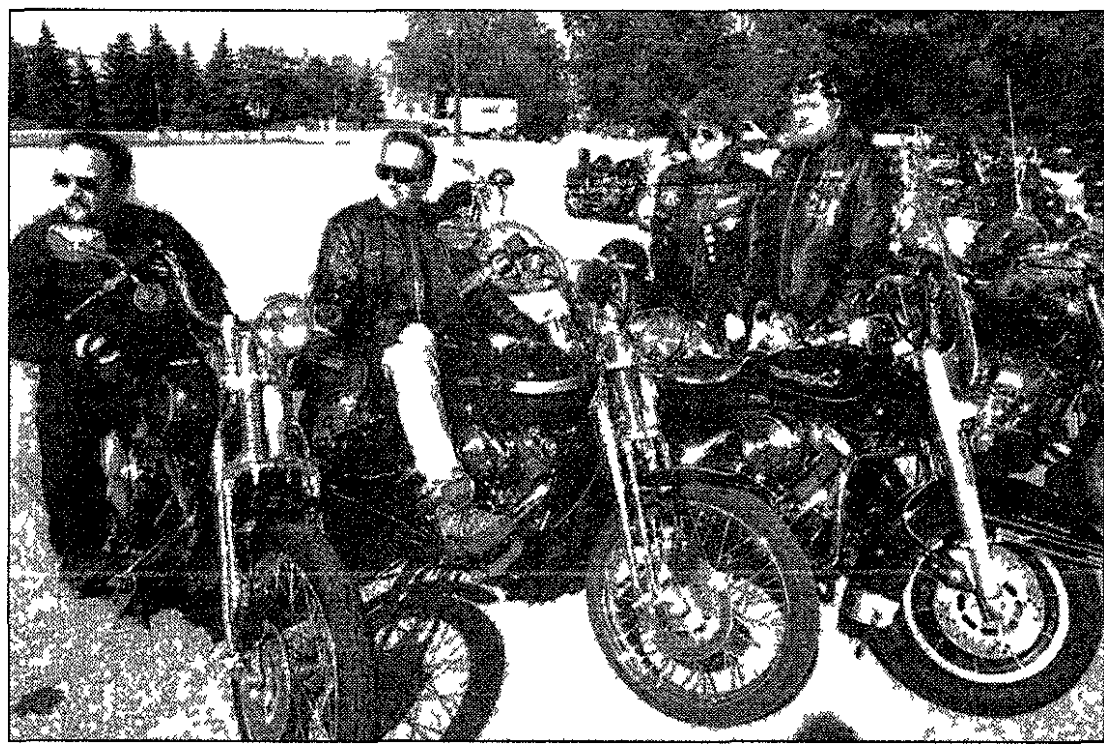
About 200 bikers took part Sunday, riding from the University of Michigan Dearborn campus out to Plymouth Township's border (Napier) via Hines Park Drive and back, about 55 miles. Among the clubs represented were the Motor City Harley-Davidson Chapter and the Motown Harley-Davidson Chapter from Taylor

Money is raised through registration, pledges, a silent auction, and a 50/50 raffle

"I am really pleased with how everything went," Streich said. "The bikers were great and they enjoyed the fact that a Detroit radio station (WJR) helicopter followed them on the ride."

After the ride bikers mixed with police from Wayne County Sheriff's patrol, Dearborn, Northville and Taylor. The police are needed to clear the way for the ride

Participants were treated to donated food from Ruo Bravo in Dearborn and Pepsi



Bob and Nelda Jenkins of Garden City stand by their Harley-Davidson Road King. Their twin sons Bob and Rob both ride Harley Springer Softails.

Typical riders included Bob and Nelda Jenkins of Garden City and their twin adult sons, Bob (of Fowlerville) and Rob (of Westland)

For the senior Jenkins, who is a retired GM worker, it's a great way to spend a few hours. "We'll be at the chili fest in Plymouth next week, too," he said

Among the volunteers helping at the U of M launch site were the Blackers of Livonia David and Laurie and their children, Danny, 9, and Katie, 12

Both children were benefi-

aries of March of Dimes help when they were born

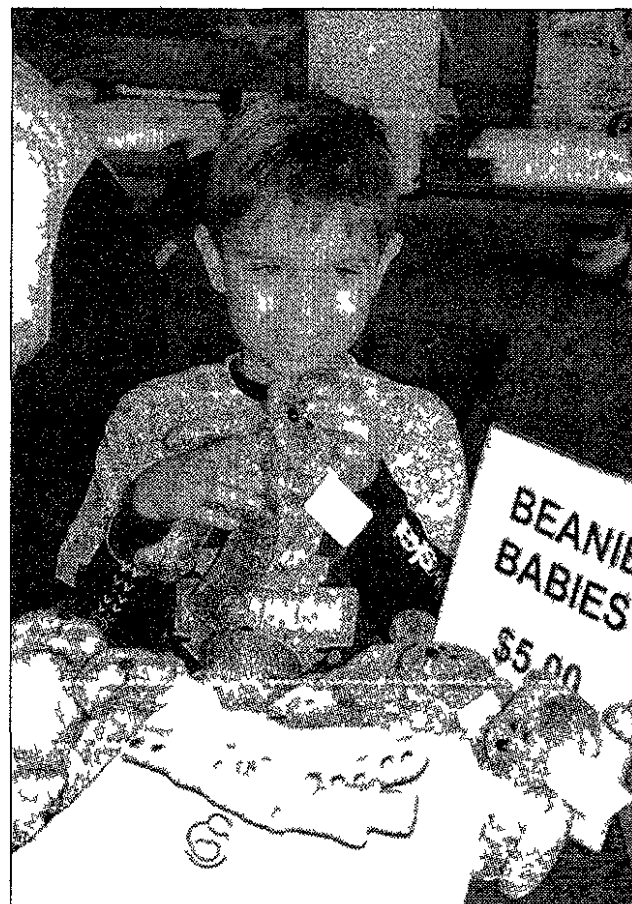
"Ever since I was 9 or so I walked with my mom for the March of Dimes. They certainly helped out my family and that has struck home. It's (MOD mission) is not just birth defects, it's so much more than that. Without neonatal intensive care units my children might not be here," Laurie Blacker said

Streich reports that next year the "bikers for babies" event will likely be much bigger. Bikers from all over the area will leave from dealerships and meet in Frankenmuth, probably in July

Two other MOD events are coming up. One is the charity's participation in the Auto Show Charity Preview Jan. 9, 2004 at Cobo Hall. The black-tie event draws 17,500 people and raised \$6.125 million last year for 11 children's charities in the Detroit area

The charity preview is often touted as the largest single-day charity fund-raiser in the world

Several of southeast Michigan's most prominent chefs are joining forces to help the March of Dimes as part of Star Chefs presented by SYSCO Detroit, Monday, Nov. 11 at the



Dominic Signorelli of Plymouth turns 6 this week and helped raise money by selling Beanie Babies. Mom and dad are March of Dimes volunteers.

Detroit Marriott Pontiac at Centerpoint

Tickets are \$100, which entices people to sample a variety of dishes, and bid on unusual and exciting food-related auction packages donated by participating chefs

The March of Dimes is a national voluntary agency that hopes to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and to prevent infant mortality

Among their services in this area are vans that take new or

expectant moms to health care appointments for free

Founded in 1938 with the help of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the March of Dimes funds programs of research, community service, education and advocacy to save babies

More information is available on the March of Dimes Web site or call (248) 359-1550. The Detroit chapter's office, which covers Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, is on Northwestern Highway in Southfield

County pursues drunk driving scofflaws

Beginning Oct. 1, the Wayne County Sheriff's Department began routinely tracking down people who have been charged with drinking and driving, but fail to show for their court date

Sheriff Warren Evans points out that many of the estimated 7,000 people in the county who fit into this category continue to drink and drive, putting the public at risk and making a mockery of the criminal justice system. In 2001 alone, there were more than 500 alcohol-related traffic deaths in Michigan

The system has lost its accountability. People have known for years that if they get arrested for drinking and driving and don't show for court, that nothing will happen to them," Evans said. "We have to do something to get the attention of people who are thumbing their nose at the system"

Evans sought a state grant to establish what he calls the department's "Last Call" unit. Gov. Jennifer Granholm recently informed the sheriff's department it would receive \$392,400 in funding through the Byrne Memorial Fund to help fund the effort

The new full-time unit, which will be made up of four sheriff's deputies and one sergeant, will work with district courts throughout the county to identify individuals who don't appear for their court date. Deputies will then perform localized "sweeps" to round up the absconders and possibly have their vehicles towed and impounded

A survey taken earlier this year of area district courts revealed that at least 7,000 people in Wayne County have yet to face a judge after having been arrested for drinking and driving-related charges including, OUIL, OWI, having open intoxicants in a moving vehicle and other alcohol-related offenses

"An aggressive approach to this ongoing problem has been needed for a long time," said Jenny Lozano, executive director of the Wayne County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). "Sheriff Evans has shown a great deal of leadership and it is my hope that arresting these repeat offenders will get them off the road until they can get the treatment they need"

Although the unit is grant funded for up to three years, Evans said the unit may become partially self-supporting through the revenues it generates by towing and impounding vehicles. Each offender will have to pay a heavy fine, which will increase for each subsequent offense, to reclaim his or her vehicle. The amount of those fines is still being decided by the prosecutor's office, however the current vehicle impoundment fees for

people caught buying drugs or soliciting a prostitute is \$900. Evans said that if there is not a just cause for seizing a vehicle, offenders should still face a substantially higher bond to better assure their return to court

The large fines associated with this effort are important to its success because the desired result is to force those people who are not motivated to go to court to do so, Evans said. "Without that incentive, these violators will continue to just pay their bond, jump in their car and disappear again"

Despite the large number of offenders in Wayne County, Evans said that they should be fairly easy to find, since most have jobs and known home addresses

These people are not hiding out in someone's basement or in an abandoned building like other types of fugitives we track down, Evans said. "These cases will require a lot less homework before we are able to make an arrest"

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The problem for doctors is first, identifying the cause. In most cases, trigger points are not related to nerve endings, soft bones, bad circulation or strained muscles. Without identifying a cause, understanding and explaining to you what is happening is difficult to impossible.

The second problem for doctors is prescribing a rational therapy. Physicians often treat with an injection into the trigger point. The idea is that such therapy breaks up a cycle of pain and irritation. But this theory never proven and does not answer the question of how or why this cycle even started.

Often, trigger points leave on their own. In many instances, mild medication such as aspirin or Tylenol makes the pain bearable. Doctors cannot do more until medical science better understands the problem.

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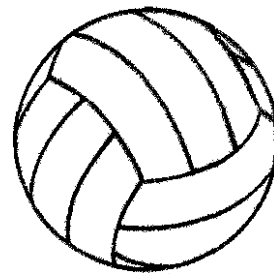
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Team members are Jill Behrman Emily Cox Katy Galm Alex Harbowy Jourdin Jaaska Chelsea Jasin Brittany Miller Rosetta Palazzolo Susie Pauley Lauren Peeler Stephanie Pettevovello Brigette Pmsoneault Megan Guinlan Erin Quinn Kelsi Robinson Sarah Thomas and Jessica Trost The team is coached by Tim Quinn and trained by Matt Sheuerman

Oaks take 2nd

The Canton Oaks an under 9 boys select soccer team finished second in the AFL Cup Sept 28 29 in Akron Ohio

The Oaks beat the Medina Rangers 8 0 lost to the Pennine United White 4 3 defeated the Cleveland Whitecaps 5 1 then lost to Pennine United White 3 1 in the final

Team members are Jack McCormack Lucas Scott William Benintende Alex Cessna Alex Loveland Spencer Solys Adam Willett Pasquale Vivencio DJ Cary Alex Arbie Brian Eggenberger Brent Perry David Strong and Alex Veurink The team is coached by Gary Bell Gaetano Vivencio and Bob Loveland the team manager is Katie McCormack

Wildcat meeting

The Plymouth Wildcats Football Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Room 401 of Plymouth HS Parents of current football players are asked to attend

Financial reports fund raising activities and updates from coaches are on the agenda

Fund-raising

Have a meal and raise funds for Salem football - that's the idea on Tuesday when the Canton Big Boy located on Ford Road east of Canton Center across from Meyer's is the site for a Rocks football fund raiser

From 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. on Tuesday turn in a flyer (available at the counter) when you pay your bill and a portion of the sale will be donated to the Salem HS football program

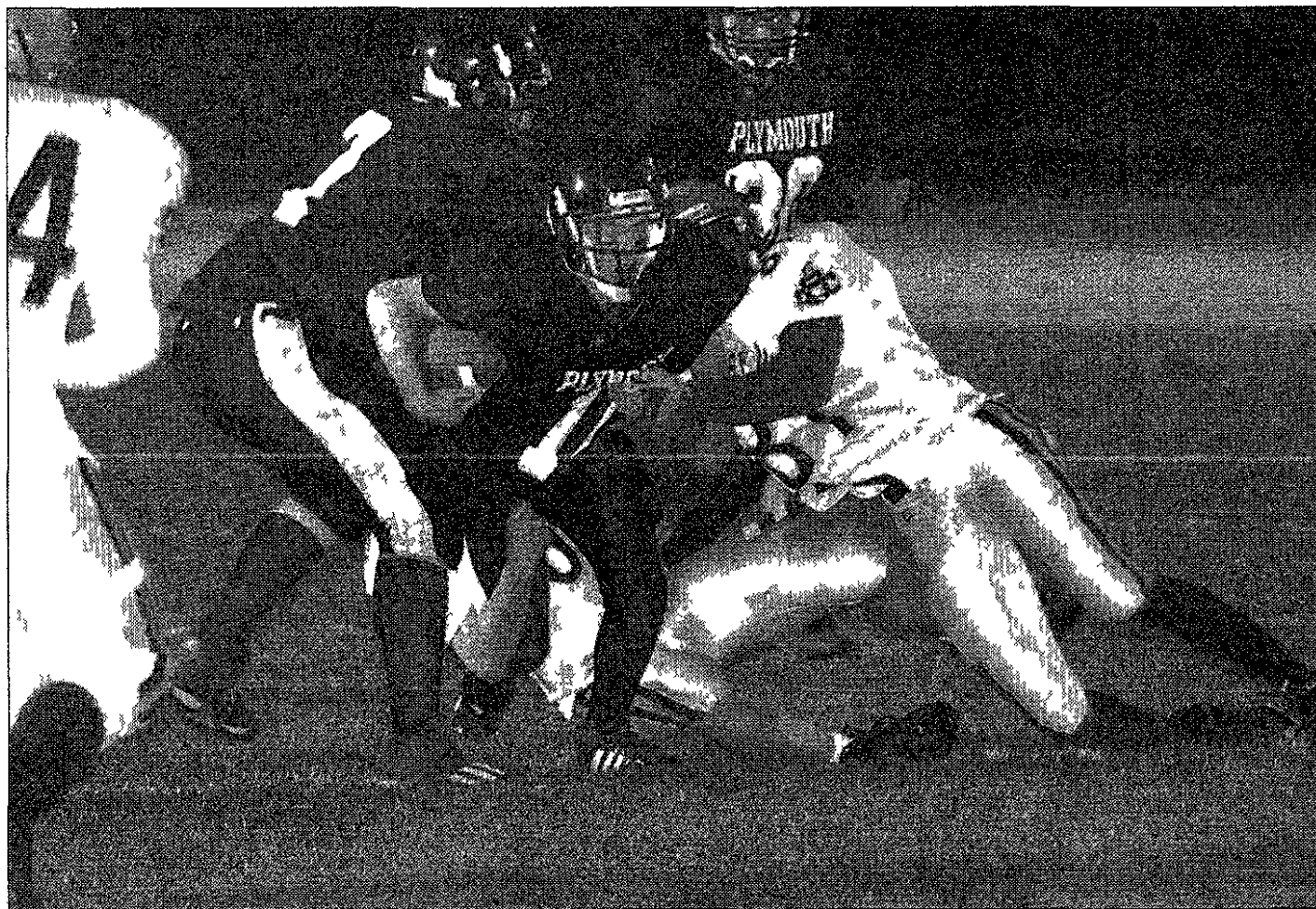
Lacrosse meeting

A pre season meeting for the Canton Warriors lacrosse team is scheduled for 7 9 p.m. Thursday in the Canton HS cafeteria

This meeting is open to any ninth through 12th graders at Plymouth Canton or Salem HS interested in playing lacrosse as well as those who are returning to the team and all parents

The purpose of the meeting is to gain interest in the sport address the issue of players fees and provide information on the upcoming season

For further information contact Warriors Boosters secretary Nina Smithpeters at (248) 743 3440 Ext. 7901



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth JV quarterback Brent Jones (11) rushed for 141 yards and a touchdown and passed for another 72 yards in the Wildcats' win over Country Day

Presently, Plymouth's perfect 'Cats 35-20 victory over Country Day pushes their record to 6-0

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

If a comparison must be made, call this a kind of exhibition season

Not that it doesn't count. Or that it doesn't mean anything to the players involved

To the Plymouth football team, currently in its junior varsity stage, Thursday's 34-20 victory over Detroit Country Day at Plymouth was as important as Canton's varsity win over Livonia Franklin the next night

Both kept their teams unbeaten through six games. The difference, of course, is Canton's triumph will guarantee the Chiefs a spot in the post-season

playoffs. No such opportunity exists for a junior varsity team

But that's what Plymouth sports teams have had to deal with since the school opened in 2002. No chance to play varsity, not for two years. So the sermon preached by every coach has revolved around the same ideology: Be patient. Your time will come.

The Wildcats' Jay Blaylock, in a departure from the coach's basic creed, does dare to look ahead, beyond his football team's next game. He does peer into the future, and he makes certain his players do, too.

We built our whole schedule so that we'll be ready for next year, Blaylock said. It's exciting. They're looking for

ward to it.

Next year — that's when the Wildcats become varsity. That's when a team that started as an all-freshmen squad a year ago, rising to the junior varsity level this season, makes the leap to varsity with a team of juniors, sophomores and freshmen

No first-year varsity team is expected to do well. Plymouth coaches realize this. Still they plan to succeed, whatever the established historical precedence. And while definitions of success may vary from source to source, this season's accomplishments have certainly fed the expectations for next year.

PLEASE SEE PLYMOUTH, B3

Smitherman's TD runs boost Rockets to victory over Salem

One quarter was all Westland John Glenn really needed against Salem Friday in a Western Lakes Activities Association football game

And the reason was Matt Smitherman, who by the end of the first already had two touchdowns to his credit. By game's end the senior running back would put two more on the board as the Rockets ripped the Rocks 32-7

Glenn improved to 5-1 overall, 4-1 in the WLAA. Salem lost its fifth-straight game, falling to 1-5 overall and 0-5 in the conference

Smitherman was more than the Salem defense could handle, plowing through the Rocks for 231 yards rushing on 26 attempts. It was his fourth 200-yard rushing game of the season.

He gave the Rockets a quick boost early in the game when he raced 70 yards for a touchdown just 3:58 into the opening period. Tom Henley booted the extra point and Glenn had a 7-0 lead.

Just 1:07 later Salem fumbled the ball back to the Rockets, allowing Smitherman to score his second touchdown of the game

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on a 4-yard run. The placement was no good, but Glenn had a 13-0 lead at the 6:28 mark of the first period.

Another Smitherman run, this one from 2 yards out, pushed the Rockets' lead to 19-0 (the two-point conversion failed) with 8:26 still remaining in the second quarter.

Salem finally was able to respond with 5:38 to go in the half. Kevin Bradley scrambling in from 3 yards out. With Dillon Tobin's point-after, the Rocks trimmed Glenn's lead to 19-7 at halftime.

PLEASE SEE SALEM, B4

Fast start leads Whalers to win

Two quick goals got the Plymouth Whalers started Friday night, and their defense did the rest as they held off the Owen Sound Attack to post a 2-1 victory in an Ontario Hockey League game at Compuware Arena.

John Vigilante put the Whalers, who improved to 3-2 with their third straight win, on the board just :58 into the game. Vigilante converted a pass from Ryan Ramsey, beating Attack goalie Dan Lacosta to make it 1-0.

Plymouth continued to apply the pressure and it resulted in a second goal at the 7:37 mark of the opening period, this one scored

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by defenseman David Laffiton on the power play, his first goal of the season.

Owen Sound retaliated in the second period, getting three power-play opportunities and cashing in on one of them when Kevin Baker knocked a rebound past Whaler goalie Paul Drew at the 5:28 mark.

After that it was a defensive struggle, one in which the Whalers — thanks to 33 saves by Drew — got the better of Owen Sound outshot Plymouth, 34-24.

Big plays lift Chiefs to triumph

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Canton didn't waste any time picking up its fourth-straight state playoff berth, racking up its sixth-straight victory Friday night to spoil Livonia Franklin's homecoming, 35-20.

The Chiefs, 6-0 overall and the co-leader in the Western Lakes Activities Association with Walled Lake Central, played it close to the vest, attempting only four passes on a soggy, chilly and windy night.

Canton's ground game was sufficient enough.

All 429 total yards occurred via the rush, led by Travis McKinney's 141 on

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eight carries followed by Chuck Schumacher's 106 on 11 attempts.

So how does this Canton playoff team differ from the previous three under coach Tim Baechler?

"We're still not dominant anywhere in one area," said the sixth-year coach. "We're only good enough to beat teams, so we just have to work every day and do the best we can. We're not rolling people like last year."

Canton held a 14-0 halftime lead based on two big plays — McKinney's 64-yard run up the gut on the game's first play from scrimmage, and Schumacher's 89-yard burst up the middle with 4:38 left in the first period.

"Those are simple plays, a trap up the middle and a power (run), something we practiced against every day," said Franklin coach Chris Kelbert. "We made two mental mistakes and it killed us. Otherwise I thought our defense was fantastic in the first half. They were unbelievable."

In between, the Chiefs found

PLEASE SEE CHIEFS, B4



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Redford Union's Chris Iodinski kicks the ball away from Plymouth's David Lewandowski Friday night.

Defense rules as Wildcats, Panthers battle to a draw

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

Both Redford Union's and Plymouth's soccer teams waited until the last possible minute in each half to start scoring.

And as is to be expected, the two teams played to a sloppy, wet 1-1 tie at Hilbert Junior High on Friday night.

"It was a very tactical game," said RU coach John Jazwinski. "Neither team could get good shots off; they were all long and from bad angles."

But Tony Mamo put the Panthers (7-1-3) on the board first when he found a loose ball in front of the goal on a corner kick with under a minute to play in the first half. "We didn't clear the ball out and it was right at his feet at the goal line," said Plymouth coach Jeff

Neschich. "We played a very inconsistent game. When we finally decided we could play late, we played well. I wish we'd have had another five minutes."

Jim Wilbur gave the Wildcats (4-3-2) the tying goal, converting a header from John Hotka.

"Both keepers had to have close to 20 saves," said Jazwinski. "We had a couple starters out and the guys who filled in — Chris Iodinski and Kyle Papp — played very strong."

Canton 3, Churchill 0: Canton's defense continued to clamp down on its Western Lakes Activities Association opponents, clinching the Western Division title and with it a berth in the WLAA champi-

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PCA finishes 3rd at MIAC Tournament

Auburn Hills Oakland Christian proved dominant at the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Golf Tournament, winning the five-team championship by seven strokes Friday at Woodlands Golf Course in Romulus.

The Lancers, led by Evan Woolford's 78, finished with a 319 Southfield Christian was second with a 326, followed by host-team Plymouth Christian Academy in a distant third with 386 Macomb Christian was fourth (386) and Novi Franklin Road Christian was fifth (482).

Oakland Christian also got a 79 from Justin Fittonneville, an 80 from Matt Dion and an 82 from Ehot Woolford. Other Lancer scorers were Jason Tynanelli with an 84 and Sean Gillesby with a 100.

Evan Woolford's 78 earned him tournament medalist honors.

Southfield Christian was paced by Jon Anibal with a 79 Brian Sternberg shot 81, Kurt Goldsby had an 82 and C J Pope carded an 84.

For PCA, low scorer was Jesse Predhomme with a 91 Jordan Brown was next with a 93, followed by Jordan Johnston with a 99 and Keith Baruta with a 103 Jeremy Seavey had a 109 and Kyle Gross shot 115.

Canton tops Plymouth

Talk about balance. Canton had all six of its golfers shoot between 89 and 43 Wednesday in defeating Plymouth 166-215 at Hilltop. The win gave the Chiefs an 8-2 dual-meet mark, Plymouth fell to 1-8.

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onship game opposite Salem on Oct 15.

Steve Mischung was in goal for the shutout for the Chiefs, who improved to 10-2-3 overall. They finished 4-0 in the division.

Churchill is 4-8 1 overall 0-1-1 in the division.

Ross Maltby got Canton's first goal, with Joe Hess and Dutch Morrell also scoring - Morrell's on a penalty kick. Andy Cortellini contributed two assists.

Salem 2, Northville 1: This was yet another match that went to the very end for Salem, and again the Rocks managed to eke out a victory Wednesday at Northville.

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Match medalist honors went to John Palmer with a 39 Chad Johnson and Mike Yates were next best at 42s, with Matt Haar, Bryan Wioncek and Dominic Gallo each scoring a 43.

Plymouth was paced by Jimmy Vleck with a 49. Other Wildcat scorers were Matt Talbot, 51, Billy Gaultner, 55, Nick Tagge, 60, Ben Kosmalski, 63, and Jeff Selasky, 71. Next up is the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament Tuesday at Huron Meadows.

Salem wins a pair

Salem concluded its WLAA regular season on a winning note, picking up conference wins over Walled Lake Western and Wayne Memorial.

On Friday, the Rocks beat Western 159-164 at Northville Hills, two days earlier, they defeated Wayne Memorial 163-178 on Fellows Creek's West Course.

The two victories allowed Salem to improve to 8-4 overall in dual meets, the Rocks finish the WLAA at 7-4.

Against Western Friday, Aaron Cheesman was meet medalist with a 38. Other Salem scorers were Andy Thackaberry, 40, Dave Pawlukiewicz, 40, Pat Shaw, 41, Chris French, 43, and Ted Panretos, 52.

Western scorers were Justin Williams, 39, Rich Saterian, 41, Eric Hoffman, 42, Andy Baum and Brad Robertson, 43 each, and Mike Roberts 48.

A penalty kick converted by Chris Conlisk midway through the second half after Steve Gizicki was taken down in the box in front of the Northville goal proved to be the difference.

"It was a questionable foul," admitted Salem coach Ed McCarthy of the call that resulted in the game-winning goal. But we'll take it, get on the bus and get out of there.

The match was knotted at 1 all at the half, Northville getting the game's first goal at the 10-minute mark from James Hannah with an assist from Mike Kelleher. The Rocks drew even on a goal scored by Dave Hall off a corner kick taken by Gizicki.

"Northville's very strong," said McCarthy. "They have a chance to do very good in their (state) district."

Schoolcraft spikers knocked out of 1st

St. Clair Community College knocked the Schoolcraft College women's volleyball team out of a share of first place in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference with a 27-30, 30-21, 30-18, 30-18 victory Wednesday over the visiting Ocelots.

On Thursday, the Lady Ocelots rebounded to beat host Oakland Community College, 30-6, 30-19, 30-13, as Katrina Napier had eight kills, while Westland John Glenn's Kathleen Knutson added seven.

Angie Wangler and Liz Fredlund contributed six each. Schoolcraft, 11-7 overall and 5-1 in the conference, had a total of 19 ace serves led by Kelly Sines with five followed by Meghan McAuliffe, Stephanie Koslowski and Knutson with four apiece. Sines also finished

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with 11 assist-to-kills.

Against St. Clair, there were a few positive aspects.

The Lady Ocelots won the opening game of the match 30-27, giving the Skippers (32-9 overall, 4-0 MCCA) its first match loss in conference play this season.

"I felt we did well in two areas," said Schoolcraft head coach Tom Teeters. "No. 1 — our setter second ball attack, and number two, in particular, Cathin O'Hara played good on defense and on serve receive. But we were outplayed in every other position and the stats reflect that."

Napier and Koslowski had 11 kills each for the Ocelots, while Fredlund contributed eight.

Sines, the setter, had 24 assist-to-kills, while Fredlund added 15. Cathin O'Hara led with 15 digs, while McAuliffe added 11. Napier finished with six blocks, including four solo.

Tuesday, Schoolcraft defeated visiting Flint Mott, 30-24, 30-20, 30-24, in a conference encounter as three Ocelots recorded eight or more kills led by Napier and McAuliffe with 11 and 10 respectively. Knutson contributed 8. Sines paced the Ocelots in digs (12) and assist-to-kills (22). O'Hara and McAuliffe combined for 19 digs. Fredlund was second in assists with 16.

Madonna streak at 21

The Madonna University volleyball team struck again, this time with a 3-1 home victory

over University of Michigan-Dearborn in the opening round of the Madonna Classic Friday.

The Crusaders extended their best start for any sport in school history to 21-0, winning 30-20, 30-19, 19-30, 30-6. The Wolves dropped to 9-18.

MU's Tera Morrill (from Westland/Livonia Franklin) and Natalya Timna led the way with 18 kills apiece.

Morrill had an attack percentage of .531 with 23 digs, while Timna recorded a .300 attack percentage with 16 digs.

Laura Lesko added 15 kills with a .352 attack percentage, 18 digs, three service aces and eight blocks. Heather Spooner had seven kills (.545) and four blocks, Amanda Suder (Salem HS) had a team high 24 digs, and Ashley Frost finished with 49 set assists and 18 digs.

Salem tops Central for 4th-straight win

BY C J RISAK
STAFF WRITER

No, it wasn't a 32-minute work of basketball art, but Salem coach Fred Thomann was satisfied with his team's overall performance in Thursday's 50-39 triumph at Walled Lake Central.

"We had a pretty good game," said Thomann after his team improved to 6-4 overall with its fourth-straight win (without a loss) in the Western Lakes Activities Association. "We had a great first half, piddled around a bit in the third quarter and then we finished it out pretty well."

What pleased Thomann was his team's offensive balance, which started with Teresa Coppelle with 12 points, Ellen Canale with 11, Alyssa Guerin with 10, Kathy Hammerschmidt with eight and Katharine Wheatley with seven.

"We really are a (scoring bed)," the Salem coach said. "Our scoring tonight indicated that we had five people in double figures for all intents and purposes."

The Rocks' defense helped the offense, which struggled in the pre-WLAA season. "We've gone from a more pas-

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sive style to a more aggressive style of defense," said Thomann. "Our last four, five minutes tonight was really, really solid. Maybe we can get on a bit of a roll here."

The Vikings, who fell to 2-8 overall and 1-3 in the WLAA, got 13 points from Whitney Simbeck and 11 from Brittany Burkhardt. However, leading-scorer Michelle White was limited to one point, due in great part to Wheatley's defensive prowess.

The Rocks host Livonia Churchill and Westland John Glenn in a pair of WLAA games Tuesday and Thursday.

also dished out four assists. Ashley Cecil contributed nine points.

Ealy and Molly Conlon helped put the clamps on senior forward Karen Anger, Churchill's second leading scorer.

"We got out on them early and took them out of their offense," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "We were pretty good defensively and we rebounded the ball well."

The Chargers, who trailed 35-14 at halftime, had a total of 20 turnovers.

"They shut us down offensively," Churchill coach Rod Windle said. "We didn't get any open looks and they kept us in check."

matched it," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly. "And we didn't respond."

But, as Reilly quickly noted, "There's something to be said about playing less than your best and still coming out with a win."

The victory pushed the Wildcats' record to 6-3 overall. Jeanne Moise topped Plymouth with 24 points and nine rebounds. Colleen Flaherty had seven points and 11 boards, and Janet Hanchett totaled six points and 10 rebounds.

Katie Rizale was best for Cabrini with seven points.

Canton 63, Churchill 32: Junior center Katie Cezat scored a game-high 22 points as the Chiefs (8-2 overall, 3-0 in the Western Division) romped to a WLAA-Western Division triumph Thursday at Livonia Churchill (3-6, 1-3).

Lisa Ealy, a sophomore forward, contributed 11 points and eight rebounds, while senior forward Sarah Samulski had eight points and six assists.

Junior guard Robyn Johnson scored 17 to pace Churchill. She

Plymouth 44, A.P. Cabrini 27 (JV): No, it was not a good finish for Plymouth Thursday against Allen Park Cabrini in a Catholic League C-D Division junior varsity game played at Redford Bishop Borgess.

The Wildcats outscored Cabrini 15-4 in the first quarter and 11-6 in the second to take a 26-10 advantage into halftime. But the second half was nearly dead even, Plymouth outscoring the Monarchs 18-17.

"Our intensity in the second half they came out and

Roeper 39, PCA 27. The good news for Plymouth Christian Academy Friday night at PCA — the Eagles outscored Bloomfield Hills Roeper 13-1 in the fourth quarter.

Unfortunately, by that time they were already behind by 24 points.

Which means Roeper pulled away to an easy win, giving PCA its fifth-straight MIAC loss.

The Roughriders led 27-9 by halftime. Sarah Pernick's 20 points paced Roeper, with Sophie Braden adding 10.

The Eagles got eight points from Katie Polera.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

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 p.m. at Computware 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.

Salem boys take 3rd; girls best

Last Saturday's Falcon Invitational, hosted by Dearborn Divine Child, wasn't a true test for Salem's boys cross country team.

That's because the Rocks' best runners were not competing. Coach Geoff Baker instead chose to have them use this two-week window in mid-season for training.

The Rocks' best runners did compete at yesterday's Western Wayne Cross Country Championships, held at Willow MetroPark. And if last Saturday's results indicate anything, it was that Salem may yet emerge as a force to be reckoned with.

At the Falcon Invite, the Rocks finished third with 73

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points. Pinckney was first with 15 and Redford Union was second with 64.

Salem's top finishers were Brian Kutnick, 10th overall (18:30), John Israel, 12th (18:37), Brian Barnes, 15th (18:41), Joe Rothert, 16th (18:42), Cameron Loftus, 20th (19:09), Joe Crist, 23rd (19:10), and Mike Gahn, 30th (20:07).

The Western Lakes Activities Association Divisional Championships are next for Salem, Thursday at Cass Benton.

Salem girls sparkle

However you look at it, all of Salem's runners did pretty well last Saturday (Sept 27) at both the Haslett Invitational and the Dearborn Divine Child Falcon Invitational.

The Rocks' A team, competing at Haslett, finished first overall in the 12-team race with 56 points. Dearborn was second with 82.

Danielle Malone paced Salem with a fifth-place finish overall (20:05). Next was Laura Friedman, 11th (20:38), Luaren Kane, 12th (20:44), Amanda Kassem, 13th (20:45), Hannah Cavicchio, 15th (20:46), Monica Przebienda, 16th (20:47), and Lauren Medley, 24th (21:17). All received medals for their top-25 finishes.

At the Falcon Invitational, Salem's B team was third with 94 points, behind Salem's C team (52) and Pinckney (73).

Leading the Rocks was Alyssa Mastic, 20th overall (21:31), followed by Marisa Carpinelli, 21st (21:31), Allison Janda, 29th (21:53), Chelsea Baldwin, 30th (21:57), Lianne Griffiths, 37th (22:05), Katie Dondzila, 45th (22:27).

The Rocks run at the WLAA Division Championships at Cass Benton Thursday.

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PLYMOUTH

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Blaylock knows not everything is as rosy as it may appear. His JV team features all the best players in the school, schools with varsity programs would elevate such talent to their varsity.

There's nothing he can do to control that, except try and schedule the toughest teams he can. Plymouth is not yet part of the Western Lakes Activities Association in football, all of its games are non-leaguers. He has gone up against some top-notch programs, including Jackson Lumen Christi and Country Day.

"This was a big test for us," Blaylock said of Country Day. "We've played a lot of real physical teams, but this is the first time we've played an athletic team like this."

Whatever the Yellow Jackets were, they couldn't stop Plymouth. Jeff Harrison sliced through their defense to gain 117 yards and score four touchdowns, and quarterback Brent Jones raced for 141 yards and a touchdown and completed 2-of-6 passes for 72 yards. Blaylock, however, felt his defense was equally important in the win. The Jackets were limited to 84 yards rushing and 194 in total. Chris Rucker, their standout running back, was held to 43 yards on the ground on 14 attempts, and quarterback Nick Potter had 44 rushing



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Plymouth JV coach Jay Blaylock (right) watches the action in the second half of the Thursday's Country Day game. Blaylock has guided the 'Cats to an unbeaten season thus far.

yards (12 carries) and was just 12-of-27 passing for 110 yards.

It was a big credit to our defense," said Blaylock. "Rucker had all the tools for a good running back — he was shifty and fast. That was our game plan, to shut him down."

A 9-yard run by Harrison in the first quarter and a 30-yard scoring run by Jones in the second — with Rucker's 26-yard interception return in between — left Plymouth in front 13-6

at halftime.

Jones' two pass completions set up the Wildcats next two touchdowns, a 30-yard swing to Harrison leading to his 5-yard run in the third quarter and a 42-yard circus catch by Josh LeDuc resulting in a 6-yard Harrison score to start the fourth, pushing Plymouth's lead to 27-6. Country Day did get two fourth-quarter TD runs, a 6-yarder by Tommy Kane and a 5-yarder by Rucker, but the Wildcats added another score

too after a failed onside kick, Harrison getting it on a 25-yard run.

Just where this will lead is unclear. All the Plymouth coaches believe the "family atmosphere" they've promoted, a key part of the school's athletic foundation, will pay dividends next year and in the years ahead.

But however good they may look now as a JV superpower, the real test comes in 2004. cjrsak@oe.homecomm.net (734) 953-2108

THE WEEK AHEAD

- PREP FOOTBALL**
 Friday Oct. 10
 Churchill at Canton 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 WL Central at John Glenn 7 p.m.
 Salem at Wayne 7 p.m.
 N D Prep at Clarenceville 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday Oct. 11
 Luth Westland at Cranbrook 1 p.m.
 Redford CC vs U D Jesu t
 at Hamtramck Keyworth Stadium 7 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
 Tuesday Oct. 7
 Clarenceville at 6 PW Liggett 6:30 p.m.
 Canton at Wayne 7 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Franklin Road 7 p.m.
 Mercy at Ladywood 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Salem 7 p.m.
 Franklin at John Glenn 7 p.m.
 Northville at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 Canton Agape at Zoe Christian 7 p.m.
 Thursday Oct. 9
 Luth East at Clarenceville 6:30 p.m.
 Luth Westland at Harper Woods 6:30 p.m.
 DePorres at Ladywood 6:30 p.m.
 Churchill at Northern 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Canton 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Salem 7 p.m.
 Wayne at WL Central 7 p.m.
 Friday Oct. 10
 Ply Christian at Plymouth 7 p.m.
 Canton Agape at B H Roeper 8 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Taylor Baptist TBA
BOYS SOCCER
 Monday Oct. 6
 Northville at Wayne 4 p.m.
 Churchill at Franklin 7 p.m.
 Canton at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 Tuesday Oct. 7
 WL Central at John Glenn 4 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Macomb Christian 4:30 p.m.
 WL Western at Salem 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Oct. 8
 Plymouth at Monroe 4 p.m.
 Canton at Salem 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Churchill 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Franklin 7 p.m.
 Wayne at WL Western 7 p.m.
 Thursday Oct. 9
 Redford CC at Bishop Foley 7 p.m.
 Friday Oct. 10
 John Glenn at Divine Child 4 p.m.
 Agape at Huron Valley 4:30 p.m.
 Riv Richard at Luth Westland 4:30 p.m.
 Ply Christian at Bethesda 4:30 p.m.
 WL Northern at Franklin 5:30 p.m.
 Wayne at Taylor Kennedy 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday Oct. 11
 DeLaSalle at Stevenson 11 a.m.
 Plymouth at A A Greenhills noon
 Ply Christian at Lenawee noon
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
 Monday Oct. 6
 CC vs U D High (Cass Benton) 4:15 p.m.
 Thursday Oct. 9
 WLAA Jamboree at Willow Metropark 3:45 p.m.
 Saturday Oct. 11
 A A Gab Richard Inv at Hudson Mills 10 a.m.
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
 Tuesday Oct. 7
 Ladywood vs Mercy (Cass Benton) 4:30 p.m.
 Thursday Oct. 9
 WLAA Jamboree at Willow Metropark 3:45 p.m.
 Saturday Oct. 11
 A A Gab Richard Inv at Hudson Mills 10 a.m.
- GIRLS SWIMMING**
 Tuesday Oct. 7
 Canton at Farmington 6:30 p.m.
 Churchill at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 Wayne at Taylor Truman 7 p.m.
 Ladywood vs Notre Dame Prep at Pont ac Northern 7 p.m.
 Thursday Oct. 9
 Canton vs Plymouth (at Salem) 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Northville 7 p.m.
 Franklin at WL Western 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Salem 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at WL Central 7 p.m.
 WL Northern at Wayne 7 p.m.
 Ladywood vs Mercy
 at Livonia Community Rec Ctr 7 p.m.
 Friday Oct. 10
 Stevenson at A A Pioneer 7 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS
 Monday Oct. 6
 Clarenceville at Clawson 4 p.m.
 Friday Oct. 10
 (Division 1 Region 3 8 a.m.)
 Canton Salem Ann Arbor Pioneer Ann Arbor
 Huron Saline Belleville Monroe Taylor Truman
 Taylor Kennedy
 at Ann Arbor Pioneer
 (Division 1 Region 4 8 a.m.)
 #1 3 singles at Churchill
 #1 2 doubles #4 singles at Stevenson
 #3 4 doubles at Rotary Park
BOYS GOLF
 Tuesday Oct. 7
 WLAA Tournament at Hudson Mills 9 a.m.
 Catholic League Tourney at St John's 10 a.m.
 Friday Oct. 10
 Division 1 Regional at Oak Pointe GC
 Canton Salem Livonia Stevenson Livonia
 Churchill Livonia Franklin Brighton Howell
 Dearborn Dearborn Edsel Ford Dearborn
 Fordson Redford Union Redford Catholic
 Central South Lyon Detroit King Detroit Cass
 Tech Northville Novi
GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
 Friday Oct. 10
 A A Pioneer at Ladywood 4:30 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
 Tuesday Oct. 7
 Madonna at Concordia 4 p.m.
 Wednesday Oct. 8
 Schoolcraft at Kellogg CC 4 p.m.
 Saturday Oct. 11
 John Glenn at Divine Child 4 p.m.
 Agape at Huron Valley 4:30 p.m.
 Riv Richard at Spring Arbor 2:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
 Wednesday Oct. 8
 Madonna at Concordia 4 p.m.
 Saturday Oct. 11
 Washtenaw at Schoolcraft 11 a.m.
 Madonna at Spring Arbor 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
 Tuesday Oct. 7
 Madonna at Aquinas College 7 p.m.
 Friday Saturday Oct. 10-11
 Schoolcraft at Jefferson (Mo.) TBA
 Madonna at Houston Baptist Tourney TBA
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
 Thursday Oct. 9
 Whalers at Windsor Spitfires 7:30 p.m.
 Friday Oct. 10
 Whalers at Guelph Storm 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday Oct. 11
 Whalers vs S S Marie Greyhounds at Compuware Arena 7:30 p.m.
 TBA — time to be announced

SWIM RESULTS

- SALEM 146 WAYNE MEMORIAL 40**
 Oct. 2 at Salem
 200 yard medley relay 1 Salem (Amanda Newman Kelsey Lincoln Ashley Aquinto Lisa Gullikson) 2:01:81
 200 freestyle 1 Heather Michalsen (S) 2:10:28 2 Danielle Powers (S) 2:12:63
 200 individual medley 1 Kabe Myers (S) 2:34:27 2 Kim Heaney (S) 2:42:20
 50 freestyle 1 Amy Mertens (S) 2:17 2 Kate Musson (S) 2:17:5
 Diving 1 Aquinto (S) 201 55 points 2 Lauren Burgett (S) 151:80
 100 butterfly 1 Maggie Fisher (S) 1:13:72 2 Kellie Brandt (S) 1:18:44
 100 freestyle 1 Lincoln (S) 57:00 2 Meghan Clarke (S) 1:02:57
 500 freestyle 1 Katie Sweeney (WM) 5:59:74 2 Stacy Yee (S) 6:05:79
 200 freestyle relay 1 Salem (Mertens Musson Michelle Jurcak Powers) 1:49:70
 100 backstroke 1 Newman (S) 1:08:06 2 Amy Benson (S) 1:12:12
 100 breaststroke 1 Hearney (S) 1:17:41 Andrea Lang (S) 1:18:75
- 400 freestyle relay 1 Salem (Mertens Lincoln Michalsen Gullikson) 3:55:76
 Salem's dual meet record 4:0 Next meet Livonia Stevenson 7 p.m. Thursday at Salem
- CANTON 76 NORTHVILLE 110**
 Oct. 2 at Canton
 200 yard medley relay 1 Northville 2:01:15 2 Canton (Alyssa Johnson Lucy Liu Allison Goldsmith Izabela Paskowska) 2:01:44
 200 freestyle 1 Kathryn Kusupios (N) 2:08:98 2 Susan Patrick (C) 2:10:64
 200 individual medley 1 Sarah Bardisley (N) 2:26:44 2 Johnson (C) 2:28:68
 50 freestyle 1 Alex Tereszczenko (N) 25:66 2 Goldsmith (C) 26:29
 Diving 1 Chelsea Selden (C) 168:80 2 Audra Ahern (C) 166:35
 100 butterfly 1 Goldsmith (C) 1:04:72
 100 freestyle 1 Tereszczenko (N) 54:74 (state qualifying time new pool record)
 500 freestyle 1 Liu (C) 5:32:41
 200 freestyle relay 1 Northville 1:47:05 2 Canton (Patrick Paskowska A son McDuff Goldsmith) 1:49:78
 100 backstroke 1 Arielle Greenlee (N) 1:05:92
 100 breaststroke 1 Liu (C) 1:14:95
 400 freestyle relay 1 Northville 3:57:81 2 Canton (Paskowska McDuff Johnson Patrick) 4:04:41
 Canton's dual meet record 2:2 Next meet: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Farmington 7 p.m. Thursday vs Plymouth at Canton
- PLYMOUTH 105 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 81**
 Oct. 2 at Franklin
 200 yard medley relay 1 Franklin (Nichole Gizowski Amanda Diamond Alex Asato Tellez Lindsay Garbutt) 2:14:80 2 Plymouth (Elaine Lafayette Sarah Palczynski Caitlin Kolesar Jill Spangler) 2:14:90
 200 freestyle 1 Stephanie Goulet (P) 2:22:49 2 Erin Lovell (LF) 2:22:70
 200 individual medley 1 Palczynski (P) 2:40:8 2 Maricat Eggenberger (P) 2:53:45
 50 freestyle 1 Asato Tellez (LF) 27:93 2 Spangler (P) 29:89
 Diving 1 Alyssa Suppice (LF) 174:30
 points 2 Andrea Fleming (P) 123:85
 100 butterfly 1 Lafayette (P) 1:08:78 2 Katie Hughes (P) 1:11:55
 100 freestyle 1 Spangler (P) 1:05:32 2 Emily Clanton (P) 1:05:78
 500 freestyle 1 Hughes (P) 6:21:25 2 Eggenberger (P) 6:31:18
 200 freestyle relay 1 Plymouth (Goulet Palczynski Kolesar Meghan Hagood) 1:59:63 2 Franklin (Gizowski Diamond Lovell Sarah Culbertson) 2:02:96
 100 backstroke 1 Lafayette (P) 1:08:33 2 Asato Tellez (LF) 1:08:92
 100 breaststroke 1 Palczynski (P) 1:23:94 2 Diamond (LF) 1:28:85
 400 freestyle relay 1 Plymouth (Lafayette Goulet Hagood Spangler) 4:23:79 2 Franklin (Lovell Asato Tellez Culbertson Garbutt) 4:35:27
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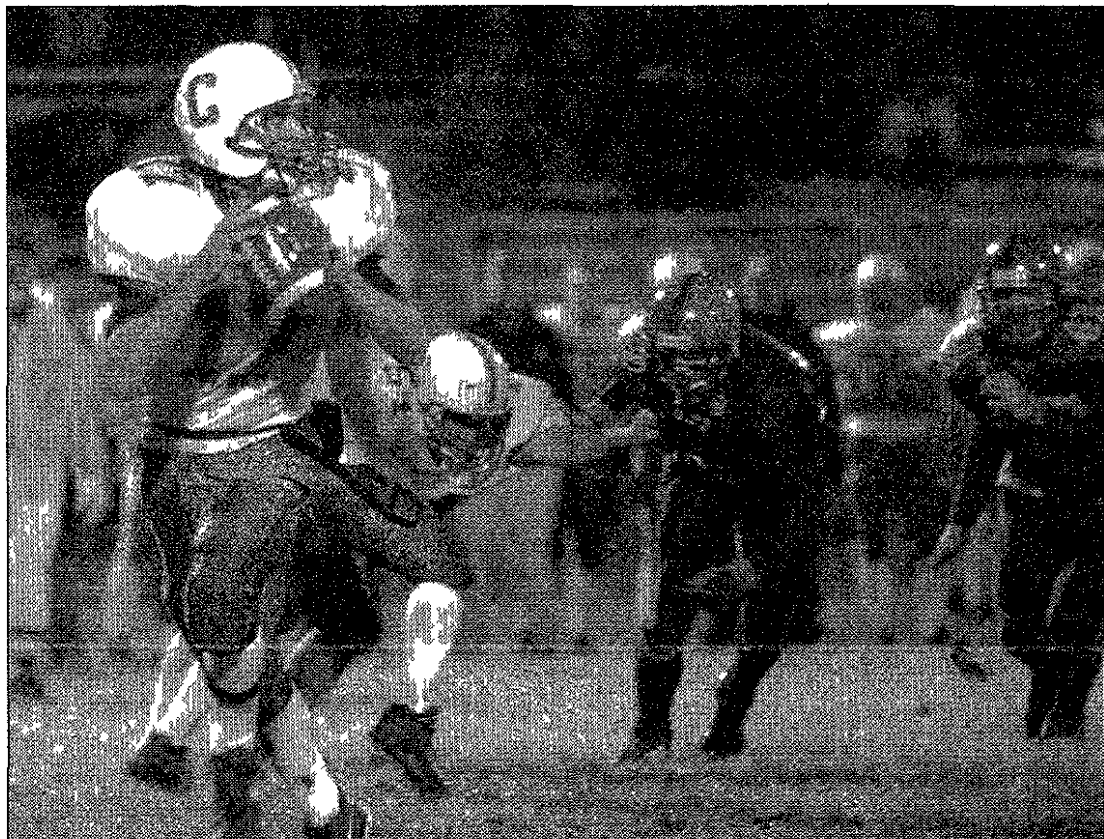
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 themselves in poor field position. And on six different occasions in the first half, Canton went three downs and out. But Franklin couldn't take advantage, fumbling the ball away three times, including once on the Canton 11 with 4:52 left in the opening quarter as Franz Gatzke picked up the loose football. "When we have good opportunities to stay in the game or be in the game, we blow it," Kelbert said. "You can't do that stuff to beat good teams. It all goes back to mental mistakes." The Patriots tried to stymie Canton's vaunted wing-T offense by moving safeties up and putting more people in the box. But on the first play from scrimmage in the second-half, Canton hit another big play, this time on a 67-yard run by McKinney, a carbon copy of his first TD run. "Franklin tackled aggressively to the ball, they were adjusting people up front so you have to make the right call," the Canton coach said.

'And if that happens you pop one free and it's an 80-yard run. The Chiefs opened up a 35-0 lead with two more scores, implementing a running clock thanks to a 20-yard TD run from Devin Thomas with 5:17 left in the third quarter followed by Andy Rossow's 4-yard TD run on the first play of the final period. Franklin, however, made the score respectable, clawing its way back with three fourth-quarter TDs — Matt Parker on a 4-yard run, Greg Westberg on a 4-yard pass from Eric Pacifici, and Matt Warren on a 5-yard run. But the Chiefs' defense was more than adequate for more than three quarters, holding Franklin to a total of 178 yards in the game. And because of the adverse weather, Canton elected to throw only four times as Baechler said he used only six of the 48 plays on his card. Their system is awesome and it works even though you know what to expect," Kelbert said of the Chiefs. "They run the same plays every year, but as far as this team, this is one



Canton's quarterback Shawn Little sets to throw Friday night against Livonia Franklin

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SALEM

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 But Smitherman's fourth TD at 5:49 of the third quarter followed by a 22-yard scoring pass from Vinnie DeLuca to Nathan Beard at 3:02 of the third put the game well out of Salem's reach. Smitherman did most of the damage, gaining 231 of the Rockets' 283 rushing yards. But DeLuca was effective as well, completing 6-of-9 passes for 79 yards, including his TD pass to Beard. Beard caught four passes for 57 yards. For Salem, running back Mike Kerul accounted for 102 of their 172 rushing yards, on 18 attempts. But Glenn limited Rocks' quarterback Chris Drabicki to 1-of-8 passing for just 10 yards, with one interception — by the Rockets' Jon Kimble. In addition to being out-gained 362-182, Salem had two turnovers while Glenn had none.

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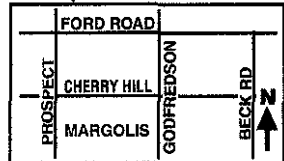
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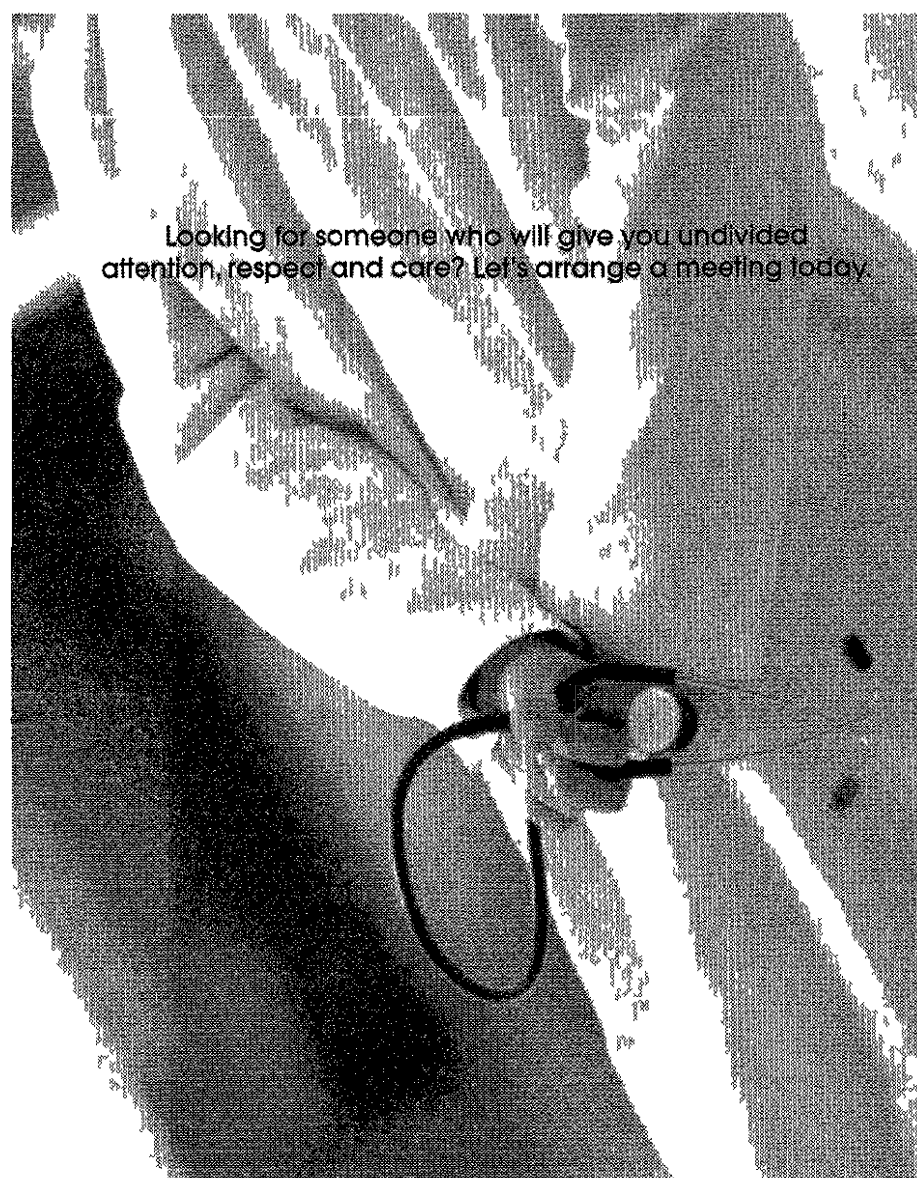
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Dr. Paul Melrose

All of us struggle to trust

In childhood, one of the most difficult issues can be the issue of attachment. When a child's growth and development is disrupted in one of several ways a child can have poor or limited skills, mostly on his/her own, about how to try to attach, bond, or become close with others in his or her own life.

What is sometimes an issue for adults, either in their primary relationships of family or the person they are partnered with, is the making of good and healthy relationships that will be satisfactory and last.

It is not uncommon to come upon individuals who whether they be living alone and keep to themselves in many ways, or people who feel lonely and isolated even in and amongst social settings, find they that they struggle to make healthy relationships. Some of this can be described as trying to "attach" to others in their lives.

One definition of Attachment Disorder, from the Institute for Attachment and Child Development, describes it as a 'condition in which individuals have difficulty forming loving, lasting intimate relationships.' What I discover, when working with couples or families, or even individuals is that they may have had insufficient parenting, or contact with caring people growing up, not necessarily through traumatic events, which simply did not give them enough of the tools as they might have needed or wished, to feel comfortable and secure in relationships.

They are not able initially to find sufficient happiness, satisfaction or companionship. They find that those around them, or their partner, do not give them what they need.

What sometimes happens is that persons find that they may be going about the creating and maintaining of relationships that are not helpful to themselves or the other with whom they are in relationships. How often is that upon close examination an adult can find that he/she does not feel sufficiently secure and loved, does not feel that they are being encouraged by their partner or other others close to them to reach their potential, that the relationships that they are in feel mutual and reciprocal, they feel overly stressed or anxious, or that they fear becoming self-reliant?

It is not unusual to struggle with issues of trust, find oneself too impulsive at times, struggle with empathy and affection, and while superficially charming or engaging may fear getting too close because that facade may crumble.

All of us struggle to some extent with these issues. In our relationship to God, to families, to friends, we want from the other but may not recognize one of the places which needs attention, ourselves.

This kind of issue can be addressed. It is useful to read about attachment, though it may be hard to find this issues addressed in adult books. But looking how one makes friends or life partners is another topic to consider.

Dr. Paul Melrose is the director of Clinical Services at the Samaritan Counseling Center of SE Michigan.

Helping hands



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Dave Bevington, chaplain for Angela Hospice, plays the keyboard during tea time every Thursday afternoon. Patients and families sometimes sing along.

Caring volunteers bring special touch to Angela Hospice

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Every Thursday afternoon, volunteers Joan Baker and Dorothy Larco of Livonia, Georgia Scappaticci of Plymouth, Barbara Whell of Northville and Maureen Hassien of Canton brighten up life for patients and their families at Angela Hospice.

It's tea time and their caring smiles and dainty treats provide respite from the waiting. The special occasion is just one of the ways Sister Mary Giovanni hopes to help the terminally ill



Volunteers make the tea and pastries to serve during high tea at Angela Hospice.

and their families live life to the fullest. Who wouldn't love attending the high tea or an ice cream social every Friday night?

Sister Giovanni knows it takes a team of volunteers, 480 of them, to make that happen - and it takes money. On Friday, Oct. 10, she's inviting everyone in the community to lend a helping hand by attending the 16th annual Light up a Life Benefit at Laurel Manor. The elegant evening begins at 6 p.m. with a silent auction, cocktail reception, including hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and music by the Steve Wood Jazz Duo. A gourmet sit-down dinner, live auction, and more music follows. Tickets are \$75, and available by calling (734) 953-6018.

"We started doing this because it gives patients a way to entertain family," said Sister Giovanni, who founded Angela Hospice 18 years ago to serve patients and their families from Monroe to Rochester, Howell to Detroit. In addition to the 16-bed facility in Livonia, staff and volunteers visit 100 homes in the area.



Volunteers serve high tea to families and patients at Angela Hospice. The activity is just one of many to help patients live life to the fullest while providing comfort for families.

Owned and operated by the Felician Sisters, Angela Hospice serves patients of all faiths and agnostics.

LOVING CARE

"The whole thrust of hospice is the patient lives until he dies," said Sister Giovanni. "They all have their stories about hospitalizations and treatments, what they've gone through. That's why it's important to help them live until

they die."

Baker began volunteering five years ago.

"It's the best thing I've ever done," said Baker. "The families come down to get a break. It's a highlight for the family. They don't think about what's going on. Sometimes they sing. It's not a sad place. It's a happy place."

The proof of that, says Larco, a

PLEASE SEE VOLUNTEERS, C3

Author brings native characters to life

BY CHIP KARNISH
CORRESPONDENT

"I'd describe my books as John Wayne meets Harry Potter."

From a small, bare-walled office in downtown Plymouth, local author James Gibson has created with his continuing Anasazi Princess series colorful characters of mythical ancestry by incorporating Native American sorcery with action-oriented romance.

Lawless bandits, distrustful soldiers and an Indian Princess were all invented for an imaginative world he's hoping will engage his readers.

"I like to call it 'plausible fiction,'" said Gibson, a retired Big Three automotive executive. Plausible meaning speculative, giving a maybe or maybe-not existence to people and events in his writing. Fiction gives a writer more latitude than non-fiction, and Gibson proposes that, though his series of books may be fantastic, they are not fantasy.

As his popular Anasazi Princess series (pronounced AH-na-SAH-zee, taken

from the Navaho term meaning 'Ancient Ones') prepared for its upcoming fourth installment, it's Gibson's own story of obstacles and goals that bears telling.

READING TO ESCAPE

Growing up on his family's Tennessee grassland farm, he watched as his father raised livestock on their land. Raising his father's book collection passed the time and was pure escapism.

"I was often sick as a child and there wasn't a lot to do on the farm," he said with the remains of a Southern accent. "There I was, 4, 5 years old reading the works of Zane Grey," Gibson said.

He may have had to skip over the big words, but the young Gibson understood enough to appreciate the author's unique voice in setting the story.

"Grey's books romanticized the West, often telling his stories through a heroine's point of view," he recalled. "I knew one day I wanted to write in that context and about people of great charac-

ter." But dreams of penning the great American "New Age" Western novel would have to wait as the reality of adulthood kicked in.

"I knew I had to get a real job to raise my family," said Gibson, who went to work in the human resources department of an automotive company. "It was there I really learned to listen to people and how to help them with their problems."

During these years it was his travels with wife, Cathie, and son, Mark, that would again ignite Gibson's need to write.

"We were on a driving tour visiting Mesa Verde National Park in southwest Colorado when we came across these impressive cliff dwellings, he described. "Clearly this had once been a large and well-organized civilization."

He left the site wondering, who were those people that had lived there and



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PLEASE SEE AUTHOR, C3 James Gibson is the author of three books

Holmberg-Donaldson

Mike and Virginia Donaldson of Canton announce the marriage of their daughter, Amy Patricia Donaldson, to Joshua Aaron Holmberg, son of Ted and Michele Holmberg of Lansing

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, and a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University Elh Broad College of Business She is employed as a credit administrator for Federal Mogul Corp, in Southfield

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Lansing Waverly High School and will graduate in December from Northwood University in Lansing He is employed as a customer service administrator for American Colleague Marketing in Okemos

The couple were wed Aug 30 at Pine Knob Carriage House in Clarkston with the Rev Greg Sellers, uncle of the groom, performing the ceremony

The bride was attended by maid of honor Tracy Nameth and bridesmaids Marney Daugherty, Mary Walters,



Christie Kaczynski and Jaime Tache

The groom was attended by best man Dan Jacobs and groomsmen Jason Freed, Justin Williams, Doug Donaldson and David Donaldson

Following the wedding and reception, the couple honeymooned in Aruba.

Bares-Hurd

Dr Charles and Mrs Susan Bares of Northville are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Lisa Renee Bares, to James Robert Hurd III, son of James Hurd, Jr of Capac and Julia Hurd of Battle Creek at Trinity Presbyterian Church on July 4, 2003 with the Rev William Moore officiating

Lisa is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, a 1999 graduate of Kalamazoo College, and is currently employed with Ann Arbor Public Schools as a foreign language teacher

James is a 1997 graduate of Harper Creek High School, a 2001 graduate of Kalamazoo College, and is currently a graduate student at Wayne State University, majoring in mechanical engineering

Attending the bride were maid of honor Prathuma Setty and bridesmaids Laura Bares, Deanna Babcock, Heather Yagiela, Tatyana Matish, Heather Warren and Meghan Ray

Attending the groom were best man Marc West and groomsmen David Bares,



Shaun Ferguson, Brad Ford, Matthew Parker, Robert Mickey and Lucas Weatherhead

Flower girl was Melissa Carter and ring bearer was Jacob Hurd. Also in the wedding party were bridal attendant Casey Arriaga and ushers Jason Johnson and Todd Wilson

After their honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple will reside in Northville

Kelly-McNamara

Douglas Kelly of Fruitland Park, Fla., and Carol Kelly of Flat Rock announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Catherine Kelly, to Shawn McNamara, son of Ruth and Scot Paquin of Canton, and Robert McNamara of Howell

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Flat Rock High School, a 2000 graduate of Wayne State University with her bachelor's degree, and a 2003 graduate of Wayne State University with her master's degree She is currently employed at Brownstown Middle School as a seventh-grade science teacher

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, a 1997 graduate of Michigan State University with his bachelor's degree, and a 2003 graduate of Wayne State University with his master's



degree He is currently employed by Grosse Pointe South High School as a science teacher

A Dec 6, 2003, wedding is planned at Community Lutheran Church in Flat Rock

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

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- 2 The Da Vinci Code Dan Brown
- 3 The Wedding Nicholas Sparks
- 4 Remember When Nora Roberts and J.D. Robb
- 5 The Teeth of the Tiger Tom Clancy

Nonfiction

- 1 Lies (and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them) Al Franken
- 2 The Great Unraveling Paul Krugman
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- 5 Under the Banner of Heaven Jon Krakauer

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CAMPUS NEWS

Michigan State University

Jennifer Foess, daughter of Barb and Dave Foess of Canton, graduated with High Distinction from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor in April 2003 with a B.S. in Anthropology-Zoology

Jennifer, a 1999 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, was a member of the American Medical Student Association, American Medical Women's Association, and WSU SOM STD/AIDS Youth Prevention Program While at U-M, Jennifer received University Honors for eight semesters, was a James B. Angell Scholar for four semesters, was Phi Beta Kappa, Golden Key National Honor Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and is now attending Wayne State University School of Medicine

Adrian College

The Art Department is pleased to present the Annual Juried Student Exhibition in Stubnitz Gallery Sept 29 through Oct 25 Among the artists being shown is Megan McClenaghan, a sophomore planning a major in mathematics Her work includes the use of markers, mixed media and charcoal She is the daughter of David and Cynthia McClenaghan and is a 2002 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School

MILITARY NEWS

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice **Joel A. Giacomino**, son of Cheryl A. and Raymond A. Giacomino of Canton, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J. Giacomino is a 1998 graduate of Canton High School

Marshall Lee Tucker, a fire fighter with the United States Air Force, has been promoted to Airman First Class Currently serving at Barksdale Air Force Base in Bossier City, La., Tucker will be deployed to Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan this November Marshall is the son of Mitchell and Ann Tucker of Canton

Navy Midshipman **Thomas H. Knapp**, son of Christine Cushman of Northville and Gregory Knapp of Plymouth, was recently inducted into the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md and will begin six weeks of Plebe Summer at the academy Knapp is a 2002 graduate of Northville High School in Northville

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VOLUNTEERS

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volunteer for eight years, is that 'after their loved one dies, people come back and visit us. Maureen Hassien thinks that's because of all the little things the volunteers do to make life better for the patients. A beautician by trade, the Canton resident was named volunteer of the year for her efforts to brighten spirits.

THE SIMPLE THINGS

"It's so needed, a simple hello, simple help," said Hassien. "My mom was in a nursing home down the street and I wanted to do something to help out. I curl their hair and make them feel better, and do whatever is needed."

Preparing the sandwiches and tarts is part of bringing quiet smiles to families and patients. Scappaticci began doing that more than five years ago.

"They call us the tea ladies," said Scappaticci. "People love to come and listen to chaplain Dave Bevington playing keyboards."

All of the volunteers including Jenny McSweeney of Brighton feel they receive more than they ever give. McSweeney dropped by for the afternoon tea with auction items including Red Wings tickets, jewelry, and a performance by the children's music group Cat and the Fiddler.

McSweeney's a home care volunteer taking care of the littlest patients while parents run errands.

"The children are easy," said McSweeney. "They aren't aware most often of what's going on. Children live longer because they're not aware of time limits. It's very rewarding taking care of these kids, and provides comfort to parents for us to be there, to listen to them."

A simple touch and listening ear are the reasons Sister Giovanna started Angela Hospice after working in the infirmary at the Felician Sisters Mother House 11 years.

Sisters would stay with sisters and pray with them while

they were dying and I thought that's what lay people need, said Sister Giovanna. "I'm a trained R.N., that's why I really admire the families, not only the courage of patients but graciousness of the families to be responsible for them, the parents learning to suction babies lungs out."

"If I had one wish it would be for family members to realize they don't have to have doctor authorization. They can call Angela Hospice or any hospice. Medicare will pay six months and beyond, and major insurance companies cover hospice."

GOOD DECISION

Kathy Dejack's family is glad they made the decision to place her 46-year-old brother who's suffering with Lou Gehrig's disease in hospice.

"It provides us the comfort that Gene is being taken care of," said Dejack, who worked as a nurse in the emergency room at Sinai Hospital 12 years.

"When we first went there you just knew it was the right place to be - the outer beauty of the building, landscaping, fountains. Everything is wonderful but when you go inside it's that much better - the workers, nurses, maintenance, volunteers make it what it is. Gene tells me that when he gets his miracle he's going to volunteer at Angela Hospice."

"There's something almost every night. Tuesday is homemade pies. They invited my Marissa to come and bake brownies and then pass them out to patients and family. Now that she's 18 she's going to volunteer. On Saturdays there's a 4 p.m. Mass in the chapel and we take Gene."

Watching her older brother live out his last days at Angela Hospice has been a life-changing experience.

"I can sleep at night," said Dejack. "I know that when he dies he's in the best place. The people care so much. The people will be there with him if we can't get there in time."

"It's been so positive. I tell my children we're learning about life and what it's about."

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AUTHOR

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what were their lives like? "I asked myself, what happened to make the Anasazi society disappear so suddenly and so completely?"

IDEAS FORM

He began drafting a story that addressed these questions set in the turbulent 1870s, a time following the Civil War, when the West was being settled and lawlessness reigned. To tell his tale he created Shanni, a Huastec princess, Tonah, her 200-year-old grandfather, shaman and sorcerer, and Caleb, son of a murdered rancher and love interest of Shanni. The book would follow their entwined relationships, changing world and quest across country.

As any first-time author can attest, it's not just the creative process that requires dedication, but also the publishing and marketing of the completed work.

The average book can take two years to go from submission and acceptance of a publisher and then to print and marketing, Gibson said.

In order to avoid this time delay, he decided on a courageously different route: self-publishing. He funded his own project and would then oversee every aspect of the production.

"There's a lot of risks and rewards for new writers," he pointed out, "but by self-publishing at least I'd have total control over the whole process. I'd also be able to get immediate feedback and learn from my readers."

LEARNING CURVE

It also means learning the ropes of the printing process, from proofreading countless drafts to final press check approval.

Gibson expresses extreme gratitude to his chosen production house, Old Mountain Press. "They led me through every step and kept my spirits up," he said. "Without faith, you can't get there."

It was synchronicity that would play a major part in naming Gibson's new publishing company. About to go to print with the final draft of his first book, his pressman asked, "What are you going to call your business, Jim?"

Gibson already knew and replied, "Pentacles Press," then proceeded with an explanation. A few years back he was tackling another goal he'd set for himself, competing in his first marathon.

"I'm running through Hines Park when I spot this card in a pile of leaves," Gibson recalled. "I stopped to grab it and then got back into the race."

Hundreds of runners must have passed the card, but it was Gibson who swiped it up and would later do the research to discover its meaning. It was a tarot card, "The Five of Pentacles" with an illustration depicting a person reaching into a new future.

He laughed, "I thought, and here's me, a retired guy, looking toward the unknown."

With name decided, Pentacles Press produced its first entry for the literary world in 2001.

To date Gibson has taken three books of his Anasazi Princess series to print in two years and has a fourth drafted and ready for press.

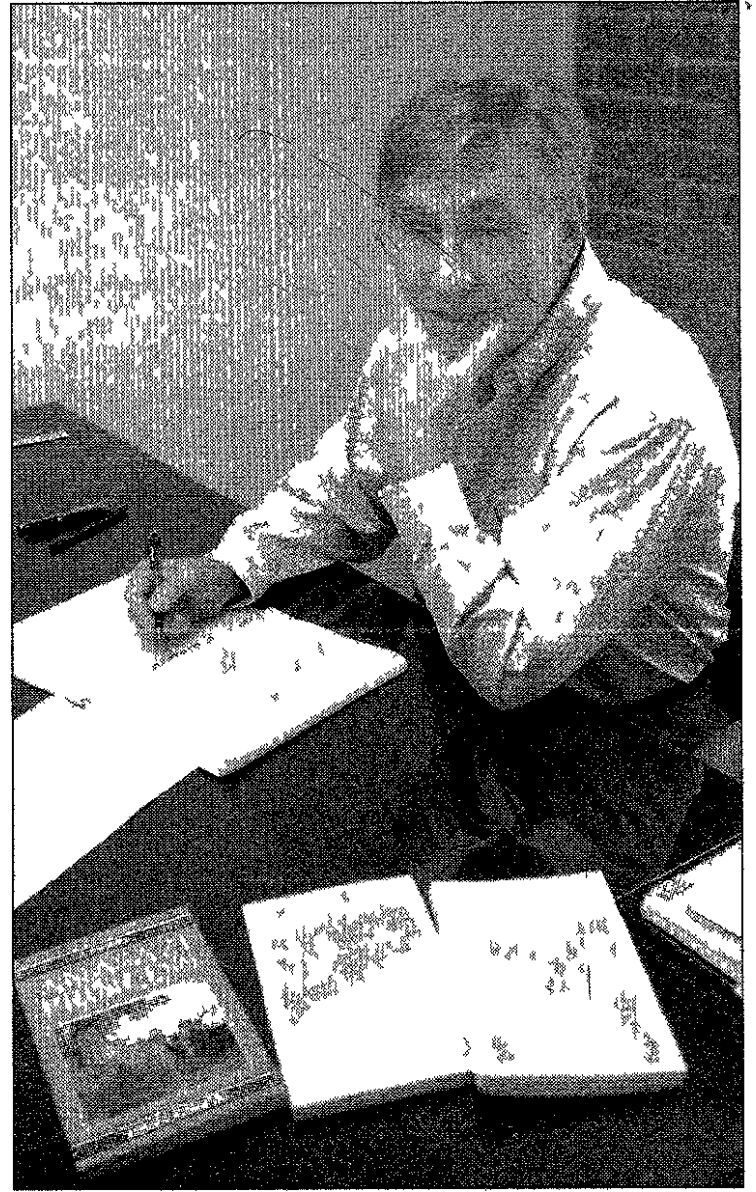
Each novel will also stand on its own, written so readers can catch up through explanations and flashbacks of principle characters.

And if Hollywood comes calling, sniffing out a film deal, a la Harry Potter, who would play the leads?

"Salma Hayek would make a great Princess Shanni, an ingenue's metamorphosis to a woman," he suggested. "And a young Robert Redford-type for Caleb, vulnerability with a hardness to him."

Gibson also has plans for landing an agent and editor, his books gaining national publicity and becoming available in chain stores. He can then fully concentrate on the writing and story process.

I write what I love to read, he added. "My books are written to appeal to the thoughtful reader."



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Plymouth's James Gibson decided to pursue his writing career after retiring from a job in the auto industry. He's authored three books, with a fourth on the way.

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REUNIONS

Avondale High School
Class of 1978
A 25 year reunion is planned for Nov 28 at Petruzzello's of Rochester. Tickets are \$55 in advance which includes dinner and premium open bar. Contact Al Miller at (248) 299-8992 for reservations.

Bentley High School
Class of 1958
A 45 year reunion is being planned for Oct 11. Golf outing at 10 a.m. at Fox Creek Golf Course and dinner/dance at 5:30 p.m. at Sandtraps on 5 in Livonia. Activities also planned for Oct 10 and Oct 13. For information contact Jane (Faries) Hopper at (248) 474 3728 or jho59@aol.com.

Berkley High School
All Classes Reunion
Being held Oct 11 2003 at the K of C Hall in Clawson at 7 p.m. For information please call Karen Churay at (248) 549 3724 or Sharon (Bouwman) McCarthy at dlanow@aol.com or call (248) 682 7058.

Cabrinl High School
Class of 1973
A 30 year reunion is being held on Saturday Nov 29 with a dinner/dance at Arnaldo's in Riverview Michigan from 6 p.m. until midnight. The reunion committee is looking for Class of 1973 classmates. Please call Cathy Scimeca Cargo at (313) 388 0163 or e mail her at cabrinl73@aol.com.

Class of 1984
If you're interested in working on the 20 year reunion please contact Debbie (Scott) Paulus at (734) 737 9743 or Laurie (Marra) Makawewicz at (734) 981 7263.

Catholic Central
Class of 1961
For information about the Girls Catholic Central of Detroit 40th Reunion call Jan Seefeld (248) 398 7777.

Center Line High School
Class of 1963
A 40 year reunion is being held beginning with a Homecoming Parade at 10 a.m. Saturday Oct 11 followed by the Little Brown Jug game at noon. Then at 12:45 p.m. Sunday Oct 12 a tour of the school followed by an indoor picnic at Center Line Parks and Rec anytime from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be a \$10 fee. RSVP to (248) 528 1991 or (248) 627 3831.

Cherry Hill High School
Classes of 1983 & 1984
A combined 20 year reunion is being held from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday Nov 28 at Diamonds of Canton. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information contact for the class of 1983 Mary Ann (734) 729 6783 and for 1984 contact Renee (734) 425 7826.

Cooley High School
Class of 1953 Jan & June
A 50 year reunion is being planned for Oct 10 12 at the Marriott Hotel in Livonia. Call Carol/Cal Strom at (734) 464 2733 for particulars.

Class of 1954
A 50 year reunion is planned for Saturday July 17 2004 at Livonia Marriott (not Courtyard) located at Six Mile Road and I 275. A reception will be at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. An informal gathering will be held on Friday July 16 in a hospitality suite at the Marriott. A bus tour of Cooley High School is also in the planning stages. Call Daneen (Stark) Gallo (734) 462 2786.

Dearborn Lowrey
Class of 1954
Now organizing. Call Fay (Bolton) Reeves at (248) 349 2094.

Eastern High School
Class of 1953
The 50th Eastern High School Reunion Committee would appreciate your help in locating classmates for this event. Being held Saturday Nov 15 at Zucarro Hall in Chesterfield Township. Classes of 1952 and 1954 are also invited. For information contact Lena Brigolin Mairona at (586) 777 9248.

Farmington High School
Class of 1993
A 10 year reunion is being planned for 6:30 p.m. Nov 29 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Organizers are looking for missing classmates. Please send an e-mail to fhs1993@aol.com or call (630) 932 1175.

Farmington Harrison High School
Class of 1993
A 10 year reunion is planned for 7 p.m. Saturday Nov 29 at Vladimirs in Farmington Hills. Call Wendy (Leland) Green at (203) 238 3830 or email harrison93reunion@hotmail.com or kihenn@hotmail.com.

Ferndale Lincoln High School
Class of 1953 January/June
Alumni are asked to share their interest in attending a 50 year reunion in 2003 (September/October).

Franklin High School
Class of 1983
A 20th year reunion is being held Saturday Nov 29 at Embassy Suites Hotel in Livonia. Graduates should send in their mailing address and contact information to class83franklin@hotmail.com.

Fordson High School
Class of 1988
A 15 year reunion is being planned. Classmates are being sought. Respond to either www.classmates.com, classeunion1988@yahoo.com or mail your name, address and telephone number to Class of 1988 Reunion 11349 Fenton Redford MI 48239.

Garden City High School
Class of 1963
Looking for classmates. Celebrating a 40 year reunion on Oct 11 2003 at the Novi Hilton. Please contact Lynn Baumgartner at (734) 522 6494 for details.

Class of 1964
A 40 year reunion is being held on Oct 16 2004 at Roma's of Garden City. For further information please contact Joy May at (734) 261 3665 or Judy Larry at (734) 595 3049.

Class of 1984
A 20 year reunion is tentatively scheduled for June 2004 at the Livonia Holiday Inn West. More information on classmates.com or e-mail Michelle (Pietryka) Taylor at msidrew@comcast.net.

Grosse Pointe North
Class of 1991

Call (800) 677 7800 visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail info@taylorreunions.com.

Highland Park High School
Classes of 1948-49
A 55 year reunion is being held October 12 2003 at the Troy Marriott. Call Hazel Ackerman Lilley at (248) 454 5971 or e-mail to Polarbearhazel@webtv.net.

Holy Redeemer
Class of 1958
Holy Redeemer High School in Detroit hosts its 45th reunion on Saturday Oct 11. Contacts are Mary O Gorman Burns (313) 937 3979 or e-mail at mary12341@hotmail.com.

Lincoln High School
Classes of 1963 and 1978
Your classmates are looking for you. The annual reunion dinner/dance is planned for Saturday Oct 18 at DeCarlo's Banquet and Convention Center at 10 Mile and Mound. All alumni past and present faculty students and friends are invited to attend this dinner/dance. Call (586) 757 5067 or (586) 468 8969 for ticket information.

Lincoln Park High School
Class of 1974
A 30 year class reunion is being held with a five night Western Caribbean Cruise from Feb 21-26 2004. For more information call Cindy (Conaway) Shaffer at Scottie Travel 13) 277 3800 or scottietravel@vacation.com.

Livonia Franklin High School
Class of 1993
A 10 year reunion is being held from 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday Oct 11 at the Holiday Inn in Livonia. Located on Six Mile Road just east of I 275. Rooms are available at a discounted rate. For questions call Cindy Hintz at (734) 214 7452 or e-mail to louho33@yahoo.com.

Livonia Stevenson High School
Class of 1973
A 30 year reunion is planned for 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday Nov 29 at the Sheraton Detroit Novi (formerly The Novi Hilton). Looking for classmates. Contact JudyMau@yahoo.com.

or call (248) 449 1515.

Mercy High School
Class of 1983
A reunion is planned at Mercy High School Oct 11. Call (248) 476 3270 or e-mail mpstirling@mhmi.org.

Class of 1973
A reunion is planned for Nov 22 at Mercy High School. Call (248) 476 3270 or e-mail mpstirling@mhmi.org.

Class of 1993
A reunion is planned for Nov 29 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Call (248) 476 3270 or e-mail mpstirling@mhmi.org.

Murray Wright High School
Classes of 1967 1968 & 1969
A 35 year combined class reunion being held Saturday Nov 1 at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel and Convention Center in Farmington Hills. Contact Janice or Susan at (248) 253 6778.

Our Lady of Sorrows
Class of 1963
A 40 year reunion is planned for Saturday Oct 11 at Meadowbrook Country Club. For tickets contact Fran at (734) 420 1911.

Plymouth Canton/Salem High School
Class of 1983
A 50 year reunion is being held Oct 10 2003 at the Novi Sheraton (former Hilton) in Novi. Contact Class Reunions Plus at (800) 548 6666 or (586) 446 9636 for further information.

Redford Thurston High School
Class of 1993
Looking for classmates to assist in planning reunion. Contact Daune Koester at either (517) 432 3949 or e-mail dkoester@msu.edu.

Redford Union High School
Class of 1968
A 35 year reunion being held Friday Oct 10 with the Homecoming Game and Afterglow Party from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Then on Saturday Oct 11 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. there is a dinner/dance/cruise. For more information call (313) 538 0184.

Class of 1983
A 20 year class reunion is planned for Oct 18 at the Farmington Hills Manor. If you have the address of a classmate or would like more information contact Lisa Adamc Brewer at (734) 422 9698 or scottbrew@msn.com.

Shrine High School
Class of 1978
A reunion is planned for Friday Nov 28 from 6 p.m. to midnight at Petruzzello's in Troy. Contact Rich Sommerfield at shsclassof78@comcast.net or call (248) 650 3753.

St. Agatha High School
Class of 1993
A 10 year reunion is being held Saturday Nov 29 2003 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Vladimir's Banquet Hall in Farmington. Contact Michelle Thierry at (248) 615 1620.

St. Andrew High School
All Class Reunion
This reunion will take place from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday Nov 8 at Lyskawa Hall in Dearborn Heights. Tickets are \$40/person and must be purchased in advance by calling Betty Heyka at (313) 563 8538 or Tina Dziedzic at (734) 425 0182.

Class of 1963
The reunion committee is looking for classmates and faculty. We are hoping to have the event in October. Please call (734) 261 6555.

St. Mary of Redford
Class of 1968
A 35 year reunion is being planned for Saturday Oct 18 2003 at Monaghan Knights of Columbus. Contact Molly at (248) 477 1421.

Salesian High School
Class of 1956
A 47 year reunion is being planned for Oct 11. Please contact either Ron Altwies at (734) 421 7143 for further information.

Class of 1993
Searching for classmates for upcoming reunion being held October 2003 at the Holiday Inn Livonia. Please contact Shelley Foster (Anderson) at (313) 277 2504 or email wnhscslasof1993@yahoo.com.

Western High School
Class of 1993
A 20 year reunion is being planned and we need help in finding classmates. Please pass the word on to everyone you keep in contact with from our class. Please email the information to wlv93reunion@hotmail.com.

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2003
7:00 PM
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A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR:
SP 03-09 Change in Use, Residential to Office
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APPLICANT: Greg & Jolene Knapp

All interested persons are invited to attend. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

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To register call 734.727.1071

To submit an item for the Plymouth Canton community calendar mail it to 794 S Main Plymouth MI 48170 e mail it to burck@homecomm.net or fax it to (734) 459 4224

AROUND TOWN

Quilts From the Heart

Vendors demonstrations and quilt appraisals will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday Oct 10 and Saturday Oct 11 at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth Admission is \$3

Extravaganza/Home Party

The proceeds from this event help support the traveling dance competition team at Dance Extreme Studio located on Joy Road in the Pine Tree Shopping Plaza

Decorating with Art

Three Cities Art Club's October event will be held from 7 p.m. Monday Oct 6 at the Plymouth Township Municipal Building in Plymouth Light refreshments will be served Contact Marilyn Meredith at (734) 397 2348 for further information

Handcrafters Arts and Crafts Show

Junied artisans will display their talents with such works as florals stained glass and seasonal items from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Oct 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct 11 and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct 12 at the Northville Recreation Center No baby strollers please

Hayrides with Storytelling

The evening begins with a hayride to a moonlit stage set in the woods with a fire burning nearby where storyteller Debra Christian will be spinning family oriented stories The evening concludes with a hayride back to the barn where fresh cider and doughnuts away Plymouth Orchards every Friday and Saturday nights in October at 7:30 p.m. Call (734) 451 1128 for info

Musical Story Times

Kindermusik is presenting Spooky Tunes at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday Oct 8 at Great Harvest Bread in Northville Contact Karen Schanerberger at (734) 455 4677 or (248) 344 7756

Magic Craft Show

Applications are being accepted for the 17th annual Holiday Magic Craft show at Leonard Elementary in Troy Show is Nov 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For info and applications e-mail craftshow@prodigy.net

Teens Using Drugs

A free two night series on identifying and helping teens harmfully involved with alcohol and other drugs Part 1 "What to Know" is presented 7:30-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month from October through June at St Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Part 2 "What To Do" is presented the second Tuesday of each month Oct through June at same time and place Call (734) 973 7893 for information

Chili Cook-Off

The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook Off is set for Sunday Oct 12 at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The day will include a ride in motorcycle bike show Cooks from all over the country will be vying for the top spot Call Annette Horn at (734) 455 8838 for further information

Food Drive

Cornerstone Chiropractic conducts a food drive to support its local food pantry Donors who bring in 10-20 cans of food will receive an initial exam and X rays for \$27 The drive is being conducted Oct 27-30 at Cornerstone Chiropractic at Ford and Canton Center Call (734) 207 7770 for an appointment

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

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 available 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

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 taekwon do personal development aerobics clogging senior trips and programs and much more Call (734) 455 6620 for more information

CLUBS

Exchange Club of Canton

Meetings are held at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Roman Forum 41601 Ford Road in Canton

NAMI

Education meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday Oct 13 at St. Clare's Episcopal Church 2309 Packard Road Topic is Borderline Personality Disorder

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 Atlantis Restaurant 39500 E. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth 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 mother.sandmore63@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. service man or woman and served between 1964 and 1975, you can join the Vietnam Vets Visit Web site www.geocities.com/teidenright/PlymouthCantonVA528.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

SEPAC

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators SEPAC (Special Education 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 7-8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older Door prizes slides video and handouts Call Mike Best at (734) 459 2378

MOMS Club

A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested at home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month MOMS Club offers weekly activities playgroups community service opportunities and 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

Kiwanis Breakfast Club

The Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Plymouth Guests are welcome Call Charr Briggs at (888) 209 6424

BNI

The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Denny's 7725 N. Wayne Road Westland The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road east of Merriman Livonia The Plymouth I Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Plymouth The Livonia Chapter meets 7:30 a.m. at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark Livonia Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323 3800

Mothers of Multiples

The Plymouth Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month Call Ann Davis at (248) 449 9337 or e-mail to pcmoms@hotmail.com

Human Rights Group

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

Plymouth Newcomers

Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of interest groups such as book discussions children's playgroups adult social outings euchre and a baby sitting co-op Call Colleen Abb at (734) 455 1647

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Training

First Step the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence is looking for volunteers Call (734) 416 111 Ext 202 for more information

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Heartland Hospice of Southfield are looking for caring compassionate and dedicated individuals that would like to be trained as hospice volunteers Call Mary at (800) 770 9859 for further information

Home Care & Hospice of Michigan

Anyone willing to help assist the needs of the dying and their families with a few hours of conversation reading hold a hand or just being there with a person while the family is out is needed Call Sherry Wagenknecht (734) 769 4212 for information

Volunteers Needed

First Step Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteers in the following areas emergency shelter services 24 hour help line court advocacy crisis response team general office tasks and special projects Training is provided and opportunities are available throughout western Wayne County Volunteers must be 18 or older Call (734) 416 111 Ext 216

American Cancer Society

Recruiting volunteers for its Road to Recovery program Volunteers help to drive cancer patients to and from their treatment at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit To learn more call (248) 557 5353

Habitat For Humanity

Looking for volunteers to help with building homes office duties and fund raising No experience needed training will be provided For more details call (734) 459 7744 and ask for Alice

Discovery Shops

The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shops are looking for volunteers interested in retail Various positions flexible hours and training are available For more information call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557 5353 or toll free at (800) 925 2271

Cancer Center

The Patient Education Resource Center at the University of Michigan Cancer Center is looking for volunteers to help patients and families obtain information about cancer Basic computer skills and knowledge of the Internet required One four hour shift per week during business hours For more details call Ruth Volk at 936 9947

SUPPORT

Cancer Support

Ovarian and OB/Gyn Cancer Support Group meeting at the Weisberg Cancer Center in Farmington Hills 1:30-3 p.m. Thursdays Call to RSVP (248) 538 6507

Grief Support

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

Cancer Networking Group

For persons with leukemia lymphoma or multiple myeloma Meeting the first and third Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Weisberg Cancer Center 31995 Northwestern Hwy in Farmington Hills

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Rxbriefs

Researchers making strides in war on breast cancer

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dr Daniel Hayes remembers when the only option for a woman diagnosed with breast cancer was mastectomy. Twenty years later, 60 percent of women in the early stages require only lumpectomy and radiation thanks to laboratory studies and clinical trials.

In the mid-1980s, the odds of dying from breast cancer began to decline after 35 years of progressive increases, the drop due to studies going on around the country. Researchers are constantly looking for new drugs and therapies at University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center where Hayes is clinical director of the breast oncology program. For women who get breast cancer, there's a series of advances that are exciting, said Hayes. "We used to routinely take out lymph nodes. Now there's a new procedure where we inject dye into the breast to find out if it's in the sentinel node. If it doesn't have cancer, we don't take them out."

The challenge in this age of research is instead of taking the lump out to freeze or burn it, or use radiofrequency ablation. The next area of challenge is quality of life. In the 1980s we didn't worry about it, but life."

PROGRESS

Researchers continue to concentrate on finding less physically taxing cures and along with it better ways of identifying risk factors and genetics of breast cancer. According to Hayes, clinical trials on diet and environmental factors such as exposure to chemicals have been disappointing. Researchers have learned women who take estrogen are at slightly higher risk.

The good news is 10 years ago 43,000 women died of breast cancer annually, this year 38,000-39,000. Even though the figures are dropping steadily that's unacceptable to Hayes and colleagues working in the field.

"We now have identified genes, if abnormal, the women have a high risk of breast cancer," said Hayes.

Identification is a great leap forward to learning why it occurs in the first place and how.

"We can now divide women in three categories - women who have no identifiable risk factors other than being women, moderately high risk with a family history or abnormal biopsy, and women with gene abnormalities."

For women with gene abnormalities, one solution is to have mastectomies but even with the best of surgeons some abnormal tissue is usually left behind increasing a woman's risk. For women who've had mothers and sisters with breast cancer the drug Tamoxifen promises hope.

None of the advances would have been possible without clinical trials to evaluate new treatment options. Conducted in a hospital or clinic, volunteer patients take part in research studies on the causes, treatments and prevention of cancer.

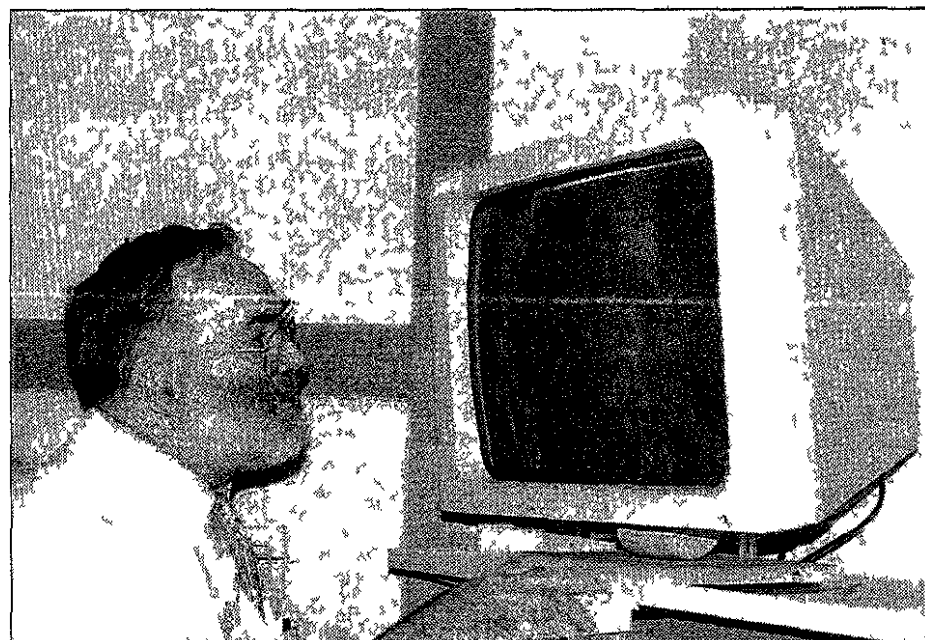
At the University of Michigan, they're looking at drugs to either complement Tamoxifen or replace it along with ways to keep cancer from spreading to bone, liver and lung. Hayes says he's tired of telling women with metastasis disease there's no cure.

That's why clinical trials are so important. Without them there's a good chance today's treatments wouldn't have become standard. Careful oversight by the government and review committees assures trials are medically sound and ethical.

"We don't test anything on people that hasn't gone through laboratory and animal testing," said Hayes.

TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES

Dr Frank Vicini's seen clinical trials at Beaumont Hospital lead to tremendous technological advances during his 13 years as a radiation oncologist. The Farmington Hills resident was the lead researcher on a partial-breast irradiation study published in the Aug. 20 edition of the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*. Irradiating only a portion of the breast significantly reduces radiation exposure to the affected breast, heart, chest wall and other breast. Radiation to



Dr David Bouwman, medical director of the Alexander J. Walt Comprehensive Breast Center at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Institute, says a woman's best defense against breast cancer is still mammography.

the heart can accelerate the progress or development of heart disease.

Vicini gives 30 to 50 talks a year to universities throughout the world to disseminate findings from Beaumont research. A breathing control device to protect the heart during radiation treatment for left-side breast cancer was developed by Beaumont radiation physicist John Wong and studied by Vicini. The device allows a woman to hold her breath during administration of radiation thus eliminating damage to the heart.

Studies on IMRT show the intensity-modulated radiation therapy kills cancer better than conventional radiation because it delivers a more uniform dose throughout the entire breast. It also minimizes unnecessary radiation to the heart, lungs and other breast.

"We're focusing on three things - making treatment easier on patients, making it quicker with less side effects, and improving technology to try to improve cure rate," said Vicini, chief of Oncology Services at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak and Troy.

EARLY DETECTION

While advances in technology promise to one day cure breast cancer, Dr David Bouwman says there's no substitute for early diagnosis. At the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute researchers are working hard but screening is still the best defense. Early diagnosis means less invasive treatments and less side effects.

Bouwman was in medical school in the late 1960s when radical mastectomies were routine. He's now medical director of the Alexander J. Walt Comprehensive Breast Center at the Karmanos, and professor of surgery at Wayne State University and Karmanos.

Karmanos conducts everything from basic science research in laboratories to clinical studies including biological therapy. Vaccines may eventually activate anti-breast cancer T cells.

Breast cancer has a very big effect on women two ways - the required removal

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Cancer study

Postmenopausal women with an increased risk of developing breast cancer can take part in a national research study at Beaumont Hospital that will compare the effectiveness of two drugs in preventing breast cancer. Volunteers will either take Tamoxifen, a drug approved by the US Food and Drug Administration to reduce the incidence of breast cancer in women at increased risk, or raloxifene, which is approved by the FDA for treating osteoporosis and has shown promise in reducing a woman's chance of getting breast cancer. For more information call (248) 551 7695.

Sharing & Caring

All are welcome at a series of lectures presented by Sharing & Caring in the first floor conference room at Beaumont Cancer Center, 3577 W 13 Mile at Woodward, Royal Oak.

Sharing & Caring offers programs for breast cancer survivors, their family and friends. The series runs weekly through Dec. 18. To have a schedule mailed to your home call (248) 551 8585. Prior to meeting call (248) 551 8588 for schedule change information.

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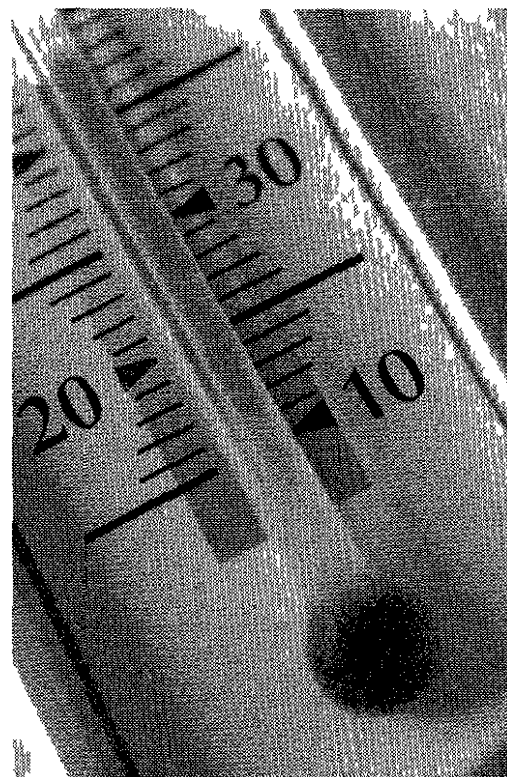
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Products help women feel pretty again

Marian Searcy thinks dignity is something everyone deserves. In fact it was her reason for opening the Women's Health Boutique in Livonia four years ago. It's there she sells wigs, turbans, bras, bathing suits, and breast prostheses to make a woman feel beautiful after surgery to remove breast cancer.

ContourMed, a prosthetics manufacturer, and Searcy are donating more than \$60,000 worth of breast forms to uninsured postmastectomy patients Oct. 16-17. The ContourMed prototypes and samples are custom made for a woman and match specific skin tones. For more information, call (734) 762-9324.

Searcy knows the difference the forms can make. The retired Detroit Police lieutenant volunteered with the American Cancer Society after her grandmother died of breast cancer.

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Searcy will host an Oct. 11 book signing with Lauren Hudson, a motivational speaker, author and breast cancer survivor, on Oct. 25 workshop

on skin care and makeup during radiation, and one-day sales on wigs and swimsuits.

Each and every day I meet a new hero," said Searcy. "There's something special about a woman who has survived breast cancer. They sometimes have emotional issues to deal with. I've seen breast forms make a difference. A woman's self-esteem is tied to her image. The breast is an important part of that image."

Rebecca Aughton couldn't agree more that's why she and sister Debbie Puidokas opened a postmastectomy and reconstruction salon inside Bra-vo Intimates in Royal Oak in May.

"We sell bras for everybody and specialize in bra fitting," said Aughton, who worked in New York for a European bra company before moving back to Michigan. "Ninety-eight percent of women are wearing the wrong size. If a bra is not geared for a postmastectomy, it's red or purple or a sports bra, we can pocket it."

"Women come in all size and shapes. We carry breast forms, newer ones that are lighter. For the custom breast prosthesis

Radiant Impressions we take a plaster cast of the chest wall and make a matching breast where they can choose skin color. That way they can wear low cut blouses with any fashionable underwear."

Like Searcy, Aughton realizes the importance of helping post-mastectomy patients look good. Along with caring service, a therapy dog adds to the warm feeling inside the store.

"Women who've come here are amazed at the way we fit them," said Aughton. "We spend over an hour trying different breast forms so the projection is the same. It makes a big difference when wearing the wrong size with a breast prosthesis. A woman feels conscious when things are moving around. It also has to do with posture. A bad fit will throw their posture off. We've had people say they've had back problems."

In addition to helping women look better, Aughton is presenting talks for them to learn more about their bodies. On Wednesday, Oct. 15, Dr. Pamela Wartian Smith will speak about natural alter-

Walkers aid in breast cancer fight Oct. 11

Help raise funds for breast cancer research and local support and education programs at the sixth annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk by the American Cancer Society 9:30 a.m. (8:30 a.m. registration) Saturday, Oct. 11, at Belle Isle Park, Detroit. New for 2003 teams and walkers are able to recruit others and fund-raise online at www.cancer.org/stridesonline. Call (248) 557-5353 for more information.

Baking event gives boost to cancer battle Oct. 12

Staffers and volunteers from Sharing & Caring become bakers to raise funds for the breast cancer support and education group 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at Great Harvest Bread Co., 1137 S. Adams at Lincoln, Birmingham.

Great Harvest is usually closed on Sunday but will open for the fund-raiser, and donate the ingredients and labor. All of its bread, rolls, muffins and cookies are made from Montana whole wheat that's milled on site. The products contain no fats, oils, dairy products, eggs or preservatives. For more information, call (248) 551-8585.

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of breast cancer," said Bouwman. "That has a very obvious effect a woman can see every day. The second effect is this is a cancer and it can spread outside of the breast and take a person's health and life

We'd like to prevent that from occurring. My goal is to be put out of this job if we find a cure. "Strides are being made. We're learning how to do this gradually better. It's not so much a revolution as evolution. In the end it comes back to finding it as early as possible with mammogram.

"Women should do better maintenance of their bodies. Overall, people are too sedentary, overweight and eat too many fats which are associated with a little higher risk, and not being in good physical shape puts you behind for treatment."

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Artwork focuses on healing process

Gay Walker, an art therapist and cancer survivor, exhibits "The Art of Healing Journey Through Breast Cancer" through Oct. 31, in the gallery at the Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River, Novi.

All of the artwork in the show was created since the time Walker was diagnosed with

breast cancer. Although the art was the primary means for her to process her emotions, it was never intended to be shown. Walker hopes the exhibit will inspire others to do art as a way of coping with whatever comes into their lives.

For more information, call (248) 465-5444.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

OCTOBER

Volunteers needed

Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice is looking for caring volunteers to give three to four hours per week to stay with patients to give family members a much needed break. They need direct care and office volunteers during daytime hours. Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice provides a complete training program for new volunteers beginning Monday Oct. 20 at the hospice, 806 Airport Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Pre registration required. Call (734) 327-3413 for information packet to register or for more information.

Women's Health Boutique

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October the store is hosting a number of events including an Oct. 8 swim suit sale, Oct. 11 book signing, Oct. 22 Sarcoidosis Awareness event to inform women about a disease attacking every major organ in the body and Oct. 25 skin care and makeup workshop. The store will donate lightweight breast prosthesis to uninsured women who make an appointment for the Oct. 16-17 event at 31209 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Postmastectomy patients with private insurance who are interested in being scanned and fitted for a custom made lightweight breast prosthesis are invited to come into the boutique Oct. 16-17. A certified scanner and fitter will be available to answer questions and obtain a 3D laser scan of interested women. To schedule an appointment for the donation program or scanning, call (734) 762-9324.

Beaumont Parenting Program

Mentors sought for new parents. Help others cope with the transitions of a new baby as a volunteer who offers families guidance on parenting issues and baby care. Training program began Thursday Oct. 2 and runs Thursdays to Oct. 30 at the Beaumont Business Center, 500 Stephenson Highway, Troy. To register or for more information, call (248) 551-1455.

Women's Night Out

Presented by St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and Care Choices 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 7 at St. John's Golf & Conference Center, 44045 Five Mile at Sheldon, Plymouth Township. Evening includes dinner and talk by author Rhonda Britten presenting "Fearless Living: Life Without Excuses and Love Without Regrets" to guide women to their personal power. Cost is \$25. Reservations required. To register, call (800) 231-2211.

Cancer Education Supper Lecture

Gilda's Club Metro Detroit presents Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma Panel Discussion 6-9 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 7 with Dr. Al Katib of the Van Elslander Cancer Center and Judy Estes, RN and Dr. Uberti of University of Michigan. For RSVP and directions, call (248) 577-0800.

Women's fitness class

Women: Be Fit and Fabulous offers a variety of exercises: aerobics for cardiovascular health, strength training for muscle tone, easy yoga for flexibility and relaxation. Six week series begins Oct. 7. Attend once a week for \$40 or twice weekly for \$75. Four week series begins Nov. 25. All sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. at the center, 39750 Grand River, Novi. For information, call (248) 477-6100.

Women's Health Fair

Mothers & More Northern Wayne County hosts an open house and Women's Health Fair 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 8 at St. Kenneth's Church social hall, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. For information, call (866) 841-9140, Ext. 4329.

Free prostate cancer screenings

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 8 on the fifth floor of the main hospital of the North Oakland Medical Centers in Pontiac. Testing is recommended for all men over age 50 African American men 40 and older and men 40 and older with a family history of prostate cancer. Call (248) 857-7039.

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Hospice 'Chair*ity' affair scheduled for Friday, Oct. 17

Arbor Hospice & Home Care announced that tickets are now on sale for the 12th Annual Chair*ity Affair benefit, "The Mad Hatter's Tea Party," on Friday, Oct. 17. This event, presented for the second consecutive year by KeyBank, will be held in the Morris Lawrence Atrium at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor beginning at 6:30 PM.

Proceeds from this community fund-raiser will benefit Arbor Hospice & Home Care's Pathfinders for Children and Camp BraveHeart programs.

Pathfinders for Children is Arbor Hospice & Home Care's pediatric hospice and grief support program for kids. Last year alone, the Pathfinders program assisted over 1,700 grieving and seriously ill children cope with the confusing thoughts and feelings that surround an impending or recent death.

Camp BraveHeart is a weekend camping experience designed to provide a fun, safe, and relaxing environment for children and fami-

lies who have experienced the death of a loved one or friend. Since its inception in 2002, the camp has expanded its outreach to include families from seven counties and more than doubled its attendance.

"We are truly grateful for our patrons who have demonstrated their generosity and support year after year at our Chair*ity Affair," says Ann Schriber, co-chair of this year's event. Last year, over \$230,000 was raised to support these very special children's hospice and bereavement programs, and we hope to make the 2003 gala just as exciting and financially successful for Arbor Hospice. It is truly heart-warming to experience the support by the community at an event like this."

At the "Mad Hatter's Tea Party," guests will enjoy a whimsical wonderland of festivities including a live auction and a "Not-So-Silent" auction. According to Laurie Wadhams, co-chair of this year's event, "guests will have the opportunity to bid on a

wide array of wonderful items such as painted furniture, sports tickets, jewelry, dining and spa packages, an extensive range of artwork donated by local artists, and numerous vacation getaways from Portugal to the mountains of Snowmass, Colorado. Patrons will also have the chance to taste a feast of tantalizing treats from area restaurants as well as enjoy a select sampling of wines, compliments of Whole Foods Market and beer from Arbor Brewing Co.

Local celebrity Todd Mundt will once again serve as master of ceremonies with Jerry Lax and Betty Stremich as live auctioneers.

Benefactor tickets for the Chair*ity Affair are \$100 each and Patron tickets are \$75 each. To register for Chair*ity Affair or for more information, please contact Glenda Gordon Kime at Arbor Hospice & Home Care at (734) 662-5999, ext. 152, or visit Arbor Hospice & Home Care on-line at www.arborhospice.org

Yom Kippur concludes High Holy Days for Jews

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

At Bet Chaverim in Canton, Rabbi Peter Gluck is preparing for the most solemn of Jewish holidays - Yom Kippur, the day when the faithful ask forgiveness for misdeeds during the previous year.

Yom Kippur concludes the Jewish High Holy Days that began with Rosh Hashana, the New Year. On Monday Oct. 6, Rabbi Gluck will lead a 6 p.m. service at the reform synagogue. Yom Kippur begins at sundown Oct. 5 with a 7 p.m. service followed by a 24-hour fast.

"It's a time during which every individual and the community as well stand before God and are judged for their good deeds and bad," said Rabbi Gluck. "Yom Kippur is also called day of atonement because in Judaism there's no idea of original sin. The key or theological idea is that during this day associated with the new year, that you get to begin all over again. The slate is washed clean."

The time between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur is called the 10 days of repentance. One is to reflect upon life in the last 12 months, ask for forgiveness, and plan for the year to come.

"It's also called 10 days of awe. You're reflecting upon your life, how you're going to be better in the year to come, your failings, how to perform better, plan, do and review how to be a better person."

Not only do Jews seek forgiveness from God but from the people they've wronged.

Repentance is all about acknowledging to yourself, and that's the hardest thing for human beings to accept. According to tradition you

can't just say I did something wrong but to admit and apologize to the person.

In Judaism it's assumed that the person asking for forgiveness will be forgiven.

"It's biblical from Leviticus," said Rabbi Gluck. "This is a very ancient practice. At one time, when there was the temple in Jerusalem the priest would go into the inner sanctum on Yom Kippur to read the sanctified name of God and ask for atonement of the community. There is no temple today. It was destroyed in the year 70. Priests no longer exist and the practice of reciting the holy name of God is no longer done. The exact pronunciation was lost. We are eternally humble to know that we are never allowed to pretend we know the exact and specific name of God. We remain seeking after the living God in every generation and are called upon to act in an ethical and moral way in the world."

On Yom Kippur Rabbi Gluck will recite special prayers for the day. At the end of the 6 p.m. service on Monday all will participate in a break-fast then begin the year anew.

"The Jewish calendar is based on a lunar calendar," said Rabbi Gluck. "Yom Kippur is probably the most serious day in the whole calendar. It's not considered a celebration but a day of atonement. It's singular, unique in the Jewish calendar."

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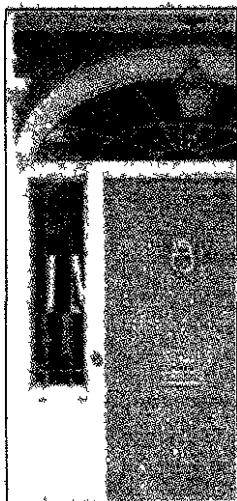
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Golf included with Pine Knob Enclave purchase

BY BARRY JENSEN
CORRESPONDENT

Mano D'Agostini will move a wall or put in another bathroom if you really want it, but most people are more than satisfied with the top-of-the-line amenities in the condos at Pine Knob Enclaves, he said. The condos are being built by White Lake Building & Development. D'Agostini is general manager of the company.

The Pine Knob Enclaves are at 6400 Royal St. George in Independence Township, alongside the public Pine Knob Golf Course. Anyone buying a condo at Pine Knob Enclaves (and a friend) can play 18 holes of golf twice a week for a year. That's worth \$5,000, D'Agostini said.

Sixty-seven condos will be built scattered over 20 acres. Fifty-six percent of the land is dedicated for open spaces, D'Agostini said. More than 30 units have been built, so far. A couple of the units are ready for immediate occupancy. Pine Knob Enclaves is in the third of four phases.

When you turn onto Royal St. George Street to enter the development, the condos are on your left and the golf course is on your right.

In the center of the condominium development are two lighted ponds about 400 feet apart. Water flows down 24 waterfalls as it falls from the higher pond to the lower pond.

The front yards of the condominiums are all formally landscaped. The backyards are a bit more casual. Trees are growing around all the buildings. The largest structures hold four condominiums. The other buildings house two or three condos.

FLOOR PLANS

Condominiums are solid-clay brick with limestone accents, including address stones in front of each unit. They range in size from 2,90 to 3,400 square feet. Three floor plans are offered. Four models have been decorated and are open. Each floor plan has three bedrooms. The master suite of each floor plan is on the first floor.

The great rooms have a see-through fireplace and extend into the second floor. The master suites have a bay window in the bedroom and walk-in closets.

'We didn't want all the yard work of our former home.'

Sandra Palmer
purchaser

Many of the other bedrooms do, too. All condos have a two-story foyer, great rooms and lofts that can be put to many uses. Condos are split-level, the first floor and basement have nine-foot ceilings.

Everything's included, D'Agostini said. The counters are granite, even in the bathroom. You get handmade cabinets and a spa tub. We have a good lighting package. The lighting already includes 24 recessed can lights.

Laundry, which includes GE washer and dryer, is on the first floor with upper cabinets and a built-in tub. Baths and showers have ceramic tiles, and buyers can choose colors for plumbing fixtures. Ceramic tile or hardwood floors are in the kitchen, rear hall, half-bath and foyer. In the master bathroom, the Jacuzzi-style tub is set in ceramic tile.

In the kitchen, you'll find built-in dishwasher, range, double oven, microwave oven and refrigerator. The handmade cabinets are made from cherry, oak or other fine woods, D'Agostini said.

Two-and-one-half car garages with electric openers and a security system are standard. Additional parking for visitors is provided. All the condos have concrete patios, porches or both.

Prices run from \$450,000 to \$550,000. Association fees are projected at \$210 per month and includes exterior landscape care and lighting, snow removal, and maintenance of the waterfalls and ponds.

Students who live in one of the Pine Knob Enclaves condominiums will attend a school in the Clarkston School District.

All the homes are served by water from a community well. Waste water is handled by a city sewage system.

The owner of a \$500,000 condo will pay \$7,400 in property taxes the first year.



The exteriors of Pine Knob Enclaves in Independence Township are solid-clay brick with limestone accents. Condominiums range in size from 2,90 to 3,400 square feet. Three floor plans are offered.

ON THE MOVE

Jim and Sandra Palmer bought the largest of the three floor plans available at Pine Knob Enclaves. "We moved here because we wanted to downsize. We didn't want all the yard work of our former home," Sandra said. The Palmers had lived on Lake Voorhees in Independence Township, about five miles east of their new condominium.

"We looked all over the area for a condo and bought here. We got a condo with a walk-out," she said. For more information, call (248) 625-7466 1-6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday.

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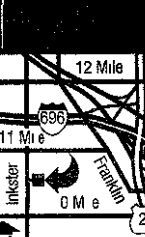
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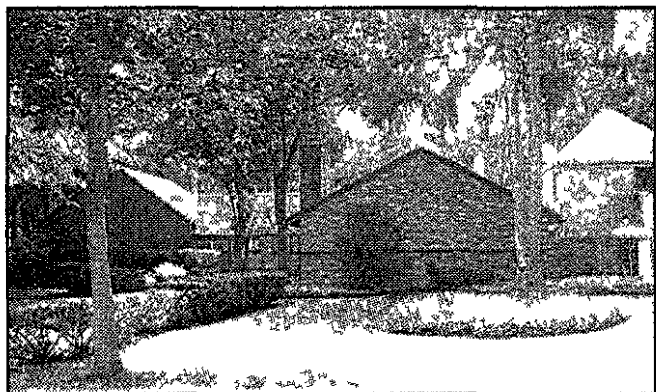
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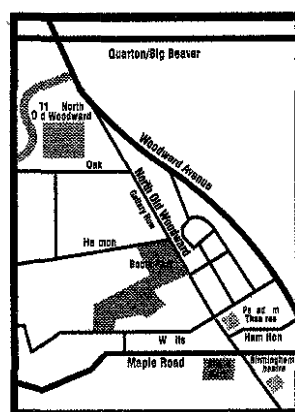
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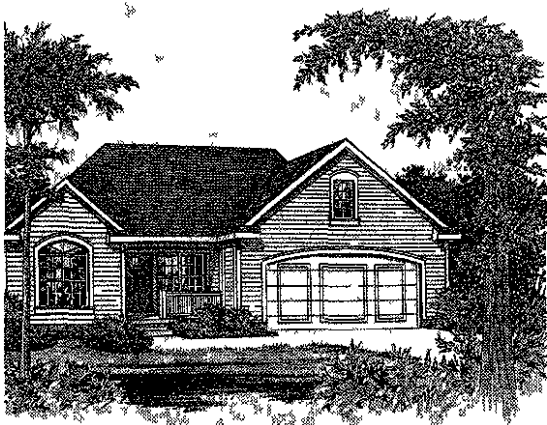
Is this the first time you have built a home or is it the last time now that you are retiring? In either case, the Tollefson is an ideal home that meets both those needs. It has 1,335 square feet of open living space. The facade is a contemporary country home with a covered front porch with wood railings and arched windows. The roofline is simple yet attractive from the street.

Crossing the covered porch, the entry faces the large great room. On the right is stairs up to the unfinished 342 square foot storage area and down to an unfinished basement. This is ideal for the new family that will be growing and needing more space in the future.

The great room has a huge fireplace on the rear wall with accent windows on each side of the hearth. For an added touch, the dining room and kitchen are up two steps above the great room. It separates them and yet because the area is open, they are open for conversations between occupants of the rooms.

Large windows overlook the backyard in the dining room. Patio doors open onto a covered porch at the back of the great room. The kitchen is 'C' shaped with a walk-in pantry in the corner and dual sinks facing the dining area.

The master suite and the other two bedrooms are on opposite sides of the Tollefson. The master suite is on the right with a 10-foot coffered ceiling. Windows are on each corner allowing

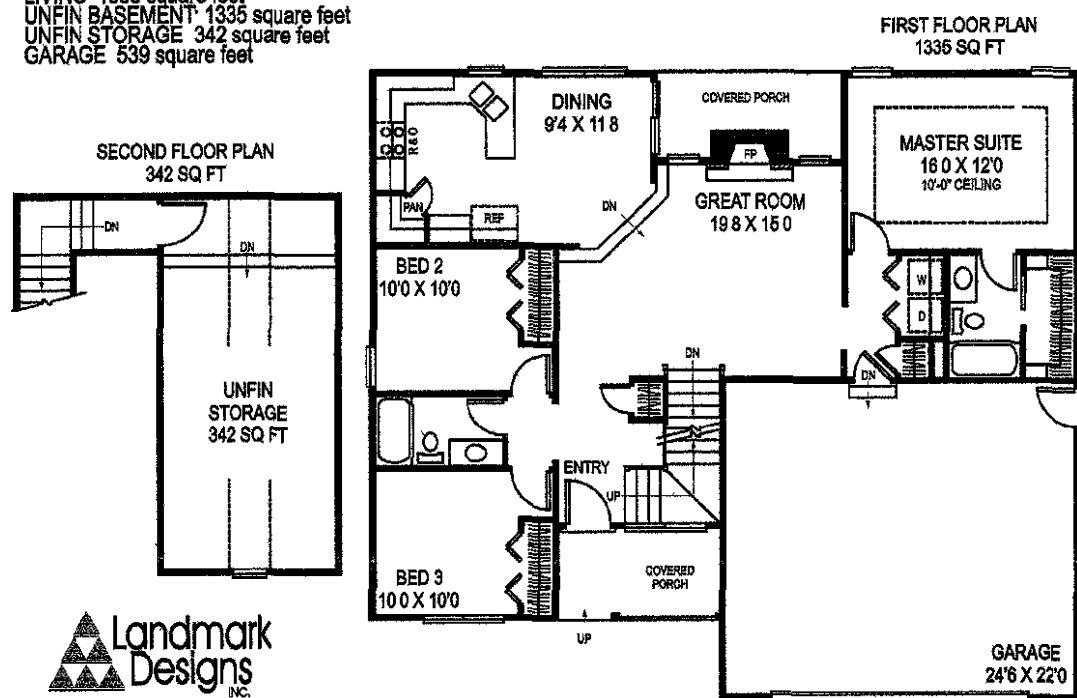


the use of all the wall space possible for the bed and dressers. The master bath has a tub and a single sink. The elongated walk-in closet is off the bath.

Outside the master suite door is the washer and dryer behind folding doors and a closet ideal for storing linens. The door to the two-car garage is at the end of this hall.

On the left side of the entry is the hall that leads to bedrooms two and three and the bath between. Each bedroom has a long wall closet. Bedroom three has two large windows that overlook the front yard and bedroom two has a window that looks out the side. The full bath has a tub and a single sink.

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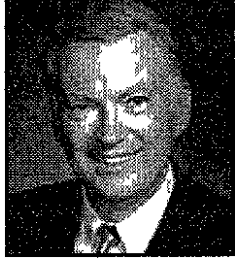
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LOCATION

Location refers to neighborhood, exact street and the condition and value of the four homes immediately adjacent to the subject property. Don't forget also that the perceived quality of the local school system always has a big impact on resale value. This is true whether or not your family will use the local schools.

BEDROOMS

The number, size and location of bedrooms usually separates one price range from another. Bedrooms on the grade level are usually a good resale feature when used as a possible master bedroom, den or in-law suite.

BATHROOMS

A home with 2 1/2 baths is worth substantially more than one with 1 1/2 baths. Location of bathrooms is also an important issue. A bathroom in the basement has practically no impact on value, whereas a powder room or 1/2 bath on the grade level is a very desirable feature.

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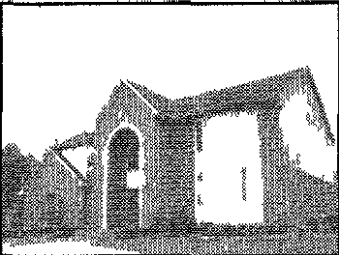
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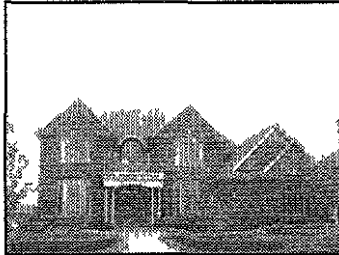
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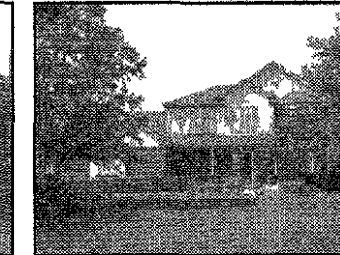
SOUTHGATE - A Perfect 10! 4 bedroom cape cod w/2.5 baths, 2 car attached garage, basement w/glass blocks, master bedroom w/full bath & Jacuzzi, tub, great room w/replace dining room, cedar deck, brick paver walkway, C/A, sprinklers. Gorgeous throughout. \$262,500 (25MOR) 734 455 5600



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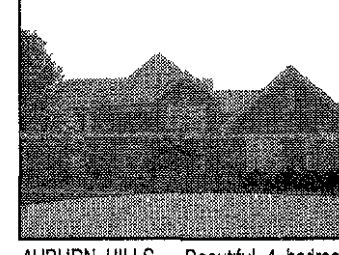
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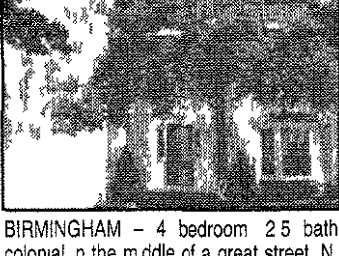
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ROCHESTER - Immaculate condition. Spacious 4 bedroom home on large private lot with front to back family room with natural fireplace, foyer with hardwood floor, eating area and bay window. Master has unique bath and dressing area, patio facing the woods. \$342,500 (70RID) 248 652 8000



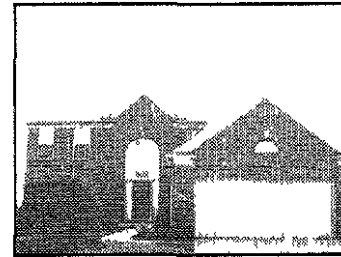
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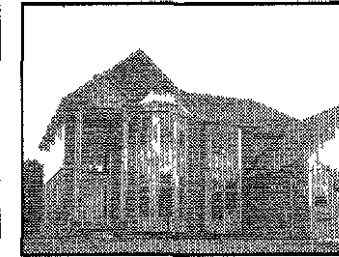
BIRMINGHAM - 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial in the middle of a great street. N of Maple. Eat in kitchen w/hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings and fireplace in family room. Formal dining room and living room, master w/bath, rec room in basement and 2.5 car garage. A great house. \$439,900 (32MEL) 248 642 8100



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CANTON - Meticulously maintained 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage, full basement, 2 story golf foyer w/hardwood floors, family room, gas fireplace, patio w/brick pavers, 2nd floor laundry & much more. \$309,900 (15SHE) 734 455 5600



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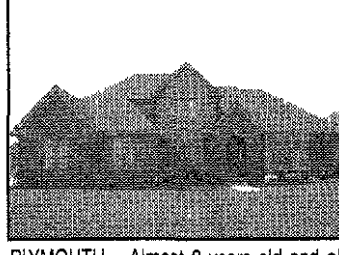
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SOUTH LYON - Too many fine qualities. Spectacular best describes this stately 4 bedroom 3.2 bath custom colonial deep in golf community. Certainly nothing spared. \$100,000 in upgrades & over \$40,000 in landscaping including pavers and custom deck. \$884,500 (57SAT) 248 349 5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Timbers Edge Subdivision. 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial w/2003 updates including kitchen w/Conan counters, C/A, roof finished, basement & upstairs carpet. Master suite w/2 WIC, family room, library w/built ins, Formal DR, 2 car attached garage. Home warranty. \$398,855 (36SOL) 734 455 5600



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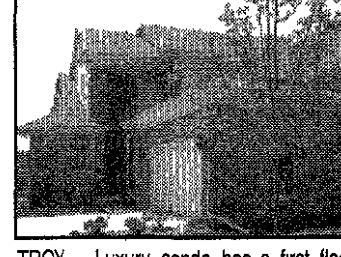
WEST BLOOMFIELD - Beautiful 2 story contemporary in West Bloomfield offering 4 BRs, 2 BAs, 2 lavs, fin bsmt, C/A, great room has a fireplace, bar, doorways to a large deck. Master suite has 2 WIC, Jacuzzi tub and shower. Black & white kitchen has all appliances including Sub Zero FFL. \$404,900 (35MAP) 248 626 8800



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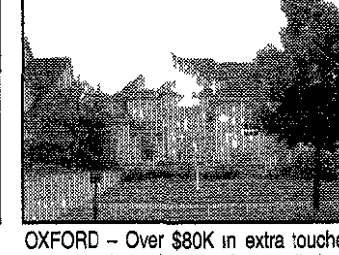
BIRMINGHAM - Charming well maintained 3 BR brick colonial, perfect for expansion, located on lg lot. Updated roof, copper plumbing, glass block windows, exterior paint & carpet. Hdwd under car pet. Basement & 2 car garage. Home warranty. \$309,900 (32CAT) 248 642 8100



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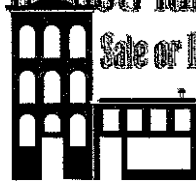
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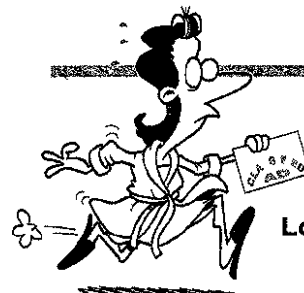
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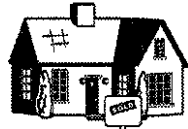
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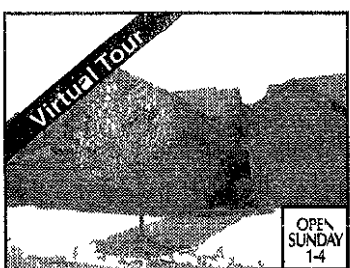
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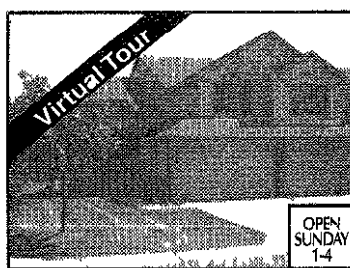
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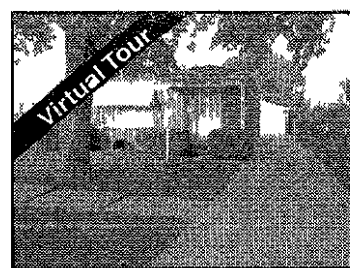
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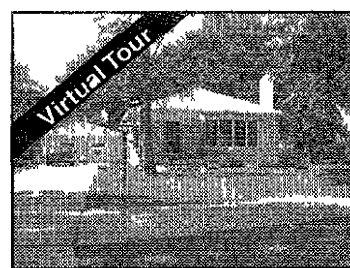
CANTON - 45257 Horseshoe Circle, S of Ford, E of Canton Center Immediate occupancy fresh paint 2 bedrooms 2.5 baths loft great room with fireplace 1st floor laundry appliances stay deck basement 2 car attached garage Seller will replace carpet Call Judy Powell
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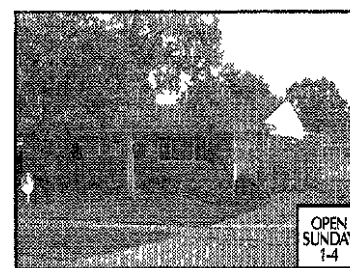
CANTON - 45113 Horseshoe Circle S of Ford, E of Canton Center New price! Sunny end unit 2 bedrooms 2.5 baths 2 car garage basement deck loft overlooks great room Stove fridge washer dryer stay Call Judy Powell
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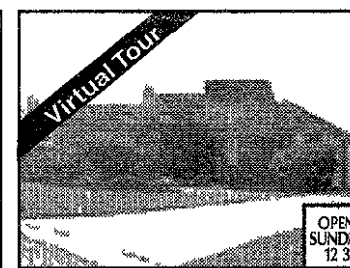
REDFORD - Large eat in with lots of storage New air conditioning and electrical panel New cooktop and stove Immaculate yard wth 2.5 car garage with new door Finished basement with bar and extra room for office/bedroom Call Jim Donohoe
\$135 000 (A11430) 313-570-5511



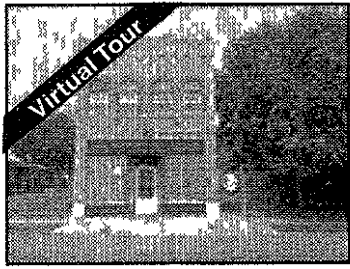
LIVONIA - Over an acre beautiful grounds with a brick ranch fireplace in living room a garage and basement Lot is 165x299 Call to see! Call Barb Brunette
\$194 600 (P19127) 734-417-7800



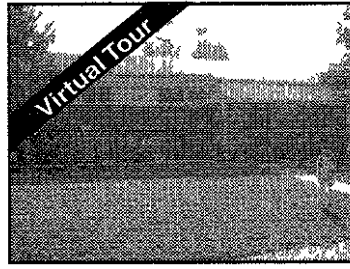
WESTLAND - 36255 Cherry Hill, S of Cherry Hill, W of Wayne Well polished full brick ranch Open floor plan offering many expensive upgrades impressive kitchen with oak cabinets ceramic floors and granite counters Fireplace in family room and much more! Call Jeff Kovatch
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CANTON - 47539 Belford, S of Joy, W of Beck. Location! Location! Location! Rare find! Court location backs to a pond with fountain Master 1st floor with fashion bath 3 car garage with heat Walkout basement Hardwood floors throughout more! Call Mark Riegall
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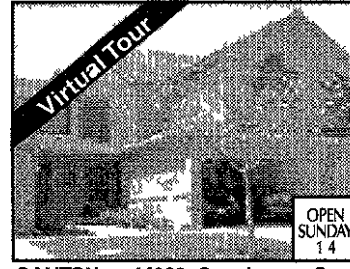
DETROIT - Perfect place to conduct business! Well maintained 2200 sq ft building with storefront kitchen lav 1 and 2 car garage 3 bedroom apartment Fully fenced with additional lot Updates galore! Call Sylvia Florence Albert
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WESTLAND - Popular Tonquish neighborhood Close to everything well cared for home with many updates throughout Newer furnace central air electrical box tear off roof 220 in garage More! Call Mark Riegall
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LIVONIA - Half acre lot in Livonia This home has new windows roof furnace plumbing electric and bathroom Could use a little paint and carpet to bring out its old world charm Call Jim Donohoe
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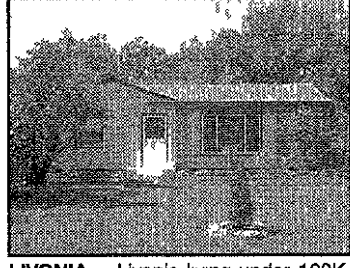
CANTON - 44933 Coachman, S of Ford, E of Canton Center Light bright 2 bedrooms 2.5 baths loft fireplace upgraded kitchen cabinets hardwood foyer 1st floor laundry master suite patio dining room appliances stay basement 2 car attached garage Call Judy Powell
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CANTON - Job transfer forces seller to part with this 4 bedroom 3.5 bath Colonial built in 2002 Custom master suite with jetted Roman tub sitting room maple hardwoods gourmet kitchen and more! Call Sylvia Florence Albert
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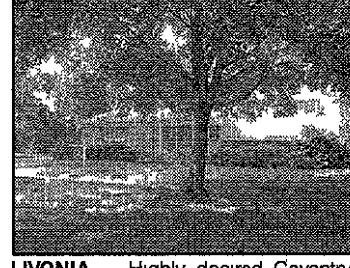
WHITMORE LAKE - LAKEFRONT COTTAGE Why move up north? Sandy beach frontage on all sports Whitmore Lake Move in condition Garage Call Marilyn Handloser
\$259 900 (F433) 248-231-4216



LIVONIA - Livonia living under 100K Totally updated 2 bedroom ranch has new roof gutters kitchen with Pergo vinyl windows all new carpet All appliances and warranty included Call Tom Reichard
\$99 900 (I19345) 734-968-4959



DETROIT - Nice street great home! Many updates in this 3 bedroom bungalow including carpet some windows furnace newer roof and garage built in 1990 Large master bedroom with den 2 car garage Call Derek Bauer or Gwen Mitchell
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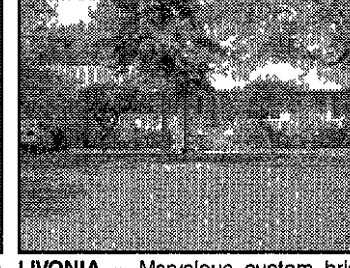
LIVONIA - Highly desired Coventry Gardens! Big tri level on a large lot 2 car attached garage 3 cars wide Newer roof air conditioning and hot water heater Priced far below comps in area Just reduced! Call Jim Donohoe
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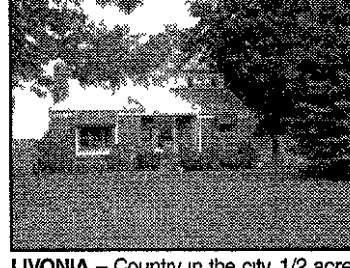
REDFORD - Not a typical bungalow Cathedral ceilings skylights 3 bedrooms 2 baths finished basement gourmet kitchen vinyl windows recessed lighting 90+ efficiency furnace hardwood floors 2.5 car garage Call Tom Reichard
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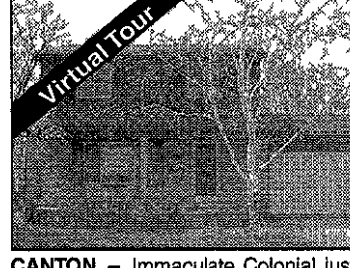
LIVONIA - If you're looking for an affordable home with Stevenson Schools come see this 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick ranch Extra new roof furnace central air and electrical 2 car garage and more!!! Call Jeff Kovatch
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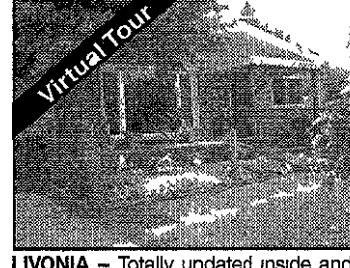
LIVONIA - Marvelous custom brick ranch is one of a kind! 0.78 acres backs to Hines Park Private putting green and 17x24 covered deck Whole house stereo granite fireplace and more! Call Virginia Kaufman
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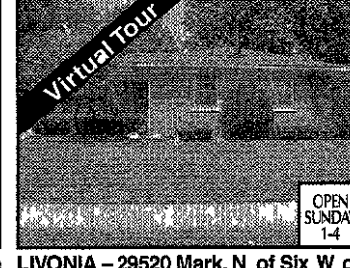
CANTON - Immaculate Colonial just reduced \$5000 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths open design kitchen opens to large family room with fireplace finished basement many updates roof carpet windows furnace and air conditioning Stove and fridge Call Tom Reichard
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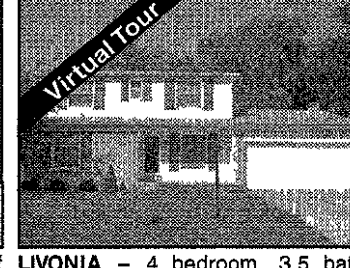
LIVONIA - Totally updated inside and out 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths partially finished basement Lovely private deck off of living room and master bedroom Very clean and well maintained Call Barb Brunette
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WESTLAND - This home could be what you are looking for Features hardwood floors nice open floor plan neutral decor Big tickets are done! Roof furnace air conditioning and more! Call Nancy Warson
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LIVONIA - 29520 Mark, N of St W of Middlebelt Large north Livonia ranch! Wonderfully maintained 3 bedrooms 3 baths 2 finished in basement finished rec room with woodburning stove large deck with covered Jacuzzi Updates and more! Call Jim Donohoe
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LIVONIA - 4 bedroom 3.5 bath Colonial Great northwest Livonia location Nearly 2100 square feet 2 car attached garage finished basement family with fireplace All on beautiful wooded lot! Call Jeff Kovatch
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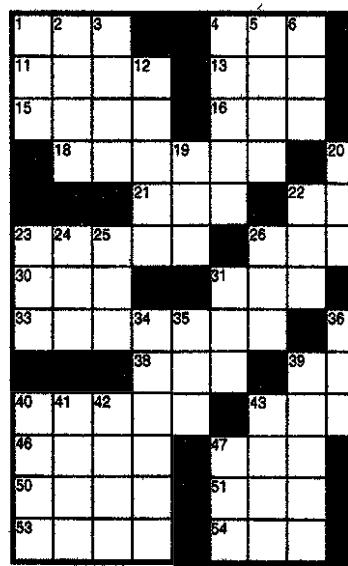
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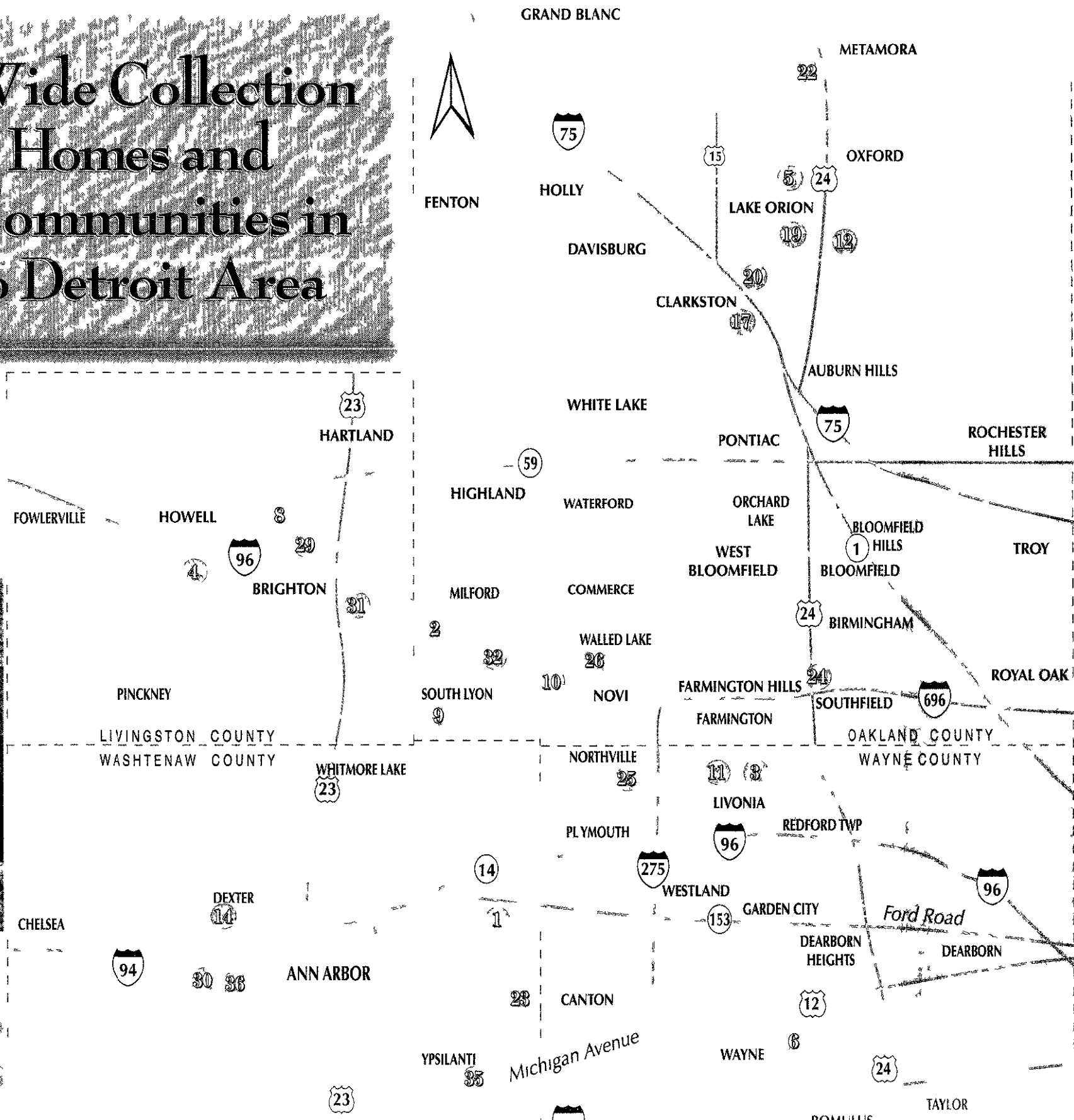
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2004 Jaguar X-Type: The sweetest thing on four wheels

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The moment I first set my eyes on the 2004 Jaguar X-Type, thoughts ran through my mind that it was a work of art. A fine work of art to be looked at -- at different angles, different ways, up and down, all around. Beautiful. Just, beautiful. From the tip of the jaguar's nose flying out of the hood to the rear tail pipe, this Jaguar X-Type is just plain beautiful in every way and at every angle.

But it wasn't the looks alone that impressed me about this vehicle. It wasn't even the great performance, the awesome comfort, the great mileage or the fabulous ride and handling characteristics of this Jaguar that did it for me.

It was the price.

So much so that it is on the top of my new-car buying list right now. Gave up my huge sport ute? Sure. For this, would do it in a heartbeat.

Consider that it takes just a hair under \$29,000 for the opportunity to put a Jaguar in your driveway and nestle it in your garage every night. And then to have the awesome opportunity to drive this vehicle every single day that you own or lease it.

Cool!

Value. Man alive, the value you get for your money in this Jaguar X-Type. Most of the stuff that you would really expect in a fine luxury automobile is right there, where it should be. From the heated leather seats to the all-wheel-drive capabilities, the Jaguar is packed to the max with value.

The X-Type driven this week was the one outfitted in the 3.0-liter engine, which actually stickers at just under \$34,000. Still, it's a value, considering most people spend that much -- or more -- on their sport utility vehicles.

Let's slip inside the Jag. Its seats envelope around you like a little baby swaddled in warm flannel. Wood veneer is tastefully done and placed in logical areas.

There are so many places to store stuff, it's incredible. Every nook and cranny of the X-Type is used to be able to store your car phone, cassettes, CDs, maps, Tim



2004 Jaguar X-Type Vehicle class: Luxury compact passenger car. Power: 3.0-liter 227-horsepower engine. Mileage: 18 city / 28 highway. Price: \$29,995. Where built: Merseyside, England

Hortons Ice Cap and just about anything else you can think of. I didn't personally count each and every one, but Jaguar documents say there are 29 separate, individual storage compartments -- 30 if you include the trunk.

On the glove box you'll find a cool little hook that allows you to place your purse or a small shopping bag suspended and off the passenger's-side floor where it may spill all over. Don't you just hate it when your purse topples over, the phone slips out into the wheel well and then starts ringing? Won't happen again with that little retractable hook.

There's a lot of space all the way around for your comfort and the comfort of your passengers. Nobody complained all week about comfort. The X-Type had enough room for everyone and everything I hauled around. Jaguar calls it a 'compact sized Jaguar.' Let them talk like that. We know better.

Let's go back outside for a moment. The lines, the shapes, the way it all flows together is a piece of harmony. All of the work on the exterior lends the X-Type to a huge cargo area under the rear deck lid.

If you want safety, you've got safety. All wheel drive

we mentioned already. Then you've got your basic anti-lock brakes, front seat side-impact airbags, side curtain airbags both front and rear, three-point belts all around and a collapsible brake pedal.

Jaguar has incorporated its very own Dynamic Stability Control system as part of the 'sport' package, but it's an option on the 3.0-liter model. It uses sensors like steering angle, lateral-G and yaw and can minimize under- and oversteer conditions that could result in a skid. It corrects all that and keeps you safe.

You haven't experienced ride and handling like this in any other vehicle, let me tell you. Agility should be its middle name, thanks to its super-stiff body structure, four-wheel independent suspension and top-mounted struts. Variable speed-sensitive steering rounds out the package by giving you fabulous response at every speed and turn of the wheel.

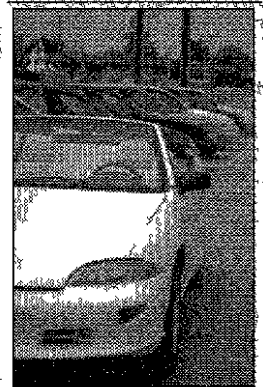
Sounds like I fell in love with a vehicle I really didn't think I would? You bet. Would I buy it? Sure would. Now go get yourself one. Now.

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