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Hope gala

The Circle of Hope Gala, benefiting cancer services at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, is set for Friday, Nov. 14, at Laurel Manor.

The gala includes dinner, dancing and a variety of music by intrigue. Health reporter JoAnne Purtan of WXYZ-TV-7 serves as honorary chair.

Guest tickets are \$75 per person. For sponsorship or ticket information, call the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Foundation, (734) 655-2907.

Halloween

Halloween enthusiasts have a chance to take part in what's being billed as "the spookiest, silliest Halloween blowout ever" by the folks at the Oasis Golf Dome.

Sponsored by the dome, the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, Parisian department store and Big Boy restaurants, the "Black Widow Bash in the Dome," is Oct. 30-31. The dome will be home to a Haunted Hayride, a runway costume parade, an obstacle course and more.

Tickets are being pre-sold for \$13. Oasis Golf Dome is located at 39500 Five Mile. For more information, call (734) 420-4653.



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Royal celebration

Sophomore Kaylee Fox of Canton, 14, (center) celebrates with friends after being named Homecoming Princess during halftime of the Plymouth High School junior varsity game Thursday night. Her brother Taylor, a football player, was named Homecoming Prince.

Thieves rob credit union

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Two suspects made off with an undisclosed amount of cash in a daring robbery of the USA Federal Credit Union in Plymouth Township Wednesday.

No one was injured in the robbery, which happened around 4:45 p.m. when two black males entered the branch and ordered employees to lay on the floor. At least one of the suspects was brandishing a handgun.

According to Plymouth Township Police Detective Marc Hoffman, the suspects then escorted the manager to the vault and made off with cash.

No one was injured during the robbery, which Hoffman said was "well planned out."

"We're analyzing the video," Hoffman said. "We're still investigating. They may have staked the bank out in advance, or they've done this before. Based on how the whole thing went down, it was pretty well-organized."

PLEASE SEE CREDIT UNION, A7

Plaza Lanes, Sheehan's hit state lottery

Plymouth businesses among those launching newest games

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Faced with flattening revenue rates and competition from some 20 casinos in Michigan, the Bureau of State Lottery is turning to local bars and restaurants

in hopes of generating more money.

Nearly 1,000 establishments with Class C liquor licenses — licensed to sell alcohol by the glass — have signed up to become vendors for a pair of games that launch Monday at Plaza Lanes, on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township, and

Sheehan's on the Green on Five Mile are signed up for the launch.

"It's a potential income for the business," said Roy Biggs, general manager at Plaza Lanes. "We run a lot of traffic

PLEASE SEE LOTTERY, A8

Commissioner wants ban on nudity, alcohol sales

Dan Dwyer says for the sake of his two children, and the residents of Plymouth, he wants to ban businesses in the city that sell liquor and allow nude entertainment.

Dwyer, a Plymouth city commissioner, said the time is right after the Michigan

Court of Appeals ruled in favor of a Van Buren Township ordinance in a battle with Legg's Lounge.

"I've got two kids, and if you want to see

PLEASE SEE BAN, A7

Last chance to win shopping spree

Thursday is the last day to enter the *Observer & Eccentric's* Fabulous Furniture \$16,000 Shopping Spree.

Visit one of the sponsoring merchants and enter for a chance to win a \$1,000 gift certificate to shop at **Newton Furniture** (Livonia, Bloomfield Hills, Novi and Sterling Heights locations), **Classic Interiors** (Livonia), **Amish Direct Furniture** (Shelby Township), **Master Spas of Michigan** (Utica, Rochester and Novi), **Sherwood Studios** (West Bloomfield), **Laurel Furniture** (Plymouth), **Pine Tree Lighting** (Lake Orion), **Recherché** (Waterford and Farmington Hills), **Grant's Cabinets** (Redford Township), **Independent Carpet One** (Westland), **Mans Lumber Millwork** (Canton), **Franks Furniture** (Wayne), **Azar's**

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Each participating merchant has official entry forms available. Just look for the display inside each store. You may enter one time at each store.

You must be at least 18 to enter. All entries have an equal chance of being drawn. Deadline to enter is 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30. Look inside today's edition for an entry form or visit the O&E online at www.hometownlife.com.

Sixteen lucky winners will be selected Friday, Oct. 31.



Owner-partners Eric (left) and David Buzenberg are helping their furniture store, Walker-Buzenberg, celebrate its 70th anniversary this year.

Brothers maintain integrity as furniture store hits 70

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Like most sons who grow up as part of a family business, Dave and Eric Buzenberg did their share of the chores around their dad's furniture store.

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POLLUTION PACKAGE

State Sen Bruce Patterson, (R-Canton) announced this week the passage of Senate Bills 46, 47 and 568, which increase penalties for polluting Michigan's waters. Patterson, the sponsor of the bills, also announced an amendment was added to include anyone who fails to report a chemical spill in a timely manner.

"Last week, people downriver awoke to find an oil spill had occurred in the Detroit and Rouge rivers," Patterson said. "While we came to learn that more than 250,000 gallons of oil had been spilled, we still don't know who is responsible."

The bills provide a civil fine of not less than \$50,000 per violation for each day the violation occurs. In addition, the package allows citizens to get involved. Senate Bill 568 provides that the Department of Environmental Quality could pay a reward of up to \$10,000 to a citizen who helps bring polluters to justice.

CREDIT UNIONS

State Rep John Stewart, (R-Plymouth Township), voted Wednesday to allow credit unions to offer expanded services to the communities they serve.

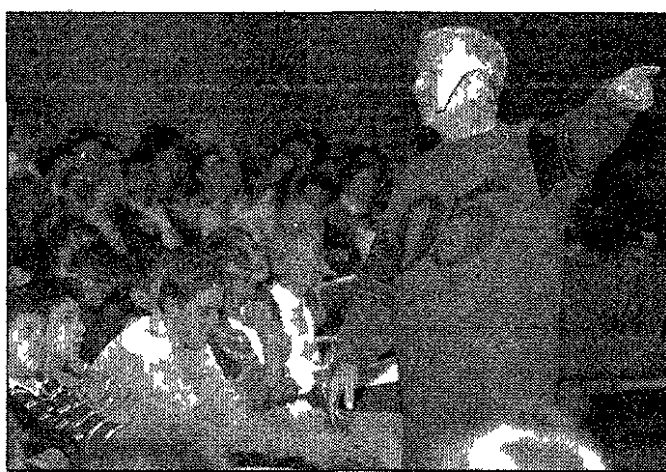
The seven-bill package allows credit unions to be competitive with banks by allowing them to offer expanded services such as pay-day lending, group travel and estate planning.

Stewart said the package also allows credit unions to take advantage of new technologies.

"This is great for our local credit unions and by extension their members," Stewart said. "Now our community credit unions will have the ability to expand their membership and provide additional services."

FINANCIAL SEMINAR

UBS Financial Services, Inc., (formerly UBS Paine Webber) sponsors an educational seminar at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28 at Station 885 on Starkweather in Plymouth. The seminar, the first of a



HEATHER ROUSSEAU | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

McDowell ministry

Josh McDowell speaks to a group of kids at the Plymouth Christian Academy. McDowell, who has written or co-written some 77 books on topics ranging from Christian apologetics to common problems facing youth, was at PCA this week to talk to students. He graduated magna cum laude from Talbot Theological Seminary. The Josh McDowell Ministry is headquartered in Richardson, Texas.

series the company will host, is designed to educate attendees on a variety of topics, making them better informed when making decisions that can affect family or business. For more information, visit

the Web site at www.ubs.com/team/oneillces-ta or call (734) 416-1025.

LEWIS PRODUCTION

The First United Methodist

Church of Plymouth presents "From Narnia, With Love," Mark McPherson's dramatization of C.S. Lewis' spiritual journey from atheism to Christianity at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1.

McPherson, an author and performer, has created a range of historical figures for stages throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain. His performances have included characters such as Winston Churchill, Charles Dickens and Teddy Roosevelt.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and students, with a family package available for \$25. First United Methodist is located at 45201 N. Territorial. For more information, call (734) 453-5280.

FOSTER PARENTS

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan hosts a foster parent informational meeting for anyone wishing to be a foster parent.

The meeting is set for 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29 at the group's Ann Arbor office, 2500 Packard Road, Suite 10.

For more information, call (734) 971-1944.

NUTRITION SEMINAR

Leading nutritionist Ron Kosloff will host a free nutrition seminar on Monday, Oct. 27, from 7-8:30 p.m. at Better Health, located at 44427 W. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

In his discussion, Kosloff will teach the basic principles of nutrition and discuss nutrition for athletes and body-builders, overcoming lack of energy, complete dietary programs, weight loss/gain, food allergies, colon cleansing, digestive problems and AIA in children.

Kosloff is the owner of NSP Research Nutrition and a staff member of the Alternative Health Care Center. He formerly hosted Nutrition Zone on WXYT Radio and Nutrition Revolution on WPON Radio.

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City sets trick-or-treat schedule, offers tips

City of Plymouth announced this week that trick-or-treating hours for the city will be 5:30-8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 31.

Trick-or-treaters are reminded to follow safety rules when crossing streets and only approach houses where porch lights are lit. Below are some additional safety tips for kids and parents.

TRICK-OR-TREATERS

- Avoid strangers
- Carry a flashlight and wear a watch you can read in the dark
- Don't go trick-or-treating alone and stay in familiar neighborhoods

- Walk, don't run
- Stay on sidewalks (don't cut across yards or driveways). If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic
- Costumes shouldn't drag on the ground and shoes should fit (even if they don't go with your costume)
- Don't let masks obstruct vision while walking from house to house
- Wear light-colored clothing or clothing with reflective markings or tape
- Don't pet or go near animals you don't know

PARENTS

- Have your child eat dinner before setting out - you should know where they are going
- Children should carry quarters so they can call home
- Ideally, young children of any age should be accompanied by an adult
- Children going out on their own should know where to reach you and when to be home (have them wear a watch)
- Costumes made of flame-retardant material are best. Remind children not to walk too close to burning candles
- Although tampering is rare, tell children to bring the candy home to be inspected before consuming anything

When in doubt, throw it out.

HOMEOWNERS

- Clear your yard of such things as ladders, hoses, dog leashes and flowerpots that can trip young ones
- Pets can get frightened. Secure them to protect them from cars or inadvertently hitting a trick-or-treater
- If using candles, place a pumpkin (or other item) well away from where trick-or-treaters will be walking or standing or use battery-powered candles
- Avoid letting paper or cloth yard decorations blow into a flaming candle

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Secretary of State high-tech

Online transactions among the changes

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land said she's all about customer service.

"I'm about the customer, and we want to make life as easy and simple as possible for you," said Land to the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth, at the group's noon meeting Thursday.

Land outlined a number of improvements she's planning for the future, much of it having to do with renewing tabs and licenses via the Internet. Currently, it's possible to renew tabs online. However, not all insurance companies doing business in Michigan are participating in the program. Land sees that coming to an end.

"The legislature is probably going to have to pass a law which says if you want to do business in Michigan, you have to do it electronically," said Land. "Not only does it make it easier for us to verify insurance, it cuts down on fraud. The goal is so you don't have to bring your insurance papers down because we'll already have that information at the branch."

Land noted her office has secured state funding to

upgrade the Secretary of State's computer system, which will allow for "real time" online transactions, for those who wait until the last minute to renew tabs.

You'll be able to do it that day, print out a receipt, and the information automatically goes to law enforcement, said Land. That way, during the 7-10 business days it takes to get your tabs, you'll be OK with law enforcement. And, it will help eliminate coming to the branches.

Land said she's also considering a new laser-printed license plate that will no longer require motorists to physically put a renewal tab on each year. Instead, the plate number, or a bar code, will allow law enforcement officers to identify if the plate has been renewed.

Kiwanian John Birchler told Land he uses the online services to renew his tabs.

"I get my registration on line every year because it's really easy," said Birchler. "I really don't like having to go to the (branch) offices, if I can avoid it. In five minutes, in the comfort of my own home, I'm done."

There are 173 Secretary of

'We want to create super centers to do things we do at larger offices, like instant titles, extended hours, and possibly Saturday hours.'

Terri Lynn Land
secretary of state for Michigan

State branches across Michigan, and some are destined to be closed. However, Land said that will allow for improvements at other branches.

"We want to create super centers to do things we do at larger offices, like instant titles, extended hours, and possibly Saturday hours," said Land.

Land is also working to get credit card service at the branch offices, as well as self-service centers where consumers can renew tabs and licenses without going to branch offices.

Land is also Michigan's chief elections official, and said with



Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land was the guest speaker at Thursday's Plymouth Kiwanis meeting at Ernesto's.

the help of \$50 million in federal funding, as well as a match by the state, there will only be one type of voting machine in Michigan by 2006 to replace paper ballots, punch cards and levers. That will help erase the problems faced in the Florida presidential election.

"We're going to optical scan, which is a paper ballot that has a counter at each precinct," she said. "The machine reads it, and if you've made a mistake it

rejects the ballot so you can have the opportunity to vote again. The idea is to make sure each vote counts, and we don't have spoiled ballots."

Land noted the new system will also allow for people with disabilities to vote in private, which is something the state can't currently provide.

Plymouth Clerk Linda Langmesser said she chose optical scan machines when the city purchased voting equipment in 1997.

"I think you truly need a paper trail, and you have that with this equipment," she said. "It also has the ability to offer the voter a chance to correct their ballot, if they vote incorrectly or don't vote every area of the ballot, before they leave the polls."

The \$100 million will pay for updates of the city's optical scan machines, and replace Plymouth Township's touch screen voting machines.

Area walk-a-thon benefits research

Eleven-year-old Rachel Ferree of Plymouth Township vividly remembers what it was like to be a kid four years ago — in her world.

"When I was learning to ride a bike, I was leaning more to one side than the center, so I kept falling," said the Farrand Elementary fifth-grader. "I'd fall over quite a few times, and it was very frustrating because I couldn't get it."

"I thought I'd never be able to ride a bike," she said.

At the age of 7, Rachel was diagnosed with hydrocephalus, a disease where excessive cerebral spinal fluid accumulates inside the brain and creates increased pressure.

"We really don't know why, or when," said Sally Ferree, Rachel's mother. "Her doctors suspected she was born with it, but it can also be acquired."

Today, with the help of research, Sally Ferree calls Rachel "a normal, happy child who loves to ride her bike."

For Rachel, and many like her, the preferred method of treatment is a shunt, a tube that's surgically implanted in the brain or spine that allows for the drainage of excessive spinal fluid by re-routing it to another area of the body.

However, because of blockage, breakage, infection or even patient growth, shunts have a high failure rate and need to be replaced.

Ferree served as co-chair for Saturday's second annual STARS walk-a-thon at Kensington Metropark in Milford. STARS stands for Seeking Techniques Advancing Research in Shunts, a non-

profit organization which raises funds for research to advance shunt technologies for children with hydrocephalus.

"The reason for STARS to pump more money into research is because shunts can become blocked and fail," said Ferree. "And, every time there's another surgery to replace it, that just liberates another set of problems, including learning difficulties, potential for strokes, and other complications. Many children have had well over 50 surgeries."

Rachel said, "I've had a few replacements because it's cracked in half before. But, I don't even know it's there."

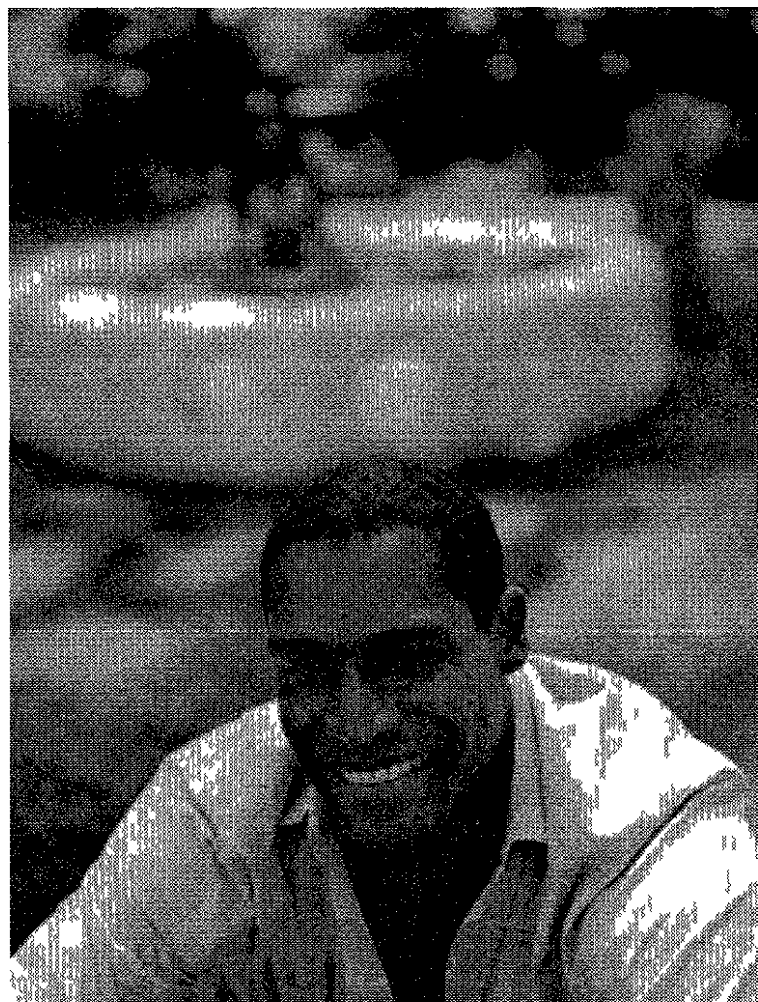
Last year, the STARS walk-a-thon recorded 200 participants who raised \$16,500. Some of the money went to Children's Hospital, as well as a medical research group at Wayne State University.

"It was so successful that we decided to keep this event as one of our three big fund-raisers," said Ferree. "It's exciting to see hearts go out to those with this problem, which can also occur as a result of car accidents, being hit in the head with a hockey puck, and other types of closed-head injuries."

This year's goal was \$25,000. Information on the event can be accessed on the STARS Web site at www.stars-kids.org.

For Rachel, who celebrated her birthday this week, the money raised from the walk is a way "for doctors to figure out how to make people with shunts get better and not feel like they're sick."

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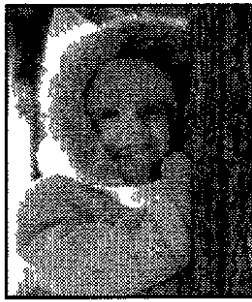
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Plaza Lanes pitches in to help raise Special Olympics money

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Roy Biggs likes the idea of doing something to give back to the community, and Special Olympics is one of his favorite charities, so the idea of participating in a bowling bonanza to benefit Special Olympics seemed like a natural.

Biggs, general manager at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth Township, thinks teaming with the Greater Detroit Bowling Association and Bowling Centers Association of Southeast Michigan to launch an unprecedented campaign — Bowling Strikes Golf for Special Olympics Michigan — is a sound idea.

"It's an opportunity for the bowling community to do something in a positive way for charity, and Special Olympics is one of the best," Biggs said. "We're happy to do it."

Sixteen bowling centers in southeast Michigan are participating in the inaugural

monthlong campaign, which runs Nov 1-30.

It's the largest bowling-related charitable endeavor ever held in southeast Michigan to support Special Olympics Michigan. Hundreds of people are expected to participate at each location.

"Southeast Michigan residents, bowlers and their families in particular, are known for their generosity in supporting worthwhile charitable organizations," said Mark Martin, executive director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. "There are few charities more respected than Special Olympics Michigan. We expect a strong turnout to support the charity and everyone will definitely have a lot of fun over the course of the month."

Each participating bowling center is hosting a series of special charity events for people of all ages and abilities, starting kickoff weekend Nov 1-2. The events will feature

open bowling, raffle prizes and other surprises.

Bowling equipment supplier Brunswick has donated Cosmic Bowling balls to be raffled off. League and recreational bowlers, as well as families, are welcome.

Biggs is hoping to draw new customers who haven't been in a bowling center in awhile and haven't seen the changes that have occurred.

"The perception that the bowling center is a smoky, dark, dingy place out of the '40s isn't the case any more," Biggs said. "They're bright and colorful with state-of-the-art smoke-eaters, activities like glow-in-the-dark activities for kids and bumpers. It's more of a family activity than it was 40 years ago."

The registration fee per person per charity bowling event is \$10. Net proceeds benefit the athletes of Special Olympics Michigan. People can sign up now for the charity bowling events at participating centers.



Clara Huffman of Livonia bowls at Plaza Lanes, one of the facilities aiding Special Olympics.

People can register to bowl in as many of the events as they want — each bowling center has committed to hosting a minimum of four.

Bowlers who roll a strike when a special golden pin is at the head of the rack will win a commemorative campaign gift. In addition, they will be entered into a drawing to win an all-expense paid vacation trip for two to Las Vegas, compliments of Neugebauer Travel.

Special Olympics Michigan supports more than 6,000 athletes in southeast Michigan.

Special Olympians from around the region will be participating in the campaign's kick-off weekend events.

"This is a natural fit for Special Olympics Michigan and the area's bowling community, especially when you consider there are more Special Olympic athletes that participate in bowling than any other sport," said Ron Read, southeast region manager of Special Olympics Michigan. "We hope that everyone who participates in the campaign has a great time bowling in support of our organization."

In addition to the Plymouth center, people can register at the charity events at Country Lanes in Farmington, Beech Lanes and Mayflower Lanes in Redford and Oak Kanes and Westland Bowl in Westland.

No goal has been set for the event.

"We didn't want to put a goal on it," Biggs said. "We just want to do the best we can and whatever happens, happens in terms of what we raise."

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The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during Oct 15-21:

- Tuesday, Oct 21 - Residential rescue runs on Tavistock and on Haggerty, vehicle accident rescue run on Five Mile at Haggerty with special wash down, and non-transporting rescue run on Amelia.
- Monday, Oct 20 - Residential rescue run on Lindsay, commercial rescue runs on N Main and Haggerty, and open burning fire run on Ann Arbor Road.
- Sunday, Oct 19 - Residential rescue run on

- Penniman, Dumpster fire run on Ann Arbor Road, and public building/school rescue run on Ann Arbor Road.
- Saturday, Oct 18 - Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, Newport, Lilley and Deer Creek Circle, wash down run on I-275 at Schoolcraft, mutual aid given run on southbound I-275 north of Joy.
- Friday, Oct 17 - Residential rescue run on Hillcrest, and vehicle accident rescue run on Hines Drive east of Northville Road.
- Thursday, Oct 16 - Residential rescue runs on Parkview, North Drive and Northville Road, carbon

- monoxide detector run on S Main, hazardous materials run on Keel, industrial rescue run on Sheldon, rescue run at a public building on Ann Arbor Road, commercial rescue run on Haggerty, and vehicle accident rescue run on Ann Arbor Road at Haggerty with special wash down, and open burning run on Ann Arbor Road.
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William Edward Carriveau

Services for William Carriveau, 78, of Canton, were held Oct. 8 at Canton Calvary Assembly of God with the Rev. John R. Harris officiating. Burial followed at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, MI.

Mr. Carriveau was born Sept. 12, 1925, in Detroit and died Oct. 4 in Dearborn. He was a property control clerk for the Inkster Police Department until retirement and then was employed as a greeter for Sam's Club. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Carriveau was a member of Canton Calvary since 1981 and served as deacon and usher.

Survivors include wife, Mary Carriveau of Canton, children, Waneta (Jerry) Colton of Gloucester, Va., Wilma Mallast of Canton, Wendy (Gary) Penk of Canton, William (Anne) Carriveau of Westland, Wayne (JoAnn) Carriveau of Fort Myers, Fla., and Walter Carriveau of Dearborn Heights, many nieces and nephews also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association West Metro Region, P.O. Box 721129, Berkeley, MI 48072-0129. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

David S. Cell

Services for David Cell, 88, of Westland (formerly of Plymouth) were held Oct. 21 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mr. Cell was born Jan. 1, 1915, in Colorado Springs, Colo., and died Oct. 17, 2003, in Westland. He lived in Plymouth from 1940-1958, then to Westland from Livonia in 1965. He worked for Lear Corporation for 20 years.

Survivors include wife, Dorothy of Westland, children, John (Linda) of Illinois, Thomas of Mexico, and David (Betty) of Florida, sister, Mary Brundell of California, eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Frances G. Urban

Services for Frances Urban, 78, of Canton, were held Oct. 20 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Williams officiating. Burial followed at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Urban was born Sept. 10, 1925, in Detroit and died Oct. 17, 2003. She was a retired assembly person from General Motors Diesel. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Mrs. Urban was preceded in death by husband, Chester Urban. Survivors include son, Thomas Urban, daughters, Theresa (Robert) Serck and Linda (Kenneth) Malkiewicz of Plymouth, granddaughter, Lisa Nosek, grandsons, Brian Nosek, Kevin Malkiewicz and Jason Malkiewicz, sisters, Sophie (John) Dollar of Westland and Rita (Michael) Stempien of Warren, and brother, Stanley Koziof of Brooklyn, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Rose Anna Kraemer

Services for Rose Kraemer, 78, of Venice, Fla., were held Oct. 20 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Leach officiating. Burial followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Kraemer was born May 30, 1925, in Detroit and died Oct. 15 in Florida. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Mrs. Kraemer was preceded in death by husband, Robert Kraemer, and son, Ken Kraemer.

Survivors include daughters, Linda (John) Irvin of Arizona and Donna (Randy) Trana of Illinois, sons, Don (Theresa) Kraemer of Texas and Robert (Maureen) Kraemer of Plymouth, brother, Joseph Katrich of Livonia, sister, Carol Lewis of Flint, and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Lewis E. Hyde

Services for Lewis Hyde, 68, of South Lyon, were held Oct. 22 at Casterline Funeral Home in South Lyon with the Rev. Del Belcher of Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church of South Lyon officiating. Burial followed at Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Hyde was born Oct. 12, 1935, in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and died Oct. 19 in Ann Arbor. He was returned from Ford Motor Company. He attended Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church of South Lyon with his wife. He was a master carpenter who turned woodworking into an art form. He enjoyed fishing and boating, and especially loved spending time with his family.

Mr. Hyde served in the Army as a paratrooper for two years. Survivors include children, Marcia (Steven) Ruchvalsky) Hyde of Ann Arbor, Sandra (Gary) Peichat of South Lyon, Michael (Tanya) Hyde of Plymouth, and Craig (Jacqui) Hyde of Galesburg, and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Michigan Great Lakes Chapter, 107 April Drive, Suite 1, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-1903. Arrangements made by Casterline Funeral Home.

Carol A. Schultz

Services for Carol Schultz, 67, of Plymouth were held Oct. 22 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Debbie Thomas officiating. Burial followed at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Schultz was born March 28, 1936, in Detroit and died October 17, 2003. She was a resident of the Plymouth community for 41 years. She was a homemaker whose greatest love was caring for her husband, children and grandchildren. She was also a member of Par Shooters, a weekly golf group.

Survivors include husband, Charles, children, Richard (Karen) of Plymouth, Sandra (Robert) Kelly of Plymouth, Ronald (Lynda) of Plymouth, and Robert (Beth) of Novi, 11 grandchildren, and sister, Aileen White of Livonia.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and

Lymphoma Society

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Francis "Butch" Mitchell

Services for Butch Mitchell, 74, of Canton, were held Oct. 22 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating.

Mr. Mitchell was born Oct. 21, 1918 in Millbank, S.D., and died Oct. 19, 2003. He came to the Plymouth-Canton community as a child, and resided here until the time of his death. He met his wife of 52 years, Mary Ellen, when they were just 10 years old. He was a graduate of Plymouth High School and a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. He owned and operated Aerosmith-Francis Electric in Plymouth for many years. He served in the United States Army.

Survivors include wife, Mary Ellen, children, Deborah (Robert) Pauline of Pinckney, Mary (James) Howell of Milford, James (Sally) Mitchell of Canton, Susan (Phil) Dawson of Cement City, Brian Mitchell of Hamburg, Linda Sova of Canton, Diane Mitchell of Canton, and Lisa Mitchell of Walnut Creek, Calif., grandchildren, Robert, Mary, Lisa, Kale, Ellen, Andrew, Sarah, P.J., Tyler, Brian and Daniel, brothers, Millard, Robert and Joseph, and his sisters, Sr. Eucharista Marie, and Mary Richardson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Rev. Winfred A. Koelpin

The Rev. Winfred A. Koelpin, 84, retired pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod) in Livonia, died Oct. 21 after a brief battle with cancer. He spent almost 43 years in the active pastoral ministry, serving congregations in Mosinee, Wis., and Toledo from 1944 to 1956. He then accepted the call to St. Paul's-Livonia, where he spent more than 30 years of ministry until his retirement in 1986.

The Rev. Koelpin had a love for the parish ministry. He especially loved the privilege of preaching and always put a

tremendous amount of time into his sermon preparation. He had a passion for souls that showed itself in both his zeal to instruct new people in the message of salvation and in his support for the work of World Missions for the Wisconsin Synod. His interest in stewardship also led him into active participation on the Wisconsin Synod's first Board for Information and Stewardship Missions and stewardship remained passions of his throughout his life.

A voluminous reader of many religious periodicals and magazines, he amassed an extensive file on virtually any religious topic imaginable, which became an invaluable resource in his ministry and also for many other clergymen and laymen alike. This reading and filing of religious articles was often done long after his daily duties to his congregation were done. Other hobbies included gardening and barbecuing.

The Rev. Koelpin is survived by his wife of 59 years, Ruth Koelpin. Their marriage was blessed with four children, the Rev. Daniel Koelpin of Waukesha, Wis., the Rev. Philip Koelpin of Tucson, Ariz., Barbara Kiepeke of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Katherine Schuessler of Livonia. They also had 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Seven of their grandsons and grandsons-in-law are either Wisconsin Synod pastors or preparing for the ministry. A strong family man, Koelpin was both pleased and thankful that so many of his family followed in his footsteps into the ministry.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 24 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Livonia with burial following at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Memorial contributions may be made to either St. Paul's or the Wisconsin Synod (WELS) World Missions. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Irene Szczodrowski

Services for Irene Szczodrowski, 74, of Plymouth were held Oct. 23 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating.

Entombment followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Szczodrowski was born May 11, 1929, in Michigan and died Oct. 18 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1960 from Garden City. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and the Metro Detroit Red Hat Society.

Survivors include children, Dee Szczodrowski of Plymouth, Rikki (Randy) Meissner of Arizona, Cheryl Szczodrowski of Plymouth, Lisa (Steve) Smith of Westland, Carolyn (Ken) Kazmierczuk of Plymouth, Robert (Cindy) Szczodrowski of Brighton, and David (Kim) Szczodrowski of Dearborn Heights, nine grandchildren, and brother, Jess Parol of Brighton.

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

Elizabeth A. Styles

Services for Elizabeth Styles, 73, of Canton Township, were held Oct. 27 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating.

Mrs. Styles was born Nov. 9, 1929, in Detroit and died Oct. 22 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, William L. Styles, Sr., sons, William L. (Janet) Jr., John E. (Cathy), and Richard J., brothers, William Norrow, Donald Norrow, Charles Norrow, and Ronald Sigler, sisters, Dorothy Patrick and Judy Sigler, and grandchildren, William, Andrew, Jennifer, Tricia, John, Natalie, and Richard.

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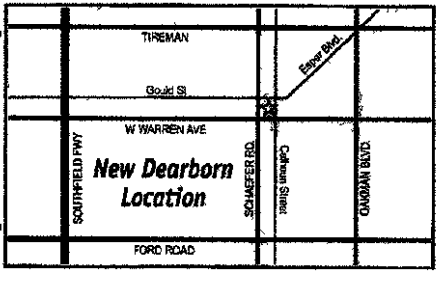
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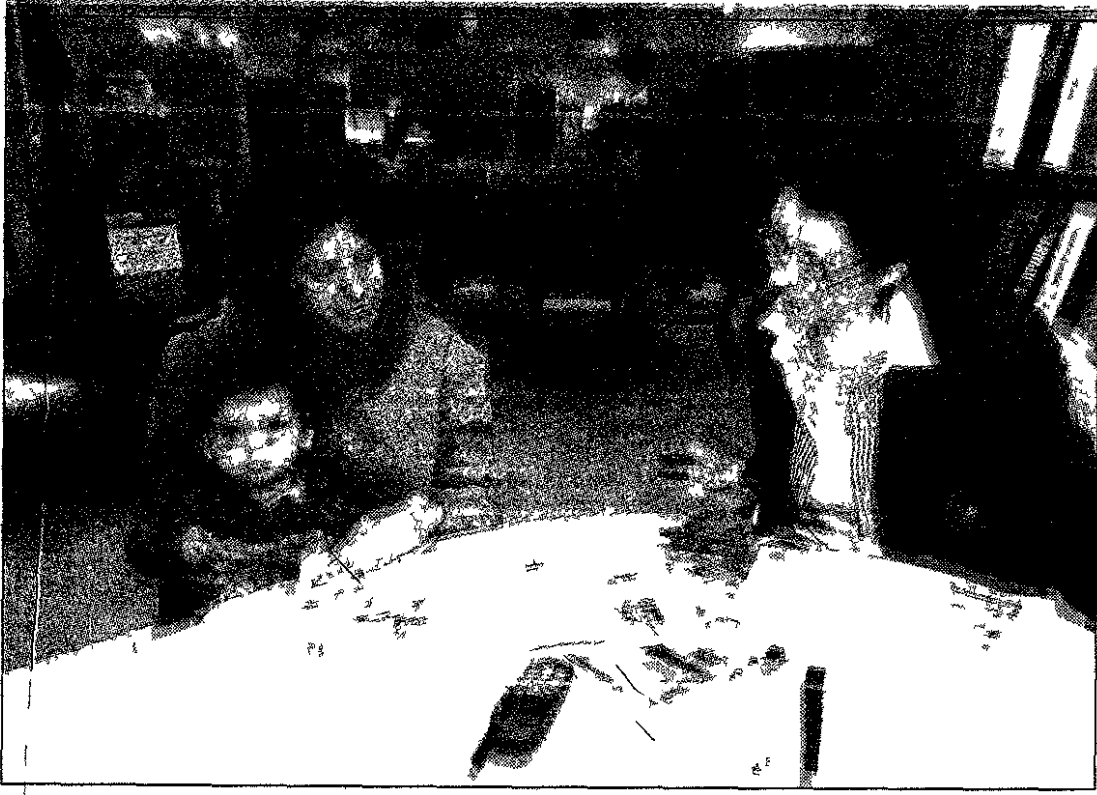
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Sharon Lollo (left), and her daughter, Alyssa, 14 months old, of Plymouth look over children's furniture with Walker/Buzenberg salesperson Kimberly Scott at the furniture store in Plymouth

STORE

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Buzenberg ARE the family business, graduating from worker bees to partners in a business that has a long history of success

Walker-Buzenberg Furniture hit the seven-decade mark this year, including 25 years in Plymouth. With the passing of family patriarch Ed Buzenberg in 2000, the brothers have taken the helm of the 70-year-old business and hope to keep it on the course set years ago, just like their father had hoped.

"I think Dad hoped we'd get into the business, but I wouldn't say it was planned," said Dave Buzenberg, the partner who handles the buying. "We had other options, but I like what I do. I like retail and working with people."

Like many successful businesses, Walker-Buzenberg had humble beginnings. The brothers' great-uncle, Fred Walker, was a buyer for Crowley's in 1933 when he decided to strike out on his own. He started out in his mother's house, then opened the first Walker Furniture on Grand River in Detroit a few months later.

In the beginning, it was as much an appliance store as furniture, selling refrigerators and sewing machines and carpet in addition to the standard furniture.

"We used to sell (appliances) by the carload," said Eleanor Neybaber, Fred Walker's niece, who joined the firm in 1940. "You had to have a warehouse to hold it all."

Fred Walker passed away in 1949, and his kids ran the store until 1965. A fire wiped out the store in May 1965 and, three months later, the family moved it to a new spot on Seven Mile. Ed Buzenberg joined with cousin Harvey Walker in that same year, forming a partnership that would last until the elder Buzenberg bought it out in 1977.

The family had spent time in Plymouth, coming out for dinner and other events, and liked the atmosphere. When Buzenberg was looking for a new location in 1978, Plymouth seemed ideal, particularly considering the freeway access.

"It's a great town, and a good fit," said Eric Buzenberg, who joined the company after graduating from college. "What we offer product-wise, and our concern for quality of service fit in with the small-town atmosphere."

The move has proved to be a good one. "Being in a small town, people like to support their local merchants," Dave Buzenberg said. "We've benefited from that."

The store occupies some 17,000 square feet, and the brothers have another 6,000 feet in a warehouse in Canton. The family added on to the building in 1988, more than doubling the footage.

The brothers use every inch of the square footage. "Hot zones" are set up in the front, and all the store's displays are designed to give customers ideas on how to arrange and decorate, not just purchase the furniture.

"You go into homes that have been decorated well, and you're



Walker-Buzenberg office manager Susan Lovall (left) and Eleanor Neybaber, who has been working with the store since 1940

comfortable," Dave Buzenberg said. "We try to do that in our showroom."

Walker-Buzenberg also relies on an experienced sales staff. All of the firm's 23 employees have been there at least two years, and Eleanor Neybaber has been there for 63.

"(Salespeople) know how to work with catalogues, how to put things together the customer might not see in full," Eric Buzenberg pointed out. "That's a benefit to the customer."

While Walker-Buzenberg prides itself on being able to provide customers lesser-known pieces, the brothers also know enough to bank on brand-name styles customers are used to seeing. For instance, Walker-Buzenberg is a long-standing client of La-Z-Boy chairs.

"We have a lot of unique things, but we also have the name-brand items customers are comfortable seeing," Eric Buzenberg said.

While the store has been successful in its own right, the brothers aren't thinking about expanding, or adding branches. The idea has come up, and been discarded.

"We've focused on fine-tuning," Dave Buzenberg said. "If we make it bigger, is that necessarily better? You can lose your integrity that way, and we rely on our integrity."

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The suspects fled in a vehicle they later discarded in an apartment complex parking lot a short distance away. Police discovered the car had been stolen in Detroit earlier in the week.

One suspect was described as 5-foot-6 inches tall, slim build dressed in dark clothing and wearing a full-face mask. The other was described as 6-foot tall, stocky build, wearing a light-colored pullover shirt, dark pants and white athletic shoes.

While USA Federal officials wouldn't comment on the amount of money taken or specifics about the robbery, they did laud employees for following the proper course of action.

"Our employees followed all the appropriate procedures," Darren Cameron, vice president of marketing, said from



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the firm's Auburn Hills headquarters. "I wouldn't want to comment beyond that."

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Jaycee raffle raises money for Lupus Alliance

The Michigan/Indiana Lupus Alliance is \$872 richer thanks to a raffle conducted by the Plymouth Jaycees from July through September.

Michigan/Indiana Lupus Alliance, an affiliate of Lupus Alliance, provides support to patients and families of the disease, while funding research and promoting awareness.

Michigan/Indiana Lupus Alliance is a non-profit 501(c)3 located in St. Clair Shores. Donations can be made payable to The Lupus Alliance (<http://www.milupus.org>) and are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Lupus is a chronic auto-immune disease that is hard to diagnose, difficult to manage, and if not treated can become life-threatening. In simple terms, lupus develops when the body becomes "allergic to itself." There is no cure for lupus. Lupus affects adult women 10 times more frequently than men. Lupus is more prevalent than sickle cell anemia, cerebral palsy and cystic fibrosis, yet is the least known of all major diseases.

Tom Roberts, Executive Director of Michigan/Indiana Lupus Alliance, thanked the Plymouth Jaycees for their efforts. "We appreci-

ate your time and support. Please give our thanks to all that worked so hard on the event," he said.

According to David Foss, chairperson of the raffle and a member of the Plymouth Jaycees, "The success of the project was due to the cooperation and generosity of many individuals and local businesses. We are very grateful for their support which helped this fund-raiser."

Art in the Park organizer Dianne Quinn gave booth space for the raffle at the July street event in Plymouth. According to David Foss, the booth space really got the public's attention and support.

"Many people stopped at our booth to say they know someone with lupus, and that they were glad to see us fund raising to help them," Foss said.

The Plymouth Jaycees thanked the following sponsors for their generous donations to the Lupus Alliance raffle: Art in the Park, Dimensions in Hair, E G Nicks, Frame Works, Great Expectations, Salon International, Santa Fe Salon and the Detroit Tigers.

BAN

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this stuff, go elsewhere," said Dwyer. "I think it would be terrible for the Plymouth community."

Plymouth's current liquor ordinance doesn't ban an establishment that sells liquor from having nude dancing. It is simply a criteria, among nearly two dozen others, that is considered when the city evaluates liquor licenses.

Dwyer wants to make sure that future commissions don't even get a chance to consider any such proposal.

"The local community has every right to set parameters on what you can or can't do," Dwyer said. "And, it's very clear, based on the Van Buren Township decision, that you can restrict anyone who sells alcohol from having nudity."

"You just can't zone out topless or nude entertainment altogether," added Dwyer. "But, you can set up a liquor ordinance that says you can't sell liquor and have nude dancing."

Van Buren Township Supervisor Cindy King said the battle with Legg's began years ago when the township began reviewing and rewriting its ordinances.

The new ordinances weren't specific to Legg's, but to better manage development in Van Buren Township, and what could occur in the adult entertainment business," said King.

King said it was important to the Van Buren Township community that the language in a new liquor ordinance not allow topless entertainment associated with alcohol.

The ordinance doesn't say you can't have nude dancing, but then alcoholic beverages aren't permitted," said King.

We think it has a negative effect on the community, because there are often other activities associated with it, including crime and prostitution.

While King said she wouldn't be surprised if Legg's challenged the ruling to the state Supreme Court, Dwyer said now is a good time to approve of the same kind of ordinance in Plymouth.

When we had focus groups on the liquor ordinance, residents told us they didn't want topless dancing," said Dwyer.

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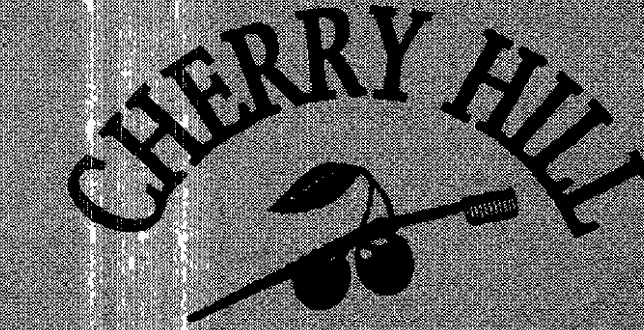
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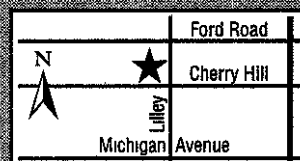
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Ethel June Congdon
 Services for Ethel Congdon, 83, of Plymouth, were held Oct. 24 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul G. Werner officiating. Burial followed at Detroit Memorial Park.
 Mrs. Congdon was born June 7, 1920 in Detroit and died Oct. 22 in Plymouth. She was employed as a sales person at the Ron-Lon Shop in Livonia for five years. She came to the Plymouth community in 1999 from Livonia. She lived in Livonia from 1952 to 1999 and lived in Detroit prior to that. She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Detroit and attended Peace Lutheran Church in Livonia. She loved to sew, garden, and do crafts.
 Mrs. Congdon was preceded in death by husband, Chester.
 Survivors include daughter, Janice Martin of Plymouth, grandchildren, Scott (Christie) Richards of Whitmore Lake and Lisa (John) Conover of Venice, Fla., great-grandchildren, Nolan, Steven and Amanda Berend, Jessica and Andrea Conover, and Deven Richards.
 Memorial contributions may be given to Angela Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

LOTTERY

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 through here in a week, and we're hopeful sales are brisk and it supplements the bowling business.
 Club Keno drawings and pull-tab tickets are expected to bring the state some \$50 million in revenue, money Lottery Commission director Gary Peters says. Essential with stiff competition from casinos.
 There are 20 casinos in the state, plus Windsor, Peters said. "Our revenues have flattened out, principally because of the casinos Michigan is a competitive market."
 Peters hopes the introduction of the new games will jump-start lottery revenues which, after hitting \$1.73 billion in 1998-99, have leveled off to an average of \$1.67 billion the last four years. The games will initially be available in about 900 spots around the state, but Peters said the list could grow to as many as 2,000. There are some 7,500 Class C liquor licenses issued in the state, he said.

According to Peters, the new games could be an economic plus in several ways. Not only will it substantially increase lottery revenue, it will by law grow the state education fund, which saw some \$600 million from the lottery last year. Lottery ticket sales have deposited some \$11 billion in the state education fund since its inception in 1972.
 The new games will also be a boon to business owners, providing them another revenue stream and an additional entertainment option for patrons. Vendors pay a \$150 licensing fee and \$420 to wire the establishment for the game, then realize a 6-percent commission on sales and 2 percent of prize bonuses.
 "This is attractive to them as an entertainment option for their customers," Peters said. In addition to the commission, you traditionally see a 10-20 percent bump in food and drink sales.
 Club Keno is styled after the Las Vegas game, with drawings every five minutes from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m.

NEW GAMES

Here's a list of local locations that will conduct the new Club Keno and pull tab ticket lottery games:
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 Sheehan's on the Green 39450 Five Mile Road both games
Canton Township
 Super Bowl 45100 Ford Road both games



Patrons will pick 20 numbers, and win prizes based on how many of those numbers are among the 20 drawn. The top prize is \$1 million if 10 of the numbers are among those picked.
 Pull-tab tickets are instant winners if the right sequence of figures appears in the window of the ticket. They also aren't such a newcomer to the lottery scene, according to Peters, the state already sells some \$230 million worth of pull-tabs to charitable organizations for use as fund-raisers.
 While Peters extols the virtues of the games to bars and restaurants, saying they'll keep patrons in establishments longer and

raise revenues, critics say the games could exacerbate the problems of alcoholics and gambling addicts.
 Arnold Keller, the executive director of Psychotherapy and Counseling Services in Northville, has been working with addictive disorders for 28 years, and he is concerned about the impact such widespread availability of these games will have.
 "This is very likely to bring new people into the compulsive gambling fold," Keller said. "There may be young 21-year-olds who have never been to a casino or racetrack, and now they're facing their first opportunity to become

addicted to gambling."
 Peters acknowledges the problem, and points out the state already takes steps to help. The state puts out a pamphlet on the dangers of gambling, and tickets will include a toll-free hotline where problem gamblers can get immediate help.
 "They get a live person, with counseling provided regardless of their financial situation," Peters said. "Problem gambling is a problem, and we want to address that. The vast majority (of players) will be playing it for fun."
 Keller said that's a good start, but probably won't be enough.
 "That's probably the most they can do, once they proliferate the activity throughout the state," Keller said. "On the other hand, it doesn't make up for the fact they may be bringing in tens of thousands of new compulsive gamblers who require treatment. Most gamblers don't know they need treatment. Denial is tremendous, so the majority aren't going to call that number."
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Vietnam atrocity report testament to a free press

Nobody talks about it much, but you can bet the ultimate nightmare for the Pentagon would be to discover that atrocities had been committed by U.S. soldiers in Iraq. That's not all that hard to imagine, when one or two are being killed every day by shots that seem to come from nowhere and ambushers who melt into the population.

Regardless of their training, one can envision frustrated troops, a buddy dead at their feet, snapping and taking their rage out on a sullen population.

There is even a code word to describe the worst that could happen My Lai. On March 16, 1968, the very day that Bobby Kennedy announced his anti-war candidacy for president, a U.S. brigade went berserk in that tiny hamlet, killing hundreds of civilians.

When that came to light more than a year later, it only served to heighten the nation's disillusionment with the war - and the world's disillusionment with America.

Last week, however, as a result of absolutely superb reporting by the *Toledo Blade*, a medium-sized newspaper which I serve as ombudsman, we learned something even more shocking. American soldiers committed far worse atrocities the year before, war crimes deliberately covered up at the highest level.

From at least May to November, 1967, a platoon called Tiger Force marauded through South Vietnam's Central Highlands, not only murdering civilians but mutilating them, scalping them, and making necklaces of human ears. This was not just a single act of blind rage, but behavior that was systematic and tolerated - if not actively encouraged - by their officers. Some of it

involved things one previously associated only with the Nazis, such as removing gold fillings from the teeth of corpses. One soldier allegedly cut off a baby's head to get a necklace.

This was at a period when most soldiers and civilians still believed we were winning in Vietnam. My Lai came after the terrifying Tet Offensive, which proved to everyone that the notion of speedy victory was an illusion.

When some soldiers finally did get their complaints through, the Army and the U.S. government finally began an investigation years later, found it was all substantially true - and then covered it up. In an irony of fates, the reports were apparently landing on the desk of White House Chief Counsel John Dean, at a time when he had other things on his mind, such as desperately struggling to cover up the Watergate scandal.

The world knows that had Richard Nixon owned up to and apologized for what he later called "a third-rate burglary," he would never have had to resign.

Had someone owned up to Tiger Force earlier - had the Army swooped down, made arrests, performed court-martials, and apologized, experts interviewed for the series said My Lai would certainly never have happened. But nobody knew.

What happened to the Tiger Force investigation? When asked about it, Dean said he didn't recall, and added, "The government doesn't like ugly stories."

Nobody does. Which is why it is so essential that they be told.

What Tiger Force did is a stain on the two million decent Americans who went to Vietnam, not because they wanted to but because they had to. Men (and a few women) who died in their thousands, autoworkers and farmers from Livingston County and drag racers from Detroit who dreamed of being somebody.

Mike Sand, a thoroughly decent guy who teaches high school in one of Detroit's blue-

collar suburbs, serviced their shot-up aircraft. Sometimes, there would be fragments of what had been a human being in those planes, and Mike never forgot, not even when everyone wanted to forget. So for years, in between raising a family and teaching, he fought to get Michigan to build a state memorial in Lansing to all those who served.

Michigan proportionately suffered more men than any other state, he told me, 161,000 of its sons went to Nam, and at least 2,654 died. Being the guy he is, Mike Sand also insisted the memorial also note that many opposed the war, too.

That dream finally became reality two years ago. For years, Vietnam veterans, have been fighting to prove to society they aren't all crazed psychos.

Now they have to deal with the legacy of Tiger Force, and of the one veteran who cheerfully admitted his role, and added "the only thing I regret is that I didn't kill more."

Yet as horrifying as this story is, the fact that we live in a country where a free and independent press could report and tell this story - at a time when the nation is engaged in another foreign military adventure - is the best news of all.

That the editors of this paper made such a commitment of time and money and space says something very healthy about journalism in a day when too many large chain operations devote their resources to chronicling drivel and mindless scandal. Maybe, just maybe, the meaning of the story of Tiger Force will be in a story about a massacre in Iraq we never hear about, because it didn't happen.

Or perhaps its real meaning is that we are still a nation secure enough to allow a free press to expose our worst flaws, and secure enough to face up to them.

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Until we improve city conditions, school problems will continue

BY AL CHURCHILL

In a recent *Observer* column concerning Plymouth philanthropist Bob Thompson and the political maneuvering surrounding his offer to build 15 charter schools in Detroit, Hugh Gallagher criticized somewhere near 3,000 teachers who went to Lansing, protesting against the proliferation of charters.

Mr. Thompson's concern for Detroit's schools is a wonderful example for all of us. He is to be given immense respect. But perhaps the issue of charters needs to be examined apart from Mr. Thompson's offer.

Ever since "A Nation at Risk" was presented to us during the Reagan administration, there has been a constant drumbeat of negative commentary concerning the inoperable cancer embodied in our public schools. They are failing. We are told.

Well, I don't know.

James Harvey, director of the staff that aided in constructing the "Risk" report, has recently stated that there were many compromises made in crafting that paper. The positive expressions related to our schools have rarely been given public exposure. But they were most certainly there during Commission proceedings.

Instead, when President Reagan introduced "Risk" to the country, he called for prayer in schools and elimination of the Department of Education. Neither was embodied in the recommendations made by the Commission. Some folks, using international test scores as justification, proposed charters, vouchers and the use of tax credits as a remedy for public schools.

But how well children do on standardized tests is determined by a number of factors, many of which are outside the control of schools and, perhaps more importantly, are not equal from country to country, district to district, or from child to child. It is not by accident that, year after year, results of MEAP tests show school districts with high levels of pover-

ty doing less well than districts that are relatively advantaged.

Among the factors that determine a child's performance on standardized tests are parental and community involvement, community values, genetic material, motivation, work ethic, class size, quality of curriculum, instructional resources and quality of teachers.

Standardized tests have value in their application to individual children and as a tool to evaluate the quality of curriculum, identifying both strengths and weaknesses and allowing appropriate remedy. They cannot be used to compare quality across schools when the conditions conducive to learning are inherently different.

In the case of international school systems, neither the systems nor curriculums always have a high degree of correlation with American schools. Germany, for example, puts its children on different tracks very early in their schooling. We, on the other hand, give all children an equal chance at success. Some curriculums introduce subjects at a different grade level than we do. Indeed, our values concerning children are different. Do we want to expose our children to the stress that Japanese children experience during their education?

I suspect that learning is more readily internalized when it is a pleasant experience.

Whether we like it or not, "A Nation at Risk" has been used as part of a political strategy as much as a serious study of America's schools. Unfortunately for those involved, the solutions they offer are flawed.

There is plenty of evidence suggesting that vouchers and charter schools, at best, do no better than public schools. For example, contrary to what the Department of Education's Web site suggests, the RAND Corp. says that "Charter schools have comparable or slightly lower test scores than conventional public schools after adjusting for the ethnic

and demographic characteristics of the students." Other studies confirm that finding.

There is also plenty of evidence that, generally, American schools are doing quite nicely, thank you.

Those children and schools that are not doing well are often in urban and rural areas. Clearly, these schools need attention. But if we do not concern ourselves with the condition of the communities where these children live, it can be said, without fear of contradiction, that efforts aimed at the schools alone will fail.

Along with certified teachers capable of passing a love of learning onto their students, smaller class size, affordable day care, on-site care with job training, pre-kindergarten schooling and assistance for struggling mothers going back to school, how about working with parents to improve their parenting skills?

There is much that can be done if we have the will to bolster institutions that are vital to our democracy.

There is much that we should not do as well.

James Harvey says that we need to rein in a terrible obsession with testing, which he calls the latest "weapons of mass instruction." The punitive and absolutely screwy expectations built into the "A Whole Lot of Children Left Behind Act" is a good example.

Nor do we need more charters. Those willing to look closely at America's public schools, from kindergarten through college, just might find educational institutions that are the envy of much of the world.

Educators really need to become more energetic in defending their profession. Until they do, they are going to continue being used as punching bags by people who game the discussion by talking louder and longer, sometimes disingenuously.

Next time, there will be a retired UAW guy marching in lockstep with the teachers.

Al Churchill is a Livonia resident.

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Sidelines

■ Ocelots win

After a struggling start, Schoolcraft College's volleyball team regrouped and reasserted itself for a 27-30, 30-18, 33-31, 30-22 victory over Flint Mott CC in a Eastern Conference match Thursday at Mott Holly Soldenski sparked the comeback win, collecting a team-high 11 kills off the bench. Liz Fredlund had nine kills.

Defensively, Caitlin O'Hara was the Ocelots' leader with 14 digs. Meghan McAuliffe and Stephanie Koslowski had two service aces apiece and Kelly Sines contributed 28 set assists.

Others coach Tom Teeters singled out for praise were Mayssa Bazzi and Katrina Napier on defense and Kathleen Knutson (from Westland John Glenn), whose four kills and two blocks "helped turn the fourth game into a rout," Teeters said. The win pushed SC's record to 23-10 overall, 11-1 in the conference, with a key match against conference-leader St. Clair County CC set for 7 p.m. Thursday at SC. First, however, the Ocelots must face Oakland CC at 7 p.m. Tuesday at SC.

■ Top player

Nick Houdek, a sophomore forward for Kalamazoo College's men's soccer team and a Canton HS graduate, scored five goals and added an assist as the Hornets defeated Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association rivals Adrian 5-1 and Olivet 3-1. Houdek's performances earned him MIAA offensive player of the week honors for the second time this season. The victories kept Kalamazoo on top of the MIAA with a 6-1 record; the Hornets are 10-2-2 overall.

Houdek leads the MIAA in goals scored with 10 and points with 25; he's second in assists with five. Kalamazoo teammate Brett Stinar, a senior midfielder and a Salem graduate, is tied for third in the conference in assists with four and is tied for seventh in points with eight.

■ MU spikers fall

Playing without kills leader and reigning Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player of the Week Natalie Tinina (undisclosed injury) and backup Heather Spooner, the Madonna University women's volleyball team suffered its second loss of the season Friday in three games to Indiana University-Southeast, 30-26, 30-14, 30-23, in the Big Guns Classic in Chicago. The Crusaders, ranked No. 4 in the latest NAIA poll, bounced back to win the second match, defeating host St. Xavier, 30-27, 30-13, 30-24.



Plymouth Christian's Lew Tripp celebrates after scoring one of his two goals in the Eagles' win over Roeper in the district final.

Eagles shut down Roeper to gain title

Here's one excuse a coach won't be able to use — unfamiliarity.

At least not in the Division IV state soccer playoffs. So far, two of the three teams Plymouth Christian Academy has gone up against are teams it knew from Michigan Independent Athletic Conference play.

On Tuesday, the Eagles will probably extend that streak to three-of-four (depending if Auburn Hills Oakland Christian advanced out of its district Saturday, which it was expected to do) in the opening round of Division IV regional play Tuesday.

PCA got that far by blanking MIAC rival Bloomfield Hills Roeper 2-0 in Friday's district final at PCA. The win pushes the Eagles' record to 17-2-3 overall.

Lew Tripp scored both goals for PCA, getting one in each half. The first came with an assist credited to keeper Matt Saagman.

The second came five minutes into the second half, with Tim Maes earning the assist.

Saagman and the Eagles' defense did the rest, frustrating the Roughriders' offense by maintaining ball possession.

"Our No. 1 concern was to control the midfield," said PCA coach Terry Bixler, "because we knew (Roeper) don't ever give up. And we got some outstanding play from our midfielders, (Nathan) Bixler, Maes, and both Drew and Steve Gallagher, and Tripp on defense and (Tim) Oswalt on offense."

If there's a secret to PCA's success, it's in the numbers — and it's not much of a secret. Oswalt has scored 28 goals this season, Tripp has 18 and Dan Carty has 17. Then there's Steve Gallagher with seven.

"It's hard for (an opponent) to stop us," said Bixler. "That's the secret to our team. They can come out and mark Lew, and we've got Tim and Dan to go to. You can't mark one guy and beat us."

Putting the ball in the net clearly has not been a problem for PCA this season. But if the Eagles are to continue their state tournament run, they'll have to continue to control the play in the midfield and use

PLEASE SEE EAGLES, B3

SC women 1 win from NJCAA trip

The optimism generated by Schoolcraft College women's soccer coach Bill Tolstedt is impenetrable. Which means one must weight his opinions regarding the opposition carefully before drawing any conclusions.

Prior to Wednesday's NJCAA Region 12 showdown at Cincinnati State, Tolstedt was confident. He thought his Ocelots, who had beaten Cincinnati State 2-1 earlier in the season and didn't play well doing it, were capable of doing much better.

"We played well the first time,

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but the girls were more worried about losing than going all out to win," he said.

That, and the impressive performances posted by SC since that time, were enough to keep Tolstedt's optimism afloat. "I just thought we would dominate and do really well," he said.

Well, he was right. The Ocelots owned Cincinnati State at every level, offensively and defensively, steamrolling their way to a 5-0 triumph. The win boosted SC, now ranked second in the NJCAA's Division I, to 13-0-0 overall. Only Lewis and Clark CC (St. Louis), also unbeaten, is ranked ahead of the Ocelots.

SC now advances to the NJCAA Districts against the winner of the Region IV-Region VIII game. The district final will be Nov. 8 in Chicago.

"We denied them any shots on our goal," Tolstedt noted. "To deny a team like Cincinnati State any shots on goal at all is just outstanding."

"I'm feeling really good about our chances."

In the win at Cincinnati State, Erica Ahrens (from Canton) got things going for the Ocelots, scoring two goals. She also set up a goal scored by Sarah Plymale (Canton). Ahrens has 11 goals on the season, seven in the last three games.

PLEASE SEE SOCCER, B2

Salem rips Spartans; Canton next

The stage is set, and Salem's girls basketball team made certain it would be by thumping Livonia Stevenson 48-31 Thursday in a Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball game at Salem.

The win kept the Rocks unbeaten in the WLAA at 9-0 — the same conference record as Canton's Salem is 11-4 overall. Stevenson fell to 9-7 overall, 5-5 in the WLAA.

"One of our goals tonight was to match Canton's win total in the league, and we did that," said Salem coach Fred Thomann.

Salem and Canton are the WLAA's only unbeaten teams. They play each other at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Canton.

Against Stevenson, the Rocks did not start particularly well but they certainly asserted themselves in the middle two quarters. Salem led 10-7 after one period, then outscored the Spartans 31-18 in the second and third quarters to take a 41-25 lead into the fourth.

"We've been playing really solid basketball," said Thomann. "Part of that is

BASKETBALL

Kathy Wheatley. She did a great job tonight on their leading scorer."

On Tuesday, Stevenson had taken Canton down to the wire before losing by two points. In that game, Lauren Trosell scored 11 points to lead the Spartans. But against Salem, with Wheatley shadowing her, the junior guard was ineffective.

The Rocks continued to get balanced scoring, with four players scoring between eight and 13 points. Ellen Canale led Salem with 13 points, Teresa Coppellie contributed 12, Kathy Hammerschmidt scored 10 and Alyssa Guern had eight.

Stevenson got 10 points apiece from Amy Bodnar and Rachel Desentz.

The win was Salem's 10th in a row.

On Tuesday, the Salem-vs-Canton junior varsity game also promises to be a spectacle worth watching. Each team has lost just once thus far this season. Salem's JV improved

to 14-1 with a 36-16 triumph over Stevenson Thursday.

Christian Jessica Haynes had 13.

Southfield Christian 53, Plymouth Christian 32:

A poor start proved too much for Plymouth Christian to overcome Friday at Southfield Christian, which outscored PCA 21-2 in the first quarter.

"We dug ourselves a hole and made it difficult to come back," said PCA coach Kevin Nast. "We just could not capitalize on the shots inside the paint. We fed the post well, we just didn't get the ball in."

"It's a competitive league. We went up against a good team, we're just going to have to keep working hard."

PCA trailed 23-10 at halftime and 43-24 after three quarters, falling to 3-11 overall and 0-8 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Southfield Christian is 7-8 overall, 3-4 in the MIAC.

Kelsie Tietjen led PCA with eight points and 17 rebounds. Amanda Saagman also scored eight points.

Jillian Grandison netted 18 points for Southfield.

Ladywood 38, Mercy 34:

Stephanie Day scored a game-high nine points Friday as visiting Livonia Ladywood locked up a Catholic League playoff spot with a victory at Farmington Hills Mercy.

Ladywood (7-9 overall, 3-5 in the league) finished fourth in the five-team Catholic League Central Division and earned the final berth in the league tournament.

Natasha LaGrande had eight points, Lindsay Londas seven points and six rebounds for Mercy (5-11 overall, 1-7 in the conference).

The Blazers led 15-12 at halftime and 23-22 at the end of three quarters. Ladywood outscored Mercy in the fourth, 15-12.

"The kids played maybe their best performance of the entire season," Mercy coach William Jones said.

"Unfortunately, we don't qualify for the league playoffs, but we look forward to playing

PLEASE SEE BASKETBALL, B3

Chiefs roll past Rocks in finale, 55-21

Now it's something special. Canton completed its first-ever undefeated regular season in football, and the Chiefs did it by crushing cross-campus rival Salem 55-21 Friday.

Now Canton gets ready for the Division I football playoffs. Pairings will be announced on FOX at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. The Chiefs should have home-field advantage through the first two weeks of the playoffs. Whoever they play in the opening round, that game will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Canton.

"We've got to enjoy being 9-0 for a minute," said Canton coach Tim Baechler after the victory. "This is my first unbeaten season in 12 years of coaching. This is huge for us."

Like any coach, Baechler did

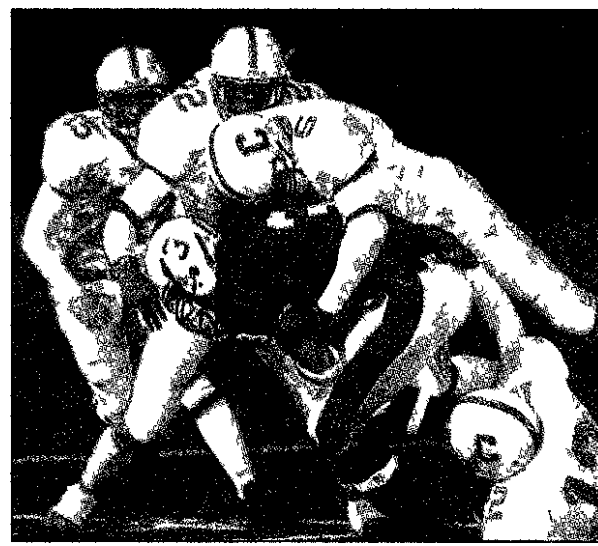
not go into Friday's game believing his team could win without breaking a sweat, even though Salem was 1-7 for the season.

"We were worried," he insisted. "Their offense was just rolling it up on people. That quarterback of theirs, (Chris) Drabicki, is an outstanding player. He's the best in our league."

"They were a challenge for our defense."

Perhaps so, but the Rocks' defense hasn't stopped many opponents all season. Although Salem has stayed within striking distance of just about everyone on its schedule — five of the Rocks' eight losses were by a touchdown or less — stopping the opposition has been a season-long problem.

PLEASE SEE FOOTBALL, B2



Canton's Bryon Siefert (5) and Jake Powers (12) haul down Salem's Jeff Lake after a first-quarter reception, with assistance from Julian Smith (22) and Steve Campbell (15).

FOOTBALL

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Knowing that, Salem coach Bob Cummings figured he might as well roll the dice and go for it in certain situations. "We knew how good their offense was," Cummings said. We started the second quarter going for broke. We went for first downs a couple of times." Salem had trouble from the beginning containing the Chiefs.

After a three-downs-and-out by the Rocks to start the game, Canton's Devn Thomas raced 53 yards for a touchdown and, with Dutch Morrell's kick, the Chiefs led 7-0 just 1:37 into the game.

The Rocks marched right back and scored with 8:18 left in the first period on a 14-yard pass from Drabicki to Jayson Wurtzbacher. The point-after-kick was good and the game was tied at 7-all.

A nine-play, 63-yard drive from Canton followed,

Thomas scoring from 9 yards out to make it 14-7 with 4:17 left. A Travis McKinney punt return to the Salem 28-yard line set up another Canton TD, this one scored by McKinney on a 6-yard pass from quarterback Shawn Little with 9:08 left in the second quarter.

The Rocks trimmed Canton's lead to 21-13 on Drabicki's 1-yard plunge with 6:07 to go in the second quarter, but after that the bottom fell out for Salem.

The Chiefs scored three touchdowns in those final six minutes of the half, McKinney getting two of them, on a 2-yard run with 4:22 left and on a 16-yard run with 1:53 to go. His first score was set up by a 17-yard Little-to-Jake Powers pass that put the ball inside the Salem 20, his second came after a Little-to-Thomas pass covering 20 yards to the Salem 16.

In between McKinney's scoring plays Thomas rumbled in from 15 yards out after a

Salem turnover deep in its own end. When halftime finally came, Canton's lead was 42-13.

And the Chiefs started with the ball in the second half. They didn't waste any time, scoring on their first two possessions of the second half, Julian Smith going in from 2 yards out to cap a 10-play, 63-yard drive with 6:58 left in the third quarter and then Chuck Schumacher bouncing up the middle on a 32-yard run after a McKinney punt return put the ball at the Salem 32. With 3:47 left in the third, Canton had expanded its lead to 55-13.

The Rocks weren't done, however. They mounted two fourth-quarter drives, Mike Kerul diving in from 4 yards out with 11:00 left in the game for a TD (Drabicki's two-point conversion pass to Jeff Lake made it 55-21). Their second march began at their own 9 and ended when Drabicki's pass to Brian Bradley was fumbled into the Canton end

zone.

The Chiefs' Brandon Reeves scooped it up and took it 63 yards to the Salem 39 with 2:24 left, ending the Rocks' chances.

Canton finished the game with 318 rushing yards, McKinney leading the way with 103 yards on 13 attempts, scoring twice. He also had two catches for 13 yards and a TD.

Thomas finished with eight carries for 79 yards and two TDs and one catch for 20 yards, while Schumacher had 81 yards on 10 tries. Little completed 4-of-5 passes for 52 yards and a touchdown with one interception.

On defense, Bryon Siefert had seven solo tackles and one pass breakup, while Powers had four solos and two assists. Jeff Hudson got two solos, two assists and an interception (returned for 20 yards) and Eric O'Shaughnessy got five solos and one assist.

Salem totaled 333 yards in offense, with Drabicki doing much of the damage, complet-

ing 26-of-41 passes for 310 yards, with one TD and one interception. Kerul was the Rocks' leading ground-gainer with 17 yards on seven carries. Bradley did grab 11 pass receptions for 204 yards, and Dave Scherbaty had nine catches for 72 yards.

The game provided both coaches with some useful information. "Teams that move on teams in the playoffs are teams that execute on third down," said Baechler. "That and turnovers are the key to playoff success."

As for Salem, Cummings could only wish his team had another half-dozen touchdowns to spread throughout the season. That could have turned a 1-8 team into a playoff contender.

"This team has improved tremendously," Cummings said. "A few bounces here or there could have turned (our season) around."

The story's different for Canton. For the Chiefs, the beat goes on.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Registration is currently being taken for a co-ed volleyball league that will play in Canton beginning Friday, November 14 at the Summit. Cost is \$160 per team, which guarantees 14 games. The league runs from mid-November to mid-March. Officials fees of \$10 per match are paid at the court weekly. Recreational and competitive divisions are offered, with teams composed of six people on the court (three males, three females).

For more information, please contact Dan or Glenda with Canton Leisure Services at (734) 483-5600.

COACHES NEEDED

The Plymouth HS athletic department is in need of coaches for the following sports:

For the winter sports season, assistant coaches in wrestling and gymnastics are needed. For the spring sports season, a freshmen girls soccer coach is wanted.

Those interested in applying for these positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700/02, e-mail him at Sawchuk@pccs.k12.mi.us, fax him at (734) 582-5650, or send resume to him at 8400 N Beck Road, Canton, MI, 48187.

CCJBSA ELECTIONS

Elections for several board members of the Canton Community Junior Baseball Softball Association are scheduled for the Dec. 17 meeting.

The offices open for election are president, secretary, vice president-upper baseball, vice president-fields, and vice president-equipment.

Nominations must be received 30 days prior to the elections meeting (Nov. 17). Send resumes to CCJBSA Registrar, 6206 Runnymede, Canton, MI, 48187. The elections committee consists of the registrar, VP-lower baseball and VP-softball.

SOCCER

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Andrea Wright and Lindsay Turkington also got goals for SC.

Nicole Dahcandro started in goal for the Ocelots, Andrea Dunn (Garden City) replaced her in the second half. SC led 3-0 at halftime.

"In all candor," Tolstedt said, "from an overall talent standpoint, I think this is the best team I've had here. It's also one of the youngest teams I've had."

SC hosts Albion College's JV team in a non-regional match at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Madonna 4, Indiana Tech 1:

Sarah Pack scored two goals, Emily Jackson assisted on two goals, and Madonna University stayed in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference race with a convincing victory over Indiana Tech Wednesday at Livonia's Greenmead Park.

The Crusaders, now 12-3-1 overall, are 9-2 in the WHAC, just behind first-place Siena Heights (8-1-1). Tech is 10-7-0 overall, 4-6 in the conference.

In the win over the Warriors, Christen Shull (from Salem HS) accounted for the opening goal, scored at the 10:44 mark on an assist from Jackson (from Farmington Harrison).

Pack (Westland John Glenn) scored her first goal at the 20:12 mark to make it 2-0, with Becky Guibord and Kelly Japowicz assisting. Tech narrowed it to 2-1 with a goal by Kara Walker at 24:10, which is how it stayed until 59:59 in the second half.

Pack netted her second goal at that point to give Madonna a two-goal cushion. Lacey Cattarino's goal (from Jackson) five minutes later clinched the win.

Diana Kaip was in goal for the Crusaders, she had two saves. Catherine Olson was in the net for Tech, she made nine stops.


Congratulations
Scott George
CANTON HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S CROSS COUNTRY

Outstanding Feat Award

VITALS
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PERSONAL BEST 17:24 (Time for 5K or 3.1 miles)

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Early goals propel Ocelots to victory

A couple of close losses the previous weekend didn't leave Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team languishing for long. The Ocelots scored twice in the first 10 minutes Tuesday and held on to beat Macomb CC 2-1, a victory that kept SC unbeaten in the state at 6-0 and 10-4-1 overall.

Wesley Fan (from Livonia Stevenson) and Dan Curmi (from Redford Catholic Central) scored SC's goals, both coming on assists from Will Friend. The Monarchs narrowed the gap to 2-1 with a goal midway through the sec-

MEN'S SOCCER

ond half, but Ocelots' keeper Shon Washington (Canton) was unbeatable after that.

The victory assures SC the top spot from Michigan in the four-team regional playoff, with Cincinnati State and Cuyahoga the qualifiers from Ohio and Macomb the second team from Michigan.

SC faced Cuyahoga in Toledo on Saturday's opening round. The opening-round winners meet in Toledo for the regional championship today.

EAGLES

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that to create scoring chances. "Our strong midfield play and our senior leadership have been very important," said Buxler.

As for the Division IV regional tournament, which will be hosted by Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian beginning at 3 p.m. Tuesday. PCA will go up against the winner of the Oakland Christian-Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes winner. The Eagles have played both teams this season, splitting with Oakland Christian (losing 2-0 and winning 5-0) and beating Lady of the Lakes 8-2.

The regional final will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bethesda Christian. There's a possibility the team advancing on the other side of the regional bracket could be another MIAC squad — Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, a squad PCA lost to (2-0) and tied with (2-2).

But the Eagles can't afford to worry about what might be down the road without first taking care of what's at hand. That would be Oakland Christian.

A win over the Lancers would carry PCA as far as it's ever gone in the state tournament.

That should be incentive enough.

BASKETBALL

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hard in the district.

Plymouth 50, Holy Redeemer 12 (JV):

By half-time of this Catholic League C-D Division junior varsity game at Detroit Holy Redeemer, Plymouth had a 26-5 lead. The victory pushed their record to

13-3 (varsity and JV combined), Holy Redeemer is 1-13.

Jeanne Mouse finished with 26 points and 15 rebounds, including 14 points scored in the first quarter as the Wildcats jumped out to a 16-4 lead. Colleen Flaherty contributed 11 points and seven boards.

Alexis Johnson was high scorer for the Lions with four points.

THE WEEK AHEAD

GIRLS BASKETBALL
 Tuesday Oct. 28
 Huron Valley at Det. Urban 5:30 p.m.
 Luth. N. West at Clarenceville 6:30 p.m.
 Luth. North at Luth. Westland 6:30 p.m.
 Salem at Canton 7 p.m.
 A.P. Inter-City at Ply. Christian 7 p.m.
 Canton Agape at Oak. Christian 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Churchill 7 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Franklin 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at W.L. Western 7 p.m.
 Wayne at Northville 7 p.m.
Thursday Oct. 30
 Huron Valley at Franklin Road 6 p.m.
 Canton at W.L. Western 7 p.m.
 Clarenceville at S. Field Christian 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Franklin 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at W.L. Central 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Wayne 7 p.m.
Friday Oct. 31
 D.H. Robichaud at Plymouth 7 p.m.
 Ply. Christian at B.H. Roeper 8 p.m.
GIRLS SWIMMING
 Tuesday Oct. 28
 Ladywood at Wayne 7 p.m.
Wednesday Oct. 29
 Churchill at Plymouth 7 p.m.
Thursday Oct. 30
 Churchill vs Plymouth 4 p.m. (Salem HS)
 Franklin at Canton 7 p.m.
 W.L. Northern at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 Wayne at W.L. Central 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Salem 7 p.m.
BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
 Saturday Nov. 1
 State Finals at MIS (Brooklyn) TBA.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
 Tuesday Oct. 28
 Oakland CC at Schoolcraft 7 p.m.
 Aquinas at Madonna 7 p.m.
Thursday Oct. 30
 St. Clair at Schoolcraft 7 p.m.
 Madonna at Warner Southern (Fla.) 6 p.m.
Saturday Nov. 1
 MCCA Tourney at S. Craft 2 & 4 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
 Tuesday Oct. 28
 Madonna vs Siena Heights
 at Livonia's Greenmead Field 3:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
 Wednesday Oct. 29
 Albion College at Schoolcraft 2 p.m.
 Madonna vs Siena Heights
 at Livonia's Greenmead Field 3:30 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
 Thursday Oct. 30
 Whalers at Barrie 7:30 p.m.
 Friday Oct. 31
 Whalers at Sudbury 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Nov. 2
 Whalers at Sault Ste. Marie 7:30 p.m.
 TBA — time to be announced

SWIM RESULTS

SALEM 132
WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 54
 Thursday at Central

200 yard medley relay: 1 Salem (Kasey Shimp, Kelsey Lincoln, Ashley Aquino, Lisa Gullikson) 2:00.95

200 freestyle: 1 Kaminski (WLC) 2:03.16
 2 Kate Musson (S) 2:11.20

200 individual medley: 1 Heather Michalsen (S) 2:27.02
 2 Katie Myers (S) 2:35.85

50 freestyle: 1 Danielle Powers (S) 26.74
 2 Amy Mertens (S) 27.14

Diving: 1 Aquino (S) 204.00
100 butterfly: 1 Kaminski (WLC) 1:05.46
 2 Aquino (S) 1:06.14

100 freestyle: 1 Katy Truesdell (S) 59.79
 2 Michelle Jurcak (S) 1:03.52

500 freestyle: 1 Maggie Fisher (S) 6:04.31
 2 Emily Brockschmidt (S) 6:04.62

200 freestyle relay: 1 Salem (Gullikson Powers, Amanda Newman, Mertens) 1:46.16
100 backstroke: 1 Shimp (S) 1:11.36
100 breaststroke: 1 Lincoln (S) 1:12.55
 2 Kim Heaney (S) 1:15.89

400 freestyle relay: 1 Salem (Megan Clarke, Jurcak, Allison Roy, Stacy Yee) 4:09.69
 2 Salem (Truesdell, Myers, Brockschmidt, Fisher) 4:12.91

Dual meet record: 81 overall, 71 in the W.L.A.A. Next meet: John Glenn 7 p.m. Thursday at Salem



Notice of Adoption of a Zoning Ordinance for the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan

A Zoning Ordinance regulating the development and use of land has been adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan. This newly adopted ordinance was approved by the City Commission on October 6, 2003, and supersedes the previous Ordinance Chapter 78 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances dated 1995. The new Ordinance will take effect on October 27, 2003.

- The following Articles are adopted:
- Article I - General
 - Article II - Definitions
 - Article III - Zoning Districts
 - Article IV - R-1 Single Family Residential Districts
 - Article V - RT-1 Two Family Residential Districts
 - Article VI - RM-1 RM-2 Multiple-Family Residential Districts
 - Article VII - O-1 Office Service Districts
 - Article VIII - O-2 Office Research Districts
 - Article IX - B-1 Local Business Districts
 - Article X - B-2 Central Business Districts
 - Article XI - B-3 General Business Districts
 - Article XII - I-1 Light Industrial Districts
 - Article XIII - I-2 Heavy Industrial Districts
 - Article XIV - P-1 Vehicular Parking Districts
 - Article XV - ARC Ann Arbor Road Corridor District
 - Article XVI - MU Mixed Use District
 - Article XVII - Schedule of Regulations
 - Article XVIII - Miscellaneous Provisions
 - Article XIX - Signs
 - Article XX - Site Plan Review
 - Article XXI - Accessory Buildings and Uses
 - Article XXII - Parking Loading Requirements
 - Article XXIII - Special Uses
 - Article XXIV - Planned Unit Development
 - Article XXV - General exceptions
 - Article XXVI - Non-conformance
 - Article XXVII - Administration and Enforcement
 - Article XXVIII - Zoning Board of Appeals

A copy of the entire Zoning Ordinance is available for review at the City Clerk's Office and the Building Department, 201 S. Main, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. A copy of the Zoning Ordinance is also available at the City of Plymouth web site www.ci.plymouth.mi.us

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
 City Clerk

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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 3, 2003, in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

WILLOW CREEK PUD AMENDMENT NO. 2 / (HEARTLAND HEALTH CARE) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S), 042 02 0197 302. Property is located on the west side of Lilley Road and south of Warren Road (First Public Hearing.)



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday, October 30, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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STOW & GO SELF STORAGE AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to state law Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at **STOW & GO SELF STORAGE, 41999 ANN ARBOR ROAD, PLYMOUTH, MI on NOVEMBER 14TH, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.**, on past due tenants listed below. The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit. **CASH ONLY! DESCRIPTION IS BRIEF SUMMARY OF ITEMS, MAY OR MAY NOT CONTAIN MORE OR LESS ITEMS.**

- Unit #619/668 - RODNEY LAMB OF 44410 BEECH, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170** - Chairs, tables, dressers, antiques, pottery, furniture, boxes, household items, other misc items
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- Unit #583 - MARTIN HESSEY OF 6869 BLUE GRASS ROAD, CLARKSTON 48346** - Antique furniture, 3 chests, 2 desks, headboard, bike, lamps, chairs, other misc items
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SALE DATE IS NOVEMBER 14, 2003 AT 10.00 A.M.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a special election to be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth County of Wayne Michigan on the 6th day of November 2003, from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 p.m. there will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of said Township the following proposition:

Township Hall Bond Proposition

Shall the Charter Township of Plymouth Wayne County, Michigan borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) payable in not to exceed twenty five (25) years from the date of issue, and issue its general obligation limited tax capital improvement bonds pursuant to Act 34 Public Acts of Michigan 2001 as amended for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping a new township hall and site improvements and appurtenances related thereto? The principal and interest of the bonds shall be payable from the general funds of the Township lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable charter statutory and constitutional tax rate limitations.

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SAID GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE TOWNSHIP INCLUDING AD VALOREM TAXES LEVIED WITHIN APPLICABLE CHARTER STATUTORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS.

All qualified and registered electors may vote on the above bonding proposition.

- The places of voting will be as follows:
- Precinct 1 Farrand School 41400 Greenbriar
 - Precinct 2 Friendship Station 42375 Schoolcraft Road
 - Precinct 3 Allen School, 11100 Haggerty Road
 - Precinct 4 Township Clerk's Office 42350 Ann Arbor Road
 - Precinct 5 Bird School 220 N Sheldon Road
 - Precinct 6 West Middle School 44401 Ann Arbor Trail
 - Precinct 7 United Assembly of God Church 46500 N Territorial Road
 - Precinct 8 St. Kenneth Catholic Church 14951 Haggerty Road
 - Precinct 9 Church of the Nazarene 45801 Ann Arbor Road
 - Precinct 10 Fiegel School 39750 Joy Road
 - Precinct 11 First Baptist Church 45000 N Territorial Road
 - Precinct 12 Pioneer Middle School 46081 Ann Arbor Road
 - Precinct 13 & 16 Risen Christ Lutheran Church 46250 Ann Arbor Road
 - Precinct 14 Isbister School 9300 Canton Center Road
 - Precinct 15 First United Methodist Church 45201 N Territorial Road
 - Precinct 17 NorthRidge Church 49555 N Territorial Road

This Notice is given by authority of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth County of Wayne Michigan.

MARILYN MASSENGILL
 Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open auction on 11/7/03 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at the following locations:

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 41889 Joy Rd.
 Canton, MI 48187
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 - Unit 4068 - Household goods
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 2101 Haggerty Rd.
 Canton, MI 48187
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- Unit 3043 - Household goods
 - Unit 3044 - Household goods
 - Unit 5046 - Household goods
 - Unit 6203 - Household goods
 - Unit 6226 - Household goods
- Shurgard of Canton South**
 45229 Michigan Ave.
 Canton, MI 48188
 (734) 398-5416
- Unit 4117 - Household goods
 - Unit 4146 - Household goods
 - Unit 4205 - Household goods
 - Unit 4223 - Household goods
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Hot smallmouth bite warms cold, wet day of fishing

Steady rain pummeled us like a punch-drunk prize fighter as a stiff, chilly northern wind bellowed out of the cloud-soaked morning sky. Despite the unfavorable weather Mother Nature was hurling our way we refused to relent.



Outdoor Insights

Bill Parker

We figured the fish didn't care much if it was raining — they were already wet. Plus, we were having a blast. Who says water-fowling is the only ones who can have fun in the rain? "You might want to change colors," said my friend and colleague Kevin Long, as I shook the raindrops from the brim of my hat. Who better to take advice from than Long, a Bloomfield Hills native who makes his living in a 22-foot Triton bass boat. He had just boated back-to-back chunky smallmouth bass — one around three pounds and the second closer to five. He was using a shad-imitating

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crankbait in gray/silver/purple I was using a similar lure, but in grey/chartreuse.

Long had just showed me how to tie a new knot so I cut off the chartreuse shad and replaced it with one identical to his. I didn't have to wait long to see if I tied the polomar knot correctly.

Before the crank made it to the bottom of the 8-foot flat a beefy smallmouth decided it looked irresistible and inhaled the lure.

Here's a nice one, I hissed through grinning lips as the four-pound fish broke the surface and leapt into the air in an effort to shake the hook.

"Keep your rod tip down," cautioned Long. "Don't let him come out of the water."

After an exciting battle Long slipped the landing net under the golden bronzeback and lifted him into the boat. We took

a couple of pictures and slipped the fish back into the cooling waters of Lake Erie. Before you start scratching your head in wonder, let me explain. I realize archery deer season is open. I know grouse and woodcock seasons are underway, that squirrels and rabbits are fair prey and that duck season started down here on Saturday.

I realize all that. But I also realize that some of the best fishing of the season is taking place right now. That's why I jumped at the chance to join Long for a day on the waters of Lake Erie chasing smallmouth bass.

Another cool thing about this phenomenal bite is that no one else seems to care. There was only one other boat at the ramp Tuesday morning at Lake Erie Metropark. We literally had the whole fishery to ourselves.

"As soon as the water gets below 60 degrees they'll start feeding up for winter in their early fall pattern," explained Long. They'll move up onto the flats, usually during the warmest part of the day, to feed on baitfish. They do it on the Great Lakes, but they'll be in the same pattern on inland lakes like Cass and Union in Oakland County.

We started the morning casting cranks on top of the flats in 8-feet of water. After an hour without much success, we moved to the drop-off on the edge of the flat and started dragging tube jigs along the break in about 12 feet of water. It wasn't long before my host was reeling in the first smallmouth of the day. After a couple more fish on tubejigs the pattern cooled off and we switched back to cranks and moved back on top of the flats. The fish were turned on now and the action kept us warm, despite the wet, windy weather.

By the end of the trip we had boated nine smallmouth bass, all between three and five pounds. What impressed me most was how fat all of the fish were.

They certainly haven't been missing any meals lately.

Another enticing aspect of this early fall bite is that you don't have to be on the water at sunrise. The best action is actually later in the day after the water warms up.

"They won't be up there on the flats feeding all day," says Long, who fishes the Northern Bass Masters Tournament Trail and runs Longcast Guide Service (888) 536-3474. Typically, later in the day, dur-

ing the warmest part of the day is when they'll be feeding the heaviest.

Long says this early fall pattern will last until the water temperature drops into the low 50s and high 40s.

"Then they'll move up onto the flats only on warm, sunny days," he says. "You'll have to fish the breaks."

Take a break from the rigors of hunting and get in on the fall smallmouth bite. You won't be disappointed.

FERGUSON EYES CLASSIC

Rochester native Art Ferguson II needed a top-40 finish in the final event in the CITGO Bassmaster Northern Division Tournament Trail to ensure a top-three finish in the point standings and earn a berth in the prestigious Bassmaster Classic.

Ferguson did better than that. Much better.

The seasoned bass stormed to the top of the field in the final event, winning the Bassmaster Northern Open on Lake Oneida in Syracuse, New York. Ferguson, who led the event wire to wire, took the \$50,000 top prize with a two-day combined weight of 32 pounds, 9 ounces. The final

day of the three-day tournament was canceled due to dangerous weather conditions.

"I'm kind of in awe right now," Ferguson said in a press release. "I just caught a bunch of fish. They stayed there for me all week, and if we would have gone out today, I'm quite confident that I could have had what I had the last two days."

"I was fishing a spot that they're moving into. They aren't leaving it, they're moving in," he said.

With the victory in Syracuse, Ferguson clinched the top spot in the Bassmaster Northern Division point standings and an automatic berth in the Classic.

"I was coming here, really, to try to re-qualify for the (Bassmaster) Tour because I had a bad season," admitted Ferguson. "I set a goal early on to make the Bassmaster Classic early on through this so that I could have an easy season this winter."

(Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Bill Parker c/o Outdoors 805 E. Maple Birmingham MI 48009.)

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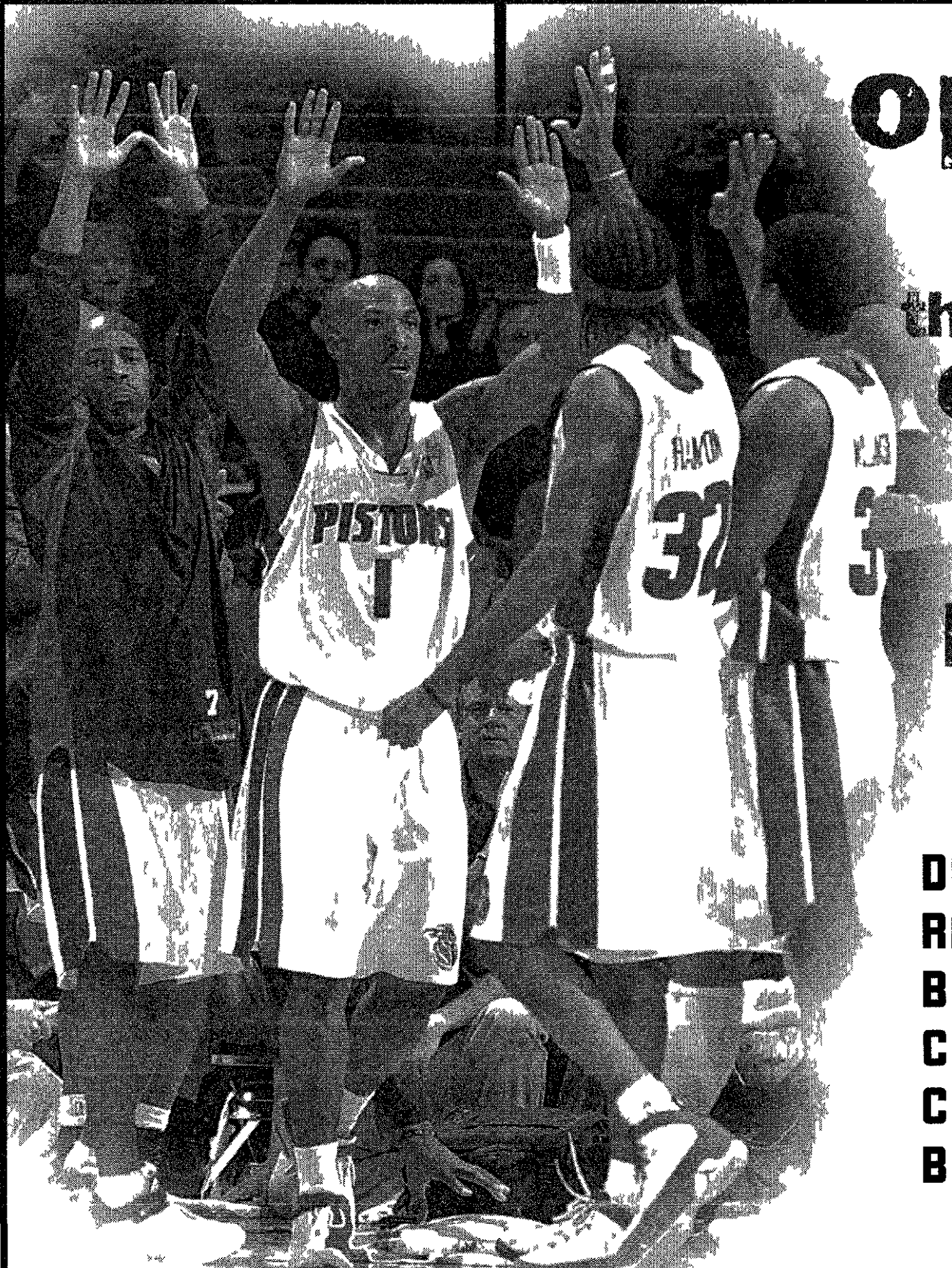
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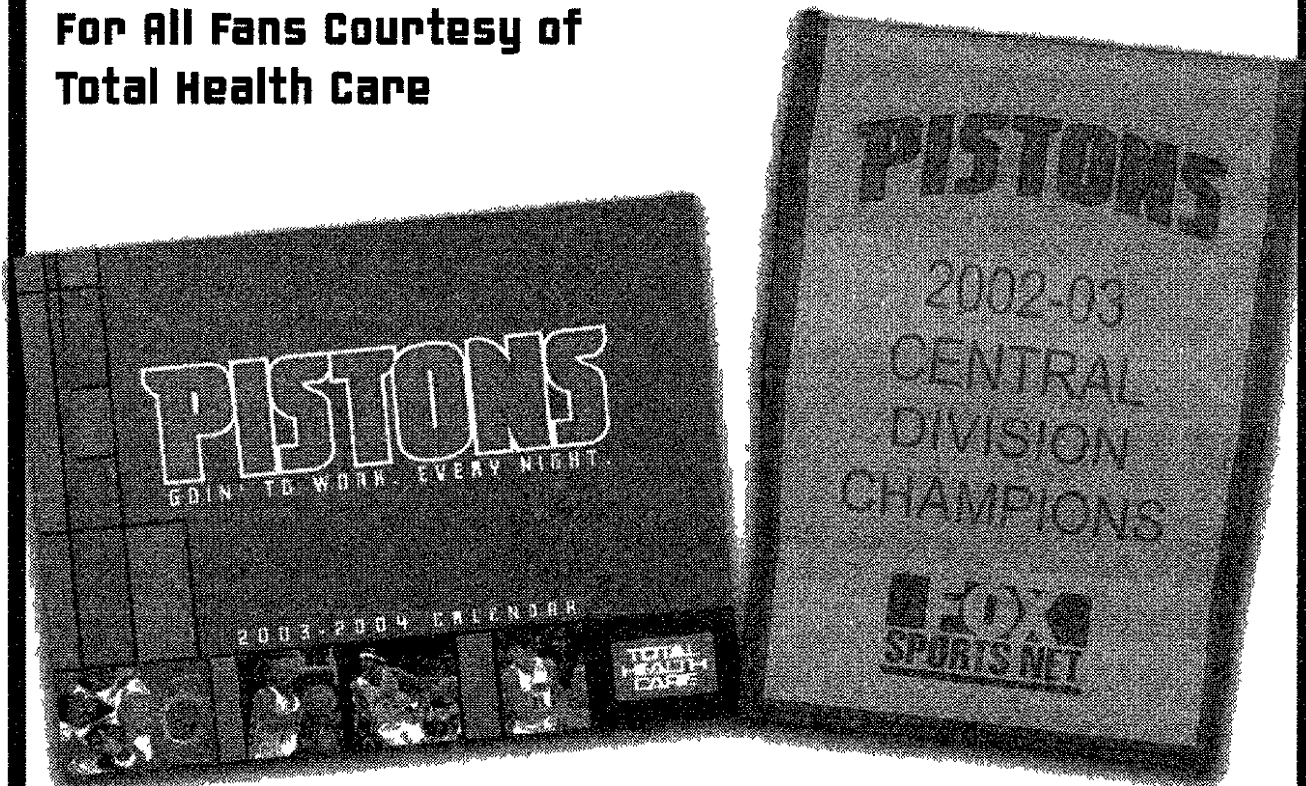
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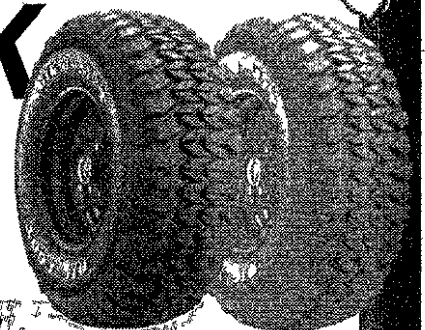
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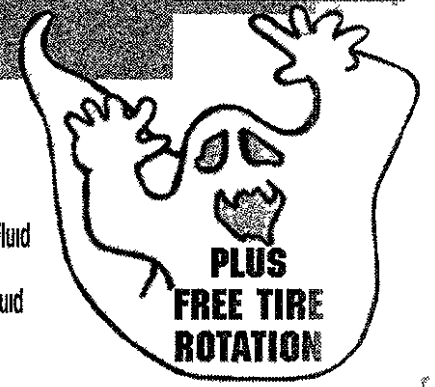
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Cathy Standish

We looked in the basement

I think our house is haunted. Or maybe it's a conspiracy. Dark and hushed, we suspect our appliances gather together like toys in a Disney movie, plotting, planning, discussing.

Methodically killing each other off, they hold secret midnight meetings and then laugh maniacally as they watch the humans trying to muddle through without them.

The fiends killed the computer first. We found the dying hard drive gasping, grinding, coughing, sputtering, and then, silence.

Next to meet an awful fate was our clothes dryer. Dying for this machine wasn't pretty. Loud, agonized rumbling shook the foundation of our house as the threatened appliance pleaded for mercy. Armed with a laundry basket and a spray can of stain remover we headed gingerly for the world below.

We looked in the basement. The aftermath lay around us. In the air the acrid smell of day-old fabric softener forced us to stifle a gag. The dryer sat, dead, around it lay chewed pieces of towel, regurgitated socks and the decapitated sleeve of a dress shirt.

Grabbing a chain saw, my husband prepared for the massacre that was still to come.

Below the concrete of the basement floor I thought I heard a beating, the throbbing of a heart. Slowly we inched our way back up the stairs, to the daylight. It was my "morbid acuteness of senses" that allowed me to hear the hissing, to smell the gas.

A monster had blown the pilot light of our self-cleaning gas range. Preheating left only the lingering silent air of carbon monoxide. The house now tried to control our behavior, our actions. Fighting, we ran to the window and allowed the fresh air to flood the room before a wild explosion of great proportion could blow through our neighborhood.

Neither my husband nor I was mad! We were sane, very sane indeed.

Grabbing the phone, gasping for breath, we called for help. The stranger answered. The appointment was made.

Appliance repairman and part-time exorcist, Father Damian Chucky Poirot Lechter, knocked somberly on our door.

The end of our horror was near, the healing had finally come.

Carefully our repairman examined the remains of the hard drive. He helped us gently box the corpse and send it back to the manufacturer. Four days later the replacement arrived and the computer began to breathe life anew. The dryer was resurrected next with the transplant of a fresh belt and a new motor.

Sadly, the stove could not be saved.

Life in our house was ushered back to normal. No longer do we hear the midnight whispers, my acuteness of senses has vanished.

Around us lie the ashes of our memory, the scars of our struggle, of our life without a hard drive, life without a dryer, life without a gas range. Somehow we had survived it all and had lived to tell the story. Cathy Standish is a Plymouth resident and a regular contributor to the Observer. She can be reached via e-mail at Cate1956@aol.com.

Halloween

Hijinks and hauntings, ghosts and goblins delight and terrify



In late 1800s Livonia, Halloween was a time for pranks like turning over outhouses, cutting clothes lines and placing wagons on barn roofs, according to Dominic P. Paris's *Footpaths to Freeways*, a book on the history of the then-sparsely settled farmland.

Today, youngsters and adults look for fun in different ways to celebrate the holiday brought to this country by the Irish in the 1840s.

Kevin Eyster plans on taking daughter Kayla, 10, and son Tyler, 5, trick or treating while his wife passes out candy at home.

American traditions have changed ever so slightly since Halloween became a night primarily for young children in the 1950s.

The Madonna University English professor studied the phenomena and folklore surrounding what's become the second largest holiday in terms of spending.

"Halloween started as far as Oct. 31, as being a day historically referred to as the eve of the Christian feast of All Saints, Nov. 1, which was re-established by Pope Gregory III. It was referred to as the Eve of All Hallow's or All Hallow's Even," said Eyster, who teaches workshops on American folklore.

'Around 1006 A.D., the church declared Nov. 2 as All Souls Day. They were responding to different pagan traditions. A lot goes back to Ireland. The church wanted to counter the rituals of pagan believers which they saw as evil.'

The Celts celebrated the ancient festival of Samhain or New Year on Nov. 1. The day marked the end of summer and the harvest, and the beginning of winter. The night preceding the new year was thought to be a time when boundaries between the dead and living were obscured. Some folklore says the Celts extinguished the lights in their homes and dressed up in scary costumes and paraded through the streets trying to scare the spirits away.

"Faires and witches have been associated with Halloween over the centuries," said Eyster. "Tam Lin is a British ballad that we could go to today that talks about the belief of fairy rides on Halloween. There's still an association with Halloween and the souls of the dead. It's from faires, witches you get the frightening stories."

GHOST STORIES

Janet Langlois has studied and taught students about the history of ghost stories in classes at Wayne State University.

"Ghost stories seem to be universal," said Langlois, an associate professor of English at Wayne State. "People have given reports on the dead returning from ancient times. During the war between Catholic and Protestants in 16-17th century England, if you believed you were Catholic. Whether you believe in ghosts or haunted places all depends on your belief system. In almost all major religions there is a strong statement that there is an afterlife."

Still the question remains unanswered. Some feel the dead do return. Others feel people who see ghosts are hallucinating. Yet they continue to appear in popular culture and literature. Scrooge in *The Christmas Carol* wonders if he ate something to bring on ghosts of the past, present and future.

"There's been a big increase of interest in films like *The Sixth Sense*, and *The Others*, and TV shows," said Langlois. "There's an interest in psychic phenomena that's related to an ancient question about life after death."

UNEXPLAINED MYSTERIES

There are several active ghost hunting societies in the state that can be found on the Web. Stories about them discovering spirits at Eloise, a former mental hospital and poor house in Westland, are recorded in books such as *Ghost Stories of Michigan* by Dan Asfar. *Haunts and Hauntings* by the late Marion Kulco, the Green Witch Gundella, tells of a woman in white visiting Butler/Ganong Cemetery on Henry Ruff road where fatal accidents have occurred on a dangerous curve.

Langlois relays stories about a lady in white that was popular in 1940s and 1950s Detroit on Belle Isle.

"On Tanglewood Drive you were supposed to drive over the bridge and honk three times and see the lady in white who was killed there," said Langlois. "Another is on a street in Detroit where a girl had been riding a bike and was killed. She was dragged and tried to knock on the door and the story became known as Knock Knock Street."

"The stories appeal to young people on Halloween who like to go to cemeteries, to Northville - the last state mental institution, and Blood Road in Lapeer. It's a fascination particularly shared by young people. But many people tell ghost stories, often on Halloween."

Most children can think only of trick or treating. The tradition can be traced back to a ninth century European tradition where beggars would go from house to house asking for soul cakes on All Souls Day Nov. 2. In exchange they would offer to say prayers for dead relatives of the giver.

Bobbing for apples is thought to have originated with the Romans who conquered the Celts around 40 A.D. Gradually the Celtic New Year festival became one with two Roman observances commemorating the dead and Pomona, the goddess of fruit and trees. The apple is the symbol of Pomona.

The Jack-o'-lantern comes from Irish folklore about a man who tricked the devil into climbing a tree. After dying, Jack was denied entry to heaven because of his evil ways and to hell for tricking the devil. The devil did give him an ember to light his way through the darkness. Jack placed it inside a hollowed-out turnip. When the Irish came to America they used pumpkins, which were more plentiful, to hold the ember for their Jack's lanterns.

"Halloween's been tied to seasonal changes," said Eyster. "In the past it was a more agrarian mindset. There was a belief that by Halloween crops should be harvested and livestock brought in, and there's the referencing to apples, nuts and pumpkins during Halloween. Today it's still a celebration similar to Nutcrack Night in parts of Ireland. It's a rural phenomena related to harvesting of fruits and nuts."

In the U.S. Halloween is probably, other than Christmas, the most celebrated holiday with kids of all ages taking part.

"Going door to door for trick or treat is like performance, an acting out," said Eyster. "There's the commercial side of it with people decorating their yards and houses. Adults go to Halloween parties."

"It's a positive healthy tradition. Even though they've forgotten the meaning, they're coming together as a community."

Chiropractor cracks neck, back problems

BY CHIP KARNISH
CORRESPONDENT

It shouldn't be a pain in the neck to see a chiropractor. Or the head. Or lower back.

Dr. Tina Maruszewski advises that everyone, regardless of age, health or lifestyle, should have a spinal examination.

"The spine contains your nervous system with all major organs functioning from it," she said from her newly renovated Plymouth Township clinic. It's important to maintain a healthy spine to avoid pain and ill health.

Maruszewski said she chose to set up her practice - Lakepointe

Family Chiropractic - in Plymouth for what she sees as a growing community that's maintained a small town feel. That, and the fact that there are two Starbucks close by. I'm here for the long run. My goal is to get the word out about spinal health and maintenance.

As an established chiropractor specializing in pediatric and geriatric care she advises an initial consultation and examination to prevent spinal ailments.

"My job is to educate the patient. I'll only help those that I know I can," she pointed out. "A chiropractor provides natural healing. If it's not chiropractic care you need, I can refer you to

another professional who can help."

Dr. Tina, as patients call her, may appear petite in size but stresses that she knows a variety of adjusting methods using gentle, yet specific techniques to achieve corrective care.

"It's not about how hard you adjust a patient," Maruszewski said, "but how specific and accurate the adjustment is." The proof of the effectiveness comes with the gradual improvement of a patient's posture and the relief of pain, she said.

Maruszewski suggests examinations early in life for infants



Dr. Tina Maruszewski adjusts a patient during a session at her Plymouth clinic, Lakepointe Family Chiropractic.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Superfisky-Saline

James and Karin Superfisky of Northville are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Natalie Ann Superfisky, to Craig Alan Saline, son of Theresa Saline of Plymouth and Alan Saline of Longwood, Fla.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Northville High School, and of Oakland University with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science. She is currently employed at Harman/Becker Automotive as an Embedded Engineer.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in Packaging. He is currently employed as an automotive packaging engineer.

The marriage took place Aug 30, 2003, at the Church of The Holy Family in Novi, officiated by Rev. John Budde. The bride was attended by Matron of Honor Kristi Klemmer and bridesmaids Allison Superfisky, Jaime Superfisky, Beth Superfisky, Holly Moesher, Carolyn Saline and Kelly



Saline

The groom was attended by best man Chris Saline and groomsmen Jason Smith, Chris Garyet, Jason Began, Myles Graybill, Mike Pastori and Tim Cansfield.

A reception was held at Links at Pinewood. After taking a honeymoon trip to St. Lucia, they will make their home in Plymouth.

Gould-Thiesse

Terry and Patrice Gould are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Gould, to Nathan Thiesse, son of Wayne and Shirley Thiesse of Brainerd, Minn.

The bride is a graduate from Michigan State University with her teaching degree.

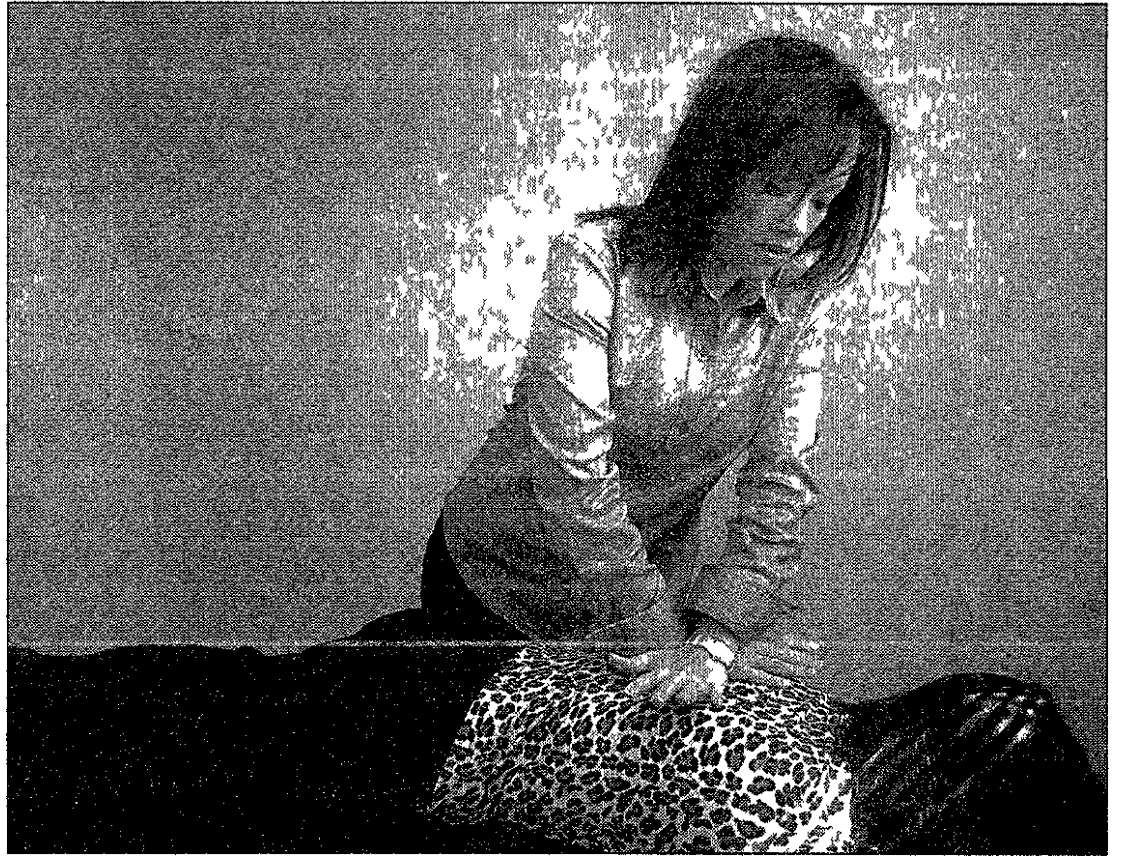
The groom is a graduate of North Dakota State University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He currently drives for NASCAR southwest tour.

A Nov. 1, 2003, wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.

Karlee Forrester

Jason and Melissa Forrester of Plymouth are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Karlee Marie Forrester, born Sept. 17, 2003, at Botsford Hospital in Farmington.

Proud grandparents are Donald and Joyce Forrester of Plymouth, and Keith and Sue Goodchild of Canton.



Dr. Tina Maruszewski adjusts a patient during a session at her Plymouth clinic, Lakepointe Family Chiropractic.

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and children. "Start them off with optimum health and check to see if everything is working normally," she said. "An examination can also serve as an early detection or prevention of scoliosis and other childhood diseases."

She warns that no one should crack or manipulate their own spine and never allow a friend to attempt trying it.

"You can cause more harm than good doing so," she said. "I'm a trained chiropractor and I don't ever do my own correc-

tions. I'll see a fellow chiropractor to ensure proper care."

Maruszewski also offers other preventative measures to avoid spinal injuries.

■ Don't overload your backpack. "I see kids walking to school hunched over due to heavy backpacks. October is National Backpack Awareness Month. Distribute the weight by carrying some books in front of you in your arms."

■ Don't keep your wallet in your back pocket. "If you have a desk job, your posture will be unbalanced because you won't be sitting on an even surface."

■ If you sit in front of a computer all day, "Take breaks to raise your head up and look to

the ceiling regularly. This can prevent neck and back pain."

Meghan McCarthy, 21, is a patient of Maruszewski's and a chiropractic student.

"Seeing a chiropractor can benefit your life in every aspect," she said. "I've seen my own health enhanced and would recommend it to everyone."

Lakepointe Family Chiropractic is at 42875 Five Mile in Plymouth Township and offers a knowledgeable staff with state-of-the-art equipment. Accepting most insurance coverages, there is also an affordable family plan available. Maruszewski lectures regularly on spinal health and chiropractic care. For more information or to set up an appointment, call (734) 420-1004.

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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3. The Da Vinci Code - Dan Brown
4. The Wedding - Nicholas Sparks
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1. Who's Looking Out For You - Bill O'Reilly
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Boulders features family atmosphere

BY CHIP KARNISH
CORRESPONDENT

Boulders has been a popular Plymouth restaurant and entertainment destination for the past five years. Now they're sporting a new menu as vast as the Colorado Rockies pictured along their walls.

"We went for Western style with a real kick to it," owner Dave Daugherty said of the newest entrees. He and his wife, Michelle, collaborated with some of their Coloradan customers to achieve the authenticity and Rocky Mountain flavor. Two new chefs at the cooker dish it all out.

Some of the eatery's favorites include the Boulder Baby Back Ribs, slow roasted and cooked in cola for three hours, then basted with their Uncle Lester's Special Sauce. "Get a side of the BBQ Chicken Pizza covered with jack cheese, red peppers and red onion to go with it," Daugherty recommends. "Great combo!"

Big beef eaters will go for the Cowboy Steak, a char-grilled 22-ounce bone-on ribeye laced with Boulder's own natural Demi Glas. There's also the Grilled Provmi Liver with onions and bacon, and a Rack of Lamb Chops seared with rosemary and slow roasted with caramello sauce.

Diners with guts who are prepared to enlarge them can take a stab at The Boulderizer, a 40-ounce Porterhouse char-grilled steak that takes up to thirty minutes to cook to order. Eaters who finish it earn a T-shirt.

"And yes," Daugherty said, "we've had some customers eat the entire steak."

The Boulders menu goes

South of the Boulder with the chicken chimichanga melted with white Mexican sauce, their classic Chicken Quesadilla, or the trio of Seasoned Chicken Enchiladas. Diners will also get a full plate of hot stuff with The One Pound Beef or Chicken Burrito filled with refried beans, onions and cheese.

"We had a big demand for more seafood," Daugherty said.

Now Boulders offers everything from fish-and-chips to Surf and Turf. There's the Atlantic Salmon marinated in maple syrup with a hint of orange and lemon, or the Stuffed Flounder with crabmeat laced with their Chablis Dill Sauce. They also offer Swordfish with pineapple salsa and Baked White Fish with their tangy roasted red pepper Aioli sauce.

And all the customer favorites are back, too, including the Turkey Reuben voted Best Sandwich in Plymouth and the half-pound Blue Mountain Burger smothered with gorgonzola and sauteed mushrooms.

Just finished that great Boulder's meal, now what?

"Why drive to one place for dinner and another for entertainment? We've got it all right here," Daugherty said. Boulders offers mighty music bands from The Ride, featuring the best of the big 80s cover songs to Rusty Lunchbox cranking out all the Top 40 hits.

The restaurant also hosts the popular Karaoke nights every Wednesday. Karaoke nights from those singing sessions came the idea for a take on a popular current television show.

"There's so much talent in



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Boulders Restaurant features a varied menu plus entertainment options that make it a family friendly eatery

the area we wanted to create our own version of American Idol," Dave said. Their first on-going "Plymouth Idol" contest was very successful with a grand prize of personal recording time. A second Idol just wrapped and a third is on the way.

Those who can't sing but can make people laugh get a chance to step on stage every Monday for Boulders Amateur comedy Open Mic Nights.

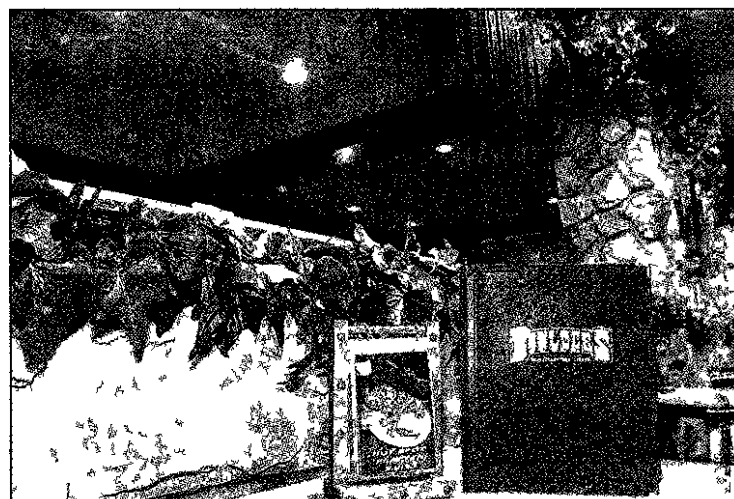
Daugherty even designed the newly installed 2000-gallon multi-color LED lighted waterfall inspired by hotels in Las Vegas. Separating the lengthy lounge area and dining room, he pointed out, "The

waterfall also filters out the smoking section and cleans the air."

Boulders is also family friendly with half-off pizza every Monday featuring a magician with balloons and card tricks for the kids. And here's a meal deal every parent should take advantage of: Every Sunday kids under 12 eat for free.

There's something for everyone and always something going on. It's an atmosphere of really great food in a casual, fun atmosphere," Daugherty said.

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Boulders owners Dave and Michelle Daugherty have tried to create a family friendly atmosphere at their Ann Arbor Road restaurant

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REUNIONS

Avondale High School
Class of 1978

A 25 year reunion is planned for Nov 28 at Petruzzello's of Troy. 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 1983

A 20-year reunion is being held on Friday Nov 28 2003 at the Novi Sheraton Hotel. Log on to livoniabentley83.com for all the information.

Cabrini High School
Class of 1973

A 30 year reunion is being held on Saturday Nov 29 with a dinner/dance at Arnolds 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 cabrin73@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) Makavewicz at (734) 981-7263.

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 at (734) 729-6783 and for 1984 contact Renee at (734) 425-7826.

Cooley High School

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 at (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 Zuccaro Hall in Chesterfield Township. Classes of 1952 and 1954 are also invited. For information contact Lena Brighon 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 Vladimir's in Farmington Hills. Call Wendy (Leland) Green at (203) 238-3830 or e-mail harrison93reunion@hotmail.com or kihenn@hotmail.com.

Franklin High School

Class of 1983. A 20 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, classreunion1988@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 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 misidrew@comcast.net.

Grosse Pointe North

Class of 1991. Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail info@taylorreunions.com.

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 (3) 277-3800 or scottietravel@vacation.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 1973. A reunion is planned for Nov 22 at Mercy High School. Call (248) 476-3270 or e-mail mpstirling@mhmi.org.

Mumford High School

Class of 1964. A 40 year reunion is being held at the Ford Conference and Event Center in Dearborn on Saturday Aug 28 2004. For information call Ken Bertin at (248) 851-5010 or visit the Web site at mumford64reunion@aol.com.

Murray Wright High School

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

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 1993. A 10 year reunion is being held at 7 p.m. Saturday Nov 29 at the

American Legion Stitt Post in Dearborn Heights. Contact Rachele Martin at (216) 227-9318 or (313) 534-6995.

Shrine High School

Class of 1978. A reunion is planned for 6 p.m. to midnight Friday Nov 28 at Petruzzello's in Troy. Contact Rich Sommerfeld 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 Hejka at (313) 563-8538 or Tina Dzedz at (734) 425-0182.

Western High School

Class of 1993. A 20 year reunion is being planned and organizers need help in finding classmates. Please pass the word on to everyone you keep in contact with from the class. Please e-mail the information to wlv93reunion@hotmail.com.

SINGLES

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

All members are invited to the learner's Bible study class 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in room A101.

Metropolitan Single Professionals

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

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

Fun & Fine Dining Parties
Join us every Thursday. Our goal is to provide our members and friends with a sampling of some of the best and most interesting dining places in the metro Detroit area. Dinner on Oct 23 at P.F. Chang's located at 2801 W. Big Beaver in Troy. Call (248) 816-8000 for information.

Single Mingle Dances
Meet new friends, dance and socialize anytime from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Top 40 D.J. Cash Bar, Hors d'oeuvres and door prizes. Halloween Party/Dance on Oct 24 at Double Tree Guest Suites in Novi. Admission is \$15 and attire is semi-formal. Costumes are optional or attire is dressy casual. For directions only call (248) 348-5000.

EVENTS

Single Adult Ministries

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

Classic Senior Singles

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

Single Parents

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

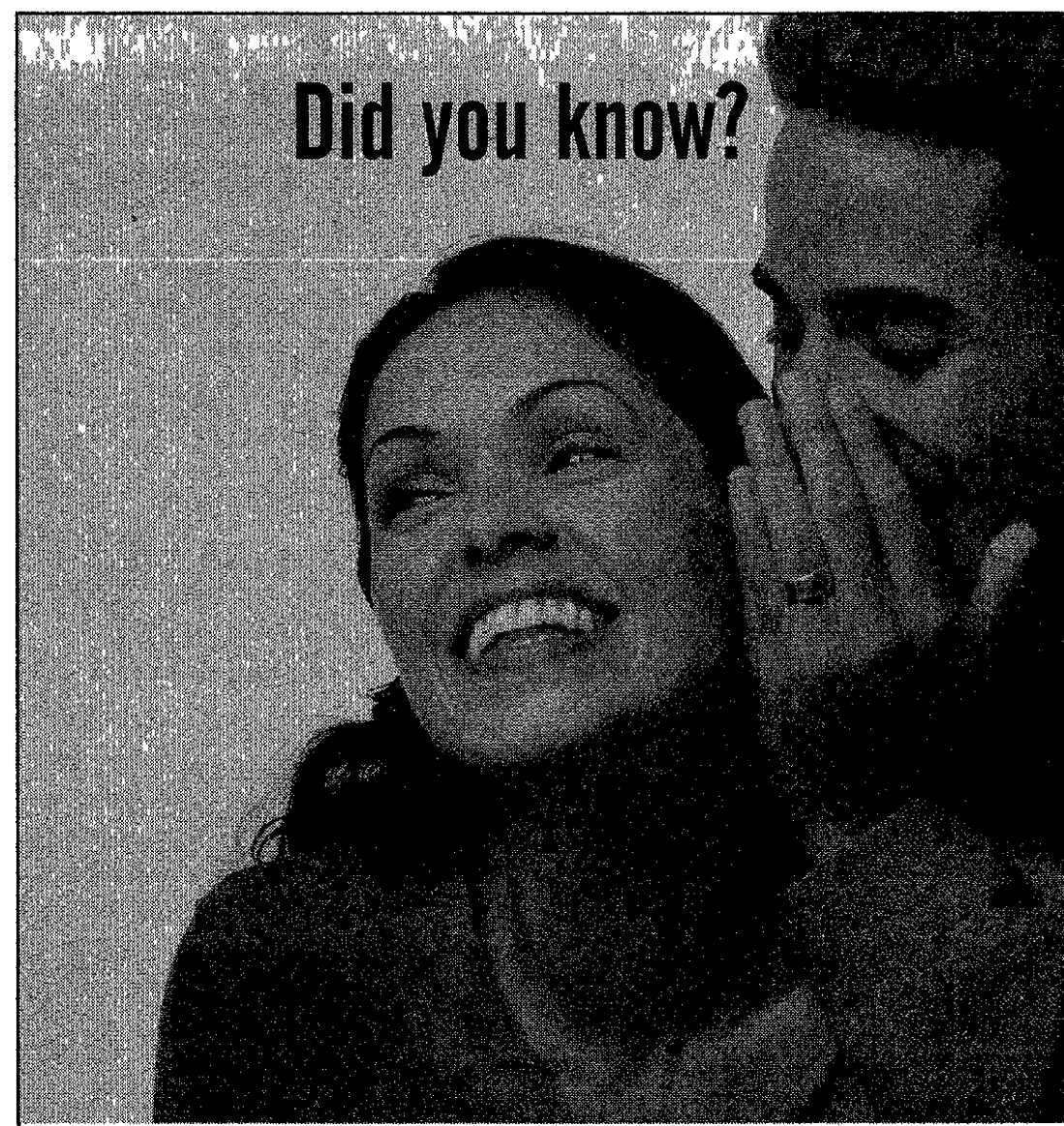
Walking Club

Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers a walking club. It meets in the hospitality area in the Grand Mall 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and walks are outside rain or shine. Open to all fitness levels.

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AROUND TOWN

Holiday Home Tour
Northville Community Foundation's Holiday Home Tour being held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 14-15. Tickets are \$18. Five outstanding homes have been selected ranging in years from 2 years to 30 years old. For ticket information call (248) 374 0200.

Crafters Wanted
Annual craft show at Hawthorne Valley in Westland is looking for crafters for the Holiday show being held Sunday Nov. 30. For information call Suzanne at (734) 844 3128.

Learn to Skate
Roller skating or roller blading classes for November now forming for ages 4-12 at Skateland West. Registration for winter Inline Hockey is Dec. 7.

Blood Drive
The Plymouth Post Office and Comcast hosting a blood drive on Tuesday Oct. 28 for the American Red Cross at the main Plymouth Post Office on Beck Road. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call to schedule an appointment to Barb Mitchell at (734) 453 6111. Walk-ins are also welcomed.

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 from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday Nov. 2, 2003.

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 await. Plymouth Orchards every Friday and Saturday nights in October at 7:30 p.m. Call (734) 451 1128 for info.

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.

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.

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.aao.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.

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

MMM Society
The annual fall Armor/Figure Model Show and Contest on Nov. 8 at the Plymouth Elks Lodge in Plymouth. Anyone wishing to see the show or enter a model in the contest should contact Rich Forsy at rfcsc@comcast.net or (734) 254 9063.

LBN
Local Business Network is a business networking organization dedicated to helping you grow your business. The Plymouth chapter meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Old Village Law located at 771 N. Mill in Plymouth. Please call Eric Morris at (313) 278 5070 or Scott Montgomery at (734) 462 2277 for further information.

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.

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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 mothersandmore63@onebox.com.

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

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

BNI Plymouth II
The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant located at 1275 and Ann Arbor Road. The group is looking for new members. Call (734) 459 5696 for further information.

West Suburban Stamp Club
Meetings are 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in Plymouth.

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

SEPA
Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators. SEPA (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets 7-9 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, play groups, community service opportunities and more. For more information contact Wendi at (734) 394 2542.

Plymouth Canton Jaycees
Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerks 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
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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 play groups, 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 1111 Ext. 202 for more information.

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Volunteers Needed
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CAMPUS NEWS

Boston University

Among the graduates at Boston University this year was Plymouth resident, Stacie A Johnson, who received a master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology

Hope College News

A total of three Hope College students from Canton participated in the college's fourth annual "Time to Serve" volunteer program on Saturday, Aug 30. Freshmen Stephanie Harrier, the daughter of Phillip and Theresa Harrier, Kathryn McLean, the daughter of John and Diana McLean, and a 2003 graduate of Canton High School, and Meghan Wind, daughter of Thomas and Cathy Wind, and a 2003 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School

Howe Military School Cadet Richard Clark, son of Susan Clark of Plymouth, was named the recipient of the Dean Harrison Award for the

first six weeks grading period at Howe Military School. Cadet Clark is an eighth-grader at Howe, where he has attended since August 2003. Cadet Clark was judged against his peers in the areas of military procedures, current events, school history, appearance, and rules and regulations. Cadet Clark was also named to the Superintendent's List for the first six weeks grading period.

Cadet Mark Lewallen, a 10th-grader at Howe and the son of Anita and Steven Lewallen of Plymouth, received the award of being on the Headmaster's List for the first six weeks grading period. He received this award by attaining at least a 3.0 B average in his studies in a college prep curriculum. Cadet Lewallen has been attending Howe Military School since July 2002.



Command appearance

Miss Michigan, Madonna Emonds of Livonia, directs a question to seventh-grade student Dina Sahani regarding drugs made available at a party and what the student would do in that situation. Several students were brought on stage to participate in question-and-answers as Emonds talked about drugs and values during an appearance at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth.

Christian center offers support for mourners

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

Families get help with substance abuse issues

Families Anonymous meets monthly at 8 p.m. Thursdays at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. This group provides support for families and friends concerned about the use of mind-altering substances such as alcohol, drugs or behavior problems of a loved one. Call (734) 416-0315.

Adopting older children the focus of sessions

Hands Across The Water holds its Adopting Older Kids (A-OK!) meetings 7-9 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month. There is a \$5 fee. They also sponsor an adoption book discussion group from 7-9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month, this group is free. Call to register at (734) 477-0135.

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Z 03 23	801 W Ann Arbor Trail	Non Use Variance Requested Sign Second Floor Window Zoned B 2, Central Business Applicant Patrick Olson

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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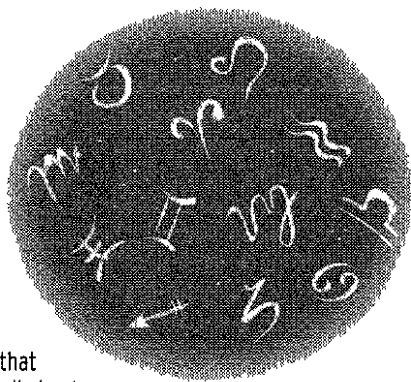
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Horoscope

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By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Many Rams have an almost childlike belief that every thing will turn out all right in the end and sometimes it does. It's now time to plan, plot and push ahead to ensure that you're making the most of resources. Redefine what you will about next gig and don't relate to roadblocks!

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Even if something you have your heart set on isn't working the way you expected now, don't give up! Your horoscope hints that you may be seeing problems where none exist. A breakthrough is imminent, but first you must stop looking for things to go wrong.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Speak your mind, especially where financial matters are concerned. But make sure your assumptions are backed up by facts or you run the risk of alienating loved ones and colleagues. Those wedded to outdated outlooks may soon experience a messy divorce from dollars or darlings.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

An economic opportunity will catch you by surprise this week, but don't let it lead to more than you can handle. Money isn't everything. All that matters now is making the time to pursue whatever or whomever interests you most. Focus on behavior, not bucks.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

It's been said that enlightened individuals realize that events cast their shadows beforehand. If you are having to cope with intrigue in your personal life now, the golden rule is this: Hear one side and you will be in the dark; hear both sides and all will be clear.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

You are not the type to suffer dumbness gladly, and anyone who imagines that you will be in for a surprise. Although it may be a while before you're in a position to call all the shots, that doesn't mean you should be taken for granted. Push! Do! Don't be a fool!

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Change your tactics and focus on possibilities rather than perils. Generosity is a wonderful thing, but there are times when it pays to be a little bit selfish. If you give too much away over the next few days, you'll regret it by the end of the week. Don't blab or crab! Be still!

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Out of every crisis comes the chance to be reborn. Reflect on the romantic or family problems you had to resolve around your last birthday, and it should be apparent that you have come full circle. The help you gave so willingly then is now yours for the asking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Your routine has been thrown into disarray by unexpected circumstances, making you feel that you cannot plan for the future with any degree of certainty. The things that really count are not those held in the hand, but what one cherishes in the heart.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

You now have potential to make friends out of enemies and enemies out of friends. Mercury retrograde urges you to stand back and take a more supportive role, especially where money and business matters are concerned. Smooze, don't booze!

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Keep travel plans to an absolute minimum and allow for delays when on the move. This is very much a time when the winds of change begin to blow full force on the home front. Allow partners to express their opinions and their anger.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

The moment has come to make loved ones and colleagues aware that you have had enough of idle promises and now demand guarantees or assurances. Even if the atmosphere becomes tense or explosive, on no account back down. Stick to your guns!

Dennis Fairchild is the Birmingham astrologer author of several books on divination. For information on Fairchild's personal services, phone (248) 646-3555.

First Step to laud leaders

First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence, celebrates its 25th anniversary with an award luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road. Lunch will be provided by Carrabba's Italian Grill.

Tickets are \$25, and available by calling (734) 416-1111, ext. 202.

To honor their past, present and future, First Step presents its 2003 Spirit of Hope Award to Brian Duggan, Carol Eggan, Tillie LaFave, the Honorable Judge Gail McKnight, and the Oakwood Health Care System. Along with thousands of

concerned groups and individuals, First Step has assisted more than 150,000 Wayne County families during the last 25 years.

In 1978 in Western and Downriver Wayne County, there were no 24-hour help lines, no safe houses, no support systems in place to provide families alternatives to living with violence, according to First Step executive Judy Elms. Victim's rights were limited. If a police officer had not witnessed the assault, there was little that could be done.

Then, a small group of concerned citizens joined together to give victims a safe place to stay and 24-hour help. Volunteers from all walks of

life answered phones, transported survivors and staffed the shelter during evenings, weekends and holidays.

Unfortunately, after 25 years, First Step is still needed. First Step received almost 10,000 calls for help last year. One death due to domestic violence occurs almost weekly in Michigan.

To recognize October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, First Step is asking the community to come together at the Oct. 30 luncheon to celebrate and reflect on the importance of their work and the individuals who support their efforts.

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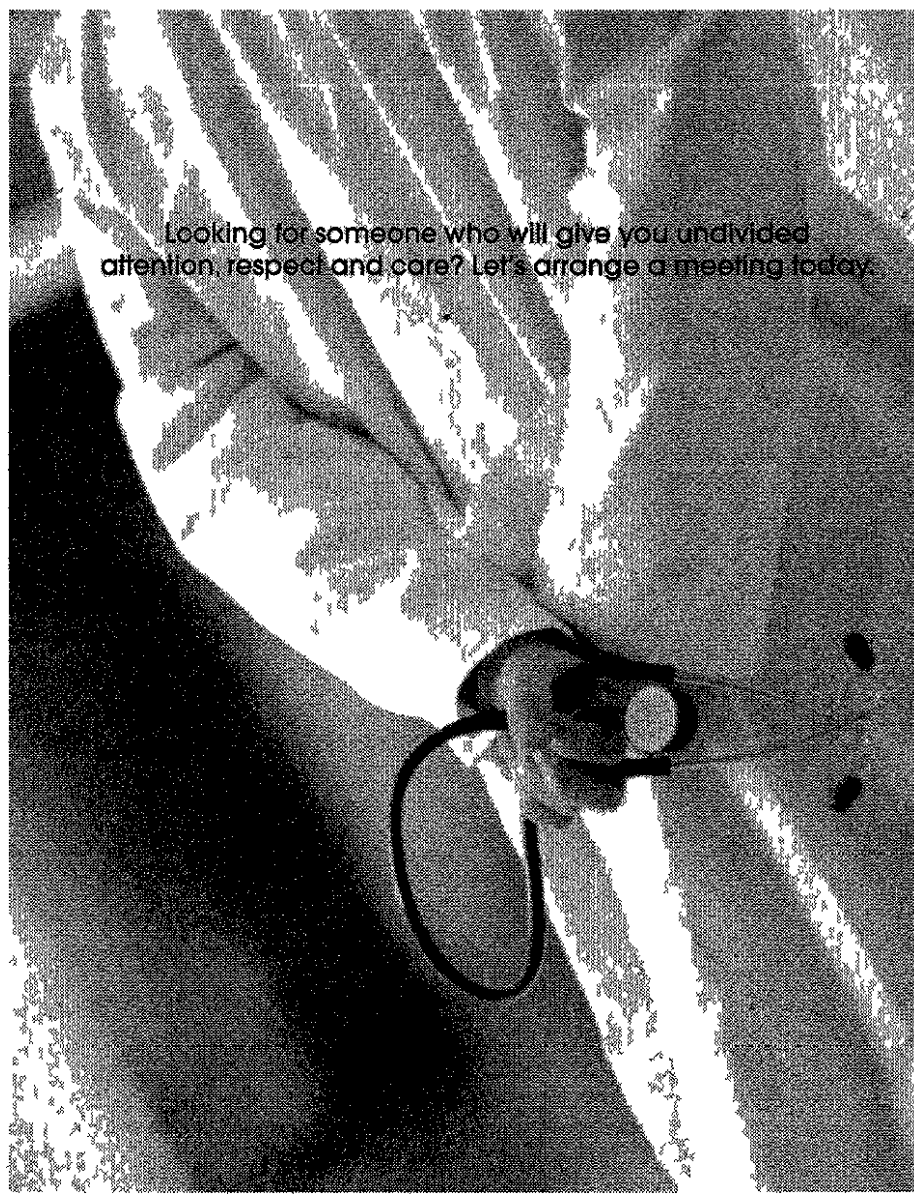
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Rx briefs

Halloween nutrition

Candy is part of the Halloween tradition. It's O.K. for kids and adults to enjoy. The key is to fit it into an overall healthy eating plan. Here are some tips from the Michigan Dietetic Association to make good choices.

Eat healthy foods before going trick or treating. You'll be less likely to overindulge.

Apples and pumpkins aren't only icons for the holiday and fall. Try muffins, bread and pies made from them or toasted pumpkin seeds.

Eat candy in moderation. Choose miniature sizes so portions are small and controlled.

Expand treat options to include small boxes of raisins, cereal treats, fruit, breakfast bars or crackers.

Balance your choice between sugar and chocolate. Chocolate is higher in fat but contains good phytochemicals. Sugary candy is lower in fat but can lead to tooth decay so encourage children to brush well after eating.

Consider passing out non-food treats such as fancy pencils, bracelets, rings, just to be sure not to pass out choking hazards to very young children.

Beat pound-producing cravings

New book links food to opiates in the brain

If your cravings for sugary treats, cheese, chocolate and thick juicy steaks are adding inches to your waistline, chances are it's not your fault, at least according to Dr. Neil Barnard, the author of a new book on food addictions.

Dr. Barnard comes from a long line of cattle ranchers in North Dakota. It wasn't until he was in medical school that he began questioning his eating habits.

Several years later, he's still searching for answers in studies conducted by Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, a nonprofit organization founded in 1985 to promote preventive medicine, good nutrition and higher standards in research. Dr. Barnard's new book, *Breaking the Food Seduction: The Hidden Reasons Behind Food Cravings — and 7 Steps to End Them Naturally*, reveals findings that link certain foods to the release of opiates in the brain.

Meat, cheese and chocolate seem to be the most addicting.

"It depends on the person, but for women as a group, cheese and chocolate are the most addicting, for men, the savories, meat and cheese," said Dr. Barnard, an adjunct professor at Georgetown University and founder and president of Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine.

"We did a research study, Georgetown and the Physicians Committee, where we put 59 women with chronic weight problems on a vegan diet (no meat, fish or dairy products), or chicken and fish to compare their effects on weight," he added. "The vegan did great. At the end we asked them which food you missed the most. It was not chocolate ice cream. It was cheese. They were dreaming of cheese pizza."

Those results started Dr. Barnard on a journey to discover the reasons for



Dr. Barnard

Growing up on a cattle ranch, it was only natural that meat was the center of his diet. When he changed his diet in the late 1970s in medical school and became a vegetarian, he didn't understand why he had trouble leaving cheese behind.

"There's quite a literature on opiates such as cheese," Dr. Barnard said. "Cheese has opiates in it, unlike chocolate that releases opiates in your brain. Nature built opiates into milk to make the nursing infant feel comforted. It behaves very much like an addiction."

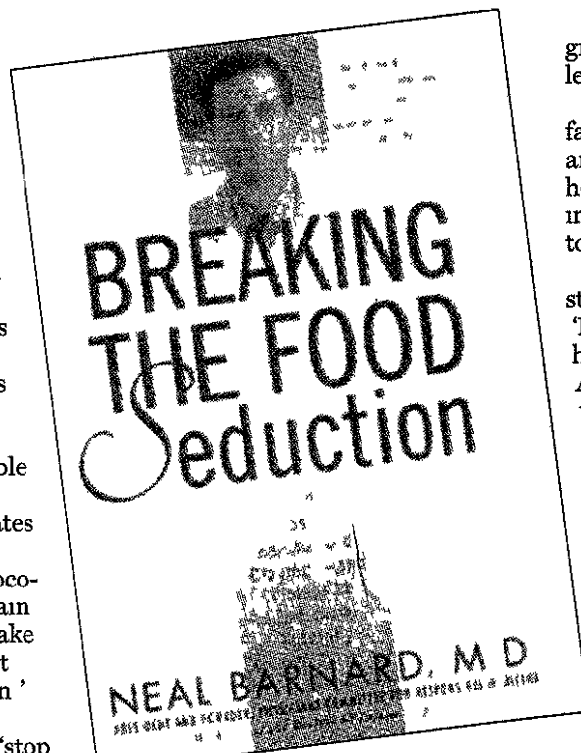
Dr. Barnard's advice to anyone trapped in their biochemistry is to "stop thinking willpower alone." In *Breaking the Food Seduction*, he talks about seven simple steps to break the craving cycles in addition to giving a three-week kick-start program complete with recipes. The detailed eating plan resets taste-buds by eliminating addicting food, such as chocolate, cheese, meat and sugar. Dr. Barnard says once you return to eating them, you'll find cravings reduced.

CHANGE OF LIFE STYLE

This isn't a calorie-cutting diet as much as a way of changing eating habits for life. Forget the Atkins diet. Dr. Barnard says it's "extreme" and goes into detail in the Web site www.atkinsdietalert.org.

The bottom line with the Atkins diet

food cravings, not just for the participants but himself. As a kid, he had an intense sweet tooth. He loved chocolate chip cookies, ice cream — and meat.



Dr. Neal Barnard provides recipes and a 3-week eating plan to eliminate food cravings in his new book published by St. Martin's Press. Previous books include "Turn off the Fat Genes," "Foods That Fight Pain," "Eat Right, Live Longer," "Food for Life," "Foods That Cause You to Lose Weight," and "The Power of Your Plate."

is carbohydrates are not healthy, yet Asian people are some of the healthiest and thinnest people on earth," he said.

Dr. Barnard recommends people eat at least 10 calories per day for each pound of their ideal body weight. Eat too little and the body stops making leptin, an appetite controlling hormone.

Start with a good breakfast. Choose foods to steady blood sugar — beans, green vegetables, fruits and whole

grains prevent blood sugar dips that lead to cravings.

Stop craving cycles by eating a low-fat, vegetarian diet. Exercise and rest are also important parts of being healthy. Barnard says he focuses on food in the book because it can be the most toxic.

"It's very much like an alcoholic who starts to get cirrhosis," Dr. Barnard said. "It all leads back to one substance. People hear the danger, but ignore the message. At 15, I had a good friend in high school who was smoking cigarettes. In 1968-69, we knew cigarettes would give you cancer. It's an addiction."

"With the seven steps it's important to know why you wish to change. You can lose weight in an easy way. Stop beating yourself up. Realize you can cut your chances of getting cancer. If you have diabetes or high blood pressure, you can reduce or come off medication."

For a first step, Dr. Barnard recommends learning about alternatives to replace addictive foods. Mix cocoa butter (which has no fat) with soy milk and a sweetener to create a fudgy, chocolate-like sauce for dipping strawberries. Meat lovers should give soy hot dogs and bologna a try.

"People will do anything for three weeks, but won't do it for rest of their lives," Dr. Barnard said. "Switch from whole milk to skim milk. If you're a cheese addict, use nutritional yeast instead."

"Expect to fall off the wagon. It's not temporary in the sense of breaking any addiction. Breaking the food seduction has an added benefit. What changes for you also can change for your whole family. Kids today are the most out of shape generation. They have onset adult diabetes, arteriosclerosis, before they're out of high school."

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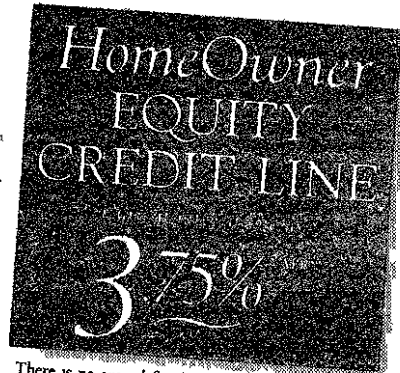
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Red Cross safety courses

Continue with CPR/Standard first aid with AED (automated external defibrillation) and Infant/child CPR at the Livonia Service Center, 36650 Five Mile. Among the offerings are CPR review, CPR for the professional rescuer (and review), First aid/CPR/AED instructor and nurse assistant training. Costs vary. For more information, call (734) 542 0442 or visit www.sem-redcross.org.

Discount mammograms

The \$69 exam is offered by appointment at North Oakland Medical Center, main campus (248) 857 7263; Waterford Ambulatory Care Center (248) 666 5528; and Clarkston Diagnostic Radiology (248) 922 0439 for women who don't have insurance or whose insurance doesn't cover the exam.

Inner Peace Tour

Sessions for women to increase mental, physical and spiritual growth continue to Sunday, Oct. 26, at Holiday Inn Livonia. Learn about meditation, yoga, Tai Chi, herbal tonics, drumming, dance, Feng Shui, the power of menopause and more during Intuition, an inner peace tour presented by Manning Ministries of Rochester Hills. Cost is \$150. For more information, call (586) 940 0058 or (248) 475 5937.

Therapeutic group

Feeling sad, lonely, empty? You are not alone. Here is an opportunity to share in a therapeutic setting with other women who feel the same way. The Madonna University Psychological Services Clinic is offering this unique experience beginning 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, to Jan. 11. Cost is \$15 per session. Call (734) 432 5771.

Nutritional seminar

Ron Kostoff, BS/NC (Nutritional Consultant), talks about topics ranging from nutrition for athletes and body builders to weight loss, overcoming lack of energy, food allergies, colon cleansing, digestive problems and hyperactivity in children. 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at Better Health, 44427 W. Ann Arbor Road at Sheldon Plymouth. To register or for more information, call (734) 455 1440.

Fibromyalgia workshop
Dr. Kramer will give a free workshop 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the Carl Sandburg Library, Livonia. Learn about the shocking truth behind the causes of fibromyalgia, which is often misdiagnosed and misunderstood. To register, call (248) 426 0201. Seating is limited.

Nursing refresher course

Presented by Madonna University's College of Nursing and Health in conjunction with the College of Continuing and Professional Studies, the course is designed for registered nurses who want to return to active practice in a health care setting. The four-week course will be held 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Room 118 in the DiPonio Building, 36200 Schoolcraft, Wednesday, Friday, Oct. 29, 31, and Monday, Wednesday, Nov. 3, 5, 10, 12, and 17, 19. Participants may earn up to 72 nursing contact hours. Registered nurses are asked to bring their license to the first class. For registration information, call (734) 432 5732.

Cancer survivor art exhibit

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.

Red Cross blood drive

Noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, in the West Lounge on the campus of Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. Walk in donors welcome. For an appointment, call (734) 432 5428.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Leukemia

Free supper and lecture, 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, at Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Farmington Hills. To RSVP, call (248) 538 6507.

Diabetes Prevention

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will host a diabetes presentation, "Your Game Plan for Preventing Type 2 Diabetes," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, in the auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. The presentation will enable you to make appropriate lifestyle changes to help reduce your risk for developing diabetes. To register, call (734) 655 8950. For more information

or directions, call (734) 655 8961 or visit the Web site at www.stmarymercy.org.

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 educational programs for breast cancer survivors, their family and friends. Upcoming topics include Clinical Trials and Cutting Edge Treatments, Oct. 30; Pros & Cons of Minimally Invasive Surgical Techniques, Nov. 13; and Tamoxifen, Dec. 4. 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.

UPCOMING

Flu shots

1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at Art Van Furniture, 29905 West Seven Mile, Livonia. Cost is \$17. Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan accepts cash, check or Medicare Part B. Home bound service available (service fee applies). FluMist nasal vaccine is also being offered by appointment at VNA's Oak Park office for \$60. For more information, call (800) 882 5720. VNA's flu hot line (800) 296 8660 or visit the Web site at www.vna.org.

Scoliosis screening

Free scoliosis checks, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at Trupp Family Care Chiropractic, 15614 Farmington Road between Five and Six Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 261 5677 for more information.

Fundraiser

The National Philoptochos Society holds its annual luncheon to benefit the Children's Medical Fund, 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Ritz Carlton Dearborn. Special guest is Nia Vardalos, creator of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding." Tickets are \$100. For more information or reservations, call (313) 864 5433.

Adoption information series

An educational group offering information on adoption and alternatives with Jan Weaver of Morning Star Adoption Center, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, at Beaumont Hospital Administration Building, first floor private dining room, 3601 W. 13 Mile, Royal Oak. No charge. Call (800) 633 7377 for information or to register. The adoption information series meet monthly at Beaumont.

Stop smoking

Three-session smoking cessation program presented by a team of health professionals including a pulmonary specialist, respiratory therapist and

pharmacist, 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, 10 and 17, at Beaumont Health Center, 4949 Coolidge, north of 14 Mile, first floor conference room 1, Royal Oak. The cost is \$25. Call (800) 633 7377 to register. The respiratory care department at (248) 551 6031 for information.

Wellness Seminar

Weight reduction program, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center, 18101 Oakwood Blvd., main entrance, Kalman Auditorium, Dearborn. The 2-hour session combines the power of hypnosis and behavior modification. No reservations required. Call (800) 848 2822.

Mature driving program

Presented by Huron Valley Sinai Hospital in conjunction with the American Association of Retired Persons, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Nov. 3-4. The discussion includes age-related physical changes, declining perceptual skills, rules of the road, local driving problems and license renewal requirements. The cost is \$10. Pre-registration required. Call (248) 937 3314.

Flu shot clinic

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Meijer Pharmacy, 20401 Haggerty, Northville. Flu shots are \$17. Pneumonia shots \$25. No charge if covered by Medicare Part B. Call (248) 449 5733.

Flu shots

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Meijer, 13000 Middlebelt, Livonia. Cost is \$17. Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan accepts cash, check or Medicare Part B. Home bound service available (service fee applies). FluMist nasal vaccine is also being offered by appointment at VNA's Oak Park office for \$60. For more information, call (800) 882 5720. VNA's flu hot line (800) 296 8660 or visit the Web site at www.vna.org.

Alzheimer's workshop

St. Mary Mercy Hospital and Alzheimer's Association are hosting a workshop on the challenges of Alzheimer's Disease, 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, in the hospital's auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. The workshop covers facts about Alzheimer's, understanding behaviors, making doctor visits more successful and research updates. Speakers are Gwen Graddy, Dansby MD, Kelley Fulkerson, MPA, and Sue Koons, BSN. No charge, but pre-registration is required. Call (734) 655 8940 or (800) 337 3827. Participants should use the Five Mile entrance.

Infertility seminar

Huron Valley Sinai Hospital presents New Advances in IVF and Infertility Care, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5. The

program by Richard Leach, MD, provides couples with information regarding infertility and current approaches for treatment. Pre-registration required. Call (248) 937 3314.

Menopause support group

Part 3: Sleep and Insomnia with Lomar Shaw, registered EEG Technologist, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, in the West Addition Classroom No. 2 in the Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Shaw will present current research on sleep disorders and answer questions. No charge. No registrations necessary. For information, call (734) 655 1100.

Balancing hormones naturally

Learn an all-natural approach to dealing with women's issues concerning menopause, perimenopause and menopause along with Hormone Replacement Therapy. The lecture will be hosted by Dr. Tina Maruszewski, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, Call (586) 709 5616 for reserved seating.

Disciplining toddlers

A class for parents and caregivers of children ages 1-2 will be held 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Beaumont Hospital Administration Building, lower level classroom No. 1, 3601 West 13 Mile, west of Woodward, Royal Oak. The cost is \$10 per family. Call (800) 633 7377 for information or to register.

New fathers class

Teaches basic care and safety techniques for baby's first year of life, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Beaumont Hospital Classroom 1, 44201 Dequindre, south of M 59, Troy, and 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Beaumont Rehabilitation and Health Center, second floor mezzanine class.

rooms C and D, 746 Purdy at Frank Birmingham. Cost is \$25. Call (800) 633 7377 to register or for information.

Flu shots

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, at Redford Community Senior Center, 12121 Hemingway. Cost is \$17. Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan accepts cash, check or Medicare Part B. Home bound service available (service fee applies). FluMist nasal vaccine is also being offered by appointment at VNA's Oak Park office for \$60. For more information, call (800) 882 5720. VNA's flu hot line (800) 296 8660 or visit the Web site at www.vna.org.

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Nutrition workshop

Dr. Trupp hosts a free informational workshop on nutrition and healthcare for the person who is interested in having a healthier future without the burden of pain, symptoms and the need for so much medication, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at Trupp Family Care Chiropractic Clinic, 15614 Farmington Road, Livonia. For reservations, call (734) 261 5677.

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'Dallas' star rides into town for lecture series

Larry Hagman wasn't quite what the audience was expecting when they bought tickets for the Livonia Town Hall lecture series at St. Mary's Cultural Center Wednesday, Oct. 15.

While Hagman looked every bit like J.R., the character he played on 'Dallas,' the native Texan was the exact opposite of the villainous oilman. A down-to-earth gentleman, Hagman's modesty escaped him only briefly when talking about the series that followed the exploits of the wealthy Ewing family.

'We were royalty for a long time,' said Hagman. 'It was phenomenal lasting 13 seasons. When they aired the 'Who Shot J.R.' episode, things stopped in Europe, South Africa, Turkey and Greece.'

'I Dream of Jeannie,' Hagman's first hit, hasn't been off the air for 40 years. So why is he trying to promote a speaking career instead of acting?

'I was bored,' said Hagman. 'I don't like to do violent films and play a bad guy. The work wasn't something I wanted to do. There aren't many parts for aging actors so I thought why not go out and tell my story.'

Hagman did write about his life, the high points and low, in the autobiography 'Hello, Darlin'.' But as in show biz, timing is everything. Released three weeks after the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, the book struggled to reach the charts in America but sold well in England, Germany and France.

At age 72, Hagman doesn't

worry about staying in the public eye with record-breaking book sales or films. He says, everyday is a highlight since receiving a liver transplant in 1995. It was then doctors told him he had two months to live because of years of abusing alcohol. Almost losing his life has made Hagman appreciate viewing a sunset over the ocean outside his California home or just being with his wife of 49-years, Maj. Until the right script comes along he'll keep talking about 'Dallas,' his early years, and working with his mother, Broadway star Mary Martin. During the lecture he showed several photographs of Martin in various productions including 'Peter Pan.' Hagman acted with her in 'South Pacific' for a year in London.

'My early years on the soap 'Edge of Night' were great training,' said Hagman. 'You didn't have tape. It was all live. It was a great learning experience to get to know how to use the camera and the camera to use you.'

Once Hagman mastered the art, it was on to Hollywood. Before leaving New York, one of the highlights of his career, he says, was playing roles in four Broadway shows in one season. Having four shows close on an actor isn't a good thing but in all fairness one opened during a newspaper strike.

'Something told me to go west, young man,' said Hagman. 'I borrowed \$3,000 for my wife to be able to live in New York while I was gone and acted in my first film



From left, Larry Hagman, Dee Dee Dittmar and Jean Morrison enjoy lunch after a lecture by the 'Dallas' star Hagman, who played the scoundrel J.R. on the television series, kicked off the Livonia Town Hall series for 2003-04.

about practicing Satanic sacrifice. The Network saw it and said we can't put this one out. That's when I auditioned for Jeannie and landed the role of Major Nelson, the straight man to Barbara Eden.'

'Dallas' followed shortly, but that's all history. He's living for today - seeing friends from the series like Linda Gray (his wife on the series), hunting with Patrick Duffy (who played brother Bobby), riding his Harley motorcycle, and paralyzing.

Hagman was truly excited to be speaking to the sold-out

crowd of more than 440 fans at the Livonia Town Hall series. He was extremely proud to show video of his 25,000 square foot home with five pools north of Los Angeles, and the white Stetson hat he wore. Emblazoned in the headband, was his name followed by the words A Texas Treasure, a declaration made two years ago by the Texas legislature.

But it was 'Dallas' that the audience would remember him for. Gertrude Steele of Livonia never missed an episode.

'I just loved Dallas. We'd always hook up with our

friends in Irish Hills to watch 'Dallas' and have pizza on Friday nights,' said Steele who'd come to the lecture with Ruth Bozian of Novi.

'They always have interesting speakers,' added Bozian. 'It's a chance to learn about people.'

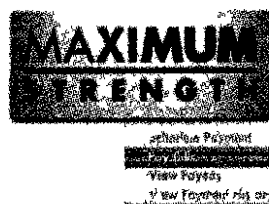
'It was fun,' added Bob Bennett, who was accepting a \$5,000 check from the Town Hall series on behalf of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. Livonia Town Hall president Dee Dee Dittmar presented two checks, one to Bennett, another for \$500 to Debra Bonde for

Seedlings Braille Books for Children. Bonde founded the nonprofit to provide quality, low-cost children's literature in Braille.

Proceeds from the lecture series help support local groups. The next talk will be by Joyce Tenneson 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19. A recent poll by American Photo Magazine voted her among the 10 most influential women photographers in the history of photography.

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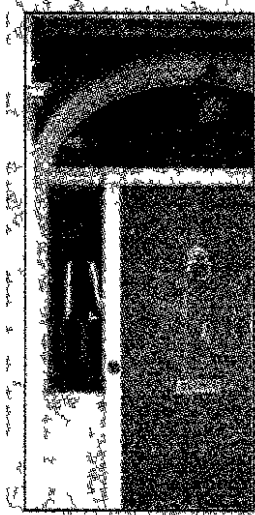
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Chestnut Grove's close to town, nature preserve

Crosswinds Communities offers a new floor plan for a 3,450-square-foot home, priced at \$219,990, at Chestnut Grove in Linden Township.

The home, named 'Quincy,' features four bedrooms, two and a half bathrooms, den, great room and spacious second floor family room. Additional advantages of the home include the ability for homebuyers to add a fifth or sixth bedroom, additional bath and children's computer area off the kitchen.

"Chestnut Grove is located in the Fenton area, one of the fastest growing in Genesee County because of its easy access to high-

ways and numerous lakes located minutes away for the vacation atmosphere," said Bernard Gheberman, president of Crosswinds Communities.

The one-third to one-half acre home sites feature rolling terrain and a 30-acre on-site nature preserve bordering a river. Homeowners can walk on sidewalks to downtown Linden as well as the local playground.

Other homes in the community range from 1,500-square-foot three-bedroom ranch for \$159,900, 2,000-square-foot three-bedroom colonial for \$169,990 and a 2,780-square-foot four-bedroom colonial for \$189,990.

A wide selection of options and upgrades include skylights, fireplaces and whirlpool baths. Homeowners have a number of ways to personalize their home through carpet colors, cabinet finishes and countertop materials. An in-house decor staff is available to assist homebuyers. Crosswinds Communities offers an extended limited home warranty at no extra charge.

Chestnut Grove is west of downtown Linden on the north side of Silver Lake Road four miles west of U.S. 23. For more information call Crosswinds sales office open daily 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at (810) 735 7601 or visit www.crosswinds.com



Quincy a new home at Chestnut Grove in Linden Township features four bedrooms, a great room and spacious second-floor family room

Spacious Skymeadow has lots of welcoming features

A wrap-around porch with posts and railings, arched windows, and a brick and wood facade combine to enhance the beauty of the Skymeadow. The garage further adds to the look from street by being side entrance rather than having the door face the street. Planters line the front of the garage, making it blend into this 2,869-square-foot home.

The front porch not only has an entry door into the home, but also has a door going into the garage. The front door brings visitors into a large family/dining

room area. It is very open with a gas fireplace on the right wall. Adjacent to the fireplace is an entertainment center, centrally located for use in the family room. The vaulted dining room has three windows that face a covered porch in the rear.

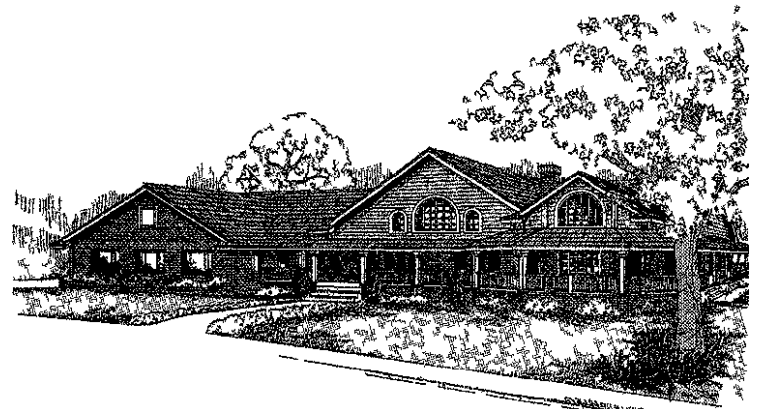
The kitchen and the vaulted nook are close together. Patio doors in the nook open onto the skylit rear enclosed covered deck. The kitchen forms a 'V' with sinks in the rear, a pantry on the front corner, and a center island with cooktop

and an eating bar.

Off the family room is an office/library with French doors, a built-in desk and many shelves. In a small alcove adjacent is a half bath, convenient for use by clients if needed. Next to this is the utility room with a fold down ironing board and stairs that go to the optional 178-square-foot loft or storage area. There is also a door to the garage with its shop area on the side.

Two bedrooms are on this side of the home. They each have large walk-in closets and separate half baths with a shared tub. Both rooms have patio doors opening onto a covered deck.

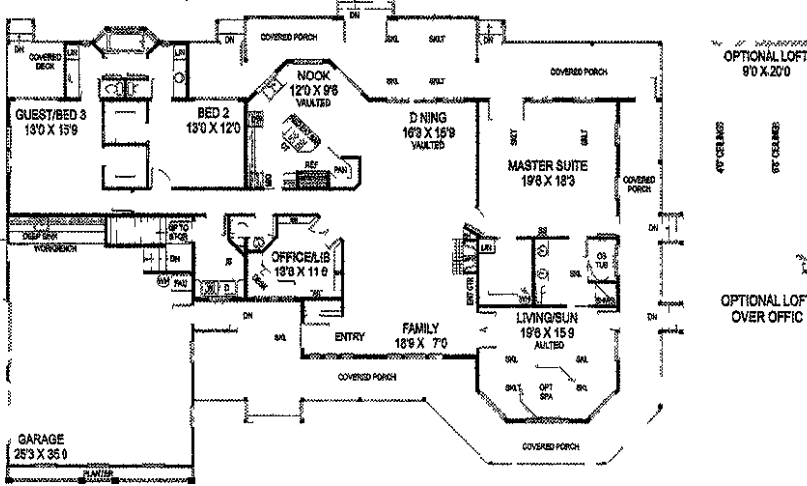
The right rear of the home is the master suite with its master bath and walk-in closet with a linen storage closet. The main suite has two skylights and French doors opening onto the rear deck. There is also a door that opens onto the side porch. The master bath has his and her sinks with a shower and an oversized tub. A skylight has been added to bathe the room in sunlight.



The front of this area is a living/sun room that is vaulted and has four large skylights. There are windows all around and would be ideal to add a spa if desired. There is a door through the master bath into the master suite and French doors opening into the family room.

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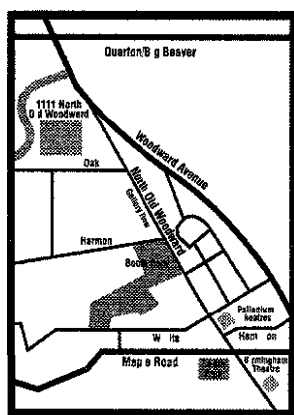
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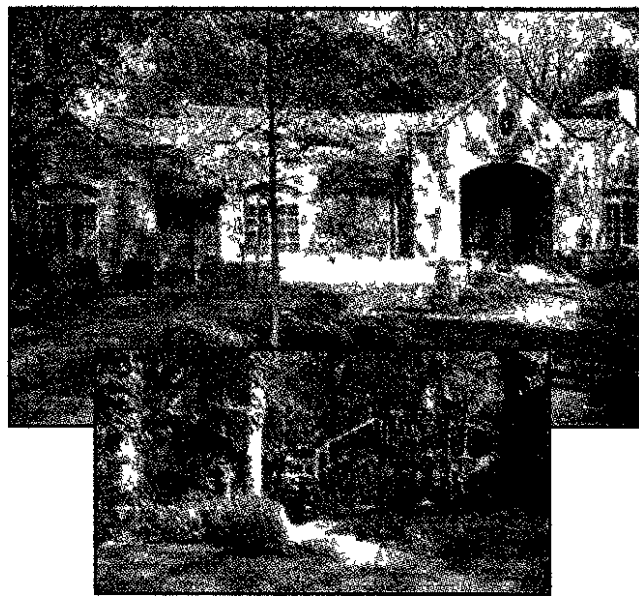
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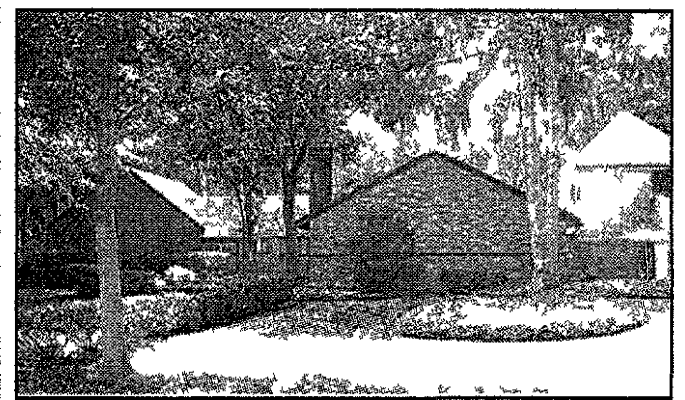
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Mortgage before matrimony works well for some

(AP) — After living together for several years, Margaret Readio and Marc Schubmehl were ready for the next step. So, like many who had taken the plunge before them, they decided to go for it. They bought a house.

Mortgages last longer than many marriages these days. As more couples live together before saying 'I do' and interest rates stay low, buying a home before walking down the aisle is a common story.

"Getting married, to me, is a huge commitment — way bigger than buying a house," said Readio, 24. "Getting married costs a lot of money, and you don't get a lot of payback."

Readio said she and Schubmehl were tired of "throwing rent away."

They bought a home in Broomfield, where their monthly mortgage payment is \$100 more than the rent they paid for their Boulder apartment.

"We are planning on getting married," said Readio, a chemical engi-

neer Schubmehl is still in school, though, so they will wait. Readio said buying a house hasn't caused any major changes for the couple.

"Our relationship is the same, maybe even better," she said, "because we have this investment together."

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the number of unmarried couples sharing a household rose from 500,000 in 1970 to 4.9 million in 2000. And more than 40 percent of American adults younger than 35 are now homeowners, according to a 2002 study by the Harvard University Joint Center for Housing Studies.

The study shows that 56 percent of single women and 45 percent of single men own their own homes.

George Masnick, a demographer with the Harvard center, said more people are delaying marriage and homeownership is up.

"We know it's happening, but it's hard to track," Masnick said of couples buying homes before marriage.

Matt and Amanda Wetzel bought a Longmont home in 2000. At the time, the pair was living together but not engaged or married.

Boulder real estate agent Susan Plage said it's a trend happening all over the country.

"This is not just a Boulder phenomenon — I don't even think it's a Colorado phenomenon," said Plage, a RE/MAX of Boulder agent. Plage said people are simply realizing that buying property is a smart move.

Historically low interest rates are encouraging many to make the investment. Boulder real estate agent

Rich Galdieri said many of his clients are young, unmarried couples.

"No one is really rushing into marriage these days," said Galdieri, 33. "I think buying a house is sort of a test." A few years ago, Galdieri purchased a Boulder condominium with his girlfriend. They are now married. Even smart investments can raise complex questions.

Matt and Amanda Wetzel bought a Longmont home in 2000. At the time, the pair was living together but not engaged or married.

Once that happened, a lot of outside people started getting really pushy," said Matt Wetzel, 34. "They kept saying 'When are you getting married?'"

Wetzel said that although he knew he and Amanda would get married, he's "not a fast mover in that department."

"We were solidifying our economics before we were solidifying our relationship," he said.

But what happens if the relationship dissolves? Sandy Shannon moved to Boulder with her boyfriend in 1998. The couple bought a condo together. They then used that investment to finance more purchases. At one point, the pair owned six units.

Recently, they ended the eight-year relationship.

"We still own three properties together," said Shannon, 30.

Although working out the details has been a "hassle," Shannon doesn't have any regrets.

"If you're not ready to get married, it just makes sense," she said. "It's a stronger investment than the stock market."

Plage said a lot of couples buy as "tenants in common" before they get married, "so if something were to go sour in the relationship or in the property, the proceeds can be divided."

Read Taste Thursday

Five-year renovation of Madison's Montpelier will restore home to original, smaller size

BY CHRIS KAHN
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

President James Madison's ancestral home was always a bit frustrating for history buffs.

Families who took over Montpelier after Dolley Madison sold it in 1844 built dozens of new rooms, rearranged the staircases and pounded new doorways and windows into the wall. The library where Madison planned for the Constitutional Convention is now gone. Dolley's bedroom became a kitchen.

But the confusion will soon end. In a massive renovation, the non-profit group that supervises the property will spend \$20 million to strip away two centuries of additions, removing about 60 percent of the house and returning the insides to their appearance when the nation's fourth president roamed the halls.

"Some practitioners in the preservation field feel that you should not remove later additions without a

very good reason — houses change over time, that's history," Montpelier Foundation President Michael Quinn said.

"But this house is kind of an exception. There is one period that's more important."

The five-year project was the dying wish of Montpelier's last resident, Marion duPont Scott, who turned the property over to the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 1983. The estate of the late philanthropist Paul Mellon agreed to finance the project in 2002.

Montpelier sits along a quiet country road about 25 miles from Thomas Jefferson's hilltop estate at Monticello. Madison often spoke of the pleasure of being home, said historian Ralph Ketcham. "He was comfortable there."

When Madison moved into the home with his family at the age of 9, the house was a mere eight rooms. He spent his entire life there, building on his own quarters after marrying Dolley

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doorways and fireplaces. Historians scoured journals of Madison's visitors to find out what kind of furniture the family used and where it sat. Archaeologists brushed back the soil outside to look for pathways and landscaping.

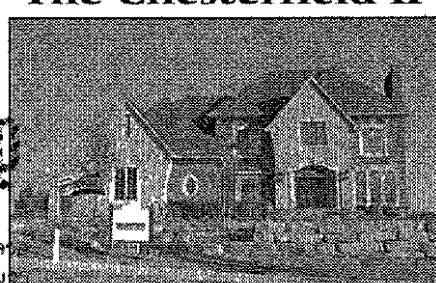
Quinn said crews will begin removing rooms, brick by brick, at the end of this year.

When complete, the house should look as it did in the 1820s. Outside, the mango-colored plaster will be stripped off, revealing the original red brick exterior.

Ann Thornton, a Madison descendant and president of a 700-member family organization, is lending Montpelier china and a walnut book case that once belonged to Madison. Other descendants are also looking for heirlooms for the house.

"We want to see it stand alongside the other great presidential homes," Thornton said.

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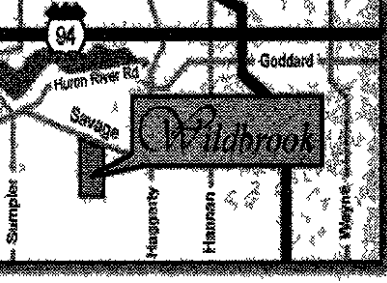
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Demand for lumber likely to decrease

(AP) - A trade association expects the demand for U.S. lumber to drop next year as new home construction decreases and people spend less on remodeling and repair. The Western Wood Products Association, which represents lumber manufacturers in Montana and 11 other Western states, said lumber consumption next year will be 55.7 billion board feet, a drop of 1.8 percent from this year's expected record volume of 56.7 billion board feet. Higher interest rates are expected to slow home construction somewhat, reducing housing starts slightly to 1.69 million units in 2004. That will reduce the volume of lumber used in the segment by 3.6 percent, to 22.4 billion feet. Repair and remodeling usage also is expected to decline by 3.3 percent. Despite the pullback, 2004 volume is expected to be the third highest on record, the Portland, Ore.-based association said. "The housing sector has been a bright spot of the U.S. economy the past few years, fueling unprecedented demand for lumber products," said Michael O'Halloran, association president. "It's clear that wood remains the top choice for building and remodeling homes for American families. While activity will be slower in 2004, we foresee another year of strong demand for Western lumber products." The association compiles lumber industry statistics, provides business information to mills and delivers quality standards and technical support to the industry.

The T-trap - new entry in drain world

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

You read the headline correctly. We're discussing the T-trap, not the P-trap. First, a little Plumbing 101: The P-trap is that P-shaped curl in the drain below the sink (and other plumbing fixtures) that acts as a water door - preventing sewer gases from escaping into your home. A no-odor device, if you will. The curved portion holds water and traps sewer gas. Water and waste travel downward through the P-trap with no problem, while sewer gases stay where they belong - in the sewer - below the P-trap. The P-trap also can be a valuable-saving device. Have you ever dropped a piece of jewelry down the drain thinking it to be lost forever? The P-trap could save the day. The same loop that holds back sewer gasses could save your ring as well. Unfortunately, the P-trap can also be a problem. Hair and soap scum can build up and cause the drain to clog at the curve. There are, however, high-end P-traps that have access ports at the bottom. This feature makes cleaning quick and easy.

With the T-trap, you open the trap, pull out the filter and anything that might be stuck in it. At this point, you can clean the existing filter or replace it if it has become damaged.

Place a bowl under the trap with the water off, then loosen the nut on the base of the trap. What's inside can be cleaned and/or removed without going through a complete trap removal. Jewelry, money, and other valuables can't be lost. The filter is intended to trap hair and soap scum as well - reducing clogs down the line that could be very difficult to clean and clear. The removable filter also eliminates the need for chemical drain cleaners (who wants poisonous drain-cleaning chemicals around, anyway?) By the way, when you aren't using strong drain cleaners you are helping to reduce environmental pollution. And, who wouldn't want to easily remove drain sediment and buildup before it can clog? With the T-trap, you open the trap, pull out the filter and anything that might be stuck in it. At this point, you can clean the existing filter or replace it if it has become damaged. It's that easy. Another helpful aspect of the T-trap is the see-through inspection window. You can view what's in the drain basket. Tools are not required to install the T-trap, although a pipe wrench might be needed to remove the old drain components. The cost is only about \$9.95. Make sure you have all of the parts for assembly:

- drain T-trap
- retrieval basket
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- 2 1-1/2-inch washers
- 2 1-1/2-inch x 1-1/4-inch reducing washers

Making the change is simple. Place a bucket or pan under the old trap to catch any water that might reside therein. Remove the old slip nuts and

washers and replace them with new ones. Install the T-trap in place of the old drain trap and tighten the slip nuts "hand-tight". Next, run some water to check for leaks at the new drain connections. Finally, if leaks exist, slightly tighten the slip nuts. If a wrench is used, it is important to employ a gentle touch. Slip nuts can be easily over-tightened. This is one case where less is more. For more information on the T-trap, e-mail the company at information@noclogttrap.com or visit their Web site at www.noclogttrap.com. The company that makes the product is T.F. Marchionda Corporation, P.O. Box 322, Youngstown, Ohio 44501. For more home improvement tips and information, visit our Web site at www.onthehouse.com. Readers can mail questions to On the House, AP News Features, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020, or e-mail Careybro@onthehouse.com. To receive a copy of On the House booklets on plumbing, painting, heating/cooling or decks/patios, send a check or money order payable to The Associated Press for \$6.95 per booklet and mail to On the House, P.O. Box 1562, New York, NY 10016 1562 or through these online sites: www.onthehouse.com or apbookstore.com.

Expanded 'know-how' section highlights Home Depot site

(AP) - The Home Depot has redesigned its Web site to serve as an online store and research tool for customers planning a home improvement project. Atlanta-based Home Depot said Monday the revamped site makes it easier for customers to search for, research and buy products online. The nation's largest home improvement store chain did not disclose how much it spent on the Web site upgrades, which follow a store remodeling plan and improvements to in-store customer service as Home Depot seeks to regain a solid footing over rival Lowe's. The company said the site includes an expanded "know-how" section, which combines project and product information,

design tools and vendor content into a one-stop-shop. The site features step-by-step projects with tips, shopping lists and project calculators. "We recognize that the Internet plays a key role in the home improvement project experience and are committed to serving our online customers," said Shelley Nandkeolyar, vice president, interactive marketing and e-business for The Home Depot. The site also includes changes to its checkout section, customer service section and adds a new online gift center. The installation services section provides expanded content as well as the ability to sign up for free, in-home consultations. The Web site is <http://homedepot.com>.

Vinyl fencing sales are at \$600 million and growing

(AP) - Most homeowners don't hide their feelings when it comes to maintaining a wood fence. Homeowners despise the annual ordeal that forces them to repaint, replace or shore up cracked or rotted timbers. But now, fence fans can kiss dreaded maintenance goodbye. New vinyl fences are seeing to that. The vinyl fence industry accounts for \$600 million in annual residential fence sales, up from \$10 million as recently as 1990. And those numbers will only rise, rise, rise as homeowners get a taste of free weekends away from fence upkeep. "We don't see any slowdown in vinyl fence sales in the next five to seven years," said John Harsch of Kroy, a vinyl fence manufacturer and a supplier to The Home Service Store. "We'll grow at least 25 percent a year as we have for the last seven or eight years." Harsch said non-wood fencing is gaining rapidly on market leader, wood, because once a vinyl fence is in place, there is virtually no maintenance aside from an annual hosing off of dirt and grime.

Homeowners should pay particular attention to the amount of protective compounds and longer warranty that come with better grades of vinyl. Quality vinyls have higher concentrations of impact modifiers and Ultra Violet (UV) inhibitors. Impact modifiers provide strength, while UV inhibitors protect against brittleness. Top-grade fencing will have a lifetime warranty and adhere to American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) guidelines. The warranty for lower grade vinyls may be limited to a few years, if that. The average installed fence in North America is 200 feet in total length. Consumers should expect to pay \$25 to \$55 per running foot for a vinyl fence, including installation. Variables include the height of the fence and the number of gates. Vinyl comes in traditional white as well as tan, gray and khaki. Newer vinyls even mimic a wood grain. E-mail your questions on home management or homeowner contractor relations to davidbradley@aphugseoftheweek.com.

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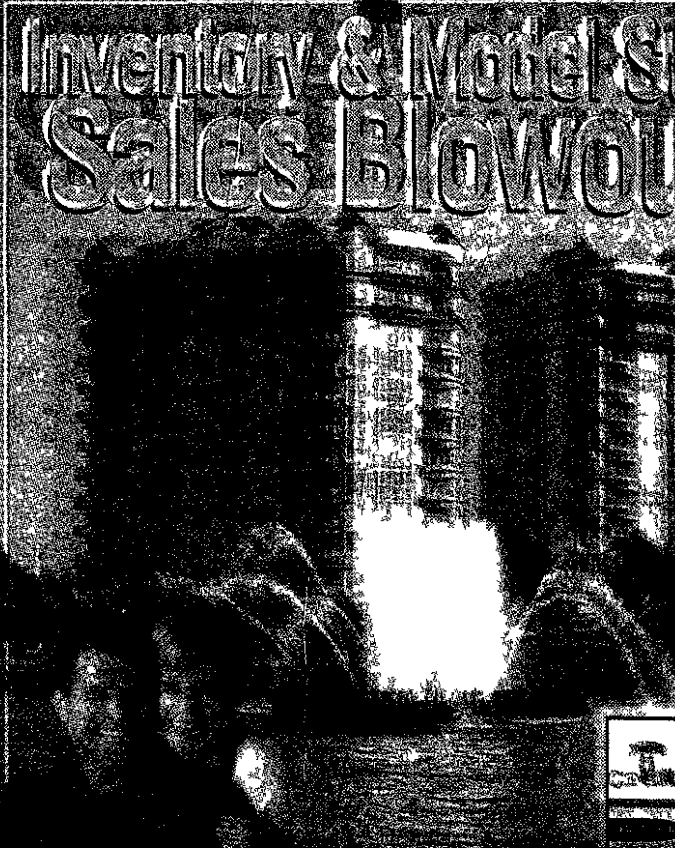
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Home buyers get bargains thanks to drug dealer's conviction

(AP) - Terry Wells has a drug dealer to thank for the steal he got on his new home. Wells is buying a house valued at \$500,000 for only \$230,000. It was one of two area homes previously owned by a convicted drug dealer that were auctioned off Thursday with the proceeds going to help law enforcement. Wells made the winning bid right after checking with his wife by phone. "She's at work," he said. "I just had to get the final OK." Wells' new house backs to Carter Lake. The other house that was auctioned off is in west Omaha and also valued at nearly \$500,000. It sold for \$347,000. "All the proceeds of the sales go to help victims of crime and also to help out in further law enforcement operations like stings and stuff like that," said Mike Lewis of the U.S.

Treasury Department. The homes, complete with hot tubs, fireplaces and walk-in closets, had been owned by Gary A. Storey, 34, of Omaha. He pleaded guilty last October to dealing marijuana and laundering money and he forfeited more than \$2 million in cash and property, including the homes, a boat, a truck, a sports utility vehicle and a motorcycle. Storey was sentenced to eight years and one month in prison. Ray and Kathy Bundy purchased Storey's west Omaha home. "I'm counting on the fact that there's \$10,000 in the rafters," Ray Bundy quipped. "How are we going to get it?" his wife asked. "You're going up," he replied. On the Net: U.S. Department of Treasury <http://www.treas.gov/auctions/customs/realprop.html>

Historic homes attract buyers from across the country to Louisiana

(AP) - Looking for jazz, Cajun-Creole food, the Mississippi Delta and people who like to throw beads at the slightest provocation? You've come to the wrong place. This is the Louisiana with antebellum homes and Victorian buildings just blocks from the Mississippi River, many of them undergoing intense restoration by buyers from across the country interested in historic properties that need love and attention. They have come here because of the vast potential of this 'Land of the Golden Hills,' as early French explorers named the place when they settled here in 1808. Already, the town has seen a significant boom. Preservation efforts have surged in the last six months. An outdoor mural project, with 14 giant paintings, adds an artistic flair to the landscape. And a 20-acre sculpture park, featuring works by internationally known artists, opened just a few weeks ago. This is the Louisiana that wants a future even as it remembers its past. One thing more: This spunky little town with a population of slightly more than 3,800 is less than 90 minutes from St. Louis. One recent afternoon, Mayor Jim Yokem sat down to talk after attending a Rotary meeting at the Eagle's Nest bistro. He spoke of John Brooks Henderson, the U.S. senator from Missouri who wrote the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery, and of Lloyd C. Stark, governor of Missouri from 1937 to 1941. Both were residents of Louisiana. Yokem also talked about his hopes of eventually re-routing big truck traffic from Highway 79, which runs right through town. The mayor also gave the nod to newcomer Tim Conley, vice chairman of Missouri's advisory council on preservation and a member of the Louisiana Preservation Commission. "Tim definitely has been a sparkplug for us," Yokem said when Conley left the table for a few minutes. "He knew what had to be done to meet state and national standards for getting our properties historic status, and he pointed the way."

Two years ago, the Stoockleys opened the Eagle's Nest, a bistro downtown that features fine dining and serves as a popular gathering place. Karen, who once worked for Le Creuset and whose grandfather was a chef, runs the restaurant. Above the Eagle's Nest is a bed and breakfast, including a room with a hot tub.

doctor," said Doris Greene. Built in 1890, the Greenes' home sits high above the river, and the Greenes spend a lot of time on their enclosed back porch, which has windows on three sides.

SPACIOUS

The McClure family, originally from Illinois, now lives in a mansion on Main Street, built in 1856 and boasting 12 fireplaces. "Things definitely are beginning to stir," said Betty Allen, a native of the town who works as a real estate agent. "A woman from Texas recently bought the old schoolhouse, and I just sold two properties to a woman from the Washington, D.C., area. We also have people coming from St. Charles and Troy, discovering just how beautiful Pike County is."

Conley and the mayor also are asking the government to establish part of Louisiana as a historic district so the state can provide tax credits for people who rehabilitate homes according to historic standards.

"My goal is to get as many people eligible (as possible) for the tax program on it," said Conley, adding that he is spending his own money on the house he bought. "You get 25 percent back as long as you spend half of what you paid for the house. Some here need just roof repair or cornice work, but others need a lot more. Still, it's the difference between tearing down a house or keeping it for generations to come."

This is a project dear to Gov. Bob Holden's heart, said Conley. Through a spokesman, Holden said, "The Missouri communities lining the Big Muddy have played an important role in the history of this state. The restoration efforts that are currently taking place will preserve the rich cultural heritage that exists in these areas."

While living in Los Angeles, Doug Towne spent a lot of time looking on the Internet for available historic homes. "I flew around the country looking at a lot of them, but few of them lived up to the advertising," said Towne, a technical designer for films and part-time actor. A year ago in August, Towne bought a home on Louisiana's Georgia Street. Built in 1895 by a lumber baron, the spacious home has 15 rooms. Each room has a different variety of wood, including cypress, red oak, cherry, curly red birch, sycamore, bird's eye maple and white oak. Every inch of woodwork - and there is a great deal - was in perfect condition, something Conley said is rare anywhere in the country.

In September, a family from Iowa bought a home built in 1857 by Julius Jackson, a relative of Andrew Jackson. Another family moved to Louisiana from New York. "My husband is a surgeon, and he jumped at the chance to be a small-town

anywhere from \$12,500 to \$250,000. She also mentioned a 5,000-square-foot home on 20 acres, just out of town, that is available for \$795,000.

Karen and John Stoockley moved to Louisiana from Chicago 18 years ago. A former business executive, John pursued his dream and became an artist, specializing in detailed pen and ink drawings of scenes and historic sites in Missouri and elsewhere. His studio in town is on Ninth Street, adjacent to a building said to be an old stagecoach depot (Stoockley also has a shop on Main Street in St. Charles). One door down is a florist, in a building that was a cooperage, where barrels were made.

Two years ago, the Stoockleys opened the Eagle's Nest, a bistro downtown that features fine dining and serves as a popular gathering place. Karen, who once worked for Le Creuset and whose grandfather was a chef, runs the restaurant. Above the Eagle's Nest is a bed and breakfast, including a room with a hot tub. A few doors away, they have opened a winery.

"The town is changing," said Karen. "My husband and I sat down and talked about what makes a town become a destination, and we decided a winery could make a difference." She paused, laughed and then added, "In a moment of lunacy, we bought four buildings."

Just behind those buildings, they found a 100-year-old wine garden, sitting unused for decades. Eventually, the Stoockleys plan to produce a port named for Dr. Elijah Bartlet, who came to Louisiana in 1859 and built the row structures the couple now own.

The Stoockleys want to turn one of their buildings into a boutique conference center, hoping to attract corporate retreats and other groups, and another building will one day hold a European-style cooking school.

"These kinds of businesses will help people see Louisiana through different eyes," said Karen Stoockley, "and they will bring people to town."

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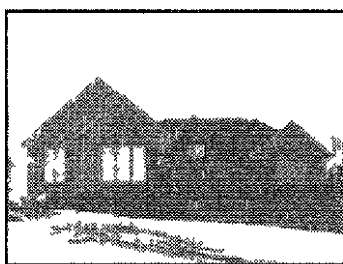
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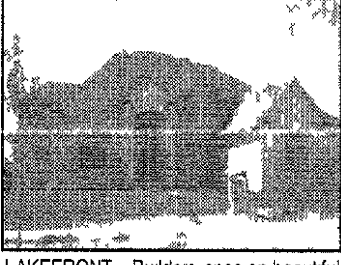
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NORTHVILLE - Large colonial w/plenty of room many updates including newer carpet throughout paint appliances 4 bedroom 3.5 bath with 5th bedroom in lower level Large shaded yard backs to commons Buy now & move by Thanksgiving \$352 000 (03SPR) 248 349 5600



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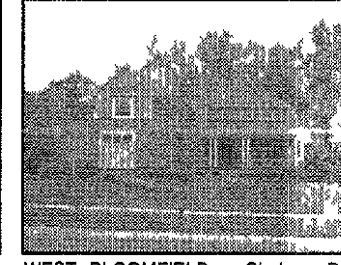
SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME - 5 BR 3.5 BA quad w/lake privileges on 3 lakes family room w/FP large kitchen w/breakfast nook dining room master bedroom w/full BA and WIC very large bedrooms possible separate living on lower level double lot nice storage barn This home is a must see \$319 900 (17DUN) 248 363-1200



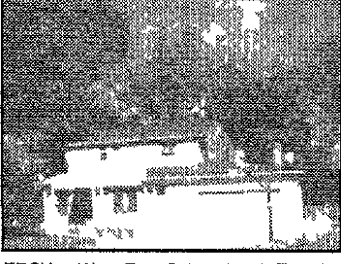
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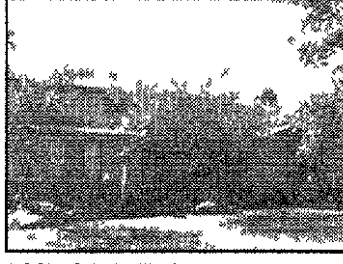
ROYAL OAK - Beautifully redone 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial on approx 1.5 lots living room w/fireplace large family room w/door to deck and patio Rec room and extended drive A real beauty!! \$339 900 (47TRA) 248 642 8100



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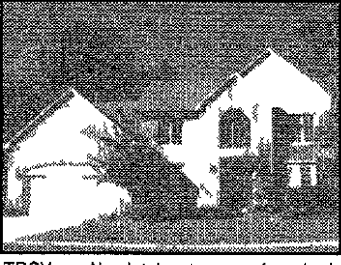
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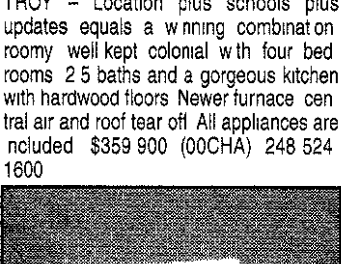
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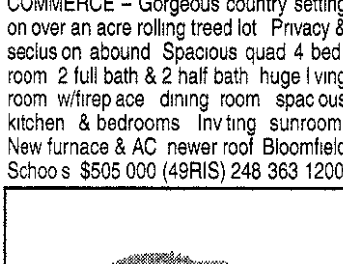
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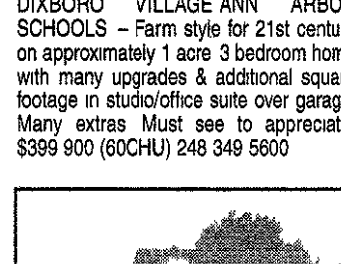
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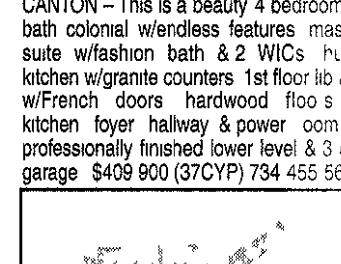
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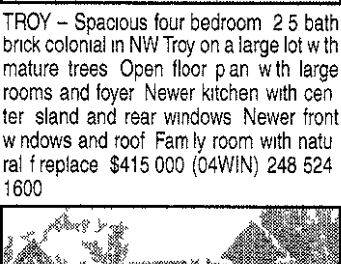
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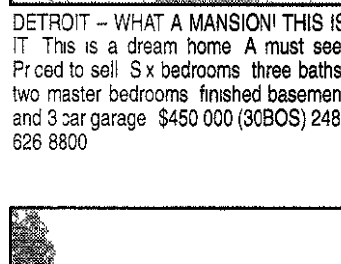
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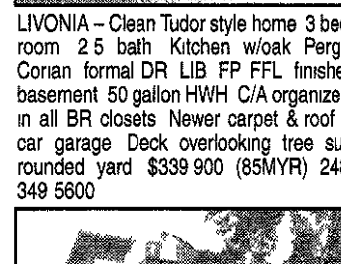
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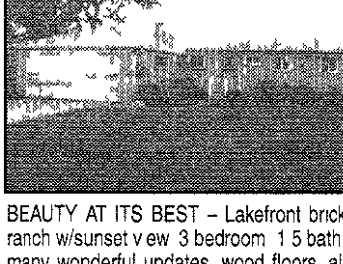
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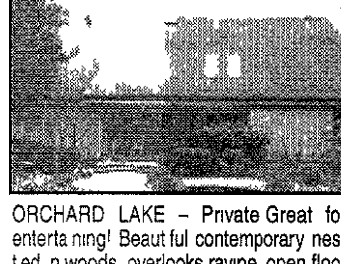
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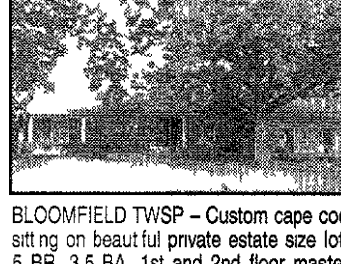
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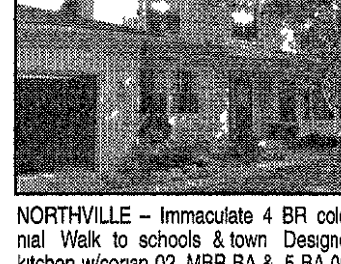
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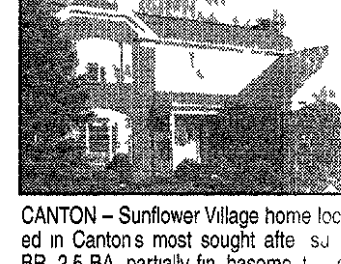
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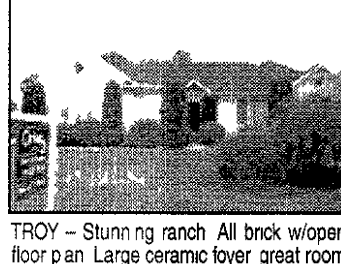
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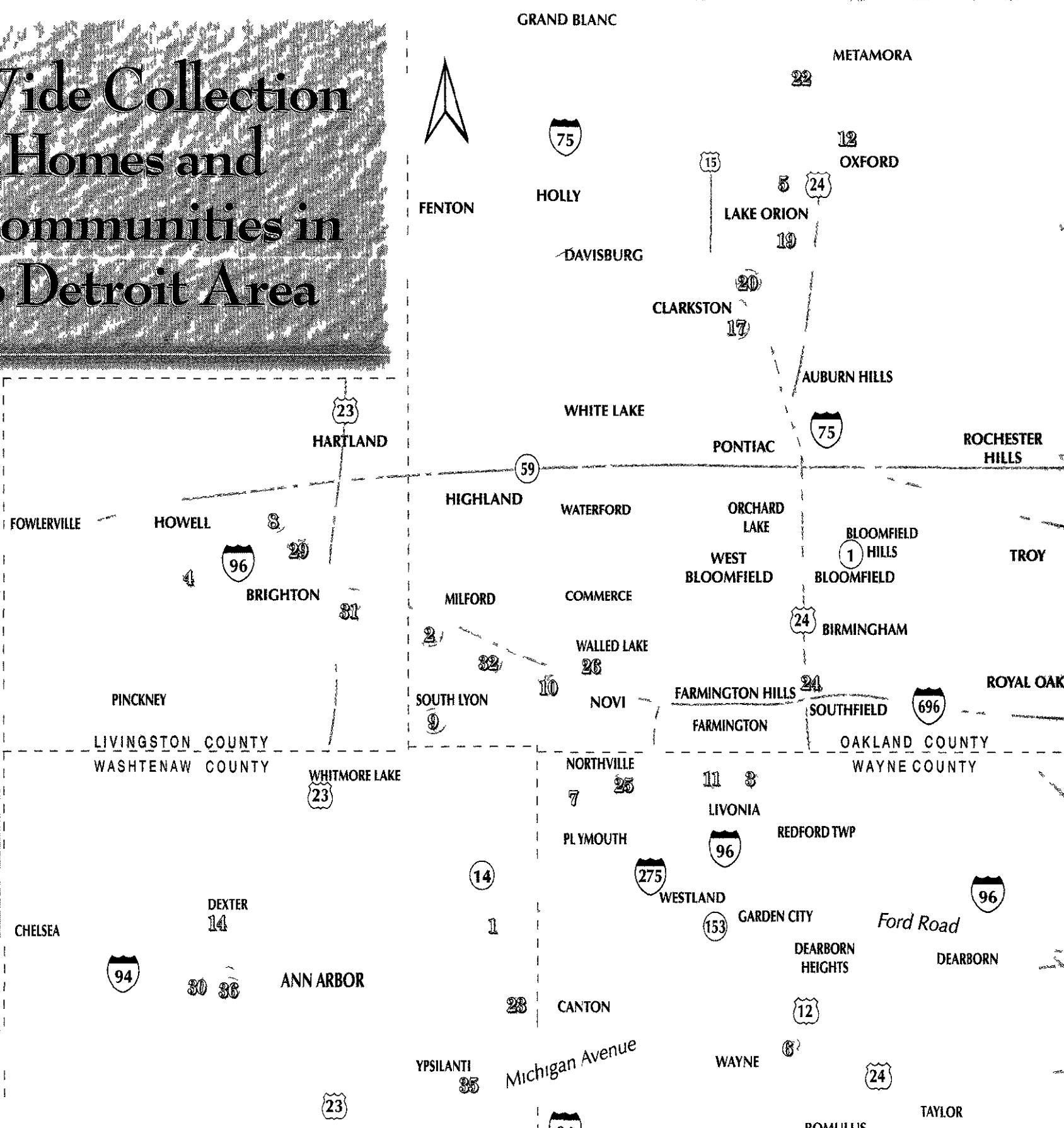
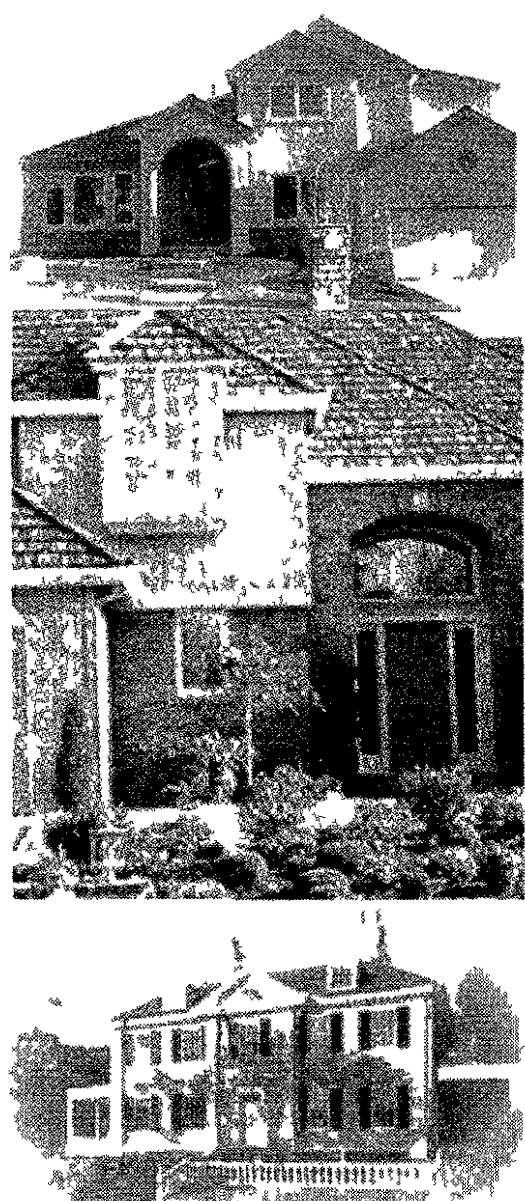
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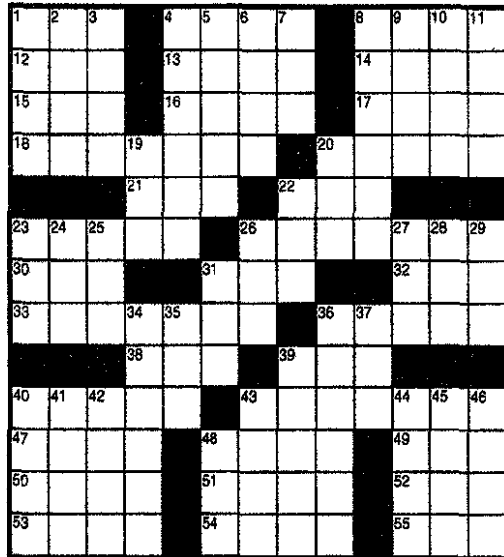
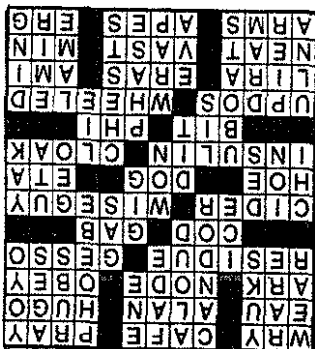
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2004 Toyota Camry LE makes the grade

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ORLANDO — It seems like Toyota Camry has been around forever. Introduced for the 1983 model year, the Camry has been chugging along for 21 years now, and during that time it's become one of America's best-selling family sedans. Not because it's flashy, hip or particularly powerful, but because it does enough things reasonably well at a cost that won't break the average family's wallet. The 2004 Camry LE continues in this tradition and is worth looking at, if you're looking for a solid family sedan.

The Camry looks like an average family sedan. That's not a bad thing; it's an attractive enough look — just not the kind of look that will get you ooh's and aah's from the neighbors. The sideways-almond-shaped multi-reflector headlamps feature an "auto off" mode, as do the Daytime Running Lights. The Camry also comes with dual power color-keyed mirrors, color-keyed moldings and bumpers and 15" steel wheels.

There's a deceptive amount of room on the inside of the Camry LE. Leg and shoulder room is no problem, even for tall drivers, and you can actually fit adult-type people in the rear seating area. The trunk is roomy for a car of this size and it does have a full-size spare. The rear seats fold down (60/40) for more cargo space. The power seats are cloth (leather is not available on the LE), are comfortable and adjust to a good driving position. There's a

center console with cup holders and storage.

Toyota has given the Camry a good list of standard features that families seem to use most often. Air conditioning, cruise control, remote keyless entry, power windows and door locks, rear window defogger and a digital clock come standard. The standard audio system is an AM/FM/CD/Cassette system with six speakers, you can upgrade to a JBL system that includes a six-disc changer and more speakers. That package also includes a rear sunshade, cargo net and power moonroof.

The standard double overhead cam 2.4-liter four-cylinder engine is rated at 157 horsepower at 5600 rpm and 162 lb.-ft. of torque and 4000 rpm — plenty of power to get around town and merge onto the freeway. And it's rated at 23/32 mpg on regular fuel. There are two optional six-cylinder engines, a 3.0 liter and a 3.3 liter. The 3.0 will give you 210 hp and the 3.3 liter rates out at 225 hp (with a dip of a few mpg's, plus they require premium fuel).

The four-speed automatic transmission (a five-speed manual is also available) has been outfitted with "grade logic" that



2004 Toyota Camry LE Vehicle class Mid size Power Comes in 4 and 6 cylinder engine sizes Mileage 23 city/32 highway Where Built Toyota City Japan and Georgetown NY

selects the proper gear for uphill and downhill driving. The shifts are smooth and the engine and transmission work well together.

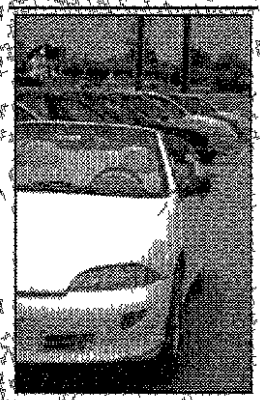
The Camry rides fairly well; the independent suspension system and the rack-and-pinion steering smooth out the bumps and make the Camry easy to maneuver. One caution, Toyota has not made anti-lock brakes standard on the Camry LE — it's a \$300 option. Make sure you get it.

The 2004 Toyota Camry LE starts at slightly under \$20,000. Add the ABS, and the upgraded sound/moonroof option and you're at about \$22,000. There's a lot of family value in the 2004 Camry. It's not flashy, but it is a solid family sedan.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com

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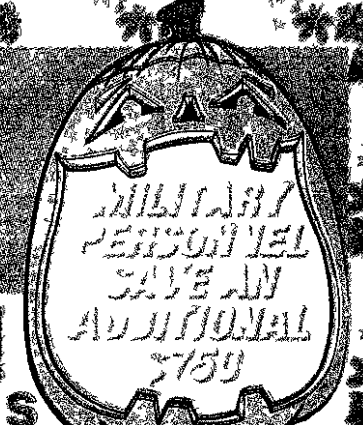
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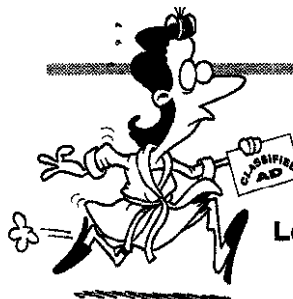
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Full & part time person for expanding professional accounting firm. Must have 3-5 yrs medical billing exp including medicare/medica d & 3rd party reimbursement. Send resume with salary requirements to Operations Manager 44744 Helm Plymouth MI 48170 6019

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Minimum 5 yrs exp Candidate must have exp in construction lien laws. Strong communication skills to interface with customers vendors etc. Knowledge of MAS90 Word & Excel preferred. Interested candidates should send resume to HR Dept Commerce Controls Inc 41069 Vincent Ct Novi MI 48375 or Fax (248) 476 6122 or Email ltblaker@commercecontrols.com

Administrative Assistant
for child care program. Responsible for accounts receivable/payable budget preparation and general office. If you are an independent energetic professional with strong communication and administrative skills for ward your resume to krcerpal@ccdot.org or fax to (248) 432 5540 Attn HR. The JCC is an equal opportunity employer.

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Medical 5060

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