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Off Beat

Trustee resigns
Dan Herriman, appointed to the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees five months ago when former trustee Ron Griffith resigned has himself submitted a letter of resignation.
Herriman was appointed to fill out Griffith's term, which would have expired Nov 20. There are two regular meetings left on the board's schedule.
Board members unanimously accepted his resignation Tuesday night.
In his letter Herriman called the opportunity to serve a pleasure.
While there is certainly room to improve the governance process as underscored by certain posturing during the election period, I truly believe the current mix of elected officials as well as the mix that will likely succeed it, generates productive deliberation and results in well-reasoned outcomes. The board will not replace Herriman before the new board to be chosen Nov 2. Is seated later that month.

Blood drive
The Plymouth post office hosts a blood drive for the American Red Cross Wednesday Oct 20, at the main office on Beck Road. The drive takes place 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Donors can call Barb Mitchell, (734) 453-6111, to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Pumpkin caper
The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual "Great Pumpkin Caper" Halloween costume contest for kids Oct 29 at the Band Shell in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. Prizes will be awarded in two age categories - 6 years and younger and 7- to 13-year-olds. At the same time, downtown businesses will be sponsoring trick-or-treating 5:30-7 p.m. Businesses will be handing out candy, and Plymouth Rotary Club members will be manning the intersections. For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

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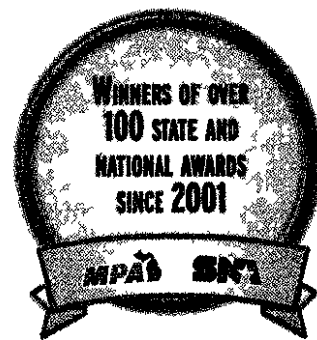
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Prosecutor: No police wrongdoing

Officers won't face charges in church day care shooting

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office will not file criminal charges against two

Plymouth Township police officers involved in the deadly force shooting death of Robert VanBuren at the Church of the Nazarene day care July 23. VanBuren, 35, of Plymouth



VanBuren

to subdue VanBuren with a night stick and several hits

with a Taser gun. The fatal shot occurred only minutes after the officers responded to frantic 9-1-1 calls, claiming VanBuren had forced his way into the day care, frightening teachers and children. 'A warrant was denied because we found there was an appropriate level of force necessary and used in this situation,' said Maria Miller, a

spokeswoman for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. 'There was no wrongdoing by police. It was a justified shooting.' Neither of the officers were available for comment because of a \$65 million lawsuit filed by the family against them and the township. However, Police

PLEASE SEE SHOOTING, A11



Pete Skwiers and his daughter Amelia prepare 'Pete's Haunted Chili' for the chili competition during the annual chili cookoff Sunday.

Hot time for chili chefs

Competition adds spice to annual Plymouth cookoff

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

Sunday turned out to be a great day for eating and serving chili, according to organizers of the International Chili Society chili cookoff, held in Plymouth. 'It was wonderful,' said event coordinator Annette Horn, owner of Native West. 'We ran out of chili (early on) again - I don't know if there will ever be a time

when it does not run out.' At least 20,000 people came into town for the annual event, which also included a motor cycle show and live music. Seven Plymouth restaurants stepped up to the plate to vie for people's choice for best chili. Contenders included Doyle's Tavern (last year's winner), Sean O'Callaghans, Plymouth Crossing, E.G. Nicks, Comparis on the Park, Hermann's Old Town Grille and Great American Grill. Taking the prize this year was Plymouth Crossing. 'I'm very excited, I've been cooking in Plymouth for seven or eight years, first



Barbara Heemer and her daughter Allison share a bowl of chili at the Plymouth chili festival Sunday.

time I entered the chili cookoff and I won the first time out,' said Plymouth Crossing cook Darren Vickery of his white turkey chili. The other winning red chili was made by Bob Gascoigne. His effort was also the first for the cookoff. 'Keep it simple,' Vickery said when asked for helpful chili hints. 'If you try to overthink it, you'll run it.' Sunday also was a great day for winning prizes for salsa and chili - including red chili and chili verde, or green chili.

District will negotiate fees for buildings

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Tuesday approved exploring a "negotiated fee" process as opposed to a competitive bid process for designing and building a new elementary school and for other building renovations.

This means that once the school board successfully negotiates fees with three firms - IMP Associates Inc. of Bloomfield Hills, Wakely Associates Inc. of Warren, and McCarthy-Smith of Farmington Hills - the firms would then be hired to design and build a new elementary school and renovate/improve other buildings included in the \$109 million bond passed by voters Sept. 28.

Ken Jacobs, assistant superintendent of administrative services, said timing was the key reason behind using a negotiated fee process instead of a competitive bid process, which could take up to three months.

I am afraid that a three-month delay would not enable us to begin this project by next summer,' Jacobs said during the board meeting. 'We've got to be able to hit the streets early.'

The district previously worked with TMP Associates Inc., which designed Dodson Elementary and Plymouth High School, and with McCarthy-Smith, the firm which oversaw construction.

All the projects came in on time and under budget, Jacobs said of the two building projects the two firms finished.

The district has previously worked

PLEASE SEE FEES, A9

20th District hopefuls square off in forum

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

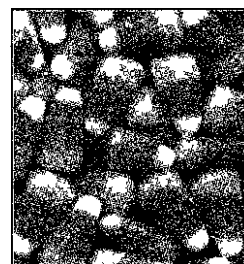
Voters who wanted a chance to see candidates for the seat in the state House 20th District got their chance Monday night at The Summit in Canton. Incumbent John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, and Northville attorney Marc

PLEASE SEE FORUM, A9



Candidates for the 20th and 21st District seats in the Michigan House of Representatives squared off in a candidate forum Monday night at The Summit in Canton.

Coming Sunday in your Plymouth Observer



Stay the course
October offers many temptations from tailgate parties to Halloween candy. It's a time to resolve to stay on course and stay healthy. Find some helpful tips in Sunday's Health Section.

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SALEM LINEBACKERS

The booster club for Salem High School football, The Salem Linebackers, will hold an important meeting on Wednesday, Oct 20 at 7 p m in the Salem cafeteria...

Plymouth/Canton Young Life is hosting its sixth-annual Fund-raising Banquet, 'Cheering For Kids,' at the Summit On The Park in Canton on Sunday, Oct 17...

ELECTION OF 1864

The Plymouth Historical Museum will feature Lincoln interpreter, Fred Preibe, speaking as Abraham Lincoln in the 'Election of 1864,' Thursday night, Oct 14, at 7:30 p m at the museum.

The election of 1864 holds many surprising similarities to our current national election and many issues may be just as important as they were in 1864.

This is the fourth program in the continuing series, 'Prelude to the Inauguration,' sponsored by the museum in preparation for the upcoming Presidential election and the Museum's exhibition of 15 reproduction Inaugural Ballgowns opening Nov 3.

HOCKEY BACKERS

Canton, Plymouth and Salem high school varsity hockey teams are having a Tuesdays fund-raiser at Max & Erma's on Oct 19.

YOUNG LIFE

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Salem Football Program and the Salem Linebackers Booster Club host the Salem Football Pancake Breakfast 9-11 a m Saturday, Nov 6, at the Salem High School Cafeteria.

Entertainment is planned for kids and information about Internet Safety for Children will be distributed. Purchase advance tickets no later than Oct 22.

WOODCARVERS WANTED

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GALLERY EXHIBIT

Local award-winning painter Jen Fellwock's newest work will be showcased at Northvilles Atrium Gallery beginning Friday, Oct 15, with a reception for the artist from 6-9 p m.

The exhibit will feature more than 20 never-before-seen paintings, as well as limited edition prints. Fellwock is known for her abstract compositions and emotional use of color.

For more information, call Atrium Gallery, (248) 380-0470

COMMUNITY CHORUS

FUND-RAISER

The Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 2005 Entertainment Books to support the group's charitable and educational activities.

The book costs \$20, and will be delivered, if the buyer desires. They can be ordered by calling Stan Kovacheff, (734) 459-6829

TOP EMPLOYEE

Michelle Stretke is the October 2004 Employee of the Month at the Plymouth Bennigan's restaurant, officials at LaBelle Management, which owns the restaurant, announced.

According to LaBelle officials, employees are recognized based on job performance, customer service, attitude, team spirit, dependability and professionalism.

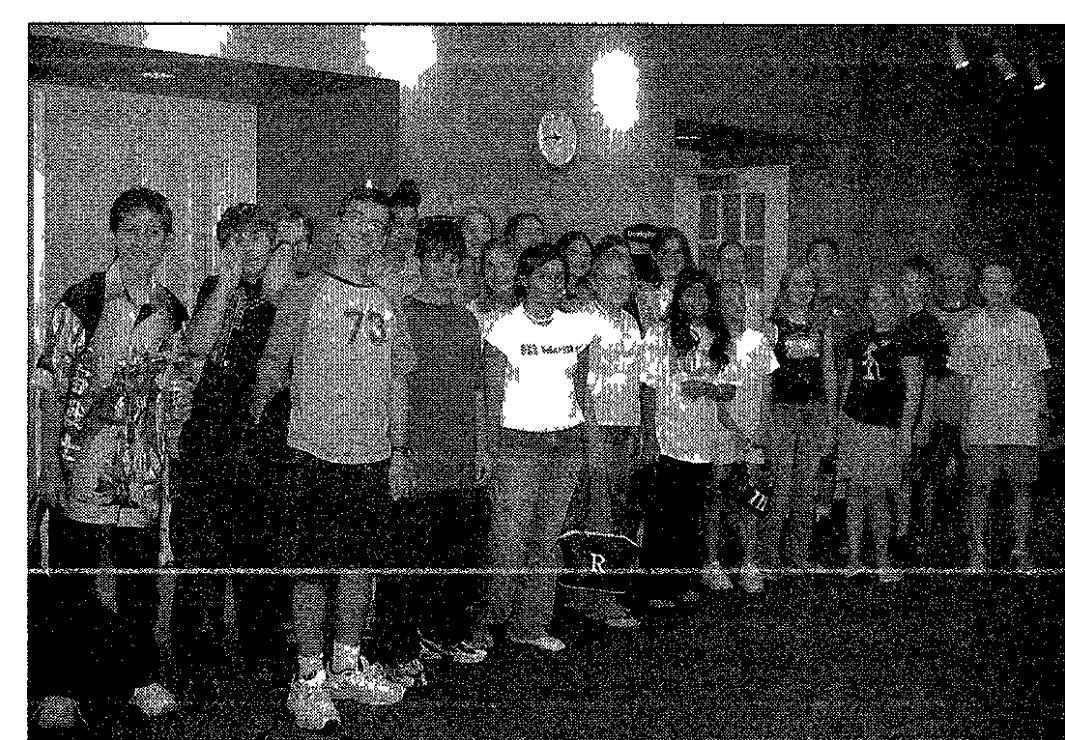
LaBelle Management owns and operates 33 restaurants and six hotels throughout Michigan and Indiana.

FALL PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Plymouth Nursery hosts its Fall Pumpkin Festival from 10 a m to 2 p m Saturday and Sunday Oct 16-17.

The event designed to provide family fun, features pumpkin decorating, a moon walk, a straw maze, a fire truck and candy give-away.

Plymouth Nursery is located on Ann Arbor Road at Gotfredson



Teen programs

Area teens wrap up the after-hours party as part of the Summer Reading Program at the Plymouth District Library in August. The next Teen After-Hours party will be part of 'Teen Read Week' Oct 17-23.

GLEE CLUB PERFORMANCE

The University of Notre Dame Glee Club will be making its final stop on its Fall concert tour at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish in Plymouth at 8 p m Friday Oct 22.

The 70-voice Notre Dame Glee Club has established itself as one of the outstanding collegiate male choruses in the United States and, in fact, it is renowned for musical excellence.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The American Legion Post and Unit #112 will hold a fund raising spaghetti dinner on Friday, Oct 15, 2004. The dinner will be served from 6-8 p m at 344 Elizabeth St.

(734) 459-7324 or (734) 341-1369 for more information

DAR LUNCHEON

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of Plymouth-Northville, hold their sandwich luncheon at noon Monday, Oct 18, at the Northville Library.

The program will be 'Your Patriot' All DAR members and potential members are welcome. For more information, call (734) 420-2775

KIWANIS SPEAKERS

Ed Sarpoulus, vice-president of Epic-MRA, is the keynote speaker for the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meeting at noon Thursday, Oct 21 at Ernestos Italian Country Inn.

Sarpoulus will talk about the 2004 election. Then, on Nov 4 Ken DeBeaussiaert, director of the Office of the Great Lakes will discuss 'Our Great Lakes' Cost for each meeting is \$12 per person at the door.

WIZARD OF OZ

Paper Bag Productions presents 'The Wizard of Oz' every

weekend through Nov 7 at Theatre Livonia in the Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. Performances can include lunch, and take place Saturdays (lunch at noon, the performance at 1 p m) and Sundays (lunch at 1 p m, performances at 2 p m).

NEW HOPE SOCK HOP

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center in Northville, sponsors a 'Sock Hop' 7 p m to midnight Friday, Nov 22, at The Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland.

HOLIDAY EVENT FOR CHILDREN 7 AND UNDER. Halloween Costume Lunch & Skate. Thursday, Oct. 21st 10 am - 12 noon. Each child will receive a treat bag!

Physical Therapy UPDATE. Hands On Center. OH BUOY! With an estimated 80% of the population suffering from low back pain at some point in their lives aquatic therapy is becoming increasingly popular.

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Then and now

Iraqi citizens talk about quality of life differences

BY BRAD KADRICH, STAFF WRITER

Under Saddam Hussein's regime, classrooms didn't even have decent blackboards on which to teach lessons.

With reconstruction underway following his fall, the same classrooms now have new whiteboards, with the accompanying magic markers.

For people like Athraa Hasoon, a biology professor at Baghdad University, the war in Iraq is about the little things.

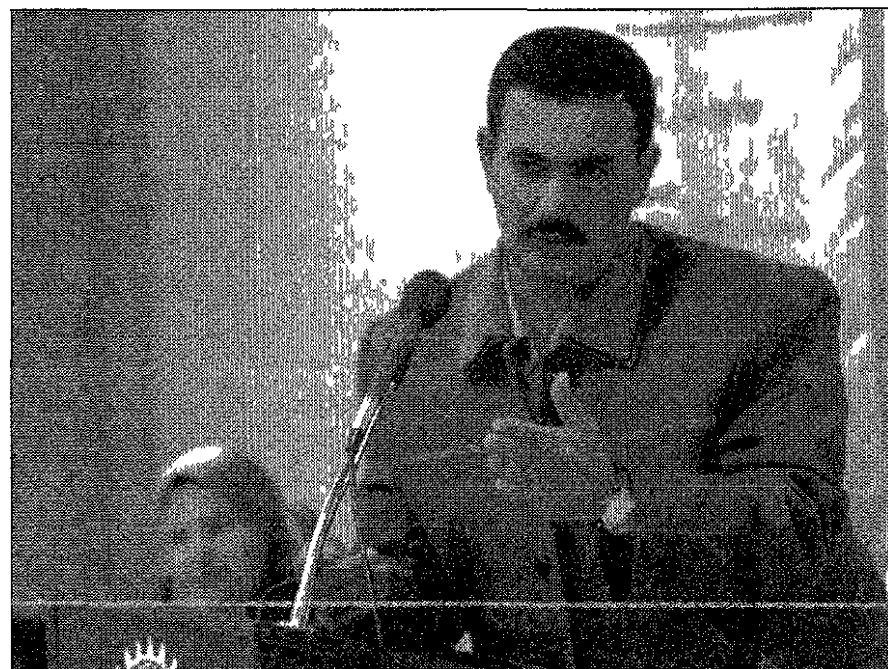
Hasoon and Dr. Hayder Abdulkarim, an Iraqi doctor who volunteered with the Middle East Council of Churches in Iraq to provide humanitarian assistance during the war, were the featured speakers at Tuesday's Plymouth A.M. Rotary meeting. They're part of a group called the Iraq America Freedom Alliance, which fosters good will between the nations' citizens and winning the war on terror.

The visiting Iraqi citizens talked to the heart about what life in Iraq then and now.

Hasoon, whose academic career was curtailed for refusing to join the Baath Party, said colleges under Hussein, except for the one named for him, faced a dearth of students. Now she said they are coming back in droves.

Before, they were afraid to come, Hasoon said of university students. If they weren't Baathist, they couldn't. They were devoid of college.

Hasoon told several stories of the difficult Iraq since the liberation. She



At left, Dr. Hayder Abdulkarim (foreground) and biology professor Athraa Hasoon were the featured speakers at Tuesday's Plymouth A.M. Rotary meeting where they talked about life in their native Iraq.

Below, Rotary member Thomas Sweeney questions the speakers about how long the Iraqi people want U.S. forces to stay.

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earned \$1 or \$2 per month, now she gets some \$500. In addition to the whiteboard, colleges now have access to the Internet and e-mail, she said. Under Hussein, a friend of hers watched as her uncle was executed and Iraqis took their home and sold it.

"Now, they go to their home and they take their home (back), she said. In spite of the bombs and the blood you see on TV, life goes on.

Abdulkarim has been an activist on behalf of interfaith dialogue between Muslims and Christians in Iraq, which the IAFA calls a critical issue as terrorists have bombed churches in an attempt to sow conflict between Iraq's different ethnic and religious groups.

The doctor talked largely about negative images being shown by American media of the war in his country.

The media exploited negative images of what happened in Iraq, Abdulkarim said.

There are two images, positive and negative. Like Hasoon, Abdulkarim painted an ugly picture of life in Iraq before the American liberation. His uncle, he said, was executed in front of his family as a message to not to work against the Baath party.

Before (liberation) there were no human rights, Abdulkarim said.

They destroyed the infrastructure of schools, roads, hospitals. (The U.S.) has

Edwards views debate from local living room

BY STACY JENKINS, STAFF WRITER

For the second time in two days, a motorcade arrived in the area, punctuating the home stretch to the Nov. 2 election.

A small group of Kerry-Edwards supporters gathered at the Farmington Hills home of Florine Mark Friday night to meet Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards. The visit followed President George W. Bush's Wednesday visit to Oakland Community College.

The private fund-raiser, hosted by the Weight Watchers Group, Inc. president and chief executive officer, was attended by about 50 guests, including Detroit Lions quarterback Joey Harrington and defensive lineman Robert Porcher, former Michigan governor James Blanchard and Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano.

Escorted into Mark's home by Gov. Jennifer Granholm, Edwards and his Hollywood smile greeted each guest personally before making a short campaign speech in anticipation of the second presidential debate to air later in the evening. Edwards anticipated John Kerry would deliver another extraordinary performance in Friday night's debate against Bush.

He showed he was strong and decisive, he said. He showed he is ready to be commander in chief.

Surrounded by the guests in the great room of Mark's home, Edwards recapped the Kerry-Edwards platform on issues from Iraq to energy and the latest jobs report.

On Iraq, the North Carolina senator was clear.

"We need to clean up this mess and we can't do it with more of the same thing," he said. "How do we fix a problem when they don't even realize there is a problem?"

The small group cheered his comments. The monthly report on new jobs nationwide was released just prior to Friday's debate. Edwards said the 96,000 jobs created last month is not up to par when the nation needs about 150,000 new jobs every month to keep pace with the workforce population.

"It's now official, (Bush) is the first president in 70 years to lose jobs," he said, noting many of the new jobs are substandard in pay and benefits.

Edwards also noted the U.S. reliance on foreign energy sources. "We're committed to investing in American technology for efficient energy," he said. "We will make sure fuel efficient cars are made in America."

And, that they're made in Michigan, interjected Granholm.

Before departing for Royal Oak, where Edwards supporters gathered to watch the presidential debate at the Royal Oak Music Theater, Edwards said he "feels good" and he "feels optimistic about Nov. 2."

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DEATHS

A
John E Allison, 93, of Livonia, died Oct 9

B
Genevieve Balawajder, 89, of Westland died Oct 9
Irene Bedson 84, of Rochester Hills, died Sept 24

C
William H Coffie 75, of Pontiac, died Oct 2
Melvin W Conger of Westland died Oct 5

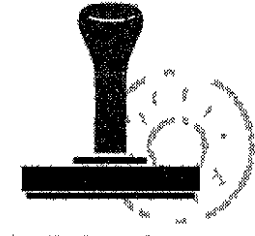
D
Henry Dawkins D D S, 100, died Oct 6
John Thomas Dufour, 86, died Oct 11

F
Opal E Fox, 86 of Farmington died Oct 8
Lois Frank, 82, of Fort Collins, Colo, died Oct 8
Loren R Frank, 56, of Rochester Hills, died Oct 1

G
Joseph E Green, 64, of Rochester Hills, died Oct 1
Mary Ellen Griffin, of Livonia died Sept 30

H
Opal A Hamm, 84, of Rochester Hills, died Sept 24
Joan A Hennessy, 74, of West Bloomfield, died Oct 8
Janet A Herman, 67, of Rochester Hills, died Sept 25
Shirley Hutchison, 72, of Auburn Hills, died Sept 29

K
Lois Ellen Kluver, 68, died Oct 6



For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's Sports section in Passages on page C13

L
Rose M Lancione, of Livonia died Oct 9
Yolande Loiko 82, died Oct 7

M
Elizabeth Milatz died Oct 10
Fred Miracle, 78, of Auburn Hills, died Sept 22
Ruth P Monstur, 84, of Redford, died Oct 3
Lillian G Mosser, 73, of Northville, died Oct 6

P
John A Pruitt, 85, of Clinton Township, formerly of Detroit, died Sept 24

R
Kathryn "Betty" Rapp, 91, of Westlaco, Texas, formerly of Fenton died Oct 4

S
Catharina E Scholts, 81, of Rochester Hills, died Oct 1
William C Schrank, 84, of Westland, died Oct 9
Lillian Seymour, 86, of Auburn Hills died Sept 24

Raymond John Sutton, 67, died Oct 10
Celia A Szczensny 50, of Rochester, died Sept 21

V
Leo Vaillancourt, 86 of Waterford, died Oct 2

W
Theresa A Weeks, 87 of Redford, died Oct 12
William R Whitson, 75, of Westland, died Oct 11
Donald Winston 82 of Farmington Hills died Oct 1

POLICE BLOTTER

Fatal crash
A Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy was killed Sunday when she lost control of the motorcycle she was riding eastbound on Ann Arbor Road.
The motorcycle went down on its side, throwing 40-year old Lynn Pomorski of Wayne off when she struck the rear end of a stopped SUV.
Plymouth Community Fire Department and Huron Valley Ambulance EMTs attended to the victim, who was transported to St Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, where she was pronounced dead. The accident is still under investigation.

Stolen briefcase
Sometime between 1 p m Oct 8 and 10 a m Oct 10, someone broke into the trunk of a car parked on Newporte and stole the owner's

briefcase. The owner told Plymouth Township police the briefcase contained nothing of estimable value, but did contain a check stub which included the owner's social security number.
The owner told police he inadvertently left the trunk unlatched.

Damaged vehicle
A vehicle owner told police he'd parked his car against the east side of his place of employment on Ann Arbor Road, and that sometime between 6 p m Oct 9 and 8 a m Oct 11, someone pushed the vehicle against a fence, damaged the trunk latch, tampered with and broke the battery terminal and damaged the electrical system beneath the hood.

FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs between the period Oct 6-12:

■ Tuesday Oct 12 - Industrial rescue runs on Sheldon and on Plymouth Oaks, vehicle accident with wash-down at Haggerty and Firwood, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accidents at Penniman and Church and on Haggerty south of Plymouth Road, residential rescue runs on E Drive and on Thornridge

■ Monday, Oct 11 - Commercial

rescue runs on 5 Mile and on Union, vehicle accident with wash-down at Ann Arbor Trail and Haggerty, residential rescue runs on Haggerty, on Ann Arbor Trail and on Clipper, industrial rescue run on Plymouth Road, investigations at 5 Mile and Ridge and on Clipper, rescue run on Ann Arbor Trail

■ Sunday, Oct 10 - Residential rescue runs on Northville, on Nantucket, on Ann Arbor Trail and on Beck, commercial rescue run on Sheldon, vehicle accident on 5 Mile, vehicle accident with wash-down at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley, mutual-aid-received run at Plymouth Road and Haggerty

■ Saturday, Oct 9 - Vehicle accident with wash-down at Penniman and Church, residential rescue runs on Greenview, on Lakewood, on Sheldon, on Junction, on Mill, on Byron and on Eaton, rescue run to a public building/school on Ann Arbor Road and on Church, commercial rescue runs on Mill and on Beck, industrial rescue run on Haggerty

■ Friday, Oct 8 - Investigations on I-275 at Hines and on Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accident with wash-down on northbound I-275 at Ann Arbor Trail, rescue run to a public building/school on Beck, residential rescue runs on Mill, on Sutherland, on Northville Road and on Dewey, special run at Haggerty and Ann Arbor Road,

commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accident at Beck and 5 Mile

■ Thursday, Oct 7 - Residential rescue runs on Amelie and on Ann, commercial rescue run on Port

■ Wednesday, Oct 6 - Residential rescue runs on Newporte, on Shadywood, on Plymouth Road, on Northville, at Penniman and Harvey and on Gold Arbor

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District's budget gets clean bill of health

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' budget has received a clean bill of health from auditors.

"We're pleased to report that Plymouth-Canton Community Schools fared very well in all areas evaluated," said Kathy Downey, a partner with Plante & Moran, a Southfield-based accounting firm that handles Plymouth Canton's annual audits.

District programs such as extended day preschool and food service all did very well in Plymouth-Canton though similar programs have not fared well in other districts, Downey said.

The district's fund balance increased from \$15.1 million to \$15.5 million between 2003 and 2004.

"You should be commended," Downey said of the increased fund balance. Since 97 percent of the

district's revenue comes directly from the state, that puts Plymouth-Canton and every other Michigan district on unstable financial ground, said Mark Slavens, board president.

He questioned the school funding formula being used to determine per-pupil funding. Dearborn and Plymouth-Canton, with similar enrollment figures, do not get the same amount of funding from the state.

Dearborn receives an additional \$25 million annually under this formula. Slavens said comparing Plymouth Canton's \$7.025 and Dearborn's \$8,313 state foundation grants.

Unfortunately, Downey said, the calculations determining funding were made when Proposal A was passed in 1994.

Those calculations were made based on tax levies, millage rates and other circumstances.



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Northville attorney challenges Stewart

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Marc Corriveau wants to tone down partisan divisiveness in Lansing and tune in hometown priorities.

The Northville attorney is challenging Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) for the 20th District seat in the Nov. 2 election. His experience representing clients in resolving conflicts has helped prepare him for this new role, he said.

Corriveau, a Democrat, said partisan politics in the state Legislature — like the rhetoric at the national level — prevent consensus building that could lead to solutions to real-life issues.

The challenge of rising health-care costs brought him into the race. "Right now, nothing is being done," Corriveau said.

He said residents need a common-sense approach to providing quality health care and prescription coverage without sacrificing quality of care. As owner of a small business, he said he has personal experience when it comes to making difficult choices.

He said Michigan's high health care costs often lead Michigan businesses to find homes in other states. They also prevent Michigan from suc-

cessfully recruiting new businesses. "We're losing jobs at a critical level," Corriveau said.

BUILDING A FOUNDATION

Corriveau said escalating health care costs would be a top legislative priority, if elected. He also favors tax abatements and small business tax credits and would support a bipartisan task force to help Michigan better recruit out-of-state businesses.

Creating a business environment that's friendly will bring businesses into Michigan, he said. Keeping companies in the state would mean creating jobs, growing the economy and spending, which produces taxes that benefit schools.

As a true public servant, Corriveau said, he will work toward bi-partisan solutions. "Hard decisions need to be made," Corriveau said. "We need to decide what services are important to us, then decide how we're going to fund them."

He said a small group of Democrat and Republican representatives from the Senate, House and governor's office should find a way to tweak Proposal A, the method by which public education is currently funded.

Both sides agree it is not working, he said. "We need to come up with a proposal each side can agree on how to fix it," he said. He said he would bring a willingness to explore fresh suggestions to the state representative's office.

"We have to be open to the idea of changing it and fixing it," he said. The state needs to act on education before the funding dilemma becomes a crisis like health care has on a national level, he said.

The candidate said he endorses President George W. Bush's "No Child Left Behind" goal of quality education. But the mandate must be properly funded. "We need to equip (school officials) before we hold them accountable," he said.

WILLING TO LISTEN

Corriveau said he does not have all the legislative answers, but he will work hard to find those posed by constituents.

Police and fire protection, infrastructure and roads remain strong priorities for residents of Northville, Plymouth, Wayne and Canton, Corriveau said. He said people are willing to pay for services they determine are essential.

The job of a good legislator is to have a pulse on what is

important, then go and speak up on behalf of those concerns in Lansing, Corriveau said. Balancing the budget also is essential, he said.

Part of the problem is there's not a lot getting done because of a real rift in the state," he said. "It's tangible."

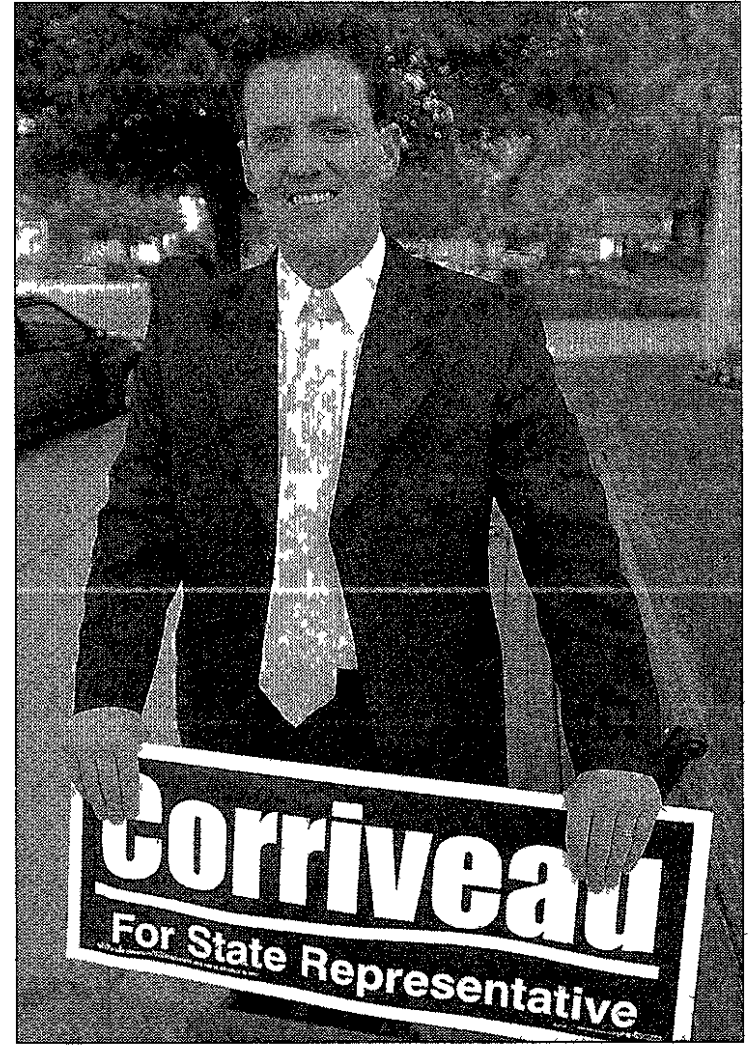
Corriveau said he personally supports Proposal 1, a ballot initiative allowing local communities to decide for themselves if they want electronic gambling. For years, Northville Downs officials have tried to convince the state legislature to allow video gambling at the Sheldon Road racetrack.

Ideally, Corriveau said casinos should be centralized in Detroit.

Term limits for state lawmakers are not necessarily the answer, Corriveau said. Continuous turnover in representative positions lends an air of disruption. There also is a disproportionate number of attorneys who take on the job, he said. Law is a profession relatively easy to leave and return.

Corriveau said he takes seriously the impact a state representative can have on residents' daily lives.

"What's important to you is important to me," said the father of two. "I know it sounds a little hokey."



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Northville lawyer Marc Corriveau is a candidate for the Michigan State House of Representatives, challenging two-term incumbent John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township.

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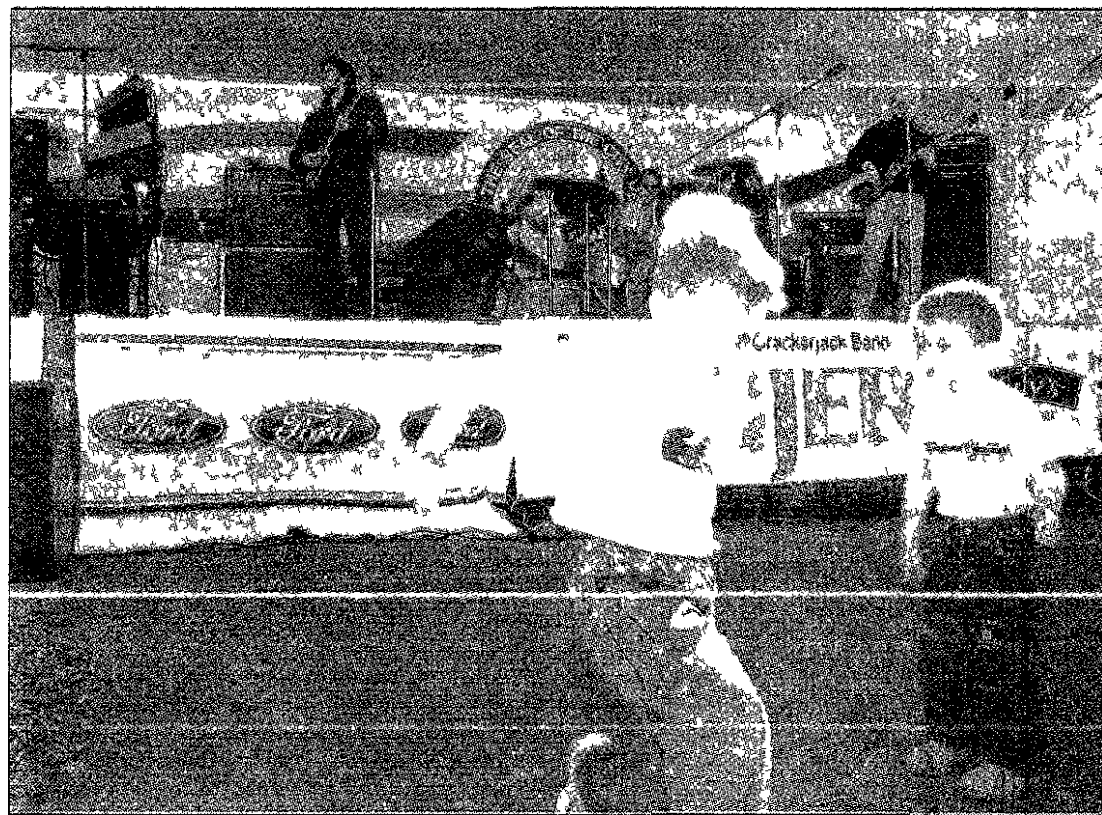
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Above Noah Eastman (left) and Devereux Hrit dance while the Crackerjack Band plays during the Plymouth chili festival Sunday. At right, Heather VanLue (from left) Chris Harden, Brenna Harden and Anita Gaut were among the hundreds of people who enjoyed samples of chili during the event.



Chili cookoff provides hot time for chefs, diners

All that's left to do after the 2004 Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff is to get ready for the 2005 event.

Organizers were ecstatic about the way this year's event went.

It's a fun event, said Annette Horn of Native West, the organizer of the cookoff. They call me and they want another event next week in the same place at the same time with the same weather.

The red chili competition drew more than 50 chefs, while seven local restaurants took part in the restaurant competition.

"We had so many good cooks there," Horn said. "We have a wonderful turnout of cooks. They just love to come to this event and be supportive of the cause (raising money for charities), that we can get that many cooks to come tells you what a wonderful event it is."

Horn hopes to get more restaurants to participate in next year's cookoff. She said the cookoff is a great way to promote the restaurant's food while helping charities. The exposure is fantastic and it's open to any restaurant that wants to participate, Horn said.

Restaurants interested in participating next year can contact Horn at (734) 455-8838.



Above, motorcycle owners show off some of the hundreds of bikes on display during the annual festival and bike show Sunday. At left, the judging for the green chili part of the festival competition on Sunday.

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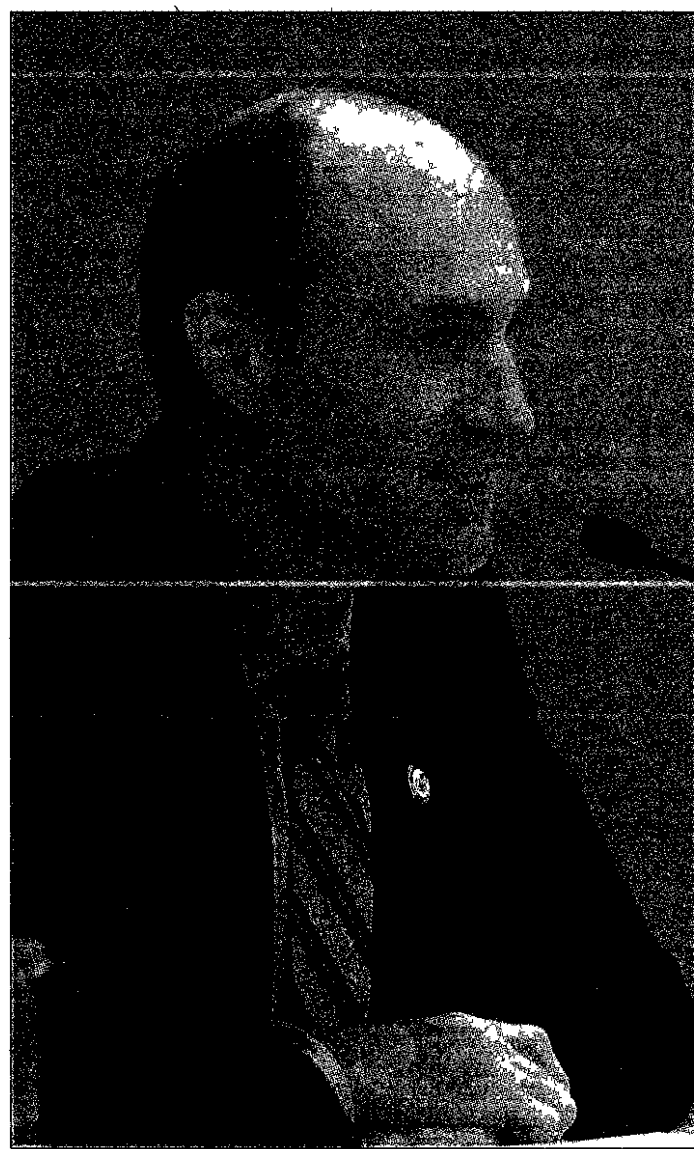
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Congressional candidates spar at League forum

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Few sparks flew Monday when 11th District congressional incumbent Thaddeus McCotter and challenger Phil Truran met for a League of Women Voters' candidates forum at Canton's Summit.

"I agree" was a regular refrain during the more than hourlong meeting between the two candidates. The other candidate on the Nov. 2 ballot, Charles Basso of the United States Taxpayers Party, was invited but did not participate.

McCotter, 39, a Livonia Republican, and Truran, 37, a Novi Democrat, agreed on the recent lifting of the ban on assault weapons, support tax reforms and reductions, oppose amnesty for illegal aliens and support changes in trade agreements to reduce off-shoring of jobs.

DEBATING

But the candidates still found many areas of difference on everything from the war on terror to stem cell research to the role of government.

Truran, president of the Communications Workers of America Local 4013, said he supports changes in trade agreements.

There is no such thing as free trade, we've become the world's largest consumer

market," Truran said.

He said he supports tax credits for small businesses that provide jobs in the United States.

McCotter, who is completing his first term in Congress, also criticized unbalanced trade agreements. He said we have successful trade agreements with countries that have policies similar to our own such as Australia, but are at a disadvantage in dealing with India or China.

"We are punished for having a social safety net. We need to restore reciprocity between nations," he said.

Truran said the government needs to do more to create jobs.

We have a fundamental disagreement on the role of government, McCotter responded. The people who create opportunity are not government bureaucrats but entrepreneurs.

He said government must continue to support the social safety net of Social Security and Medicare but needs to be less active in directing the economy.

Truran and McCotter both said they support tax reform. McCotter said the government had a role in creating a place to "grow the economy."

"Trickle down doesn't work," Truran said. "We do need to get the government off people's backs, but we need to fill the tank from bottom up."

McCotter said there is a consensus that the government needs to reform the tax code.

"But there is no consensus on which way to reform - flat tax, sales tax. The best thing we can have is tax reform that simplifies the tax code. I agree with the concept but I want to see the details," McCotter said.

DIFFERENT VIEWS

The war on terror and the war in Iraq drew the biggest contrast between the candidates.

"We need to get a new commander in chief," Truran said. He said there needs to be more involvement by other nations and the United Nations.

"I disagree with the premise that we should have UN support," McCotter said. "We trusted these people to do the right thing to enforce sanctions (against Iraq under Saddam Hussein). I propose we support an American track."

McCotter said that terrorism wasn't confined to al Qaeda but that there were other groups and the "terrorists states that support them." "Terrorism is a tactic, not a force," Truran said. He said the government shouldn't be outsourcing the job of getting Osama bin Laden.

In response to a question about Bush administration

policies that have opened up government lands for harvesting natural resources, Truran said he supports keeping parks and wilderness as they are, calling the Great Lakes, "one of our great treasures."

"I go up North every deer season I can," McCotter said. "Conservation is a balancing act we do with our energy needs."

McCotter said he supports energy exploration on public land and he also supports opening public land for more recreational use by snowmobilers and others.

On stem cell research, Truran said he supports adult and embryonic stem cell research as a way to find a cure for many diseases and does not regard embryonic stem cell research as destruction of human life.

"I do believe it is the destruction of human life," McCotter said. "Great advances are coming from adult stem cell research, not embryonic cells."

On No Child Left Behind, Truran said he was concerned about the emphasis placed on testing when there are so many variables involved in a child's life. "I disagree with the fundamental premise," McCotter said. "Education is best left in the hands of teachers, parents and students on a local level."

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Lucas makes run for sheriff over concern about crime

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
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Bill Lucas says that while serving as a visiting circuit judge over the last year, he has noticed a troubling increase in crime.

"I've noticed the increased intensity of the crimes, the cruelty of the acts," he said in a meeting with *Observer* editors. "I think the beginning of this year crystallized for me because of the high murder rate in Detroit. Everyone was helpless to do anything."

Lucas, 76, said that sense of "hopelessness" led him to run for sheriff, a position he held from 1969-82, when he was elected Wayne County's first county executive. In 1986 Lucas switched from the Democratic Party to the Republican Party to run for governor.

Lucas served with the FBI before joining the sheriff's department. After losing the gubernatorial election, he worked in the Justice Department and was later appointed to the Recorder's Court and elected to the Circuit Court.

He is running for sheriff as a Republican in the Nov. 2 general election against Democrat incumbent Warren Evans and Robert Czak of the U.S. Taxpayers Party.

"I was sheriff for 14 years and in law enforcement most of my life, and in the past when something happened in a Wayne County community there was an outcry. Now there is an acceptance, a morbid acceptance of death," he said.

Lucas said he supports such highly visible programs of the sheriff's department as the internet sexual crimes unit, but he said the department isn't doing enough to deal with serious crime.

Most of the crimes in our community are committed by the same people that's the reason I thought with the experience and know-how I have I could do something," he said.

Lucas said the sheriff's office carries a lot of historical importance. He said many people trust the sheriff more than they trust local police officials.

"When I was sheriff, I found people came to me. They would make the complaint to me where they found the police chief off-putting," he said.

Lucas said as both a former sheriff and county executive, he has a special perspective on the sheriff's budget problems.

County Executive Robert Ficano has complained that Sheriff Evans overspent his budget for the last fiscal year. Evans has complained that his



Bill Lucas served as Wayne County sheriff for 14 years and is running again.

budget last year and this coming fiscal year hasn't been adequate to meet department mandates.

"I understand what the sheriff might be going through on the budget, but as county executive I knew the county was going bankrupt and knew I had to set a budget," Lucas said.

Lucas said when he became county executive and Ficano was sheriff, he appointed a trusted liaison who could bring an understanding of the sheriff's needs to the county executive's office.

He said he expects to work well with Ficano in their reversed positions.

"I expect we'll be working toward the same goal, we'll be able to sit down and he'll be able to explain his situation with me and mine with him," Lucas said.

Lucas said he thinks special federal grants are good for the sheriff's department, but the department can't depend on grants that are intended to be temporary.

"What happened here with the desire to make a good showing with an election coming up you want to get as many things going as possible and you forget you have to pay," Lucas said. "You begin going into overtime. You go to the county executive, and he knows, he's been there."

Lucas said he is concerned about the morale of sheriff's deputies. Several deputies opposed Evans in the primary election. Lucas said many of those assigned to the courts hang around his office.

They were concerned about morale, overtime uses for grant task forces, he said. They saw that coming.

He said there is an aura of fear in the department.

Lucas said he would support more coordinated programs with the state and other counties. He said two problems he would like the department to address are identity theft and removal of abandoned houses.

Lucas and his wife, Evelyn, have been married 56 years. They are the parents of six children and 16 grandchildren.

Residents ready to act to protect rivers, lakes

A survey conducted for SEMCOG, the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments, and the Southeast Michigan Partners for Clean Water shows that area residents are willing to take action to protect our rivers and lakes and that more public education is needed.

"This survey clearly shows that residents are willing to take action to protect our rivers and lakes, but they are unsure of steps they can take," said Chuck Hersey, manager of SEMCOG Environmental Programs. "Residents also understand the basic concept that their actions at home and in their yard affect water quality. However, many are not aware that storm drains in our streets lead directly to our rivers and lakes and only a

small percentage believe that water quality in the region is improving."

Significant survey results include:

■ Residents value and use our water resources. More than three-fourths of respondents indicated that they have participated in activities in or near lakes and streams in the region during the past year (hiking/walking, picnicking, swimming and fishing).

■ Sixty-two percent of those surveyed thought the way they cared for their lawn and home affects the quality of water in the lakes and streams in the community where they live. However, 43 percent of those surveyed indicated that they didn't know where stormwater goes after it enters a storm drain or roadside ditch.

■ While one-third of those surveyed said their household had taken some kind of action to protect water resources in the past two years, the survey also showed that residents are willing to take various actions to help reduce pollution in lakes and streams. Residents were most willing to dispose of hazardous waste at the community collection day (86 percent), sweep excess fertilizer/grass clippings into their lawn (82 percent), change their car-washing practices (79 percent) and promptly pick up their pet's waste (79 percent).

The purpose of the survey, conducted during the summer of 2004, was to provide a benchmark to gauge the effectiveness of regional and local public outreach programs

aimed at educating the public to help improve water quality in Southeast Michigan.

In the spring, SEMCOG and the Southeast Michigan Partners for Clean Water launched the "Our Water

Our Future Ours to Protect" campaign, focusing on Seven Simple Steps to Clean Water - things that Southeast Michigan citizens can do to help improve water quality. Three of the steps have been introduced to the public - fertilize carefully and sparingly, practice good car care and help keep pollution out of storm drains.

Information on these tips is available on the "Ours to Protect" Web site, accessible from SEMCOG's Web site at www.semco.org.

Democrats meet with voters

Eleventh District congressional candidate Phil Truran and Democrats running in state house races will take questions from voters in an informal discussion Friday at the regional Democratic Coordinated Campaign office at 26721 Plymouth Road in

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Patterson lauded for nurse staffing levels legislation

State Senator Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, majority vice chairman of the Michigan Senate's standing committee on health policy, has received a special legislative award

Patterson's district includes Plymouth and Plymouth Township

Tom Bissonnette, executive director of the Michigan Nurses Association, said Senator Patterson had been chosen to receive the Association's 2004 'Friend of Nursing' Award at the MNAs Centennial Convention

The "Friend of Nursing" Award is presented annually to an individual who has demonstrated leadership in advocat-



Patterson

ing for and/or significantly advancing the practice of registered nursing in Michigan. In selecting Patterson, the Association pointed to a long list of his accomplishments while in office. Of particular emphasis was his introduction and advocacy of Senate Bill 1190. The law is intended to aid

safe patient care by eliminating mandatory overtime under specific conditions, and by requiring that certain staffing levels be maintained relative to specific nursing duties

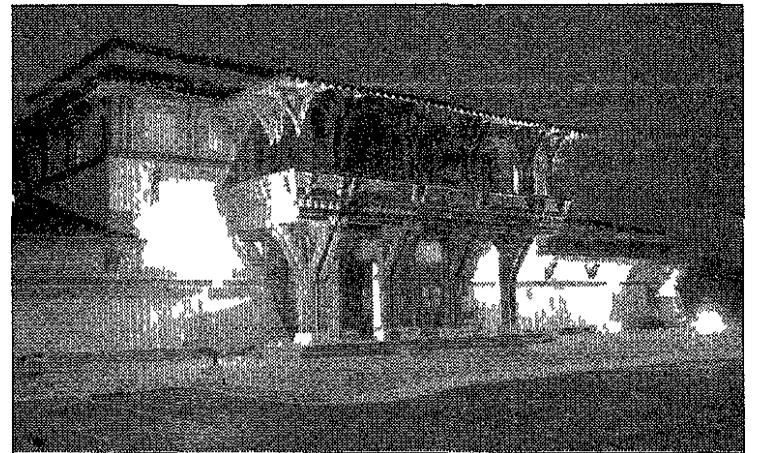
As such, it is seen to remove barriers that preclude nurses from fully practicing within their scope of practice and national certification

There definitely is a certain deep satisfaction in receiving such a high honor from such a venerable, well-respected association. The Michigan Nurses Association is one of the very most highly regarded professional organizations known to exist. I know that there are more than

114,000 registered nurses currently licensed to practice in Michigan and that they are held in especially high esteem throughout my district. I am especially gratified by the fact that it was to be presented on the occasion of the Association's 100th annual gathering, Patterson said

Patterson was presented with the actual award on Tuesday, Oct. 12, during the evening's opening ceremony at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island

This marks the second health-related legislator of the year award presented to Patterson this year



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The new Hindu cultural complex is nearing completion. Monday, workers were staining the Burma teak wood columns and portico

Canton's new Hindu cultural complex gets finishing touches

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

One of Canton's nicest new buildings is quietly moving toward completion on 9.5 acres somewhat hidden from Canton Center Road

The new BAPS Hindu Cultural Complex, 3175 Canton Center, features massive Burma teak wood columns fronting an 18,000 square-foot building. The building, south of Palmer before Geddes, has a red tile-like roof (made of metal) with multiple facades

Ghanshyam Patel of Canton, one of several coordinators helping to launch the new center, said the teak wood carving was done in India

It took 30 men about six months to finish it. Then eight men - artisans, master craftsmen - came here from India to assemble the wood. The columns and portico feature Hindu gods, and many symbols and sacred animal shapes

Workmen broke ground about a year ago (September 2003) so the construction has gone quickly

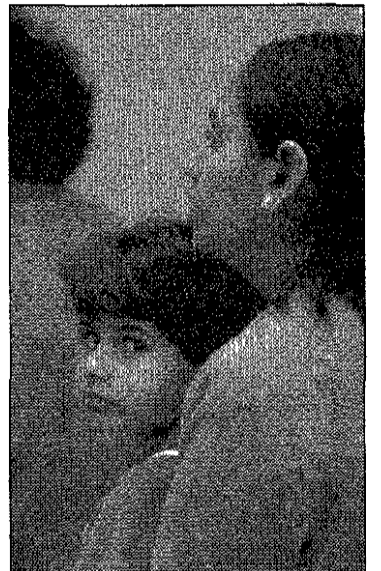
Mukesh Patel of Plymouth Township, center coordinator, said the complex hopes to be ready for full occupancy by the end of October. In July the group celebrated the installation of the idols of deities in the temple area. The deities include Akshar Purushottam Radha Krishna, Ram Sita and Hanuman, Shiv Parvati and Ganpati, and guru Parampara (a picture)

BAPS - actually Bochaswanasi Shree Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha - is a popular, worldwide Hindu sect with many regional centers in the Midwest. The Canton complex will be their newest regional center

Canton, along with Troy and Farmington Hills, lead this area in people born in India according to the census

The first big celebration in the completed complex will be *dhwaj*, a festival of lights and family gathering on Nov. 12, and *annakoot*, a food celebration the following day, Nov. 13. Hindus are vegetarian and the food celebration will welcome everyone with more than 500 different dishes lavishly and lovingly displayed

The complex has a large kitchen, eating area, and huge meeting room and a stage with an elaborate altar (or deity platform) on the side. Also the building has classrooms for teaching and an apartment for the resident *pujan* (priest),



Upasuna Patel glances back. She sits in mom Sunita Patel's lap during evening services

Pradip Patel

The main hall - a *subha* hall - is for a gathering of people, a Sunday gathering

Ghanshyam Patel said the new complex expects to draw from all over from as far away as Jackson, Lansing and Toledo

Mukesh Patel said the cultural center's function is to maintain and continue our culture. Also it is an opportunity for children to build character and morality

Mina J. Jura, a member of the Canton human relations festival and citizen activist for diversity, said the temple was important to the township

"Here people can get together to learn about their culture. As their children grow up they can learn by being among their own

The township has allowed the group to have brief half-hour prayers each day at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the complex pending final occupancy permits. These *aarti* (daily worship) are before the gilded deity platform. The smell of jasmine and the sounds of men, women and children singing and chanting fills the air

Hinduism is considered the world's oldest religion and it is estimated there are more than one million Hindus in America. The BAPS Web site lists the vast religious and charitable outreach of the group (www.swaminarayan.org)

There is a second Hindu temple in Canton on Cherry Hill Road and Canton features two Indian restaurants and several Indian grocery stores

"There are many Hindus. The connection is our spirituality," Mukesh Patel said

Sled hockey offered for those with disabilities

Canton Leisure Services is sponsoring a sled hockey clinic for those who love hockey and who have a physical disability

The clinic will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 3-5 p.m.

Sled hockey is a fast paced and exciting game. Even those who have never tried it are invited to join the action

Instructors will be on hand and all of the necessary equipment will be provided

Information regarding other opportunities to play sled hockey will also be provided at the clinic

This clinic is free for all ages and will be held at Arctic Edge Ice Arena, 46615

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This sled hockey clinic is a part of Canton Leisure Services Therapeutic Recreation (TR) program

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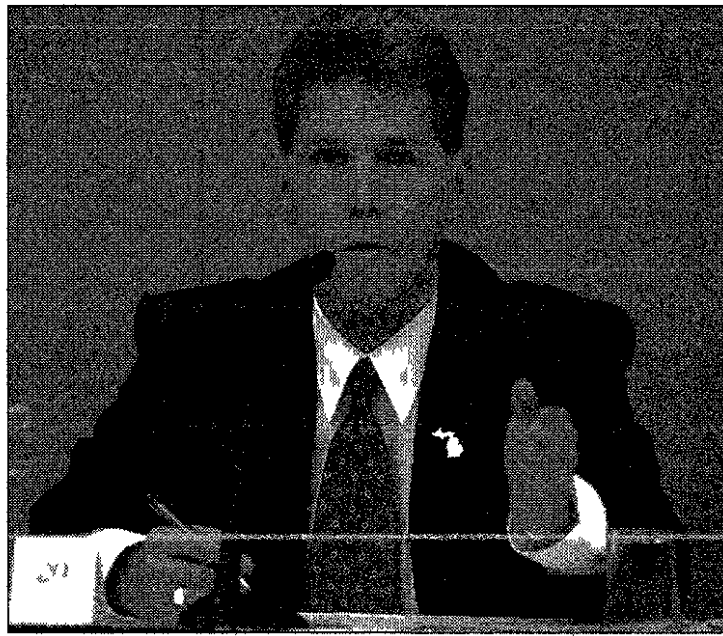
Corriveau took questions from the audience for nearly an hour in a candidates forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County.

The forum also featured candidates for the 21st House seat, representing Canton Township. Incumbent Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, seeks reelection there, challenged by Democrat Ralph Mayer of Belleville.

Stewart is seeking his third, and final, term as a state representative. Corriveau, a Democrat, seeks his first elective office. The pair faced off in what, for the most part, was a cordial debate on several issues.

Stewart touted a 100-percent attendance record and a 99-percent voting record, saying he's made 4,886 roll call votes. He is a four-year member of the house appropriations committee.

Corriveau, who grew up in



John Stewart, seeking a third and final term in the state House, answers a question during a candidate forum Monday at The Summit.

Westland, said his No. 1 issue is health care.

The first point of contention came when Stewart asked why he voted against Gov. Jennifer Granholm's plan to collect county taxes early in an effort to balance the state budget. Had the measure been

defeated, some say, state revenue sharing would have been cut.

At the time, Stewart called that a bluff, and he reiterated his position Monday. "I vote my district," Stewart said. There was no question revenue sharing was never



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Democrat Marc Corriveau, an attorney from Northville, is challenging incumbent John Stewart for the 20th District seat.

going to be cut.

Corriveau saw it differently. This was a partisan vote, and (Stewart) let his district down," Corriveau said. On other issues

■ Term limits — Stewart

favors extending them and said he's working on legislation to get the idea on the ballot for a vote of the people. Corriveau agreed "some adjustment needs to be done" to the six-year limit for state

representatives, but said "we have a term limit. It's called the vote."

■ Same-sex marriages — Stewart said he believes a marriage is "one man, one woman," touting his own quarter-century marriage to his wife, Beth. Corriveau agreed, but said he also "believes in civil rights" for same-sex couples.

■ Lifting the cap on charter schools — Stewart, pointing to some 39,000 students in the districts he represents, said simply, "No. I vote the best interests of those 39,000 students." Corriveau said he supports public schools, the problem is inequitable funding. "We need to focus on funding the public schools we have to give all our children a quality education."

■ "No-reason" absentee voting — A proposal to allow absentee voting without having to give a reason, as is required now. "I support anything we can do to encourage citizen involvement in the election process," Stewart said. Corriveau agreed, saying, "The right to vote is sacred."

FEES

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with Wakely Associates, as well. The firm designed Canton High School and other buildings within the district.

McCarthy-Smith, the construction firm, is still working with the district on warranty issues involving Plymouth and Dodson.

"When they were done, they didn't just pack up and leave," Jacobs said. "They're working with us today."

Trustee Judy Mardigian said she wants the board to still be able to go out for bids if the negotiated fee process doesn't go the way they like.

She also suggested the board look at *Cran's Detroit Business* and its 'best of' lists to see if the companies are on any lists.

"I'd like to ask that you check the *Cran's* list to ensure that we capture the market leaders," Mardigian said.

One of the benefits of negotiating set fees ahead of time is that it does not allow for unanticipated expenses that can put a project over budget, said Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent of business services.

The set fee process is somewhat new," Brand said.

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Family presses on with life, lawsuit

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The \$65 million civil lawsuit against two Plymouth Township police officers and the township will move forward, despite the conclusion by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office the officers used appropriate force in the shooting death of Robert VanBuren July 23 at the Church of the Nazarene day care.

"It's unfortunate the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office has concluded what it has, but that in no way will impact our moving forward with this case," said Ven Johnson, partner in the Southfield law firm of Feiger, Feiger, Kenney and Johnson. "I'll just come out and say it, they covered up mistakes of fellow officers."

"Are you surprised by the police report, when their own chief was saying right after the incident that it was a good

shooting?" Johnson said. "It was a self-fulfilling prophecy. I'm disappointed in the Michigan State Police report."

FEW KNOW TRUTH

There were only three people — Officers Scott Linton and Brian Browning, and the victim, Robert VanBuren — who know exactly what happened in a small kitchen area after VanBuren reportedly forced his way into the day care and fought with the two officers. However, Johnson said he will provide physical evidence the officers didn't act properly in subduing VanBuren.

"They knew this man was unarmed when they went in because the secretary ripped his shirt, and he hadn't threatened anybody," said Johnson. "My understanding of the autopsy is there was one mark from a stun gun, which would tell you they missed the other times. If utilized properly,

there is no such thing as it not working."

"They initiated the scuffle, there was no immediate need for these two cops to jump this guy," added Johnson. "I have been contacted by numerous police officers, from a variety of agencies in the Detroit metro area who want to remain anonymous, who absolutely are speechless to explain and justify what this police officer did, shooting an unarmed man in the chest at point-blank range."

FAMILY IN AGONY

VanBuren's mother, 72-year-old Barbara VanBuren of Northville, said she misses her son more now than ever.

"The agony is just unbearable," she said. "Robert would either call me or stop by for lunch every day. Of my seven children, he was the most loving and considerate of the whole bunch. There's wasn't

an evil bone in his body."

VanBuren was the youngest of the siblings, which consisted of six boys and one sister, all of whom will assemble in Northville for a memorial service Nov. 7, the day after Robert would have turned 36.

"I don't understand how they could shoot an unarmed man, who came to the church for an appointment or seeking help. He wasn't an angry young man," said his sister, Teri VanBuren Moran, 47, from Jupiter, Fla. "I think there's some question as to if the police were properly trained in how to use their Tasers."

Two trained professionals that were armed, decent-sized men, and they were not able to contain the situation," said Moran. "That amazes me. They could have benefited from more training, called for backup, or waited for someone with more experience."

VanBuren's brother, Patrick, will be moving next week from Sacramento, Calif. back to Northville to be close to his mother, continue the lawsuit, as well as administer a memorial fund for Robert.

"I find it more difficult to comprehend the loss of Robert knowing the prosecutor reached the conclusion without the partiality of an independent investigation," said Patrick VanBuren. "I feel the

police lacked any necessary training to abide by their oath to protect the public."

There was a complete breakdown in those officers' training," he said. "These officers are better with guns than with Tasers."

MEMORIAL FUND

Patrick VanBuren said the memorial fund will go toward a park in Northville, where the family grew up. It will be developed with the help of the Northville Arts Commission, the benefactor of the memorial fund, and Reliable Landscaping in Plymouth and Canton, where Robert VanBuren worked for a year-and-a-half before owning his own landscaping business.

Robert loved landscaping and the environment, creating beautiful and lasting things, so this makes sense," said Patrick VanBuren.

"As I envision the park, it will be a nice place to sit and read a book, water features, sculptures and benches. It will probably cost somewhere between \$15,000-\$30,000."

Moran had some other suggestions for use of the memorial funds.

It could go to pay for additional crisis management training for the police, she said. "Perhaps they could

benefit from education on how to handle future situations so no one else has to die."

Robert VanBuren's clash with Plymouth Township police isn't the only time VanBuren has had confrontations with area police agencies.

In February 1998, VanBuren was charged with causing multi-vehicle accidents on I-275 in Livonia, in which it took two officers and pepper spray to subdue him.

In May 1998, Novi police report VanBuren had an altercation with a police officer, in which he attempted to throw himself and the officer into the path of an oncoming vehicle. That incident reportedly took three officers to finally get VanBuren into the back of a patrol car.

Johnson said Plymouth Township police should have taken lessons from those two incidents.

"Novi and Livonia police know how to handle those types of situations," said Johnson. "Plymouth Township apparently didn't get that memo."

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SHOOTING

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Chief Tom Tiderington said he believes the two acted appropriately and heroically

'I believe the Michigan State Police did a thorough and comprehensive review of the incident,' said Tiderington 'It's a very unfortunate situation for everyone involved I believed all along the officer was justified in what he had to do

'When our children are at risk, we're going to take immediate action to protect them,' Tiderington said 'If our officers had waited for 10 other officers to arrive, we might have had a different situation But, the information we had was children were at risk and this person was assaulting children

I look at Officers Linton and Browning as heroes to disregard their own safety and confront this individual, rather than maintaining their positions and waiting for backup officers'

POLITICAL FINDING

One of the attorneys representing the VanBuren family, Ven Johnson of Feiger, Feiger, Kenney and Johnson in Southfield, said the result from the Michigan State Police investigation and the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office was expected and not unbiased

It is undeniable they're investigating a fellow agency,' said Johnson 'Unless they have 100 percent direct evidence a police officer went out and killed somebody, you will never find it's a bad shoot

I'll just come out and say it, they covered up mistakes of fellow officers, Johnson said 'In the Detroit metro area, it's unfortunately becoming standard practice that unarmed victims are being killed by police officers, with the overwhelming majority of these cases never being criminally prosecuted

VanBuren, 35, walked into the church day care shortly after 8 a.m. looking for John After a secretary told him no John was at the church VanBuren reportedly became angry and pushed past her toward a room where children were assembling for the day The secretary attempted to stop VanBuren by grabbing his shirt, which ripped off his back

The report indicates two teachers attempted to lock the door to the room where the children were but VanBuren put his foot in the doorway, preventing the teachers from closing it

As the 10 children were being ushered outside through

another door, a frantic 9-1-1 call was made to police According to Tiderington, the 9-1-1 tape recorded a day care worker screaming, "Oh, my God, he's trying to get into the room Oh, my God, he's in the room and now he's chasing the kids He's going to hurt us, he's going to hurt us

DETAILS REVEALED

For the first time since the incident, Tiderington revealed details of what happened after officers arrived at the scene, moments before VanBuren was fatally shot once in the chest by Linton

"Linton doesn't wait for backup, immediately charges into the day care and encounters VanBuren, who has just walked out of where the children were, with the back of his shirt torn," said Tiderington "Linton engages him about 20 feet away He appears to have a blank stare and focuses on Officer Linton All of the witnesses who encountered him independently spoke of this blank stare

As VanBuren is approaching, Linton begins backing up," said Tiderington "Linton asked him to get down on the ground and put his hands up in the air, but he continued to advance toward the officer, and Linton keeps backing up, about 38 steps"

Tiderington said it was at that time that Linton took out his department-issued firearm and pointed it at VanBuren, ordering him to freeze, but to no avail

Linton doesn't know if VanBuren killed anyone, where the children are, or the layout of the building," said Tiderington "Had he known this, it probably would have changed the tactic"

Tiderington said that since VanBuren didn't have a weapon in his hand, Linton put his gun back into the holster and pulled out his Taser

It's considered a less lethal option He didn't want to use deadly force on this individual, said Tiderington From a distance of about 10 feet, he again ordered VanBuren to get on the ground VanBuren refused and continued in a fighting stance toward the officer with his fists clenched Linton fired the Taser into VanBuren's chest area

Linton shot him with the Taser as he was trained, and to his surprise VanBuren was able to continue, said Tiderington The Taser is a 10-15 second jolt, and there's a recovery period of a minute or so, and that's what he was expecting Linton indicated it had no effect on (VanBuren)

Tiderington said the two began fighting in the hallway, and Linton put the stun gun to VanBuren's chest and shot him

another four times which should have incapacitated VanBuren, but had no effect Linton and VanBuren continued to fight, falling into a kitchenette area that has no windows and is dark Linton was able to pull out his asp, which is a collapsible baton

NO OTHER OPTION

Linton struck VanBuren about five times, and again to his surprise VanBuren appeared unfazed,' said Tiderington At one point VanBuren knocked Linton into the kitchen cabinets and forced him to the ground Linton was losing the battle and became physically exhausted

It was at this point Browning arrived and found the two fighting Linton yelled for Browning to use his Taser, and Browning shot him twice, but it only seemed to shock VanBuren for a moment

'VanBuren then put Browning in a headlock, said Tiderington "During the struggle, VanBuren got Browning into a bear hug, and VanBuren's hands were around the waist of Browning, on the gun belt and holster

"Linton, realizing he cannot physically restrain or take him into custody, yells at Browning to get out of the way, said Tiderington

'Browning was able to break



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Teri VanBuren Muran, sister of shooting victim Robert VanBuren, said she wasn't surprised no charges will be filed against the Plymouth Township officers involved in her brother's death

free and Linton fired one shot, which struck VanBuren in the chest and fatally wounded him

VanBuren was transported to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, where he was pronounced dead

In this case, the officers attempted to use everything but lethal force," said Tiderington

'And, they didn't use lethal force until there weren't any other options

Tiderington said he's in the

process of wrapping up the internal investigation, which includes the report from Michigan State Police

"I don't see where the officers had any other choice in the matter," said Tiderington "It wasn't a choice they made It was a choice Mr. VanBuren made

"The overwhelming response from the community is positive and very supportive," he said "The folks that have been critical are those who don't know all the facts"

FAMILY REACTION

VanBuren's sister, Teri VanBuren Moran, said she's not surprised by the results of the State Police investigation

"Considering the politics of it, I don't think anyone is surprised," said Moran "I'm disappointed personally and emotionally, but from a political standpoint, I expected nothing less from the prosecutor's office 'I think if anyone took an independent look at this, my brother was unarmed and the police totally overreacted," she said "The children weren't in danger. The only one in danger was my brother I certainly wish the police could have handled it more appropriately I felt they totally mismanaged the situation"

Linton and Browning were put on administrative leave after the incident, but were back on patrol about a week later Linton suffered hairline fractures in one hand

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OUR VIEWS

McCotter still best choice in 11th District

At a forum Monday for 11th District congressional candidates, a questioner asked incumbent Thaddeus McCotter and challenger Phil Truran if they would ever vote against their party's position if it went against their conscience.

Truran answered, "I would." McCotter answered, "I have." The record shows that in McCotter's first term as a congressman, he has voted consistently to support the Republican leadership and the Bush administration. According to the nonpartisan Project Vote Smart, McCotter draws consistently high ratings from conservative groups.

Yet in interviews, the congressman frequently offers nuanced differences with administration and party leadership positions when he sees those positions in opposition to the interests of his constituents.

McCotter is probably more conservative than the average voter in the 11th District, but he has been an active, vocal member of Congress in support of positions important to his constituents.

We respect Phil Truran, a union local president, for, in his words, "stepping up" to offer a viable alternative to McCotter in a district that is heavily Republican. Truran is a conservative Democrat with honest concerns about the direction of the nation's economy and about Bush administration foreign policy. Though a political novice, he has run a good, issues-based campaign. We hope he remains politically active.

McCotter has a long history of public service as a Schoolcraft College trustee, Wayne County commissioner and state senator. He has a strong command of the issues, a keen sense of history and strong contacts in the community. He understands the legislative process and, as a member of what will probably remain the majority party, he will have an opportunity to make a difference. He has also been a highly visible and responsive representative, providing good constituent service and communication.

For those reasons, we support the re-election of Thaddeus McCotter.

We suggest that it is time for McCotter to step up as a leader and bring his nuanced differences with his party leadership to the table. As a conservative who strongly supports the "social safety net," he needs to make a better case for how best to do that. As a conservative, he needs to take a closer look at how the government can rein in deficit spending and provide necessary services. As a conservative with real concerns about jobs going overseas, he needs to take a closer look at his party's relationship to big business interests. As a conservative who strongly supports taking democracy to other countries, he needs to step up in defense of preserving civil liberties here at home. As someone committed to the war on terror, he needs to voice his real concerns about the prosecution of that war.

We recommend a vote Nov. 2 for McCotter.

Proposal 2: A no vote makes common sense

This November, Michigan voters will decide whether to amend the state constitution to define marriage in a way that would prevent the recognition of any union other than a man and a woman.

We take no position on same-sex marriage. Yet we strongly recommend a NO vote on Proposal 2. The proposal is ill-conceived, sloppily written and could have many negative consequences for the state and for many of its non-gay citizens.

Incidentally — even if you are dead-set against gay marriage, this amendment is totally unnecessary. The state of Michigan and the United States government already have outlawed same-sex marriages several times.

But what this half-baked amendment threatens to do is take away health care and other benefits from straight couples and minor children who now have them, thanks to labor agreements.

The main problem is in the ill-conceived wording of the amendment, which reads "the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose." Those last six words are trouble.

What does that mean, "or similar union for any purpose?" Most think it would deny benefits to opposite-sex partners of unmarried couples and their minor children. That could cause real hardship, more than a third of all babies are now born to unmarried mothers.

Some experts think the language is so broad the U.S. Supreme Court would be certain to strike it down as too vague to be enforced.

Michigan doesn't need another tangled legal mess. Vote NO on Proposal 2.



Penn is special

Although I support free enterprise, I am surprised by the lack of community passion related to the sale of the Penn Theater and its pending conversion into a restaurant. There were more opinions expressed over the value of a tree at the Wilcox property than have been expressed concerning the future of a historical downtown landmark.

In 1999, the city of Farmington was faced with a similar situation when the Civic Theater was offered for sale. The city officials made the difficult decision to purchase the theater to ensure the building wasn't demolished or converted into a non-theater use. Farmington established a volunteer theater board to oversee the booking of events and the city hired an outside consultant to manage the general business activity.

The decision has been an overwhelming success for the Farmington community. The city ownership of the theater has helped promote economic development and historical preservation and provided a venue for affordable family entertainment. During 2003, more than 80,000 patrons attended the Civic Theater, and the operating expenses were only \$2,000 dollars over the break-even point.

The movie *The Majestic*, starring Jim Carrey, is the story of the renovation of a downtown theater and the positive impact the theater had on the community. Although real life is not a movie, certainly there are leaders in the community who recognize the cultural and historical importance of a downtown theater, and the beacon of welcome it provides to the economic nightlife in the city.

While the dim of a vacant Penn Theater is a covenant real estate opportunity for a developer, the community should not give up on continuing the theater as a prominent glowing landmark. There is a high regard for the founders of Plymouth, who had the foresight to preserve the land area that is now known as Kellogg Park. The same regard should be placed on the Penn Theater.

The lights on the marquee are more than to highlight the words of the upcoming attraction. Over the past 60 years, the Penn Theater has become a special place that has helped define our history and our small-town identity.

Gerald Sabatini
Plymouth

Bond thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District for voting in favor of the millage renewal and the bond. It is very gratifying to know that I live in a community where the citizens so strongly support their public schools.

I also would like to thank the Citizens Election Committee which was composed of parents and community members. I would like to thank them for their hard work and their dedication to improving our school system. Your outstanding work is greatly recognized and appreciated.

Gerald Sabatini
Plymouth

LETTERS

Finally, I would like to thank administrators Dr. Jim Ryan, Patricia Brand, Ken Jacobs, Frank Ruggiello Jr., and Terry Wood for spending countless hours away from their families giving presentations on the facts surrounding the bond and millage renewal.

On a personal note I would like to thank my fellow board members, Tom Wysocki, Joanne Lamar, Judy Mardigan, Carol Saunders, Richard Ham-Kucharski, and Barry Smescu, for all the time that they spent informing the community of the facts regarding the bond and the millage renewal.

On behalf of the Plymouth-Canton Community School Board of Education and the children of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, I would again like to thank all of you who voted on these two important issues.

Mark Slavens, president
Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education

Bond gratitude

The bond proposal for the Plymouth-Canton school district that passed Sept. 28 will greatly impact me and many other kids in this area. The repairs being done with the money are very necessary and will be greatly appreciated by all of the students here.

My own school, Salem High, will benefit from the bond money, so I very much appreciate the help. I offer my deepest gratitude to all the people who voted yes on this bond in order to improve all of our futures.

Chelsea LeBlanc, 15
Plymouth

Truran has common sense

It was with great interest that I read the article about Congressional candidate Phil Truran. Here is a candidate who has common sense ideas about improving our situation here in Michigan.

Truran has business experience and a grasp of what needs to be done to keep money and jobs in this area. He also sees the wisdom in providing full federal funding for education mandates, so our local school districts don't have to cut programs.

The positive tone of the article was like a breath of fresh air.

Cathy Tartaglia
Plymouth

Strong military essential

I take issue with Ms. Ham-Kucharski's letter criticizing the Summit on the Park for hosting a Young Marine Unit meeting. ("No more recruiting" letter Thursday, Oct. 7).

Does she not realize that it is a strong armed services that protects her community and her community center and her right to pen a critical letter to her community paper? It was the armed forces of this country that made it all possible in the first place by defeating the racist, immoral regime bent on world domination that she made reference to.

Would she have opposed recruiting young people for that cause? She might

also want to check on all the opportunities available through the military, including education. No sane person is pro-war, Ms. Ham-Kucharski, but to be anti-military I feel is short-sighted and trivializes the many times a strong defense has protected our country and the freedoms we enjoy to this day.

God bless all of our active troops and the veterans who have served our country.

Tom Maletic
Canton

Patriotism in fashion

I have read the letter from Ms. Ham-Kucharski saying that I am sickened by it would be an understatement. Maybe of the century. I feel nauseated, anger and contempt for what I have read. In my opinion it comes dangerously close to giving aid and comfort to the enemy in a time of war.

It borders on treason. The letter contains statements like "do we need to further induce our youth into the hideous belief that raising arms is more important than going to college?" It compares recruiting techniques used for great military to the "propaganda of Hitler which influenced young Germans."

It challenges local leaders, saying "maybe the Summit and our local government should consider what type of programs they allow into our community center and closes with suggesting that other causes should get equal time in front of our young people."

"Hideous Propaganda of Hitler." What type of programs? These are the words of our enemies, those who seek our destruction.

Ms. Ham-Kucharski, I don't know where you were on 9/11, but I know where I was and what I saw. I know about the Cole, the embassy attacks and the endless list of acts of war committed against the American people.

Our youth, in fact all of America, needs to know there is no higher or more noble pursuit than defending our country. None. We cannot teach that lesson too much.

Jim Donahue
Canton

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"We found some activities we need to clarify as to procedurally how (Massengill) does things. The attorney general's office will have to make a determination whether anything was egregious enough to act on."

— State elections spokeswoman Kelly Chesney on allegations surrounding Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill

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Airport master plan needs more bite and less bark

Airports are not just airports anymore. They're the pivotal elements in a regional economic development strategy that foresees the creation of a new kind of urban form — airport cities.

So says John Kasarda, professor at the University of North Carolina's Kenan-Flagler School of Business and a world authority on the ways airports stimulate jobs and economic growth. He was the keynote at Airport Cities, a conference held last week that attracted some 200

economic developers, airport managers and airline executives from around the world.

The conference, sponsored by Wayne County, was held at the Westin Hotel, adjacent to the new (and world-class) Detroit Metropolitan Airport's new McNamara Terminal.

For years, the economic development project with by far the biggest potential for Michigan has been the potential linking of the passenger facility at Metro with the freight operation at Willow Run into a coherent "airport city" capable of rivaling those at Dallas-Fort Worth or Amsterdam's Schiphol. Done properly, that would create tens of thousands of jobs. Kasarda thinks the potential in southeastern Michigan is as good as any in the world, in part because both Metro and Willow Run are not landlocked the way many other airports are. They also bookend some 25,000 acres of largely undeveloped land running along I-94.

Despite strong bipartisan support from two governors, John Engler and Jennifer Granholm, and two Wayne County executives, Ed McNamara and Bob Ficano, and virtually the entire business community, the airport city project has never quite lifted off. Part of the reason is that Ficano took nearly two years after his election to find a new economic development director for Wayne County. He finally recruited Dr. Mulugetta Birru from Pittsburgh, and Birru says he's totally onboard with the program.

Let's hope so, because the lack of progress on this is disgraceful. Michigan is bleeding manufacturing jobs while trying to execute the painful but necessary transition from a brawn-based economy to a

brain-based one. The potential benefits of a first-class airport city are overwhelming. In quick passenger connectivity to the rest of the world, in just-in-time parts delivery, in the potential for warehousing, for corporate headquarters, for tight links to road, rail and sea transit.

And the project fits today's straitened economic realities. What is needed just now is planning and coordination, which is relatively cheap, not the big-ticket capital investment dollars that neither the state nor the county have on hand.

I asked Kasarda what the immediate priorities were. They're simple. "First, you have to reinvigorate the marketing of the Pinnacle Project (the 1,500-odd acres adjacent to Metro designated as first priority for commercial development.) You need to bring in a blockbuster lead tenant, like Alabama did with the Mercedes manufacturing plant. A world-class business putting roots down near Detroit Metro would bring high visibility and great credibility to what you're trying to do here."

"Second, you have to work up a master plan for the 25,000 acres that could form an enormous development zone. You need to put together coherent land use plans and get the local communities involved to realize they're not competitors, but collaborators. Without a master plan, you'll get the haphazard, inefficient, uncoordinated land planning that has dogged other airports that have tried to develop on this scale."

I asked Kasarda how long it should take to put a master plan together. A year to 18 months, he replied, setting out a useful time check for Birru, Ficano, Granholm and anybody else who wants to see some real economic growth for our state.

Leaving the conference, I reflected on the famous way in which Sherlock Holmes once solved a case by noting the curious incident "in which a dog did not bark at night."

Over the years, there have been precious few dogs barking in the night around the proposed airport city. Maybe this conference will finally set off a few much-needed howls.

Phil Power is the chairman of the board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2047 or at ppower@homecomm.net



Phil Power

Report answers legal questions, although some mysteries remain

There are still a lot of questions surrounding the death of Robert VanBuren, who pushed his way into the New Horizon day care at the Church of the Nazarene and wound up being shot by Plymouth Township Police.

But one of those questions, at least in the eyes of the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, is no longer whether the officers involved in the shooting are legally culpable in VanBuren's death. The prosecutor decided this week not to move forward with charges against the two township officers.

Obviously, with noted attorney Geoffrey Feiger involved, it will do little to stem the tide of the civil proceedings, but at least this part is over.

Thus ends the first use-of-deadly-force incident in Plymouth Township history and, despite the enormity of the tragedy, you can almost hear the sigh of relief wash through the community.

"It's hard to be happy or joyful over an unfortunate tragedy, but they were relieved," Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington said of the officers. "It was a very unfortunate situation for everyone involved, but the officers felt they did what they had to do."

It's easy to look at this case in hindsight and see two trained, armed police officers shooting an unarmed man who was no longer a danger to anyone in the building. In hindsight, that certainly would be a justifiable position.

As it turns out, VanBuren had no weapon. The children in the day care had escaped safely, the only employee who remained in the building was secure in a locked office.

No one, including the police themselves, is saying VanBuren deserved to die. But critics and outsiders have the luxury of looking at the situation in hindsight.

First of all, the officers had the statistics. In 2003, 146 police officers nationwide were killed in the line of duty, 47 of them by gunshot. Of those 47, 12 were murdered by suspects who had gotten hold of their weapons.

In this instance, what officers had to do was subdue a man they believed had put innocent children and day care employees in harms way. They had a 9-1-1 call that said the man had gotten into the classroom, and the phone went dead before anyone could tell them the teachers had acted quickly to make sure the kids were safe.

They had a guy who survived half a dozen Taser shots when one shot is supposed to incapacitate a man. They had a guy who, ultimately, tried to wrest a police officer's weapon away from him at the end of a grueling, hand-to-hand combat style encounter.

During that encounter, Officer Scott Linton used his Taser gun, his asp (a collapsible baton) and his

flashlight trying to subdue VanBuren.

"These are all potential weapons for the suspect," Tiderington said. "If the suspect gets his hands on them, the officers are at risk and everyone else is at risk. I'm not saying that's what happened, but it was a possibility."

VanBuren's sister, Teri VanBuren Moran, doesn't necessarily see it that way. Moran wonders how you call someone an intruder when he's simply looking for a place to pray.

"This was a man who came to the church with an appointment or came seeking help," Moran said. "What other reason would he go to the church? He wasn't there to rob it, burn it down or molest children. (Police) had alternatives other than shooting an unarmed man."

Therein lies the rub where Linton and Officer Brian Browning are concerned. Linton, the first on scene, had his department-issued weapon out when he first made contact with VanBuren. When it was clear VanBuren wasn't holding a weapon, Linton holstered his.

When VanBuren ignored Linton's demand to get down, according to Tiderington, Linton drew his Taser and deployed it, with no effect. According to reports, which no one is disputing at the moment, VanBuren survived four Taser blasts from Linton, and another two from Browning.

Linton and VanBuren were locked in a struggle when Browning arrived on scene. An exhausted Linton eventually gave way to Browning, who also couldn't subdue VanBuren. When VanBuren put his hands on Browning's gunbelt, Linton felt he could no longer wait. He fired one shot, fatally wounding VanBuren in the chest.

In this case, they attempted to use everything but lethal force. Lethal force was only used when there were no other options, Tiderington said.

Of course, lawyers for VanBuren's family are going to argue otherwise. They are, of course, going to say these are small-town police officers who overreacted.

There was no immediate need for these two police officers to jump this guy," said attorney Ven Johnson, a Feiger associate. "I have been contacted by numerous police officers from a variety of agencies in the Detroit metro area who want to remain anonymous, who absolutely are speechless to explain what this police officer did by shooting an unarmed man in the chest at point blank range."

That's all going to get settled in court. For now, Plymouth Township police officers are resting a little easier, knowing the Michigan State Police report and the Wayne County prosecutor's office have exonerated them.

And Tiderington thinks the community can rest a little easier, too, something he isn't sure they've been doing lately.

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Today's kitchen blends new technology, cabinetry



Slick and sweet

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Today's kitchen is streamlined for the busy family. Vita Buffa, certified kitchen designer and board member of the National Kitchen and Bathroom Association, believes appliances and kitchen furnishings are entering a new phase of technology — all tucked away in a drawer. "There's now drawer appliances — a refrigerator drawer, a dishwasher drawer and

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Bathrooms making stylish splash

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

Today's design trends in bathrooms have to do with more than bathing beauty.

Powder rooms as well as master baths are stylish sanctuaries, making fashionable displays as they are customized for the residents.

"Everybody's looking for a retreat," said Pam Bytner, president of Bytner Design Associates in Clarkston. "There

seems to be a trend to making the bath into a retreat, gearing it toward the owner's preferences."

"We're getting a lot of punch in that powder room," said certified bath and kitchen designer Luane Faucher, who works out of the EXPO Design Center in West Bloomfield.

Homeowners can have their own spa in a bathroom, with tubs and showers offering the features they desire. Shower heads deliver

any type of spray, including shower towers with heads in a vertical line. Whirlpool tubs and massagers offer soothing comfort, and aromatherapy can be incorporated.

Fixtures go beyond chrome. While materials for other features go beyond porcelain and tile, tiles come in a variety of larger sizes, including 16-, 18-, 21- and 24-inch.

"It's still a big thing,

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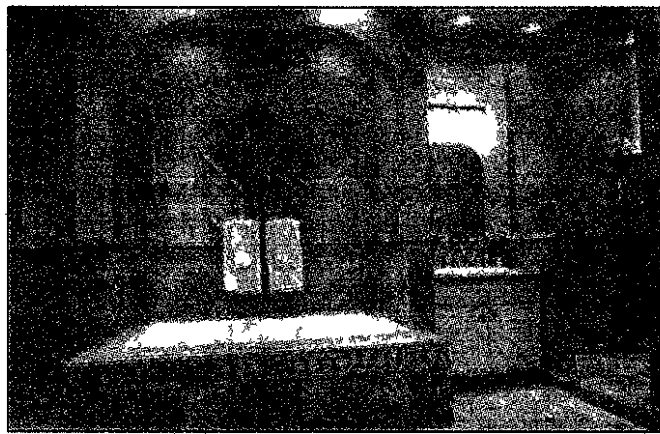
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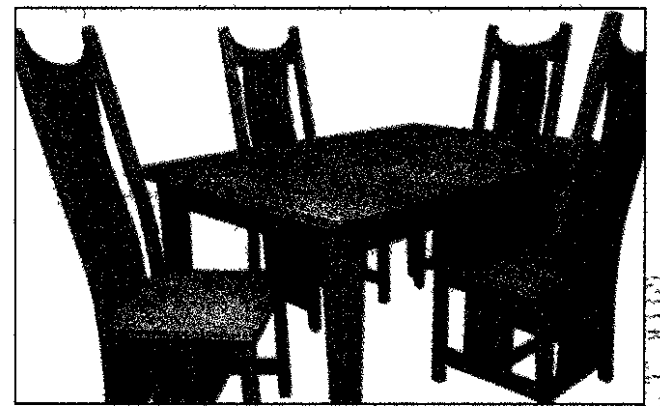
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Insulation helps quiet noisy plumbing pipes

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Q Barbara asks "Our house has back-to-back bathrooms, one of which adjoins our bedroom. When guests use this bathroom, the sound of running water and toilet flushing is so loud it can awaken us from sleep. How can we deaden this noise?"

A Aside from a noisy garbage disposal, a whining furnace belt, or a squeaky floor, there is nothing that will do more to drive a homeowner nuts than obnoxious plumbing pipes.

The good news is that something can be done to cut down on the noise.

The bad news is that anything that you might do short of remodeling might provide only modest relief.

The problem has grown worse with modern construction where plastic pipe is used for the soils system rather than the old-fashioned cast-iron or galvanized, which was heavier and did a better job of muffling sound.

Furthermore, walls are thinner and the wallboard that covers them is a fraction of the wood lath and plaster that once lined the interiors of homes.

The most cost-effective way to deal with noisy plumbing pipes is to insulate them.

Water pipes that are accessible should be wrapped with the appropriate size neoprene rigid insulation. Accessible soil pipes should be wrapped with a minimum of 1-inch-thick fiberglass insulation.

In either case the insulation should be secured with duct tape.

Wall cavities that contain plumbing pipes which aren't accessible should be filled with blown-in insulation.

These measures may improve the condition only slightly but may be just enough to get you through the night.

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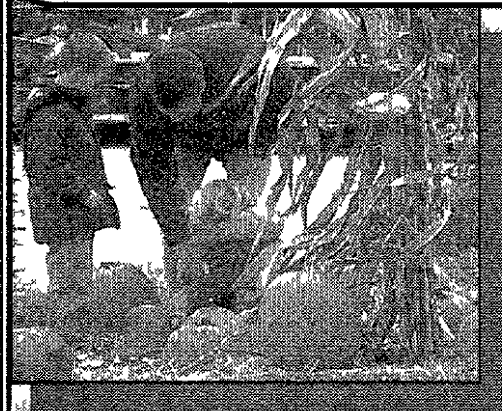
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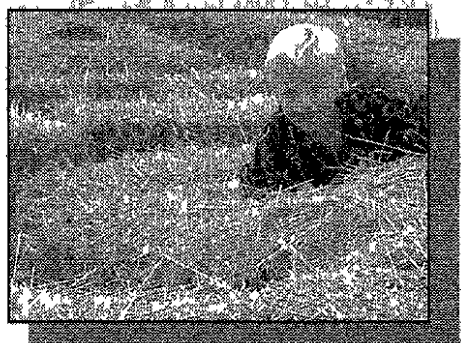
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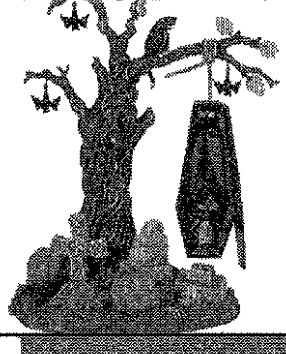
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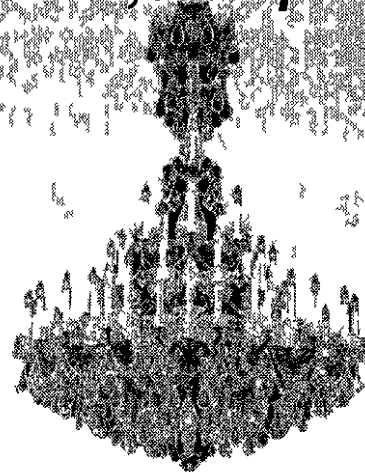
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Give that kitchen a new stage, props

If a kitchen were a theater, the countertops would be the stage and the backsplashes the props.

Think about the advantages and disadvantages of each style of countertop or backsplash.

Engineered stone is big in today's kitchen countertops, said Vita Buffa, certified kitchen designer and board member of the National Kitchen and Bathroom Association.

"The material is 95 percent quartz and five percent resin," Buffa said. "That makes it nonporous. The advantage is it is non-maintenance. You don't have to worry about porosity. That means bacteria won't penetrate the surface and linger."

Not everything is as predictable today, she said.

"The designer will create the kind of kitchen for those people who are well traveled. If you're a good designer, you will do the work for it. Your space will work for you."

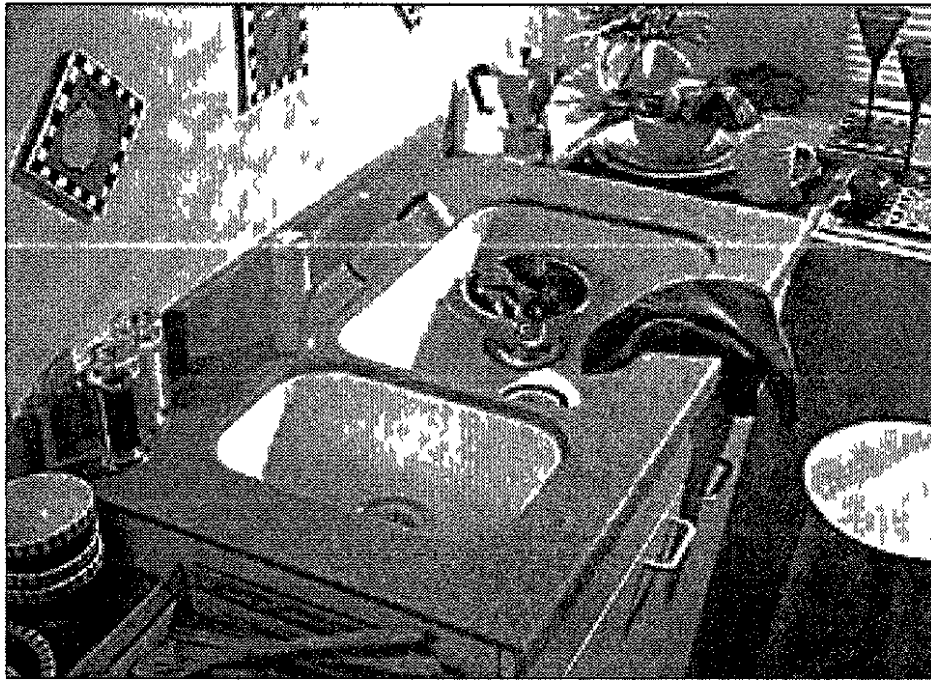
Granite may be popular for many homeowners because of the dramatic impact it has in a kitchen, but the slab needs to be picked out as it often varies in appearance once the pieces are cut from the mountains.

But prices are dropping, said Mike Jenkins, co-owner of Venture Kitchen and Bath in Canton. Solid surfaces (Corian) and engineered stone by Dupont Zodiaq also remain popular at his store, Jenkins said.

Here is a list of the top kitchen countertop materials from About.com:

- Granite defines elegance and is heat resistant and durable, but it needs applications of sealant. It is expensive, it can stain, can crack and is available in limited sizes and colors.

- Engineered stone is fashioned from quartz and offers visual depth of granite, yet it is



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available in a large range of colors. Nonporous surface is easy to maintain, but it also is expensive.

- Solid surfaces (Avonite, Corian and Swanstone) can be made to exact specification. Scratches can be sanded out of solid sheet, but hot pans or stains can damage surface.

- Ceramic tiles are often inexpensive, long-lasting and can be installed by handy homeowners. They take hot pans well, are easy to clean. Standard tiles are inexpensive, and available in many sizes, textures and colors. Grout lines can stain, and tile may chip or crack.

- Laminates are inexpensive and low maintenance. They resist grease and stains, hide scratches and chips and are available in many colors, patterns and textures, but they are susceptible to damage from hot pans or sharp knives. The underlayer's dark line can show at the edges.

- Wood or butcherblock are available in many colors and finishes. Easy to clean, smooth and can be resanded as needed, but it will be damaged.

water and stains over time and must be soiled or sealed according to manufacturer's instructions.

- Stainless steel gives a contemporary style to kitchen. It can be made to specifications and without seams. Takes hot pans and is easy to clean, but it is noisy, can dent and is expensive.

- Soapstone is dark gray in color and has a smooth feel due to talc in it. Often seen in historic homes in kitchen sinks. It is somewhat stain-resistant, but it will crack and darken over time and requires

regular applications of mineral oil.

- Marble offers look of luxury to select islands and areas in baking center. Waterproof and heatproof, but it is expensive, can stain easily unless professionally sealed and it is porous. It may need resealing.

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Plates, pans, pie servers and more

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BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

SHOP LIKE A CHEF

So you want to cook like a chef, but find the cost of equipping the kitchen too much to bear?

The solution: shop like a chef. If you're not married to brand names or fancy kitchen emporiums, check out a commercial restaurant supplier that's open to the public. Everything you need and more is available - at a fraction of the consumer retail cost.

"We don't advertise to the public, but we do sell to the public," said Jeffrey Applebaum, president of Gold Star Products in Oak Park. The

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food service supply company, which was founded by Applebaum's grandfather in the 1920s and originally located near Eastern Market, prob-

ably does about 10 percent of its business with "residential" consumers.

Although most of Gold Star's non-restaurant customers are looking for cooking tools that literally aren't sold in retail stores - commercial-grade orange juicers are popular, for instance - many patronize the store because you can't beat the prices.

"I would think most of the items are competitively priced," said Applebaum.

Talk about an understatement: Take, for example, your basic, 7-inch, all-purpose stainless steel cutting knife. And, remember, chefs across town are using the same knife

day in and day out. At Gold Star, it's yours for just over \$18. Once more, the handle is plastic, the commercial-grade steel is softer, thus easier to sharpen, and the knife is dishwasher-safe.

Chef-quality aluminum-based pans with stainless steel interiors also sell for a fraction of their brand-name counterparts. A nine-inch fry pan, for example, goes for about \$29 at Gold Star.

Of course, all the cooking and kitchen gadgets you can envision and more are ready for the taking - from shiny silver cocktail shakers to all-purpose storage bins to heat-sensitive ice cream scoops. If it's something you've seen used in a restaurant or coveted in the hands of celebrity chef Emeril Lagasse, it's more than likely available in a commercial supply store.

Gold Star also sells safety items like cutting gloves and oversized oven mitts. Dinnerware, including china, flatware and glass collections, are available but come in relatively large sets.

"That's how we keep the



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Restaurant suppliers also stock items that simply can't be found in consumer retail stores, like this carnival-style popcorn maker at Gold Star Products in Oak Park.

prices down," said Applebaum.

Some items, particularly appliances, will cost significantly more from a commercial supplier than a retail store.

But that's because the item is commercial grade, said Gary Kazanjian, owner of National Food Equipment & Supplies. The Walled Lake food service company also sells to the public but most items require advance orders.

Commercial-grade products are constructed differently, and have gone through a different approval methodology, Kazanjian said.

The upshot: these items are more durable and last longer than their consumer-grade equivalents.

They're going to last a lifetime, said Kazanjian. "But for many customers, it's worth the price. So if you're serious about cooking, you now know where to get shopping."



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Lighten up!

Illuminate your work, vanity areas

BY JENNA KLOECKNER
STAFF WRITER

Whether chopping carrots in the kitchen or putting on make-up in the bathroom, lighting is a necessity

And these days, it seems such must-have task lighting in these two everyday rooms goes hand-in-hand with lighting that "sets the mood" and enhances the room's decor

Take the bathroom, for example

"I think of the bathroom as a retreat area where I want ambient lighting," said Jennifer Taylor, principal designer at Jennifer Taylor Studio at the Michigan Design Center in Troy

Dimming the lights while

bathing makes the bathroom more romantic, Taylor said. If there's a big area for a bathtub, she suggests putting two "exaggerated" sconces - ornamental brackets fixed to a wall that hold an electric light - on the wall

If your bathroom has a high enough ceiling and adequate space, chandeliers are great for the bathroom, Taylor said

They are spectacular, she said. They are elegant and make the room seem more palatial

Another more elegant, recent bathroom lighting trend, is floating the vanity (or leaving it unattached to the wall) and placing a light underneath it. It looks so beautiful, Taylor said. Taylor suggested several basic

bathroom lighting tips

When lighting the area around the mirror, always make sure to put lighting on both sides of the face. For example, put two sconces on either side of the mirror above the vanity or sink

It's more flattering than putting lights above the mirror, which gives you unwanted shadows, Taylor said. And if you have guests over, you want them to see themselves in a flattering way

If the sink is really spectacular you might consider down-lighting it

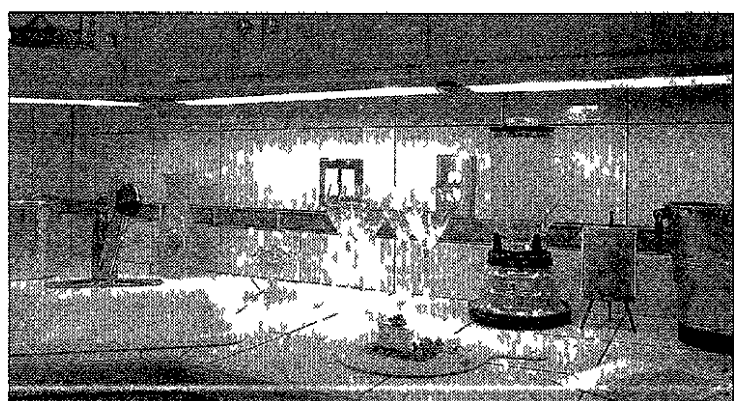
If your bathroom is average sized (7 by-10-feet), you'll want to consider a pair of sconces on the sides of the mirror, three recessed lights centered over the vanity so the surface will glow and a light over the shower or bath, Taylor said. Recessed

lights are available in the shower, which have trim with a diffuser to seal out moisture

Carmen Wald, manager of House of Lights, which is located in Utica, Rochester, Farmington, Roseville and Grosse Pointe said lighting in a bathroom is designed to complement and enhance hardware and plumbing. Much of the lighting you buy has matching bathroom hardware available, such as soap dishes, she added

Wald said the best lighting for a bath is incandescent or halogen because it offers ambient and even light. She suggests dimmer controls in the bathroom so you can turn down the lights to use as nightlights or turn them up to put on make-up

In the kitchen, Wald said there should be a light above the sink and the island, and



In the kitchen, lighting can help the home cooks prepare a meal. Under-cabinet lighting illuminates work areas.

under-cabinet lighting to help illuminate work areas for kitchen tasks

And for ambient lighting, she suggests putting an elongated chandelier or pendant above an island to add drama, adding that it should coordinate with the dinnette

Taylor agrees that under-cabinet lighting is a good idea. She said it's a functional issue, it can be used for completing tasks in

the kitchen or as nightlight. But perhaps even better, it accentuates the backsplash, which Taylor said homeowners place more emphasis on and effort into today with decorative marble tile. "You should always light the beautiful things," she said. Cabinets should have lights above them as well, Taylor said. "It's an ambient trick that provides an aura of quality, of mystery," she said

BATHROOMS

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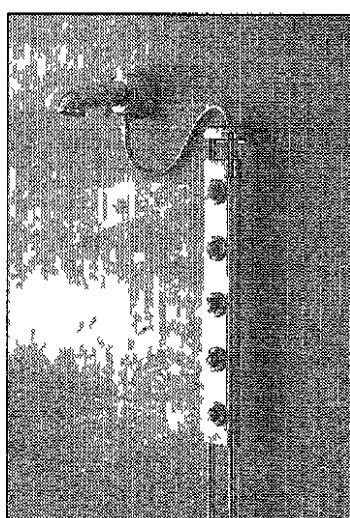
grout," Faucher said

Vessel sinks are another trend. They often come with glass bowls that can be clear or colored, smooth or featuring a design, round or square

In keeping with the idea of making the bathroom a retreat, Asian, feng shui or Zen elements are popular. Among these are such natural materials as stone for floors - slate for less formal, tumbled stone for more formal, rooms

A lot of people are making their master bath into a retreat, "sometimes even from each other," said Faucher, one of 10 designers from across the country on the EXPO 5 Star Design Council

For example, a vanity in a master bath used by a couple can feature two different styles of sinks, accommodating different tastes and height requirements



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KITCHENS

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now a microwave drawer," Buffa said. While this new technology is expensive (Buffa cites a \$2,700 figure on the warming drawer), she sees how it can help add to convenience and the kitchen's utility. "This flexibility allows you to place these drawers around the kitchen," Buffa said. "You might have two people working in a kitchen and it can be a real nuisance when they're in each other's way." Soon homeowners will be able to interact with the new Internet refrigerator. "It keeps track of inventory," Buffa said. "If you need milk, it will e-mail your local grocer." While technology has taken its rightful seat at the kitchen counter, designs are incorporating a semi-custom edge when remodeling takes place.

Homeowners like including tile backsplashes, tumbled marble and painted glazes in their renovation plans, said Mike Jenkins, co-owner of Venture Kitchen and Bath in Canton with Jay Coury. "We're seeing a lot of Shaker style," Jenkins said. "The square raised panels (on cabinets) are still prominent. These panels don't date a kitchen, Jenkins said. "They don't want someone to walk in and say, 'Oh, you put those in about 2001.' It's kind of timeless." Jenkins rarely sees oak anymore. "It's all maple and cherry," he said. "The darker colors are back, and cherry is very classic. Maple is a clean looking wood." Painted glazes are going with the maple, Jenkins said. Semi-custom lines are expanding, Jenkins said. Jenkins estimates semi-custom cabinets can cost 50-75 percent less than custom made. Semi-custom cabinets are factory-built in standard sizes,

but include many options in design and style. "You can't do the mitered corners, but you might flesh out the sides for a decorative edge, Jenkins said of the semi-custom cabinets. "You might reduce the height, width and depth of what goes in the box." Custom lines will have more styles, details like antiquing and feathering, and better finishes. "It's like a paint job and you have the paint, and then you're rag-rolling it." Buffa will speak with kitchen designers from England and Spain soon in New York City and she expects to learn more of the European trends. "Right now we're doing country, arts and crafts, French, English and different molding corbels, which are nice," Buffa said. "A well-traveled person will lean toward clean, structured glass, metal and finishes. You don't want to be contemporary, using more materials that are warm."

To develop that warmth in a modern kitchen, mix wood and metal, Buffa said. Cabinet woods have evolved, Buffa said. "White was big and now, everything's maple," Buffa said. "You're seeing more popularity with medium cherry. It has a global appeal. The designs are truly unique, cabinets for the everyday person with a transitional look, you can still embellish. "Medium finished cherry is classic and clean," she added. "Maple is still really big." Cabinetry is like furniture, Jenkins said. Decorators can bring all of it together even with what might look like color clashes on the surface, Jenkins said. "When you get into designers' selections, you can put in



Wood adds warmth to the kitchen, whether it is in the cabinetry, in the flooring or a wood panel on an appliance about any cabinetry," Jenkins said. kabramczyk@oe.hometownlife.com (734) 901-2107

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Salem and Canton kickers battle to 0-0 draw

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

There were plenty of zeroes on the scoreboard following Monday night's Western Lakes Activities Association second-place cross-over match between Canton and Salem.

But the 0-0 final score was not indicative of the amount of action that took place in the 80-minute cross-campus rivalry.

Canton controlled play for most of the night, but both teams had their share of quality scoring chances that were snuffed out by the opposition's defense.

The final golden scoring opportunity

came with 2:55 to play when Canton's Brad Marsh took a slick pass from team mate Jason Houdek and rolled a shot from 12 yards out that missed the left post by inches.

Canton goalie Steve Mischung went the distance in goal for the Chiefs, stopping six shots. Brian Field played the first half and Andy Psalis the second for the Rocks Combined, they knocked away nine shots.

Canton is now 11-5-4 (10-2-1 in the WLAA) and Salem is 11-4-6 (9-2-1) heading into Monday's Division 1 District tournament. Salem will host Plymouth at 7 p.m., the Chiefs will travel to Ann Arbor to battle Pioneer.

Both teams were preparing for the

state tournament tonight," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "Considering you have to defend well to do well in the state tournament, I think both teams are ready. We struggled a little bit offensively tonight, but it's easier to make adjustments on the offense end than on defense."

McCarthy acknowledged that the Chiefs controlled the ball more than his team Monday.

"I think Canton outplayed us tonight," McCarthy said. "I was impressed with our defense, though, because we limited their number of quality scoring chances."

McCarthy praised the play of defender Brett Wmdecker.

Brett really stood out tonight. I

thought," McCarthy said.

Canton was bolstered by the strong play of defenders Josh Sifford, Curtis Rose and Erik McKee, and Mischung.

For a brief moment late in the first half, it appeared as though Canton's Eric Zech was going to break the scoreless deadlock. The sophomore fired a shot wide of Field with 11:20 to go in the half, but Field laid out to stuff the shot.

Salem's best chance to score came 20 seconds into the second half when Brad Zonca's high, sizzling shot was knocked away by Mischung. With 17:45 left, Marsh ripped a header just over the net.

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Sidelines

Soccer pairings

The Salem, Canton and Plymouth high school boys soccer teams will compete in the Division 1, District 6 tournament Monday, Oct. 18, Wednesday Oct. 20 and Saturday, Oct. 23.

Monday's opening-round pairings will pit Salem at Plymouth (7 p.m.), Canton at Ann Arbor Pioneer (7 p.m.), Saline at Pinckney (5 p.m.) and South Lyon at Ann Arbor Huron (7 p.m.).

The winners of the Plymouth Salem and Pioneer-Canton matches will square off in one semifinal, while the Huron-South Lyon and Saline-Pinckney victors will square off in the other semifinal. The semifinals will take place Oct. 20 at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Salem, and the finals will be held Oct. 23 at 1 p.m. at Salem.

SC kickers 14-0-0

The Schoolcraft College women's soccer team improved to 14-0-0 Saturday with a 2-1 overtime victory over Cincinnati State. The win secured the Region XII title for the Ocelots.

SC, the No. 1 rated team in the National Soccer Coaches Athletic Association poll, won a goal from Megan Romer (Canton) who scored off a pass from LeighAnne Myers. Cincy State led 1-0 at the half.

They outplayed in the first half, even though the shots on goal were slightly in our favor," said SC coach Bill Tolstedt. "We easily could have been down by more than one except for the determined defensive play of Arielle Bryant (Canton) and Meagan Farrell (Livonia Franklin)."

SC's Nicole Saigh tied the match at 1-1 at the 21-minute mark after scoring off an assist from LeighAnne Myers.

Romer's game-winner came just one minute into the extra session.

Andrea Dunn played the entire second half and overtime to earn the victory in net for the Ocelots.

SC travels to Albion this afternoon to take on the Britons. Game time is set for 2 p.m.

Lions win 1-of-3

The Canton Lions junior football league team went 1-2 Sunday against the Ypsilanti Braves.

The Lions varsity unit fell, 34-8.

The junior varsity Lions dropped a 31-9 decision. Ypsi running back Donovan Miles scored five TD's. Phil Emminger scored the only Canton touchdown, finding paydirt from 61 yards out. Eric Thuma, Joe Zeilmanski and Kamal Mheisen turned in strong offensive-line play for the Lions.

In a battle featuring two unbeaten teams, the Lions freshmen ousted the Braves, 19-0. Braden Price tied the Lions with three touchdowns and an extra point. Defensively, Price had an interception and several tackles. Brandon Lee, Matt Harris, Joshua Nolen and Scott Gring also played well for the winners. Canton Lions alumni are encouraged to attend the homecoming game Sunday at Central Middle School.

Double-teamed Moise leads 'Cats to huge victory

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Watch Plymouth's girls basketball team play for five minutes and you'll have no trouble figuring out who its 'Moise' Valuable Player has been this season.

Livonia Franklin was the latest team to find out that the Wildcats MVP is Jeanine Moise, who battled through a series of double teams to score 12 points and pull down 11 rebounds in Tuesday night's 40-16 victory over the Patriots.

The 5-foot-10 junior center racked up a double-double despite playing sparingly in the second half.

Plymouth improved to 7-4 overall and 5-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Franklin fell to 4-7 and 2-4. Plymouth is currently tied for second with Northville in the WLAA Western Conference, one game behind 6-0 Canton.

Moise's effort after the first half's intermission was the key. Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly said Kim Olech and Jeanine did a nice job getting second shots for us. We controlled the defensive boards too.

Offensively, we didn't play great tonight, but it wasn't due to a lack of effort.

Franklin coach Mary Kay Whalen said her team's problems were two-fold against the Wildcats.

"We committed too many turnovers in the first quarter and we missed too many shots in the second quarter," she said.

Plymouth did exactly what we thought they would do — work the ball inside against us — and we had them covered, but we gave up too many offensive rebounds.

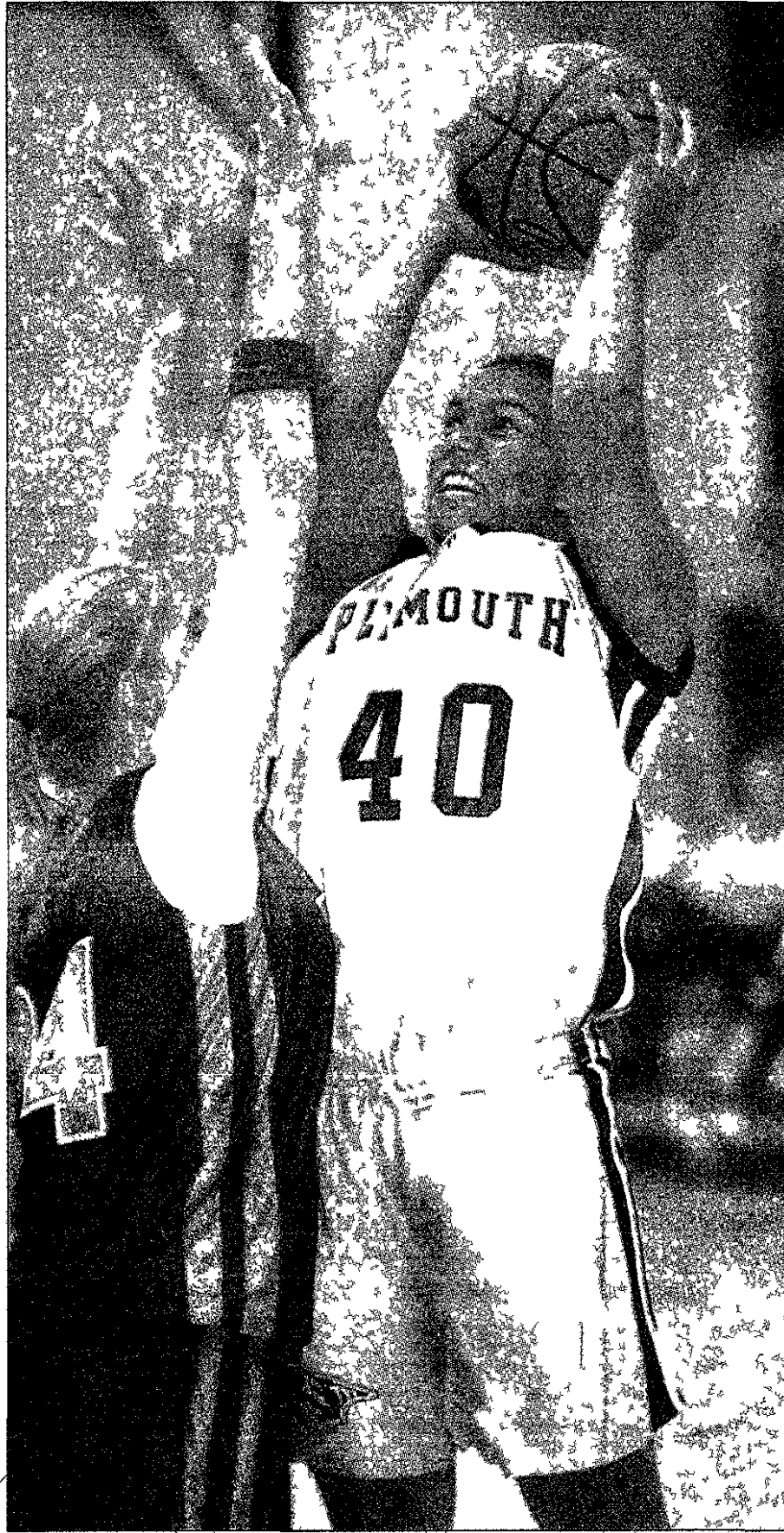
Colleen Flaherty also had 12 points for the Wildcats, including a pair of 3-pointers. Olech chipped in with six points and nine boards.

Franklin was paced by Carly Muncy's seven points. Robyn Whalen had four points and a team-high eight rebounds.

Plymouth led 9-2 after one quarter and 18-5 at the half.

The Patriots dug themselves an early hole by committing nine first-quarter turnovers, many against the Wildcats full-court press.

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Plymouth's Jeanine Moise shoots over Franklin's Robyn Whalen during the second quarter of Tuesday's Western Lakes Activities Association cross-over game. Moise finished with 12 points and 11 rebounds.

Success: It's all about extra effort

The greater the effort, the greater the glory.

— Pierre Corvelle

Effort is only effort when it begins to hurt.

— Jose Ortega Gasset

There is nothing I appreciate more than good old-fashioned effort. Talent is great, but for some reason it's not as appealing to me as effort, simply because effort takes more well, effort.

Like the other day when I caught my 3-year-old, 36-pound son Ben pushing a 30-pound chair across the kitchen floor. He looked like a

mammalized version of one of those 360-pound hulks pushing a Volkswagen up a hill in the World's Strongest Men competitions on ESPN2.

When he reached the counter, he stood up on the chair, opened the cupboard and spotted the subject of his labor — a box of Rice Krispies Treats, which was stashed away on the second level of shelves.

His dogged pursuit of the snack drove him to pull himself half-way onto the counter, within reach of the bright blue box.

"You're not eating those an hour before dinner, I told Ben, as I pulled him off the chair. "But I really appreciate your effort."

Easy to define

Webster's dictionary defines 'effort' as "The using of energy to get something done, exertion of strength or mental power."

That's nice, but to get a true sense of effort, you need to observe high school athletes up close like I've had

PLEASE SEE EFFORT, C9

Rocks captain leads with his actions

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

PREP PROFILE

You're not going to hear many inspirational halftime speeches from Salem senior captain Steve Lehane.

The hard-hitting linebacker prefers to inspire his teammates with crunching tackles and sideline-to-sideline hustle that words can't match.

"I consider myself more of a leader by example," Lehane said. "I like to talk with my actions on the football field."

Lehane's actions on the gridiron have come across loud and clear since he first strapped on shoulder pads and a helmet nine years ago for the Plymouth Steelers, one of three pre-high school football teams in the Plymouth-Canton area.

Following the lead of his older brother, Brian, who played for the Canton Lions and Salem, Lehane began excelling as a slender 9-year-

old who could play just about any position with equal effectiveness. His versatility carried over to the high school ranks, where Salem coach Bob Cummings has used him on both sides of the ball.

"Steve is one of those players who does everything he tries well," Cummings said. "He's a great linebacker, who is always around the ball. If he's not making the tackle, he's always nearby. He's been in on an average of 15 tackles a game this season, so that gives you an idea of how much he means to our defense."

Steve's actually a great full back, too, and he backs up Carr Schambro for us. He'd probably play more on offense, but the middle linebacker has a lot of responsibilities in our



JIM JAGGFIELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Steve Lehane has been a steady leader on the Salem football team's defense for the past two seasons. The senior has played organized football for nine years.

PLEASE SEE LEHANE, C14

Rock swimmers outlast Pioneers

Salem's girls swim team outstroked a strong Dearborn squad, 112-74, Tuesday night, improving its dual-meet mark to 5-2.

The Pioneers, one of the top teams in the Mega Red Conference, share the same record.

"We had quite a few good individual swims," Salem coach Chuck Olsen said. "Kelsey Lincoln qualified for the state meet in the 100 backstroke, and it was the first time she swam that event this year. Kim Heaney also qualified in the 100 breaststroke."

Salem got the meet off on the right foot by winning the 400-yard medley relay in 3:58.27. The four-person relay team was composed of Lincoln, Heaney, Ashley Aquinto and Amanda Newman.

Kate Gorman won the following event, the 200 freestyle, in 2:06.28 to keep the Rocks' momentum going.

Salem excelled in the diving competition as Aquinto captured first with 219.50 points. Dearborn's Kelley Donaldson finished second with 210.50, but Salem's Sarah Bogosh and Elena Gueorguev came in third and fourth, respectively.

The Rocks ensured the victory with a one-two showing in the 200 freestyle relay and the 100 breaststroke.

Nationally-ranked SC hoop team slapped with sanctions

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College administrators announced Tuesday that they will not appeal sanctions by the National Junior College Athletic Association against its nationally-ranked men's basketball program, which has been hit with one-year's probation and a ban on post-season play.

The NJCAA cited rules prohibiting the use of a college-owned vehicle to transport nine Schoolcraft players to the JUCO All American Challenge, July 7-9, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Schoolcraft has won four straight Michigan Community College Athletic Association titles under coach Carlos Briggs, who transformed a program which was the laughingstock of the MCCA and built it into a powerhouse with an astounding 199-32 record in seven seasons. He has also taken three teams to the NJCAA Division I National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan.

In an initial press release dated Oct. 8 from Schoolcraft Director of Marketing Marty Heator, an NJCAA investigation conducted in late July discovered that a college van was used to transport players to the camp, and between the hotel and athletic facility in Indianapolis.

"We also have evidence consisting of requests for reimbursement of meals provided to the athletes by the

coach, the release added. "These requests were not reimbursed by the College."

The school press release, however, refuted NJCAA charges that implied fees for the summer camp were paid by the College.

"We do not concur with this aspect of the charges," Heator's statement said. "Signed statements from the parents indicating that they provided the money for camp fees have been received by the College. However, the issue of providing improper transportation that Coach Briggs has confirmed may warrant an NJCAA sanction in and of itself. The College does not intend to appeal the sanction."

All questions about the internal investigation were referred to Heator, who revealed that the internal probe was conducted through a joint effort by the athletic department, which includes interim A.D. Bill Tolstedt, Cheryl Wright of the Student Services Division, and John Tomey, who serves as the Office of Executive Vice-President.

When Heator was asked why an appeal was not forwarded regarding the payment of fees of the camp, he said the transportation issue still warrants a ban on post-season play and one-year's probation, according to our perception of the (NJCAA) rules.

"I don't think we exhausted the appeals options," Briggs said.

"Considering all the hard work I put in, along with the players of the past and the present players have put in — coming from last in the state to where we are today, which is fourth in the nation — for us not to appeal is a bitter pill to swallow."

"What I and the kids hope learn from this is that you can't take life for granted, and that God and family are the most important things. We'll approach the season like we've always approached it, which is to win the conference and the state (tournaments). We'll still go for those."

The nine players involved in the summer exposure camp included second-year players Ty Scott, Glenn Garratt (Livonia Clarenceville) and Wes Wilkin (who later signed with Eastern Illinois University).

The other six players were new Schoolcraft recruits including Division I transfers Walter Waters (Cleveland State), James Douglas (Eastern Michigan), Salem High's David Hoskins (Central Michigan), Courtney Williams (Oakland University), along with Martin Samarco (transfer from Kirtland CC) and Jamal Lock (Detroit Redford High).

"I don't feel bad for me, I don't feel bad for Schoolcraft," Briggs said. "I feel bad Ty Scott, James Douglas, Walter Waters, and handful of others who have to catch the bus back-and-forth to school, with no books and no meals, come to practice on an

empty stomach, turn around and catch the bus back home."

And reason why they did that is to play on a winning team and have a chance to play for a national championship.

The Observer tried to contact new NJCAA Executive Director Wayne Baker, but he was out of town until Friday and unavailable for comment. Karen Sykes of Dean College (Mass.), who is president of the infractions committee of the NJCAA, also could not be contacted.

But NJCAA Associate Executive Director Mary Ellen Leicht said that a year's probation and a ban on post-season play "is the harshest penalty we have for a school."

Players from three other men's basketball programs within the NJCAA's Region 12 reportedly were also cited for rules violations while attending at the JUCO All-American Challenge.

The Observer also learned that men's basketball team members may ask for a meeting this week with Schoolcraft president Conway Jeffress before the NJCAAs Oct. 16 appeals deadline.

Now that Schoolcraft is banned from post-season play, some key players may sit out this season and bank a year's eligibility before moving on to four-year NCAA schools.

This was shaping up, at least on paper, as one of Schoolcraft's best teams.

"I don't know what to say, I'm devastated, I wanted to play for a national championship," said Scott, who gets to school each day from Hamtramck transferring from three different buses.

"That was our goal, to play for a national championship," added Hoskins, a former All-Observer player who started 18 games last year at CMU.


Another NJCAA official, when contacted, said he couldn't understand why Schoolcraft's administration wouldn't come up with an appeal to insure a lesser penalty.

"It's only their first offense," said the NJCAA member, who requested anonymity. "It may be a 30-70 proposition, but what do they have to lose? The other schools appealed."


So where does the Schoolcraft men's basketball program go from here? The future looks murky at best.

"If you add up all years of athletic experience of the people who made this decision, the kids have more experience in athletics than they do," Briggs said.

"I thought about it a lot, I'm going to sit down with my mom and my closest friends, and make a decision at the end of the year whether I should come back or not. It's not about the kids anymore, it's about personal relationships inside the college, which can take the fun out of coaching."




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Canton cagers shoot down Glenn

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

With a crucial divisional showdown against Northville two days away, it would have been understandable if Cantons girls basketball team looked past struggling Westland John Glenn Tuesday night.

No chance
The Chiefs rolled past the Rockets 59-29 which means they'll take plenty of momentum into tonight's home match-up against the Mustangs. Canton is now 6-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and 8-4 overall. Northville is 5-1 in the division. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m.

We've been playing outstanding basketball, Canton coach Bob Blohm said. The biggest thing you have to watch for with Northville is their quickness on the perimeter. They pressure the ball on defense and they push it up the court on offense. With their quickness, they can create great offensive opportunities in a heartbeat. The key is when you miss a shot against Northville, you need to get back on defense because they like to get the ball up the court fast.

Canton built a comfortable 28-13 halftime lead against John Glenn before putting the game away with a 23-13 run in the third quarter.

Senior post player Katie Cezat led the winners with 19 points and 11 rebounds. Freshman Marie Martin complemented Cezat's effort with 14 points.

"Marie is still young and she gets pushed around a little still underneath, but she's done a great job for us," Blohm said of his 6-foot-1 center. She's more of a high post player. She can really shoot the ball.

Canton's balanced scoring attack also received strong contributions from Lisa Ealy (13 points), Molly Conlon (two points, five rebounds and five steals) and Becci Houdek (seven points, four boards and four assists).

Were coming up on the toughest part of our schedule over the next two and a half weeks, Blohm said. We're playing well, which is a good feeling.

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Plymouth's Chelsey Quinlan dribbles past Franklin's Carly Muncy. Quinlan scored two points and pulled down six rebounds in the Wildcats' 40-16 victory. See story on Page C1.

Brittany Brown

Canton's biggest asset is the way they play man-to-man defense, Glenn coach Mike Schuette said. Everything we got, we had to work for.

SALEM 38, WALLED LAKE WESTERN 30: The Rocks improved to 9-3 overall and 5-1 in the WLAA with a solid outing against the Warriors, who dropped to 1-11 and 1-5.

Ellen Canale and Carly Sommers both twined 11 points to lead the winners. Kathryn Wheatley chipped in with six points and Teresa Coppellie netted five. Western was led by Malissa Moore's 12 points.

Salem trailed 11-7 after one quarter, but stormed back to seize an 18-13 halftime advantage. Canale led the resurgence with seven second-quarter points.

After the Warriors narrowed their deficit to 28-25 following the third quarter, Salem sealed the deal by outscoring their visitors 10-5 over the final eight minutes. Sommers paced the late surge with seven fourth-quarter points.

The Rocks yielded just one basket in the second quarter and two in the fourth.

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 69, STERLING HEIGHTS BETHESDA CHRISTIAN 24: The Eagles won the game in the first quarter when they outscored Bethesda 33-6.

Sophomore point guard Joi Jennings led all scorers with 14 points, despite playing just one quarter.

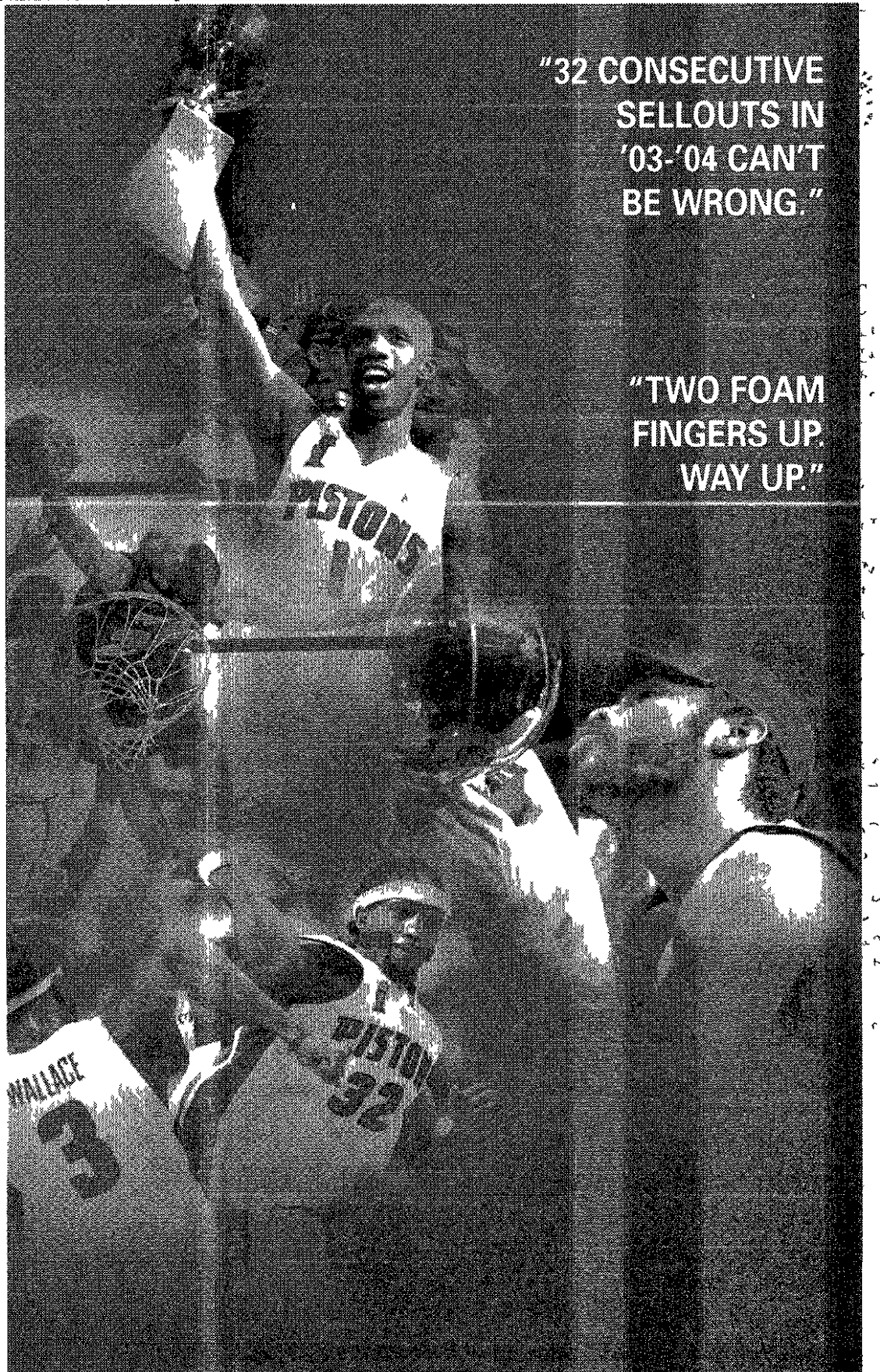
PCA is now 5-8 overall and 1-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Bethesda slipped to 2-8 overall and 0-4 in the MIAC.

We needed a win badly, said PCA coach Harvey Jennings. We're heading into the toughest part of our schedule, so it was nice to get a little momentum going. We have (Bloomfield Hills) Roeper, Canton Agape and Oakland Christian up next, so it doesn't get any tougher than that.

We're jelling, though. We hit a rough spot earlier in the season when I was committed to letting everyone play, but now that we're heading into tournament time, our bench will probably shrink a little. All the girls are game tested now.

Joi Jennings had plenty of support on the offensive end of the court for the Eagles. Stephanie Auwers poured in 10 points, Lauren Soblesky had nine, Lauren Beckett and Kelsie Tietjen netted eight a piece and Carissa Elenbaas pumped in five.

Beckett was the game's top rebounder, pulling down eight caroms. Auwers had seven rebounds and Elenbaas and Tietjen were credited with six each.



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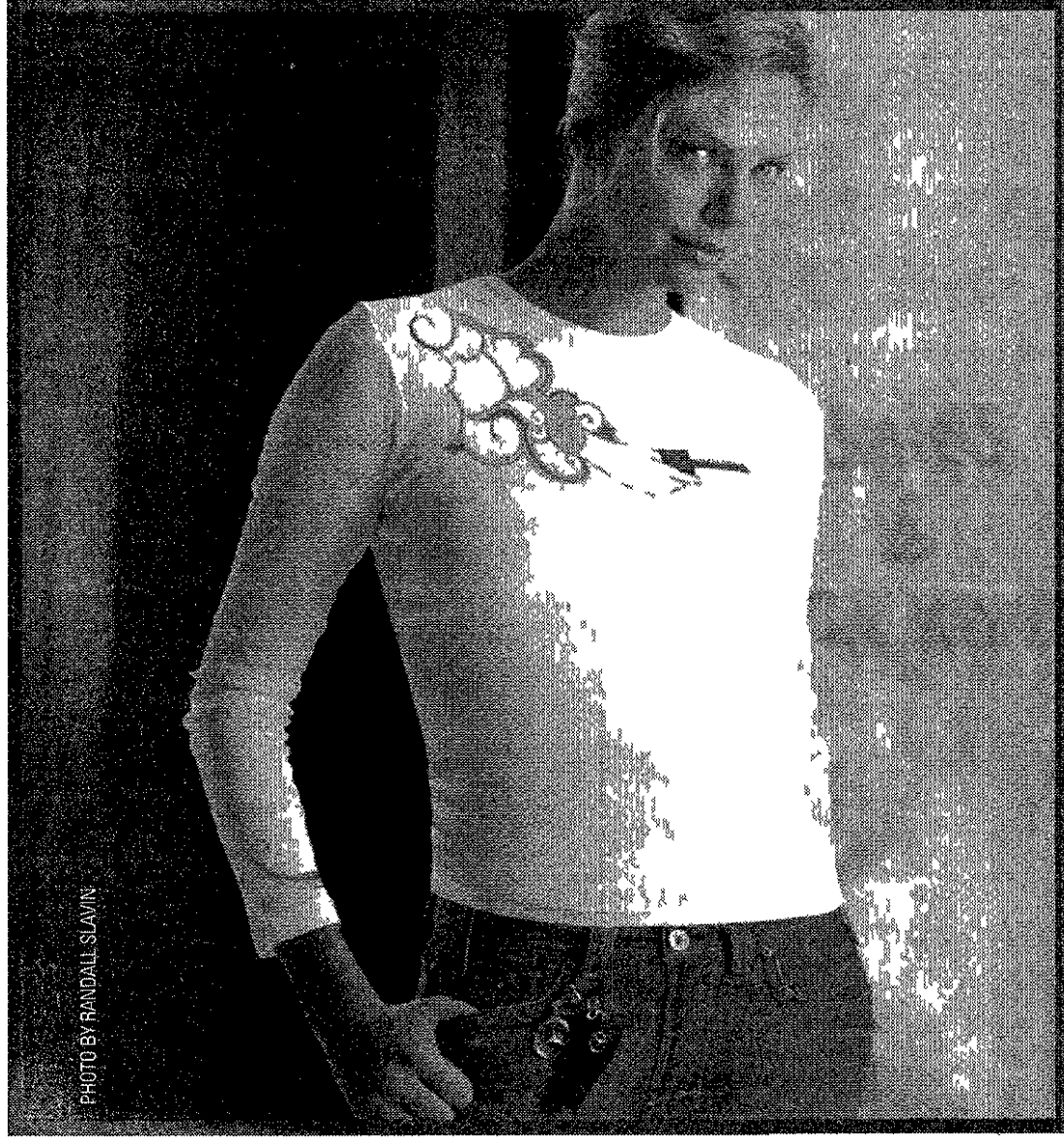
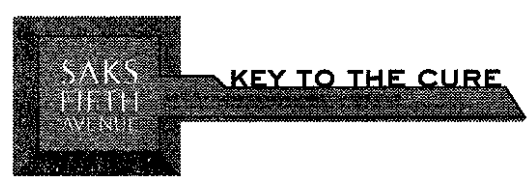


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Any girl attending either Plymouth, Canton or Salem high schools for the 2004/05 school year may try out. The team will be announced on Oct. 29. A mandatory parent meeting will follow tryouts for the

girls who are selected. Parents will be asked to fill out paperwork, volunteer for duties at home games and submit medical insurance information and a check for \$600, which is half the cost for the season.

Whalers defeat Saginaw in OT

Mike Knight's goal 52 seconds into overtime vaulted the Plymouth Whalers to a 5-4 victory over Saginaw Sunday afternoon at Compuware Sports Arena.

With the win, Plymouth improved to 4-3-0-1 and is in sole possession of first place in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division. Saginaw dropped to 2-4-1-1.

Steve Ward, Tim Sestito, John Vigilante, Dan Collins and Knight scored the Whalers' goals. Mike Letizia chalked up three assists for the winners.

Saginaw's goals came off the sticks of Daniel Borges, Sean Courtney, Jesse Gimblett and Chris Bain.

Plymouth trailed 3-2 and 4-2, only to tie the game with 40 seconds left.

The Spirit grabbed the lead early with a goal by Borges at 4:58 in the first, but Ward tied it up for the Whalers with a power-play goal at 9:24.

Courtney put Saginaw ahead again at 15:05 of the first and Gimblett extended the Spirit lead to 3-1 at the 18:40 mark.

Tim Sestito scored the first goal of the second at 14:24 to close the Spirit advantage to 3-2. Bain answered for Saginaw with a goal at 18:05.

Collins sent the game into



The Plymouth Whalers celebrate Mike Knight's game-winning overtime goal Sunday against the Saginaw Spirit. The Whalers won 5-4 and stand alone in first place in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division.

OT, scoring with just 41 seconds remaining.

The Whalers ousted Kitchener, 4-1, on Saturday in a game played before 2,770 at Compuware.

Jonas Fiedler, Gino Pisellini, Vaclav Meidl and Collins all scored for Plymouth. David Clarkson scored the lone Ranger goal.

Plymouth snatched the lead at with just over a minute left in the first period on Fiedler's

power-play goal. Pisellini made it 2-0 at 5:04 of the second, and Meidl softened the Whalers' cushion with a goal three minutes later.

John Vigilante assisted Collins' game-icing tally. Plymouth outshot Kitchener, 25-23.

The Whalers return to action Friday night when they host Erie. The opening face-off is set for 7:30 p.m. at Compuware.

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Grid teams on brink of playoffs need to rise to occasion

In case you haven't noticed, the leaves are turning and the air is getting crisper.

Prep playoff football can't be far behind.

Many teams remain in the hunt as Week No. 8 kicks off, some are obviously not — but those squads will tough it out in hopes of playing the spoiler's role.

Garden City finally joined the winner's circle last week. Friday, the Cougars have a chance to knock off playoff hopeful Southgate Anderson.

Belleville still has visions of a postseason berth, but the Tigers will need to get past River Rouge (1-6).

Redford Union is entrenched for a playoff spot, but the Panthers haven't yet clinched their division. They can do just that if they beat Melvindale which owns a 3-4 mark.

Some of the lower-echelon teams will be competing in the name of pride alone. For example, winless Walled Lake Northern will visit Wayne Memorial (1-6) in one tilt, two Western Lakes teams with 1-4 division records (Plymouth Salem, Livonia Franklin) face each other in another.

Still, several high-octane teams with a lot at stake will bang heads on these upcoming autumn evenings. In a matchup of unbeaten, Westland John Glenn will face Plymouth Canton, Livonia Stevenson and Northville will take the field with identical records of 6-1 overall and 4-1 in the Western Lakes league.

Capping off the weekend will be Redford Catholic Central's Saturday contest at Redford Union's Kraft Field (against 3-4 Warren DeLaSalle) and Sunday's Catholic League Bracket Division semifinal between Redford Bishop Borgess and unbeaten East Detroit Catholic.

Two teams probably playing for more than pride: Plymouth (2-5) and Livonia Churchill (4-3) also square off on Saturday.

Because it is dangerous territory making grid picks based on records alone, the job of picking who wins and who loses is tougher than obtaining ducaats for the Detroit Lions these days.

Having said that, your Observer sports editors all had decent showings last week. Plymouth Canton sports editor Ed Wright continued to shine in his rookie season, with a 12-2 mark lifting his seasons total to a staggering 73-19. Wright continues to lead the pack, followed by Livonia veteran scribe Brad Emons, whose 10-4 record in Week No. 7 gives him a 69-23 record with time running out if he wants to catch the leader.

The third-place prognosticator, yours truly, chalked up a 12-2 outing. But with an overall ledger of 66-26, it would take quite a finish to move up the ladder. But that's the beauty of October football. Things can change in a hurry.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

(all at 7 p.m. unless noted)
Westland Glenn (6-1, 5-0) at Canton (7-0, 5-0): The Rockets and Chiefs already have sewn up playoff spots. Still, both high scoring teams will be battling for bragging rights in the WLAA. It is certain to be crowd-pleaser PICKS - Canton, Smith, Wright, Emons.

Liv. Stevenson (6-1, 4-1) at Northville (6-1, 4-1): Another you-pick-em contest between outstanding squads. But the Spartans boast the stinger defense PICKS - Stevenson, Smith, Emons, Northville: Wright.

Salem (3-4, 1-4) at Liv. Franklin (1-6, 1-4): Will it be Patriots night? The Rocks probably will have a say in that PICKS - Salem, Wright, Smith, Franklin: Emons.

W.L. Northern (0-7, 0-5) at Wayne (1-6, 1-4): Here's one of those games where both teams will go at it for prides sake. PICKS - Wayne: Smith, Wright, Emons.

Clarenceville (5-2, 4-2) at Clawson (6-1, 6-0): It should be a very competitive Trojans-vs-Trojans battle, but Clawson figures to have a slim home-field advantage. PICKS - Clarenceville: Emons, Clawson: Smith, Wright.

Southgate Anderson (5-2, 2-2) at Garden City (1-6, 1-3): The

Cougars are coming off a confidence boosting victory their first of the season. But the Titans simply have too many advantages for GC to overcome. PICKS - Anderson: Smith, Wright, Emons.

Melvindale (3-4, 3-3) at Redford Union (6-1, 6-1): Let the Panthers postseason parade begin. An RU victory clinches the Mega Gold. PICKS - Melvindale: Emons, RU: Smith, Wright.

River Rouge (1-6, 0-5) at Belleville (4-3, 3-2): The Tigers will be looking to bounce back from a two-game losing streak. They also need to win their last games to make the playoffs. PICKS - Belleville: Smith, Wright, Emons.

Luth Westland (1-6, 1-5) at Luth. N'west (3-4, 3-3): If the Warriors plug up a leaky defense they might have a chance. But they've given up more than 250 points already.

PICKS - N'west: Smith, Wright, Emons.
Red. Thurston (3-4, 3-2) at Wyandotte Roosevelt (2-5, 0-5): After a disappointing homecoming game, the Eagles will be primed for a bounce back effort. Any chances for a playoff spot hang in the balance. PICKS - Thurston: Smith, Roosevelt: Wright, Emons.

SATURDAY'S GAMES (all at 7 p.m. unless noted)
Warren DeLaSalle (3-4, 1-2)

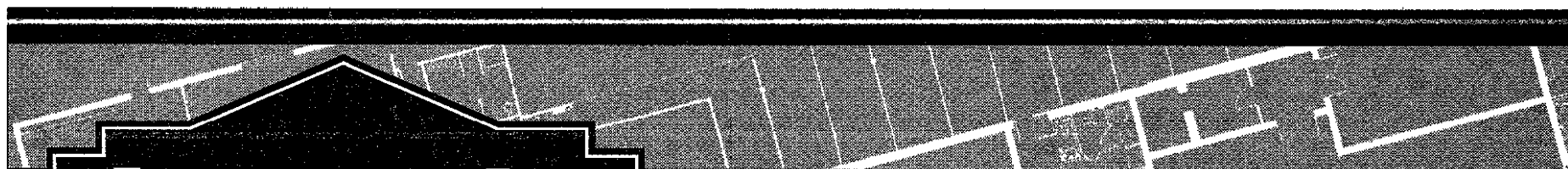
vs Redford CC (3-4, 1-2) at RU's Kraft Field. The host Shamrocks will be fighting to keep any slum playoff hopes alive. PICKS - DeLaSalle: Emons, Catholic Central: Wright, Smith.

Livonia Churchill (4-3, 2-3) at Plymouth (2-5, 2-3): The Chargers defeated first-year Plymouth in the season opener 17-7 and this could be a repeat. PICKS - Churchill: Smith, Plymouth: Wright, Emons.

SUNDAY'S GAME
Detroit East Catholic (7-0) vs Redford Bishop Borgess (5-2, 4-1), 3 p.m. at Hamtramck's Keyworth Stadium (Catholic League Bracket Division semifinal). The Spartans have a tough task trying to trip up the high-flying Chargers. But this is a much better Borgess team than the one that lost 33-0 to East Catholic early in the season. PICKS - East Catholic: Smith, Wright, Emons.



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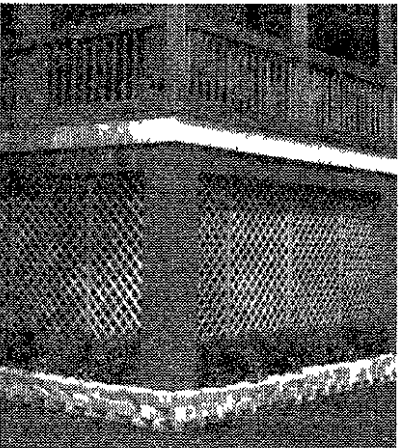
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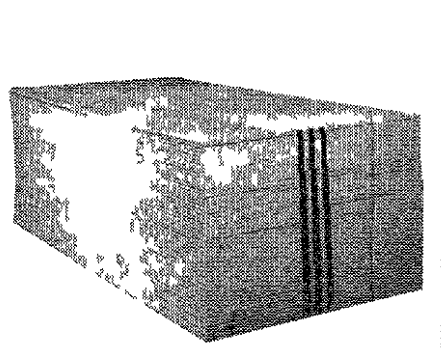
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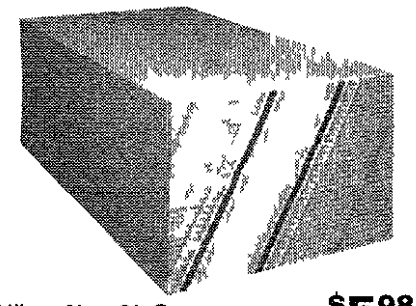
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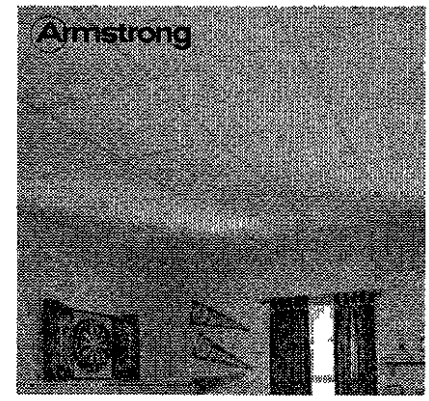


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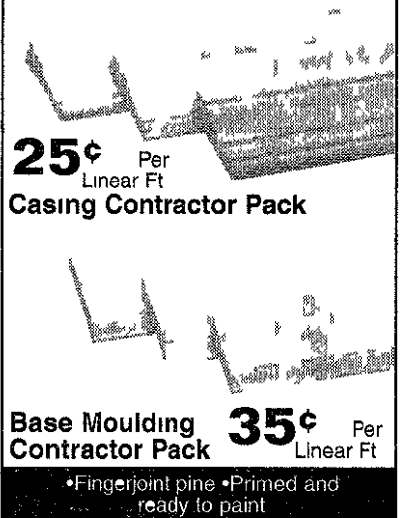


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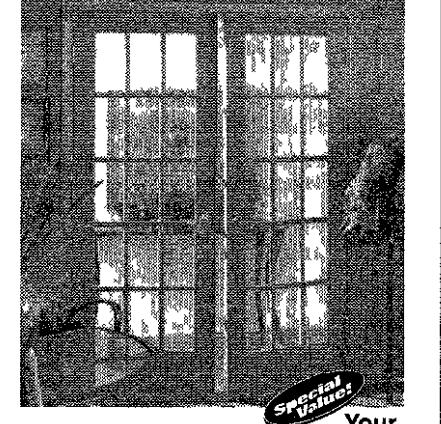
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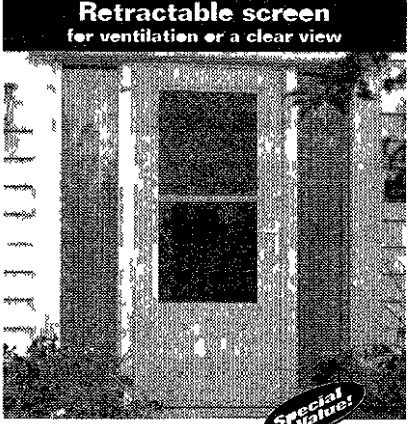
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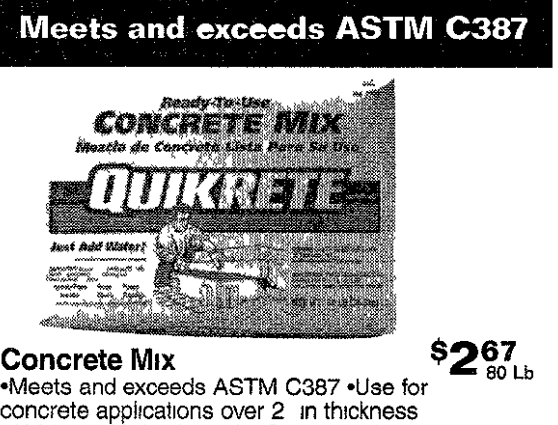
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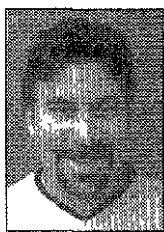
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Streakin' Lions are next for Favre and Packers

Sports fans love their streaks. Good, bad or ugly, give us a streak and we're all about it. Cal Ripken's iron-man streak in Baltimore. Joltin' Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak in New York. The Lakers' 33 game win streak in Los Angeles. The guy who dissed his clothes and streaked at the bowling alley in Paducah, Ky.



Mark Wilson

Didn't say all streaks were pretty. The Lions had one of the worst streaks in sports history. Twenty-four consecutive road games lost spread over three full seasons is the all-time record in NFL annals. After beating Atlanta at the Georgia Dome last Sunday, the Lions are now on a two-game road win streak. Here a streak, there a streak. Everywhere a streak, streak.

Now comes the greatest of all streaks: Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre heads into Ford Field having started 194 consecutive regular season games. It's 213 if you include the playoffs. A guy playing in a world where the object is to hit a guy as hard as you can and then hit him again, continues to start every game. Phenomenal.

His incredible. To go through the kind of punishment that an NFL quarterback takes, week in and week out, and still start every game is mind-boggling. Lions coach Steve Marucci said:

Marucci is part of the reason for the streak. He was Favre's position coach when he first got to Green Bay. The

native of Kiln, Miss., has always given Marucci a ton of credit for being the football player he is today.

He helped me as much as anyone when I first got into the league. The success I have goes right back to him, Favre said.

He has thrown more touchdown passes and interceptions against the Lions than any other team in the NFL. Of course, he has played the Lions more than any other team. He has never lost to the Lions in Wisconsin. Another streak.

The Lions have been able to beat Favre in Detroit eight times to be exact, including Thanksgiving Day last year. Favre is still one of the more feared players in the league.

Marucci believes the streak doesn't get enough play.

When you really look at it, the streak has to rank up there with Ripken in baseball, he said. They're both incredible athletes, but in a world where NFL quarterbacks go down like flies and to start 12 consecutive seasons without missing a game is off the chart.

Favre has come out of games. He's been knocked onto Silly Street quite often. He had to be replaced by backup Doug Pederson just two weeks ago. Naturally, Pederson got hurt and was placed on injured reserve. Season over, Favre just keeps on ticking.

A win by the Lions over the Packers would give Detroit its first 4-1 record since the 1991 season. It was the year before Favre got to Green Bay in that now-fateful trade from Atlanta. The next year Favre started for the Pack at quarterback. No one else has started

there since. Incredible streak. I know him too well. I don't care if he is on one leg and has an arm pinned to his side. He is still Brett Favre, Marucci said in the kind of endorsement only a teacher can give to an ex-pupil.

It might take a freak accident to get Favre out of the lineup someday. Something like straining a muscle washing windows at his home.

After all, those windows have streaks.

Mark Wilson is host of the Steve Marucci Show Mondays on WRKR FM (97.1). A 25-year veteran of TV and radio sportscasting, Wilson has been a radio talk show host at WIPK for the past five years on Sports Night with Parker and the Man. He is a former Associated Press and Michigan Association of Broadcasters Michigan Sportscaster of the Year. He lives in West Bloomfield.

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RU alum soaks up grid life at Wayne State

BY TIM SMITH
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Jason LeDuc

Football, football, football That's pretty much how it goes these days for former Redford Union football standout Jason LeDuc, now making big plays as a defensive tackle at Wayne State University.

"In high school, after the season ended there was everything else to do," said LeDuc, after a film session ahead of Saturday's game against Findlay University. "But here, it's all football. Even during the off-season we're doing something, whether it's lifting, study hall

or winter conditioning." LeDuc is doing plenty this regular season, too. The 6-4, 290-pounder, who graduated from RU in 2003 after collecting All-Mega League and All-Observer honors in his junior and senior years, recently blocked field goals against Grand Valley State and Michigan Tech. "It was an amazing feeling."

In high school, he had a hand in many quarterback sacks. But that isn't his role

yet, since he mostly is in the game in running situations. Another difference between the preps and college games is the complete physical and mental dedication to the sport.

"Everybody has the same athleticism almost," said the sophomore, who is on a full-athletic scholarship. "Everybody is here to play football."

And college players, he continued, are "more students of the game than they are in high school. There's film study and learning on the go during games."

LeDuc, majoring in criminal justice, said his love of

football isn't waning because of the 24/7 focus.

He has hopes of playing in the National Football League. If not the NFL, he wouldn't mind a career in the Canadian Football League or Arena Football League.

To that end, the fact a Wayne State graduate (Tom Beer) played several seasons with the Detroit Lions during the 1990s bodes well for any Warriors player.

"They know that the quality of D-2 football is pretty much the same as D 1 football," LeDuc said. "There are a lot of talented players out there."

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PCA kickers triumph over Bethesda, 4-1

T J Miller recorded a goal and two assists to lead Plymouth Christian Academy to a 4-1 victory over Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian Tuesday afternoon.

PCA is now 11-5-2 (4-4-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference) Bethesda slipped to 5-12-1 (0-9-0).

Jacob Williams earned the win in goal for the Eagles, knocking down six shots. Williams was filling in for regular keeper Matt Saagman, who missed the game due to illness.

Bethesda scored first seven minutes into the game when Nathan Dehs found the back of the net.

PCA's David Koscielny's goal made it 1-1 at the 22:58 mark. He was assisted by Miller.

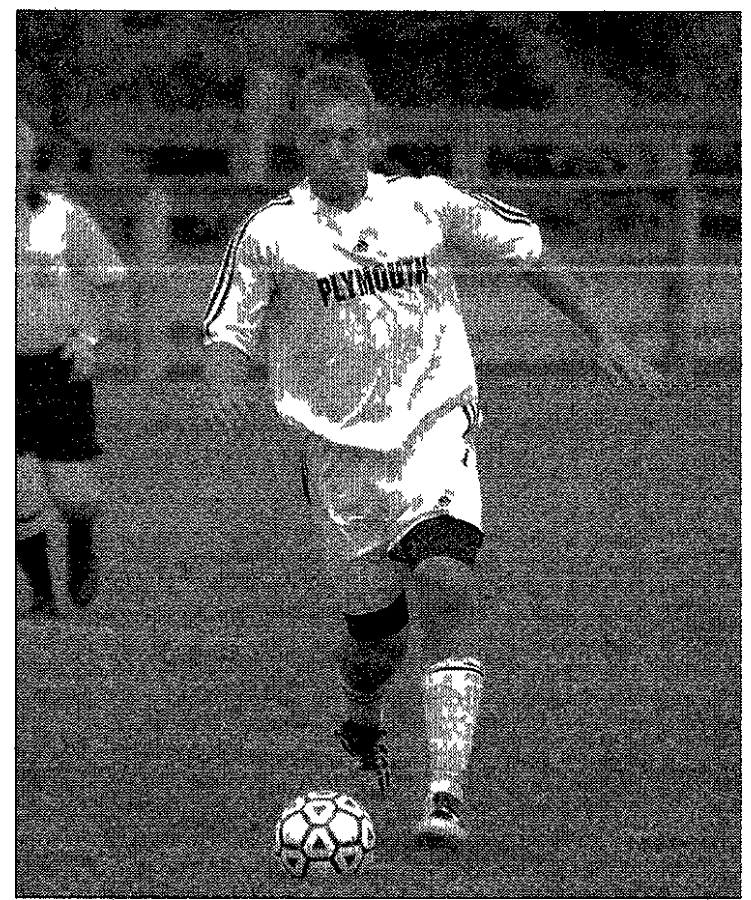
Miller put the Eagles ahead for good three minutes into the second half after taking a pass from Koscielny. Chris Louis then followed a short time later with his first varsity goal — an unassisted effort — to make it 3-1.

Ben Welton booted in an insurance goal with 4:13 left in the match.

T J Miller played his best game of the season," said Eagle assistant coach Jeff Crandall. "We lost Cody Pickren to an injury last week, so we had to move some players around. I think T J is finally getting adjusted to his new position."

PCA fired 13 shots on goal. The Eagles will play their final regular-season contest Friday against Southfield Christian. They open the District tournament Wednesday at Ann Arbor Greenhills. The match is scheduled to commence at 4:30 p.m.

CHURCHILL 2, PLYMOUTH 0 Livonia Churchill (10-5-1) scored a goal in each half Monday to beat the host Wildcats (8-7-2) in a Western Lakes crossover.



JIM ROLFE

Plymouth's Jim Wilbur and his Wildcat teammates suffered a 2-0 setback to Livonia Churchill Monday night in a Western Lakes Activities Association cross-over match.

Eric Puroll fed Brad Jackson with a nifty pass to make it 1-0 for the Chargers at the 5-minute mark. Billy Sanders' goal from Jason Gillow at the 65-minute mark put the game away.

Churchill goalkeeper Chris Lantto did not have an official save en route to the shutout, but he caught three or four dangerous crosses in the box, according to coach Reid Friedrichs.

Plymouth goalkeeper Robert Lovelace faced a total of 20 shots from the Chargers. "We played well defensively, but just couldn't finish," Friedrichs said. "But overall I have no complaints."

ROCHESTER 2, REDFORD CC 0 On Friday state ranked Rochester (14-2-2) blanked visiting Redford Catholic Central (5-7-6) on goals by Fred Braun and Ben Gearhart. Goalkeeper Rob Bule made six saves en route to the shutout.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 3, WAYNE MEMORIAL 0 Westland John Glenn

faced a more determined Wayne Memorial boys soccer team Monday night, but the result was all too familiar.

John Glenn, which has never lost in the series between the two schools, earned a hard fought victory over the host Zebras in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover.

The Rockets are 5-12-1 overall, while Wayne falls to 1-16.

Glenn led 2-0 at intermission on goals by James Zerebiny and Chris Kobylarek. George Easter and Josh Rogers drew the assists.

Alex Cabildo also scored for Glenn in the second half off an assist from David Wood. Glenn goalkeeper Ricardo Sanchez faced 12 shots en route to the shutout.

The Rockets peppered the Wayne goal for 26 first-half attempts alone.

"We had a ton of shots, but could not finish," Glenn coach Ron Ruppel said.

"We controlled the play, but Wayne played us better today than the first time we played them."

Glenn won an earlier meeting, 5-1, on Aug. 27.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- PREP FOOTBALL**
 Friday Oct. 15
 Westland John Glenn at Canton 7 p.m.
 Salem at Livonia Franklin 7 p.m.
 River Rouge at Belleville 7 p.m.
 Saturday Oct. 16
 Livonia Churchill at Plymouth 7 p.m.
 Redford CC vs. Warren DeLaSalle at RU's Kraft Field 7 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
 Thursday Oct. 14
 Salem at Livonia Franklin 7 p.m.
 Northville at Canton 7 p.m.
 Plymouth at Wayne Memorial 7 p.m.
 Wyandotte at Belleville 7 p.m.
 Friday Oct. 15
 Plymouth Christian at B.H. Roeper 7:30 p.m.
 Southfield Christian at Agape at Discovery Middle School 7:30 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
 Friday Oct. 15
 Southfield Christian at Plymouth Christian 4:30 p.m.
 Agape at Macomb Christian 4:30 p.m.
BOYS GOLF
 Friday/Saturday Oct. 15/16
 Division 1 state tournament at Forest Akers (West) 9 a.m.
BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
 Thursday Oct. 14
- WLA Div 5 sons Championship at Willow Metropark 4:10 p.m.
 Saturday Oct. 16
 Salem Plymouth Canton PCA and Belleville at A.A. Gabriel Richard Invitational at Hudson Mills 9 a.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
 Thursday Oct. 14
 Schoolcraft at Jacksonville (Fla.) 3 p.m.
 Friday Oct. 15
 UM Dearborn at Madonna 7 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
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 Madonna at Siena Hts. Univ. 2:30 p.m.
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WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
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SWIM RESULTS

- Salem T12 Dearborn 74
 Tuesday at Salem High School
200-yard medley relay 1 Salem (Kelsey Lincoln, Kim Heaney, Ashley Aquinto, Amanda Newman) 1:58.27 2 Dearborn 2:04.59 3 Salem 2:05.09
200 freestyle 1 Katie Gorman (S) 2:06.28 2 Alex Noland (D) 2:06.60 3 Kate Musson (S) 2:07.18
200 IM 1 Sam Noland (D) 2:15.96 2 Kelsey Lincoln (S) 2:18.28 3 Heather Michalson 2:24.58
50 freestyle 1 Chelsey Snyder (D) 26.60 2 Abbey Green (D) 26.84 3 Amanda Newman (S) 27.20
Diving 1 Ashley Aquinto (S) 219.50 2 Kelly Donaldson (D) 210.50 3 Sarah Bogosh (S) 181.90 4 Elena Gueorguiev (S) 168.35
100 butterfly 1 Alex Noland (D) 1:02.00 2 Ashley Aquinto (S) 1:07.79 3 Kim Degiulio (D) 1:10.36
100 freestyle 1 Abbey Green (D) 57.54 2 Amanda Newman (S) 58.16 3 Kate Musson (S) 59.33
500 freestyle 1 Heather Michalson (S) 5:42.80 2 Brittany Ash (D) 5:43.01 3 Kate Myers (S) 5:57.18
200 freestyle relay 1 Salem (Katie Gorman, Amanda Newman, Kate Musson, Kelsey Lincoln) 1:47.49 2 Salem (Andrea Spohn, Katie Downey, Alexandra Stencel, Kate Myers) 1:54.06 3 Dearborn 1:57.98
100 backstroke 1 Kelsey Lincoln (S) 1:03.21 2 Chelsey Snyder (D) 1:07.05 3 Kasey Shimp (S) 1:08.95
100 breaststroke 1 Kim Heaney (S) 1:11.60 2 Andrea Lang (S) 1:18.26 3 Mary Osbach (D) 1:19.53
400 freestyle relay 1 Salem (Katie Gorman, Alexandra Stencel, Kate Musson, Heather Michalson) 3:56.90 2 Dearborn 3:57.02 3 Salem (Ashley Aquinto, Andrea Spohn, Amy Benson, Kate Myers) 4:11.82
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EFFORT

FROM PAGE C1

an opportunity to do the past six weeks

I witnessed a 0-0 soccer match between Salem and Canton Monday night. Let's just say you can't always judge a game by the final score.

Despite the fact there were no goals scored, I saw more effort in that 80-minute match than I've seen in a weeks worth of NBA basketball games (excluding Pistons games, of course).

"A lot of my best players clearly are not the most talented players, but they give exceptional effort," confirmed Salem soccer coach Ed McCarthy. In a lot of cases, it's effort - not talent - that decides the games.

Plymouth girls basketball coach Richelle Reilly seconded McCarthy's statement.

"A team with less talent can beat a team with more talent if the team with less talent gives a great effort and the better team doesn't," Reilly said. But the effort has to be consistent. Anything less than that, and the more talented team is going to win.

'A' for effort

I've seen countless examples of extraordinary effort since the high school sports season started in late August. Here are three that stand out.

■ Salem basketball player Ellen Canale launched a three-point shot against Belleville a few weeks ago that she knew immediately was going to be short of the mark. Instead of admiring her shot, Canale charged toward the basket, yanked down the rebound and scored on the put back.

■ Canton fullback Chuck Schumacher ran full-speed up the middle of the field against Northville with two Mustangs in hot pursuit. One of the Northville players finally tackled him 40 yards downfield - only to discover that Schumacher didn't even have the ball. He was just carrying out an effort-filled fake.

■ Plymouth quarterback Brent Jones pitched the ball to one of his running backs, then turned into a blocking back as he swept around the right end. When Jones crossed paths with a defensive back, he knocked the defender back three or four yards with a perfect block. The most impressive thing about Jones' effort - it happened during pre-game warm-ups.

The thing Canale, Schumacher and Jones all have in common is they not only put out 100 percent effort every minute they're on the field or court, but they're also very talented.

Which brings me back to my 3-year-old son.

A few minutes after I pulled him down off the chair, I walked back out to the kitchen to check on him.

There he was, sitting at the table, munching on a Rice Krispies Treat.

I think that's what is referred to as second effort.

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Balanced attack leads Madonna spikers to win

Four players notched double figures in kills Tuesday as host Madonna University, ranked No. 3 in the latest NAAIA poll, cruised to a 30-18, 30-14, 30-17 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference win over Aquinas College.

Riga, Latvia native Natalja Tinina led the way with 19 kills in 33 attempts, while Livonia Franklin High graduate Tera Morrill added 14 kills as the Crusaders improved to 27-1 overall and 4-0 in the WHAC.

Sharyse Bush and Caryn Inman chipped in with 12 and 11, respectively. Inman added five blocks. Setter Ashley Frost finished with 41 assist-to-kills and a team-high 19 digs. Stefanie DeNardin and Tinina added 13 and 10 digs, respectively. Setter Renee Vesey had seven kills, 13 assists and nine digs to lead the Saints (7-15, 1-4).

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■ Evan Relch of Garden City has some ABC awards coming. He recently started out with 24 consecutive strikes and scored 300, 300-236 for an 836 series. It's his first year in adult league competition.

Evan joined the Board of Education League at Oak Lanes in Westland. He had enjoyed considerable success in the youth leagues with a couple of perfect games already. This was his first 800 series, and it happened to be on lanes 49 and 50, the same lanes he had learned to bowl on, right in front of the pro shop run by his dad and coach, Tom Relch. It looks like a great bowling future for this fine young man.

■ The Greenfield Mixed League at Country Lanes had room for one more couple this season, and along came

Veronica and Sven Frazier of Farmington Hills to team up with Mark Silverstein and Mary Wilson.

Sven brought in a 191 average from last year and has already earned an award for a perfect game. It was his second 300, having bowled one last October in the Ford Electrical Engineering League at Oxford Lanes.

■ Jim Hamlin is the proprietor of Country Lanes and bowls in the Ever-7 League on Monday nights. It was just last week that Jim registered his fifth 299 game, just missing that elusive 12th strike with a nine-count again and again. Keep trying, Jim. One of these days.

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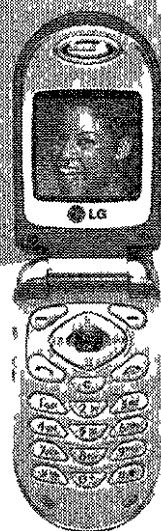
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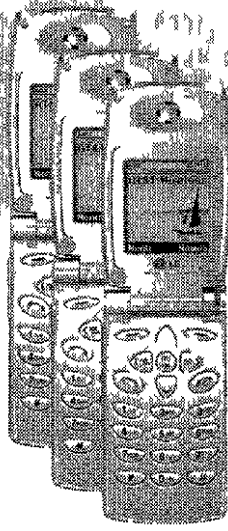
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Salem runners earn 2nd in Wayne County meet

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Several area boys cross country teams fared well in the Wayne County Cross Country Championships held Saturday at Willow Metropark.

Livonia Churchill won the event with 55 points, 18 fewer than runner-up Salem Plymouth finished sixth with 208 points, Canton was 17th with 431, and Plymouth Christian Academy was 23rd with 607 points.

Salem's Dan Kapadia was the top area finisher, crossing the line in fourth place with a time of 16:34. He was followed by teammates Scott Fysh (ninth in 16:57), Jim Walsh (11th in 17:15), Adam Kosteva (12th in 17:15), John Israel (42nd in 18:12), Erik Dondzila (47th in 18:20) and Joe Rothert (51st in 18:23).

Plymouth was paced by

Pat Slavens, who turned in a personal-best time of 17:22 on his way to a 17th-place effort. He was followed by teammates Anthony Scaparo (24th in 17:31), Justin Magill (37th in 18:00), Christian Chagas (48th in 18:20), Jeff Movsesian (87th in 19:10), Nate Kostegian (102nd in 19:36) and John Zaccone (126th in 20:10).

"We scored 250 points less than last year, so we made quite an improvement," said Wildcat coach Lee Shaw. "I expected to finish anywhere from fourth through sixth."

Canton's top finisher was Trey Wolfe (56th in 18:25). Also running for the Chiefs were Evan Shepherd (73rd in 18:49), Ken Clawson (77th in 18:54), Derek Hoerman (98th in 19:27), Sean Hensley (20:25), Aaron McClellan (20:25) and Brian Zielinski (20:40).

Cavicchio paces Salem harriers

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

By the time her high school cross country career is over, Salem sophomore Hannah Cavicchio may have her own chapter in the school's record book.

On Saturday, Cavicchio authored a school-record time of 19:09.8 for 5,000 meters in the Wayne County Cross Country Championship held at Willow Metropark. She eclipsed the previous record of 19:12 that was held by Denise Durrer, who set the standard in 1984.

Cavicchio's performance led the Rocks to a solid third-place showing with 61 points. Northville won the competition with 48 points, followed by Livonia Churchill (52). Canton finished fourth with 156 points, followed by Plymouth (220) and Livonia Franklin (250).

Hannah is an extremely hard worker who put in a lot of miles

this past summer, Salem coach Dave Gerlach said. Of the goals she set for herself before the season started, breaking the school record in the 5,000 meters was near the top. Now that she's accomplished that, she wants to break 19 minutes.

"Hannah ran a very strategic race Saturday against some other outstanding athletes. The conditions were perfect and the course was good."

Salem also received strong performances from Laura Friedman, who finished ninth with a clocking of 19:48, and Lauren Kane, who crossed the line in 10th place (19:52).

Rachel Gzicki (17th place, 20:28), Amanda Kassem (21st, 20:38), Allison Janda (24th, 20:54) and Sarah Kosteva (26th, 21:10) also ran strong for the Rocks.

Salem returns to action this afternoon when it competes in the Lakes Division championship at Willow Metropark.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

WAYNE COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Oct. 9 at Willow Metropark

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS 1 Northville 48 points 2 Livonia Churchill 52 3 Salem 61 4 Canton 156 5 Allen Park 183 6 Livonia Ladywood 192 7 Livonia Franklin 250 11 Westland John Glenn 288

Individual winner Liz Hrivnak (Northville) 18:56.4 (5,000 meters)

Churchill finishers 3 Rachel MacFarlane 8 Kylen C estak 12 Erica Hope 14 Megan Maceratini 15 Nicole Schmidt 16 Amy Drinan 22 Tiffany Pope

Ladywood finishers 13 Kathleen Bohrer 36 Jessica Theisen 46 Brittney Winters 48 Katie Aurand 49 Brittany Scarlett 50 Amanda Field 69 Elizabeth Conklin

Franklin finishers 5 Meghan Horgan 19:25.6 (personal and Franklin course best at Willow Metropark) 44 Kristine Ostrosky 22:07.66 Kar Saarela 23:04 67 Amanda Mondella 23:09.68 Amanda Owen 23:11 70 Jackie Covert 23:15.90 Megan Wilson 24:15

John Glenn finishers 29 Stacey Richardson 31 Julia DeGroot 63 Becky Barrett 78 Sheryl Jacobs 88 Melanie Stawkey 97 Joslyn DeGroot 100 Michelle Gutowski

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS 1 Livonia Churchill 55 2 Salem 73 3 Fordson 96 4 Woodhaven 123 5 Dearborn 135 6 Plymouth 208 15 Redford Catholic Central B 417 16 Westland John Glenn 422 17 Canton 431 18 Livonia Franklin 454 20 Garden City 549 23 Plymouth Christian 607

Individual winner Robert Gunn (Detroit Central) 16:00.1 (5,000 meters)

Churchill finishers 3 Connor Schultz 16:23 6 Brandon Grysko 16:49 8 Timothy Howse 16:56 18 Joe Horak 17:25 22 Adam Lumley 17:29

Franklin finishers 52 Mike Miazgowski 18:23 55 Mike Kratochvil 18:25 110 Travis Canyock 19:51 119 Josh Wagner 19:59 129 Brian Linn 20:16 132 Doug Cole 20:21 177 Jesse Gardocki 22:59

Redford CC finishers 63 David Champagne 18:33 74 Jonathan Watson 18:50 86 Matt Belek 19:10 94 Russell Zaras 19:20 105 Ryan Draheim 19:43 114 Mike Aja 19:56 155 Nicholas Caverly 21:17

John Glenn finishers 13 Cordarro Harper 17:15 66 Brad Gray 18:39 93 Corey Snyder 19:20 107 Mike Jacobs 19:45 152 Angelo Settler 21:03 158 Josh Marshbanks 21:20 160 Nathan Scarlett 21:24

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Oct. 5 at Central City Park

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS 1 Northville 21 points 2 Livonia Churchill 88 3 Ann Arbor Huron 102 4 Dearborn 116 5 Salem 134 6

Redford Catholic Central 136 7 Canton 192 8 Livonia Franklin 202 9 Belleville 238 10 Westland John Glenn 250

Individual winner John Turnbull (Northville) 16:37 (5,000 meters)

Other Northville finishers 3 Tommy Farrell 17:45 4 Ian Gunn Boyer 17:46 5 Tommy Sugawara 17:46 8 Jake Meyers 17:58

Churchill finishers 7 Paul Folk 17:57 10 Josh Mann 18:14 14 James Waterbury 18:23 21 Mark Pilat 18:44 36 Zach Saam 19:41

Redford CC finishers 18 Ryan Draheim 18:33 24 Jonathan Watson 18:54 29 Nick Caverly 19:14 31 Mike Aja 19:17 34 Brad Higgins 19:35

Canton finishers 13 Derek Hoerman 18:21 30 Justin Patrick 19:15 44 Aaron McClellan 20:05 51 Sean Hensley 22:02 54 Dave Michalik 23:24

Franklin finishers 17 Mike Kratochvil 18:32 35 Josh Walker 19:40 45 Doug Cole 20:36 52 John Church 23:02 53 Allen Sponenburgh 23:03

John Glenn finishers 38 Angelo Settler 19:48 42 Tyler Hilyard 20:00 55 Shola Olojo 23:38 56 Jim Burger 23:39 59 Dustin Shaddawinne 24:47

Salem finishers 11 Andrew Cassidy 18:15 15 Kevin DeBear 18:26 19 Justin Kane 18:37 28 Matt Korovecs 19:11

Belleville finishers 22 Steve Sherman 18:45 47 Jason Greca 20:23 50 Jon Phillips 21:36 58 Josh Molette 24:27

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS 1 Northville 44 points 2 Livonia Churchill 51 3 Dearborn 62 4 Livonia Franklin 125 5 Salem 129 6 Westland John Glenn 143 7 Canton 161 8 Belleville 171

Individual winner Mary Sprader (Northville) 20:13 (5,000 meters)

Other Northville finishers 4 Sarah Aquino 21:01 10 Robyn Bairdas 22:03 11 Anna Hardenburgh 22:07 18 Julia Bawden 22:35

Churchill finishers 3 Tiffany Pao 20:51 8 Laura Tomassi 21:31 12 Courtney Benson 22:09 13 Julianne Purroll 22:20 15 Victoria Maxe 22:27

Franklin finishers 17 Kristine Ostrosky 22:32 24 Kar Saarela 23:12 25 Megan Wilson 23:14 29 Jackie Covert 23:53 30 Elizabeth Reinke 23:55 50 Mallorie Gregg 29:17

Salem finishers 16 Kristin Dondzila 22:28 23 Caitlyn Elliott 23:06 27 Sabrina Burcoff 23:37 28 Hannah Fox 23:47 35 Taylor Abby 24:27

John Glenn finishers 6 Stacey Richardson 21:12 31 Joslyn DeGroot 23:57 33 Danielle Levy 24:25 34 Desi Trankova 24:26 39 Michelle Gutowski 24:41

Canton finishers 14 Kat Hotten 22:26 32 Ashley Timoszczyk 24:08 36 Pam Chudzinski 24:33 38 Kendra Thomas 24:38 51 Alex Brown 29:42

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings- October 5, 2004

The Board of Trustees convened at 6:30 p.m. in closed session to discuss pending litigation and employee negotiations. Members Present:

Bennett Burdznak McLaughlin, Kirchgatter Shefferly Yack, Zarbo Closed session adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to move from closed session to open session at 7:03 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday August 10, 2004, at 48000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call Members Present: Bennett Burdznak McLaughlin, Kirchgatter Shefferly Yack, Zarbo Staff Present: Director Durack Mike Ager

Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT CALENDAR Item 1 SET PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH A PA 198 INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH DISTRICT FOR QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE (SUPERVISOR)

Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to set the public hearing for October 26, 2004, to consider the request to establish the Quadrants Centre Industrial Development District. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2 SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR KUX MANUFACTURING COMPANY INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE APPLICATION (SUPERVISOR)

Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to set the public hearing for October 26, 2004, to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption application of Kux Manufacturing Company for their new facility to be located at 45065 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously.

STUDY SESSION 1 PURCHASE LOTS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY The property owner is willing to sell two (2) adjacent lots on Marlowe Street to Canton at a reduced price if we cooperate with Habitat for Humanity to build a home for a low/moderate income family. The lots together appraise for \$48,000. His asking price is \$36,000. There have been a number of questions regarding the project including selection of the future family and its ability to afford and maintain the home after it moves in. Alice Dent of Habitat has agreed to address the Board on its procedures for building a home and selecting a family as well as tracking the family after the purchase.

ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE On December 10, 2002, the leadership team met to retrospectively look at the organization and identify the organization's values and beliefs. The reason for examining our culture both at the department and township level were:

It will allow an opportunity for the group to identify its assets and liabilities.

It will create an environment to affect positive change.

It will establish organization direction.

It will reinforce and redefine the organizational culture and beliefs to improve the overall quality of our work environment.

The leadership team concluded that in total the organization was doing a fine job however there is always room for improvement. The question then became how to create an environment where more can be accomplished for the community and at the same time achieve greater job satisfaction for the employee. It became apparent that a defined cultural movement needed to start at the grass roots, meaning the employees themselves. Each elected official and department director met with their staff members and through open dialogue it became apparent that a defined cultural movement would only be accomplished based upon trust, respect and communication. When the results of the individual department's meetings were shared, the leadership group found much commonality in the characteristics/beliefs the organization as a whole valued. The consensus was that Canton is striving for an organizational culture that promotes unity and respect - internal and external. Every employee has value and should be respected for the specialness and individualism they bring to the organization - our employees are our most valued asset. The task and challenge then became how to direct the organization and begin working toward developing a vision and exploring opportunities for administrative improvements when and where the identified values and beliefs are applied. It was agreed that this would not be an overnight process. This cultural movement will most likely proceed slowly as individuals are the only ones who can make positive changes in themselves. However, the leadership team has begun the process by identifying Canton's organization culture and the strategies necessary to achieve this visionary ideal. The definition of culture was defined as *the practices, beliefs and values held by the organization*. Culture is organizational behavior. The beliefs identified are:

Getting along

Mutual respect

Tolerance level

Communicating - Listening and confronting disagreements

Doing what you say

Disrespect in an organization is aggravated by a failure to communicate and confront.

Degrees of getting along - Respect and Cordiality You can be cordial and not respect. You cannot respect a person without being cordial.

Trust

Honesty

Integrity - Does it bring the organization into disrepute? Does it violate the law? Does it violate the organization's rules of conduct?

Dependability

Truth telling

There is a difference between personal and organizational trust.

Professionalism

Image - external/internal

Positive Attitude - external/internal

Employee Development - emphasize problem solving and interpersonal communications

Service - Internal/External

Results Oriented

Fiscally Responsible

Accountability

Community Focus

Quality of Service

Prolific Service

Results Oriented

Accountability

Fiscally Responsible

The problems noted in establishing a workforce with the identified organizational beliefs were:

Some people are inherently dishonest - not trustworthy

Hidden Agenda

Personality Disorder - emotional illness

Organizational behavior creates problems

People fail to communicate/confront/listen

Persons who are organizationally dysfunctional can function in the work place.

The traditional fixes:

Treat organizational illness through leadership

Training

Counseling

Influencing

Discipline

Organizational Standards

Organizational illness results in organizational fatigue and disconnects. Organizational illness in personnel cannot be treated through the traditional mode of leadership. Strategies for attaining the defined organizational culture:

Establish an organizational profile

Establish a system for the continued development and training of personnel

Discuss identified values with our employee group

Reinforce our values when opportunity avails itself

Promote and develop leaders within the organization

Develop a system for becoming self diagnostic i.e. open dialogue and surveys

Demand adherence to our identified values within the peer group

Continually reinforce through our peer groups what our culture and values are and their importance for the organization

Attract and retain high quality personnel

Hire personnel who meet the organizational profile utilizing an appropriate process

Screening/testing - structure a test (written instruments) to measure the qualities identified

Establish a development/training/mentoring program for new employees

Utilize the probationary period through an object review and documentation process

Reinforce our values during the development/training process

The synergy would be Hiring process - Develop/Mentor - Promote

CANTON'S CORE VALUES

Canton recognizes that our commitment to excellence is founded within the organization's culture. Canton Township's Core Values are the basis for establishing a common culture for the entire Canton organization. Our Core Values are Integrity, Teamwork, Excellence, Professionalism, and Courage. Integrity: We believe integrity is the foundation our individual and organizational actions that drives a government of which we are proud.

We are a responsible government committed to the health and safety of our staff and the community.

We respect compliance with all laws, regulations and policies by staff and others we do business with.

We are honest, trustworthy, respectful and ethical in our actions.

We honor our commitments.

We are accountable for our actions, successes and failures.

We are loyal to our community and the Canton team.

We practice and promote protection of the environment.

Teamwork We believe teamwork leverages our individual strengths and minimizes our weaknesses.

We are committed to common goals.

We expect everyone to actively participate on the Canton team.

We openly communicate up, down and across the organization.

We value the ability to get along.

We willingly share our resources.

Excellence: We believe a commitment to excellence will drive the results that differentiate us from other communities.

We will be proactive and responsive to the needs of the community.

We establish and communicate clear expectations.

We relentlessly pursue achievement and strive for flawless execution.

We will be innovative in the delivery of service.

We work hard, celebrate our success and learn from our failures.

We are creative in looking for new ways to improve our services and processes.

We improve by benchmarking and adopting best practices.

We learn from sharing past decisions and actions, both good and bad to continuously improve performance.

Professionalism: We believe a professional environment is critical to create a positive atmosphere and instill confidence in the organization.

We view a positive attitude as the most fundamental individual contribution.

We recognize that how customer service is delivered is how our organization is viewed.

We understand that our image is our most valuable community asset.

We will demonstrate a strong work ethic.

We will encourage growth and development through training, coaching and the personal commitment of each member of the Canton Team.

Courage: We believe that courage is what allows an organization to overcome challenges and resolve conflict.

We will confront problems directly and work towards mutually beneficial resolution.

We will not allow anyone to prevent our success and will confront anyone that tries.

We will try new things, and if we fail we will try again.

ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.

Thomas J. Yack - Supervisor / Terry G. Bennett Clerk

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site after Board.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

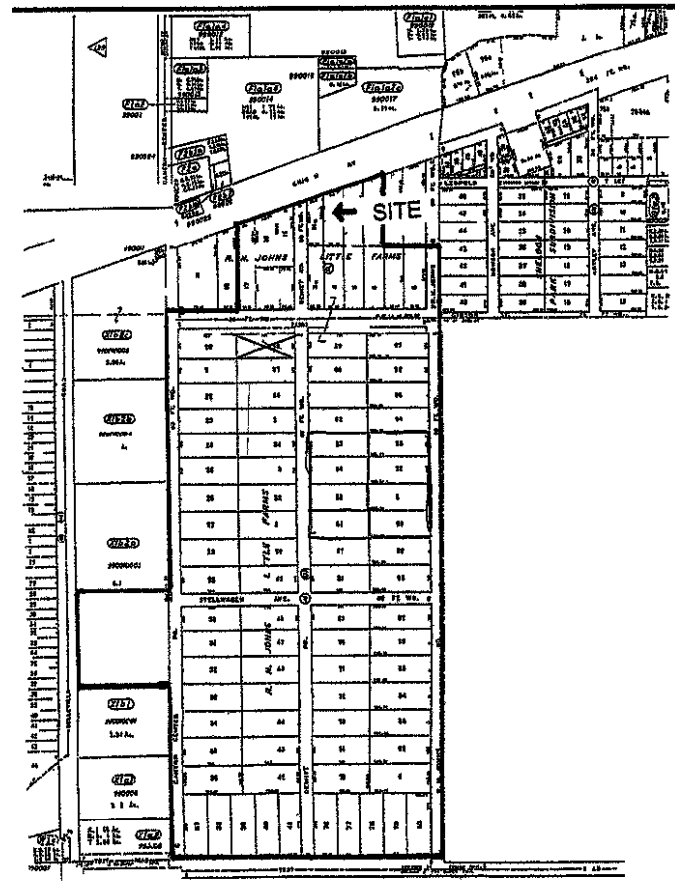
The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 26, 2004, at 7:00 P.M. in the Chestnut Room at the Summit on the Park Community Center, 48000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan, as a part of its regular meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from Kux Manufacturing Company for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real and personal property for their facility located at 45065 Michigan Avenue within the South Central Industrial Development District. The legal description of which is as follows:

Parcel No. 71 134 03 0101 000. Parts of lots 3 through 7 inclusive, all of lots 11 through 13 inclusive and part of lot 14 of R N Johns Little Farms being the west of the southwest 1/4 of Section 34 and that part of west, of the northwest 1/4 Section 34, Town 2 south Range 8 east lying south of Michigan Avenue, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 68 of Plats, page 81, Wayne County Records, described as follows:

Commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 34, town 2 south range 8 east thence N 8945 01 E, 690 01 feet along the east and west 1/4 line of section 34 to the easterly right of way line of Dewitt Road (width varies) thence N0029'50"W, 266 85 feet along said line to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said easterly right of way line the following three courses: N0029'50"W, 64 82 feet, and N0637'40 E, 80 82 feet and N0029'50"W, 160 71 feet to the southerly right of way line of Michigan Avenue/US 12 (204 feet wide) also the northerly boundary of R N Johns Little Farms (Liber 68 of Plats, Page 81, Wayne County Records), thence N7021'38"E, 376 59 feet along said line to the northeast corner of lot 11 of said R N Johns Little Farms thence S0029'50"E, 354 24 feet along the east line of said lot 11 to the northwest corner of Lot 7 of said R N Johns Little Farms thence N8945'01"E, 84 47 feet along the north line of said lot 7 thence S0029'50"E, 74 21 feet thence S8930'10"W, 450 24 feet to the easterly right of way line of Dewitt Road (width varies) and the point of beginning. Containing 3 1663 acres of land.

South Central Canton Industrial Development District



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Crusaders kickers stymie Aquinas

The Madonna women's soccer team improved its record to 6-4-3 overall and 4-0-2 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference with a 5-0 victory over Aquinas Tuesday afternoon.

Danielle Strickland had the hot foot for the Crusaders, converting two of her five shots into goals.

Teresa Henderson, Loren Tacconelli and Liz Slebodnik scored one goal each for the

Crusaders

Kelly Japowicz was credited with two assists for the Crusaders. Rachel Mirto, Laurie Strnad and Slebodnik each had one helper.

Diana Kaip recorded the victory in net for Madonna, turning back one shot. Aquinas goalies Erica Delongpre and Emily Alt combined for five saves.

On Saturday, the Crusaders cruised past Concordia, 6-0.

Taconelli and Japowicz each had two goals, while Strnad and Julie Turner scored one each to lead the onslaught.

Teresa Henderson, Liz DiPonio, Slebodnik and Jenny Aldea each had one assist for Madonna.

Kaip recorded the shutout in net, turning back two shots. The Crusaders peppered 12 shots at Cardinal goalies Michelle Baumgardner and Emily Gau.



Oaks solid in Ohio

The Canton Oaks '91 Premier 2 (boys U-14) soccer team recently won the Northern Alliance Soccer League Cup in Cleveland, Ohio. The Oaks competed in the "Premier Division" and beat Ohio FC Fusion in the championship game. The team consists of Collan Baker, Joseph Bellino, Matt Brown, Matt Calupina, Eric Caron, Alex Covert, Robert Cox, Alex Geoffrey, Grant Heidenreich, Chris Hoffman, Jesse Hulet, Joel Langdon, Philip Rollinger and Kyle Wittingham. Three freshmen — Steve Meister, Melan Patel and Chad Seippel — will join the team later this season. The Oaks are coached by Kieran Savage, Rick Caron and Kevin Wittingham.

SC's men's kickers shellack Albion

The Schoolcraft College men's soccer team ran its record to 9-2 Thursday with a 6-0 shellacking of Albion College's reserves.

"We played everybody on the roster and received an honest effort from everyone," SC coach Dominic Saccluna said. "We had a lot of creative movement off the ball. I don't think we're playing up to our potential yet, however, we're 9-2, so something's working."

The Ocelots received two goals from Kevin Simon and one each from Richard Godfrey, Rod Asllan, Lew Trapp (Plymouth Christian) and Christian Kiscic.

Marinkoski, Jamie Miller, Bryan Stevens and Devon Stenrose recorded assists for the winners.

Liam Curran recorded the shutout.

On Wednesday, Schoolcraft whipped host Kellogg, 8-1, as Runato Susnja and Rob Marinkoski each had two goals and one assist.

The Ocelots, who improved to 4-1 in Michigan Community College Athletic Association, led 5-1 at halftime.

Also scoring goals for Schoolcraft was Richard Godfrey and Rodenc Asllan. MADONNA 1, INDIANA TECH 1 (2 OTs) in a Wolverine Hoosier Athletic

Conference game played Wednesday in Fort Wayne, Madonna University (3-4-1-3-0-1) and host Indiana Tech battled to a draw in double overtime.

Indiana Tech scored early on one touch from 35 yards out by Scott Ercole from Dusan Friga at the 27 minute mark.

MU's Phil Moore scored in the 73rd minute on a pass from Worth Sampson.

Three minutes into the first OT the Crusaders scored what appeared to be the game winning goal, but it was nullified by an offside call.

Indiana Tech goalkeeper Jake Billingsley made 10 saves.

MU's Kristofer Lyons stopped four saves.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S, Canton Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 pm Thursday October 28, 2004 for the following:

SANITARY SEWER AND WATER MAIN IN PILGRIM HILLS SUBDIVISION
(located at Northeast corner of Warren Road and Napier Road)

The project involves the construction of approximately 10,000 l.f. of 10 inch sanitary sewer by open cut method with approximately one third installed by bore & jack method, approximately 10,000 l.f. of 8 inch HDPE water main by method of directional bore, associated sanitary and water structures, restoration, and other miscellaneous work.

Specifications are available at Michael L. Priest & Associates 40655 Koppernick Road, Canton, MI 48187 on Thursday October 14th 2004. A non-refundable fee of \$35 dollars if picked up or \$42 if mailed will be charged for the bid packet. The phone number is (734) 459-8560. Bid documents are available for review at the Engineering Department on the 2nd floor of the Administration Building, F.W. Dodge Report Construction Association of Michigan Construction Market Data and at Michael L. Priest & Associates. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

PLAYERS WANTED

Waza FC is looking for players for an U10 and U13 girls soccer team. For more information, call Colleen Debolski at (248) 477-1252 or e-mail wazaclubmanager@hotmail.com

YMCA HOOP

The Plymouth YMCA is still accepting registrations for its basketball league for 5- to 7-year-olds. For more information on registration, please call (734) 453-2904.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

Diana Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
734-394-5260

Publish: October 14, 2004

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S, Canton Michigan will accept applications at the Information Technology Department on the 3rd floor of the Charter Township of Canton Administration Building. Qualifications can be submitted to Joe Kocinski up to 4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 28th, 2004 for the following:

FIRE STATION #3 NEW CONSTRUCTION DATA LINE INSTALLATION SERVICES

Specifications are available for pick up between 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. at the offices of George W. Auch Company, 735 S. Paddock, Pontiac, MI 48341. Questions can be directed to Eric Shumaker at (248) 334-2000. All qualifications must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the request name, company name, address and telephone number. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP

REZONE FROM: ARC Ann Arbor Road Corridor District, IND Industrial District and R-1 Single Family Residential District

REZONE TO: R-2-A Multiple Family Residential District

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, October 20, 2004

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 PM

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone parcels R-78 060 99 0009 000, 060 99 0008 000 and a portion of 060 99 0003 000 from IND, Industrial, portions of R-78 060 99 0002 000 and 060 99 0003 000 from ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor and R-78 060 02 0083 000, 060 02 0082 000, 060 02 0081 000 and 060 02 0078 002 from R-1, Single Family Residential, to R-2-A, Multiple Family Residential District. The property addresses include 41700 Ann Arbor Road, 9629 9595 and 9563 Gold Arbor Road and 1000 General Drive.

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 004
Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R78-060-99-0003-000, 060-99-0008-000, 060-99-0009-000, a portion of 060-99-0002-000, 060-02-0083-000, 060-02-0082-000, 060-02-0081-000, and 060-02-0078-002.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the zoning map of the Township may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building Community Development Department during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call 734-453-8181, ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall, which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the subject property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 99.

KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary
Planning Commission

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone (734) 453-8840. TDD users: 1-800-849-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

Publish: September 23 & October 14, 2004

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby provided that the Canton Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 26, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chestnut Room at the Summit on the Park Community Center, 46000 Summit Parkway, to consider the establishment of an industrial development district proposed to be known as the Quadrants Centre Industrial Development District.

Parcel No. 71-131-01-0001-000
33G1 UNIT 1 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/ RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/ RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR

Parcel No. 71-131-01-0002-000
33G2 UNIT 2 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/ RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/ RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR

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Parcel No. 71-131-01-0004-000
33G4 UNIT 4 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/ RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/ RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR

Parcel No. 71-131-01-0005-000
33G5 UNIT 5 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/ RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/ RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR

Parcel No. 71-131-01-0006-000
33G6 UNIT 6 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/ RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/ RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR

Parcel No. 71-131-01-0007-000
33G7 UNIT 7 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/ RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR

Parcel No. 71-131-01-0012-000
33G12 UNIT 12 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/ RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/ RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR

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Parcel No. 71-131-01-0010-000
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Parcel No. 71-131-01-0014-000
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33G15 UNIT 15 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/ RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR

Interested parties may appear at the hearing to provide testimony before the Board of Trustees. Written comments will be received at 1150 S. Canton Center Road up to the time of the hearing.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk
Charter Township of Canton

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Terry G. Bennett, Clerk
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Your Invitation To Worship

Mail Copy To:
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150
Or Fax: (734) 953-2121

For Church Page Changes And Information Regarding Advertising In
This Directory, Please Call: Frank Cibor (734) 953-2177
THE FRIDAY BEFORE PUBLICATION

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

You Are Welcome At
Tri-City Christian Center
Michigan Ave & Hannan Road (1 mile east of I 275)
3855 Sheldon Rd Canton (Just N of Michigan Ave)
734 397 1777 • www.TriCityChristian.org

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Worship Service & Children's Ministries	Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am
Youth Service	Wednesday 7:00pm
Family Night	Wednesday 7:00pm

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33640 Michigan Ave • Wayne MI
(Between Wayne Rd & Merriman Rd)
(734) 728-2180
Virgil Humes, Pastor

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Canton Christian Fellowship
"Where the Word is Relevant,
People are Loved and Christ is the Key"
Join us for Worship Service at 10:30am
Sunday School and/or New Members Orientation 9:00am
Located at 6500 N Wayne Rd • Westland MI
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734 721 9322

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Traditional Latin Mass
St Anne's Academy Grades K-8
23310 Joy Road • Redford Michigan
5 Blocks E of Telegraph • (313) 534 2121

Mass Schedule
First Fri 7:00 p.m.
First Sat 9:30 a.m.
Sun Masses 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.
Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
48755 Warren Rd Canton Michigan 48187
451-0444
REV RICHARD A. PERFETTO

Weekday Masses
Tuesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

ST GENEVIEVE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
29015 Jamison Ave • Livonia
East of Middlebelt between 5 Mile & Schoolcraft Pk
MASS Mon Wed Thurs F 9:00 a.m.
Tues 7:00 p.m. • Sat 8:00 p.m.
Sun 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon
Confessions Sat 3:00-4:00 p.m.
734-427-5220

CHURCH OF GOD

Riverside Park Church of God
11771 Newburgh Road
Livonia
Corner of Plymouth and Newburgh
734-464 0990

Service Schedule:
Sunday School 9:30am
Sunday Worship 10:45am
Sunday Evening 6:30pm
Wednesday Evening 6:00pm

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Thom Burbidge as our interim pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST WEST
291 East Spring Street • Plymouth 48170

Sunday Worship • 11am & 6pm
Bible Class
Sunday 10am & Wednesday 7pm
734 451 1877 Michigan Bible School
Minister Tuesday & Thursday 7pm
John Natw www.churchofchristwest.org

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ Scientist Plymouth
1100 W Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth MI
734 453-0970

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed Evening Tea & Study Meet ng 7:30 p.m.
Reading Room 530 South Main
Monday-Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
734-453-1676

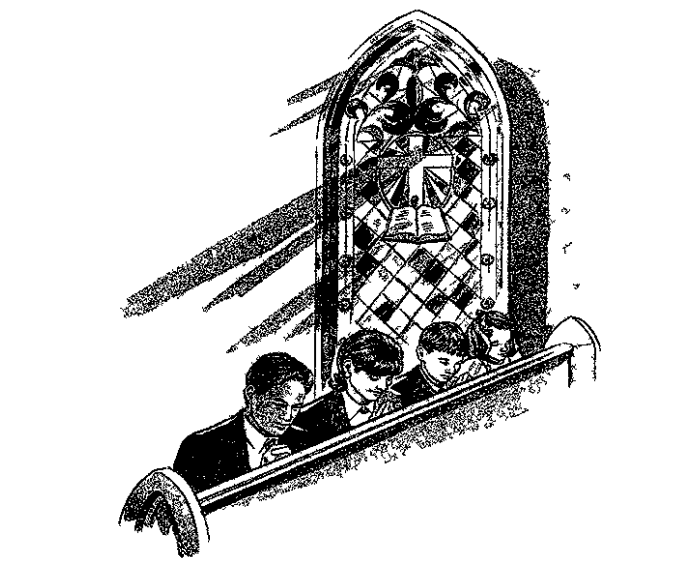
CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
49801 W Ann Arbor Road • (734) 459-1925

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening ng 8:00 P.M.
Family Night Wed 7:00 P.M.

NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN 455-3196

God Hears Our Prayers



UNITED METHODIST

Clarenceville United Methodist
20300 Middlebelt Rd • Livonia
474 3444
Pastor James E. Britt

Worship Services 8:45 & 11:15 AM
Sunday Eve Bible Study 6:00 PM
Nursery Provided
Sunday School 10 AM

RICE UNITED METHODIST
During August meeting at
LOLA VALLEY UMC
16175 Delaware/Redford MI
Reverend Gregory Rowe

Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church at 10:45 a.m.
313-534-4907

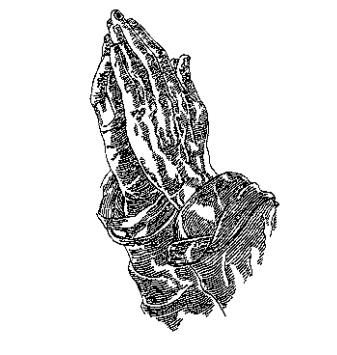
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Aldersgate United Methodist
10000 Beech Day
8 & 11 T addition Worship
9:30 Cont. Family Worship
11 Sunday School & ages
www.aldersgateumc.org



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NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago
Livonia 48150 • 421 5406
Rev. Larry Hoxby, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
and Youth Classes
Nursery Care Available
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Livonia Michigan 48150
248-752-0500
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One church in two locations

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Sundays at 11:00AM
14221 Levan Road
Livonia Michigan 48150

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Sundays at 3:00PM
35301 Live Mile Road
Livonia Michigan 48154

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Rev. Luther A. Werth Senior Pastor
Rev. Robert Bayer Assistant Pastor

With Jesus Christ love really can be all it was meant to be!

Sunday Worship
8:15 9:45 & 11:00 am
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MISSOURI SYNOD
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313-532 2266 REDFORD TWP

Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided

The Rev. Timothy P. Halboth, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Victor F. Halboth Assistant Pastor

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9600 Laverne • So. Redford • 313 937 2424
Rev. Steve Eggers

Sunday Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m.

Christian School
Pre-K Kindergarten 8th Grade
For more information call
313 937 2233

Risen Christ Lutheran
48250 Ann Arbor Trail • Plymouth
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)
(734) 453 5252

Sunday Worship
8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

All are Welcome Come as you are!

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Church & School 5885 Venoy
1818 N of Ford Rd Westland 425-0260

Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
K. R. E. Lambert Pastor
Richard Schumacher, P. n. o. p. a. / Youth Director

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
32430 Ann Arbor Trail • Westland MI
734 422-5550

Sunday Bible Study 9am
Sunday Worship Service 9am
Wednesday Evening Service 7pm

Rev. David W. Zeuschner Pastor

Grace Lutheran Church
Rev. Kirk D. Miller
46001 Warren Road just west of Canton Center
Sunday Worship at 9:30 am
Sunday School at 10:45 am
734-414-7422
Our mission at Grace Lutheran is to
make each and send out disciples
who share Christ with all people

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427 2290

Jill Hegdal Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
10:00 a.m. Family Worship (Nursery Avail.)
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ST PAUL'S EV LUTHERAN church & school
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Sunday Worship
Services 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Pastor James Hoff
Pastor Eric
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Evangelical Presbyterian Church

40000 Six Mile Road
"just west of I 275"
Northville, MI
248-374-7400

Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor

Traditional Worship and
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8:00 10:15, 11:30 A.M.
Contemporary Worship
9:05 A.M.

Nursery Provided During All
Morning Worship Services
Evening Service • 7:00 P.M.

Services Broadcast 11:00 A.M. Sunday
WMUJ 560 AM

EVANGELICAL COVENANT

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
14 Mile Road and Dicke Farmington Hills
(248) 661-9191

Sunday Worship
and Children's Church
9:15 a.m. Contemporary
11:00 a.m. Traditional

Child Care provided for all services
Youth Groups • Adult Small Groups

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (USA)
9601 Hubbard at W Chicago Livonia • MI
between Merriman & Farmington Rds
(734) 422-0494

Contemporary Service 9:00 am
Traditional Service 10:30 am
Nursery Care Provided

We Welcome You To A
Full Program Church
Rev. Richard Peters Pastor
Rev. Kelli Bohman Associate Pastor

It's Easy To Criticize... Offering constructive criticism to others can be beneficial, but only if the other person is receptive to our comments. In teaching situations or during on-the-job training, constructive criticism is usually necessary to instruct and help a person develop a trade or vocation. However, correcting someone, even in a kind or skillful manner, can be very challenging, since we are never sure how the individual may react. Many friendships and families have been destroyed because someone has been overly critical of another person's words or actions. Knowing when we should offer our comments can also be difficult, and we should be fairly certain that our comments are truthful and necessary. It often seems so easy to criticize others because we mistakenly believe that we are without fault or are such experts on most everything. The Bible tells us that we look at the speck in our brother's eye, but we pay no attention to the log in our own (Luke 6:41). Faultfinding and being overly critical of others, especially behind their backs, are wrong and can become habit forming. However, kind words are good for the soul and help to build a person up.

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice. - R.S.V. Proverbs 12:15

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591 7279 or write Religion Calendar Observer Newspapers 3625 Schoolcraft Road Livonia MI 48150 The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday

visit the Web site at www.rc.net/detroit/wwwme

Craft fair
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday Oct 16 also bake sale featuring a variety of goods at St Aidan Activity Center 17500 Farmington Road two blocks north of Six Mile Livonia \$1 admission buys a chance to win a raffle prize Hot lunch available

A cappella
Featuring a musical trio from Zambia Africa The Voices of A Cappella Ministries at the 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday Oct 17 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church 14175 Farmington north of I 96 Livonia Call (734) 522 6830

Bjazz Vespers
6 p.m. Sunday Oct 17 with the Dan Pliskow Quartet featuring Naima Shamborguer and George Benson at First Baptist Church corner of Willis and Bates one block north of Maple one block west of Old Woodward Birmingham A free will offerings is taken for the musicians Call (248) 644 0550

New pastor
Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church is pleased to announce that Pastor Dana Runestad will begin to lead worship services on Sunday Oct 17 at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church located on the north side of Six Mile Road between Middlebelt and Merriman Livonia Call (734) 420 9191

Blood drive
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday Oct 17 at Nardin Park United Methodist Church 29887 W 11 Mile Farmington Hills No appointment necessary For more information call (248) 476 8860

Bible Study for Parents
For Parents with Young Children 6 p.m. Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church 11575 Belleville Road four miles south of Michigan Avenue

Belleville Child care available Call (734) 699 3361

Harvest festival
Begins with crafts baked goods and white elephant items being sold at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Oct 19 turkey luncheon follows at noon at St John's Lutheran Church 13542 Mercedes south of Schoolcraft east of Inkster Redford \$8 for luncheon Tickets available until Oct 17 Call (313) 538 2660

Garage sale
Sponsored by Rosary Altar Sodality 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday Oct 21 \$3 bag sale at 4 p.m. in the community room of St Dunstan Catholic Church 1526 Belton between Marquette and Ford west of Inkster Road Garden City

Birmingham-First concert series
Featuring the silent film The Gold Rush starring Charlie Chaplin with organ music by Tom Trenney 7:30 p.m. Friday Oct 22 at First Presbyterian Church 1669 West Maple between Cranbrook and Southfield roads A meet the artists reception follows the program Childcare provided for ages through second grade No charge Freewill offering taken to benefit future events in concert series Call (248) 644-2040

Conference
International Christian Education Association presents its 58th annual Sunday School & Church Ministries Conference featuring speakers more than 70 workshops of instruction Christian exhibitors from around the U.S. music Kids Korner all day Saturday for ages 5-12 make and take puppet ministry Friday Saturday Oct 22-23 at First Church of the Nazarene Northville A non denominational event Call (248) 557 5526 or visit the Web site at www.iceaonline.org

50 year reunion
Blessed Sacrament Elementary School

Class of 1954 is holding a reunion on Oct 23 Call Mike Poterala at (248) 548 4829 or send e-mail to mspoterala@comcast.net for information

Good Sense Workshop
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Oct 23 workshop seeks to provide an avenue for resisting the powerful forces of American culture understanding the heart and mind of God and promoting life change through financial freedom from a biblical perspective at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church 14175 Farmington north of I 96 Livonia Cost is \$15 and includes a workbook continental breakfast and lunch Call (734) 522 6830

Rummage sale
9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday Oct 22 and 9:30 a.m. to noon bag sale (\$2) Saturday Oct 23 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 39020 Five Mile between Newburgh and Haggerty Livonia For more information call (734) 464 0211

Pancake supper
5:7 p.m. Friday Oct 22 at Immanuel Church Hovey Street Oxford One block behind Oxford Starbucks Tickets are \$5 adults \$3 children under age 12 \$15 for a family

Notre Dame Glee Club
The University of Notre Dame Glee Club perform the final stop on its Fall concert tour 8 p.m. Friday Oct 22 at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish located at the northwest corner of Beck and North Territorial roads Plymouth Township The 70 voice Glee Club has established itself as one of the outstanding collegiate male choruses in the U.S. renowned for musical excellence Repertoire includes plain song Renaissance polyphony Romantic and contemporary choral works along with spirituals folk songs and the always popular Notre Dame school songs

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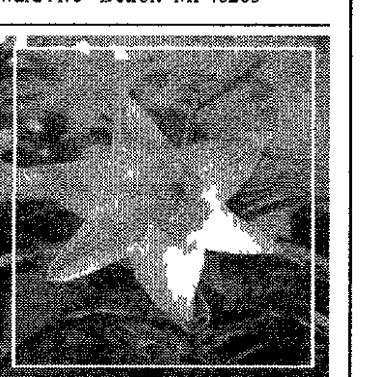
LOIS FRANK
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Age 67 passed away on October 10 2004 after a courageous battle with cancer A devoted and compassionate wife mother and grandmother Carole With a steady and nurturing hand he raised Raymond (Janet) Steven (Martha) Kevin and Mark (Terri) He relished his role as a grandfather to Kyle Dallas and Jordan, regularly attending baseball games and piano recitals He freely gave his time and support to his siblings the late Jerry Katie Glazier Joan Jarosz and Phyllis Gilliland He was a dear friend to Bruce Shippe Memorial contributions to the Robert Unch Fund for Sarcoma Research at U M Ann Arbor c/o Dr Laurence Baker 1500 E Medical Center Dr Ann Arbor MI 48109 Caskey Mitchell Funeral Home

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CC's slim playoff hopes alive

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

It remains to be seen whether Redford Catholic Central can sneak into the state football playoffs.

But the Shamrocks at least can claim victory in the annual Boys Bowl at Pontiac Wisner Stadium. Catholic Central led throughout Sunday's game against U-D Jesuit, earning an impressive 38-28 victory.

Catholic Central statistician John Salter said although the Shamrocks now are 3-4 overall and 1-2 in the Catholic League, they are not eliminated from postseason consideration. He said 5-4 teams have made the playoffs in the past.

The first step, obviously, is for the Shamrocks to win their next game — 7 p.m. Saturday against Warren DeLaSalle at Kraft Field in Redford Township.

A duplicate of Sunday's performance could make it interesting. The teams' defense made plays when needed and senior running back Nick Barrett spearheaded a move-the-chains outing by the offense. Barrett tallied 153 yards in 25 carries and scored two touchdowns.

After a 25-yard field goal by senior Kevin Horal opened the scoring, the Shamrocks made it 10-0 with 8:27 to go in the second quarter on a one-yard TD run by senior Eric Vojtkofsky.

But it was Barrett's 17-yard run that propelled that successful 13-play, 68-yard march.

Then, Barrett's 26-yard gallop on the second play of the Shamrocks' next offensive series, took the ball down to the Bears

three yard line. Following a penalty, Barrett completed the job, scoring on a four-yard rush to open up a 17-0 lead with 1:57 remaining in the half.

Barrett also scored on a one-yard run early in the fourth quarter, which gave CC a 31-14 advantage.

There were plenty of other big plays and big play-makers during the afternoon contest.

Shamrocks senior quarterback Mike McDonald fired a 25-yard touchdown pass to senior Dominique Fischer with 4:57 to go in the third quarter, and the score was 24-7 following one of five extra points by Horal.

Junior Mike Parrelly's 54-yard romp, midway through the fourth, accounted for Catholic Central's final TD of the day. Parrelly rushed 13 times for 105 yards.

Indeed, the biggest weapon for the Shamrocks was an unstoppable running attack that gained 343 yards, Salter said. Chipping in with 41 yards in eight carries was Vojtkofsky.

Other than some U-D Jesuit highlight-reel plays — a 77-yard kickoff return TD by Aaron Conti, a 59-yard touchdown run by Brian Dempsey — the Shamrocks' defense was solid.

Senior defensive back Eddie Moore had six tackles to lead the squad, while junior defensive tackle Stephen Thill registered four assists, one sack and half of a second sack (along with senior Chris Massey).

Both linebacker Horal and safety McDonald took part in five tackles.

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LEHANE

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defensive system, so I don't want to put too much on him. He's a quiet leader who leads by example. For a while this season, it looked as though LeHane and his fellow seniors were going to cap off their careers with a run in the state playoffs. The Rocks surged to a 3-0 start before staggering through a winless four-game stretch the past month that has all but eliminated them from postseason consideration.

This year's disappointing finish came on the heels of LeHane's junior year, when Salem won just one game.

"The most frustrating thing is that some people think that because we're not winning, we don't work as hard as the players who are on winning teams," LeHane said. "That's not true. We work out hard year-round."

Even though we haven't won a lot the past two years, I still feel a sense of accomplishment because this is a tough sport and there aren't a lot of people who play it. There's a lot more work

that goes into playing football than a lot of people realize.

LeHane's accomplishments in the classroom have been as stellar as his on-field exploits. The senior has compiled a solid 3.34 grade-point average and has already been accepted to attend Grand Valley State University.

I'm not positive where I'm going yet, he said. I've received a couple letters (from small colleges) that talked about football, but I'm not sure if I want to do that. Along with Grand Valley, I'm also looking at Bowling Green, Central Michigan and Western Michigan.

LeHane said that football has meant much more to him than wins and losses for the past nine years. I think what I've gotten the most out of football is that it has allowed me to meet and hang around with many of my best friends, he said. (Salem quarterback) Jeff Lake and I have played together since we were both 9 years old.

I'm really going to miss playing the game when next fall rolls around, but I'm also going to miss the friends and coaches I've met along the way.

Baechler ties record

Canton football coach Tim Baechler tied the record for most football coaching wins in the history of Canton High School Friday afternoon when the Chiefs downed Walled Lake Western 48-6. Baechler now 51-20 in six plus seasons at Canton, tied the mark of his predecessor Bob Khoenle, who posted a 51-59 mark in 11 years at the helm. Baechler can set a new standard for football coaching wins at the school Friday night when the Chiefs host Westland John Glenn in the Western Lakes Activities Association championship game.

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Cleanup or clean slate?

Attain new look with simple change or major remodel

BY ELAINE PERLIN CROSSLEY
CORRESPONDENT

We're all wired differently. Some of us are visionaries when it comes to tearing out an entire room and starting over from scratch. Then there are those who whimper at the thought.

If you can't afford the time, energy, expense, or disruption of an extreme kitchen or bath makeover, you needn't put these rooms "under the knife" to lift their faces. Sometimes simple changes can pleasantly improve daily life.

SMALL CHANGE, LARGE

RETURN

"People should be realistic about how they live, and then pinpoint what will impact their daily experiences," said Christine Wilhelm, general manager of Waterworks in Birmingham, commenting about change.

"They should design a space by deciding what's important to them, what they feel passionate about and ways they can compromise. This will often define a budget and things will almost plan themselves!"

Wilhelm believes that creating a clean slate is often a good idea. In other words, take out current accessories and start over with new towels, soaps, scents, accents, or a change in paint color.

"Something as simple as an updated shower curtain can be a great design component, a beautiful backdrop, to reflect in the mirror while preparing for a new day," Wilhelm said. "Sometimes the most inexpensive materials can create some thing unique with a few tricks of the trade." Wilhelm also recently installed a new shower head in my own bath with eight jets instead of five. Now

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I enjoy a more invigorating start to my day," Wilhelm said.

CHOICE CHOICES

Not as overwhelming as a complete renovation, one or two alterations can make a vast difference. The possibilities range from smaller cosmetic changes to more extensive ones such as flooring, cabinetry, countertops, appliances or furniture.

Paint, lighting, mirrors, hardware, faucets, sinks and vanities can revamp the look of a kitchen or bathroom. And don't forget the charm of faux, distressed finishes, trompe l'oeil or stenciling.

Brackets, corbels or pediments can add style to walls, shelving, windows or doors while decorative molding, trim or ceiling medallions bring character.

Consider the vintage look of a hand-painted porcelain sink or the contemporary style of a vessel sink, glass shelves and pendant lights.

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Stapleton agrees that even minor changes can make dramatic improvements. "Proper lighting in kitchens and baths is important for both functionality and excitement," Stapleton said. "And new flooring can do wonders."

Coordinated hardware can be very appealing, a ceramic tile backsplash draws cabinets and counters together, and roll-out trays in cabinets are a good way to utilize space.

CLEAN AND FRESH

A thorough cleaning of tile and grout might make for a surprising change, as well as updating items we rarely notice from day to day - sink mats,



Accessories like new towels and rugs are ways to makeover your bathroom in a weekend.

Make over a bathroom over the weekend

Who has time for extensive home remodeling projects these days? Many homeowners are looking for fast improvements that can be tackled over a weekend. Many rooms of the house - including the bathroom - can be made over in just a few short days.

If your bathroom could use a few cosmetic improvements, there are simple steps you can take for a big impact.

■ Throw away any accessories that you don't use regularly. Clutter can drag down the look of any room.

■ Freshen the color of the bathroom with a new coat of paint in a semi-gloss finish. This finish will help repel moisture and will be easier to clean. You may also want to choose a paint that offers mildew resistance.

■ Lay a new floor. New products can actually be installed over existing flooring. Interlocking tile products take the guesswork out of tiling and don't require mortar. Simply lock into place and use the mousse-like grout to finish.

■ Choose new accessories that coordinate with your style. Look for similar finishes on faucets, towel bars, wastebaskets and a tissue holder.

■ Clean, clean, clean. Scrub shower tiles and the bathtub. Dirt and soap scum will be more obvious against freshly painted walls.

■ Install shelving for storage or decorative accents. A glass shelf will look inconspicuous on a bathroom wall and complement the room.

■ Consider new lighting. Task lighting as well as overall lighting can transform the space.

■ Choose soft and luxurious bath mats and towels in coordinating colors. This can give an elegant aura to the room. Roll some decorative towels and display in a basket.

■ Replace draperies and shower curtains with new designs to update your look.

■ Indulge in fragrant bath salts and beads to give the bathroom a spa-like feel. Plus, add them to your bath to reward yourself for a job well done.

towel bars, tissue holders, toothbrush holders, soap dispensers, rugs or waste baskets.

Artistic accents, wall hangings, task lights or simple floral arrangements add a touch of style to the room.

Take a moment to think

about these two rooms. The kitchen symbolizes love where the family gathers and bonds around the sights, aromas and tastes that nourish us.

The bath is where we freshen up for a new day, where a warm, relaxing soak allows us to capture a good night's sleep.

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Elaine Perlin Crossley is a freelance writer who lives in West Bloomfield.

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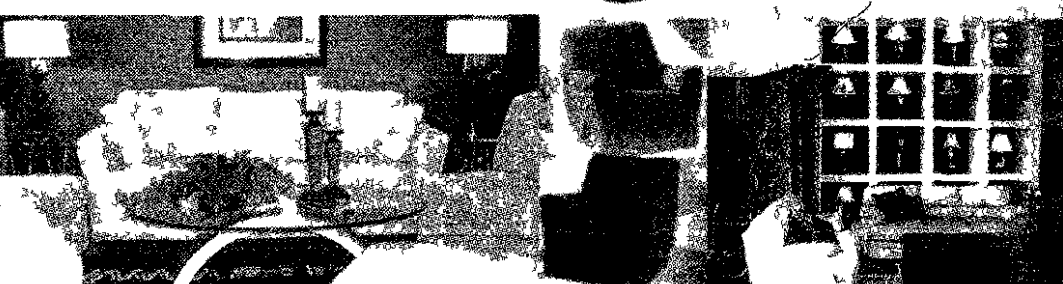
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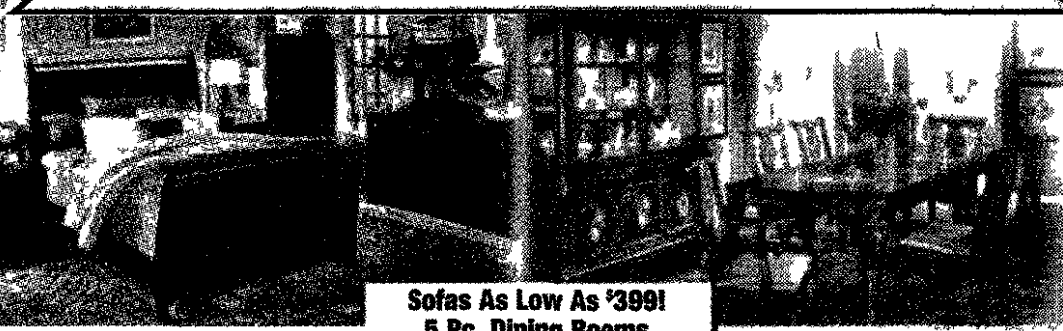
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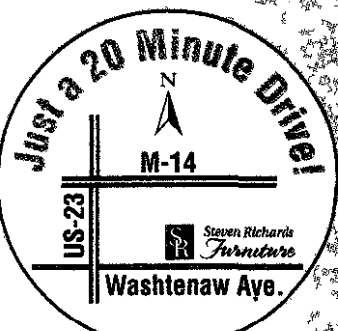


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Decorate kitchen soffits with your collections, pottery or greenery

Mary Lou from Livonia writes "I have a 15 inch space between the tops of my kitchen cabinets, up to the ceiling, that I don't know what to do with. This area seems to be a 'dust collector.' What do I do with this dead space?"



Terri Guastella
Sometimes the home builder will box in or dry wall this area or what is called the soffit. This area serves to cover the dead space or to conceal wiring, pipes or ductwork. The kitchen cabinetry will then be mounted to the underside of this soffit. When this area is not boxed in, as in your case, you are left with long expanses of open space on the tops of your wall-mounted cabinetry.

mistake of ignoring this area completely. Then there's the other extreme—the homeowners that use this space as a catch-all for baskets and large platters that won't fit into the cupboards.

Don't forget that this is not concealed storage. What you choose to display here is in clear view for all to see. Maximize the utility of this built-in display area of your kitchen.

To begin, choose pieces that accent the design and style of your kitchen. Be deliberate in your selections. Vibrant pottery painted in your kitchen's accent color, grandma's pewter, bold colored glassware and silk greenery are examples of pieces that can be displayed in this area.

The soffit is also a good location to display collections, as long as they are large enough to be viewed from a standing position. In other words, it is

not be a good spot for your Precious Moments figurines, but a collection of teapots or Fiesta Ware could work very well. Remember that the pieces should not only relate to each other in color, style, or theme, but also to the overall design of your kitchen.

Now that you've decided on which items to display, their placement is the next challenge. Avoid the temptation to line them up, equally spaced, like in a shooting gallery. Think about setting vignettes and separate groupings.

Do a grouping of varied sizes and shapes placed close together. It is a good idea to slightly overlap and cluster the items. Odd numbers work best and create more visual interest. If your pieces are too similar in size, bring in some lifts and levels to stagger the items. These can be small, decorative boxes flipped over or inverted planters. Be creative and seek



A collection of teapots and vibrant ceramics are grouped together for a colorful display.

out items in the house can be used as lifts.

If you have a long run of open area, allow ample space between your vignettes. Like a fine piece of art, the eye needs a place to "rest" before moving on to the next item of interest.

With thoughtful selections, this "dust collector" of a space

can become the showcase of the kitchen.

While maximizing this unused space, you will not only display your prized possessions and collectibles, but you will accentuate the overall decor of your kitchen.

Terri Guastella, an interior designer

is the newest member to the Observer & Eccentric columnist lineup. Guastella, a Canton resident, specializes in space planning, design and color consultation.

Do you have a question about interior design or decorating your home? Contact Terri Guastella with your questions at exclusiveinterior@signt@hotmail.com.

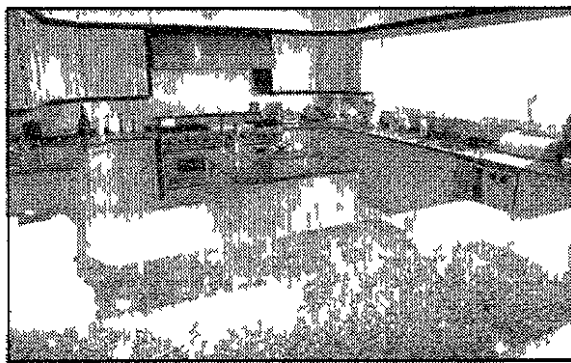
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Some gadgets make cooking more fun

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

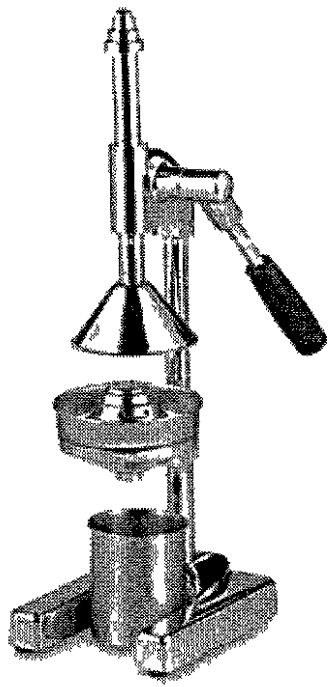
Trendy kitchen gadgets aren't necessities but they sure are interesting.

Your kitchen can be complete without them, but still new gadgets are constantly coming out that can make cooking easier, more enjoyable and bring out flavors in your food. Remember the fun you had the first time using a garlic press?

Bed Bath, & Beyond stores often introduce new gadgets and a hot item right now is geared especially for winter.

The zinc alloy Juice Press is designed specifically for juicing oranges and lemons. It's a professional grade press that is much easier to use than the glass hand-squeezers, and cleans faster than the electronic juice machines.

A gadget that was introduced a few years ago that's becoming a staple in many households is the Misto Olive Oil Sprayer. If you have a heavy hand and tend to pour too much olive oil into your saute pan, the sprayer is handy. It evenly distributes thin layers of oil. It's marketed for low-fat



This zinc alloy Juice Press is designed specifically for juicing oranges and lemons.

cooking. Plus, it's drip-free so there won't be globs of oil all over the countertop.

Italian Chef Josef Foreman of Clarkston, said one of his favorite gadgets is a hand

blender.

It can be used to puree for soups and sauces and of course for drinks. Foreman said "And the olive oil misters are good too."

On the same lines is the tomato press, a fun trendy gadget that comes from an old idea. A tomato press is a fresh way to make hardy tomato based soups and sauces. We found a bright red Italian Tomato Press at Williams Sonoma in Livonia, Troy and Ann Arbor. The easy-to-use press strains the skins and is a modern version of the old wooden tomato crushers that originated in Sicily.

Homemaker Lisa Sawyer of Livonia is having fun with an apple peeler she found at Target.

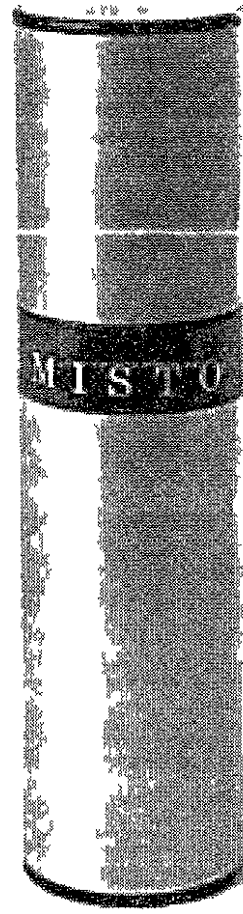
The peeler is easy to clean and quick.

My kids can't wait to go apple picking now so they can help peel the apples for pies. Sawyer said:

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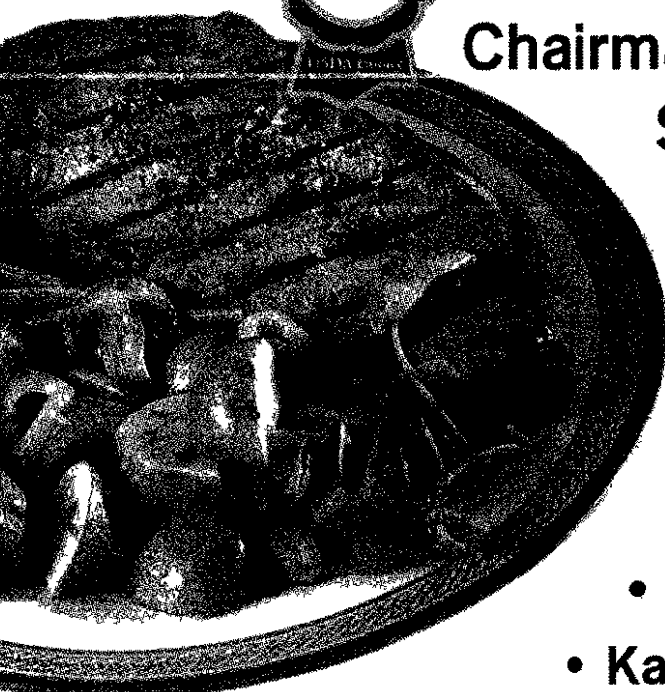
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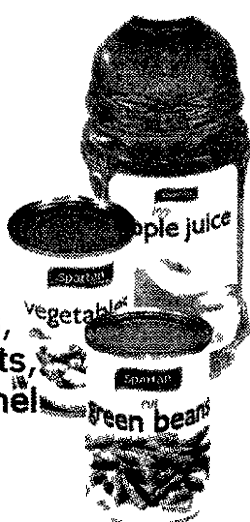
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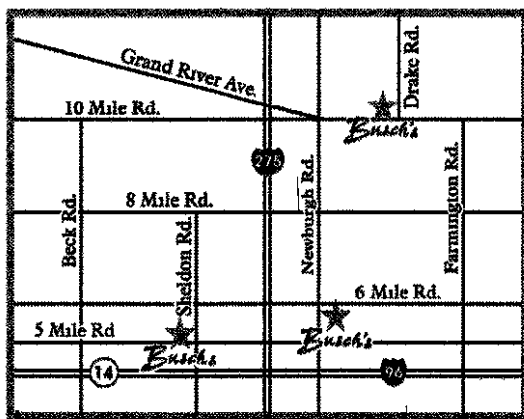
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Chili cookoff turns into big event

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Annette Horn likes the fact that the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff and Harley Davidson Motorcycle Show in Plymouth is a popular event.

It's now so popular, that chili cooks who competed in the cookoff and restaurants serving it to the public ran out of the meaty stew at about 3:30 p.m. Sunday, said Horn, organizer of the event.

Horn estimates that more than 400 gallons of chili were served to the throngs of cookoff visitors and motorcycle riders at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

Laurn Staley of Lexington, Ky., won the red chili competition, which had 53 contestants, and advances to 2005 World Championship Chili Cookoff. Second and third place prizes went to husband and wife, Jim and Georgia Weller of Bloomfield Hills,

who each made their own chili.

Leo Buk of Trenton won the chili verde (green chili) competition, while William Parker of Rockwood won for best salsa.

In the restaurant competition, Plymouth Crossing won for best chili.

Horn said Staley's chili had "great flavor," "nice heat" and was "nice and smooth," according to comments from the judges. "The overall flavor was wonderful," Horn said.

Fresh ingredients and a great recipe are keys to winning the competition, "but it also takes a little luck," Horn said.

"We had so many good cooks there," she said. "We have a wonderful turnout of cooks. They just love to come to this event and be supportive of the cause (raising money for charities), that we can get that many cooks to come tells you what a wonderful event it is."

While Horn didn't have an actual number of visitors to the event, she said the cookoff is "bigger than ever."

"It's a fun event," Horn said. "They call me and they want another event next week in the same place at the same time with the same weather."

Horn hopes to get more restaurants to participate in next year's cookoff. She said the cookoff is a great way to promote the restaurant's food, while helping charities. The exposure is fantastic and it's open to any restaurant that wants to participate, Horn said.

Horn, who won a competition in Brighton in September, will be participating the World Chili Cookoff Championship in Reno on Oct. 23 and 24, as will the Wellers. Staley will compete in 2005.

Restaurants interested in participating next year can contact Horn at (734) 455-8838.

Fall wine tasting scheduled

Busch's Market Stores will present a Fall Wine Tasting Event, 7-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5 at the Vistatech Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty (between 7 Mile and 8 Mile roads in Livonia).

Over 50 wines will be available for sampling, from sparkling, to reds, whites, dessert wines and ports. All the major wine regions will be represented - Australia, Germany, France, Spain and of course domestic. White wines will include Champagne and sparkling wines, Chardonnays, Pinot Grigio, Prosecco and Moscato d'Asti. Red wines will be abundant, including Merlots, Cabernets, Pinot Noirs and Zinfandels.

Event-goers will have a

chance to try different grape varieties, like Barbera, Tempranillo or Viognier. A vast array of producers will be featured, names like Smoking Loon, Hahn, Ravenswood, Rancho Zabaco, Antinori, Banfi, R.H. Phillips, Louis Jadot, Michele Chiaro and Bonny Doon.

Wine and cheese pairing will be just one of the highlights, sample a wide variety of cheeses with wines that match - an aged gouda with a red Zinfandel. Stilton with port, Chianti with Parmesan. Grada or Fontina. Try Cabernet with an aged Cheddar, Riesling or Gewurztraminer with goat cheese, Gorgonzola with big Italian reds, and Gruyere with Rhone wines.

Feast on a wide variety of wine-friendly foods, including appetizers and a pasta bar of fettuccine alfredo, penne with mushrooms, pasta marinara and lasagna. A dessert station with port and dessert wines finish off the evening.

Whatever your knowledge base may be, from beginner to connoisseur, learn more about wine at this walk-around tasting - Busch's wine consultants will be on hand to answer all your questions.

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Begin with a can of three-bean salad — a combination of green beans, wax beans and red kidney beans in a tangy marinade — and save the time of making it from scratch. It

tastes so much like homemade no one will know that you started with a prepared salad.

To the bean mixture, add cooked pasta, tomatoes, cheese, garlic and some oregano. Chill, and it's ready to go. If you're transporting the salad, be sure to keep it cold in an insulated cooler with frozen gel ice packs until serving time.

Of course this versatile three-bean salad can be served as is, but it can also be the start of some great impromptu salads. For other quick salad inspirations, team three-bean salad with

■ cubes of cooked ham and

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 ■ red bell pepper strips, sliced cucumber and sliced green onion
 ■ cooked corn, small cooked shrimp and chopped red bell pepper

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- 1 can (15 ounces) three bean salad
- 3 cups cooked medium shell or corkscrew pasta
- 1 cup grape tomatoes halved (all red or mixed red and yellow)
- ¼ cup ½ inch cubes provolone cheese (3 ½ ounces)
- 1 tablespoon fresh oregano or 1 teaspoon dried oregano

1 teaspoon minced garlic
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 ¼ teaspoon pepper

In large bowl stir together all ingredients. Cover and chill until serving time. Adjust seasoning as desired. Makes six to eight servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 218 calories, 8.6 g protein, 41 g carbohydrate, 5 g fat, 577 mg sodium, 11 mg cholesterol, 2.8 g dietary fiber, 1.7 mg iron, 33.9 IU Vitamin A, 165 mg calcium.

Recipe courtesy of Seneca Foods

WINE

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■ 2003 Chateau Perron White (\$15) is a typical blend of 50 percent sauvignon blanc, 40 percent semillon and 10 percent muscadelle. 'We believe,' Pascal said, 'that muscadelle is important for both aroma and mouthfeel.' Oak aged on its lees for added complexity, the wine displays abundant acacia blossom and jasmine aromas with grapefruit, quince and white peach flavors.

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Unhindered by unfamiliar chateau names and old style labels, 2003 Red Bicycleette Chardonnay, Syrah and Merlot each \$12, crafted from southern French grapes are a new entry in the wine market. No they don't taste like Bordeaux wines but they'll match well with some classic French foods. Try Red Bicycleette Chardonnay with Bouillabaisse, the Syrah with Coq au Vin and the Merlot with Boeuf Bourguignon.

All wines mentioned are available in the metro Detroit area. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor.

Make paste with extra tomatoes

Many gardeners face a surplus of ripe tomatoes at the end of the season. After neighbors, family and friends have taken their share, you may still have too many to eat.

The solution, food columnist Amy M. Topel suggests in *The Green Guide*, is to cook tomatoes down to their essence in a paste, so that all through the winter you can add their tangy goodness to pasta sauce, soups,

stews and even vinaigrettes.

Wash, core and cut at least 5 pounds of ripe tomatoes into large dice. Place in a heavy pot (enamel-coated cast iron works best), cover and cook over medium heat for 30 minutes, the tomatoes will have a soupy texture.

Remove lid and continue cooking for about 2 hours, stirring frequently and scraping the bottom and sides of the pot

to avoid scorching. Stop when a paste forms, thick enough that as you move it around the pot it does not flow.

Pass the mixture through a medium strainer or food mill (compost the pulp). Freeze the paste in ice-cube trays, then store cubes in freezer bags or containers. The paste will keep frozen for a few months, and refrigerated for one month. This recipe makes about 1

cup of tomato paste, with a lightly thinner consistency than canned and a much fuller flavor.

Topel is an instructor in the Department of Nutrition, Food Studies and Public Health at New York University.

Source: *The Green Guide*, September-October issue. On the Web: <http://www.thegreenguide.com>

TASTE CALENDAR

Please submit items at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36215 Schoolcraft Livonia 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net

Cooking at Schoolcraft

Enjoy continuing education classes taught by culinary arts instructors at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Marcus Haight, certified executive chef and Schoolcraft instructor, will teach his Five Star Restaurant Revue 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday Oct. 23 and again on Saturday Nov. 13. Cost: \$139 per class. Bruce Konowalow, director of culinary arts at Schoolcraft, will teach a hands-on class on Stewing & Braising 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday Oct. 30. Cost: \$109. Jeff Fed Mastel, Chef Jeff Gabrieli, will teach *Wok Stir Fry Hands On* 6 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 9. Kelli Lewton teaches *What's For Dinner*

Tonight? 6-9 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 11. Cost: \$79. For more information on these and other culinary arts continuing education classes visit www.schoolcraft.edu under Continuing Education Schedule or call (734) 462-4448.

Make Cider

Bring up to one bushel of washed apples and containers to make and take your own apple cider using a hand-powered cider press at the Stony Creek Metropark Nature Center near Rochester on the following Sundays in October: Oct. 17, 24 and 31. Fee is \$3. Call the Nature Center at (586) 781-4621 to reserve a time.

Cooking classes

Sign up for *Cuisine du Jour* hands-on culinary training with Chef Keith Farneth, the instructor for a *Southeastern Asian Cuisine* Journey 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Thursday Oct. 21. You can see a *Wof* product presen-

tation (a free class) 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Sunday Oct. 12, Nov. 9 or Dec. 14 at Trevarrow 1295 N. Opdyke in Auburn Hills. For more information visit www.trevarrowinc.com or call (800) 482-1948.

Tastefest

Low Carb Depot 32622 W. Seven Mile in Livonia is sponsoring a Low Carb Tastefest 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday Oct. 16. Come and sample a variety of low carb versions of pizza, pasta, ice cream, snacks, soups, cookies and muffins, candy and beverages. Diabetics and people who have difficulty with gluten products are invited to check out the available products. There will be product giveaways, recipes and special discounts and eggs at the Low Carb support group. Breakfast and a quaffle for the Refer a Rewards Program. For information call (248) 476-3064.

Healthy Cooking Classes

Vegetarian whole foods cooking classes with macrobiotic chef Valerie Wilson. Learn how to prepare healthy delicious meals for you and your family in a relaxed atmosphere as students get hands-on experience preparing the recipes. Each class includes discussions on the healthy benefits of the ingredients. Upcoming classes include the Fall Cooking Series 2004 on Oct. 20 and 27. Wilson also offers a four-week Beginning Series which she recommends as the best place to start as the classes are most informative. Dates for all classes and schedule changes can be found at www.macrova.com. Classes are held in Garden City and the fee for each class is \$25. Visit www.macroval.com or call 734-262-2866 for more.

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Focus on Wine

Ray & Eleanor Heald

Much of Bordeaux struggles to survive

With the price of classified growth wines from Bordeaux spiraling ever higher each vintage, it's hard to imagine that many growers and smaller chateaux in the region are struggling to survive.

But they are. Those pricey wines from renowned chateaux constitute only 5 percent of wines from the 9,000 Bordeaux chateaux and 11,000 independent growers. The top 5 percent get all the hype, while the other 95 percent have fallen on hard times.

According to the Conseil Interprofessionnel du Vin de Bordeaux, of 11,000 growers, 400 are near bankruptcy. For the small producer, this may be the biggest crisis in the last 30 years.

The French are drinking less of their own wine, not because it isn't good, but foreign competition has created options. The Euro-US dollar exchange adds export pressure to the equation. Overproduction is unbridled and impractical French wine laws hamper varietal labeling that the rest of the world understands better than an unfamiliar chateau name from a given appellation.

Unless you're bent on obtaining a wine in the upper 5 percent, and it may seem tightly to say, challenges facing the lesser-known wine producers in Bordeaux mean good values at hand in the US market.

THE BASICS

Wine has been produced in Bordeaux, a region about 300 miles southwest of Paris, for nearly 2,000 years. Today about one-third of all fine wine from France is labeled 'Bordeaux.' In red wine blends, cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc contribute structure and longevity. Merlot adds softness and roundness. Petit verdot and less frequently these days, malbec, contribute balance to an overall blend.

For a Bordeaux white wine, varieties are sauvignon blanc, semillon and occasionally muscadelle.

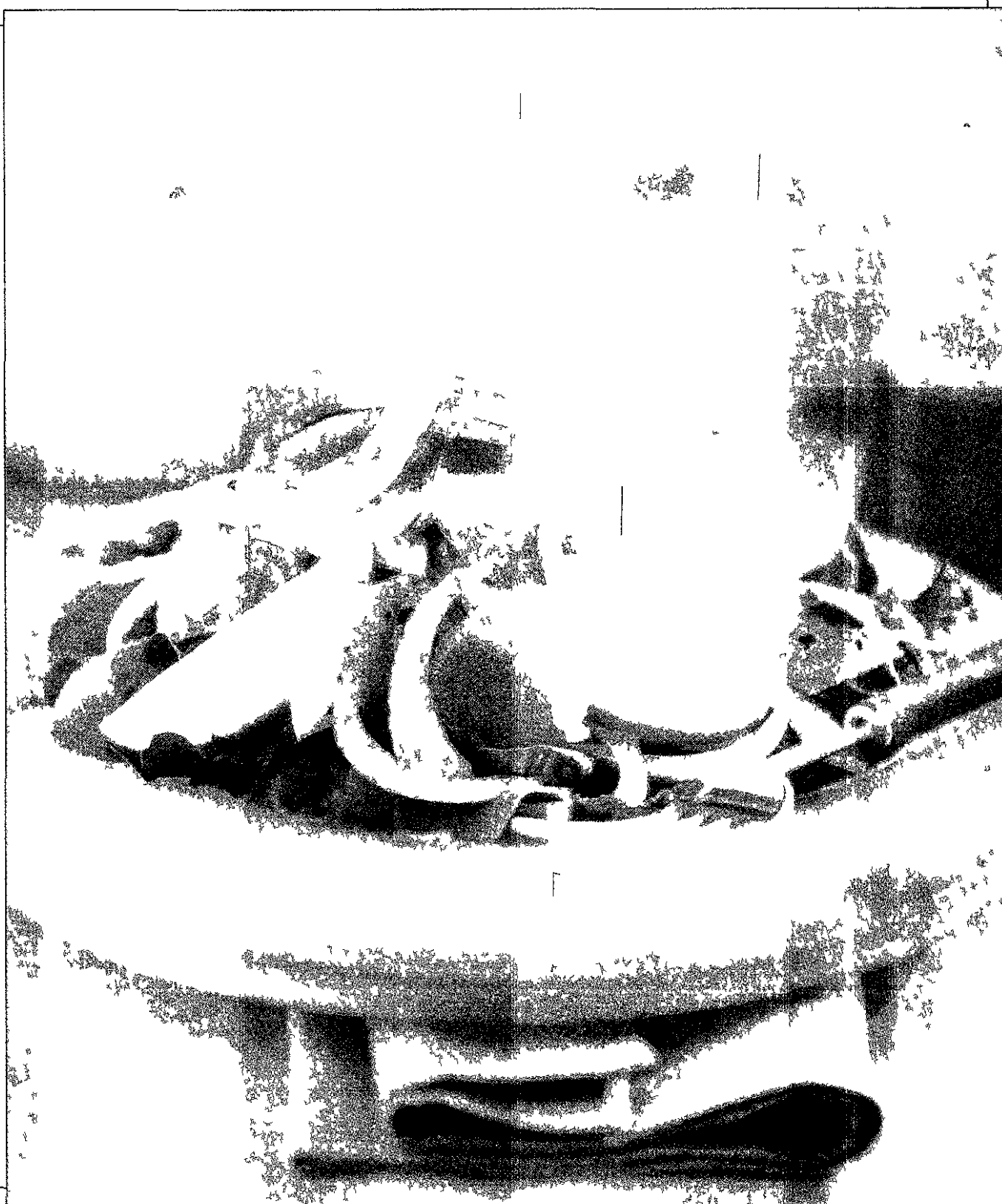
CHATEAUX TO KNOW

At Chateau Cantenac, a Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, 26-year-old enologist Frans Roskam continues the passionate ownership of his mother Nicole Roskam-Brunot. With its sand and gravel soils and average 35-year-old vines, the vineyard is typical of Saint-Emilion.

A tasting of 2000, 2001 and 2002 Chateau Cantenac (\$30) marked wines with depthful red fruits, wild cherry and wild raspberry. A solid fruit core on the palate from 75 percent merlot and 25 percent cabernet franc leads to a lengthy, dry finish.

With Chateau Cantenac Climat (\$39), Roskam showcases a different style, achieved by both vinification and aging 15 months in French oak. Only 200 cases of this impressive wine with a dynamic, rich fruit impression were made, but it is available. Ask your merchant to get it from Eagle Eye Imports in Bloomfield Hills. With his brothers.

PLEASE SEE WINE, D5



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the Beet goes in

These salads can't be 'beet'

Savory bean and pasta salad will feed your hungry household. Taste, Page D5.

Two ingredients — beets and fennel — team up to make one fabulous salad, says Roberts Duyff, R.R., author of *365 Days of Healthy Eating from The American Dietetic Association* (Wiley 2004).

Both taste and nutrition were the inspiration for this flavorful salad. "For their color and health benefits, beets are hard to beat. Ruby-red beets provide health promoting antioxidants, fiber and other important nutrients such as potassium and Vitamin A," Duyff said. She uses glass-packed pickled beets for her salad. They're nutritious, taste like homemade and are ready to use, which saves lots of preparation time.

The sweet-tangy beets are delicious with the mild anise flavor of fresh fennel, and the crisp Granny Smith apple slices add sweet-tartness. Homemade balsamic vinaigrette finishes the salad (or use a prepared dressing). Top with shaved Parmesan cheese and you have a spectacular dish that looks good, tastes good and is good for you.

Duyff especially likes the layers of flavor created by the unique ingredient pairings in this salad. And she has one more tip: add grilled chicken or shrimp and make it a main dish.



Make savory bean and pasta salad your 'signature' dish to potlucks.

BEET & FENNEL SALAD WITH BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

1 large or 2 small bulbs fennel with leaves attached
1 small Granny Smith apple, cut into thin slices
1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion
6 cups mixed greens
1 jar (16 ounces) sliced pickled beets, drained
1/4 cup shaved Parmesan cheese

Dressing
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
2 teaspoons Dijon style mustard
3 tablespoons olive oil

1 teaspoon chopped fennel leaves
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Cut off stem and leaves of fennel, reserve leaves. Cut bulb in half lengthwise, remove and discard core. Slice bulb crosswise into thin slices (about two cups). Chop one teaspoon fennel leaves and set aside for dressing. Combine sliced fennel, apple and red onion in a large bowl.

To make dressing, combine balsamic vinegar and mustard in small bowl. Whisk

in oil. Add fennel leaves, salt and pepper.

Divide greens equally among six salad plates. Pour dressing over fennel mixture and toss until well coated. Arrange fennel mixture on greens, top with sliced beets and Parmesan. Makes six servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 148 calories, 2.75 g protein, 17 g carbohydrate, 8 g fat, 493 mg sodium, 3 mg cholesterol, 2.6 g dietary fiber, 0.7 mg iron, 717 IU Vitamin A, 95 mg calcium.

Recipe courtesy of Seneca Foods



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Real Estate Inquires

Robert M Meisner

Vancouver growth offers opportunity

I understand there is a great deal of growth in downtown Vancouver in connection with the 2010 Olympics and I'm thinking about buying a condominium. Do you have any knowledge of that area?

There is an explosion in high rise development in downtown Vancouver, not necessarily related to the 2010 Olympics but reflecting the upsurge in the economy. A number of condominium high rises are being constructed which are being offered at pre-construction prices. As could be expected, the price of the units are very expensive on a square foot basis comparable to San Francisco and San Diego. You are, of course, best advised to consult with a local real estate consultant and real estate attorney before making any purchase.

I am looking for a temperate climate and have heard that Victoria, British Columbia, is a wonderful place to settle. Do you have any comments concerning real estate opportunities there?

Vancouver Island, which includes Victoria, continues to develop residential projects throughout the island because of the unusually temperate climate. Many vacationers end up settling there, particularly from Canada, and the real estate market appears to be strong. A number of apartments and condominiums have been constructed and are available in the inner harbor of Victoria as well as in other areas of the island. You are best advised to consult with a local real estate agent and real estate attorney before making any purchase.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track* second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisnerassociates.com. This column should not be construed as legal advice.

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Internet streamlines home buying

BY KEELY SCHRAMM
STAFF WRITER

Information about buying a new home is now just a click away. How did we manage without the Internet? It puts a wealth of information at our fingertips and saves a lot of time, too.

The Internet has created new challenges and opportunities for Realtors. Ten to 15 years ago we were the gatekeepers of information, said Kelly Sweeney, broker/owner of Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke Realtors with offices in Birmingham, Rochester, West Bloomfield and Plymouth. The real estate people here Realtors have expertise. Home buying is a complicated process. People hire us to interpret information.

But a lot of the information that used to be available only to Realtors is now available to anyone with access to the Internet.

KEY TOOL

Michelle Michael, an associate broker with RE/MAX Classic in Farmington Hills, said the Internet can help people narrow their choices. "You can do so much research," she said. "You can learn what the school district borders are, the tax base."

Almost every community has a Web site. Want to know what services a community offers? Click and visit their Web site. Sure beats driving around in the car.

MoveInMichigan.com, a Web site owned and operated by Farmington Hills-based Realcomp II Ltd., Michigan's largest Multiple Listing Service, provides a comprehensive real estate resource for anyone thinking about buying or selling real estate in Michigan.

Most real estate companies have Web sites with pictures and information about homes offered for sale. You can even take a virtual tour of some homes. "We as Realtors need to increase our skills and expertise," said Sweeney. "People are not hiring us to be order takers. They want us to negotiate on their behalf."

Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke won an award for its Web site, www.weirmanuel.com, in the RELO Marketing and Promotions Contest. RELO is the country's largest network of leading independent residential real estate firms. As a member of RELO, Weir,

STAYING COMPETITIVE

To remain competitive Real Living, the nation's fifth largest residential real estate company and the Midwest leader, offers these suggestions to real estate brokers and agents:

- Offer anywhere, anytime access to robust listing information (such as property details, virtual tours and mapping) to drive efficiency, convenience and control for consumers.

- Deliver online customer communication, comparables and transaction forms to add value to the agent consumer relationship.

- Leverage the Web as a real-time marketing medium to provide homebuyers with immediate access to all homes available for sale on the market.

- Target female decision-makers through integrated, robust Internet marketing strategies supplemented by traditional advertising mediums such as print, radio and television.

- Meet consumer needs for efficiency and convenience by serving as a source for one-stop-shopping referrals for related services such as mortgage, title, relocation and home warranty services.

Manuel, Snyder & Ranke can assist individuals relocating to any community in the U.S. or abroad. The company's Web site has a national home search feature that allows you to compare the cost of living in other cities so you'll get an idea of how your life would change if you were transferred to another city.

Sweeney said the company's Web site was redesigned through the consumer's eye. Eight-five percent of the people who visit the site want to see what homes are for sale.

The Internet facilitates communication and helps reduce the number of homes customers look at before they buy.

MAKING IT EASIER

Most people want to walk through a house and touch it before they buy, but the Internet reduces the number of stops they make. Customers can take virtual tours, you don't just see one picture anymore," said Sweeney. "You can see interior and exterior shots online. People still look at houses, they just don't look at as many as they used to."

Women are often the key decision makers in the home buying and selling process, and the Internet is changing the way they take care of business.

According to Women Technology and Real Estate, *Leveraging the Connection*, a paper authored by Ohio-based Real Living, women use the Internet as a home search tool for two main reasons - convenience and control.

Participants indicated that the Internet helps them feel more in control of the home search process by providing easy, "anywhere, anytime" access to real estate market information and listings.

However, the research also confirms nationwide findings that women who use the Internet as a home buying and selling tool will continue to value the services of real estate professionals, mitigating early industry concerns that online knowledge and information would lessen the need for agents. The report affirms that the agent will play a critical, but changing role in the home buying and selling process of the future.

Women now rely on the Internet to gather information upfront, often before contacting a real estate agent. However, women who are short on time and long on needs place a high value on the agent to guide them through the home buying process once they have used the Internet to educate themselves and narrow down their home search criteria.

This shift in behavior now positions real estate professionals as negotiators, time-savers and efficiency experts - demanding that brokers and agents find new, innovative ways to serve consumer needs for convenience and control.

"The way people buy and sell homes is changing - and we've been proud to help lead that change by leveraging the Internet to improve the productivity of our agents and deliver convenience and efficiency to consumers," said Harley E. Rouda Jr., CEO and managing partner of Real Living. "This research is exciting because it affirms that Realtors continue to play a vital role in the real estate transaction process."

Mortgage Bits

Timothy Phillips



Rates still low after Fed hikes

I have written several times in the past couple years that it may be the "last call" for great interest rates. It seemed like no sooner I would write such articles, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan would lower the Federal Funds Rate, resulting in even more attractive mortgage interest rates.

I don't think any of us imagined just how long the refinance boom would last, or that we would ever hit 40-year lows on mortgage rates. Now, after Greenspan's most recent three rate increases, mortgage rates remain very close to those historic lows, but not likely for much longer. Thus, if you are planning to make a home purchase or have yet to refinance your home, you should act immediately.

If you are in the latter part of any sort of adjustable-rate mortgage, or ARM, you may benefit by refinancing either into a fixed-rate mortgage or into another ARM. The FHA even offers streamlined refinancing for its borrowers who want to take this tack.

If you currently have any mortgage with a double digit interest rate for any reason, you should explore your options with an experienced expert mortgage loan officer. This may also be prime time for investors to refinance any properties for which they are paying rates above 8 percent.

If you recently jumped at the cheap money that home equity lines of credit, or HELOCs, offered, it may be smart to get those converted into some sort of fixed-rate vehicle soon. A HELOC written at the prime rate of 4 percent just a couple months ago now costs almost 5 percent because of the Fed's recent actions. When prime hits 6 percent, perhaps sometime next year, it will result in a full 50 percent increase in your monthly payment on that HELOC as compared to your original 4 percent rate's payment.

Finally, if you still have high-interest consumer debt of any kind hanging out there, you will be carrying it for a long time if you don't consolidate it now. There's still time, but I may not be able to say that again for a long while.

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. You may access his Wealth Academy(tm) archives at www.PhillipsHQ.com or phone him toll free at (866) 369-4516. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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■ Career seminar - Looking for a cure for the common job? Real Estate One conducts career seminars on real estate appraising and sales at its office, 32961 Middlebelt Road, on the southwest corner of 14 Mile and Middlebelt roads. Seminars begin at noon every Wednesday, and last approximately

one hour. Call Steve Leibhan, sales manager, at (248) 851-4100, Ext 405, for more information.

■ Preparing your home for sale - Three-part mini-workshop presented by Diane Howard, owner of Stage with Style in Plymouth, is designed to promote "the art of preparing a home for sale." To register, go to Schoolcraft College Community Education - www.schoolcraft.edu. The cost is \$139. Class meets 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov 11 and Nov 18, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov 20.

■ Real Estate classes at Schoolcraft College - These classes will be offered this fall at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. For more information, or to register, visit www.schoolcraft.edu or call (734)

462-4448 Real Estate Continuing Education, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Oct 25, \$60 in advance, \$65 at the door, Real Estate Continuing Education, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec 8, \$60 in advance, \$65 at the door.

■ Basement Remodeling Seminar - The eight-hour seminar, offered by Farmington Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, is designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes by planning and completing a successful basement remodeling. The Community Learning Center, 30415 Shiloh in Farmington Hills Seminar takes place 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 19, and Thursday, Oct 21. The cost is \$95 plus a textbook fee of \$10. Pre-registration with

payment is required by Friday, Oct 15. To register, call (248) 489-3333 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

■ How to Build Your Own Home - Want to save thousands of dollars and months of frustration? A 16-hour seminar, offered by Livonia Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, will provide you with information on how to avoid the common pitfalls that confront most new home builders. Holmes School, 16200 Newburgh Road, Livonia Seminar takes place 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 19, Thursday, Oct 21, Tuesday, Oct 26, and Thursday, Oct 28. The cost is \$212 plus \$30 (paid to the instructor) for two textbooks. Pre-registration with payment is required by Friday, Oct 15. To register call (734) 744-2602, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

■ Condominium Educational Seminar - The Building Industry Association (BIA) of Southeastern Michigan will host a seminar entitled "The Nuts & Bolts of Condominium Documentation," presented by Gregory J. Gamalski of Cox, Hodgman & Giarmarco, P.C., Boss Engineering, Inc. and Giffel-Webster Engineers, Inc. BIA offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills Seminar takes place 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct 20.

Registration, including continental breakfast, is \$20 for BIA and Apartment Association of Southeastern Michigan members, and \$45 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

Plans unfold for U-M/ULI real estate forum/mobile workshop

The bustling Interstate 275 corridor, which spans Michigan's Wayne and Oakland counties and is ripe with development opportunity, will be the focus of this year's University of Michigan/Urban Land Institute Real Estate Forum mobile workshop on day one of the two-day conference. Themed "Growth in the Fast Lane Development is Alive Along I-275," day one of the forum Oct 27 will feature a mobile workshop bus tour that will have participants traversing the I-275 corridor to examine existing real estate development and to explore potential development sites.

"Our plans are rapidly being cemented and both days promise to broaden the horizons and hold the interest of forum participants," said Larry Hadley, chairman of the U-M/ULI Real Estate Forum.

The tour will depart from the Summit on the Park, in Canton Township, where forum attendees will first gather to hear Paul E. Tait, executive director of SEMCOG, present a macro view of the I-275 corridor.

The forum will offer something for everyone. It will present and explore real estate issues and topics that will appeal to a diverse range of interests. A highlight of the mobile

workshop will be a guided tour of the new Visteon complex. Forum participants will have the unique opportunity to access the 265-acre Main Street-style campus called Visteon Village. Participants will tour the soon-to-be-completed, \$270 million corporate offices and innovation center located near I-275 and Ecorse Road in Van Buren Township. Stacy L. Fox, Visteon's senior vice president, general counsel and secretary, will also speak about the project to forum participants during lunch that day.

The tour will depart from the Summit on the Park, in Canton Township, where forum attendees will first gather to hear Paul E. Tait, executive director of SEMCOG, present a macro view of the I-275 corridor. Following Tait's remarks, the 200-300 forum

participants will board buses for the mobile workshop session. Other sites on the tour will include:

■ Canton Township - Willow Creek Retail Renovation

■ Novi - Fountain Walk, Second City, Haggerty Office Center

■ Farmington/Farmington Hills - Country Club Corporate Park and Kojaa's new Farmington Hills Office Center at 12 Mile and Halsted

■ Livonia - Victor Center Corporate Park, the Etken redevelopment of Schoolcraft College land, office/retail/restaurant development

■ Plymouth - Mayflower Hotel renovation and a new residential project and Five Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck Roads

■ Northville - Redevelopment of the state of Michigan's Northville psychiatric hospital site

The forum continues on day two, Oct 28, at the Michigan League, 911 N University Avenue in Ann Arbor. There participants will hear from a nationally-known keynote speaker and can attend a variety of workshops on topical real estate issues. Among them:

■ Conservation and Preservation Easements

■ Land Use Issues and Politics in Michigan

■ The Challenges of Developing New Projects in Mature Communities

■ Regional Cooperation and Municipal Border Issues

■ Urban and Suburban Retrofits

The forum is sponsored by *Cran's Detroit Business*, First Commercial Realty & Development Co., Inc., Michigan Commercial Magazines, Sterling Bank and WJR-AM (760). The U-M/ULI Real Estate Forum is a volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing real estate education both professionally and on the university level. It serves as an umbrella organization for other professional organizations interested in its goals and assists the University of Michigan in promoting scholarship and professionalism in the real estate community.

For more information or to register for the forum visit www.umuliforum.com or call U-M Conference Management Services (734) 764-5297.

Projects that increase the value of your home

PPRNewsWire - RealEstateJournal.com gives these examples of upgrades that bring a good return on investment.

Granite Countertop - upscale homebuyers have come to expect granite which is more durable than plastic laminate.
Beige Carpet
Sculptural Cabinet Pull

Knobs - switching handles is a cheap and effective way to update kitchen cabinets since they catch the eye like jewelry.

Garage Storage System - for most buyers the garage is a more important amenity than a large kitchen for formal dining room or big backyard.
RealEstateJournal.com

suggests you skip these upgrades:

Concrete Countertop
Chandelier
Indoor Swim Spa - some buyers are turned off by the need for regular maintenance.
For more real estate guidance and advice visit <http://www.realestatejournal.com>

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of May 31 - June 4 2004 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

City	Address	Sale Price	
Canton	688 ds ey	\$175,000	
	728 B ew	\$308,000	
	46683 Came a	\$247,000	
	2032 Cameo	\$466,000	
	2150 C eveland	\$276,000	
	348 Country C ub	\$421,000	
	40270 Finley	\$230,000	
	6911 Harvard	\$130,000	
	44650 Heather	\$279,000	
	50079 Heron	\$145,000	
Livonia	33925 E ght M e	\$117,000	
	6029 A p ne	\$265,000	
	1860 Cave	\$ 6,000	
	17922 Dee ng	\$166,000	
	20031 Deer ng	\$84,000	
	11702 Farmington	\$173,000	
	29538 Grandon	\$138,000	
	31176 Hathaway	\$173,000	
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GORGEOUS NORTHVILLE CAPE COD One year new home featuring premium woodlot, cherry cabinets and vaulted ceilings. Must see - priced to sell at \$395,900 (P02CYP)

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SOUGHT AFTER PLYMOUTH MEADOWS Bmg all offers on this remarkable four bedroom Cape Cod on 3/4 acres in Plymouth Township. Three car garage. Approx. 2250 finished square ft in lower level. Totally updated & beautifully maintained. \$639,900 (P78KAT)

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EXCEPTIONAL 3 BEDROOM CAPE COD! Luxurious first floor master suite. Great room formal dining room island kitchen walk-out basement. Three car garage. Professionally landscaped. Metcalous! Call today! \$464,900 (P25QUA)

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SMOKER TRUESDALE SUB! Great family home with loads of updates! Four bedrooms 1.5 baths. New maple kitchen with ceramic floor. Cul-de-sac location. Home Warranty at closing! \$209,900 (P39WAL)

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SPARKLING LIVONIA BRICK RANCH! Totally updt 3 bdrm 1.5 bath ranch in popular Castle Gardens! Unique 1st fl in dry w/sky/light. New hvt, carpet in LR & FR. Updated 6 panel drs, newer furn. HWH CIA roof. Fin bsmt w/glass blk win. 2 car att'd gar & fenced yrd. \$229,900 (P96SUS)

ARBOR VILLAGE SUB
SPACIOUS RANCH 3 bedroom brick ranch 1.5 bath family room w/fireplace. Finished basement. 2 car attached garage. All appliances stay! \$205,000 (P72ORA)

NORTHVILLE
CONDO IN HIGHLAND LAKES Carterbury model w/2 BR 1.5 baths 1200 Sq ft. Great location within community. Walkside replacement windows w/warranty. newer cabinets counter tops & sinks in kit & baths. Very clean neutral decor. Deck w/privacy fence. Access to lakes pool tennis cts & clubhouse. All appl's incl. \$144,900 (P80OUF)

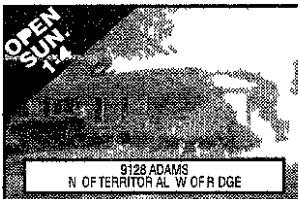
SOUTH LYON
MASTERPIECE W/GOURMET KITCHEN 4 BRs 3.5 BAs w/2 mstr stes. Professionally landscaped decking just painted! TO Must see! \$479,900 (P86GHE)

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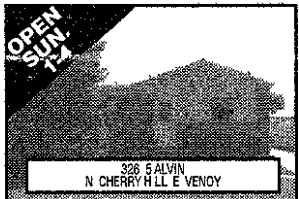
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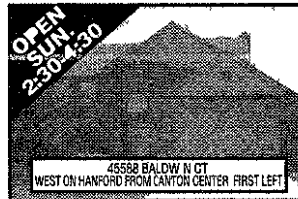
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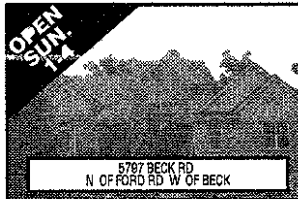
POPULAR LIVONIA AREA Brick ranch in Arbdr Estates offering a formal living rm eat in kitchen family room w/doorwall to patio new windows hardwood under carpet finished basement with fireplace and a 24x24 garage 3 beds 2 baths \$199 950 (128AD)



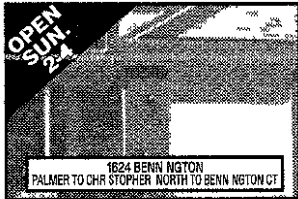
GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY Well maintained brick ranch in Garden City Many updates electrical sprinkler system sod patio new exterior doors and siding Hardwood floors throughout finished basement w/rec room & possible 4th bedroom \$143 000 (615AL)



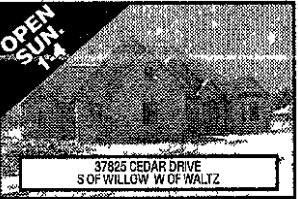
DON'T PINCH YOURSELF! This lovely home is real! Hardwood floors formal living and dining rooms plus a family room w/ fireplace Huge master extra deep basement and woodland views all within Plymouth Canton school district \$369 900 (588BA)



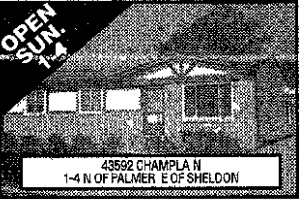
CUSTOM DESIGNED Canton 2 story with a 3 car garage huge drive custom decking with gazebo and superb landscaping Soaring ceilings dramatic staircase crown moldings angled fireplace w/ custom mantle arched windows a study sprinkler system and so much more Truly outstanding \$389 000 (797BE)



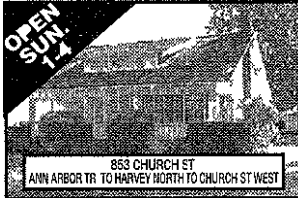
PALMER PLACE CONDO Beautifully maintained brick condo on a quiet court with neutral decor a rich oak kitchen w/appliances gas fireplace doorwall to deck with treed view and lots more Call for details \$159 500 (624BE)



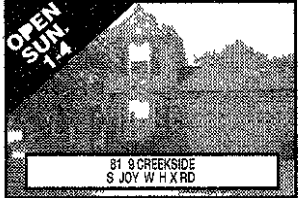
BRAND NEW RANCH Top of the line Anderson windows maple cabinetry & granite counters 4BR/3 5BA plus a bonus room with a 14x13 alcove and a 3 car garage situated on a huge one acre lot Numerous upgrades and special features \$489 000 (825CE)



TOTALLY UPDATED CANTON RANCH 3BR/2BA and in move in condition! Updated kit w/ appliances furnace windows & roof shingles Fresh paint inside & out Neutral carpet nice finished basement w/wet bar and luxury bath 2 car garage and screened in porch \$189 900 (592CH)



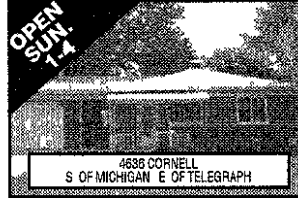
LAST CHANCE TO OWN One of the last large lots in the downtown Plymouth community Old fashioned charm in a prime location featuring an enclosed front porch living room w/cozy fireplace 4 beds 2 baths \$374 900 (853CH)



CLASSIC PULTE Private resort best describes this 97 built colonial Rich hardwood floors professionally finished basement w/wet bar and an awesome deck with paver patio overlooking a water pond/falls \$299 900 (119CR)



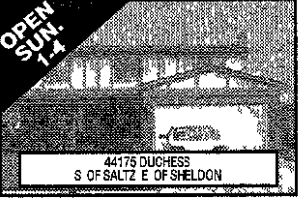
NOVI 2002 BUILT COLONIAL 4BR/3 5BA colonial with 3375 sq ft located deep in Churchhill Crossing Sub Full basement w/egress window neutral decor throughout ceramic and hardwood floors huge kitchen with large island 3 car garage and much more \$499 900 (473CA)



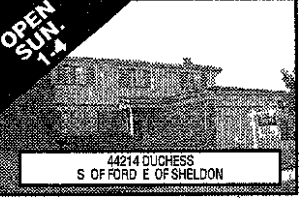
DOUBLE LOT Gorgeous brick ranch with many updates including maple kitchen w/appliances roof furnace windows and air Covered patio overlooking a huge tree and fenced yard \$119 900 (636CO)



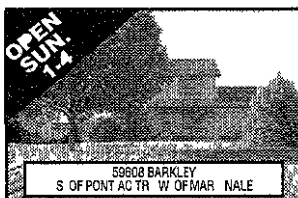
HIDDEN HAVEN 1600 square feet of living space with a Florida room 3 beds and 1 5 baths Situated on over a half an acre with a patio deck and in ground pool! New windows hardwood floors updated kitchen and AC \$237 900 (211CH)



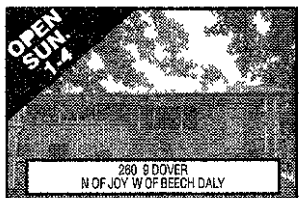
TASTEFULLY UPDATED 4 bedroom Canton Colonial Newer Anderson windows newer furnace H2O heater roof flooring and paint Updated kitchen & baths Fenced yard with private patio & deck garage & shed This one is a 10 plus! \$229 900 (175DU)



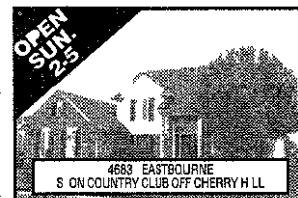
SUPER CANTON BEAUTY Walking distance to parks and schools 4 bedroom colonial featuring a family room w/fireplace formal living & dining partially finished basement & Florida room Nice landscaping & attached garage \$234 900 (214DU)



NEW HUDSON/LYON TWP Nice 3 bedroom 2 5 bath colonial with a huge master suite family room w/ fireplace and a large yard that overlooks a pond St back and enjoy the sunsets in this great setting \$254 990 (608BA)



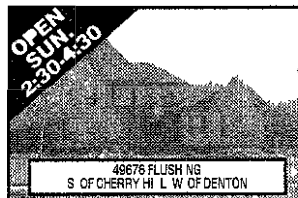
BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH With 3 bedrooms on a tree lined street Open floor plan with updated oak kitchen Pergo floor newer vinyl windows and roof new tiered deck new lighting and push carpeting Main bath completely redone Don't miss this one! \$152 900 (019DU)



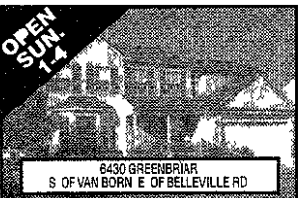
LAVISHLY LANDSCAPED Impeccably maintained with dual side lit covered entry balcony loft extensive use of crown moldings oak floored entry to oak kitchen w/ island & desk Master w/cathedral ceiling and fireplace Side entry garage & brick pavers \$419 750 (821EA)



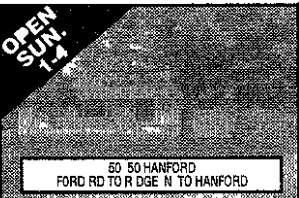
WELCOME HOME! Nice Pulte built home with neutral decor Wood deck overlooking a private setting and park Hardwood floors newer vinyl windows and clean clean! Walk to Hoben Elementary \$246 000 (685FA)



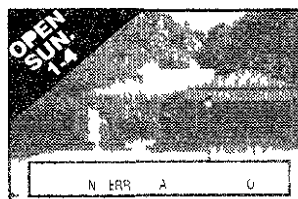
PRESTIGIOUS ADDRESS Space and privacy on an extra large lot backing to the woods in one of Canton's most prestigious communities Impressive 9 ceilings neutral T/O and immaculately kept 4beds 3 car garage & daylight basement \$529 900 (676FL)



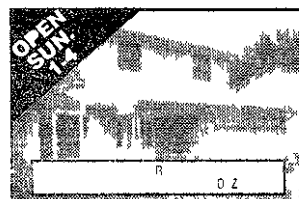
WHY BUILD NEW? Built in 99 this 3 bedroom beauty has 2300 sq ft of elegant living space featuring a gourmet island kitchen family room w/corner fireplace a luxury master and a tastefully finished basement Large back yard is fenced w/irrigated deck \$249 900 (430GR)



LOVELY RANCH WITH 5 ACRES Spectacular 5 bedroom ranch with a finished walkout basement and den Formal dining room family room 3 baths 2 fireplaces and more All on a quiet street with lots of room for a large family \$484 900 (150HA)

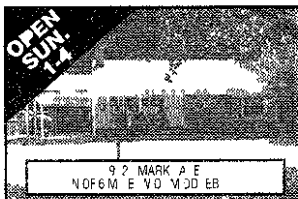


GREAT OPPORTUNITY To get into this New England Village Quad with 1700 sq ft 4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths Hardwood floors under carpet new water heater updated master bath fireplace w/brick hearth and a fenced yard Price reflects updates needed \$239 900 (669GL)



14 ACRE BACKYARD Great opportunity in this Canton Colon backing to a commons area Nice floor plan with 3 bedrooms and 1 5 baths Pergo floors on 1st floor with some upgraded windows and carpet \$219 900 (661ME)

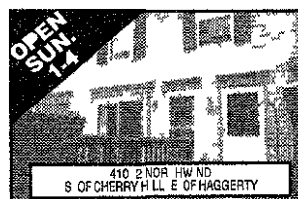
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DO IT NOW! Call to see this attractive nicely maintained home with a great view 3 beds 1 5 baths refinished hardwood floors family sized family room w/Andersen doorwall to the newer patio and fenced yard Pretty street in a great location \$211 900 (725MA)



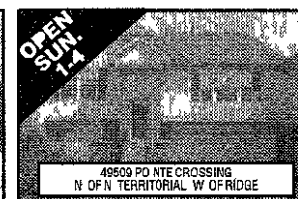
EXPERIENCE THE TRANQUILITY Calm yourself in the peaceful setting of this beautiful 2 story home in desirable Central Park Estates Views of the woods from huge windows in the family room kitchen library and master A don't miss opportunity \$469 900 (750MA)



SPOTLESSLY CLEAN Townhouse condo with many updated terms including roof windows kitchen cabinetry flooring furnace and Berber carpeting Huge master with dual closets - even a rec room! \$126 900 (012NO)



STUNNING NEWER RANCH Pulte built in 96 with 3 full baths 2 1/2 replaces tasteful decor over 1100 sq ft of finished area in the basement newer carpeting large patio nice landscaping and Livonia schools! \$277 500 (256PA)



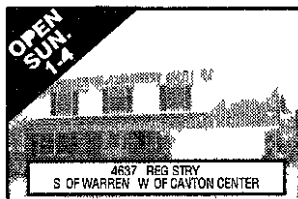
SUPER SHARP Ready to move in - super clean 2 bedroom/2 bath condo with over 1700 sq ft Great open layout with vaulted ceilings paver patio skylights garage pool clubhouse & more \$184 900 (509PO)



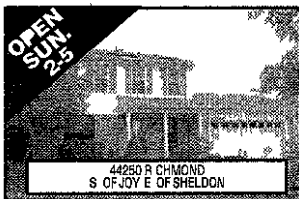
STOP THE CAR!! One of Canton's best and most affordable homes in Franklin Palmer Estates Backs to a wooded nature preserve and is ready to move into Large floor plan with 3BR/1 5BA fenced yard and walk to elementary \$209 900 (014PR)



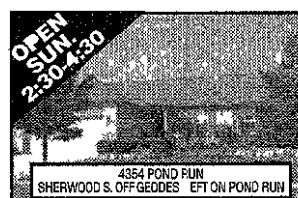
GREAT LOCATION! Great curb appeal & beautifully landscaped This 1999 colonial with 4 bedrooms 2 5 bath is landscaped to perfection & ready for its new owner Full basement 1st floor laundry and much more Super nice home! \$249 900 (850HA)



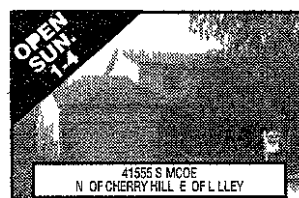
SHARP CANTON COLONIAL This home has 4 beds 3 5 baths & many desirable features Family Room 1st floor laundry Formal Dining professionally finished Bsm't Maintenance free exterior deck & sprinklers \$279 900 (371RE)



THIS ONE WONT LAST Wonderfully maintained Canton Colonial in a great sub Loaded with updates including windows doorwall flooring copper plumbing roof and electrical Skylights and gorgeous landscaping \$239 900 (250RI)



WIDE OPEN SPACES This Canton beauty is sure to please with an open great room concept volume ceilings and a fantastic master suite Professionally finished LL w/ family room den game room and ceramic bath \$299 900 (354PO)



THIS IS THE ONE! Clean and neutral! Canton colonial with Pergo floors new paint a beautiful side oak fireplace finished basement and award winning Plymouth Canton Schools! Stunning landscaping on a treed lot \$224 900 (555SI)



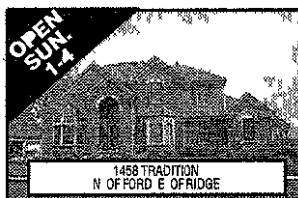
LIGHT, BRIGHT AND AIRY This well maintained colonial has 3 large bedrooms and 2 5 baths Huge open layout with vaulted ceilings paver patio skylights garage pool clubhouse & more \$179 900 (197SU)



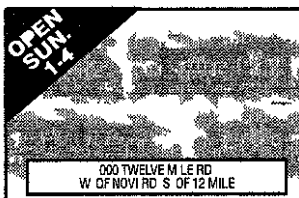
GREEN OAK TOWNSHIP 3450 sq ft ranch with 4 bedrooms and 3 baths in a quiet sub Oak island kitchen opens to great room w/fireplace finished walkout complete w/ kitchen family room bath and its own furnace \$274 900 (990TI)



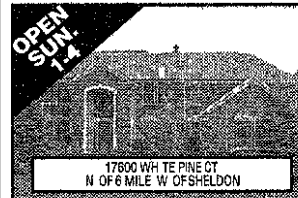
CANNOT BE DUPLICATED! Unbeatable price on this estate with 5 bedrooms 4 5 baths full walkout daylight basement and a huge 3 car garage Large list of amenities including a conservatory Located on the 8th tee next to a natural habitat Outstanding value!! \$849 900 (003TO)



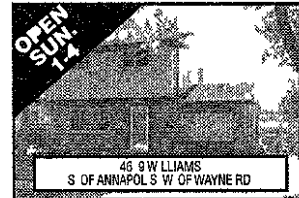
PULTE'S FABULOUS OAKMONT Built in 03 boasting formal living & dining plus a dramatic family room & study Sunroom gourmet kitchen full basement 3 car garage & picture perfect landscaping Backs to a commons Beautifully appointed \$504 900 (458TR)



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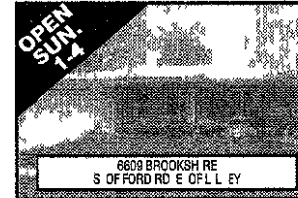
WOODLANDS OF NORTHVILLE Beautifully maintained landscaped and appointed with 5 bedrooms 4 full baths and 2 1/2 half baths Fabulous finished walkout great room floor plan w/fireplace huge island kitchen with hearth & nook \$888 000 (600WH)



UPDATES GALORE New furnace central air updated kitchen with all appliances updated bath and lav new carpeting finished basement large family room with stone fireplace 3 bedrooms and 1 5 baths \$184 900 (619W)



LOVELY PLYMOUTH CONDO Everything has been done for you to move right into this 2 bedroom 2 5 bath condo Finished basement fireplace patio and deck All appliances stay in the maple kitchen Amenities include pool and clubhouse! \$187 900 (413W)



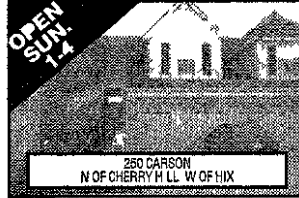
ABSOLUTELY PERFECT! Prime lot backs up to a commons Beautiful 3 bedroom home with a huge 1st floor master finished basement with an office entertainment area & guest room Family room w/fireplace & doorwall to the patio \$209 900 (609BR)



LIVONIA SCHOOLS! Westland ranch with brick exterior 3 bedrooms and 1 5 baths Fussy buyers welcome this one is a beauty Freshly painted newer carpet roof AC windows and kitchen Large yard Come see for yourself \$184 900 (512CA)



THREE BEDROOM RANCH Very well maintained with a large floor plan Large master suite with doorwall to patio and Jacuzzi tub in master bath with heated floors large family room with fireplace and numerous updates Not a drive by \$155 000 (721PI)



BUILT IN 2003! Lovely 3 bedroom Cape Cod Condo with an attached 2 car garage Master on main floor 2 additional bedrooms on the second floor Loft overlooks LR with fireplace Full basement and deck overlooking the fountain \$234 500 (250CA)

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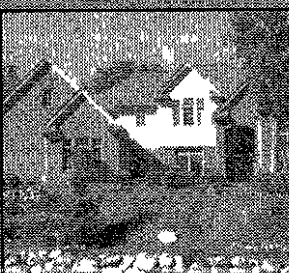
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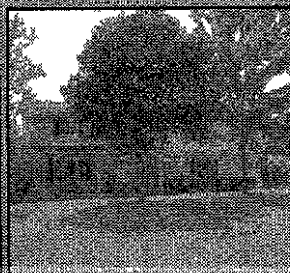
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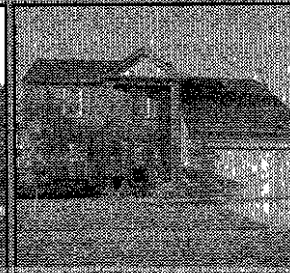
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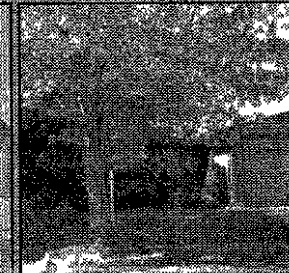
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Attractive 3 BR Colonial on 3/4 acre Desirable quiet family neighborhood Easy commute to all expressways Large FR with fireplace Large bedrooms and master bath 10 X 16 beek Warranted (OESLY96BAL) 888 870 9131



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Unmatchable Value! Updates Galore! Totally Updated Kit Incl New Dishwasher & Flooring Crown Molding New Carpet T/o Spacious LR Newer Windows Formal Dining Rm W/doorwall To Huge Deck (OEN15WED) 888 870-9123



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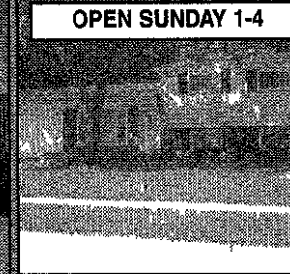
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Exceptional solid 3 BR 1 5 BA brick & alum trim bungalow in Divine Child area of Dborn Lg LR W/natrl Fp Formal Dr Full bsmt W/ gls blk wind & bar Newer furn & C/A New vinyl windows T/O 2 5 Car Gar (OEL05FRA) 888 870 9105



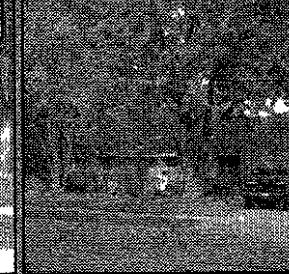
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Raised Ranch (3 Steps Up To Bdrm) wooded Private Lot c/a Covered Patio alarm 1st Flr Laundry 2 5 Car Gar newer Hwh 2 way Fireplace Btwn Living/family Rooms priced Well Below Market (OEN11SOU) 888 870 9123



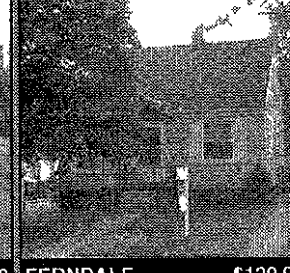
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Spacious Brick Ranch On Lr Private Lot At End Of Dead End Street FR W/Nat Frpl & Doorwall To Covered Patio 1st Flr Laund Has Ceramic Tile Flr Built In Sink & Cubboards Ceramic Flr In Kit 2 1/2 Car Gar (OEL09LEE) 888 870 9105



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Cozy End Unit! Great Flr Plan! Updates Include Glass Blk Wndws In Bsmt Energy Saving Noise Reduction & Self Storing Magnatite Windows Fresh Paint T/O Neutral Decor New Frnt Dr Crmc Tile In Bas (OEN908MI) 888 870 9123



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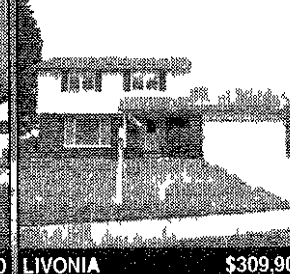
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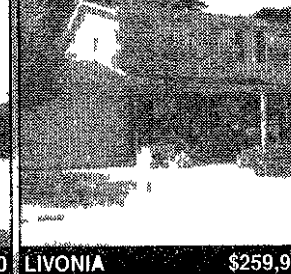
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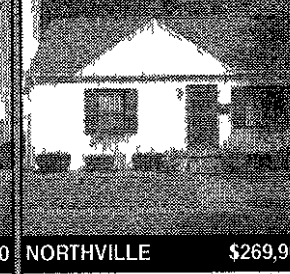
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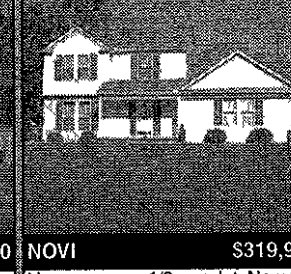
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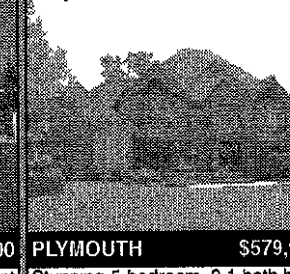
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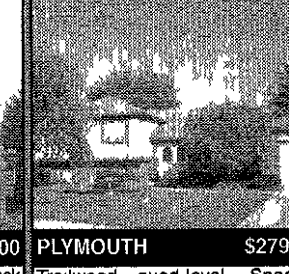
NORTHVILLE \$269,900
3 bedr 2 ba brk bungalow in downtown Northville Updated kit w/premium maple cabinets Fin bsmt w/full bath & Fr w/natural fireplace Hdwc floors & cove ceilings Great character & charm Hurry! (OEP60SPR) 888 870 9127



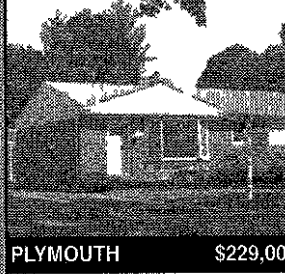
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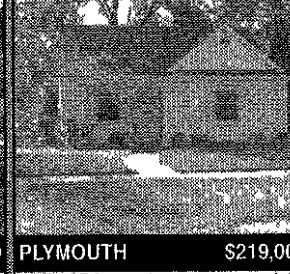
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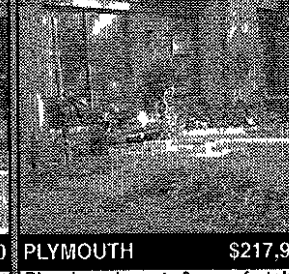
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Trailwood quad level Spacious kitchen nook Fr w/fireplace Formal dining room Beautiful maple floors in foyer & kitchen Freshly painted Newer carpet in bedrooms CA Prof landscaped w/lots of trees (OEP10SHE) 888 870 9127



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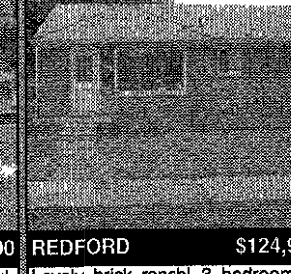
PLYMOUTH \$219,000
3BR 2BA ranch on oversized lot w/mature trees Cute updated kitchen Oversized family room Large master BR w/master bath 1st floor laundry w/newer washer & dryer Newer windows Must see! (OEP49LAK) 888-870 9127



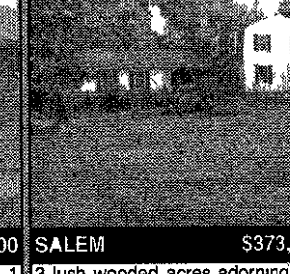
PLYMOUTH \$217,900
Classic elegant & comfortable! 3BR 2 5BA condo in Woodgate! Peaceful wooded setting w/view of pool & creek Lovely brick patio Formal Lr w/fole new kitchen appl! Updates include furnace roof & AC (OEP57WOC) 888 870 9127



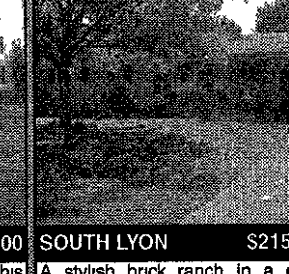
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Get Ready For A Treat! Private Cul de sac Location Backing To Tree Line! Fence Fab Fin Bsmt W/bath Many Updates In Past 3 Yrs Roof Landscaping Gar Door Gutters Vinyl Siding Glass Blk Windows (OEN70WES) 888 870 9123



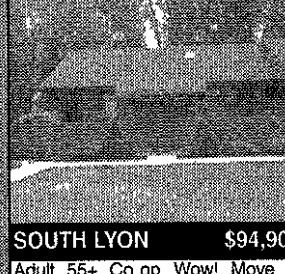
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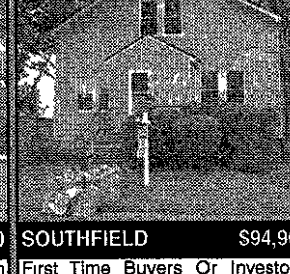
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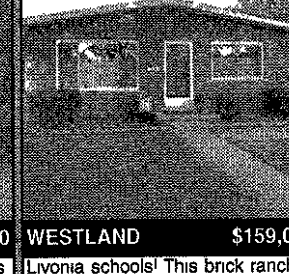
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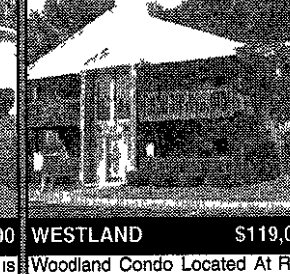
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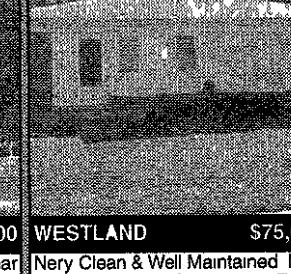
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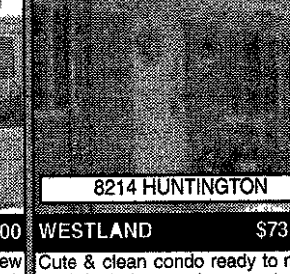
WESTLAND \$159,000
Livonia schools! This brick ranch is completely updated featuring 3 large brs & 2 baths Spacious open kitchen w/oak cabs newer counter top sink dishwasher & wainscoting in dining room Updated main bath (03) (OEP32HL) 888 870 9127



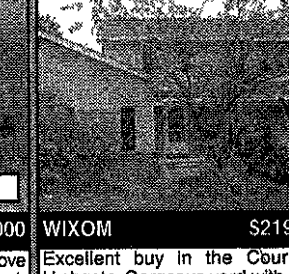
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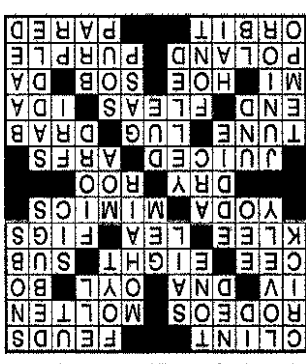
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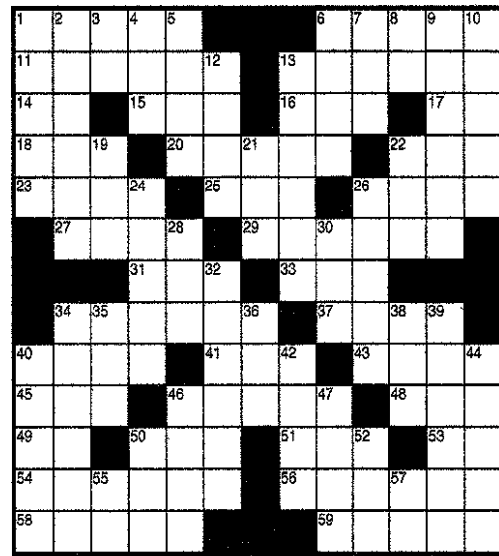
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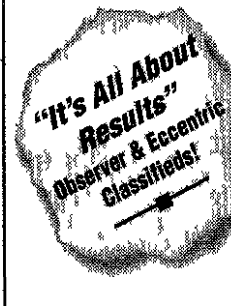
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3 bed brick ranch w/ bsmt and 2 1/2 garage Has updated windows plumbing and electric...

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3 bedroom brick bungalow w/ full bath up! LR w/replace DR family room finished basement. Love ya d w/covered deck, CA & 2 car garage.
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4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath w/eating kitchen, hardwood floors, under new carpet, ceramic bath, newer roof & furnace. Bed rooms upstairs, equipped w/sink & stove. Hookup finished basement & 2 car garage.
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Clean 2BR, 1.5BA ranch on double lot. Third s no need. Two car detached garage, heated porch & deck over cooking. Wooded yard. Some updates: newer carpet and kitchen floor. Appliances stay. Take a look.
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3 bedroom, 3.5 bath, beautiful w/ deco ate & mantel. Hardwood floors, kitchen, breakfast room, DR, P of finished basement w/ ceramic bath & be be ca pet. Home office so much to so many X ray access, close to town.
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GARDEN CITY Clean & Cozy Ranch
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, master suite w/p bath, WC & sitting area, spacious kitchen w/ample storage, tile breezeway, 2.5 car attached garage, newer patio w/vy siding, full race elect, HW, T & roof.
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WOLVERINE Wolverine Lake Ranch
Sitting pretty updated ranch w/v legas Lake on all sports ake. Large kitchen & LR. FR w/frp c & 2 dr walls to a huge Deck. Finished basement. Lg garage. Some privacy fencing. Updated windows, furnace & much more.
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Numerous updates in this 1000+ sq ft ranch on over 25 acre lot. Newer kitchen, bath, roof, furnace, CA, windows & more. Great schools, popular area. Must see to appreciate.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD An Entertainers Dream
This spacious 5BR, 4.5BA cape cod has plenty of room to grow up family & entertain in. Open floor plan & updates to: Fantastic kitchen w/Prep room, cabinets, FR w/FP, FFL 1st floor master suite, finished basement w/ ba & much more.
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LIVONIA Livonia Bungalow
Remodeled kitchen, includes appliances & granite. Also no need. Be in FR 2 upper BRs & stairs LR & 2 ower BRs have wood floors. Michigan bsmt, 2.5 car garage patio & W/d driveway. Partly fenced. Super clean.
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NORTHVILLE Silver Springs Lake Frontage
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3 bedroom bungalow w/newer carpet, roof, CA, furnace, windows & siding. Also part finished basement, 2 car garage above ground pool w/ accent lighting & a ge lot.
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Newer siding, windows and updated electrical. Large master BR. Great garage storage. Freshly painted throughout. Neutral decor. Park at street end.
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GARDEN CITY Mechanics Dream Garage
3 car Wonderful ranch w/ finished full bath. Newer carpet, windows, roof & furnace. 94 Copper plumbing. Updated elec, glass block windows. Great neighborhood. Close to Schools, A, pool, stay Stee entry. What a cutie.
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SHELBY A Gem in Emerald Creek
Gorgeous Emerald Creek condo w/2BR and unit w/oversized deck overlooking pond. Poles landscaped. Decadent loft, library, MBR w/ jacuzzi, tub. Bright open floor plan. Beautiful FP. All this & on a go! C's.
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PITTSFIELD Exceptional Condo
1st floor end unit w/ balcony overlooking commons area. Open floor plan, pan w/lot of windows. White Marriot cabinets complement a great kitchen. Detached garage leads to garage & stamped concrete.
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SHELBY TWP Outstanding Open Floor Plan
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial on a premium lot, part wooded lot presents 2 story GR w/replace lg kitchen, wisland, 2 car attached garage, part finished basement, leads to garage & stamped concrete.
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CANTON Canton Colonial
Newer hardwood in LR, DR, kitchen & lav on 1st floor. 4BR, 2.5BA tiled basement, 2 car attached garage, deck w/2 levels. Fenced. 3 car lift in great sub w/easy access to freeway shopping and med ca. Facility.
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SOUTH LYON Golf Course Community
Custom home 4 spacious bedrooms, 1st floor master & 2 story great room. Kitchen offers cherry cabinets. Ceramic tile custom lighting. Poles only, deco, ated. Transfer floors. The sea of this beauty. A Must see.
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NOVI Welcome Home
Spacious open floor plan, California style ranch. Great room with lots of windows, 2 fireplaces & 1st floor laundry. 3BR, 1.5BA, 2.5 car garage w/workbench, crown moldings & Nov schools.
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PLYMOUTH Charming Duplex
both units have newer kitchen, oak cabinets & one white cabinet all new windows, great floor plan with hardwood floors, separate basements.
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LYONS Martindale Meadows Home
located across from walking park. Less than 20 year new home w/updates. Neutral decor & beautiful landscaping. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths.
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W BLOOMFIELD Hills of Chelsea Park
4BR, 2.5BA co on a located in the Hills of Chelsea Park w/numerous updates. Grand Swarovski chandelier, granite kitchen, formal DR & LR, Pate brary, 2nd playground & master suite & 2nd master BA.
(E31CHA) 248 349 5600 \$665,000

NOVI Entertain Indoors & Out
P de n owner ship. Custom kitchen & hearth room, stainless appls, black pave, patos (3) elec awning. Pool putting green. Huge DR, FR gas generator, well for lawn, 3.5 car heated garage. Extra wide drive.
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REDFORD Ready To Move?
Quick occupancy. 3BR ranch w/LR dining area plus eat in kitchen, cabinets & neutral counters. Neutral carpet, T/O. Poles, hardwood floors, updated carpeting. Garage bsmt, newer furnace w/humidifier, air cleaner, & C.A.
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MILFORD New Construction
Pick your colors in this lovely 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage, basement studio ceiling in family room & vaulted ceiling in master bedroom.
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PLYMOUTH This Home Is Wonderful!
Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/3 car garage, basement family room w/gas fireplace, brary, cherry kitchen w/island & granite counter, s doorwall to deck, 1st floor laundry & so much more.
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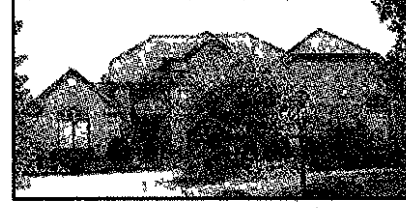
NOVI **\$487,500**
WONDERFUL HOME IN POPULAR CHASE FARMS Home w/a great open flr plan spacious kit & brkfst area formal LR & Dr comfortable den Fr w/cathedral ceiling brick patio deck & great frnd bsmt 349 6200 (24125231)

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NORTHVILLE **\$495,000**
3900 SF ranch on 1 3 acres Extensive remodeling in 2000 01 Gorgeous kit w/bay wndw 2 5 car heated gar 1 5 car detached too New cement brk pavers indoor pool & jacuzzi game rm more! (24047569)

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PLYMOUTH **\$399,000**
DARE TO DREAM ONE OF A KIND! Luxurious 2 BR Plymouth home 1st flr Mstr Ste & 1st flr Indry Loft full finished bsmt 3 full bths lawn maint & snow removal incl in monthly assoc (23W12232)

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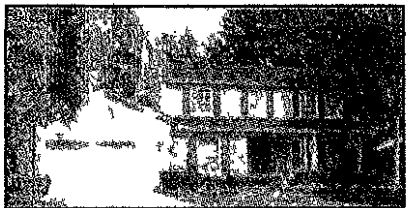
PLYMOUTH **\$369,900**
Impressive 4 BR, 3 5 BA Brick Colonial Upgrades include Huge kit w/maple cabs 9 ft ceilings great rm w/FP jack & jill bath MSTR BR w/cathedral ceilings walk in clst & bath w/ separate shower (24091666)

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SALEM **\$350,000**
ENJOY A PEACEFUL AND TRANQUIL SETTING This 4 bdrm 3 bath home is impeccable w/updates galore including roof carpet and gutters Lg workroom laundry room and mudroom Two 2 car garages 349 6200 (24112736)

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FARMINGTON HILLS **\$339,900**
4 BR, 2 5 BA Brick Colonial Lrg eat in kit form dr rm 1 5 w/custom dual work station & solid cherry shelving Mstr w/BA & WIC fin bsmt heated deck 50 AC commons w/tennis & more (24098383)

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COMMERCE **\$319,999**
ALL SPORTS LAKE SHERWOOD-BOAT LIFT-DOCK 2000 Sq Ft Colonial hardwood floors 2 5 bath Frrml DR LR nat FP 90 day rate lock for buyer Mature tree lot 1st flr huge Indry/mud room Gorgeous 38 acre lot (23L5404)

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LIVONIA **\$319,900**
Original Owners, Great location! 3600 sq ft solid brick hm w/3BR 2 5BA fam rm w/brck FP & DR to patio 1st flr Indry liv rm w/bay wndw Fin bsmt w/Kit & full BA & more! (24120765)

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FARMINGTON HILLS **\$289,900**
POOL LOVERS DREAM Comfortable & well manicured ranch charming kit & brkfst area opening to LR w/bay window great FR lg barmt & nice deck wonderful pool and side yard 349 6200 (24086049)

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PLYMOUTH **\$264,900**
Just Listed Exceptional Plymouth bungalow w/ 1700 sqft Enormous GR w/floor to ceiling stone FP Master suite w/sitting area & full BA Everything is updated! Move right in! (24122843)

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LIVONIA **\$248,900**
WONDERFUL LIVONIA HOME! Beautifully appointed home w/hardwood flrs in nicely updated kit fin bsmt w/full ba 1st flr laun newer roof cent air hwn & furnace Livonia Schools 349 6200 (24109478)

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LIVONIA **\$229,900**
4 BR 2 5 BA in Livonia 2 car att gar Newer roof furnace HWH wndws & more Just hit the market! Fin bsmt fam rm w/natural FP & wet bar Quick occp too (24113515)

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CANTON **\$220,000**
SPACIOUS 4 BEDROOM COLONIAL Great location in popular Pickwick Village Plymouth Canton schools Major updates include roof windows & furnace (23B42289)

734-455 7000



CANTON **\$204,900**
Everything updated! 4 BR 2 BA over 1700 SF hrdwd flrs in some rms great kit lots of curb appeal & backs to park! Great location Ply Cant schools & more! (24068695)

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SOUTHFIELD **\$189,900**
3 BEDROOM COLONIAL IN BEAUTIFUL SFLD SUB over 1700 sq ft home with fam ly room Newer appliances doors hardwood floors under carpeting Beautifully landscaped lot Neutral colors thru out 349 6200 (24052762)

248 348 6430



WESTLAND **\$177,500**
OUTSTANDING LOCATION Clean well kept condo New carpet on 1st floor oak kitchen cabinets all app ances included F nished basement Deck from doorwa! Absolutely tu nkey 349 6200 (24103092)

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS **\$174,900**
Sparkling Ranch North Dearborn Heights 3 bed 2 full baths New kitchen roof wndws & more Beaut fully fin shed bsmt and all appliances stay This home s immaculate & offers immed occupancy (24102450)

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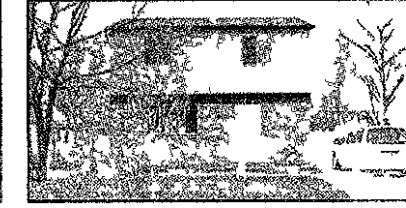
LIVONIA **\$172,900**
Move right in & relax Clean & updated brick ranch Liv schools 2 5 car gar fin bsmt w/full BA 3BR 2 5BA Updates Kit BA wndws rf ele plmb cathedral ceilings & all appls (24119116)

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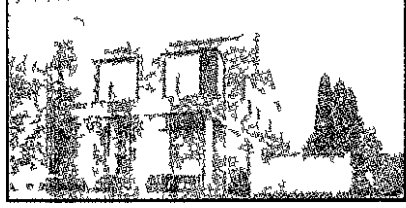
GARDEN CITY **\$164,900**
NEED MORE ROOM? Th s home has 5 Bedrooms! Large Master bedroom with huge walk in closet Custom window treatments throughout All appliances except freezer included (H645)

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WESTLAND **\$159,900**
BETTER THAN NEW 1997 Co on al 3 BR 1 1 2 Bath super fin bsmt berber carpet office n bsmt great landscaping br ck & cement v ny privacy fence spnkirs oak k tchen (J351)

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NOVI **\$157,500**
COUNTRY PLACE CONDO Prime location 2 bedroom 2 5 bath 1250 sq ft New Pergo floors updated k tchen dining room fireplace in v ng room A must see home 349 6200 (24116366)

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GARDEN CITY **\$157,000**
ONE LOOK IS ALL IT WILL TAKE! This house is a 10 The home has been well cared for and it shows 3 bdrms new wndws new storm door ceramic flr Att gar located on a corner lot Must see! (23P33605)

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DEARBORN **\$157,000**
GET READY TO PACK YOUR BAGS! Gorgeous condo Many nice upgrades Mstr ste is on a flr of its own w/walk in closet & bth DR & LR feature cozy 3 sided gas FP balcony off kit Make appt today (23S4305)

734-455 7000



CANTON **\$155,900**
2 STORY CONDO GREAT LOCATION 2 Bdrm 1 5 Bth 2 story w/walk in closets Wonderfully maintained sliding doors lead to lovely deck for entertaining Bsmt & 1 car attached garage (23C1667)

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REDFORD **\$154,900**
HANDSOME REDFORD RANCH ON A TERRIFIC LOT All brick cove ceilings hardwood floors family room attached two car garage central air full basement Truly a Fee Good home! 348 6430 (24079918)

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GARDEN CITY **\$146,900**
COZY THREE BEDROOM RANCH Cozy ranch w/ finished basement and two full baths All appliances included One year home warranty Pr ced be ow appraised value (H645)

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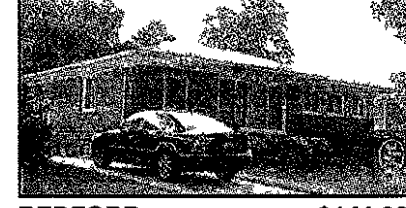
DEARBORN HEIGHTS **\$145,900**
MOVE RIGHT IN AND ENJOY! Well maintained ranch 13 bdrms 1 5 baths w/updates incl kit bath windows roof & 2 car det garage Fin bsmt & professionally landscaped Hurry on this one! 349 6200 (24116913)

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GARDEN CITY **\$145,500**
OOZES PERSONALITY Fabulous ranch w/ bsmt & 2 car garage Gorgeous eat in kitchen Awesome private yard Updates include windows roof vinyl trim privacy fence & more (J315)

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REDFORD **\$144,900**
3 BR 1 5 BA Ranch Updated kit 1/2 BA off kit newer crt newer wndws & entry drs Access DR to backyard & deck Nice vrd lrg gar Very clean hm Part fin bsmt Nice location (24095564)

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GARDEN CITY **\$143,000**
NORTH GARDEN CITY CHARMER Th s 3 bedroom clean & bright beauty w/bsmt 2 car garage is waiting Updates include w ndws kitchen bath interior paint doorwall off k tchen to patio (H707)

734-326 2000



GARDEN CITY **\$139,900**
ORIGINAL OWNER OFFERS This 3 bedroom Garden City aluminum ranch with full finished basement 2 full baths 2 car garage and C/A newer vinyl thermo windows brand new roof and more (F313)

734-326-2000



REDFORD **\$139,900**
Very sharp well kept brick bungalow Many updates wndws vinyl siding gls blk wndws roof drwyw sidewalk & patio Remod BA updated elec beautiful wood trim crt thru out/hrdwd flr underneath (24094264)

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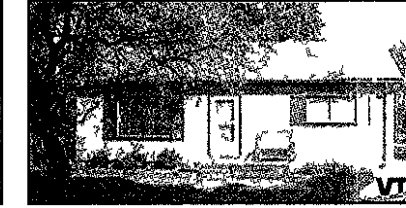
ROMULUS **\$139,900**
COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY 3 bedroom 2 bath Ranch with lots of features master bedroom with jetted tub dining room 1st floor laundry 108x120 lot 2 car garage Must see (F180)

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GARDEN CITY **\$136,900**
COZY CONTEMPORARY BUNGALOW 3 Bdrm neutrally painted hrdwd flrs fin bsmt (23H6887)

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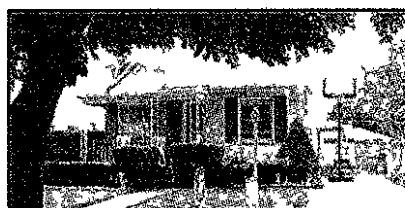
FARMINGTON HILLS **\$129,900**
TERRIFIC CHOICE Clean and neat 2 bed n ce size kitchen full basement new siding v ny windows new roof and kitchen cabinets Close to park A must see! 349 6200 (24116701)

248 348 6430



GARDEN CITY **\$127,500**
LOTS OF UPDATES 3 BR vinyl sided bungalow W/ Bsmt garage dining room Some updates include newer roof shingles siding gutters furnace & C/A Deck and more! Won't last! (G595)

734-326-2000



LINCOLN PARK **\$116,900**
UPDATED 3 BED COLONIAL W/LOTS OF UPDATES Newly remodeled eat in kit freshly painted fin bsmt w/berber carp Nice size lot most appt stay near schools A must see! 349 6200 (24096942)

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REDFORD **\$112,900**
2 Bedroom Ranch 1st time buyer s dream 2 car garage on double lot lots of updates all appliances stay Come make this your home (24117064)

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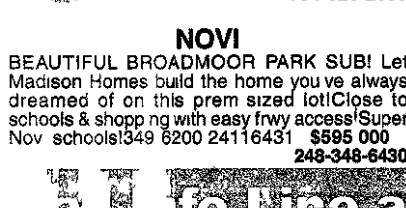
WAYNE **\$104,900**
GREAT OPPORTUNITY! Cute 2 BR possible 3 bungalow vinyl sided home on a 46x159 lot Has Lg covered patio & fenced yard Newer roof shingles & siding All appliances stay (J445)

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NOVI **\$2,200**
GREAT HOME FOR LEASE Family s ze kit & brkfst area that opens to lg Fr w/cathedral ceiling & fireplace nice lib w/built in bookcases & great fin bsmt 349 6200 (24105079)

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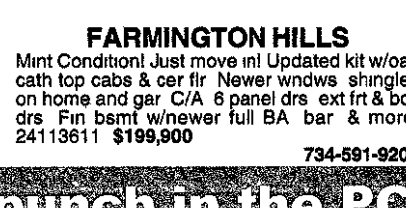
NOVI
BEAUTIFUL BROADMOOR PARK SUB! Let Madison Homes build the home you've always dreamed of on this premium sized lot! Close to schools & shopping with easy frwy access! Super Nov schools! 349 6200 24116431 \$595 000

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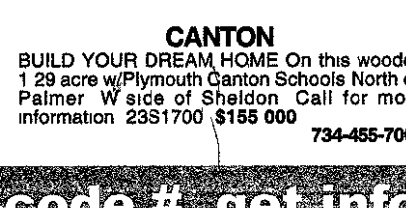
FARMINGTON
Absolutely stunning! 3 BR 2 bath home was rebuilt in 1985 Soaring ceilings in huge GR w/ natural FP drill leading to deck & landscpd vld 1st flr mstr gorgeous kit & more! S33603 \$239 000

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FARMINGTON HILLS
Mint Condition! Just move in! Updated kit w/oak cath top cabs & cer flr Newer wndws shingles on home and gar C/A 6 panel drs ext frt & bck drs Fin bsmt w/newer full BA bar & more 24113611 \$199,900

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CANTON
BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME On this wooded 1 29 acre w/ Plymouth Canton Schools North on Palmer W side of Sheldon Call for more information 23S1700 \$155 000

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FARMINGTON
CUTE HOME FOR LEASE Contented charm and quiet describes this home located in quiet neighborhood freshly painted & updated 3 bdrms 1 5 baths Comfy kit & lg yard 349 6200 24120080 \$1 000

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Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

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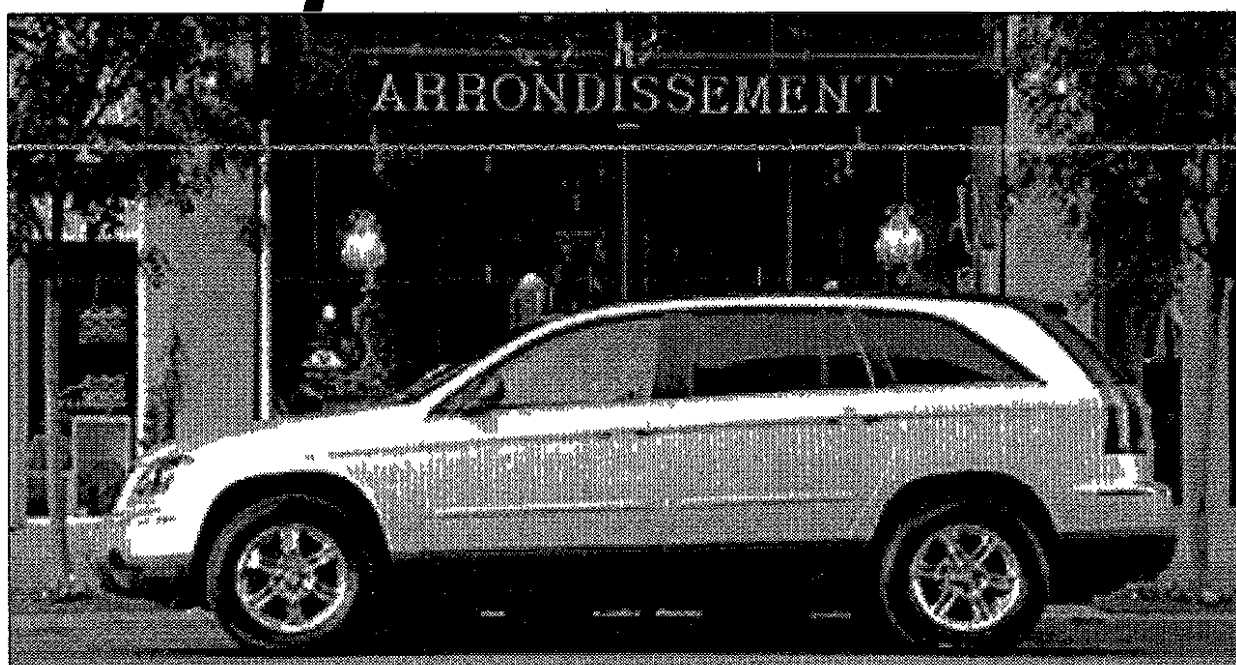


BY DALE BUSS

Perhaps a few times in everyone's life there is the matter of a vehicle meeting the moment. It might be as simple as being real glad you have a four-wheel-drive SUV to take home through an eight-inch snowfall, or lucky to have a pick-up truck big enough to move your daughter's last little belonging a few hours away to college, or fortunate enough to have a sedan elegant enough to take that VIP guest out to dinner.

I had one such moment recently, and I owe it all to the 2005 Chrysler Pacifica I was driving. A friend and I were taking a weekend football trip to Wisconsin along with my teenaged son and a friend of his, and we chose the Upper Peninsula route using U.S. Highway 2 to skirt Lake Michigan. At the time, I was already happy with the Pacifica because of its built-in DVD system, which allowed the guys to play as much Madden 2005 as they possibly could have wanted to, because of its ample rear cargo area, which allowed plenty of room for luggage for four guys with the rear seat folded down, and because of the smooth drive supplied by Pacifica's 3.5-liter, 24-valve, V6 engine. The temperate weather and the turning colors of the trees were a bonus.

And yet there was something troubling in the wind — actually, it was the wind. Gusty all morning as we drove steadily north, it really picked up as we approached the Straits of Mackinac until, by the time we were in sight of the bridge and the water, pretty significant whitecaps were in view. Traffic slowed abruptly as we got close to the bridge, and soon it became apparent why. An accident had completely shut off traffic in the southbound lanes. Wind warnings had RVs and other unwieldy vehicles reducing their speeds to 20 mph, and all other vehicles were supposed to be topping out at 45



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mph. Even at that speed, you could feel buffeted by the wind. As we finally passed by the accident scene on the other side, the spectacle was unsettling in the two-vehicle crash, apparently an RV had swerved into a light pole right next to the freeway, which literally tore the living-quarters part of the vehicle right in half down the middle. It was as if a tornado had gone through a family room. It wasn't clear how badly people were hurt, but there were two ambulances. That was the moment that I realized how well off I felt in the Pacifica. Sure, I'd been disappointed to that moment by our fuel-economy average of only 18-plus mpg, in a vehicle that is rated at 17 in city driving and 22mpg on the highway. And I was well aware that one of the major criticisms of Pacifica is that it is too heavy, which in part is reflected in its less-than-stellar fuel-economy numbers. Indeed, with a curb weight of 4,675 pounds, it isn't too surprising that Pacifica doesn't perform as well as some other vehicles of its size. But that day, concentrating intently simply on trying to get across the wind-swept Mackinac Bridge safely so that we could extend our trip, I was very

thankful for Pacifica's low-slung profile and every one of those 4,675 pounds. Once past the accident site and in full exposure to the wind once again, we sliced with seeming effortlessness across the rest of the span and on with the rest of our trip. In many ways, Pacifica proved once again that it is an ideal answer to the "crossover" question that the automakers posed first a few years ago and have been trying to answer ever since with all manner of hybrid vehicle combining van, station wagon, SUV and sedan properties. Pacifica represents a great blend of the drivability of a van and sedan with the left and cargo possibilities of an SUV and the comfort of a sedan. There are plenty of containers and compartments everywhere, for every possible interior contingency. The cockpit is designed nicely, with excellent appointments, and in a highly integrated way that is not even always achieved by luxury marques. At a suggested retail price of under \$35,500, I deem the touring edition of the Pacifica I drove to be a bit pricey but, overall, a very nice bargain. Especially for that dash across the Mackinac Bridge.

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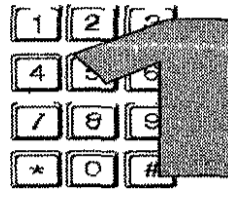
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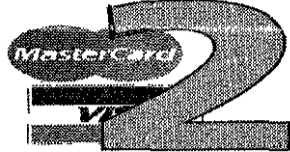
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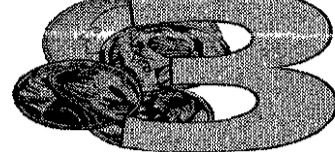
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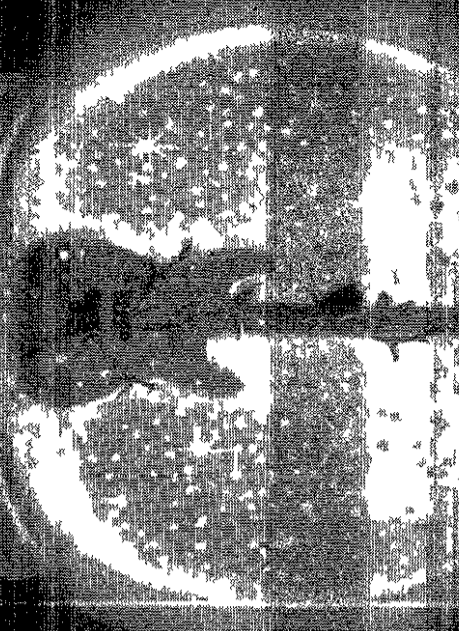
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The technology is extraordinary. More advanced than most you will see on the stage but never gimmicky," said Dimant. Every light, soundtrack and video image is as much a part of the performance as the actors.

The play, which is comprised not of words but of movements and interweaves each of the three storylines, the audience encounters an assault of lighting effects, moving video screens

super-amplified sounds and even close-ups of the action via handheld video cameras.

The high-tech stage show contrasts the routine, but maddening, existence of the man characters, pitting human beings against their own urban, neon-lit, 24/7 life.

Also like *Lost in Translation* the play takes place in Tokyo. Additionally, all dialogue is spoken in Japanese with English subtitles.

"Living in a 21st century capitalist city, the feelings are the same we'd love," Dimant said, adding, "I wouldn't want to say more as I don't think an audience should come to see anything any preconceived ideas."

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Simon McBurney has referred to us as a guerrilla organization. Every piece we make takes us in a different direction. Some of the collaborators may be the same but we are a group who are always ready for change."

Of course *The Elephant Varieties* is no ordinary play, either. Once more, we're lucky to have it coming to Michigan. Originally, Complete scheduled the performance at the University of California in Los Angeles.

The Power Center run is the company's only United States performance of the show this fall.

Lucky indeed.

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Hilberry Theater

Noel Coward's *Bilge Spirit* opens 8 p.m. Friday plays through Saturday Dec. 11 in rotating repertory with *The Merry Wives of Windsor* by William Shakespeare and *Mother Courage and Her Children* by Bertolt Brecht Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave. corner of W Hancock Detroit, \$13-\$22 student discount (313) 577-2972

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University of Detroit Mercy's Theatre Company presents the Michigan premiere of *The Moonlight Room* by Tristine Skyler Oct. 14, 17 and 21/24 Performances 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday 2 p.m. Sunday Marygrove College Theatre in Detroit, \$14 discount for seniors an students (313) 993-3270 or (313) 993-1130

Clarkston Village Players

Auctions for the production of *Proof* by David Auburn 2 p.m. on 7 p.m. Sunday



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Oct. 17 and Monday Oct. 18 at the Depot Theatre 4861 White Lake Road Clarkston There are two roles for women and two for men available. For more information call (248) 373-6438 and (248) 840-9949 or visit www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org

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Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra

Fall concert 8 p.m. Friday Oct. 15 Dondero High School Auditorium 709 N. Washington one quarter mile north of 11 Mile Road Program includes Mozart's *Symphony No. 35* Rimsky Korsakov's *Procession of the Nobles* and Bernstein's *West Side Story* \$10 adults \$7 senior citizens & students no charge for those under age 18 (248) 988-6991 or www.royalsymphony.org

Clarkston Village Players

An event to honor BBSD Music Director

Art

U-M art lecture series travels outer edge

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

The "something stuffy" or safe about the lecture series

On an ordinary day, the Penny W. Stamps Distinguished Visitors Series is all about dash and revelry of art

The event set to run 5 p.m. today through Dec. 2 at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor, features present labor merging and established artists

On words of the program's director, Anna Olynyk, "People who are in and cutting edge activity"

So in addition to painters, filmmakers and the like, the series hosts performance artists, writers, curators and extreme political activists

The driving philosophy Challenge us to expand our definition of art and re-evaluate its changing role in society. "That's why featured visitors are not necessarily people who jump right out as artists explained Olynyk

The lecture series, which is in its 15th year, is presented by the University of Michigan School of Art & Design

The next program is slated Oct. 21 with Dee Dee Halleck, a media activist

Crabrook Music Guild

Los Angeles Piano Quartet performing Piano Quartet in E-flat major Op. 16 by Beethoven King of the Sun by Harkhe and Piano Quartet in c minor Op. 15 by Faure 8 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 19 Christ Church Crabrook 1 Church Road Bloomfield Hills (the southwest corner of Crabrook and Lone Pine Roads) The five concert season ticket is \$100 and individual tickets are available for \$30 (\$15 for students) call (248) 644-6352

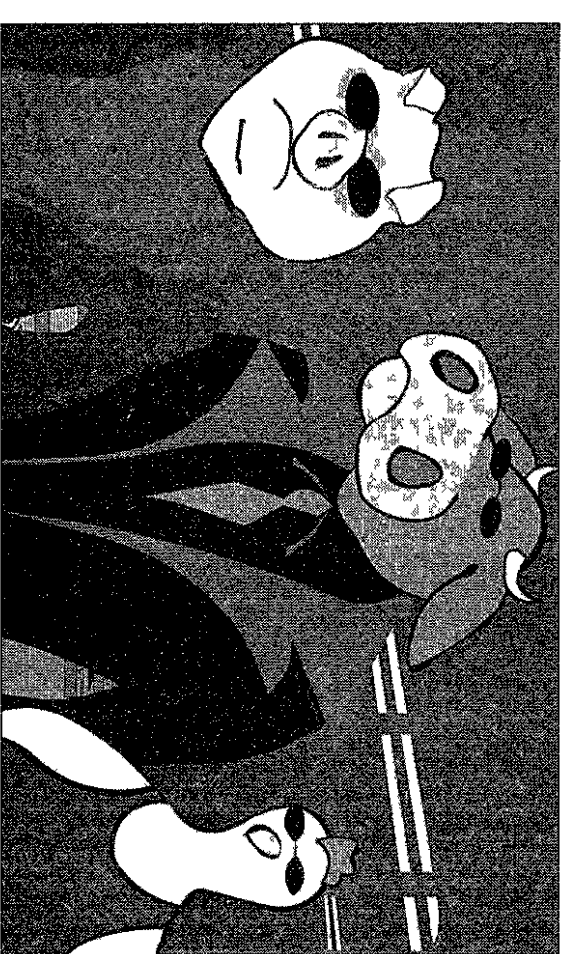
SPECIAL EVENTS

Poetry Trifecta with Thomas Lynch

Three poets including American Book Award winner and local Milford funeral director Thomas Lynch read their work at a poetry trifecta 7 p.m. today Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus 27055 Orchard Lake Road Farmington Hills free call (248) 522-3685

Clarkston Village Players

Scream Theatre presents creepy, crawly scary stories told in an old-fashioned radio show format produced by Flint City Theatre 8 p.m. Saturday Oct. 16 at Depot Theatre 4861 White Lake Road in Clarkston Tickets \$12 call (248) 625-8811 or visit www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

Artists from Free Range Graphics, which uses design to highlight social issues, joins The Penny W. Stamps Distinguished Visitors Series on Nov. 11 at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor

and filmmaker who co-founded the Deep Dish Satellite Network, the first grassroots community television network

Past distinguished visitors include performance artist Laurie Anderson, Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist Taro Yamasaki, international performance artist Mierle Ukeles, creative staff from Pixar Animation, and New York painter and photographer May Stevens

Lecture formats differ depending on the guest, with fine artists typically presenting slides and performance artists doing a full blown stage show

Question-and-answer sessions follow the main program

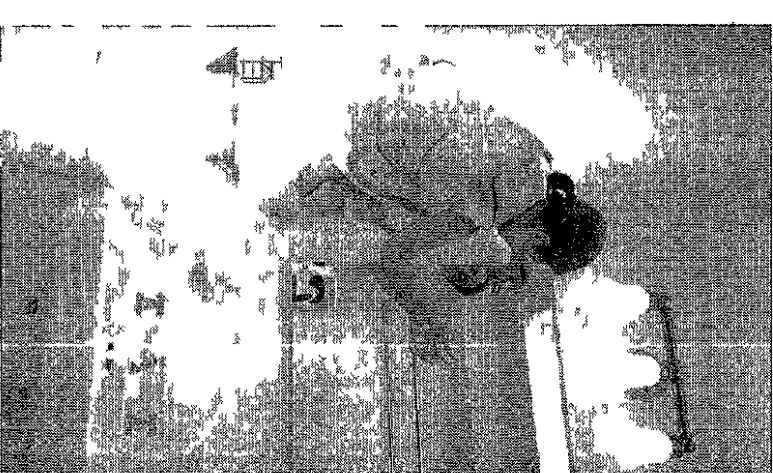
Featured Nov. 4 is artist Anton Muntadas, who works in photography, video, publications on the internet and multimedia installations to investigate channels of information, censorship and the promulgation of ideas

On Nov. 11 there's Free Range Graphics, a not-for-profit advertising firm whose motto is "Creativity With a Conscience"

Staff from the Washington, D.C., company will talk about their work clients and mission to create advertising and design that draws attention to important, worthwhile ideas in addition to being beautiful and seductive

Equally intriguing is machine maker Sabrina Raaf, who visits Nov. 18 Raaf makes creative machines that produce art when cross-pollinated with human interaction

The program represents the breadth



Artist Saah Raaf's work revolves around "art" that is independently generated art as a result of interaction with humans

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Youth theater

American classic tells story of gossip, deceit and betrayal

The acclaimed play, *The Children's Hour*, is just as relevant now as it was when Lillian Hellman wrote it in 1934.

Stories of gossip among teenagers are timeless. Every teen movie, even today, is based on it.

Hellman's most famous play is a drama about the power of lies and gossip and the destroying power it has when no one stands up to speak the truth. Redbud Productions presents the play this month at Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti.

The Children's Hour tells the story of two teachers whose dreams for the success of their all-girl school is jeopardized by the malicious lies of a hateful young student named Mary Tilford. Tilford successfully blackmails a shy student to work with her in a scheme to convince officials that the two teachers pose a threat to students. The story is based on a true incident that occurred in Scotland in 1810.

The play is suspenseful, with the audience asking questions throughout it. Is Mary the villain? Or is it those around her who refuse to offer discipline and guidance? Can this story relate to our lives in which we see an evil society but do nothing to protect the innocent in its path?

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

When: 8 p.m. Thursday, Saturday, Oct. 14/16 & 21/23, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17 & 24

Where: Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron Street, Ypsilanti

Cost: \$16 for adults, \$12 for youths and seniors

Tickets at the door or by calling (734) 663-7167

The Children's Hour was revived on Broadway in 1952. A decade later it was made into an Academy Award-nominated film featuring Audrey Hepburn, Ray Baunier, Shirley MacLaine and James Garner.

The Children's Hour is directed by Loretha Grimes, founder of Redbud Productions, who trained at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York. She has also directed Redbud stagings of *The Heiress*, *Went With a Dark*, *The Diary of Anne Frank* and *Agnes of God*.



The story of *The Children's Hour* is a drama about the power of lies and what happens when no one stands up to defend the innocent.

On stage

A striking season

Individually great works lined up at the Hilberry

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

What do you get when you put together works by playwrights Arthur Miller, Bertolt Brecht, George Bernard Shaw and William Shakespeare?

Sounds like theater at its best. But it's a description of the 2004-2005 Hilberry Theatre season. A partial description because, yes, there's actually more.

For starters is Noel Coward's *Bilbie Spirit* about a novelist who has two wives, one dead and one alive, battling for his affections. The play opened the theater season on Oct. 8 and runs through Dec. 11. What we were looking for this year were individual pieces that each, in their own right, are really, really, solid plays, said Blair Anderson, chair of Wayne State University's Department of Theatre, which runs the professional repertory company via graduate students.

Season selection is always fun because we're looking for the great plays that students can learn from, but also great plays that we can share with Detroit audiences. And there's no question great works fill out this year's playbill.

Soon after *Bilbie Spirit* opens, a production of Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor* goes up at the Hilberry. The bawdy comedy is scheduled to run Oct. 22 through Dec. 18.

Before year's end, the ensemble adds yet another work to the repertory rotation, again by a celebrated, although rarely produced playwright, Bertolt Brecht. The production *Mother Courage*, runs Nov. 19 through Jan. 29.

Brecht is so often stigmatized. He's often seen as having a political agenda, said Anderson, who is directing the play, a drama about a mother trying to get by as a peddler during war time.

Put her in a great playwright, and he was first and foremost an entertainer. The play addresses issues of war, too. And in that sense, it's timely, given world politics.

Arthur Miller's Pulitzer Prize-winning *Death of a Salesman*, scheduled Jan. 7 through March 24, follows and contrasts *Mother Courage*.

They both are about business people trying to scratch out a living," said Anderson. But Brecht's focus is on society, and Miller's emphasis is more on the individual. From another point of view, Brecht has that European focus, while Miller represents the American.



THE HILBERRY THEATRE
Amanda Rae Jones portrays Elvira in Noel Coward's play *Bilbie Spirit*, which opens the 2004-2005 season at the Hilberry Theatre.

despises Shakespearean drama but has to master the role of Hamlet to get his career back on track.

The play, which is being directed by the theater department's newest faculty member, James Luse, formerly of Yale University, runs Feb. 4 through March 31.

A second work by Shakespeare, the historical *Henry IV, Part 1*, runs March 4 through May 5 and is joined by George Bernard Shaw's *Major Barbara*, April 8 through May 14, to close the season.

"We haven't done a historical play in quite some time," Anderson said of *Henry IV*. "So that's why we're including it."

Typically, the Hilberry produces only one piece by Shakespeare each season. But audiences can't seem to get enough of the Bard, added Anderson.

And although the Hilberry program is designed to introduce graduate students to the professional world of theater, serving local audiences is a top priority. "The Hilberry Theatre is for all intents and purposes Detroit's regional professional theater."

FIRST WIFE, SECOND WIFE
What: Noel Coward's farce *Bilbie Spirit* opens Hilberry Theatre's 2004-2005 season
When: In rotating repertory through Dec. 11, most shows run 8 p.m. Thursday, Saturday with a limited number of 2 p.m. Saturday matinees
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World music

Arab music festival

kicks off with

Marcel Khalifé

BY LAMA MINI
STAFF WRITER

In the Arab world, Marcel Khalifé is a cultural icon. He's a master oud player and a composer creating dreamy, peaceful and sensual songs that are breaking musical boundaries.

Music, Khalifé said, is a universal language of expression and his expression is about peace, justice and hope. Khalifé, raised in Lebanon but now living in Paris, is performing with his Al Mayadine Ensemble at the Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor on Saturday, Oct. 16, to kick off the University Musical Society's Arab World Music Festival. This festival is designed to pay tribute to the diverse sounds created in the Arab world and local community. Throughout the UMS season, a variety of Arabic musicians will perform.

"This festival is not seeking to solve the political problems that currently exist in the world," said UMS president Kenneth C. Fischer.

"It is about presenting in an authentic manner the rich and diverse artistic expressions found throughout the Arab World and providing educational programming that enables our community to come to know the people, the culture and the history that influences this art." Performing in November on one stage is Ensemble Al Kindi and the Whirling Dervishes of Damascus, Sheikh Hamza Chakour and suri liturgy of the Great Umayyad Mosque — a company of singers from Syria and Iraq. African and Egyptian singers will perform in early 2005.

MARCEL KHALIFÉ & AL MAYADINE

ENSEMBLE

Genre: Lebanese oud player and one of the Middle East's leading musicians
What: The concert kicks off the University Musical Society's Arab World Music Festival
Where: Hill Auditorium, 825 N University Ave., Ann Arbor
When: 8:30 p.m. Saturday Oct. 16
Tickets: \$10-\$40. Available online at www.ums.org or call the UMS Ticket Office at (734) 764-2538

Special event

Birmingham Bounce is six nights, one price

BY LAMA MINI
STAFF WRITER

No matter who you are, if you're a social person who likes nightlife, there's a scene nearby to suit your preference. Mark Anthony knows the scene in metro Detroit. It's a job for the entertainment promoter who owns Mark Anthony Entertainment, an events planning company.

To introduce the 21-and-over crowd to downtown Birmingham, he's hosting Birmingham Bounce, a pub/club/restaurant crawl on Friday, Oct. 15.

Continuously throughout the night, complimentary shuttle transportation will carry patrons to six participating evening places. The Birmingham locations attract a sophisticated adult crowd, Anthony said. "There's so much going on here. The momentum is building."

The participating businesses are Forte, Blue Martin, Dick O'Dow's, Big Rock, The Corner and Midtown Cafe.

Begin the evening at any location. For \$10 guests will be given a wristband to allow them access to the shuttle bus. If you want to dine at Big Rock or Forte, reservations are recommended. Afterward, you can stay there or take a shuttle to the other locations, Anthony said.

"We're looking forward to (Birmingham Bounce)," said Big Rock general manager Vera Day Rizer. "Birmingham has so much to offer and we wanted to be part of the fun."

Big Rock has been known for years as a premiere place to dine, and then to socialize afterward. The crowd is typically younger on Thursdays and weekends it's diverse from 20s to 50s.

Anthony hosted similar crawls in Royal Oak and Detroit.

This year he began working with the popular and posh Forte restaurant in Birmingham. On Thursday nights, the elegant eatery is transformed into a sizzling social nightclub. There the Birmingham Bounce idea was spearheaded. Anthony said if you're looking for low-

BIRMINGHAM BOUNCE

What: An upscale pub crawl

Where: Blue Martin, 201 Hamilton Row

The Corner, 100 Townsend Forte, 201 S Old Woodward, Big Rock Chophouse, 245 S Eton, Midtown Cafe, 139 S Old Woodward and Dick O'Dow's, 160 W Maple

When: At all locations beginning 9 p.m. Friday Oct. 15

Admission: \$10 includes access to all the clubs plus complimentary shuttle bus between venues 9 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

Age: 21 and over only

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priced beer served in a cup, with young wild college crowds, hit downtown. Pontiac

If you're in your mid-20s seeking boombest and trendiest fashions will do, Detroit clubs might suit you. And if you're 25 to much older and can afford \$12 martini served in glasses, enjoy quality dining and dressing well, then try Birmingham. Of the six locations, Dick O'Dow's, the friendly and authentic Irish pub, is the most casual.

At Birmingham Bounce, each location will feature will some of the areas most popular DJ's. Dress code for the night is casual, except no athletic wear and also no sandals or hats for men.

The locations

- The Corner with DJ Tom t. Adjacent to The Townsend Hotel is one of metro Detroit's poshest lounges to see and be seen. Celebrities staying at the hotel stop here, as do the area's most famous folks.
- Midtown Cafe with DJ Lisa Lisa. The multi-level restaurant is known for its steaks, seafood and salads created with European flair.

■ Big Rock with DJs Panos & Mannos. Dining and three levels. Got Rocks is upstairs and plays swing and jazz early in the night and techno later. An indoor/outdoor room provides guests space to dine or drink and mingle.

■ Forte with DJs Mike Anthony and Urban Kris. One of the area's most famous restaurants that serves regional American creations with an eclectic flair.

■ Dick O'Dow's with DJ Man@Large

The pub, which was imported piece by piece from Ireland, serves authentic Irish food and is known for its friendly bar staff, lively clientele and casual atmosphere.

■ Blue Martin with DJs Capt. 20 and DT. A dance floor, an oxy bar, ultra-hip blue and red lights accenting the whole room, a huge martini list, appetizers, cocktail tables and casual tables. The well-dressed crowd comes here.

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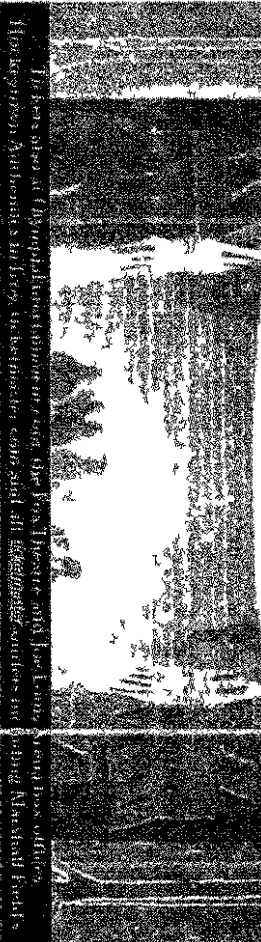
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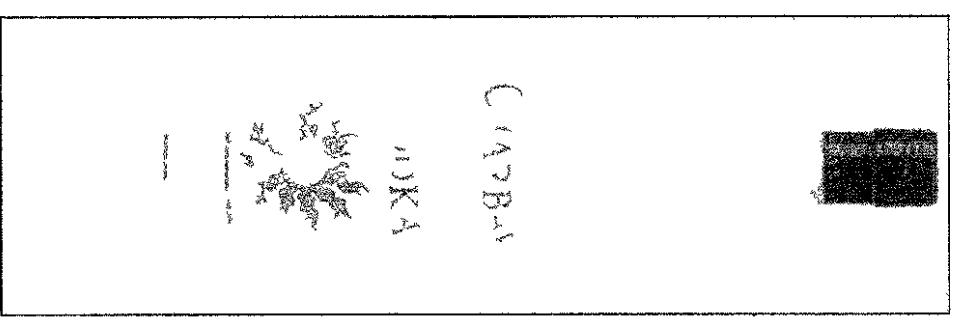
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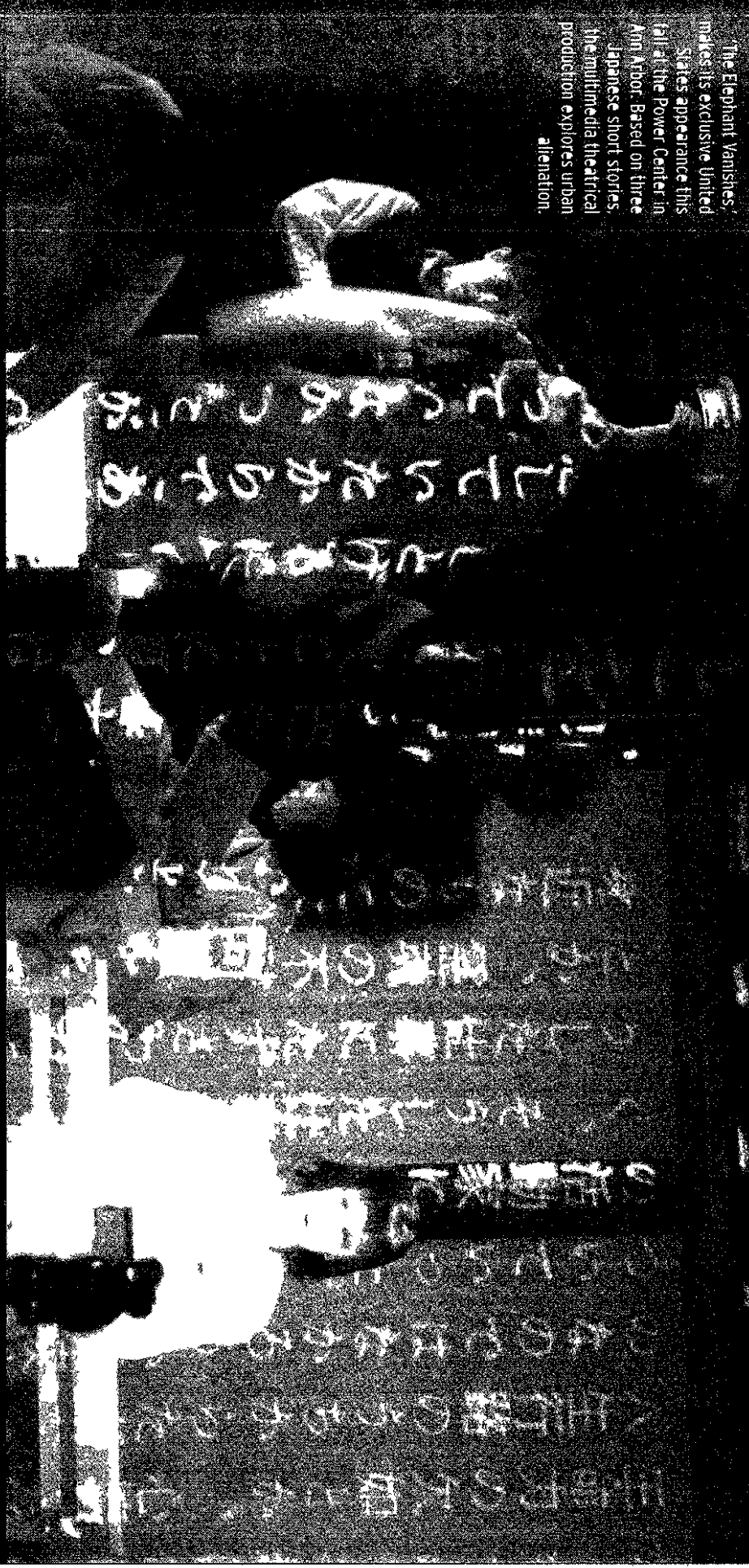
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The Elephant Vanishes, makes its exclusive United States appearance this fall at the Power Center in Ann Arbor. Based on three Japanese short stories, the multimedia theatrical production explores urban alienation.



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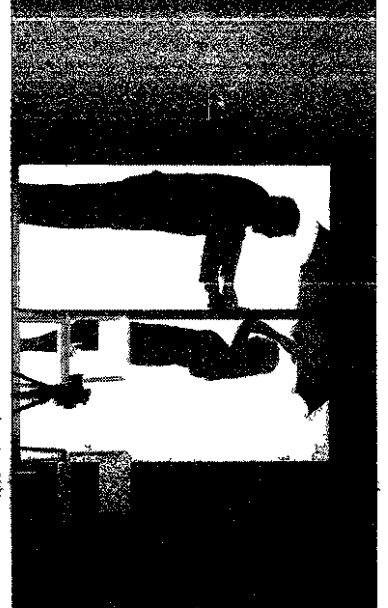
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Plays don't often take your breath away, 'The Elephant Vanishes' will

Vanishes hurls

The play, hailed this summer by New York critics, is coming to Michigan, opening Oct. 20 and running through Oct. 23 at the Power Center in Ann Arbor. The London-based theater company Complete performs the production, which is based on three short stories by the contemporary Japanese writer Haruki Murakami. "People have been overwhelmed, moved, amazed," said producer Judith Dimant. "I'm biased of course, but in 11 years of working with Complete this is the show that has demanded the most of me, and I think it's the one which moves me most. I've obviously seen it many times but still get goosebumps when I'm sitting in the audience waiting for it to begin."

The most common audience reaction, crying. The play tackles many of the same themes as last year's Oscar-winning film, *Lost in Translation*.



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The Elephant Vanishes weaves together the lives of three ordinary people living in modern day Tokyo

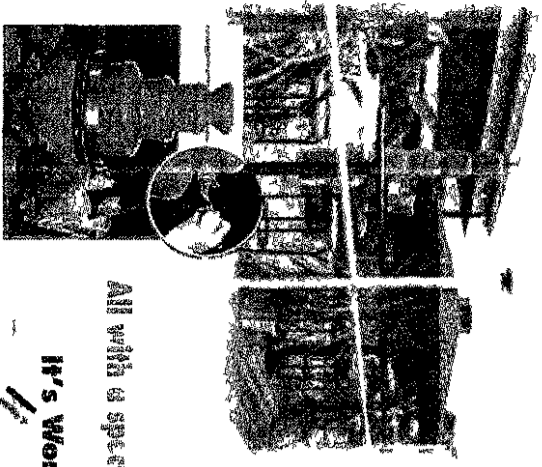
Director Sofia Coppola's film — about an empty American actor and neglected newby who form an unusual bond while staying in a Tokyo hotel — was hugely popular with deep-thinking youth and members of Generation X. But *The Elephant Vanishes* does more than approach the urban alienation of modern life identified in *Lost in Translation*. It recreates it and then envelops the audience in the experience. The play — a collaboration between Complete, its

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BY ELEANOR HEAD
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Ten years ago in a Northville house built in the late 1800s, Rick Halberg, one of metro Detroit's most celebrated chef/proprietors opened Emily's a restaurant he named for his daughter.

In 1994, Halberg said, "the opportunity to be in this house superseded all other decisions about location. I wanted my restaurant to be in an old house venue because I believe that the kind of food served at Emily's

belongs in a home.

As it was a decade ago, the house is still yellow with a French blue entry and pumpkin hued sponged walls.

These are the colors of the Mediterranean. In his 60 seat home, Halberg will celebrate his 10th anniversary with special course dinners and wines from his debut year, 1994, on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 20 and 21 beginning at 7 p.m. at \$100 per person. Reservations are necessary.

The anniversary menu will reprise several courses from previous dinners during the same year, but from different venues.

Offerings such as 1994 Talbot Chardonnay served with day boat scallop and lobster risotto and 1994 Calera Pinot Noir paired with quail, foie gras and truffle figs will be updated by Executive Chef Gabriel Lacouture's artistry.

Other 1994 wines will be served with appropriate dishes.



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Above: Rick Halberg, owner of Emily's, will be celebrating the restaurant's 10th anniversary for the entire month of October. Top left: Executive Chef Gabriel Lacouture clips a bit of kale for an entree.

If you can't make it to Emily's for either of the 10th anniversary celebration dinners Halberg will be celebrating the entire month of October.

Then Emily's menu which changes seasonally will be in full autumn mode and include such chilly weather favorites as farm raised rabbit filled with wild mushrooms and foie gras served with herbbed risotto or duck with crispy confit leg on creamy truffle polenta with gorgonzola filled figs.

A complimentary glass of sparkling wine will start each meal.

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